

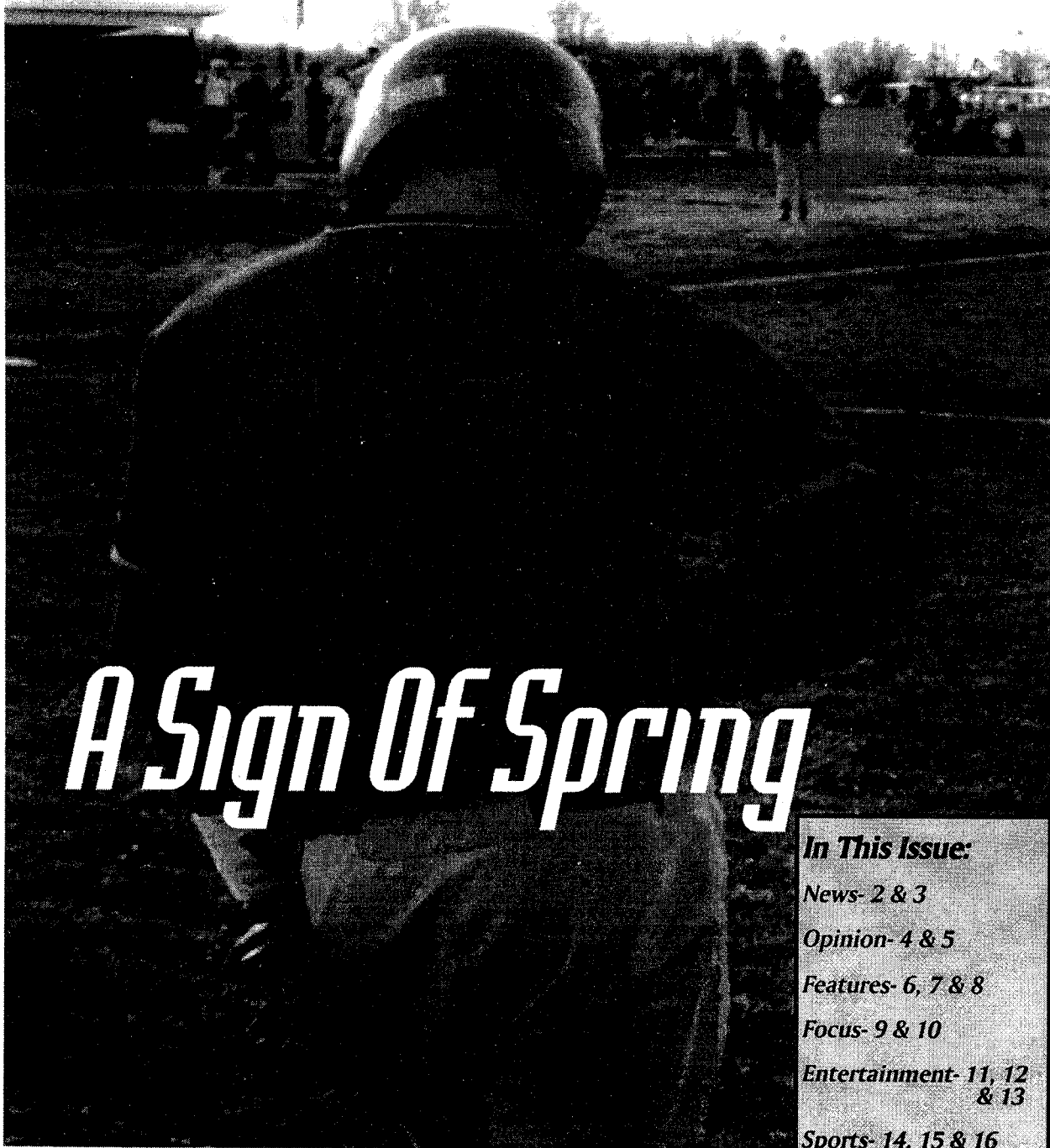
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Wanted: Life savers

by Stephanie Schmid

The annual Salem High School and Red Cross blood drive will be held on Friday, April 25, 1997 in the wrestling lobby from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. All students interested in donating blood need to contact any senior National Honor Society member. The chairman for this year's blood drive is Kathleen Smith. Co-chairmen are Erin Engler and Stacey Ozimek. The National Honor Society has a goal of 100 pints of blood. Donors must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be at least 17 years of age.
2. Those under 18 need to bring a note from their parents.
3. All donors must bring some form of ID and Social Security number.
4. You must weigh 105 pounds or more.
5. You must not have had a tattoo within the past year.
6. All donors need to eat

S.A.D.D. endorses "None for Under 21"

The SHS chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving, along with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, is sponsoring the annual "None for Under 21" campaign during the month of April.

The main purpose of the campaign is to remind all students that if they are under the age of 21 and choose to drink, they are seriously breaking the law.

Any teen under 21 years of age that has a blood alcohol concentration of at least .02% can face the following penalties (if driving):

- * a 60 day to 2 year license suspension
- * a mandatory alcohol and drug addiction program and/or remedial driving

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breakfast or lunch that day before giving blood. You should also drink extra fluids the day before donating.

7. If you are taking an antibiotic, you must be off the medication for at least 48 hours. This stipulation excludes birth control, acne medicine, insulin, depression medicine, and blood pressure medication.

8. If you are sick on Friday, do not donate blood.

The blood donated by Salem students could save the lives of accident victims, surgical patients, hemophiliacs, newborn babies, cancer patients, burn victims, and disease patients. The Red Cross collects 20,000 pints of blood a day and saves over one million lives each year. However, only 5% of the public donate regularly, which is about every 2 months. Blood only has a shelf life of 3 days. For this reason, blood is in a great demand. You can save

course * 4 points assessed to driving record (Remember: after 10 points, you midaswell set up a permanent schedule with a taxi service.)

Alarming enough, drinking and driving is the number one cause of death among the under 21 crowd. (As the ads read: "Think of your best friend. Now think of your best friend dead" and "A cemetery is no place for a class reunion.") Drivers ages 16-20 account for 15% of all alcohol-related deaths and 10% of all alcohol-related injuries.

Please - especially during prom and graduation - do not drink and drive. STAY SAFE & SOBER.

a life and make a difference for only a few moments of discomfort.

It only takes, on average, about 8 minutes to donate blood. The average adult has 10 to 12 pints of blood in their body. The one pint lost when you give blood is replaced immediately by your body. There is no way to contract the HIV virus, hepatitis, or any other disease when you give blood. The process is very sterile and the needle

is immediately thrown away after use. Blood donations will be taken if you have used drugs, except intravenously (with a needle).

Less than 1% of blood donors have reactions. This usually happens because the donor is nervous or scared. However, the process is really very simple. Your temperature and blood pressure are taken.

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The results are in

by Stephanie Schmid

The results of the Senior Proficiency Exam have arrived. Congratulations to Tricia Hughes, Kathleen Smith and Angela Wirkner for passing all five sections with honors. They are exempt from taking all of their final exams.

Congratulations also goes to the 89 seniors who passed all five exams. They will all receive vouchers for exemption from at least one final exam. This group had a total of 144 honors in one or more exams. These students will receive an additional voucher.

All of the eligible students will qualify for \$2,000 donated by the Salem Hall of Fame Foundation.

The test results are as follows:

	96/97	95/96
Writing	74%	81%
Reading	86%	91%
Math	64%	66%
Citizenship	74%	77%
Science	67%	64%
Overall	49%	46%

The school had a goal of a 75% passing rate. Salem also had the highest passing rate of all five sections in Columbiana County.

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When too much is enough, tell!

by Deanna Thomas

Sexual harassment is an illegal form of discrimination on the basis of sex. Some forms of sexual harassment consist of criminal conduct and result in penalties. Deliberate and repeated unwelcome sexual conduct is also known as sexual harassment. It occurs between men and women, women and other women, or even between men and men. The ninth amendment states that "the enumeration in the constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

Several things that are considered sexual harassment include: verbal or written harassment or abuse, pressure for sexual activity, repeated remarks or questions to a person which contains sexual or demeaning implications, unwelcome touching (pinching and patting), close physical nearness or looks, suggesting or demanding

sexual involvement, display or distribution of sexually suggestive or unfavorable objects (pictures, magazines, cartoons, posters, images), sexually oriented gestures, and sexual assault. There are many negative effects caused by sexual harassment such as confusion, humiliation, self-doubt, anxiety, physical stress, and guilt.

