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Who would you like to clone today?

Editor's note: In this issue of *The Quaker*, Erik Weitz, Angie Carlisle, and Liz Russell look at "57 women who truly rock" (including Oprah Winfrey), and Tom Cosma discusses the latest genetic discovery - cloning. Oprah cloned?!?!

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Salem students fare well at governor's art show

by Deanna Thomas



The regional Governor's Youth Art Show took place on Saturday, March 8, 1997. Many young artists had a chance to show their talents. Over 10,000 pieces were entered from 500 different cities. Six judges eliminated the art work down to 9,000 pieces. They also finally chose 300 art works out of the 9,000. Thirty-nine students from Salem won. They are Robbie Jackson, Dan Polshaw, Adam Swartz, Alicia Mason, Rob Chamberlain, Tom Cosma, Barry Myers, Stephanie Beltempo, John O'Dell, Heather Whitman, Michael Zornick, Dan Janosik, Jennifer Fawcett, Liz Russell, Paul Hill, Maggie Berthold, Chris Plunkett, Cari Sanchez, Tom Capel, Josh Sowers, Mandy Prendergast, Travis Krysztofciak, Doug Graybeal, Deanne Lynn Brown, Danielle Plegge, Erica Godfrey, Jennifer Hovis, Sarah Chaffee, Katie Frank, Sarah Frank, Bob McElroy, Robin Booth, Crystal Kurpil, Ricky Odey, Melody Kolich, Eric Hodgson, Deanna Thomas, April Demar, and Tricia Hughes.

After the local competition the pieces of art work went to Columbus for state competition. Only four students from Salem placed at state : Liz Russell, Crystal Kurpil, Deanne Brown, and Dan Polshaw. There will be an award ceremony at the end of April.

Stand by your own locker

by Tracy Drake

A recent wave of chronic loitering has taken its unrightful place in the halls of SHS. Oddly enough, the senior hall has become a haven for underclass dawdlers. The importance or even relevance of this issue may be minor to most of the student body, but for the ten or so people whose lockers are buried behind the congregation, this is a daily problem that needs addressed.

The first step in acknowledging the issue is to determine if you yourself suffer from chronic loitering. To determine this, please take the loiterer's test found on this page...

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions, you should reevaluate the expenditure of your time between classes. A pertinent inquiry is whether or not you suffer from chronic tardiness, which is a side effect of chronic loitering. If so, please do yourself and others a favor by treating your ailment. Remember that socializing can also be obtained while walking to your classes. In addition, if you must loiter, there are

areas without lockers. There is nothing wrong with hobnobbing with your chums if you are not disturbing others.

On a serious note,


tardy to class everyday," Bennett says. Everyone in school has heard Bennett and several other teachers standing in the hall every period screaming at the

around there and noone cares to do anything." Another girl that has been sexually harassed repeatedly says, "Loitering is one thing, but when they start harassing and pushing, it's gone way too far. I'm so sick of the smart remarks and derogatory comments." Still another student says, "They're always in my way and if I ask them to move, they don't."

As far as discipline goes, the only thing Mr. Bennett can say is, "The teachers have to get on the same page. Some don't care about students being late. Others do." However, more and more students are realizing that this is not enough. Perhaps it is not that big of a deal to most, and it may seem rather inappropriate to use a student publication to voice complaints. But students have certain "inalienable rights", such as the right to approach and stand at their lockers without any problems. The faculty needs to be aware of this issue, and take action. As a reminder, *The Quaker* will proudly accept any letters to the editor concerning this (or any other) issue.

Take the loiterer's test !

- * Do you continually stand by lockers other than your own?
- * Do you have trouble just remembering where your own locker is located?
- * Are you an underclassman?
- * Do you oftentimes get whacked in the head with a locker because another student is trying to get into his or hers?
- * Are you constantly being yelled at to keep moving through the hall?



the many problems, including loitering, seem to be getting worse rather than better. Now, the only people who can make the difference are the staff. There is absolutely nothing in the student discipline code about loitering. Assistant principal Mr. Bennett says that the only thing that loiterers are punished for is being tardy. Obviously, if a student stands around for most of the four transitional minutes, chances are he or she is not making it to class on time. "The people that loiter are the ones that are

crowds of loiterers to keep moving. Not only is this ineffective, but it is also ammunition for those who are continually being yelled at to bring a few more people into the gathering next time just to aggravate the teachers.

Several senior girls are continually being harassed by the loiterers around their lockers. One was even pushed and shoved recently. "It's pretty annoying when you have to plow through herds of people to get into your locker," she says. "It's pretty amazing how many teachers are

NHS holds induction ceremony

by Tracy Drake

Thirty-one new members were recently inducted into the Salem High School chapter of National Honor Society at the annual NHS Initiation Ceremony held on Thursday, March 13 in the SHS library. The inductees include: John Berlin, Matthew Bender, Annie Crowgey, Lori Cyrus, Tracy Drake, Lisa Eckhart, Jennifer Fawcett, Stacey Gardner, Erin Helms, Michelle Hettinga, Mandi Jackson, Laura Kornbau, Joe Lecocq, Jennifer Lipp, Jennifer

Lippiatt, Angie Marroulis, Nick Peters, Douan Phanpheng, Courtney Pilch, Casey Rhodes, Dan Sabatino, Chad Shultz, Kevin Smith, Mike Staudt, Abby Stevenson, Melissa Stewart, Ben Thayer, Aaron Weir, Betsy Wrask, Dustin Zeigler, and Greg Zeigler.

Thirty-eight NHS seniors were also recognized and received gold tassels for graduation. Senior NHS members include: T. J. Bakondy, John Berthold, Dawn Bradley, Tracy Drake, Erin Engler, Libby Figley,

Merry Heineman, Erin Helms, Michelle Hettinga, Abby Hill, Jen Hovis, Tricia Hughes, Dana Jenkins, Kelly Kim, Chris Lee, Jeremy Mackall, Brian Mancuso, Beth McDevitt, Mike McFall, Matt Newman, Mike Newman, Maria Nicotera, Ricky Odey, Mike Oesch, Stacey Ozimek, Matt Palmer, Shawn Painter, Chris Smith, Katherine Smith, Kathleen Smith, Jana Stewart, Melissa Stewart, Darrell Walton, Dan Willeman, Angie Wirkner,

Scott Yakubek, and Dustin Zeigler.

Distributing the awards were NHS adviser Connie Kress, Board of Education President Dr. Richard Fawcett, and SHS principal Charles McShane.

Your schedule is important

by Stephanie Schmid

Once again we have reached a time in our lives when we must plan for the future. The right classes and acquired grade point average determine which college we will attend. Each year that we fill out our class schedule, we affect our careers and futures.

Your schedule prepares you for your career and gives you a strong

background for your future. With many choices to be made, scheduling classes can be very confusing.

It is important for college bound students to take the core curriculum. It is also important for students to think of their careers when filling out their schedule. Vocational students should take the vocational curriculum.

When applying,

colleges look at the strength of a student's schedule. But students should think of their abilities and not take classes that are above their capabilities in order to be successful.

Students with questions or concerns about their schedule should contact their guidance counselor.

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Breaking up is hard to do... but getting dumped is even harder

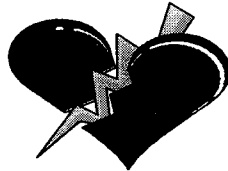
by Liz Russell

It *will* happen. Odds are that at least once in your life, if not more, you will experience the wonderful closeness that happens between two people who mutually like each other (some may call it love, even). You will want to be together always (or at least every weekend, anyway). All you do is think of your significant other and do "couple things" like doodle each other's names on notebooks, have a song together, and have pet names for each other ("honey" was one of my favorites). It will all be hearts and rainbows and stars and flowers and teddy bears. The differences you have are *so* insignificant (so what if she hates dogs and you love them?). All that matters is the chemistry, the beautiful, wonderful chemistry that you feel when you are together. You have it all figured out: about ten years from now you will get married, have 2.3 children, a house, a car, and live the American dream. Sigh.

