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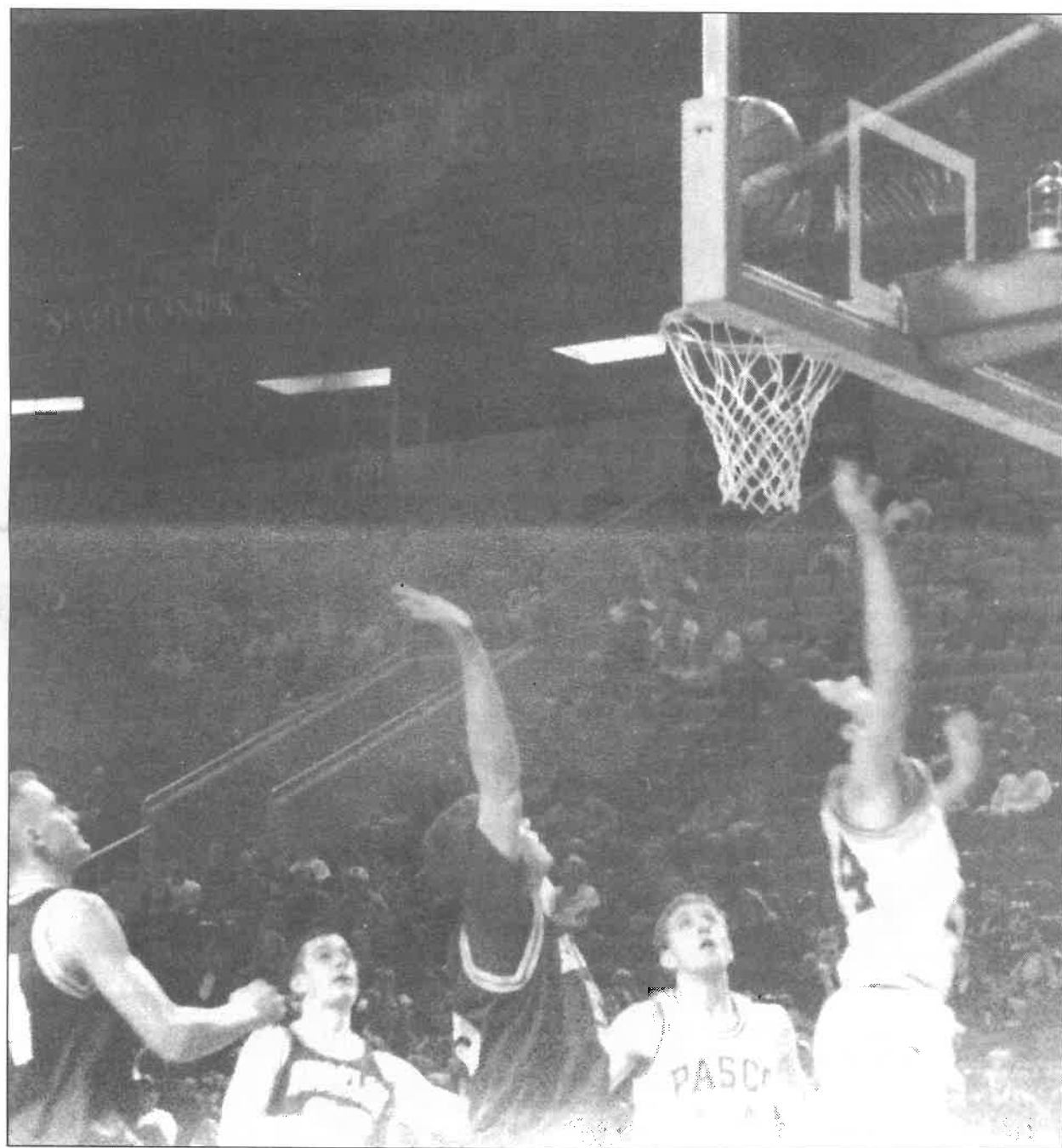
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Editorial



by Eric Thronson

Today I am proud to say I am a Pasco High School bulldog. I am proud of our basketball team; of their league, district, regional championships and their fifth place finish at State. I am very proud of our basketball band and the fine job they did for our games. I am especially proud of the fact that they were big enough to play for the Kamiakin girl's games and go through the trouble of learning Kamiakin's fight song because they had no band at State. I am proud of all the students and faculty that could make it to the games and all the support they showed throughout the Regional and State tournaments. Overall, I am proud to be able to say I am a Pasco Bulldog and a member of this fine institution.

But, to digress, wouldn't it be nice if all the outstanding accomplishments in Pasco could be as acknowledged and those involved be as supported as the outstanding basketball team was? I mean, there are incredible performances on multi-levels going on every week in this fine school, and they regularly go completely unnoticed. This seems tragic in light of the last showing of spirit for the basketball team. Let us have a few examples...