Sexual harassment can happen to anyone, no matter what age, physical appearance, or even occupation. It is usually towards women, but it has happened to men on occasions.

Here are some procedures to follow if you are ever in this situation.

*First, tell the harassed to stop and that if he/she does not then you will tell someone.

*Second, write a letter asking for the person to stop. In the letter include what happened, what time, and

where it all occurred. Sign and date the letter, then give to the harassed. Before you give it to them copy it, so that you have proof that you gave him one.

*Third, if there is anything that makes you uncomfortable, make note of it; do not delay.

*Fourth, keep a record of times, dates, locations, witnesses, behaviors, and also statements once they have occurred.

*Fifth, seek for help and advice. There are many places to get help with this problem.

*Finally, remember to never tolerate sexual harassment.

When filing a complaint, make sure that you have everything that you need, such as: evidence, witnesses, a list of when things occurred. A report can be verbal or written, whichever ever makes you feel better.

Notify a teacher, counselor, or any other staff member. That person may tell the principal or administrator for you or they will recommend you go to them. The principal or administrator should investigate any complaints and problems with sexual harassment.

There are laws in schools that deal with sexual harassment and how to solve the problem. They also provide appropriate relief for victims. The person who violated the sexual harassment policy should be punished, which may include a verbal warning, a letter of castigate, or even suspension and/ or termination.

Students should not have to deal with these problems or any others involving sexual harassment. Just remember that there are many people that you can talk to in a case like this.

What's blooming in the garden of love

by Stephanie Schmid

The 1997 junior and senior Prom will be held at the Salem Golf Club on Friday, May 2, 1997. This year's theme is *The Garden of Love*. The time is from 7:00-11:30pm. Ticket cost is \$22.00 per person. A Prom

Parade will be held at the high school at 6:00pm. Couples will be introduced and parents will have an opportunity to take pictures. Professional pictures will be taken at the Golf Club starting at 7:00pm by Snow Photography. A sit-down dinner at 7:30pm will include main dishes of pasta and prime rib. Attire for this evening is at the discretion of the clothing designers and the good taste of the wearer.

Afterprom will be held on Saturday May 3 at Kennywood Amusement Park. Tickets cost \$10 per person. Busses will leave the high school at 9:30am and return home at 9:30pm.

Baccalaureate Service



May 29

7:00 pm



First Christian Church

You are invited to attend this community service as part of the celebration and observation of the 1997 Salem High School graduation. All seniors, family members, friends, congregations, and community members are encouraged to attend.

Taking part in the candlelight service will be Salem High School Chamber Choir, Salem Brass Quintet, area clergy, and other special music by Jacci and Attila Samu.

Special guest speaker Kirk Lowdermilk is a graduate of Salem High School and Ohio State University and is currently a member of the NFL with the Colts.

A social hour with refreshments will follow the service and all are welcome!



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Beauty is only a mask

by Mandi Jackson

The most famous and popular people in the world are usually the most beautiful. They are the men and women that grace the covers of magazines, star in award-winning movies, and act in popular sitcoms. They are the people everyone wants to look like. Everybody wants to be attractive and viewed as beautiful, right? But, how do you judge beauty? Can a person's appearance be rated on a scale from one to ten? Maybe. However, there is always a difference of opinion. Some people may think that big lips are attractive; others may disagree.



Californian plastic surgeon Dr. Stephen Marquardt believes that "people may have individual preferences, but almost everybody would find Cindy Crawford beautiful

and almost everybody would agree that the elephant man is ugly." Marquardt has done years of research on beauty. His first career was a dentist, then later he specialized in maxillo-facial surgery, studying the face from the eyes down. However, his greatest career achievement has been discovering the secret to facial perfection. Marquardt designed a mathematical and proportional formula for ultimate beauty that he calls the mask.

The mask, which simply fits over a picture of the face, is a series of lines designed to fit the contours of a proportionally attractive face. Marquardt based the proportions of the mask on a mathematical phi ratio equal to 1 to 1.618. For example, the width of the ideal mouth should be 1.618 times the width of the nose. The "golden ratio" also works for the size and shape of the teeth.

Marquardt claims

that the mask is designed to fit both genders. However, it fits men less well, because men aren't necessarily beautiful; they are good-looking. Marquardt further claims that the mask fits all ethnic backgrounds because "their is an archetypal facial background which all of us find attractive". Therefore, the ideal individual characteristics of the face can be found in every race.

The effectiveness of the mask has been researched and tested. Marquardt used 15 photocopied faces and asked a number of people to arrange them in order of attractiveness. Every single person arranged the faces in the same order. Those faces that people found most attractive fitted the mask the best.

The mask has also been tested on many actors, actresses, and models. Celebrities Christy Turlington, Cindy Crawford, Connie Chung, Nicole Kidman, and Whitney Houston fitted the mask almost perfectly. Past beauty queens Marilynn

Monroe, Audrey Hepburn and Elizabeth Taylor were also close matches. However, Marquardt remarked that no one fits the mask absolutely perfectly. The person he claims fits the mask the best, thus far, is the 1970's model Karen Gramham. Does that make her the most beautiful woman in the world?



"Someone who is beautiful isn't more of a person; their face just happens to look more like the mask naturally. That's all it means, period. There is nothing magical about it.", says Marquardt. In conclusion,

suppose you could say that if the mask fits, wear it. But, a perfect face doesn't make a person beautiful. Someone who is special to you, with maybe a unique personality and a stunning smile, is a beautiful person. The cliché, although often quoted, is definitely true. Beauty truly does lie in the eyes of the beholder.

*Information for this article was obtained from the April 1997 issue of Marie Claire

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A drop of blood is also taken from your ear to check the iron content of your blood. If your iron content is not high enough, you cannot give blood. After giving blood, you may feel tired and light-headed. A refreshment table and resting area are set up for you to relax and recuperate.

The Red Cross Chapter in Salem holds blood drives throughout the community at least once a month. If you are interested in donating blood other than on Friday, you can call the Salem or Austintown Red Cross Chapters or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Be a life saver and donate blood on April 25, 1997.

The Quaker's Proposal on Student Expression
 We the staff of The Quaker hereby acknowledge our responsibility to provide informative and entertaining reading pertaining to the students, staff, and parents of Salem Senior High School.
 To make The Quaker a credible newspaper, we will aim for accuracy and objectivity, with the truth being our ultimate goal. It is also our duty to make prompt corrections when necessary. However, we must also respect the rights of others while we gather and present news. We are not permitted to invade a person's right to privacy.
 Since The Quaker is a forum, we encourage input from our readers in the form of stories, essays, letters, etc.

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The love/hate affair

by Liz Russell

It is a Friday night. You have a whole weekend ahead of you - a weekend of no school and no worries, a weekend that should be pure, unadulterated fun. But, you aren't having much fun. Actually, you are pretty miserable. See, although it is a Friday (and a should-be fun) night, you are at home. It's not that you have nothing to do. On the contrary, you were invited to go to a party with these really cool people from school. You just aren't really allowed to go out.

So, who's keeping you at home on a Friday night? Did your parents ground you for not taking out the trash?

"Well, not exactly", you say.

So you are being held captive in your own home by your boyfriend/girlfriend?

"No, it's not like that", you say, "it's just that he gets so jealous when I go out with other people. It's because he loves me so much."

And where is he at?

"Out with his friends", you say.

Okay, maybe this is not your exact situation, but from watching a lot of the people I know, this is pretty close. Scary, isn't it? This could be you.

There are two types of relationships: good, healthy ones and bad ones (it's complicated, I know). While a healthy relationship allows you to grow close to someone without taking you away from the rest of your life, a bad relationship is a sort of cancer: it grows and grows and eventually takes over your system. But, like cancer, a bad relationship can be treated.

"How can I tell if this is a destructive relationship?", you ask. You need to do some soul searching, ask yourself some serious questions, like:

* Have you ever gone against your beliefs to please him/her?