Okay, wipe the stardust from your eyes, buddy, because guess what — lover boy/girl has just given you the slip. That's right! And after x weeks/months/ years together, all you get is some comment about needing space (or something equally abstract) mumbled as s/he wanders off into the sunset. So what do you do now? It is tempting to chase after them as they try to leave, screaming, "I can change!!". And when you hear about how

they have a hot date set up for next weekend when you can't even *look* at anyone else yet. It is even more tempting to get your daddy's shotgun and eliminate the problem once and for all. But since homicide is not a plausible option (well, not legally anyway), what is there to do? Have no fear, help is here! When the pain of losing someone who was once dear to you is more than you can bear, there *are* some options (besides acting like a homicidal maniac or locking yourself in your bedroom for three months). Yes, even those broken up with *are* entitled to a few options.

First, as well as most importantly, **be willing to accept the situation and let go of the relationship.** That does *not* mean that you must go out and find a replacement to fill that empty space they left behind. In fact, immediately finding another person is one of the worst things to do. Not only are you probably not ready for another relationship, but when you rebound, you are also probably going to hurt an innocent bystander whose only mistake was liking you at the wrong time. How fair is that? It is hard to resist doing, especially when your ex certainly isn't wasting any time, but just remember that just because s/he does one thing, it doesn't mean they are doing the right thing. Avoiding con-



tact with him/her is also advisable. This way, it will be easier to forget your ex's beautiful eyes/hair/belly button/toenail fungus. Also,

the less you are exposed to him/her, the lower the chance of an ill-fated romantic relapse. This will help with the letting go process.

Another very important point: **keep cool.** Translation: do not throw yourself at your ex-boyfriend's feet the first time you see him after the break up, screaming, "Please! Take me back! I don't care if you stole my car!", or something equally pathetic. Instead, if you can handle it, a polite hello will work. If you are still too emotionally destroyed, just look the other way. No matter how wonderful your ex is, realize that it will be an extreme ego booster if s/he hears that you haven't slept or eaten since the break-up (p.s. It is a good idea to sleep and eat after the break-up). Do they really deserve to feel that great when they are hurting you? No. If you are actually upset and need to talk, do not call your ex up to cry tears of misery. Call your friends. They will take care of you. Which leads to my next point...

Your friends still love you. If there is one reason that friends are one thousand percent better than the people you date, it is that your friends won't

break up with you. Picture this: your best friend of 4 years sits down, looks you sadly in the eyes and says, "I love you but I want to be friends with Cynthia now." It does not happen (well, not usually). This is very important to remember even if you are still part of a happy couple. Your friends are good people so don't drop them for a boyfriend/girlfriend. You will live to regret it, especially if you do get dumped. Who is there to call crying then?

Don't forget about yourself. Don't subject yourself to weeks and weeks of crying hysterically as you remember the first time you kissed or the cute way his forehead wrinkles when he's thinking hard. Instead, have fun! Become totally self-involved for a little while. Instead of obsessing over the break-up ("I wonder if he likes she-beast better?" or "Did she think I was too wimpy?") obsess over something worthwhile, like that J.D. Salinger novel you were supposed to read for English last week or churning out some terrific artwork or even something kind of pathetic and silly like Melrose Place (a brief note: from my experience, these seemingly worthless shows can be extremely therapeutic, especially when you are too down to do anything active. And, by the way, are Billy and Allison ever going to get back together??? Jeez!) Do what you like. Don't sit and listen to Jimi Hendrix

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Opinion

Lincoln and JFK: Coincidence??

by Mandi Jackson



Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy are considered two of America's most popular, prestigious, and important presidents in U.S. history. Their names will be forever linked together in the minds of every American citizen, even though they were in office almost one century apart. They are the most famous of the four United States presidents to be assassinated.

Lincoln was shot in the back of the head by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865 in Ford's Theater. He had been inaugurated months before to serve his second term. On November 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy was in a parade in Dallas, Texas when shots were fired at him by Lee Harvey Oswald standing in the Texas Book Depository. He died at 44 years old.

The controversies and coincidences surrounding their unexpected deaths are often debated and speculated. People sometimes tend to exaggerate the unusual phenomena that encompassed their assassinations. But what if these coincidences are so astonishing that you begin to believe that the events were destined to occur?



ASTONISHING COINCIDENCES:

Lincoln was elected in 1860; Kennedy was elected in 1960. There are seven letters in Lincoln and seven letters in Kennedy.

Both Presidents were slain on Friday.

Both were slain in the presence of their wives.

Both were directly concerned with Civil Rights.

Both Presidents had legality of elections contested.

Lincoln's secretary, named Kennedy, warned him not to go to the theater; Kennedy's secretary, named Lincoln, warned him not to go to Dallas.

Both of their successors were named Johnson, Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson.

There are 13 letters in Andrew Johnson and 13 letters in Lyndon Johnson.

Both served in the U.S. Senate.

Both were southern Democrats.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

Booth and Oswald were both southerners favoring unpopular ideas.

Booth shot Lincoln in a theater and hid in a warehouse; Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and hid in a theater.

Booth and Oswald were both murdered before their trials could be arranged.

Lincoln and Kennedy were carried in death on the same caisson.

Lincoln and Oswald were born 100 years apart.

John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald both have 15 letters in their names.

Breaking up is hard...., continued from pg. 4

24/7 if it was his favorite musician, instead listen to what *you* want (you never were a big Hendrix fan anyway). Make yourself happy.

Give yourself time. Although obsessing for weeks and weeks is very bad, giving yourself a week or so of pain is acceptable. Consider it your withdrawal period. And accept that it will feel weird when it's Friday night and you're not with her (and she is maybe with someone else). But after feeling sad for a week or so, go out and have fun. Try to move on.

Don't badmouth your ex. This is mandatory for an emotionally successful break-up. Even if she has told the entire city that

you had phenomenal body odor (in which case, the entire city would probably know anyway), do not sink to her level. The only thing you will accomplish is letting your ex know that s/he has devastated you so severely that you have lost all morality and you are now an empty shell that can only speak of his/her terrible kissing skills (especially when you are lying anyway). Even if you find out that the night he was supposed to be in Idaho staying with his dying aunt, he was actually at your best friend's house down the street, take a vow of silence. This does not mean that you do not have the right to vent your frustrations, it just means that instead of raging on your ex, you need to find healthy ways to do it.

Keep that piece of mind you are tempted to give them. You will need it.

Keep busy. This is most important immediately following the break-up. Rearrange your room, wash the car, throw yourself into your Algebra homework. Go out instead of staying at home, hoping they call. They won't. And if they do, won't you feel smug knowing that you are out having fun while they have nothing better to do that call their ex? Ha!

A very important thing to remember is to **keep it in perspective.** Sure, all you can think about is how empty your life is now. Just realize that it will probably only be empty for the next month or so. When you are eighty do you really think you will

still care much? You have existed without them before, and now you will have to do it again so accept it. Also, respect your ex's initiative in breaking off the relationship because now you can move on to greater things. If they left you, it's their loss. Consider it your ticket to ride (listening to The Beatles is helpful too), all expenses paid. You are a wonderful person! It is not necessary to forget about, but realize that the relationship has ended. You probably had a great few weeks or months or years together, but they have come to an end. Be optimistic. The one great thing about your traumatic loss is that it will only leave space for something new (and better). Remember that. It will be the key to your "recovery".