We have had five wrestlers, a sophomore gymnast, and a cross country runner qualify for State this year, and not one of them was cause for an excused absence to see them off to their respective competitions. We have three Pasco High students going to nationals in DECA competitions. We have a girl in the senior class that just recieved the Washington Scholar Award, an academic award that a Pasco student has not won in like 20 years. And many more things deserving recognition in our school, but most of it goes completely unnoticed. Now I am not complaining or anything, I am merely stating on a high note how nice it would be for Pasco to support others the way they did the basketball team. To keep up the same spirit and pride of Pasco through the rest of the year and on would be a fine thing indeed. If we could keep the same attitude we would change all the bad reputation we've earned throughout history on this side of the river.

To see the spirit was nice, and it made me proud. I will not forget how nice it was to be surrounded by positive attitudes. The other Tri-City schools needed to see how much pride we had, it would have changed a few opinions of our school. Good Job Bulldogs!



Letter to the Editor

Black History Assembly a hit

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend the students and adults who put on the assembly for Black History Month. The assembly was informative, interesting and rolled along very smoothly. The students abviously spent a great deal of time practicing their singing, dancing, and dramatic poetry. The program highlighted many contributions African Americans have made to the American culture.

All of the people involved in the assembly should be very proud of their program; it reflected thier hard work and exellent planning. I look forward to next year's celebration of Black History!

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Southwick

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Tri-city youth walk for a safe community

By Valarie Smith

Recently a small group of Pasco and Franklin County workers joined together to come up with an idea to actively show their concern for the community, due to the gang activity and violence. As they racked the brains, they came up the idea of a walk for the children of the community. This includes Kennewick and Richland youths also.

The Walk For a Safe Community will begin at the Lampson building and proceed over the Cable Bridge and into Mercer Park where a program will be held and snacks will be available to those youths that participated in this event. All festivities will be over by noon. If you are

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interested in this event it will be taking place on March 23rd.

Tami Draney wins Washington scholar award

By April Caldwell

Each year principals nominate students representing the top one percent of the senior class for the Washington Scholar Award. An award that recognizes 147 high school seniors from the state of Washington. A selection committee of representatives from secondary and post-secondary education institutions review all nominations. Three students from each legislative district are then designated as Washington Scholars based on academic achievement, leadership ability, and community service. This year one of these awards went to Pasco High's very own Tami Draney. Tami is a seventeen year old senior who is ranked first in this year's senior class (along with two others). The last Pasco High student to win the Washington Scholar Award was Sharon Higginson in 1992.

By earning this award, Tami has been invited to Olympia on April 12th for Washington Scholars Day, which gives winners a chance to meet their legislators and to participate in a recognition program and dinner. Also, Washington Scholars may receive state grant awards for undergraduate study at any of the



in-state colleges and universities or participating Washington independent postsecondary institutions. Scholars are invited to apply also for one of nine Paul Fowler scholarships. These one-year scholarships are for \$2,830 and may be used at any accredited institution in the country. Congratulations Tami on being one of this year's Washington Scholars.

Take a tropical cruise to TWIRP

By April Caldwell

This Friday, March 22, is the annual girl-ask-guy Twirp dance. This "Tropical Cruise" is going to be held in the Pasco High gymnasium (not the Activity Center) from 8:00 to 12:00. There is going to be a carnival from 8:00 to 10:00 with the dance afterwards from 10:00 to 12:00. Twirp tickets are \$6.00 with an ASB, \$7.00 without an ASB, and

all tickets sold at the door will be \$7.00. Free souvenirs will be given to the first 250 tickets sold and the first 250 people into the carnival will be awarded a door prize. So come enjoy yourself at the carnival where there will be nearly \$600 worth of prizes just waiting for you to win. Then stay and dance the night away at the

"Tropical Cruise." This year's Twirp Court included Senior King: Ryan Tippet, Senior Prince: Michael Fielding, Senior Prince: Rueben Cortez, Junior Prince: Gary Clapper, Junior Prince: Alfredo Gonzales, Sophomore Prince: Kevin Clare, Sophomore Prince: Tyler Redinger, Freshman Prince: Ipolito Maloy, and Freshman Prince: Curt Morgan.

Environmental Science class creates new habitat for PHS

by David Hall

There is a region of space, amidst the vast domain of our Pasco campus, that remains uncharted, uninhabited, unconquered. A barren, lunar landscape of rocks and shrubs, it has earned the distinction of "The Final Frontier". Recently, an ambitious group has engaged in a project of immense proportions, to boldly go where no man has gone before—the north courtyard.

