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Former SHS Graduate makes an attempt for the Top 10

by Angela Sicilia

John Bowman is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, and a 33-year old former Salem High School graduate. After two long years of writing and recording, he has released a new CD that unites two of America's long time passions rock 'n' roll and country. Hypernormal Records announced the releases of his CD entitled "Beat Pioneer." This CD features the following songs "Beat Pioneers, Snow Falls Clean, Leaving", 4th O'July, Go Johnny Go, Aimlessly (in L.A.), Hope, Long Gone, Truth Rain, and Stars and Stripes." Bowman dedicated the record to his parents Joseph and Josephine Swetye. This new combination that appears on the CD was recorded at Beechwood Studio in Cleveland, Ohio.

While in high school he had a well-known reputation for playing Elton John songs on the auditorium piano during study hall. His first professional performance took place in Lake Placentia, Ohio. His band and him had

only been together for two week prior to being asked to do a four hour performance. They accepted even they had a handicap of only knowing 10 songs. They managed to make it through the night by playing all 10 of the songs four times each. He was a talented man that taught himself how to play the song "Yesterday" that was originally sung by the Beatles. After graduating from Salem High School, he began studies at Kent State University. He graduated from KSU with a Bachelor of General Studies with a concentration in music/business and a minor in creative writing. The following year he moved to Darien, Connecticut where he still resides today, and got a job at Radio City Music Hall as a page. Later he began freelancing as a soundman for a variety of television productions. Today he continues to work towards making a name for himself.

Foreign Friends Visit SHS

by Melissa McCrae

American Field Service, or AFS as it is more commonly known, held it's yearly AFS day at Salem High School on Thursday, March 19, 1992.

AFS Day was a day when foreign exchange students from other local high schools and exchange students already attending SHS go around to different classes and tell about the cultures, schools, and home countries.

Exchange Students visiting from other local high schools were: Omar from Holland escorted by Bill Poly, Signe from Denmark escorted by Jan Penner, Noelia from Spain escorted by Kristi Hooper, Olga from Columbia escorted by Jaynie Crawford and Vilborg from Iceland escorted by Sarah Poly. Exchange students attending SHS participating in the event were: Joanna Lee from Hong Kong, Kasper Funk from Denmark, and Lawrence Vermer from Denmark.

According to Becky Donnelly, President of the group, the purpose of AFS Day was to "Heighten awareness of intercultural association." Donnelly felt that the day went fairly well.

Hopefully with the success of this year's AFS day the group will continue to have this day in the future and maybe even have some students of SHS decide that they would like to go to another country to be exchange students.

Will They Run The Government In The Future?

by Ashlee Charnesky

The time of year has come once again when a selected group of young men will represent Salem High at Bowling Green during Buckeye Boys State. This years candidates are Jacob Bails, Mike Bigham, Scott Davis, Chad Rhodes, and Charlie Straub. They will attend the camp from June 13-20. During the eight days Boys State takes place each representative will participate in a highly structured, intense, "hands on" workshop dealing with the Ohio Government. Participants must be willing to commit 100 percent of their time to learning about how the state of Ohio is run.

The candidates must meet certain requirements in order to be accepted. Each candidate must have completed the eleventh grade and have one semester left before graduating. Each candidate should have good scholastic

ranking, and be recommended by the high school principal through a teacher. Candidates should demonstrate an interest in the United States history, government and civics. Candidates must be a resident of Ohio and a citizen of the United States. No exchange students can be elected. Candidates MUST believe in the United States Citizenship and the ideals of "God and Country" on which our country and the American Legion were founded. Candidates should also possess qualities of Leadership, Scholastic achievement, good citizenship, and have the willingness to participate.

Interviews with representatives from the American Legion took place on Tuesday, March 10. The five students that were elected have a lot expected of them but they have also been given a great honor.

Senior High School Library
Salem, Ohio

Servant Day to be held next Wednesday

There will be a Servant day held on Wednesday, April 15 at the Salem High School. The Servant Day is sponsored by the National Honor Society and the money raised will be divided between the National Honor Society and a national charity organization. A group of 32 students will be bid on during lunch periods of April 10, 13, 14. The person who places the highest bid on the servant will have the servant for the whole day Wednesday. The owner will be able to have the servant do anything as long as it follows the school rules. The following is a list

of the servants:

Lisa Jenkins, Karen Honeywell, Kristin Ehrhart, Tricia Wilms, Kim Chen, Erin Funk, Brandi Ickes, Brian Lippiat, Brian Petrucci, Ben Edgerton, Brett Horvath, Steve J. Bailey, Tom Wainwright, Jason Aldom, Marcy Tkatch, Charlie Straub, Ben Citino, Dan Stein, Brad Erath, Nelson Cope, Duke Dye, Ken Lee, Valerie Scott, Julia Lesko, Julie Ebersbach, Marm Ramunno, Matt Kunar, Melanie Drake, Monika Conrad, Ian Weir, Mystery Student??

The national education goals

by 2000,

Goal 1: All children in America will start school ready to learn.

Goal 2: The high school graduation rate will increase to at least ninety percent.

Goal 3: American students will leave grades 4, 8, and 12 having demonstrated competency in challenging subject matter, including English, mathematics, science, history, and geography; and every school in America will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our modern economy.