You are what you dream

by Megan Vazzo

The clock is ticking. Your heart is racing. Your foot slips and you stumble off the edge of the cliff and fall 1000 feet onto your bed, which is where you wake up sweating and grateful that it was only a dream.

Everyone has strange dreams sometimes, but what do they mean? Do they have any meaning at all, or are they only entertainment during sleep? Sigmund Freud, a pioneer in modern dream theory, believed that the dream was "the royal road to the unconscious." He also believed that dreams were the pure thoughts and wishes that the unconscious mind expressed without the intrusion of the conscious mind. The thoughts a person has during waking life may inhibit their true feelings or desires. The impulses that one fails to satisfy while he or she is awake are expressed in dreams as sensory images and scenes.

Many dream gurus still hold to the theories of Freud. Others also believe that the answers to some of the problems they have during their everyday lives can be found in their dreams.

It must be understood that dreams are truly self interpreted. Nobody else knows about the dreamer's life or thoughts except the dreamer himself. Freud said that each dream is a personal document, a letter to oneself. The dream must be interpreted from the events in that person's life.

You don't need psychic abilities to be able to interpret your own dreams. It is relatively easy if a few things are known. You must always assume that the dream does have meaning no matter how strange it may seem. Understand that you are the only authority on your own life. Nobody has the same experiences that you do, so your interpretation will probably be more accurate than someone else's.

Basic interpretation

Action metaphors, exaggerated emotion, symbols, setting, and characters are the basic elements of interpretation.

Action metaphors are words or phrases that describe what you are doing in the dream. It is a general description or summary of the dream's plot. You may describe the action of a certain dream as, "wandering and being lost." Once you have the action metaphor, apply it to current situations in your life that could be described in a similar way. For example, "wandering and being lost" may mean that you feel a lack of direction or destination in your life.

Exaggerated emotions are emotions felt in waking life that are exaggerated greatly in dreams. An embarrassing situation happening during the day may cause a dream situation where the embarrassment is mortifying. This amplification of emotion takes place in dreams in order to attract your attention to the feeling as a response to a hidden or repressed emotion you may not have addressed.

Symbols in dreams are only significant in a general sense. The meaning of certain inanimate objects is not important unless the object in question has particular meaning to you. For example, a hamburger may be an ordinary food to most people, but if you choked on one and almost died when you were younger, the hamburger may represent a possible life threatening situation. Because objects do not carry the same meanings for all people, dream dictionaries are not particularly useful. There are, however, a few common symbols that can be used as broad, general guidelines that may give clues to a dream's meaning.

Car - represents identity. If you are driving in a dream and the car has mechanical problems, it may mean you are having problems with your identity

House - symbol of self. A large house may mean a big ego

Insects - something is "bugging" you

Shopping - choosing, making decisions, surveying options

The setting of the dream gives a clue as to the area of your life the dream is about. If the dream takes place in the lobby of a bank, it may concern your financial situation.

Characters are the actors in your dream. Characters usually represent certain personality traits you have in yourself or wish you had. The key to understanding the purpose of certain characters is to describe your first impressions of the person and their actions in the dream. The person in the dream may seem harsh and insensitive toward others. That person could represent the insensitive part in yourself that you don't like. The dream may be trying to show

Interpretation the quick and easy way

The following is a 5-step technique developed by Gilian Holloway, Ph.D, author of *Dreaming Insights*. It is a helpful guideline for basic interpretation.

1. **Check your first impression of the dream**
2. **Note the action metaphors it contains**
3. **Notice your feelings during the dream**
4. **Notice the symbols including characters and setting**
5. **Check for the "gift"* within the dream**

*The "gift" of the dream is the advice, insight, or new perspective imbedded within the action of the dream. It is the magical note of wisdom and the main purpose of the dream.

Features

you that acting this way will not be an effective one in dealing with people.

Extraordinary dreams

There are several types of dreams that are considered very extraordinary. Careful attention should be paid to these dreams because they are so unusual and may prove to be very important.

One such extraordinary kind of dream is the recurring dream. This repetition of the same dream needs to be examined carefully because the dreamer is being given the same message repeatedly. The dream will keep repeating itself until the dreamer "gets" the message. Recurring dreams should not be viewed as scary. There is nothing wrong with you if you have them. They simply mean that there is something consistently wrong with your situation that hasn't been resolved. If the conscious mind finally understands the message and fixes the problem, the dreams will probably end.

Theme dreams are similar to recurring dreams. Theme dreams are like different episodes of a television series than a rerun of the same show. Theme dreams usually try to teach the dreamer the message by having him look at it in different ways. Like recurring dreams, if the problem is recognized, the dream may stop. They could continue if the dreamer keeps facing similar challenges that go unresolved.

While attempting to interpret your dreams, do not forget to recognize emotions you felt. Sometimes they can be the biggest clue. By understanding what you dream and why, you will be more able to recognize and solve problems, and feel better instincts and intuition.

Wind ensemble receives superior rating

The SHS Wind ensemble participated in the District 8 music contest held at Massillon Jackson High School on March 22, receiving a superior rating. Under the direction of Mr. Jim Purrington, the band received the highest score possible, thus making the band eligible for state competition which is set for April in Newark, OH. The band played three selections: "Pavilion March", "Chant and Jubilo", and "The Light Eternal". The ensemble also had to sight read a selection as part of the judging process. The wind ensemble is comprised of nearly 70 members who are chosen on an audition-type basis.

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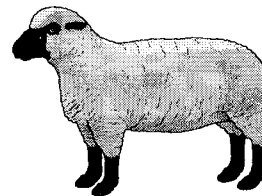
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Someday, ewe could be cloned too

by Tom Cosma

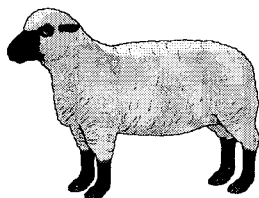
At one time, the statement "you only live once" was used extensively and thought to be completely true. Now, the accuracy of that statement may be considered much more questionable. From the technology and information gathered recently in the widely publicized sheep and monkey cloning experiments, the cloning of humans may not be far behind. Scientists may soon create exact copies of human DNA structure and create genetically identical humans in a laboratory.

Unless you've been living under a rock since 1996, you know that geneticists now have the technology to clone animals, and that they have, in fact, done so. You've undoubtedly heard countless horror stories of the implications this may bring about, and you've probably formed several of your own opinions on the matter. In today's ever-changing society, cloning is now one more complication we may all have to consider soon. We may have the ability to clone ourselves or others now, but we really need to think about whether or not we should clone humans.



If a person would desire so, he or she will soon have the ability to have one or more children with the exact same genetic makeup as the original. While you can't yet clone a personality, you can teach and train a child to act a certain way. You could, theoretically, have a child with your genetic makeup and train the child to act like you beginning very early in the child's life. Then, there would be a distinct possibility that the young clone's personality and aptitude could even be shaped to match the original's almost as exactly as their appearances.

There are many ways to look at the topic of cloning. It could be good or bad, right or wrong, practical or impractical, moral or immoral. One good thing that could arise from genetic cloning is a possible cure or even a total eradication of things like cancer and AIDS. This could come from various experiments with cloning diseased persons or their individual diseased cells. Also, a child with a fatal disease that needs a blood transfusion or other such transplant that could only accept from a twin could be cloned. Then, both children would have chances at living. Cloning could also allow infertile parents to have children.