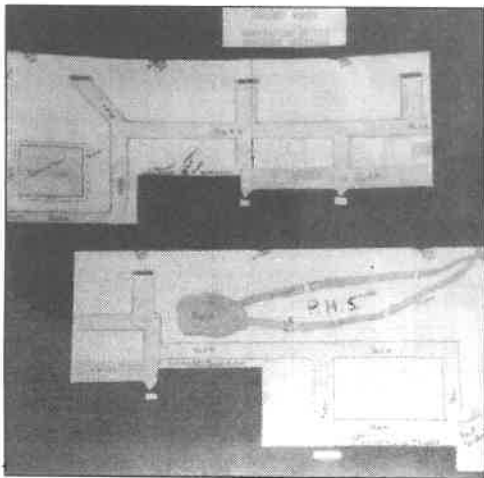
Mrs. Sandahl's Environmental Science class has come up with a plan to develop the barren plot of land into a pristine oasis. The students wrote down the objectives, vision, timeline, finance, and maintenance criteria for the project. "My Environmental Science class surveyed the campus and decided on this area as being in need of improvement," said Sandahl. "We went to Kennewick High School to look at one of their courtyard habitats. The students did the work. Our students wanted to do something similar." This project posed a formidable challenge to the class because of the plot's environmental condition. "This courtyard doesn't get a lot of sun, so the plants would have to be suited to that environ-

ment," said Sandahl.

In case you're wondering, the courtyard will contain a waterfall, yes a waterfall, with two streams flowing from it the length of the courtyard. At the mouth of these streams will be a somewhat wet pond. In the middle of this pond will be an island made up of the letters "S", "H", and "P". Furthermore, pathways will span the area, providing access to even the wheelchair-bound students of Pasco High. There will be benches, flowers, shrubs, and ground cover. In addition, low-maintenance landscaping such as a rock garden will be in the habitat area. The Environmental Science class will attempt to make the area as natural as possible,

providing affordable housing for prospective bird tenants.

For all of those who can't wait to take advantage of this sanctuary, only a few of you will be able to



(consider yourselves fortunate, freshmen, maybe sophomores, and dumb juniors), because this project will not be finished for another two or three years.

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What St. Patrick's day is all about

by Heather Kinion

This past weekend St. Patrick's Day was celebrated all over the world by all who are Irish and those who just wish they were. To most of you St. Patrick's Day is just a day to wear green and avoid getting pinched, but to others it is a celebration that grew out of a religious feast day.

St. Patrick's Day was originally established by the Catholic church as the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. A feast day is a day set aside for the special reverence of a certain saint. Every saint has at least one, but some of these are given more reverence than others. The Irish took a special affinity for this day because St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland in the fourth century. When it first started it was a mass and a day of feasting, brought to life by the ever jolly Irish. The Irish people wanted only an excuse to gather together and enjoy the time spent with people they often see, but rarely had the time to speak to. It was a celebration of life and com-

munity.

Today it is celebrated by pubs that serve green beer, corned beef and cabbage, pinching people who don't wear green, and buttons that

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say "Kiss me, I'm Irish." You don't need to be Irish or Catholic to join in the fun of St. Paddy's Day, you just need to be willing to laugh and have fun with the people around, just as the people who created the custom those many years ago.

Emotion intense at KGH emergency department

By Shawna Cloud

It's a code! An intense buzzer is witnessed in every department of the hospital. Blue lights flash on the walls, as those assigned to the "Code Team" sprint to the victim.

After school every Monday, I work in the Emergency Department at Kennewick General Hospital. I was selected out of a large group to be a student volunteer. I follow the doctors and nurses observing and assisting them. I plan to become a pediatrician, thus I enjoy working with children that come into the ED. Once a small boy came in with a febrile seizure and possible meningitis. I stayed in the room with him during the spinal tap. His parents were asked to step out of the room during the procedure and return in 10-15 minutes. They didn't come back for nearly an hour, hence I stayed with him and became "his mom". I went to X-rays, helped while his blood was

taken, and rocked him in my arms to comfort him. When his mom and dad finally returned, I asked him if he wanted to go sit on his mommy. He said "No, please don't leave me."

being an ER doctor isn't as easy as it is made out to be. Would you like to go to college at least eight years? And then if you choose the ER as your career job, you are obligated to remember everything from day to

You have to constantly be ready both physically and emotionally.

Through it all, I am having an extraordinary time of discovery and mentorship as I gain a head start towards the goals and successes that I dream of achieving. Although, the ED is not all I anticipated it would be. Like ER the TV show there are many drug seekers that come in. It's depressing to see how many people come in desirous for drugs. And I now recognize that

day infections, to delivering a baby, to cardiac arrest. You have to constantly be ready both physically and emotionally.