* Do you spend more time feeling good or bad in the relationship?

* Does s/he make you feel guilty for giving attention to other parts of your life unrelated to him or her?

* Would you say s/he has crossed the line from caring about what you do to being just plain controlling?

* Do you usually feel relieved when you can do things with other people besides him/her?

These are just a few things to consider when you are thinking about your relationship. Be honest and do not

make excuses for his or her actions. Remember that people are responsible for their own actions and nobody makes anybody do anything ("You made me cheat on you with Cynthia!"). So, do not accept any excuses for bad behavior. No matter how s/he justifies what has been done ("If you would have put out I wouldn't have needed Cynthia!") don't allow him or her to deny responsibility for anything. It's not your fault if your boyfriend is a pig or your girlfriend is a lying sack of... well, you get the point.


Why on Earth would someone be insane enough to get involved with somebody who treats them badly? I guess it's kind of like trying to explain America's passion for line-dancing; it's a strange phenomenon that nobody can completely understand but it still happens. Maybe people are just starving for love and attention, which explains why so many battered spouses never leave ("He loves me and he said he's sorry."), even when the abuse is frequent. "But my boyfriend never hits me," you say. Do you realize that there are other ways to abuse somebody besides hitting them? Try mental abuse. And you deserve so much better.

"I couldn't get anyone else," you say.

I have one thing to say to that: why do you have to have anyone else? It is true that our society is more educated than it was a hundred years ago, but there is one thing we still aren't teaching: independence. This is a very important part of why people accept love/hate relationships; they feel they are more complete with a cruel significant other than alone. The fear of being alone is why you see 18-year-old Jennifer and 19-year-old James on an episode of Ricki Lake fighting a custody battle. Instead of facing the world alone, they decided that it would be much easier to just marry each other. And it was... until they decided to get divorced and that's when the legal things begin. Sometimes they can be fighting over a patio set which is simple enough, but it's when there are children involved that things get complex. And, so, two weak people afraid to face life alone have created another person to mentally warp.

I am not saying that there is anything wrong with being in a relationship or even getting married. The only problem is that there are just too many people involved in relationships for the wrong reasons. So, please, before you end up like the fictitious James and Jennifer, make sure you are doing what is good for you. If not, I guess I'll watch for you on Ricki Lake.

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Want to be a leader of your school?
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 April 28.
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(Tap on shoulder)

by Devon Cleland

Um, excuse me. I know this is none of my business, and I know that abusive relationships are the trend this year, but could you find something better to do than take lessons from all your buddies on how to scar a girl for life?

I mean, I know it's fun, and it's easy sometimes, and if it's not, it's a good challenge for you, but let's face it: the technique isn't that hard to develop. Maybe in the beginning you actually liked her. She was pretty, she was cute, she smiled at you, and then- Wo!- she had a personality! Man, she could be funny sometimes! (elbow in the gut) Woops! Oh my gosh, what a DORK! You almost cared about her. Well, you don't want to hurt her feelings by breaking up with her, but you don't want to look gay, so you'll just mess with her head, get a few laughs, and watch her crumble during one of the worst times of her life.

It's so easy it's beautiful. She adores you because at first (and let's realize just how rare this is), you actually cared. Well, she doesn't know that you don't, so you'll just be "honest" with her and do her a favor by letting her know just how uninteresting and worthless of a person she is. You'll pick on her "all in good humor", especially about the things you find she's sensitive about. You'll get a gang of friends to join you and she'll feel attacked and accepted at the same time because you treat her horribly, but when she questions- you still want her around.

She, being the sweet person you were attracted to in the first place,

will not be able to conceive that you would be that cruel as to divine her misery. It's all her. You're an awesome guy. No one pops your head, and then things get serious.

Something tragic happens in her life. Her father dies, she got in a car wreck, or maybe she just got in a fight with her parents. Seeing a dangerous opportunity to get a rush, when she comes to you for support, you're simply not there for her. Instead, you pile it on, leave her when she needs you, but, right before she wakes up to the fact that you are simply a jerk, you revert back to your memorized ways of the good old days when she felt beautiful and loved by you.

You don't stay with this long, but you keep her hanging just long enough to start the whole cycle over again. Only each time it gets worse. It may only take a few months but, (Reality Check I) it's not inconceivable that you'll eventually rape her, or pressure her until she gives in when she's not ready, but even if she is, (Reality Check II) she's not inconceivable either! Pressure works both ways. A teenage pregnancy often ends up with teenage marriage, and then you've got an abusive relationship on your hands. You're too scared to hurt her feelings to break up with her. She thinks she deserves you. So, you're stuck in your hell. (By the way, she's lost her personality by now.)

Or maybe it doesn't get that bad. Maybe you both graduate and go your separate ways to college before all that ever happens. But, let's face it: this is not the 1820's, and

somewhere in your real-life experience someone is going to have enough self esteem to not let you pull this crap on them. And no matter how far gone you are, at some point, you'll have to realize that women are worth the space they occupy. And you'll be left to think back on that "relationship" in high school, and feel guilty because you contributed to the fact that she's married to an alcoholic woman-beater now because she thinks she deserves it.

I'm not attempting to be the "special one" to wake you up. I just wanted to let you know that you are just as transparent as the people you manipulate. Heck, I probably got the same rush writing this as you got asking her "What're you crying for?"

So yes, this is the little speech that I've wanted to give each of you at some point this year. But, since there are so many of you, I thought I'd save myself the

time and innocence and put it in here. Time, because I only have to say it once. Innocence, because I've got names in my head that every time I think of, I shrink in a ball and become "Super-Submissive Girl!" just like all your poor girlfriends, and I don't trust myself not to get overly emotional and try to physically punch some sense into you.

So I'm entreating and pleading you. Yes, it's another girl on her knees. Doesn't that make you feel fine? Well, in closing, I'll say the words that will magically be playing on the radio when you turn it on to distract yourself on the momentous day when you do wake up. You'll sit there and listen to the lead singer of Cake singing:

"You think she's an open book, but you don't know which page to turn to do you, do you?"

Earthy Ideas

by Tracy Drake

Let's get down to Earth. Yesterday, on April 22 (just another day to you and me), millions of Americans took part in Earth Day, a day devoted to the preservation of earth's nature and natural resources and to the elimination of waste.

Believe it or not, even we can still do our part. If we help on Earth day, we could still have fresh air and clean streets in 50 years.

The Salem Recycling and Litter Prevention organization's manager, Sherry Hooper, says, "The best thing kids can do is when shopping [such as for school supplies], look for

items made from recycled materials. I think that's the most important thing to help close the loop."

However, buying recycled products is definitely not the only thing SHS-ers can do for Earth Day. Why not try a few of these?

- * Plant a tree (a tree, not weed)
 - * Recycle any class papers (such as math assignments) that YOU DON'T NEED.
 - * Recycle *The Quaker*.
 - * Be sure to put your pop cans in the right bin after lunch.
 - * Use trays during lunch instead of Styrofoam.
 - * Buy a pack of Hefty's
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The uphill drive

by Megan Vazzo

Buying a car can be a long and treacherous process. It can take months or hours to find the right car. Either way, a car is a major purchase and a major headache. There are some important steps to buying a car that are helpful in finding a good deal.

New or used?

The first important step is deciding between a new car and a used one. The advantages to buying a new one are fewer immediate repairs, less body damage, and the gratification of being able to drive a new car (new car smell). Used cars are much cheaper than their new counterparts and do not lose their value as quickly. The greatest depreciation of a car occurs the minute it is driven off the lot. Used cars may not always be in perfect condition, but most still have many years of good service ahead of them.

Research, research, research

The next step is to do lots of research on the make and model of car you're thinking about buying. It is important to find out if the car has a bad reputation for needing costly repairs. It may also be important to review crash test ratings or find out if the car has a high theft or collision loss rating. Make sure the car meets national safety standards. Books or magazines that review new and used cars and rate them in different categories can be helpful guidelines.