Goal 4: U.S. students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievement.

Goal 5: Every adult American will be literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Goal 6: Every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

Seventy-six percent of American parents know nothing of the six national education goals, according to a telephone survey sponsored by the National Parent Teacher Association and the Chrysler Corporation and commissioned by Newsweek magazine. Of the nearly eight hundred parents of school-age children polled, twenty-four percent said they were aware of the goals and only seven percent could recall without prompting even one of the goals, the survey said.

Of the parents surveyed, Twenty-nine percent said all children would start school ready to learn by the next century (goal 1).

Forty-three percent thought dropout rates could be cut to ten percent (goal 2) by 2000.

Sixty-two percent believed that American students could pass competency tests in science, mathematics, English, and other core subjects (goal 3).

Nineteen percent said American students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievement (goal 4) by 2000.

Fourteen percent thought adult literacy could be eliminated by 2000 (goal 5).

Only four percent thought that schools could be made safe and drug-free by 2000 (goal 6).

Easter Greetings

Club Activity Update

Pep Club

Advisors: Miss Nespeca
Officers:
President: Jan Penner
Vice President: Erin Funk
Secretary/Treasurer: Michelle Wolf

Activities: Will be making goodie bags for spring sports. Making plans for the King of Hearts dance.

National Honor Society

Advisors: Mr. and Mrs. Jeckavitch
Officers:
President: Mary Rottenborn
Vice President: Craig Belaney
Secretary: Robin Oberle
Treasurer: Heidi Auman
Activities: Planning a Servant Day on the 15 of April.

Spanish Club

Advisor: Mrs. Marhefka
Officers:
President: Jason Smith
Vice-President: Mike Bigham
Secretary: Marcy Tkatch
Treasurer: Heather Dugan
Activities: Still planning to view a movie in Spanish. Will be electing new officers for next year.

Key Club

Advisor: Mr. Washinko
Officers:
President: Jason Aldom
Vice-President: Darren Walker
Secretary: Traci Wright
Treasurer: Laura Farkas
Activities: Having a division meeting on April 26. Planning a Car Wash on May 3, time and place have not yet been discussed. Planning on hosting a Callahann Banquet. This is a luncheon honoring students with a certain

grade point average.

Interact

Advisor: Mrs. Hutson
Officers:
President: Ben Heineman
Vice President: Lisa Olson
Secretary: Alicia Chuey
Treasurer: Diana Hutson

Activities: Interact has set the date for their trip to Columbus. It will be April 25 and 26. The cost all together will be \$29.50. There will be many exciting exhibits and tours. They are staying the night in a hotel and coming back the next day.

Academic Challenge

Advisor: Mrs. May
Activities: The members of Academic Challenge are still getting ready for the County Scholastic Bowl coming up on March 9, 11, 12. If the team wins they will advance to the district championship.

American Field Service AFS

Advisor: Mrs. Breckenridge
President: Becky Donnelly
Vice-President: Melissa McCrae
Secretary: Jaynie Crawford
Treasurer: Mrkanda Fitch
Activities: Chrystal Bowers
Exchange Student Advisor: Jenni Covert

Activities: Upcoming activities include a carwash and a trip to Bumpers Restaurant.

Tact

Advisor: Mrs. Cozza
Activities: Plans are being made for the TACT Olympics which is open to all students. Plans are also being made for the end of the year graduation party.

Yearbook

Advisor: Mrs. Tina Hays

Editor: Porsche Hite

Activities: We're wrapping up the book with the last two deadlines. Candidates are being sought for anything you'd like to see in the book - prom, dances, meetings, etc. No more yearbooks are being sold. There may be some extras next fall if you did not get one this year.

Class of 1995

Advisor: Mrs. Kress
Activities: The freshman class is busily preparing for their Semi-formal Dinner Dance which will be held on May 9, 1992 from 6:30 to 10:30 at SHS. Tickets have not went on sale yet but look for them to go on sale very soon. The freshman class has been very active in many activities this year such as: having concession stands and sponsoring Good Teen Day. There is also the possibility of an end of the year party.

Anyone interested in helping with the dance contact one of the members of the dance committee listed below.

Members of the Dance Committee are:
Matt Kunar
Lindsay McShane
Tarran Turvey
Ian Weir

CBE

President: Stacie McKinney
Vice President: Jen Decort
Secretary: Chrystal Bowers
Treasurer: Tracie Crowley
Assis. Sec./Treas.

Rhonda Netolicky
Activities: CBE is currently planning its annual employer appreciation banquet.

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Casualties Of War

by Marcie Baker, BPB

In life I guess it's good to have someone. Someone you can lean on, talk to, or a shoulder to cry on when you need it. Maybe an adult, a best friend or someone a little more "special" than a friend. That someone you can count on to be there anytime, day or night and never turning their back on you.

Imagine waking up one morning having to hear the one you love is gone, never coming back. The smile that you loved to see, the laugh you loved to hear, the eyes that show all the care and compassion in the world — gone. In my opinion, a death of natural causes is hard, but you are also prepared. We realize that an elderly person may not have as many years as a young person, and we don't take them for granted. They understand how we feel about them, they just know.