So if you like stress, excitement, occasional blood, and an opportunity to learn a lot I would encourage you to look into getting a position as a student volunteer working at Kennewick General or any other local hospital.

Security Lady: Taking a shot at PHS hallways

By Sonja High

I was walking down the hall during 7th hour and I saw the security lady coming my way so I ran around the corner and hid. I peeked around the corner to see if she was still coming and she saw me! I ran a little farther and hid behind a different corner so I could look as suspicious as I could. She found me and asked, "Where are you suppose to be?" I answered, "In class." When she asked me where my class was, I played dumb and said, "I don't know." She told me I had better remember or I'd be in the office, so I pointed to the general direction. She was going to escort me to class until I pulled out my pass and asked to interview her for WASCO.

The security lady that patrols the halls at all hours of the day is Mrs. Koch and it's pronounced "cook". She graduated from Central Valley High in Spokane and worked as a Nuclear Officer at Hanford for about 15 years. By-the-way she has all the self-defense classes you could think of and all the weapon training. She is pretty darn good with 'em' too, so don't 'cha' try anything! Oh yeah, we can't forget the part where she got married, had

a daughter, and a son. After being a Nuclear Officer at Hanford, Mrs. Koch went to college to take a class on drug and alcohol counseling. After living in

When she asked me where my class was, I played dumb and said, "I don't know". She told me I had better remember or I'd be in the office.

Pasco for 20 years she decided to work at Pasco High as our security lady. She said we needed a lot of help here and she was willing to do the dirty work.



Mrs. Koch enjoys helping people and working with students. She likes shooting guns and she has practised with quite a few different kinds of guns. A few to name would be; 3-57mag., 9mm glock, AR-15, 9mm rifle, 12 gage shotgun, PR-24, and many more. She likes to hunt, but not kill because she loves animals. By-the-way, I would not recommend messing with this lady because she may be short, but she is a tough one! She is also very nice when you cooperate and stay out of trouble.

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Bathroom door soon to arrive

By Shawna Cloud

Bathroom Door Update Part II: Two more weeks and the door will arrive at Pasco High School. No word on how long it will take to have it installed. Have you given up? Don't.

By Shawna Cloud

Have you ever heard of the "Wildcat Magic News"? For the past three years Mark Twain elementary school has had their own student publications. "It's a good opportunity for more writing," said Mrs. Cal Bacon, Mark Twain's Vice Principal as she explained the papers growth over the years. The first issue was ran off on a ditto machine. It was hand written and very difficult to read. Presently, every Thursday after school for an hour, the students do their own publishing in the library. The library provides the students with adequate research material and computer access.

I had the honor of visiting with six of the students of the staff of 3rd-5th graders. Lindsey Hughes (5th),

It's Wildcat Magic news

The paper includes contests, pictures, comics, sports, school news, an activity page, inquiries, and stories about upcoming holidays.

William Hargrow (5th), C.J. Black (5th), Lisa Urlacher (4th), Ashley Maengal (3rd), and Anthony Gomez (3rd).

"It's fun, but hard at times," said C.J. Black. "we have learned how to interview people and to edit the paper." Lisa Urlacher explained how students are selected for the class. "At the end of the year the teacher picks two of the beat readers and writers from each class."

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PUNCHLINE

DENGERUD-AU=MISS BURIEN

By Amey Richmond

This story is based on a teacher embarrassment, the teacher that should feel embarrassed is Ms. Dengerud-Au, and the reason is she won the title of Miss Burien. When I went to talk with her I asked her "The story is based on a teacher embarrassment, do you feel embarrassed?"

"The answer she gave me was..." A front of my family in swimsuit is kinda guess I should start place to tell a story, It all started when little town called Seattle). With pas-she ran for the Schol-times, and the third Miss Burien. This did pageant hungry she just had to run for whirlwind, she placed won several hundred and a camera. All she complish this was an she of course won, swimsuit wearing she also won, and show off her talent, and it would not be a pageant without the famous evening gown.

You know what the really cool thing about the matter is, of course you don't, but I'll tell you, yes she got police escorts every where she went, a real dashing beauty, the woman of the night. You know what she liked it to. I give a great big congratulations to Ms. Dengerud-Au, Miss Burien of Pasco High.

"... she ran for the Scholarship pageant 4 times, and the third time she became Miss Burien."

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A SHORT EXCERPT FROM THE CHRONICLES OF DAN AND DAVE

By Daniel Ayers and David Hall

Dave: Hey Dan, I've been thinking.

Dan: Seriously? Whatup?

Dave: I've been thinking what we could do to attract the readership of Pasco High students.