Make sure you see any car up close and in person. Test drive as many cars as you want to. It doesn't cost anything. One guy named Matt had picked out his car out of an *Auto Trader* magazine. He thought it was going to be an awesome-looking car, but when he saw it in person he was disappointed. Always see the car before you pay a single cent.

If the car is a used one, you may want to take it to a reliable mechanic to get a second opinion on its condition. It can be worth a few hundred dollars of repairs to take the time to check it out first.

Show me the money

Finding the money for that dream car can sometimes be the most agonizing part of the whole ordeal. Unless you are independently wealthy or happen to have the cash to pay for the car right offhand, you will probably have to have the car financed through a bank loan.

When determining the amount of money needed to pay for the car, don't forget to add in tax, title, license, insurance, and gasoline costs. The great car with the great price may turn out to be a gas guzzler with a high insurance cost. It may not be such a good deal after all.

Slick salesmen

A visit to the dentist can sometimes sound more appealing than the thought of having to argue with a car salesman. They always want you to pay a little more for something costing you big bucks already. Many dealerships however, are going toward a no-dicker price policy. The amount on the sticker is supposedly the lowest price the dealer can go, so you either pay that price or walk away. It is supposed to be the new, hassle-free way of automobile shopping.

No-dicker dealing has not caught on totally because some people believe that the so-called lowest price on the sticker really may not be. These people like to be able to deal with the salesman for a lower price. If this is the route you may be taking, here are a few pointers for dealing with salesmen:

-If you find your dream car, don't show any excitement. If the salesman knows you really want the car, your bargaining tactics will be useless because he won't budge on the price.

-Be able to name your final price and walk away if the salesman refuses it. There are plenty of cars out there for better prices and at friendlier dealers.

-If you are a woman, walk out on dealers who do not take you seriously. Many others will.

It is also important to be aware of cheap sales tactics used by these salesmen to get you to want to buy the car now. Some of the more common ones are listed below.

"I have several other people looking at this car right now."

"It's going to auction very soon."

"The best time to buy is now."

"At this price, it probably won't be here for very long."

When all else fails, keep looking. Your dream car deal may be sitting two blocks away.

Plastic Reusable Lunch Bags.

* Stop smoking in the bathroom (it'll conserve water when you don't have to flush your cigarettes as much).

* Use old homework papers

as scrap paper before recycling them.

* *Seventeen*, *YM*, and *Sports Illustrated* are recyclable, too.

* Don't leave the water running in the morning

while you brush your teeth.

* Shorten shower time (this will also enable you to sleep in).

* Recycle your junk mail (You do not *need* all of those credit cards, music

memberships, and college fliers!)

* Don't throw out printed mistakes in the computer lab.

Almost anything in your house can be either re-

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Xeroxing a revolution

by Tom Cosma

We are supposedly in an age of information right now, with web pages and magazines available on just about any topic anyone would dare think up. Anyone can read anything about whatever they want now, right? Well, not always. The internet is a highly controlled operation which will not always allow you access to what you'd like to have access to. Magazines are highly plentiful and available on everything from fishing to fine art to fancy cars. However, magazines don't always give you the full story. Many of the magazines we see every day are all made by the same huge publishers. That means if one magazine won't release a controversial story someone may care or have the right to know about, it may not be seen at all. Also, large publishing corporations depend on large, corporate advertisers to keep their profits rolling in. That means if there's a story out there that might conflict with the interests, and cut into the profits of the advertising corporations, chances are the story will not be printed. What can possibly be done about this, though? How can anyone write and publish what they really want to? How can anyone read about topics and people they're really interested in? The answers to all of these questions and more can be found in zines.

Zines (pronounced "zeens") are independently produced, homemade, amateur publications with small print runs that almost never make a profit, and often don't even break even. Zines are published purely out of a passion for writing, creating, and releasing energy and thoughts to the zine's readers. They break all of the rules of traditional, mainstream publishing, and no one really seems to care. Their editors will and do print anything and everything that comes to their minds, because they have absolutely no reason not to. Because zine subscribers and advertisers are few and far between, there is no reason at all for zine editors to compromise any of their thoughts or beliefs simply for the sake of money.

Zines hold their origins in the science fiction fanzines of the early to mid 20th century. A lot of teenage and twenty-something outcasts were very interested in science fiction stories and ideas, but the world was so conservative at the time that most people were afraid of these things. So, those interested in the topics had to produce what they wanted to read by themselves. In the 1970s, when punk rock was being pioneered, the world's outcasts once again had no outlet for their passion, so punk rockers started their own fanzines. In New York and California both, fanzines like Punk, Flipside, and Maximumrocknroll began being produced on a regular basis to support the music their editors loved and the ideas they believed in. They were the pioneers of what are today known all over the planet as zines.

Zines all about punk rock (including Flipside and Maximumrocknroll) are still being produced today, but there is also much, much more out there. Zines are now available on everything from vegetarianism to religion and from work experience as a professional dishwasher to an obsession with a restaurant. And, if you can't find a zine on a particular topic, you can always just create it yourself!

Anyone can easily create a zine on whatever they feel like making a zine about. All you really need is a pen, some paper, a little creativity, and access to a photocopy machine. Sure, there are computer-created, professionally printed zines (once again, like Flipside and Maximumrocknroll) but there are no rules in the world of zines, so just work with whatever it is you have available to you. Even if you genuinely have absolutely nothing remotely important to say, you can still make a zine. Just write it all about your life and experiences, it really won't be hard to find some bored soul to buy it. If you've ever dreamed of creating your own comic book, mini novel, or other creative publication, stop dreaming and get down to your local copy shop.

If you'd like to get some zines of your own, just look around a bookstore or the internet for a few hours. If you're lucky, you'll come across a copy of Factsheet 5, which lists thousands of zines you can order in every issue. If you have trouble finding a copy of Factsheet 5, just look closely in the classified sections of major magazines like Spin, Rolling Stone, or Alternative Press. It isn't all that unlikely to see someone advertising their zine there. Also, most zines review other zines within their pages, so once you find one, you've got a limitless chain to others.

Once you are introduced to the world of zines, there's never an excuse for boredom again. Just try to find some zines, read some zines, or just make one all about how incredibly bored you are, and the world will surely seem a better place.

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cycled or reused. In Salem, the Recycling program accepts newspapers, magazines, cardboard, glass (clear, brown, or green), aluminum and tin cans, office paper, and plastic. The drop-off spot for these items is on the corner of South Ellsworth and Aetna. Plastic bags can be dropped off at Giant Eagle and Buckeye Village IGA. Also, the high school has two bins for white paper located in the senior hallway next to the A.V. room.

The best possible way to dispose of food wastes, leaves and other yard rubbish is by creating a compost pile. Compost piles keep unnecessary wastes out of landfills and provide rich soil for gardening. Stambaugh's in Salem and Mellinger's in

North Lima will gladly accept compost.

Forget the garage sale - chances are your clothes from seventh grade and your old bunk bed will not sell. If not, many stores and churches accept all used clothes, furniture, and small appliances. Try the Almost New Shop, the 2nd Chance Store, Goodwill, and Salvation Army - all located in town.

Motor oils, lead acid batteries, tires, appliances are accepted at BH Tire & Service, Beall Battery & Electric Service, CT Farm & Country, Campf's, Finch's Service, John's Amoco, and Columbiana County Recycling & Metals. All are located in Salem.

Get out and start recycling Salem!

Attention future Marines!

by Jennifer Bell

The 1997 school year is coming to a close. Many seniors have planned the paths they intend to take. Some will go right off to college. Some may take the summer or maybe even a year off of school and then head to college.

Some students may start a full time job working for their dad. Some seniors, on the other hand, do not know what they are going to do when they graduate. There are many juniors that have to decide what they will want to do once they graduate. There are many options to choose from after a high school graduation. One choice is the Marines.

The Marine is here to develop many things. One of them is the Pride of Belonging. With the pride of belonging to the Marine earns pride. Earns a title that will stay with the Marine the rest of his/her life. The idea of knowing that only a few people have done what they have done before.

A second benefit that as a Marine a person may gain is Self-Reliance, Self-Direction, and Self-Discipline. The Marine possesses the inner-strength to do what is right. The Marine may develop better ideas of professional and personal goals. A Marine can count on his or her own abilities to get things done.