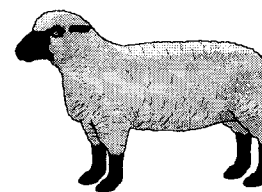


Another possible way cloning could be an advantage to humankind is if scientists would clone great people of the past. Just imagine Albert Einstein, Martin Luther King Jr., or Henry David Thoreau walking the earth today. All a geneticist would need would be a little bit of their DNA and a willing mother. Sure, it sounds great. However, that's not necessarily the way it would end up. The cloning processes currently being experimented with would copy only a person's physical traits and characteristics, not the personality, experiences, or thoughts of the original. Clones of these great minds would have the potential to

be as influential and wonderful as the originals, but nothing would be set in stone. If brought up in the wrong environment, even a second Gandhi could use his mind for evil purposes.

Later in time, an innumerable number of horrors could arise from the technological advancement of cloning. For example, if another insane, power-hungry, racist leader like Hitler would come along to take over the world, his or her total destruction of life as we know it would not be all that difficult. A maniac like this could order an army of his or her perfect vision of humans to be created, have them all born in a massive holding facility, and raise them from birth to be uncaring killing machines. This is an absolute worst-case scenario, but it is a very pertinent thing to think about in today's society. There are a lot of crazy people interested in dominating the world, and cloning could be just the tool he or she would need.

Another interesting little detail in the world of cloning is Elvis. All of the Elvis sightings written about in the pages of tabloids could suddenly be true if Bob Meyer gets his wish. I'm not sure how sincere or serious Meyer is in his little campaign, but he has started a petition to bring Elvis back. Meyer is the founder and president of ACE, which stands for Americans for cloning Elvis, and he's sending his petition all over the internet. If you'd like to find out more about ACE, or sign Meyer's petition, they can be reached at <http://www.geocities.com/vienna/1673/>.



One other terrible circumstance that could be brought about through cloning is a possible total loss of all individuality. Tracing mankind from the beginning of humankind through the generations living on the earth today, people have become more and more diversified as they have gained more and more variation in their genes. If a human's genetic makeup was exactly like his or her parent's, people would slowly become more and more alike over the years until there is a total loss of diversity altogether. If human cloning became widely accepted and practiced, everyone would slowly become much more similar, and life would surely grow much more dissatisfying and boring.

When Dr. Ian Wilmut and associates cloned a sheep in Scotland, I'm sure they knew it was a breakthrough, but I'm not so sure they realized they could be pioneering a possible total alteration of life as we know it. Now that their work has been done, only time will tell the infinite impact of cloning.

We're almost there!

by Erica Godfrey

Like every school year by the end of March students appear to be stressed. Everyone seems to be bogged down with work they have to get done before the third quarter of the year is over. All of the rushing around to get work done can really take most of your time and energy away. That is why our spring break coming up can help all of us to loosen up before going back to school for the last nine

weeks. Spring break is a great time to relax and get rid of frustrations. Whether your going on vacation or even stuck here in Salem, make the best of

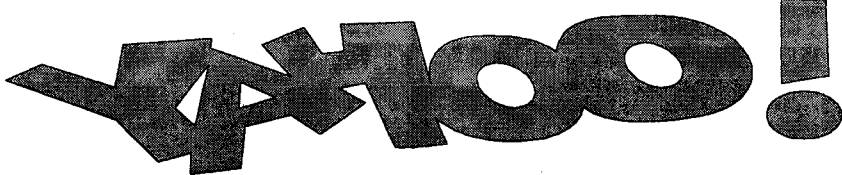
to enjoy ourselves during that time.

Even though we have to go back to school on April 7th, that means we only will have two months left of school to go until the

of high school as we know it. So really, our situation is not all that bad. Although the Senior class has been etching to get out of here for the last couple months or so, I think they will be able to handle staying here until the end of May.

The main point of all of this is to keep in mind that we're almost there. The end of the school year will come before

we know it. So just keep a good perspective of things and we will be out of here in no time!



your time. This is the last big vacation of the year that we have. That is why we should do all that we can

end of the year. In turn, we get a whole three months of summer vacation, and to us Seniors, that means the end

Stuck in Salem with nowhere to go

by Erica Godfrey

Now that spring is here, including our spring vacation, many of us students are not fortunate enough to go on vacation. Whether it is because of financial reasons or you have other obligations that forces you here, the Quaker has come up with a few ideas for you to consider- if you are in fact stuck in Salem.

- 1- Go on spend a day in Cleveland or Pittsburgh to check out the sites.
- 2- Try to scrape up some money to go shopping for a new summer wardrobe.
- 3- Start a new workout in order to get in shape for the summer.
- 4- Junior's and last minute Seniors, go check out a college or two that you're interested in.
- 5- If you can't afford to go to Florida in order to get a tan- go get a fake one (just this once).
- 6- Redecorate or rearrange your room.
- 7- Get a friend and go pamper yourself at a spa for the day.
- 8- Try to go to a concert, even if you don't like them (at least it will get you out of the house).
- 9- Round up some buddies and have little get together for the night.
- 10- Rent or go see the latest movies to keep you busy.

Alcohol and yourself

by Connie Morris

Some people say that alcohol can change who a person is and how they act. Others say that alcohol is just a drinking beverage with an age limit. So what is the truth? Alcohol is a liquid substance that can cause danger to yourself and other people. Every time that a person gets into a car with alcohol in their system they are taking a 50% chance of being in an accident, and may hurt someone else. 50% of all homicides and 33% of suicides is a consequence of alcohol. When drinking alcohol on a regular basis it could lead to chemical dependency which is the third leading cause of deaths.

Some people (alcoholics or not) when under the influence of alcohol, have behaviors like losing control of their actions, changing plans, breaking promises, grades dropping and have a lack of concern in things that they usually care about. Violence in another issue of alcohol. Some studies even show a person may gain weight from drinking. The reason for this is that alcohol doubles the calories you ate that day. Alcohol may also cause cancer, liver and heart diseases, and chemical dependency.

So it is your choice to decide if you think that alcohol is just a drinking beverage or not. Before you tip that bottle of beer, wine coolers, mixed drinks, or shots you should realize the consequences you may face in the future.

Informaton for this story was obtained from the Netscape and Miss Carmello.

Animal equal rights

by Jen Bell

Animals are sometimes used for testing, or they are domesticated or wild. Some people ask what the definition of animal is. The definition of animal may vary depending on the state and the laws of that particular state. Most states define an animal as all living creatures except man. Some state, however, only protect domestic animals or only warm-blooded animals. Although there are some states that simply do not define the word animal.

There are laws and regulations for animals. Some laws vary depending on the state. There are also federal laws that must be followed or the person at fault will face a severe penalty. Ohio has some laws or rights for animals. Ohio is a state in which the law does not define animal. By the Ohio Anti-Cruelty Statue, it states that cruelty is committed when one overloads, overworks, or tortures an animal. Cruelty is also committed when the animal is deprived of necessary sustenance by someone. If convicted of cruelty to an animal in the state of Ohio the person may face up to a \$200 fine and/or up to 90 days in prison.

Besides the cruelty statue, there are many different rights and restrictions for animals. One is that there are restrictions of transportation of animals. In Ohio, as in many states, prohibits any person transporting an animal in a cruel or inhumane manner. Ohio also requires that animals be given change or air, food, water, and given exercise after 28 hours of

travel. If a person fails to comply with this law, the penalty is up to a \$750 fine and up to 90 days in prison.