Dan: How 'bout consolidating our comedic genius into one hilarious article so that all the world will recognize our power and we'd get lots of chicks?

Dave: Weeeelll, OK. You seem to have a thing for them honeys.

Dan: Yeah! They give me shpillkis in my ginectigizoink!

Dave: Any one in particular?

Dan: Yo momma!

Dave: Wwwwhatever!

Dan: That's what she said.

Dave: How bout that one vixen?

Dan: Yeah, I waved at her during the basketball game. She waved back.

Dave: Heeey! So you got the groove on!

Dan: Yeah, she seemed kind of giddy and playful. She was jumping and screaming. Then she gave me that one look. You know, like when you know you've scored.

Dan: It's all good. So, do you need a ride over to the mall again today?

Dave: Naw, my mom's gonna take me.

There's a Hanes sale at Woolworth's.

Dave: It was a good game, wasn't it?

Dan: Sure, but I couldn't see much from inside that dang bulldog costume.

Dave: You know, I had an experience like that recently.

Dan: You mean with that one hoochie-mama?

Dave: Yep. The Hot Dog On A Stick Chick.

Dan: Did you ever turn in your application?

Dave: Not yet. Anyway, I noticed when she handed me my change she was wearing a new shade of nail polish today. It was "Firehouse Red". It's a tad brighter than her usual "Red to Remember". I think she's got the hots for me.

Dan: Dave, You da BOMB!

Dave: I know. But I'll never be the chick-magnet that you are, Dan.

Dan: It's all good. So, do you need a ride over to the mall again today?

Dave: Naw, my mom's gonna take me. There's a big Hane's sale at Woolworths.

Dan: A'ight. Peace out, Homie.

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JAZZ CHOIR COMPETITION FEATURES THREE OF PASCO'S TALENTED VOCAL ARTISTS: BOBBI JO, ERIN, AND CARRIE

By Rachel Bagley

As the sun begins to peak over the hills on the morning of Saturday, March 23rd, the choir students of PHS will pile into buses containing Kennewick choir students and set out for Green River College "somewhere near Seattle." I guess that explains why it's called the Green River choir competition...because that's where it's at, Green River College, in case you missed that the first time.

Erin Fox, an outstanding Senior known for her fantastic abilities in pottery, will be featured in the "Woody Woodpecker" song on the scat. "She's pretty good...she's really good...she's awesome," fellow classmate Teresa Monson comments on Erin's talent in the field of music, singing specifically.

"One Touch of Heaven," a more peaceful, beautiful melody will feature Bobbi Jo Bodnar. A Junior, Bobbi Jo's angelic voice is mesmerizing and redefines Heaven in it's soothing way. We wish you the best of luck Bobbi Jo!

The last treat that the PHS choir will have to offer is the Top 40 Hit, "I Got This Bridge I Want You To Buy." Carrie Clare, a very intelligent gal, to say the least, is the featured soloist in this bit. Carrie is known for her academic achievements, amazing study habits, and ability NOT to procrastinate. She also has a terrific voice! Our best wishes to you, Carrie!

It's important that we recognize not only the featured voices, but the rest of the choir students as well, for without them, well, we'd have a three person choir, which is all right for some, I suppose, but that's not the point. The point is, please recognize the other choir students which all make the PHS choir as wonderful as it is.

Good luck to you all, and a big congratulations and a great big thank you to Mr. Garrett for his extra time and efforts into refining and sharing these exquisite voices with the world.

P.S. On Friday, March 15th, a handful of choir students took a little excursion to the great city of Seattle and attended the "Phantom of the Opera." When the question "why?" came up, Erin Fox responded with, "Because they want to...no that's stupid...to expand their cultural capacity and minds" Seriously, that's what she said, no joke.

The end.



THE ARTS MARCH THROUGH THE TRI-CITIES

By Heather Kinion,

In this cultural wasteland we call the Tri-Cities, there is only one arts festival a year, and I pity those of you who missed out. March with the Arts was held on March 16 in Richland High School's Auditorium. Every year it is sponsored by

the Mid-Columbia Regional Ballet with help by many other community culture groups.

Some of the groups supported with help in administration and production of the performance, others have

been hard at work preparing scenes, musical numbers, and ballet sequences. The Mid-Columbia Symphony Society performed Handel's "Water Music." Porky Thompson did a character sketch entitled "S.L. Flyne" for the Richland Players. The Richland Light Opera Company did songs from three musicals; "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," "The

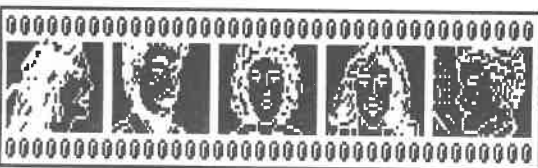
Pirates of Penzance," and "Peter Pan." The Tri-City Dance Association introduced some original choreography with their two dances. The Consort Columbia sang "Ave Maria" and "America the Beautiful." The Mid-Columbia Regional Ballet, who sponsored the event, per-

formed four dances including "La Valonte" and "Aranada." It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all.