Thirdly, Courage, Poise, and Self-Confidence is what a Marine learns to control their mental and physical resources. Develop self-confidence, and learn to develop grace under pressure.

Another is Challenge, Marines also learn demanding mental and physical challenges. It tests the Marine's ability to see what he/she is made of and to gain personal satisfaction. Leadership and Management skills are also a benefit of going into the Marines. They teach the Marine to be able to lead his/her self and others, learn to manage time, resources and material.

The final benefit is Professional Development, they acquire important job responsibility. They develop abilities to direct and supervise others, and to become a self-starter.

When a person joins the Marines, you can be trained for one of 23 occupational fields ranging from Aviation to Infantry, if you qualify. Here are a few options available if you qualify:

Infantry- This is only open to males. It is the most demanding and challenging option the Corps have to offer. It is a highly trained team able to respond to any situation. Specific jobs are: machinegunner, mortarman, rifleman, and AV crewmen.

Communications- In communications they are trained to be able to communicate whether it is by air, land or sea. Specific jobs are: field wiremen, field radio operator, microwave equipment operator and communications center operators.

Electronics- You will get a chance to use some of today's most advanced technology electronic equipment. Specific jobs are: electronic switching equipment technician, ground radio repairer, telephone technician and communications security and equipment technician.

Administration- Learn that without the aid of administration support that you can provide by becoming a Marine.

ing a Marine. Jobs are: personnel and administration, and aircraft maintenance administration. Specific jobs include: personnel clerk, aircraft maintenance administrative clerk and postal clerk.

Food Services- The job is to feed everyone on the thousands of Marines. To ensure that each meal is nutritional to keep everyone fit and healthy. These jobs include: baker and food service specialist.

Avionics- Offers the Marine the opportunity to maintain, on board aircraft, and some of the most complex electronic systems ever designed. Jobs include: communication/ navigation systems technician, electrical systems technician, weapons system specialist and camera systems technician.

Media Support- Learn to provide everyone with media or graphic support for the Marine Corps both externally and internally. Jobs include: Printing and Reproduction, Public Affairs, Training & Audiovisual Support. Specific jobs are: graphic specialist, offset press operator, broadcast or print journalist.

Computer Operations- Learn to work with computers. This field has become one of the most complex and essential fields in today's world. Jobs are: programmer, computer operator and aircraft maintenance data analysis technician.

There are other areas that students can consider if interested in joining the Marines. The other areas include the following:

Combat Arms- Jobs include: Ammunition and Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Field Artillery, and Tank and Amphibian Tractor. Specific jobs are: tank and crewman, fire supportman and ammunition technician.

Military Police/Corrections- Jobs are: Correctional specialist and military police. ***Building Construction and Machinery**- Jobs include: Utilities, Drafting, Ordnance, Surveying and Mapping. Specific jobs are: refrigeration mechanic, metal worker, construction drafter, map compiler, electrician, machinist and optical instrument repair. ***Aircraft Maintenance**- Jobs are: aircraft or helicopter structures mechanic, aircraft or helicopter mechanic and aircraft safety equipment mechanic.

Aviation Ordnance System- Jobs are: ordnance equipment repair technician and aviation ordnance munitions technician.

There are also the fields of Resource Management, Operational Aviation, and The Delayed Entry Program. If anyone is interested in going into the Marines, there is a ROTC building located in Salem. They have a number in the white pages too. There are students that are seniors that are already planning to go into the Marine Corps. If you have any questions, please ask them or call the ROTC building in Salem. There are also brochures that can be picked up at the ROTC center. So, if you are interested and do not know what exactly you want to do when you graduate, maybe the Marine Corps is for you. Check it out!

Prom: Don't miss out!

by Erica Godfrey

Prom is coming up on Friday, May 2nd. There are people out there who still can't make up their minds on whether or not they are going. Some of the main complaints from students on why they don't want to go is that they can't find a date, the tickets cost too much, the food is never any good, "I can't afford a dress," or it just will not be any fun. Maybe students should stop thinking negatively about prom and start to think about the positives.

First of all, start to have a good attitude and just go to have a good time. If you can't find a date, get some friends together and go. Nobody ever said that you have to go out and spend hundreds of dollars on a dress. There are plenty of places you can go to find something at a decent price. Guys, you get off easy with renting a tux. If money is still a main concern, there are still ways of cutting the costs down. For instance, it is not etched in stone that you must go in a limo or get your hair and nails done. To save some money, borrow your parents car and even do your own hair.

These are just some ideas you anti-prom people should consider. If you really are against going, then don't. Just remember that prom is a dance that we will always remember. So maybe your memory should be a happy one because you went to prom instead of a sad one because you sat at home all night missing out on one of the biggest high school memories that you will ever have.

Dancing alone

by Connie Morris

Prom is not just a typical dance. It is a high school dance that most people will remember for the rest of their lives. During this time of year many juniors and seniors try to find a date to prom. Most people would love to go with the person of their dreams or the one they love. Unfortunately not everyone can find a date or even want to go. This could lead to problems.

Some people may want to go, but will not ask someone. Being dateless to prom is not the end of the world. So what is the problem with asking someone? This is the 90's. That means no roles on any part. Girls can ask guys, and guys can ask girls. If you are afraid of rejection, realize it only lasts for a day or two.

Then again, who needs a date? They do not just play slow songs all night.

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Go with a group of friends and party with them. It is no big deal if you do not have a date. You could have a lot of fun hanging out with your friends. It may even be better than hanging out with some person who has the looks but not the personality all night. During the slow songs just talk to the rest of the single people there. Try to meet more people and make more friends.

If you are strongly against not going to prom then do not just sit around your house, do something! You could have a party; invite friends over, "veg out", or play sports all night; spend some "quality time" with your family; paint a picture, or go to a car show. If you want to go to the prom, then go, but if you decide against going then make the best of your night.

The Quaker

Who is your dream date?

by Erica Godfrey

It is now prom time again and I'm sure that most of us now have our dates. Whether your going with your boyfriend, girlfriend or your best friend(s), everyone is getting set to go to the big event. What if you had the chance to go to prom with whoever you wanted? I went around the school and asked who some of your so-called dream dates would be.

Brianne Gray (12)- Tim Lucas would be my dream date because he's the sweetest person I know.

Miranda McIntosh (12)- George Clooney! Look at him.

Crystal McCoy (12)- Jimmy Dierkes, because he's the best boyfriend anyone could ever wish for.

Ryan Heckert (12)- Tyra Banks because she is a goddess.

Regan Hendricks (12)- Joe Leseck, because he is the hottest and coolest kid in our school.

Jana Stewart (12)- Victor DiSilva, because he is hot and sweet.

Jennie Ebinger (12)- Gavin Rossdale, because he's the hottest man alive!

Libby Figley (12)- Casey Collins, because I'm marrying him.

Nick Ewing (12)- Pamela Anderson (I think you know why)

Chad Wilson (12)- Steve Jenkins older sister, because she has nice feet!

Mike Oesch (12)- No prom date could please me enough.

Melissa Stewart (12)- Natalie Herron, because she is better than Matt.

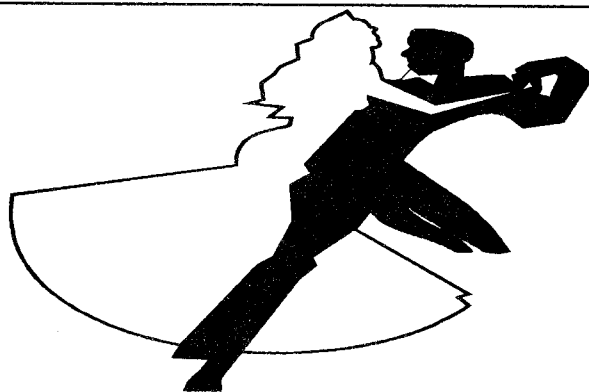
Scott Yakubek (12)- Deek, I'm not gay but he's is a pretty cool kid to hang out with.

Beth McDevitt (12)- Well, Since I'm a sucker for cavemen, my dream date has to be: Deek!

Jeremy Mackall (12)- Deek, because he is a Greek god.