There is a federal law of transporting dogs and cats. There are 9 regulations. They are:

1. Cages are sturdy enough to with stand the rigors of transportation.
2. The interior of cages are free from intrusions that could harm the animal.
3. Cage openings are easily accessible in case of emergency.
4. Cages are properly ventilated so the animal has sufficient air for normal breathing.
5. Cages must be large enough to ensure that each animal contained therein has sufficient space to turn about freely in a standing position using normal body movements, to stand and sit erect, and to lie in a natural position.
6. Cages should be kept clean.
7. Animals are watered at least every 12 hours and are fed at least once a day.
8. During transportation animals are checked at least every 4 hours.
9. Animals are not subjected to temperatures under 45 degrees F but not over 75 degrees F.

Failure to follow these provisions may be subjected to be fined up to \$1000 and/or up to one year in prison. Animal carriers may also have their licenses to transport animals revoked or suspended.

Some people do not believe in slaughtering animals. There was an act

passed called The Humane Slaughter Act of 1958. It states "that the slaughtering of livestock and the handling of livestock in connection with slaughter shall be carried out only by humane methods."

There are two methods that are considered humane for the slaughtering of livestock. They are:

- 1.) "in case of cattle, calves, horses mules, sheep, swine, and other livestock, all animals are rendered insensible to pain by a single blow or gunshot or an electrical, chemical or other means that is rapid and effective, before being shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast or cut"
- 2.) "by slaughtering in accordance with the ritual requirements of the Jewish faith or any other religious faith that prescribes a method of slaughter whereby the animal suffers loss of consciousness by anemia of the brain caused by the simultaneous and instantaneous severance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument."

The statute also says that the following methods of rendering an animal insensitve to pain are:

1. Carbon Dioxide- Sheep, calves, and swine may be subjected to this method.
2. Gunshot or Mechanical Bolt Stunners- Cattle, calves, swine, goats, and horses may be subjected to this method.
3. Electrical Stunning- Sheep, goats, cattle, calves, and swine may be subjected to this method

Many people are

College Corner

by Erica Godfrey

College- Miami University
Location- Oxford, Ohio
School Population- 14,593 full-time students
High School Preparation- 16 units
Test Requirements- SAT1 or ACT scores in by Feb. 28
Application Fee- \$30, closing date Jan. 31
Tuition- \$4,226 in state students
Room and Board- \$3,840
Other Expenses- \$1,186
Financial Aid- awarded to 41% of freshman
Address- James S. McCoy, Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Services
 Miami University: Oxford Campus, GLOS Admission Center, Gray Gables, Oxford, OH 45056
Phone- (513) 529-2531
Fax- (513) 529-1550

trying to improve animal rights. If some of you students would like to help these animals claim some rights there are many things you can do for them. You can make sure that the rights they have are being exercised correctly. If you see animals in the middle of summer that have an empty water bowl and the owner is making no effort to keep the animal from dehydrating call the nearest humane society. If some of you want to save the animals form being put to sleep, adopt a pet. You can adopt animals for Angel for Animals. It is just one of many places that you can adopt an animal. Please help our animals before it is too late.

57 Women who truly rock

by Erik Weitz, Angie Carlisle, and Liz Russell

Women have come a long way from the stereotypical June Cleaver image. Where once women could only be considered as housewives, now they hold positions of great power such as business leaders, heads of governmental departments, and even movie directors. Women once were in the shadow of male actors who starred in the spotlight. Now some woman are the main character in movies. Many women have set Olympic records in sporting events. During live musical performances women were playing the tambourine in the background or just dancing. In present time quite a few women have written and sung their own songs, and even produced their own records. As you can see the list of achievements that women have accomplished are countless, an article could be written just covering these achievements. So, we will cut to the chase and tell you a little bit about 57 women who we feel truly rock. (These will be in alphabetical order for your convenience.)

Tori Amos, the red-haired singer/songwriter/pianist-extraordinaire has the ability to entrance her audiences with only her, her piano, and her harpsichord. Besides her musical greatness, she has also devoted herself to many other causes like an informational hotline for women who have been victims of sexual abuse called RAINN. **Maya Angelou** is the poet who spoke at President Clinton's inauguration. She has written many modern philosophy books. **Fiona Apple** is a newcomer to the music scene but has won many over with her soulful piano songs and her sultry voice. She is only nineteen but has already lived more than most people her age and it shows in her music.

Fairuza Balk is the talented young actress who was written about in the first issue of *The Quaker* and she still rocks. Her new movie *The Maker* has yet to be released but, hopefully it will be soon. **The Baroness**, of G.I. Joe fame, was the evil gun-toting Cobra agent with the thick European accent who was always plotting to accomplish her ulterior goals. Her "I will prevail" attitude made her clearly one of the best villains in cartoon-dom. **Drew Barrymore** has rocked since she fed Reese's Pieces to E.T. Her career as a movie actress has survived and even blossomed despite a drug and alcohol addiction, which she wrote about in a recent book entitled *Little Girl Lost*. She has made a success out of what could have easily been a waste of life. **Bjork** is the cute Icelandic pixie (but don't call her that because you will end up like the Chinese photographer who she punched repeatedly.) Her imaginative mind shows greatly in her musical works and videos. **Tracy Bonham**, whose hit song, *Mother, Mother*, has become an anthem for twenty-something women, has taken "alternative-music" to a new level by jamming on her electric-violin. She can scream with the best of them and sell records too.

The amazing acting ability of **Neve Campbell** can be seen on the t.v. show *Party of Five* as well as movies like *The Craft* and *Scream*. She has a "girl next door" quality and she portrays emotions like she's been acting for years. Selina Kyle a.k.a. **Catwoman** is the whip-cracking vixen of Gotham city. Whether its Michelle Pfeiffer in black leather or Catwoman in the comic books, she is a force to be reckoned with. **Hillary Clinton** is the first woman president of the United States. This is quite an accomplishment. Good job, Hillary. With her new self-titled album, rocker **Sheryl Crow** has completely changed her image from the cute curly-Q's to a fashionably straightened image, complete with bright red lip stick. Even though she has lost a few fans due to the change, she still remains on the top of the charts.

Seventeen year old **Claire Danes** has the life almost every teenage girl dreams about, playing the angst-ridden Angela on the ill-fated t.v. series *My So-Called Life*, having great parts in hit movies, and she got paid to play tonsil hockey with both Leonardo DiCaprio and Jared Leto. Not only that, but she is also said to be close friends with Winona Ryder (another woman who rocks). Go, Claire! The dynamic duo, **Kelly and Kim Deal**, of Breeders' fame, are the singing, guitar-playing sisters who rocked the music world with their grunge/reggae sounds around 1993. Their wondrous voices were heard on *Last Splash* and they have yet to release another album. The nasal nanny, **Fran Drescher**, has recently been seen in the box-office smash, *The Beautician and The Beast*. She is best known for her unique voice and her cool fashion sense.

In *Point of No Return*, **Bridget Fonda** was the femme fatale who was assigned by the government to go on secret "hits" and do their dirty work. This is only one of the many movies she has been in which show her versatile acting ability. **Nina Gordon** is the brunette bombshell who jams on her guitar and melds her perfect voice with her other half, Louise Post in *Veruca Salt*. Her greatness stems from her ultra-sexy vocal chords and her ability to do anything to get a

Women have come a long way from the stereotypical June Cleaver image.

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laugh, like wear toilet paper clothes on the cover of their e.p., *Blow It Out Your A***, *It's Veruca Salt*.

The actress with the biggest arms since Cory Everson (Miss Olympia), **Linda Hamilton** is the super-duper actress who starred alongside Arnold Schwarzenegger in *Terminator 2*. She was also in the hit late eighties t.v. show, *Beauty and The Beast* (is there a theme here?) The Japanese queens of weird noises, *Cibo Matto*, consist of: **Miho Hatori**, the witty vocalist and the keyboard-playing **Yuka Honda**. They rock and I met them. Na na na na boo boo! **Angelica Houston**, otherwise known as Morticia Adams, is the dark-haired actress who has appeared in many movies about fish.