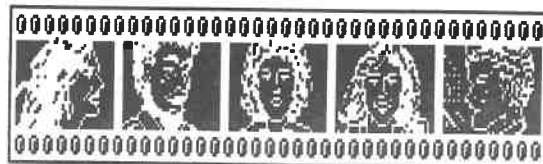
Some of the other groups who helped bring the change about were the Arts Council of the

Mid-Columbia Region, the Camerata Musica, the Eastern Washington Water Color Society, Sunfest, the Tri-Cities Traditional Jazz Society, and Ye Merrie Greenwood Players. Every year these groups work very hard planning this art festival and their other concerts and performances throughout the year.

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WE JUST WANT TO BE HEARD

by Heather Kinion

If you have ever gone to see one of Pasco High's Drama Productions you might have noticed that none of the actors use microphones. This is okay for some of the actors who have loud voices that carry well and years of experience projecting their voices on stage. Unfortunately not all of our actors have the skill or the experience to do this.

Our newly remodeled, state of the art auditorium has the capacity to

have a wonderful sound system, but the actors still don't have access to microphones. I don't know if this is because we don't have microphones because the remodel job ran over budget or if it is because the director chooses not to use them.

If it is a budget issue, I think microphones of some sort

would be a good investment for the auditorium. Floor mikes (a plain black square situated on stage somewhere that catches the sounds of the people on stage) or personal mikes

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could be used not only for dramatic productions, but as accents for musical performances and such school events as coronation and the talent show. They would enhance the quality of all the productions our school hosts and supports.

If it is a budget issue, I think that it is unfair of any director to expect his actors to project their voices as well as professionals. The actors are lowly high schoolers with little, if

any, professional training. Professionals have years of special training to bring their voices to the highest level of quality. Not many PHS actors have had the opportunity for that kind of training.

I realize that microphones are a large expense and that the

actors are able to give entertaining performances without them, but these performances, especially musicals, could only be enhanced with the help of microphones.

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Ivar Hillesland and the cast of Oklahoma pose after "The Farmer and the Cowman" on the final performance of the winter musical. The production was a success thanks to months of grueling practice.

OKLAHOMA

By Mary Ann McDonald

Oklahoma (where the wind comes rushing down the plains). The PHS drama department had a spectacular performance of this comical musical. It was enjoyed by both young and old and can be summed up in the following poem:

The play Oklahoma

was really great
the crowds were all
amused
for they loved to
hear the music
and see those who
forgot their cues.

Britta's great acting
and humor divine
got the play off to a
great start
And Rachel's laugh
entertained the
crowd
she did play well her
part.

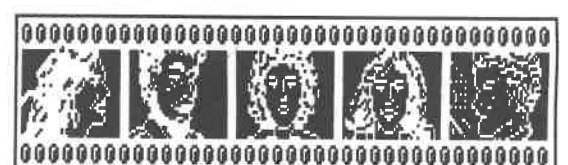
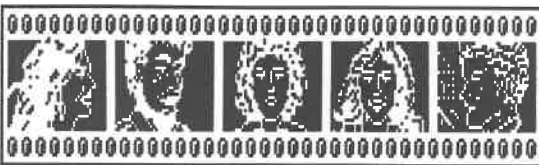
Ciana and Ivar
excited the crowd
their romance was
real to life
And Dan Ayers

added the frightful
spark
when he pulled out
his knife.

Jerry's Persian
good-bye and Will's
Oklahoma hello
gathered chuckles
from all who heard
And Kristen
Jenkins was such a
delight
she never forgot a
word

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Deep Thoughts

By Sarah Woods

Being depressed is just a part of being a teenager. It's a normal reaction to the stage of life one goes through sometime during their teens. You've got nothing to be so serious about. Quit sulking. You're going through the same things as everyone else. It's part of being a teenager. Everyone feels the same as you do. Just stop thinking so negatively. Don't worry about little things so much. When you grow up you'll see that the things you've been obsessing about are insignificant. Just stop being such a downer. Everyone thinks and feels the same things. You're no different than everyone else. Thinking you are is just a part of being a teenager. Everyone finds that out sooner or later.

This is what today's elders tell today's youth. This is what today's

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adults believe. Kids are all the same. The whole "stage of depression" which attacks our children is just a part of growing up. We went through it. We survived. We know exactly what it's like. We don't want to hear about it. It's no big deal. Leave it be and it'll go away, eventually, just like it did when we were afflicted with it. You'll feel better, in time. If we make light of this mindset, or ignore it altogether, it will fade with time.