Merry Heineman (12)- I think everybody already knows my dream date: Deek (what brute force).

Chris Lee (12)- Merry's out, Deek's in!



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Your Guide To Better Movies

by Katie Frank

Have you noticed something recently? The movies- what's up with them? Read through the list in the newspapers. Watch the trailers on tv. Does it occur to anyone else that there are no good movies out now?

But fear not, my fellow students. With places such as Video Safari, Giant Eagle and the Salem Public Library, there is quite a selection of movies that you-yes, you- can rent. But the selection! Oh, the selection! So many movies- how will you ever chose? This is where I come in to help you. I have painstakingly taken time to watch and review a handful of movies, and have brought to you now the best of the best.

Pulp Fiction- This is the perfect movie to watch right before engaging in a huge spaghetti dinner.

Bambi- Bambi, the deer prince of the forest, brutally witnesses the murder of his mother and thus must live with the estranged father he never knew. Plus, he is

nearly burned by forest fire and attacked by killer dogs, all the while living with the grueling torment of having been given a girl's name. Excuse me, but does anyone else feel that Walt Disney was a little...sadistic?

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory- Personally, I think Willy Wonka is a pedophile. But who am I to judge?

Labyrinth- This is my favorite movie of all time. Why, you might ask? David Bowie! Yes, my man David Bowie plays the part of the semi-evil Goblin King. Oh, David Bowie. Say his name fast and it sounds like a mountain stream somewhere beautiful. Say it slow and it sounds like the sweet purr of a kitten. Who cares if he's married to what's her face? I know if he met me, he'd say "Katie, you are my God! Forget about my famous, gorgeous, leggy supermodel wife! It's you that I was destined for!". And that would be that, and we'd run off to Prague and live in a flat over....(Oh, by the way, Labyrinth is about

a teenage girl who must solve the puzzle of the labyrinth in order to save her kidnapped baby brother, all the while making friends and enemies with the goblins, elves and creatures in the land).

The Rocky Horror Picture Show- This cult classic has singing, dancing, Meatloaf on a motorcycle, an engaging swimming pool scene, aliens, death rays, giant floating and singing lips, and, of course, Tim Curry in drag. It's got something for everyone.

Natural Born Killers- Watch it with Grandma.

Schindler's List- Anyone who has ever drawn a swastika on their Salem High School Student Folders has obviously never seen this wonderful movie.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail- Actually, all the Monty Python movies are excellent. But, here, you have monks who hit themselves, rude Frenchmen and a killer rabbit. Killer rabbit! Brilliance!

Gone With the Wind- This movie is beautiful and is

loved by most people. If you don't, chances are you have Mr. Viencek for an English course and you had to write those essays and lastly,

Slumber Party Massacre- "Oh no! All my friends are naked and have been killed by a madman with a drill for no apparent reason! What should I do? I know! I'll escape into the woods! He'll never think to look for me there!". This classic, campy 70's movie is filled to the brim with wit, charm, great characters and charisma. Definately, this is a thinking man's movie.

Of course, there are so many other movies still remain on the dusty shelves of the rental house nearest you. But, I hope that the next time you depart from your dwelling to grasp the wonderful movie that I have happily requested, you will stop, and you will think of me:)

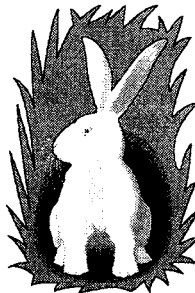
A tail of three bunnies

by Erik Weitz

Since the beginning of the celebration of Easter, the American public seems to go crazy with the idea of the Easter Bunny bringing goodies to the youth on Easter Eve and leaving it in a little basket or these tots to find the next morning. Little do these "Easter experts" know how wrong they are in their versions of the Easter Bunny myth. I, on the other hand, have been clued in on what really occurs on that magical night of March 27 (or whatever the date before Easter is for that year). By

the end of this informational article, I intend to dispel the lies that have been thought true for many years.

First, the old myth: On Easter Eve, all the little girls and boys go to bed with thoughts of waking up the next morning to search their houses for a huge basket filled with Easter candy. So, finally the children and adults (because adults can get Easter baskets too) fall asleep. Just when



that happens, a white furry bunny with a twitching pink nose and a gigantic sack full of candy and wicker jaunts into the house and quickly goes about making baskets for the family. After he has accomplished this very difficult task,

he pours a generous heaping of candy into it and hides it somewhere in the house. When he feels his work is done, the Easter Bunny miraculously disap-

pears until next year.

This commonly held belief about the Bunny of Easter is **WRONG!!!!**

Here's the real scoop: There are really three bunnies that work on Easter Eve. This strange trio of hares consists of the traditional Easter Bunny, the Ether Bunny, and, last but certainly not least, the Beaster Unny. Upon the approach of Easter Eve, the Ether Bunny prepares his sack with an unlimited

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Best of the silver screen

by Jennifer Weingart

Everyone has watched a movie. Movies can make people laugh. Movies can make people cry. And some movies make people wish they had never seen them. Then, there are those movie that are a step above the others. These are the movies that make you feel happy you actually paid to see them. There are many elements that make a great movie, such as acting, special effects or memorable lines. The following 10 movies have some or all of the elements that make them great movies.

Forrest Gump

"My name is Forrest, Forrest Gump." Tom Hanks stars as the dumb yet lovable Forrest Gump. Sally Field plays Mrs. Gump. She a mom who goes to great lengths (such as getting very friendly with the school principal) to see that Forrest succeeds. This film by far is one of the best movies ever made. The cast is excellent. Hanks gave one of his best acting performances in this film. The special effects are cool. At one point Gump is meeting with a President and then he is off in the Vietnam War. The movie gave you a mini history lesson that was actually interesting. The film has a lot of funny lines that add to the movie. Lines like, "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are gonna get," and "Those look like comfortable shoes." Although the movie is about two hours long it is definitely worth every minute

Sleepless in Seattle

Take Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and the Empire State Building and you get Sleepless in Seattle. The film is an up to date version of the old movie An Affair to Remember. Hanks stars as a recently widowed, single parent, architect, Sam Baldwin. Meg Ryan plays journalist Annie Laird. Rosie O'Donnell plays Ryan's best friend and Editor. Sam had a hard time dealing with the death of his wife. His son Jonah becomes very worried about his dad. Jonah calls a radio therapist. While on the phone with Jonah the therapist asks to talk to Sam. Baldwin gets on the phone and pours his heart out. Little did he know there were thousands of sympathetic women listening. These women mailed him thousands of letters asking anything from a date to marriage. From there the movie takes all of twists and turns that lead to the great ending. Hanks and Ryan were a great on screen match. They had all of natural chemistry between them in this romantic comedy.

Batman Forever

The caped crusader is back for the third time in Batman Forever. But, this time Michael Keaton isn't the man in black. Val Kilmer stars as Batman. This by far is the best of the three Batman movies. This film has lots of star power and the best villains. Tommy Lee Jones plays the crazy Two-Face. Jim Carrey plays the hilarious and wacky Riddler. In this film Batman finally gets a sidekick in Robin played by Chris O'Donnell. Nicole Kidman rounds out the cast as Dr. Chase Meridian. Dr. Meridian develops more than a professional interest in Batman. Kilmer is excellent as Batman. He has the attitude to go with the character. The star studded cast breathed much needed life into the Batman story.

Mr. Holland's Opus

Richard Dreyfuss stars as Mr. Holland in Mr. Holland's Opus. The story of Mr. Holland stars out with Holland being a composer. He gets a job as a music teacher. When he enters the school, the music program is in shambles. But, then with a little work he turns the program around. In the process he makes a difference in the lives of his students. By the end of his teaching career Holland had touched the lives of many of his students. This film had a excellent story and a great cast. The movie will make people realize that teachers are people too. Richard Dreyfuss received an Academy Award nomination for his role in this movie.

Silence of the Lambs

Jodi Foster plays detective in Silence of the Lambs. Anthony Hopkins stars as Hannibal the Cannibal Lector. Foster's character is on her first case, to find a serial killer. But, she needs Lector's help to solve the case. Hopkins and Foster made a great on screen duo. Hopkins scored an Oscar for his role in this movie. This film will definitely keep you guessing. The special effects were great and really gross! This is a great movie to rent to watch late at night.