David Bowie's super-model wife, **Iman**, is the advice-giving goddess who's favorite line seems to be: "Listen to Iman, darling."

The original feminist, the French revolutionary, **Joan of Arc**, was burned at the stake for standing up for what she believed in. The raspy voice of the late **Janis Joplin** is still as well known as it was before she died a drug-related death at age 27 (however, drugs do *not* rock.)

The flame-tressed, hot-headed actress **Nicole Kidman** seems to be climbing up the ladder of movie stardom quickly. The pseudo-airhead who sings about her smelly cat, **Lisa Kudrow** is actually a very intelligent woman, in fact, she is almost a genius.

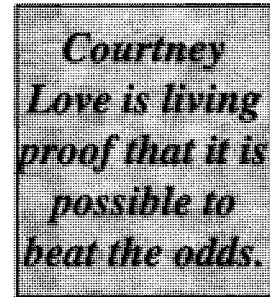
Juliette Lewis is the young actress who has been in too many things to list. Among these are *Cape Fear*, *Natural Born Killers*, and *Strange Days* (she sings in the latter two) and also was in a Melissa Etheridge video. She is quite successful and is probably rolling in the dough. Cat's eye glasses have recently become popular because of the singer, **Lisa Loeb**. Her folk-like quality makes her a very easy person to listen to when you want to relax. The grunge goddess gone Hollywood, **Courtney Love**, is living proof that it is possible to beat the odds. Though her band, *Hole*, doesn't seem to be doing anything of late, Love has been quite active in the movie scene. **Jennifer Love-Hewitt** balances an acting role on *Party of Five* and her own music career and manages to keep up a very positive attitude. The bones of "Lucy", the first woman thought to have lived on Earth, prove that she was the beginning of a great thing (that thing being women who rock.) In the book, *Endangered Species*, liberal artist, **Dierdre Luzwick**, conveys a message that the human race seems to be doing harm to itself. Fairly accurate portrayals of society's problems such as: abortion, divorce, deforestation, and animal cruelty, as well as other evils present in society, are illustrated by her beautiful charcoal drawings.

The Material Girl / Breathless Mahoney / Evita (also commonly referred to as **Madonna**) has shocked and pleasantly surprised the world for almost a decade. I hope she passes her coolness to her daughter, Lourdes. The wee sassy lass from Scotland, **Shirley Manson**, fronts the band, *Garbage*. Her red hair is au naturelle and her voice is one of a kind. **Alanis Morissette**, the living embodiment of female angst, has been supreme ruler of the music charts for over a year. She has proven to be the best selling female artist ever with her debut album, *Jagged Little Pill*. Heather and Leisha, the Greenwich Village duo collectively known as **The Murmurs**, are the guitar-strumming folk songstress' whose songs combine demure feminism with a taste of outspokenness.

The reigning queen of the talk-show scene, **Rosie O'Donnell**, is not the stereo-typical host and refrains from the "trash talk" shows like "You're ugly, you're fat; I don't want none a that!" that Ricki Lake would have on. She has a style all her own and her hilarious antics can be seen daily on her great show. J.F.K.'s former wife, **Jackie Onassis**, was one of the most respected and classy first ladies to have lived. She was the brains behind the first televised tour of the White House. She led a very private life and made sure her children were not exploited by the media or anyone else. Intergalactic Alliance leader and feminist-extraordinaire, **Princess Leia Organa**, was the strong-willed, beauty of *Star Wars* with the ever-changing hair styles. The Irish pseudo-yoddlar, **Dolores O'Riordan**, of the band, *The Cranberries*, has proven she is not just a one hit wonder. In her busy schedule of touring and writing new albums, it's surprising that she has any spare time for her family.

Rosa Parks is the African-American woman who refused to give up her seat on a municipal bus to a white man in the sixties. Because of this controversial decision, a civil debate erupted throughout America in regards to racial segregation and rights. The crude and rude Australian with an attitude, *Tank Girl*, was portrayed by **Lori Petty**. She has also appeared in many other movies such as *Point Break*, and also starred alongside the girl from *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, in an ill-fated sitcom which was pulled within weeks of its beginning. She still manages to get various parts in movies though and her motivation shows. The genius mind that made the superb song, *Seether*, by Veruca Salt, was that of lead singer/guitarist, **Louise Post**. She works best with her other half, Nina Gordon, but, apart, the two of them still rock.

The teenage actress who played the heroine in *Casper*, and was the dark daughter, Wednesday, in



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The Adams Family, **Christina Ricci**, also starred alongside Cher, and Winona Ryder as a little girl in the hit, *Mermaids*. The late **Eleanor Roosevelt** did a lot of good things for the homeless community while being yet another fabulous first lady. Our next rocking lady is not quite a lady at all, it's **Ru-Paul**. (S)He is responsible for the "work it, girl" phrase which seems to annoy all of us that do not use it constantly. (THE MADNESS!!) Anyway, our next fab female has been blamed for the increase in teenage smoking. **Winona Ryder** has been in countless movies for her young age. Look for her in the *The Crucible*, about the Salem Witch Trials.

One girl that epitomizes the naiveté and lethality of teenage girls today (Think: *Clueless* and *The Crush*) is **Alicia Silverstone**. Since her debut in the Aerosmith videos, she has been attracting the attention of many in America and with her upcoming role as Batgirl, it appears as if she'll remain in the limelight for the unforeseeable future. The clear and powerful voice of **Grace Slick**, of the band Jefferson Airplane, has been heard in such great songs as "White Rabbit" and "Somebody To Love". Surprisingly, she is still alive but, she was a true ode to chemical living. The only female Smurf, **Smurfette**, was pretty cool. I had bed sheets with her on them (and the other Smurfs, of course.) **Sharon Stone** is the actress who changes her image with every new movie she's in. Within the past three years, she has been in countless box-office smashes. Pretty good for an actress who was virtually unknown in the eighties.

The late great, **Jessica Tandy**, showed that, despite your age, you can still have a huge fan following. She was in movies like, *Batteries Not Included* and *Fried Green Tomatoes*. Another Aerosmith girl (not to mention daughter of lead singer, Steven Tyler), **Liv Tyler**, was in *Empire Records* and many-a makeup advertisement.

Talk-show host, **Oprah Winfrey**, actually has intelligent topics on her shows and has beaten the odds by losing lots of weight.

The bass-playing, hair thrashing, **Sean Yseult**, of *White Zombie*, can play with the best of them (she could probably kick the crap out of the best of them, too).

And so ends our 57 women who truly rock list. If you didn't know who they were, you do now. Keep your eye out for our next rave about people we like.

A few good books

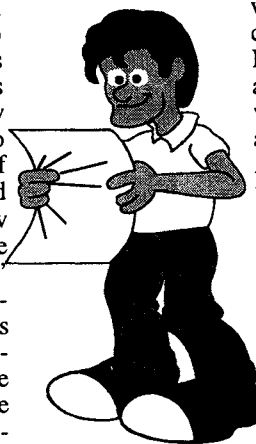
by Angie Carlisle

The Catcher In the Rye by J.D. Sallinger. Holden Caulfield, a teenager growing up in 1950's New York, has been expelled once again for poor achievement. In an attempt to deal with this he leaves school a few days prior to the end of term, and goes to New York to 'take a vacation' before returning to his parents' inevitable wrath. The book describes Holden's thoughts and activities over the next few days, during which he describes a developing breakdown.