But does this depressed state always leave without bringing serious harm? Sure, we'd all like to believe that everyone will get through their trials unscathed. But, truthfully, many of us aren't passing through to see the lighter side of things. A startling amount of today's youth doesn't cope. They give up trying to

wait things out. Many of them take an irreversible action. They will never see tomorrow.

What are we doing by throwing all of our depressed youth into a jumbled pile labeled "normal stage of adolescent depression"? We're hearing many cries for help, and being unable to discern which are truly sincere, we are ignoring them all. We are denying that psychological problems can come, unprovoked, and unpredicted, into a child's life. We are denying those who are quickly losing ground a chance to catch up. In fact, we are denying them the ability to express to us that they are confronting a problem at all.

And what does our psychology class tell us are the guidelines for diagnosing the correct time to get help for a depressed and/or suicidal person? One should only take such a person seriously if they have expressed to you their plans for taking their own life. Especially if such a plan includes such exact information as dates, times, and places.

Yeah, right. Good idea. I'm sure all of the people who are seriously considering killing themselves are going to approach a responsible adult one day and say, "I think tomorrow at 6:07 p.m. I'll drop by my house, pick up my father's hunting rifle, and head for Rd. 100, where I will proceed to blow my brains out. I was going to today, but, it being my brother's birthday and all, I decided to put it off another day." "Is this how far one has to go to be taken seriously? It's amazing we've succeeded in preventing any teen suicides at all!

Maybe we'd be better off if we would let our common sense take some little part in our views of depressed teenagers. Maybe our common sense would tell us, "Don't be such an idiot. Not all of our teens are tough enough to see this thing through. Some of them are ready to give up. Some of them will. By classifying them all as participants in a normal stage you are failing to weed out the weak from the strong. You are failing to offer help to those who may need it." But, by refusing to see past the accepted picture of the depressed teen, we are refusing even our common sense a say in the discussion.

And so, many more of our "normally" depressed teens will one day cease asking for help. One day they will take an irreversible action. One day we will no longer be given a chance to help them.

A day

By Mary Ann McDonald

...So I wake up, force my eyes open and gaze at the digits on my clock. Phew. I still I dormant in my bed. After what seems like only seconds, I peer at the forbidden time- it hits me that I have been sleeping for, oh, say 45 minutes instead of 5, I frantically ju closet for some attire to accommodate my slum mood, but because my vision is some "with it" yet, I don't notice that my closet doors are shut and my hand collides into the to scratch my head, and wonder what other unexpected tragedies will occur through

...So I'm jogging down the hall because I have one minute to get to class so that I can n and pull a mole point coupon out of Mr. Loew's extra credit shoebox, when a fight brea to the fact that I am approximately 2 feet from the brutal feud, everyone in the vicini

Future choices

By Lauren Luksic

Teenagers are under a lot of stress. Besides important choices about drugs, sex and friends, there are also many choices to be made about the future. High school is a time of preparation and learning. During these years young people need to decide what to do after they graduate. Will they go to college? the military? work? vocational school? These choices, as well as many others can lead to a lot of pressure.

Teenagers are told that the choices they make in high school will effect their entire life. The grades you make in these four years stay with you forever. Neglecting your studies now can limit your opportunities in the future. You may not be accepted to the school of your choice, or you may be turned down for an important job. Even if your grades are good enough there's the decision of where to go. It's hard to say when you're 17 what careers you want to pursue after college, and what the best college is to prepare you for that career. These are hard choices to make.

Added to this stress is the attitude of indifference infecting today's youth. Many teenagers are rebelling against their parents, teachers, and society in general. This outlook makes it even more difficult to make good choices about the future. If teenagers can't be inspired to care about their grades and their future, they severely limit the choices they have to make. Many kids are encouraged by their peers not to care about school and their grades and their future. These destructive influences may seem like and escape for kids who are sick of having their lives run by their parents and are trying to develop a sense of independence. Unfortunately this sense of independence just further limits the young adult once they are out of high school and find themselves unable to get a decent job.

Although the stress of making life-changing decisions as a teenager may be overpowering, it is preferable to the stress of trying to cope in the real world without a good education. Unfortunately many people find this out too late. As high schoolers we need to learn to deal with stress and make good decisions that won't limit us later in life.