Maybe some of you don't know the feeling of having to get dressed up and go to calling hours, because some people have never experienced the death of a loved one. I had to walk into

calling hours for my best friend, who I was just with the day before being forced to say good-bye to him. The hurt one person can feel is unreal. I watched girls sob, guys stare, husbands trying to be strong and hold their heads up for their wives and girlfriends, but in all return — failing. Seeing a mother and father pass by someone so cold, so quiet, and yet, most of all, so peaceful.

It's so hard to see someone so young and so full of life not get the chance to grab a hold of life and live it. I, along with Brian's parents, would give anything to have him here laughing, smiling just plain living. The slap in the face with reality isn't pleasant at all because I have to realize he isn't coming back.

I know you can't tell if the person you get into a car with is careless, and even sometimes drunk. Did you know that out of the 44,529 traffic deaths were alcohol related? Pretty scary, isn't it. That is a death about every 24 minutes. I always here people say things like "I can't wait until I'm 21 so I can drink — legally," or "that makes me so

mad that I can go fight in a war and then come home and not be allowed to go into a bar and be served a drink." Our Federal government raised the drinking age to 21, obviously for a reason. At a national conference in Washington a few weeks ago, experts said that raising the drinking age has reduced alcohol abuse among teen-agers.

So, I guess you think that it's OK if you go out and get "toasted" and get behind the wheel of a car, right? Wrong!! I don't think that anyone understands what the person who kills someone else will feel. Living with the guilt of thinking "a few drinks and I'll be OK," then on your way home still taking into consideration that you're OK, and you kill someone. How do you feel? Probably not real good. I'll never understand why people can do something so ignorant because you have to realize that you not only are putting your own life at risk your putting someone else's also.

After all the traffic deaths involving alcohol our government can sit and say that raising the drinking age to 21

is going to help. When in all reality it doesn't. Think about all those people who are over 21 and drink and drive regularly. Do you realize that in Jamaica there is no drinking age and people do not abuse this. It is taken as serious offense. I read an article about a man in the United States who was convicted of drunk driving thirteen times and had killed three people. He was walking a free man. Is this seriously fair? I've always wondered how those people's families feel knowing the man who killed the ones they love is walking free. The thought of it makes me sick. In some countries if you are convicted of drunk driving — one time — you are put in jail for life. So, wouldn't you take that seriously?

*A heart of gold stopped beating
two wonderful eyes at rest
God broke my heart to prove to me
he only takes the best
He knew you had to leave me
but you didn't go alone
for part of me went with you
the day he took you home.*

I understand that I'll never get Brian back and I understand that I lost him to someone who was careless and didn't value the price of his life, but I did. Please, please don't be another statistic. Make sure the person you ride with hasn't been drinking and get in with someone who wants to just get you home in one piece. You also have to understand that death isn't a black thing, it's not a white thing, death doesn't care what color you are. You can't hide from it. I read about a 17 year old girl who was killed in a car accident and her father said, his daughter was in a car accident and died, she didn't die because God felt it was her time. He also made a very good statement to this young girls friends at her funeral. "It's not that your parents don't want you to have fun, they want you to have fun for years." Don't be the one to be careless. If you go to get in to one of these situations remember your taking a gamble on life, and you just might lose.

"Who says you cannot change the World?"

by Kristy Ebinger

Earth Day is aimed at making society aware of the differences each individual can make by their actions. Margaret Mead once proclaimed, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

There are hundreds of conservation organizations whose membership includes those committed citizens. Greenpeace, a group whose goal is to stop toxic pollution internationally, and increase the public's awareness of endangered aquatic species such as the whale or seal, has captured the public's attention and has engaged in world wide boycotts and petitions. Others include the Relead Organization, Sierra Club, World Wildlife Foundation (WWF), the American Forestry Association, and American Rivers. These organizations compiled of dedicated citizens who are fighting for a cause that they devotedly believe in: to help save the earth.

While these groups are readily preparing for an upcoming boycott, lecture, or rally, there are many citizens who are also committed, or would like

to be committed who are unable to participate in such worthwhile events because of whatever the cause, work, school, or money. There are hundreds of thousands of ideas that people who are concerned for the environment can do that are both ecological and conservative.

To name a few:

Permanent markers contain harmful substances such as ethanol that are toxic, instead water-base markers, or even a plain ink pen.

Avoid using unnecessary electricity during the daytime, instead open the curtains and let the sun shine in.

When buying products look for the green seal, a mark that identifies products that have undergone thorough testing to determine it's environmental impact.

Substitute reusable items for disposable items: permanent tape dispensers, refillable glue bottles.

Landscape for energy savings.

Avoid styrofoam and most plastics, instead use recyclable products.

Write your local community's chamber of commerce and encourage a recycling program accompanied with weekly garbage pick-up.