Last Comes the Egg by Bruce Duffy. Is there anything more senseless and terrifying than teenage boys? Asks 12-year-old Frank, soon after the town bullies TP his house. Frank and his two friends Alvy and Sheppy head cross-country in a hot wired car, running away from their problems. Upon their return home they realize people are basically the same, besides external differences and that teenage boys aren't so bad after all.

To Kill A Mocking Bird by Harper Lee. This

book is a puzzling story of a white lawyer, Atticus Finch, who is also the father of two young kids, Jem and Scout. Tom Robinson, a black man, was wrongly accused of raping Mayella Ewell, a young white woman with an abusive father. Atticus defends Robinson to the best ability, despite the little town of Maycomb in which the majority of the people who live there are racist and don't agree with Atticus's commitment with the case.



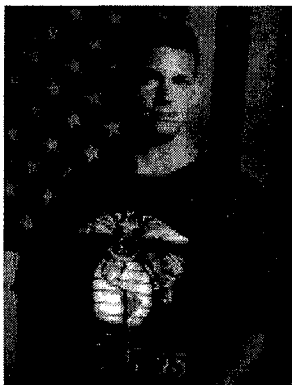
Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret by Judy Blume. No one ever told Margaret Simon that eleven-going-on-twelve would be such a hard age. When her family moves to New Jersey, she has to adjust to life in the suburbs, a different school, and a whole new group of friends. Margaret knows she needs someone to talk to about growing up and it's not long before she finds a solution. This book is an commendable book for every young girl to read. Another great book of Blume's is *Just As Long As We're Together*.



Spring Break

March 27- April 7

Senior Spotlight



Wayne Benner

1. What are your completed season stats? - Stats have never really been important to me. What always is important to me is that I push myself to my limits at each workout.

2. What was your favorite match of all time? Why?- I have no specific matches that were my favorite. Each individual match was important to me for six minutes. Then I moved on to my next match.

3. What will you most remember about wrestling?- I will remember the coaches I had through the years. I will remember the friends I made through wrestling. I will remember the hard work and dedication.

4. What awards have you received your whole wrestling career?- Academic achievement award 1994, 1995, 1996 Howland invitational, 4 letters, senior award, hard effort award, EWOL 1997 fifth place 125 lbs., 1996 coaches award, Everett Hoppel Memorial Wrestling Tournament 1995 second place 112 lbs., Everett Hoppel Memorial Wrestling Tournament 1994 fourth place 112 lbs.

5. Do you plan to go to college/other and where? If so, what will be your major and do you plan to play any sports?

I will be going to the United States Marine Corps. I hope to become a Recon and also a Drill Instructor. Sports have always been fun for me and I may wrestle in the Marine Corps, but I have other plans and goals I would like to achieve other than just athletically related.



Sarah Sommers

1. What are your completed season stats? Ppg 7.0 Rbpg 1.4 aspg 2.4 stpg 1.9

2. What was your favorite game of all time? Why? Canfield-exciting all the way to the end when Amy scored the winning bucket.

3. What will you most remember about basketball? Going to state my freshman year and playing 14.6 seconds.

4. What awards have you received your whole basketball career? Sophomore-best field goal percentage. Junior-best free throw percentage. Senior-best defensive play, honorable mention MAC, honorable mention Columbiana County, all star.

5. Do you plan to go to college;/ other and where? If so, what will be your major and do you plan to play any sports?

Yes. Thiel. I'm undecided on a major and plan on playing softball.



Shelby Perry

1. What are your completed stats? Ppg 13.4 Rbpg 3.4 Asp 2.7 Stpg 1.3

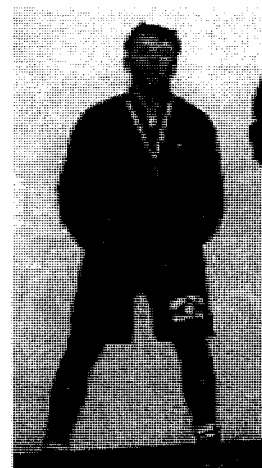
2. What was your favorite game of all time? The West Branch game during our holiday classic. We had a close game all the way and were the closest to beating that state ranked team.

3. What will you most remember about basketball? All the hard practice, line drills, and running that we did with the realization of how it all paid off in the end.

4. What awards have you received your whole basketball career? Sophomore- Most Promising, Junior- Best three point percentage, Senior- 1st team all North East, M.A.C., and Columbiana County, special mention All-Ohio, player of the year in Columbiana County and M.A.C., broken record free throw percentage 83%, all-offense, senior and captain award.

5. Do you plan to go to college and where? If so, what will be your major and do you plan to play any sports? I plan to go to college, major in psychology, and hopefully play bas-

ketball.



Jack Pasco

1. What are your completed season stats? 37 Wins 4 Losses

2. What was your favorite match of all time? Why? My favorite match of all time was against Lenny Pitts of Boardman. I wasn't supposed to have a chance against him. I wrestled great and won 7-6.

3. What will you most remember about wrestling? - I will remember the team work it takes to become a winning team. Individual records are great but the team records are what everyone will remember.

4. What awards have you received your whole wrestling career? - I have received EWOL J.V. "Wrestler of the week" my freshman year, I've lettered 3 years straight, I made honorable mention in the league last year, and first team all league this year.

5. Do you plan to go to college/other and where? If so, what will be your major and do you plan to play any sports? - I plan to attend Ohio State or Kent State University. I am still undecided about my major and I plan to wrestle my sophomore year.

Quaker Notes

Boys Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Tue. March 25	Stow	Away	6:00
Tue. April 8	N.Canton Hoover	Away	5:30
Wed April 9	Brunswick	Home	6:30
Fri. April 11	Kent & Stow	Kent	5:30
Mon. April 14	Akron Hoban	Away	6:00
Tue April 15	Walsh Jesuit	Home	6:30
Thur. April 17	Massillon	Home	6:00
Tue. April 22	Akron Hoban	Home	6:00
Thur. April 24	Kent Roosevelt	Home	5:30
Mon. April 28	Walsh Jesuit	Away	6:00
Tue. April 29	N.Canton Hoover	Home	6:00
Thur. May 1	Massillon	Away	5:30

Sectional Tournament the week of May 5
Regional Tournaments are May 10

M.A.C. title in reach this year for baseball team

As the varsity baseball season gets underway with 10 returning lettermen they should be on of the top teams in the area.

Coach Kirkland said that they have a legitimate shot at winning the M.A.C. title this year. "With our strong senior leadership and solid performances from some key underclassmen we should excel both offensively and defensively."

Kirkland expects the two conference games with Howland to be the hardest games of the year. "The Tigers have three quality power pitchers and hit the ball extremely well."

Kirkland also believes that the J.V. team should experience a very successful 1997 campaign. "Coach Warren has a very solid mix of experienced sophomores and a tremendously talented freshman class of players. The team should be solid in pitching, offense and defense. The J.V. team has to be one of the favorites to win the conference."

The teams both open their season on Tuesday, April 1 against Crestview. The varsity team plays at home and the J.V. team plays at Crestview.

Willeman and Johnson return for boys' volleyball team

The boys varsity volleyball team will start their spring season off with an away match against Stow, at 6:00. Coach Conser believes this is a rebuilding year for boys volleyball. Only two lettermen are returning from last year. They are seniors Dan Willeman and Matt Johnson. There are also seven J.V. players returning from last year.

Coach Conser also would like to encourage everyone to come see the home games. He said, "I think they will be interesting."