Entertainment

A League of Their Own

Batter up! Women are finally liberated in, *A League of their Own*. The story follows the history of the Rockford Peaches baseball team. The Peaches were the first all women's baseball team in the nation. Tom Hanks stars as the coach who turns the team around. Some of the players are: Geena Davis, Rosie O'Donnell and Madonna. Davis' character is the team leader. O'Donnell and Madonna play best friends with answers for everything. The combination of great stars and great acting makes this movie definitely worth a look.

Mrs. Doubtfire

Robin Williams stars as the , "dude who looks like a lady - (Mrs. Doubtfire)" in *Mrs. Doubtfire*. Sally Field stars as his wife who gets custody of their children. William's character is very much attached to his children and is miserable without them around. Once he finds out his wife is hiring a nanny he dresses up as a woman and applies for the job. Little did he know he would get the job, and have to continue the lie. This movie was great! Robin Williams and Sally Field were at their best in this film. The story line was cute. Once the movie is over it will leave you saying awe.

Scream

The new suspense and horror flick of the nineties has finally arrived, *Scream*. Drew Barrymore, Neve Campbell and Skeit Wilson star in this movie which is just reopening in local theaters. Barrymore's character happens to be home alone at the wrong time. Campbell's character is another person who happens to be home alone at the wrong time and has suspicious friends. The plot takes you on a whirlwind journey through a small town being stalked by a mad man. This movie will definitely keep you on your toes. The movie had a lot of cool special effects and great acting. The movie is definately worth going to see again or for the first time

Little Giants

Ever been the last to be picked for the team or not picked at all? Well, *Little Giants* is the movie for you. Rick Moranis and Ed O'Neil star in this film. Moranis and O'Neil play brothers. Moranis' character is the smarter but not athletically gifted brother. O'Neil's character plays the less intelligent and athletically gifted other brother. O'Neil coaches the local pee wee football team, the Cowboys. Moranis' tomboy daughter and her guy friends try out for the team. Although the kids may lack some of the ability of the other players they made up for with heart. The kids get cut from the team. But, they go on to form their own team, the Little Giants. Since there can only be one team in the area the two teams play a game to decide who that one team will be. This movie has a great theme to it. The movie will make you believe that the people who are always chosen first aren't always the best for the job.

Dangerous Minds

Michelle Pfeiffer stars as a former Marine with a teaching license and an attitude in *Dangerous Minds*. Pfeiffer plays Lou Arne Johnson in this movie based on the teachers life. Johnson gets a job at a tough inner city school as an English teacher. When she gets there she realizes that she got in over her head. But, she finds the courage to tough it out and stay. In the process she makes a big difference in the lives of her students who thought no one cared about them. This movie next to *Batman Returns* is one of the best movies Pfeiffer has ever been in. In both of the films Pfeiffer proved she can actually act. This movie was entertaining and actually had a good point to it.

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amount of grains of sleeping sand (which he borrows from his distant cousin, The Sandman, Morpheus, etc.) Then, he sets off to travel around the world and visit everyone using Santa's borrowed sleigh and reindeer (except for Rudolph, its his off season.) After he has speedily traveled to each and every house on each and every continent making sure each and every human be-

ing is sound asleep, he proceeds to go back home to the South Pole and tell his fellow rabbits that it was time for them to embark on their missions. So, this is where the old version comes in. The Easter Bunny goes to the good boys, girls, and adults' houses and delivers his hand-made baskets of goodies to them, hidden, of course. But, the other disgusting, vile creature/bunny also set out on his own little

mission. This loathsome blackish-yellow (with a green tint) bunny was known as the Beaster Unny. As he leaves, he grabs his own big bag, filled with various killing devices. He goes and visits all the bad girls, boys, and adults and, well, to put it bluntly, he eats them. In some cases, he leaves just a message for people who are just on the verge of being bad. This message is a big, hollow,

chocolate bunny. This is left as a warning for whoever receives it. This warning is: "Be good, the Beaster Unny is watching you."

So is the tale of three bunnies. The reason most believe in only one Easter Bunny is because those who were visited by the Beaster Unny.

Senior Spotlight



Jana Stewart

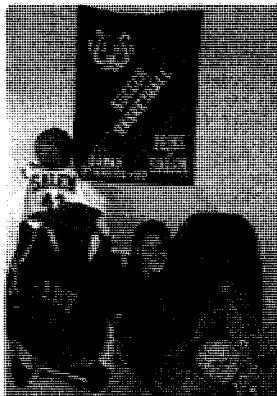
1. What are your completed season stats? Points per game 9.5 rebounds per game 2.8 assists per game 5.1 steals per game 3.

2. What was your favorite game of all time? Why?- Beating Canfield at home when Amy Englert hit a shot on the buzzer -right in their face.

3. What will you most remember about basketball?- Playing in St. John's Arena my freshman year.

4. What awards have you received your whole basketball career? Freshman year- Honorable mention all MVC, Sophomore year- First team all-M.A.C., Senior year- First team all-M.A.C., second team NE Inland District, honorable mention All-Ohio, two senior all-stars, broken records award.

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. Hopefully Bethany. I will be majoring in premed, and I am definitely playing basketball.



Sarah Fennema

1. What are your completed season stats? Points per game 4.2 Rebounds per game 2.4

2. What was your favorite game of all time and why? Canfield when Amy scored the winning basket.

3. What will you remember most about basketball? My teammates.

4. What award have you received your whole basketball career? Seniors and captain award, most blocked shots award, coaches award, and 5 player of the game awards.

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, play soccer, and major in elementary education.

Running into



1997

The Salem track team has begun another outstanding season. Both the boys and girls track team defeated Struthers.

The boys won 97-26 and the girls 85- 43. In the boys competition, Trevor Goerig had three individual victories and helped in the 400 meter relay. He won the 100 and 200 meter dashes as well as the long jump. Joe Sox won the 100 meter hurdles. Phil Knipp won the 800 meter run.

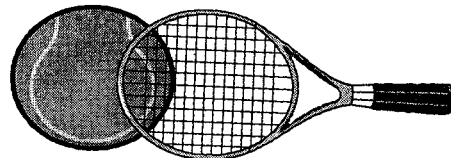
In girls action, Mary Bauman won the 1600 and 3200 meter races. Kristen Kenst won the 200 meter dash and was on the 3200 meter relay team. Amy Englert won both the discus and the shot-put to add to their win.

At the girls Cope Invitational, the Salem runners took fifth place out of 23 teams. They took first place in the 3200 meter run by Angie Rank. Amy Englert won the discus and also got the MVP award.

The boys came in second in the Boys Cope invitational Friday, April 11. They finished with 62 points. Eric Hodgson won the 3200 meter run. Darrell Walton, Mike McKinney, Jason Moser and Phil Knipp won the 3200 meter relay.

Salem girls came in third in the East Palastine Girls invitational out of 26 teams. The girls came in first in the 1600 meter relay, which included Sarah Loudon, Danielle Curcio, Kristen Kenst, and Pam Williamson.

Both teams competed against Poland April 15. The final score for the girls was 73-55, and the boys was 68-55. Angie Rank won the 1600 meter and the 3200 meter. Amy Englert claimed discus and Shotput. Joe Sox won the high jump and he finished first in the 110 meter hurdles.



Salem racketeers begin season

With rackets swinging and tennis balls flying, the Salem boys tennis team opened their season facing Canfield on March 31. They put forth a good effort but lost 4-1 with Jeff Bush as the only winner for Salem. Next, the boys had a match at East Liverpool on Wednesday, April 2. Scott Yakubek won first singles, but it wasn't enough to win. They lost the match 4-1. On Thursday, April 3, the tennis team played at Canfield also losing 4-1. Bo Rottenborn won third singles and was the only winner for Salem.

In their fourth match, the Quakers won over West Branch 4-1. Scott Yakubek, Bo Rottenborn, Nick Swetye, Kevin Bush, and Jeff Bush all won for Salem. In their next game they played Poland and lost 5-0.