Join a local conservation organization or become a member of an international group with similar concerns as you. Some good ones are:

American Rivers
801 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Suite 303
Washington, D.C. 20003

Greenpeace
P.O. Box 3720
Washington, D.C. 20077-7880

National Parks and Conservative Association
1015 31st St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20007
Pick up a book at your local bookstore on ways to improve your community through conservation.
Some good ones are:

Saving the Earth: A citizen's guide to environmental action by Will Steger and Jon Bowermaster

Earthright
by H. Patricia Hynes

Who Will Become the Next President?

by Rick Hoffmaster

There are many different candidates running for the office of the President of the United States this term. Each candidate has his own views and opinions on the major issues. The job of the people of this nation is to decide which of these candidates is best qualified to run this country. If we, the people of this nation, are going to pay

the President \$200,000 a year in salaries, we should find a man worth every cent of it. He should also be worthy of receiving his \$69,630 yearly pension when he retires, and also a \$50,000 annual expense allowance. From what

I have seen, there does not seem to be the right man worthy of all of that money. When I asked some students, they felt the same way.

These are some of their choices for president:

Stuart Poage — Lee Iococca.
Lauri Johnson — Ronald Reagan
Dan Aikens — Wayne and Garth Mark Sheets — Dave Plunkett
Dave Plunket — Mark Sheets
Kirk Weitz — Michael Dukakis
Rick Fawcett — David Letterman
Ralph Royea —

Jean Claude-Van Damme
Dan Bowers — Arnold Schwarzenegger
Jason Clark — Loudon Vingle
Tim Hays — Jason Clark
Josh Morlan — Perry Ferrell
Dawn Wells — Mel Gibson
Craig Hofmann — Lee Haney
Eddie Ebbinger — Steven Seagal
Carrie Noel — Jesse Jackson
Brock Lesko — Norman Schwartzkopf

As listed above, there are many choices for president. The final decision is your own. I agree that some of the choices above seem a little ridiculous, but maybe they have a better chance to turn the economy around than any of the real candidates running for the position of the president. Another question I have is who is Perry Ferrell?

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.

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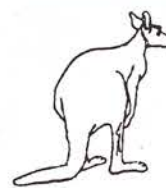
by Kristy Ebinger

The origin of Earth Day evolved 20 years ago in the hands of United States Senator Gaylord Nelson and Denis Hayes, a 25 year old Harvard law student. In 1969 Congress heard a need for better conservation laws to prevent pollution from several organizations. Smog was increasing in places other than Los Angeles, there were a rapid growth of oil spills, chemical-caused disasters, and toxic dumping. Gaylord and Nelson agreed to use lectures and speeches to raise awareness of environmental issues. On a budget of \$190,000 they organized the first nationally observed Earth day in six months. It drew over 20 million people in the U.S. alone with participation from 2,000 colleges, 10,000 high schools and elementary schools, and 2,000 communities.

As the years have progressed, global awareness has increased and decreased depending on the present world issues. Since 1969 though, the budget has increased by 3 million dollars. The Earth day event has become internationally observed and has drawn over 200 million people from countries worldwide. Hayes organized the 1990 Earth Day and was supported by 200 foreign countries who will continue to participate in events to come.

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Beauty And The Beast

by Allyson Kilmer

Okay, so in all reality, Salem is hardly comparable with the glitz and glamour of Hollywood. Each one of us has at one time in our life probably seen someone on the "Silver Screen" that has totally taken our breath away and left us wondering how we can finally meet our favorite actor/actress. There are many things about Hollywood and the people in it that attract our attention and curiosity. That's probably why we're always wanting to know more about the personal lives of our "heroes." There is a variety of Entertainment Magazines that fill our every day with the sort of gossip we crave for. For example, we can read about the new budding romances that rise up between two lucky entrepreneurs who are looking for a lasting commitment that may result in a long, love affair, or we can read about the new hit movie that may have given some lucky person the big break that he/she had been praying for a long time now. The people who have fascinations with these Hollywood actors are entertained by the littlest things that probably the actual actors find to be very annoying and almost petty. Hollywood is very diverse and no matter how picky someone is, there is bound to be an actor that appeals to the

very hardest to please people. The fame and glory that these actors attain is almost indescribable and some of them like it and some of them don't. There are some actors who just love to get all the attention from the crowds and there are others who try to hide from the audiences surrounding them. One particular show boat is Madonna, who just loves to have people stare in awe at some of the crazy and almost obscene antics that she resorts to in order to seek more adoration. On the other hand, there's the hot, new hunk from Beverly Hills 90210, Luke Perry who just hates all of the attention he's getting from people and mostly young girls. He likes what he's doing with his career but he doesn't like the obsessiveness that goes along with it all. Perry is a little disgusted with the stereotype he feels was put on him when he first began acting and he's feeling a little cheated with it all. Some people who began watching Perry felt like he had attained some of the same characteristics as the late, heart throb James Dean. Perry is somewhat confused as to how to feel with this latest comparison with Dean, he wants to be known for HIS acting rather than the spirit of someone else's. So this goes to show you that people handle all the

fame and fortune differently so that their feelings go along with their morals. It may not please others but as long as the stars feel comfortable, that's all that really counts!

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT IN HOLLYWOOD? Is that what you really want to know? I'm sure you've all seen the array of magazines that catch your eye on the way out of the super market, well these have a pretty good idea about the new found glitches that occur in Hollywood. Here's the latest gossip I've heard with all the Hollywood Heart Throbs —

First off, I've heard a variety of people talk about the latest controversial move, **BASIC INSTINCT**. That's certainly a steamy subject which concerns Michael Douglas, who isn't afraid to let it all hang out, and a new found friend, Sharon Stone, who plays a brilliant, bisexual murderer. I can't go into much detail on this one for sake of appearing too perverted so just take my word for it and go see it. It will definitely make you wonder about things.

