

The following cover article was published on April 1, 1987 in the J.H.S. Broadcaster printed by Jordan High School in Sandy, Utah. This was the year of my eventual graduation.

The formatting was FUBAR because it was April Fools' Day. It was not my idea.

Matt C. Keener

by Matt Keener

Don't put this paper down. This article could be the most important piece of image-breaking journalism of our decade. With some difficulty, this journalist has uncovered some very big news. Really big. As you shall see, Jordan High is going to be going to be changing a lot in the coming year.

To start with, Mr. Jenson (a very reliable source) has reported that he has seen "green extraterrestrials assuming the identities of supposedly unobserved freshmen," and explained that "this obviously easy infiltration will lead to a complete infestation of our educational system." Authorities have suggested that moving the ninth grades out of high school will be "a suitable quarantine." Who knows? Watch your neighbor, folks.

Also, a small group of students (who wish to remain anonymous), that have accidentally stumbled upon secret chambers beneath the seminary building, reported seeing "a large, ark-like structure in the midst of construction," and "several unmarked cages containing assorted land rodents." Mike Numbers ventured to say, "I don't know what it is, but it's going to be pretty big, I'd bet."

Another important item is the possibility of the Bookstore selling out. Mr. Wilson explained, "We may have no choice but to become a subsidiary of Winchell's... the competition is just too stiff, and the students are not in school enough anymore to make a profit."

On the national scene, the government has been considering Jordan High School as a possible site for a nuclear waste depository. Mr. Mason seemed pleased. He said, "I think it's a far better solution in the long term picture than to dump the nuclear waste in an untainted desert area. Besides, we could maybe use some radioactive material in the lab once in a while. The students would love it." (Look, Ma, I'm phosphorescent!)

And then there's the upcoming national joint contract with Jordan's Vocational Department and Radio Shack on the 'Econo-Booster Project.' (A booster that's nice, at a real good price.) "The government needs all the cheap help they can get," said Mr. King, "and the students really need the hands-on experience."

Before leaving the national scene, one must note that Ivan Boesky, a famed wall street

# April 1

by Joe Williams  
April Fools Day also known as "All Fools Day" has been observed for centuries all over the world. Although it has been observed for centuries in several countries, the origin of the custom is unknown. The fun day of pulling pranks on friends or enemies also resembles other festivals, such as "Hilaria" of ancient Rome which falls on March 25 and "Holi" festival of India ending March 31st. In France the fooled person is called Poisson d'Avril which means "April Fish" but the origin of the name is unknown.

# Fools' Day

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# News Flash

leak, has been in the Business Department and is scheduled to speak to the Economics and American Enterprise classes. "We are just good friends," explained Ms. Felshaw, "even if he is kind of cute, too." And this is the first time this journalist has seen a grin like that.

Upcoming, we see a lot of changes on the horizon.

In academics, the Administration is considering 'Lamaze 101' as an addition to the list of electives. Mrs. Lord was heard to say, "it's an exhilarating, entertaining, and useful skill that every future homemaker in Utah should know."

The Drama Department has requested a change to more modern material, like "Gilligan's Island, Leave It to Beaver, and the Partridge Family" and all before and behind NEW curtains on the stage!

Several school activities have been proposed, for example:

1. Fence Razing Day. Mr. Ash, Mr. Weber, and Mr. McCleary proposed this as a day "to tear down a small section of fence for the uplifting of school spirit." Sandy City would then be invited to put it back up.

2. Contemporary Poet Week. Mrs. Skousen, Mr. Oates and Mrs. Hollinger proposed this as an "outlet for reliving your innermost fantasies as a struggling, contemporary poet."

3. Heavy Metal Night. The seminary teachers, under the guidance of Brother McGowan, have proposed this activity as "a common meeting ground for the saved and unsaved alike. A time for fellowshiping." Judas Priest and Krokus have not answered the invitation to appear as of yet.

4. Disco Dress Day. Mr. Harris has proposed this. Everybody else has ignored it. All those interested can contact Mr. Harris.

Lastly, I am pleased to point out a small success story in our time. Mr. Ekberg will soon be appearing on the cover of GQ, with the article "In My Day: The White Labcoat Beneath a Roman Nose Look". Mr. Ekberg described his feelings as "satisfactorily copacetic."

If you believed everything that you have just read, please see the nearest counselor immediately. Mr. Martin and Ms. Olson have a net for you. If you have caught on, please inform those that have not. APRIL FOOL'S DAY!!

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