The Quakers record is 1-4 and 1-1 in the Northeast Ohio Tennis League.

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Sports

Spring Sports

Salem baseball off to a good start

This year's baseball team has started off great with their outstanding pitchers and hitting skills. The team is a very talented group of young men and offer good competition for other area teams.

The varsity baseball team opened their season with a win to beat Crestview 12-2. Todd McLaughlin had one home run, a triple and went three for three. J.V. also won 7-3.

In their second game Salem held out to beat West Branch 9-5. Senior Mike Oesch was the winning pitcher with two walks and three strike outs. Rick Straub had two singles, one walk and scored three points. Matt Wolf singled twice and Mike Oesch doubled to complete the scoring. The J.V. team also won 11-6.

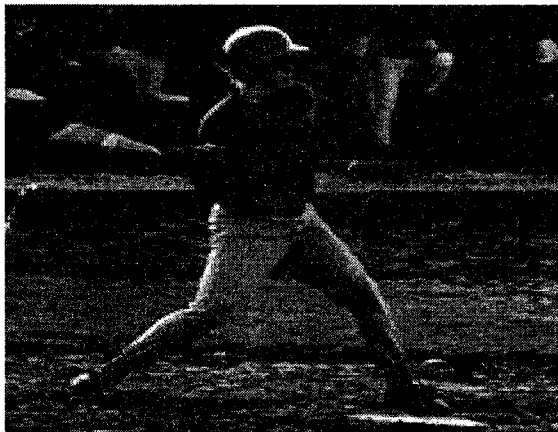
Salem held out to beat Mooney 4-3 in their third game. Matt Wolf pitched to make their record 3-0 in the season. Denny Briceland had two of Salems four hits.

On April 7 the Quakers played Beaver Local and lost 17-2. Denny Briceland went three for three while Scott Close doubled and singled.

On Tuesday April 8, Salem crushed United 23-0. They did this with Scott Closes three home runs and eight RBI's. Also Matt Palmer helped by going 2-3. On April 10 Salem defeated Lisbon 3-2. Mike McFall was the winning pitcher.

Salem defeated Girard 7-0 on Friday, April 11. This made their record 6-1 overall. Matt Wolf was the winning pitcher who struck out 13 batters and had only two hits the whole game. Rick Straub doubled, singled, and had three RBI's.

On Tuesday April 15 they lost to Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 3-1, as the Quakers gave up three unearned runs.



Gary Main at bat against West Branch. *photo by Shelby Perry*
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Erin Helms gets a hit. *photo by Megan Vazzo*

Softball season gets underway

The Varsity Lady Quakers opened their season with a home game against Crestview on April 1. The final score was 7-2. Shannon Leininger struck out eight batters and walked only three. Allison Burtnett had two hits and three RBI's Casey Ward also scored three runs.

The J.V.'s started out their season with a 22-13 win over Crestview on April 1. Sarah Zamarelli had three RBI's and also had three runs. Marie Wilson added three RBI's and one run.

The varsity team dropped to 1-1 in their season with their loss to West Branch 14-2. Erin Helms had a triple and a single, and Allison Burtnett had two double plays for the Lady Quakers.

The J.V. team also lost to West Branch 15-3. Rachel Protzman got three hits for the girls.

On April 3 Salem played United and won 15-3. Allison Burtnett had a two run double and two hits. Shannon Leininger doubled and singled along with striking out nine batters while walking two and giving up six hits. Sam Shasteen had two singles and three RBI's. Stacey Ozimek added a two run triple and the winning pitcher was Shannon Leininger.

The Lady Quakers played Minerva and won 9-4 to make their record 2-2. Stacey Ozimek had two singles. Casey Ward had a double and Angela Mansour singled and scored. Erin Helms set a team record with five walks in one game.

Salem played Beaver Local and lost 5-3. Angela Mansour had a home run and a single.

The Lady Quakers defeated Girard 16-0 bringing their record to 3-4. This makes them 1-0 in the MAC.



For love or money

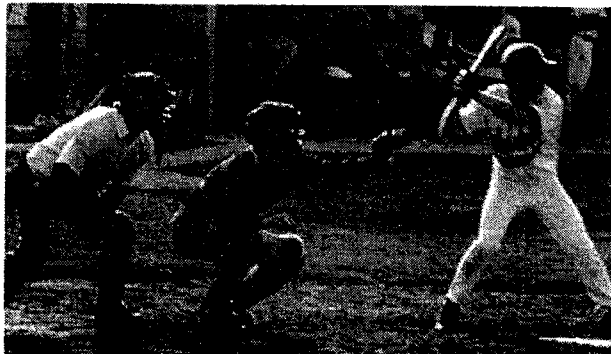
by Shelby Perry



F r e e agency...trades...marketing. It seems these are the only qualities that make up the sports world today. People talk more about which players have been traded or who will be on the free market the next year rather than which teams have the best records or what players seem to be doing the best this year. More publicity goes into exploiting traded players and free agents. Focus in sports goes toward the wrong issues.

Free agency has become a significant part of athletics and will continue to be in the future. A player becomes a free agent when their contract is up. They can resign with the same team or can go to a different team that offers them more money.

A good example of this is the recent free agent Neil O'Donnell who went to play for the Jets because he got the right amount of money. Also, a lot of secretive free agency occurs in high schools across America. Many athletes play one sport like football at one school, and transfer to another school because their wrestling program is better.



Gary Main catching against West Branch. photo by Shelby Perry

\$MONEY\$. In pro sports it seems that money is the only thing that keeps athletics running. Every day, society hears stories of another player signing a multi-million dollar contract. Where would the sports world be if their wasn't all this money offered to players to come play for a pro team?

Management is a huge part of athletics that is covered up in the sports world. It plays a major role in discovering college and even highschool students today by agents and managers. They have gone so far as to drafting highschool basketball players into the 96-97 NBA draft.

The recent movie *Jerry Maguire* starring Tom Cruise and Cuba Gooding Jr. had a story line based on a struggling manager Jerry Maguire (played by Cruise) trying to get a free agent football player onto a team for a decent amount of money. Again the money issue reappears. The problem was how the competition in management was huge and Maguire's agent was older while his other client was younger and receiving

more publicity. It was harder for Maguire to get a contract for his older client (played by Gooding).

A famous quote that came from the movie which makes it clear how many pros play pro sports for money only was one of Maguire's lines in the movie that was said repeatedly which was "Show me the money!"

"It is easier to go to college with athletic ability than with a perfect grade point average."

One of the most recent trades was the one between the Atlanta Braves and the Cleveland Indians. Knowing that Kenny Lofton was going to be a free agent soon, the management traded their center fielder and Allan Embree for Atlanta's center fielder Dave Justice and Marcus Grissom. Many believed it was a good move while others believe it was a trade that needed more thought. After all, Lofton was Cleveland's all time leading base stealer.

Many wonder if there are any pro sports players that play for the love of the game anymore. It's hard to believe how far salaries have went up since the pros began and how many rules have changed. Also, it's hard to believe that most pro sport players make more money a year than the president of the United States makes his whole life. Sports play the biggest role on America's lifestyles. It doesn't make sense that Colleges give out more scholarship money to people who play athletics

then to those who have perfect grade point averages. It is easier to go to college with athletic ability than with a perfect grade point average.

Sports are number one on America's entertainment list and have been for a long time. Athletic competition attracts the most people as well as the most attention. Athletic events are everywhere from little leagues to high school to pro sports competition.

Ratings prove that America revolves around athletics. The competition gets better and better every year. This is why high schoolers are entering pro drafts right out of highschool. If you've watched a recent Laker game, you will see rookie Kobe Bryant fresh out of highschool playing with the pros (and doing a good job of it.) Hopefully, the love of the sport exists in player's minds and not a pros play or will play for money and money only.

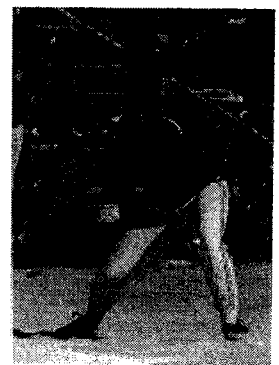


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Allison Burnett steps up to the plate