Another situation that still isn't too clear to me is the love triangle between Julia Roberts, Jason Patrick, and Keifer Sutherland. Does anyone really know what's going on between those three or doesn't anyone care about her anymore?

Two people who are still on our minds are hot-looking Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger. The question is are they really in love or are they just kind of waiting for the "right" person to come along? They certainly make a pretty couple but are they just trying to impress the audience?

Keanu Reeves and Patrick Swayze are still getting major recognition for their awesome portrayal in the hit movie **POINT BREAK**. These two knarley dudes hit the big waves and sailed straight into stardom once again. Everyone seemed to enjoy this hit, not only because of the attractive stars but also the action packed opportunities.

Okay — so what's the deal with the new flames burning below Paula Abdul and Emilio Estevez? Does anyone know the real scoop on them? I heard it's heading toward life long commitment — something called marriage. If anyone has heard Abdul's latest hit entitled "Will You Marry Me, Boy?" it kind of makes you wonder what's going on with them. She appeared to be very happy in his arms at the Academy Awards just last week. If it's true love, then they both deserve it!!

One more love affair to mention is the one with Sylvester Stallone and model, Jennifer Flavin. They seem to be very happy with each other and if it looks good it probably is good, right?

How's Vanessa Williams sound to you? She's not only very beautiful but she's got a wonderful voice, too. The former Miss America couldn't hang on to her crown but she's doing a great jog hanging onto the Number 1 position for her hit songs. I can only imagine how the males feel about this heart throb.

One last name to throw at you — James Marshall. If you haven't seen **THE GLADIATOR**, then you probably can't think of who he is but if you did see it, I'm sure you were quite pleased when he rolled in to be the main character. Marshall is a handsome guy and he showed a lot of talent in his hit movie — so I'm sure we can

look forward to seeing him in a lot more. Girls, I'm sure you can handle seeing him, if you really have to, right, RIGHT!!

I think that's basically all that I've heard or read about what's worth telling to you all. If you've got a curiosity anything like myself, then I'm sure you'll keep up with all of the exploitations of the magazines and tabloids.

So stay up to date and don't slack off or you might find yourself missing out on one of the most attractive and talented "stars" of them all!

POETRY CORNER
by Angie Sicilia

The Real SHS

This place is not an enjoyable one, the people are not allowed to have fun.

Shorts in this building are also not allowed, even on days when there is NO snow to be plowed.

Cheerleaders seem to have no purpose here because there's no spirit from fans when they cheer.

Authorities cease all throwing of confetti because of some excuse, that seem quite petty.

Pep Rallies are virtually non-existent, even though students are very persistent.

Maintenance claims the equipment doesn't work right, but students keep putting up a big fight.

Gossip is the highlight as you walk through the halls Rumors and lies just bounce off the walls.

People are insensitive and have no compassion, Some get ridiculed for not keeping up with fashion.

Talking and being polite with the opposite gender, causes relationships to quickly dismember.

Jealousy is thick and snide comments come often and neither party seems to let their guard soften.

Reality shows much resentment and hate and the happiness of two people lies in the hands of fate.

Although this fate seems like one chance in a million, if people don't interface the memories could total "10" billion!

by Anonymous

People

When I go walking down the beach

There's lots of things I like to see,

Like couples holding hands and people getting tans.

And waves crashing on the shore

And watching an old man snore.

Oh, there are many things to see

while walking down the beach.

by Jennifer Simmons with thanks to Marchette Chute

Confusion

Caught in a web of confusion

Spun by the spiders of my life

Just as I feel I might break free

Along comes another to torture me.

by Angie Adams
with thanks to Carl Sandburg

Teacher

Teacher - one who spends his life with

screaming kids class to class and day

to day for very minimum pay.

by Billie Jo Williams with thanks to E.B. White

Broken Hearts

The young boy knows pain

and how far pain has broken the heart

Of one who comes with an old lover,

Here are notes and gifts,

Flowers and candy,

silver and gold,

chains and rings

and my soul and love

They all tell stories

by Nate Hendricks
with thanks to Carl Sandburg

A Golden Night For Oscar

by Nicole McLaughlin

Some say that a few days after the Oscars are handed out, audiences no longer care who won. In fact, many do not even remember. This may be true. Nevertheless, the Academy Awards are an exciting and star-studded event while they last. For at least one evening, viewers are captivated by the suspense of wondering who will walk away with the coveted statuette.

Along with the traditional presenting of awards, acceptance speeches, and live performances, often come some truly memorable and even surprising moments. The early 1970's were full of unforgettable Oscar experiences. In 1973, Best Actor nominee Marlon Brando announced that he would not be attending the awards ceremony. Instead, he would be sending an Indian representative in his place. As was predicted, Brando won the award. Upon reaching the platform, the Indian woman announced that Brando was refusing to accept. He was upset at the treatment of Native Americans in the entertainment medium.

The surprises continued in 1974. Just as host David Niven was about to introduce Elizabeth Taylor, a streaker broke out from behind a screen and dashed across the stage.