Eight lettermen re- turn to varsity softball team

The Lady Quaker softball season starts at the beginning of April. The Varsity starts their season with an away game against Crestview at 4:15 on April 1. The J.V.'s have a home game against Crestview at 4:15.

Eight lettermen return to the varsity squad this year. There are two excellent pitchers returning including senior Stacey Ozimek and junior Shannon Leineger. Mr. Headland said, "There are experienced players returning at most positions. If we produce on the field we could have a good season."

Mr. Headland believes that the hardest game this year will be Poland. Salem has never defeated Poland in varsity softball.

The J.V. team has very few experienced players with no experienced pitcher.

Boys and girls track run in 1997

The season started March 10, 1997 with their first practice. There are 54 boys and 50 girls on the team. The first meet is April 1 at home against Struthers.

"We have a solid nucleus of returning lettermen in all areas," said Coach Parks. "We are pleased to have eight senior girls and seven senior boys as our team leaders this season. Both squads are working very hard in all areas."

In 1996, the boys team went undefeated in dual meet competition, while the girls team lost just one meet all season with a record of 4-1 in league meets.

"This years team should be very exciting to watch with so many talented athletes. If the senior leadership continues as well as the kids working as hard as they have been, we should have two outstanding track teams by the end of the season," said Parks.

Spring sports schedule

Softball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Tuesday, Apr. 1	Crestview	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 2	West Branch	Home	4:15
Thursday, Apr. 3	United	Home	4:30
Friday, Apr. 4	Minerva	Home	4:15
Monday, Apr. 7	Beaver Local	Home	4:15
Thursday, Apr. 10	Springfield	Away	4:30
Friday, Apr. 11	Girard	Home	4:15
Monday, Apr. 14	Struthers	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 16	Canfield	Home	4:15
Thursday, Apr. 17	E. Palestine	Home	4:15
Friday, Apr. 18	Howland	Away	4:15
Monday, Apr. 21	Niles	Home	4:15
Tuesday, Apr. 22	United	Away	4:30
Wednesday, Apr. 23	Poland	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 30	Girard	Away	4:15
Friday, May 2	Struthers	Home	4:15
Tuesday, May 6	E. Palestine	Away	4:30
Wednesday, May 7	Canfield	Away	4:15
Thursday, May 8	Beaver Local	Away	4:15
Friday, May 9	Howland	Home	4:15
Monday, May 12	Minerva	Away	4:30
Wednesday, May 14	Niles	Away	4:15
Friday, May 16	Poland	Home	4:15

J.V. Softball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Tuesday, Apr. 1	Crestview	Home	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 2	West Branch	Home	4:15
Monday, Apr. 7	Beaver Local	Away	4:15
Friday, Apr. 11	Girard	Home	4:15
Monday, Apr. 14	Struthers	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 16	Canfield	Home	4:15
Friday, Apr. 18	Howland	Away	4:15
Monday, Apr. 21	Niles	Home	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 23	Poland	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 30	Girard	Away	4:15
Friday, May 2	Struthers	Home	4:15
Wednesday, May 7	Canfield	Away	4:15
Thursday, May 8	Beaver Local	Home	4:15
Friday, May 9	Howland	Home	4:15
Wednesday, May 14	Niles	Away	4:15
Friday, May 16	Poland	Home	4:15

Boys Tennis

Date	Opponent	Where
Monday, Mar. 31	Canfield	Home
Wednesday, Apr. 2	East Liverpool	Away
Thursday, Apr. 3	Canfield	Away
Monday, Apr. 7	West Branch	Home
Tuesday, Apr. 8	Howland	Home
Wednesday, Apr. 9	Niles	Away
Thursday, Apr. 10	Poland	Away
Monday, Apr. 14	Howland	Away
Tuesday, Apr. 15	Poland	Home
Wednesday, Apr. 16	East Liverpool	Home
Thursday, Apr. 17	Fitch	Home
Friday, Apr. 18	United	Home
Monday, Apr. 21	Louisville	Away
Tuesday, Apr. 22	Niles	Home
Wednesday, Apr. 23	West Branch	Away
Thursday, Apr. 24	Struthers	Home
Tuesday, Apr. 29	East Palestine	Home
Thursday, May 1	Struthers	Away
Friday, May 2	United	Away
Tuesday, May 6	East Palestine	Away
Wednesday, May 7	Columbiana county Meet	Away

Varsity Baseball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Tuesday, Apr. 1	Crestview	Home	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 2	West Branch	Away	4:30
Thursday, Apr. 3	Mooney	Home	4:15
Monday, Apr. 7	Beaver	Home	4:15
Tuesday, Apr. 8	United	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 9	Louisville	Away	4:30
Thursday, Apr. 10	Lisbon	Home	4:15
Friday, Apr. 11	Girard	Away	4:15
Monday, Apr. 14	Struthers	Home	4:15
Tuesday, Apr. 15	Mooney	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 16	Canfield	Away	4:15
Thursday, Apr. 17	East Palestine	Home	4:15
Friday, Apr. 18	Howland	Home	4:15
Monday, Apr. 21	Niles	Away	4:15
Tuesday, Apr. 22	United	Home	4:30
Wednesday, Apr. 23	Poland	Home	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 30	Girard	Home	4:15
Friday, May 2	Struthers	Away	4:15
Monday, May 5	West Branch	Home	6:00
Tuesday, May 6	East Palestine	Away	4:15
Wednesday, May 7	Canfield	Home	4:15
Thursday, May 8	Beaver	Away	4:30
Friday, May 9	Howland	Away	4:15
Monday, May 12	Springfield	Home	6:00
Tuesday, May 13	Crestview	Away	4:15
Wednesday, May 14	Niles	Home	4:15
Friday, May 16	Poland	Away	4:15

JV Baseball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Tuesday, Apr. 1	Crestview	Away	4:30
Wednesday, Apr. 2	West Branch	Home	4:15
Thursday, Apr. 3	Mooney	Away	4:15
Monday, Apr. 7	Beaver	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 9	Springfield	Away	4:00
Thursday, Apr. 10	Lisbon	Away	4:15
Friday, Apr. 11	Girard	Home	4:15
Monday, Apr. 14	Struthers	Away	4:15
Tuesday, Apr. 15	Mooney	Home	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 16	Canfield	Home	4:15
Friday, Apr. 18	Howland	Away	4:15
Monday, Apr. 21	Niles	Home	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 23	Poland	Away	4:15
Wednesday, Apr. 30	Girard	Away	4:15
Friday, May 2	Struthers	Home	4:15
Monday, May 5	West Branch	Away	4:30
Wednesday, May 7	Canfield	Away	4:15
Thursday, May 8	Beaver	Home	4:15
Friday, May 9	Howland	Home	4:15
Tuesday, May 13	Crestview	Home	4:15
Wednesday, May 14	Niles	Away	4:15
Friday, May 16	Poland	Home	4:15

Girls and Boys track

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Tuesday, Apr. 1	Struthers	Home	4:30/5:00
Friday, Apr. 4	Girls Cope		
Saturday, Apr. 5	Ward Invitational	E. Palestine	
Tuesday, Apr. 8	Girard	Away	4:30
Friday, Apr. 11	Boys Cope		
Saturday, Apr. 12	Girls E. Palestine	Away	
Tuesday, Apr. 15	Poland	Home	4:30/5:00
Thursday, Apr. 17	West Branch	Home	4:30/5:00
Tuesday, Apr. 22	Columbiana County		
Wednesday, Apr. 23	East Palestine	Away	
Saturday, Apr. 26	Stone Invitational	Poland	
Tuesday, Apr. 29	Niles	Home	4:30/5:00
Tuesday, May 13	Canfield	Away	
Friday, May 16	MAC	Poland	