He returned backstage almost as quickly as he appeared. There, he was captured by security guards. The streaker was a man named Robert Opel. He admitted to sneaking backstage with a fake press pass.

The damage he caused to the screen amounted to \$4000. However, what damage did he cause to Elizabeth Taylor by upstaging her? It didn't seem to affect her that much. On the contrary, Taylor took the interruption in stride. When she arrived at the podium, she stated with quick wit, "That's a pretty tough act to follow."

The Godfather Part 2 swept most of the major awards in 1975, including Best Picture. Its predecessor had captured the same honor two years earlier. This was the first time in Oscar history that both a film and its sequel won Best Picture. Among the people honored for their contributions to The Godfather Part 2, was composer Carmine Coppola. He was so thrilled to accept the award for Best Music Score, that he couldn't hold on to the statuette. It slipped from his hands, fell to the floor, and shattered to pieces. Coppola's broken Oscar was later replaced with a new one.

When it comes to memorable moments, this year's Academy Awards was no exception. Early in the evening, Jack Palance was named Best Supporting Actor for his performance in City Slickers. Upon accepting his

award, the 73 year old actor dropped to the floor and proceeded to do push-ups with one arm. Host Billy Crystal took the incident and ran with it. Throughout the rest of the show, he dropped amusing one liners. For example, "Jack Palance is backstage on the stair master," or, "Jack Palance just won the New York State primary."

Producer and director George Lucas was honored with the Irving G. Thalberg Award. This award is not given every year. Instead, the Academy's Board of Governors can choose to honor a producer who has made outstanding contributions to the film industry. George Lucas is famous for the Star Wars and Indiana Jones trilogies. Steven Spielberg presented Lucas with the award, and he was given a little help. The crew of the space shuttle Atlantis gave Lucas a special congratulations live from their mission in space.

The big winner of the evening was

The Silence of the Lambs. This box office giant took awards in all the major categories, including Best Picture. Johnathan Demme walked away with Best Director. Anthony Hopkins and Jodie Foster were awarded Best Actor and Best Actress respectively.

Other commercially successful films to win big were Terminator 2: Judgment Day and Walt Disney's Beauty and the Beast. The former swept many of the technical awards such as Best Visual Effects, best Sound, and Best Sound Effects Editing. The latter took home both music awards, Best Original Score and Best Original Song. The award for Best Supporting Actress went to Mercedes Ruehl for her performance in The Fishing King.

The Academy Awards Ceremony was once again a big night in Hollywood. The presentation ran smoothly, and proved to be entertaining as well.

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Salem Sports

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

by Israel Karlis

On Monday, April 6, the 1992 baseball season began. Here at Salem the varsity boys baseball team lost a hard fight 9-8 decision to JFK, while the JV team defeated JFK 5-4. Both teams were up against Canfield on Wednesday. The major league baseball season is also underway. Each spring the 26 major league teams travel to a warm climate area to get in shape for the season.

Many things have happened in baseball this winter. First, Bobby Bonilla signed a contract with the New York Mets for over \$29 million dollars over the next five years. At the time, this contract made Bonilla the highest paid player in baseball history. Then right before spring training Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs signed a contract which will give him \$7 million dollars over the next 5 years.

Also, a Japanese company has been trying to buy the Seattle Mariners, but

most people feel that baseball should be kept American.

This season should be one of the most exciting. The pennant race in each division should be close. In the national League East, the Pittsburgh Pirates should come through. The Bucs have a possible M.V.P award winner in Barry Bonds. Bonds had a terrific year last year with a .295 average with 25 home runs. The only way that the Pirates will not win this year is if the pitching falters. Doug Drabek, the 1990 Cy Young award winner, should have a better year than last year. He was 15-14 last year but came on down the stretch after a terrible first half. Also helping out will be Zane Smith whose record was 16-10. These guys will be tough to dethrone.

Right on their heels will be the New York Mets. The Mets improved their already talented pitching staff by trading for Bret Saberhagen. Dwight Gooden had surgery on his shoulder

and should be back to his usual form. The acquisition of Bobby Bonilla from the Pirates and Eddie Murray from the Dodgers should add power to the lineup. The Mets also have Howard Johnson who led the league last year with 38 home runs. The Mets should challenge the Pirates for the division.

In the West, everyone looked at the Atlanta Braves as having a miracle season last year. These people are dead wrong. The Braves are a talented group who should be able to win the West. Terry Pendleton, the M.V.P. last year, won the batting title with a .319 average. David Justice had 21 home runs even though he was injured for a while during the season. Ron Gant is a powerful hitter. Gant had 32 home runs and 105 runs batted in. The pitching staff was excellent last year. Tom Glavine won the NL Cy Young Award last year with a 20-11 record. Young Steve Avery won 18 games last year and will be a star for a long time.

John Smoltz was 14-13 last year after a 2-11 start.

The Los Angeles Dodgers led the Western Division most of the year until the Braves caught them in the end. The Dodgers had many problems last year with injuries in the pitching staff. Orel Hershiser was injured most of the year last year but still had a 7-2 record. The Dodgers over the winter signed free agent Tom Candiotti from the Blue Jays. Also added on the team from a trade with the Reds was Eric Davis. If he stays healthy this year he could help lead the Dodgers to the pennant. Darryl Strawberry was supposed to be the guy who won the pennant last year for the Dodgers but instead had a terrible beginning. He got hot in the end and ended up hitting .265 with 28 home runs.

In the American League East, the Toronto Blue Jays look like the team to beat. The Blue Jays acquired Jack Morris off the free agent market over the winter after he led the Twins to the World Series. He should provide big help to a mediocre pitching staff. The hitting of the Jays has alot of speed and power in the lineup. Roberto Alomar was sensational last year hitting .295 and being an excellent leadoff man. Joe Carter hit .273 last year with 33 homers, Kelly Gruber also had another 33 homers.

The Boston Red Sox feature one of the best pitchers in baseball. Roger Clemens won his third Cy Young award last year with 18 wins. Helping out this year will be Frank Viola who was acquired from free agency from the Mets. Their closer, Jeff Reardon, is one of the best in baseball as he had

40 saves last year. The main man in the lineup is Wage Boggs who almost won another batting title last year with a .332 average.

In the West, the Oakland A's should be able to rebound from a terrible season to win the division. The only question is how much longer will this group be together. Almost half of their players are over age 30. Their pitching staff has two successful veteran pitchers in Dave Stewart and Bob Welch. Stewart won 20 games consecutive years before going 11-11 last year. Welch won 27 games in 1990 but went 12-13. Nothing but improvement could be made on the staff. The batting order was missing two key people last year, Walt Weiss and Carney Lansford. Jose Canseco last year hit 44 home runs. Mark McGwire hit only .201 with 22 home runs last year. This could be it for the A's.

Last year's World Champions were the Minnesota Twins. They beat the Braves in the seventh game last year. If the Twins do not win, they will still be on the heels of the A's. The Twins had three .300 hitters in their lineup. Kirby Puckett hit .319, Shane Mack .310, and Brian Harper .311. Chili Davis had a good year with 29 homers last year. The Twins pitching staff includes 20 game winner Scott Erickson and newly acquired John Smiley from Pittsburgh. Rick Aguilera came out of the bullpen to get 42 saves.

Well, there you have it! This year's 162 game schedule should be exciting with every team playing to win the pennant. Enjoy the season!

Cope finishes sixth at the State Wrestling Tournament

by Ashlee Charnesky

Throughout the entire wrestling season we have kept a close eye on sophomore Nelson Cope. Cope amazed us when he placed second in the top four at the sectional wrestling meet, and then again placing fourth in the top five at the district meet. After doing so well in those meets he was given the opportunity to advance to the 55th state boys wrestling tournament at Wright State University. He placed sixth in Division II 112-pound divi-

sion, after winning his first two matches on Thursday and Friday. However, he suffered two losses on Saturday. "The first match was the toughest," said Cope. He was the only sophomore at the tournament, that alone is a challenge. During the tournament he competed against Juniors and Seniors. Cope says "I'm gonna work hard and go back next year." As his hard work brought him toward a shot at state, he became more determined to win. His

mind was set on placing at districts so he could be on the podium. He knew if he could accomplish that he would go to state. "I got a lot of encouragement from my coaches, that helped a lot," he says. Head coach Dave Janofa seemed very proud of Cope in the article published by the Salem News. "He wrestled an outstanding tournament," Janofa said. "He set some goals and achieved them." Cope finished up this year's season with a record of 27-8.

Salem Softball is in a tailspin!

by Jason Hawkins

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The Salem Quaker Varsity girls softball team got off to a 1-2 start this week, losing to JFK and Canfield, while defeating Columbiana. Up until then, bad weather plagued the Quakers. Coach Conser said, "The Beaver Local game was a potential win and we may not get to make it up." Two other games were also cancelled due to poor weather conditions. East Palestine was a sure win for Salem on paper because this is East Palestine's first year to have a team. West Branch could have posed a problem for Salem but that game was not played either so we still don't know what the girls look like on the field. Maybe this bad weather will break so all of us can see Kristen

Ehrhart, Erin Funk, and Jamie Lesch use their solid batting to earn Salem a few wins! "Other teams are having the same problem as us with getting on the field," said Coach Conser. Salem doesn't feel that they are behind at all compared to other teams in the area. This is the roster for the Salem Varsity Softball team: Kristen Ehrhart (12), Erin Funk (12), Jamie Lesch (12), Courtney Beaver (11), Marcie Baker (11), Erika Funk (11), Vanessa Haselow (11), Heather Heath (11), Robin Kirkland (11), Charyl Ramsey (11), Megan Alix (10), Amanda Ciotti (10), Tara Mancuso (10).

The Junior Varsity girls are looking real good although they haven't

seen any action either. "This is our best group of freshmen yet," said Coach Headland. This year's Junior Varsity team is solid from the ground up. They can hit the ball with enormous power and field pretty good too. The team consists of mainly freshmen with a few sophomores. This team looks good now and it can only get better! Here are the girls to watch in the future: Angie Barton (10), Lisa Evanoff (10), Jen Gregory (10), Jamie Ward (10), Amber Washington (10), Donna Bork (9), Stacie Chaffin (9), Monika Conrad (9), Allyson Cyrus (9), Jamie Jeffries (9), Shannon Haselow (9), Megan Morrissey (9), Brooke Ozimek (9), Shannon Quinn (9).

Boys' Tennis Team Begins Season

by Kevin Wolford

On Tuesday, March 31, the boys' tennis team started its season on a right swing during a 5-0 sweep over West Branch. Winners for the Quakers were Jeff Mooney, Ken Lee, Terry Girscht, Jacobs Bails-Kevin Stapf, and Ernie Wukotich-Dan Palmer.

In the first singles, Senior Jeff Mooney defeated Sean Bailey, 6-3, 6-1. In the second singles, Sophomore Ken Lee defeated Jayson Yeagley, 6-4, 6-4. In the third singles, Junior Terry Girscht defeated Jim Wilock, 7-5, 6-1. In the first doubles, Jacob Bails-Kevin Stapf defeated Mike Christy-Travis Lane 6-2 in the first set. In the second set, Bails and Stapf rallied from a 5-2 deficit and ended up beating Christy and Lane 7-5. In the second doubles, Ernie Wukotich-Dan Palmer defeated Brett Wack-Scott Williamson, 6-1, 6-1.

Last Friday the Quakers' match against Marlinton was cancelled.

Earlier this week, on Monday, the Quakers were at home for the first time this season. The Quakers defeated East Palestine 5-0.

This put the Quakers at 2-0 on the season. Just like any team the boys' tennis team has its strengths and weaknesses. Joe Judge, the coach of the team, said, "our strengths are that we have good individuals for singles. The two seniors on the team this year who are Jeff Mooney and Kasper Funk are really going to be good for us and will help us out as a team." Judge also said, "our weaknesses as a team will be in our doubles they are not really experienced."

Joe Judge said, "I have a good feeling about this year's team. We have a good shot of breaking the school record

and a good chance of winning the Mahoning Valley Conference (MVC)." I talked to a few players and they feel pretty good about this year's season also. Jeff Mooney said, "I think that we have a good team this year. Six of my eight losses from last year are gone so that's a good sign." Kasper Funk said, "I think that we have a good team. I hope I do good this year, but the only factor that might really hurt me is that I've got to keep my grades up so I can so eligible." Terry Girscht said, "yes, I think that we will do good this year. If we all work hard we will go far."

The team plays Louisville today at 4:15 p.m. at Louisville. On Tuesday, April 14, the team plays Howland at 4:15 p.m. at home. Therefore, the boys tennis team is off on a good start and let's hope they win as many games as they can. Go Quakers!

Running to the Top

by Emma Roush

The Salem Quakers girls track team started their season off working hard and showing dedication and they continue to do the same, even through cold weather and freezing winds. The girls go into their first meet looking good and ready to win. The team has no yet chosen their captains, although they still prove themselves to be good without having particular leaders.

The girls team does not really have just one outstanding event. They look good in just about every event. The relays are, of course, working really hard to prove themselves and to keep their positions. The relay teams include: (400 relay) Amy Coy, Jenny Greenamyre, Jenny McClintock, and Stephanie Sadlowski; (800 relay) Tennille Abrams, Amy Coy, Jenny McClintock, Stephanie Sadlowski; (1600 relay) Trisha

Wilms, Kristie Stewart, Lisa Stewart, and Amy Heineman; (3200 relay) Trisha Wilms, Amy Heineman, Erin Shasteen, and Angie Adams. These girls working together proving teamwork will be an asset to their lunge for victory.

One of the events which is making a great comeback is the field events. This year's fields events look really strong and are expected to do outstandingly well, lead by senior, Amy McDevitt (shot and disc). This event taking great strides will help the girls achieve more points and gather winning meets. The team picked up Coach Butcher, who is working with the field events, mainly high jump. He is another positive point on the Lady Quakers side. With all of these new additions and a team of hard workers the girls are expected to do well and prove themselves. Good Luck!

Striving for a Running Record

by Emma Roush

The Salem Quaker boys have begun their 1992 Track season. Last Saturday at East Palestine in the Ward Invitational they placed seventh with 26 points. The 3200 meter relay team of Mike Ren, Russ Zornick, Bill Sherwood, and Kris Kornbau finished first with a time of 8:22.8, while Kris Kornbau took third in the 400 meter dash.

They newly elected captains for the boys team are: Kris Kornbau, Mike Rea, and Aaron Nye. These particular boys were chosen to help in leading the team to a winning season. Going into their first meet the team knew that they would be very strong in distance and middle distance events, and their field events have great potential with leaders Mike Petty, senior, and Bob Pitts, junior. Another one of their many strong events is the relays

which include: (400 relay) Mike Huzyak, Jason Smith, Ben Edgerton, and Brian Ostarvich; (1600 relay) Kris Kornbau, Russ Zornick, Jason Smith, and Mike Rea; (3200 relay) Mike Rea, Russ Zornick, Bill Sherwood, and Kris Kornbau.

The boys team is looking to renew their county title and if they continue their hard work and dedication that is a very obtainable goal. The practice conditions have been difficult to handle with cold weather and snow, but they have pushed on and continued to work for their goals. The boys' track team had its first dual meet of the year cancelled on Tuesday. They also have a meet scheduled today, which is another invitational in Canfield, and Tuesday April 14 against J.F.K. Good Luck and hope for the best.