By Karen Wilczynski

Friendships are sacrifices. Just like with anything in life, you gotta take a little and give a little. However, we are affected when this ideal plan goes wrong and we see ourselves give more and more, with nothing in return. There are many manipulators in the world and it are the reasons why friendships and relationship are sometimes so hard. It's obvious that meaning and importance of friends is different with girls then with guys. Girls in high school get mad and upset over the "he said that she said that he wasn't really over there, and that I don't know what he said she meant to say" kind of crap. A guy in the same situation would say, "you went over there, how was it?" In high school we all tend to over-exaggerate, over-involve ourselves. We all want to belong and fit in and be popular. We want to be involved in all the cool activities, and when we aren't, we feel bad. Whether or not this can be admitted it is true. I really don't have a set topic for this article, it is just about friendships and how they affect our teenage years. I must say for one, friendships are our teenage years. Friends help us discover who we are, and what we want to become. It has been said that you can't be

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around me. While trying to make my way out of the mangled mess, I hear the echo of
the tardy bell ringing throughout the halls, notifying me that I won't be taking part in
the mole point magic.

...So I'm sitting in my 5th hour class, struggling to keep my eyes open, when one of those
office assistants walks in, interrupts Mr. Dongs lecture, and hands him a note. His
serious lecture face is immediately transformed into a joking smirk. "McDonald", he
said after reading the note. "What?", I replied. "How good is the battery in your van?".
Being somewhat embarrassed that he announced to my whole class that I drive a van
(and embarrassment for me is a rare occasion), I said "why?" He laughed then replied,

"you have had your lights on all day". Oh great, not only was I the laughing
stock of my class, but I had no transportation home.

It was the best day of my life. Yeah, and the Titanic didn't sink. Problems
that teenagers face today are not always as severe as drug addiction, long
term depression, unplanned pregnancy and the like. Sometimes just a bad
day at school can be frustrating. How can we deal with everyday mishaps?
Everybody has different ways of dealing with frustration. I eat carrots. They
are nutritious and you can channel your nervous energy by chomping away.

Those evil, evil teeth

by Teresa Monson

What's the matter with teenagers
today? Some say it's a problem with
family, or peer pressure, others say
the problem lies in all the tough
choices teens face in today's world,
whether to do drugs or not, whether
to have fun or do the proper thing.
These might be a small part of the
problem, but I believe the problem
lies in the mouth.

The mouth undergoes some tre-
mendous changes as a human grows
up, each change causes some serious
mental problems for each individual,
and each reacts to their mouth by
trying to avoid it which is impos-
sible.

As a baby one doesn't have teeth.
The baby longs for the day when he
can have teeth. Then when the child
gets their primary teeth they long to
lose them in order for the tooth fairy
to have them. It's all very confusing
to the mind. Although it seems one
is happy to lose their teeth, deep
down they can't bear the thought of
it. Then as teens they face all sorts of
problems because of the traumatic
experiences they had as a baby and
then as a child with their teeth.

Eventually one comes to know and
understand his teeth, or to be one
with them. For these afterall are his

permanent ones. The teen becomes
an adult and just as he's coming to
understand his teeth more problems
are created within the mouth. The
third molars are coming in (also
called Wisdom Teeth)! How can one
handle such large and painful addi-
tions to the mouth? Yet, how can
one bear to part with their new teeth,
especially after the trauma in losing
their baby teeth? Oh the horror of
such a thing! Yet for most this hor-
rific experience must happen. This
time the deep roots must be yanked
out, all that great wisdom removed
to leave only swollen gums and
cheeks. Oh how one mourns the loss
of such great teeth, such mourning
causes one to only eat jello and soup.
Now not only the mind is affected by
the mouth, but the body becomes
thin.

Eventually one does redover from
the trauma only to lose their teeth
when they get old. Such trauma the
mouth creates. Old people try to
forget the horror of losing their
teeth, sometimes one can even go
psycho. Clicking dentures over
empty gums, what more evidence is
needed to explain one's memory
loss? It's all the evidence I need! The
root of all evil is actually the roots of
our teeth.

Drugs are a drag, man

by Rodney DeHaan

Our focus for this page is "The
problems that teens face." Teens
have many problems ranging from
getting dumped to getting abused.
Many of the problems are just little
nuesances like bad hair days. Some are
not. drugs fall into the "not so little"
catagory. That is if you consider
drugs a problem. For the people who
do, peer pressure has a lot to do with
why we start taking drugs. One
nameless Junior recited an experi-
ence like this: "I went to a party after
a game one Friday when I was a
freshman. We arrived and everybody
was drinking and smoking pot. I
didn't really want to try it but I felt
that if I didn't participate that I
would be laughed at. So, I got totally
drunk and stoned and everybody
laughed at me anyway." You may be
saying to yourself 'drugs are not bad
at all, I do them all of the time and
nothing happens to me.' Well, most
drugs take a long time to affect a
person in a bad way, although drugs
like cocaine have been known to kill
on the first try. Drugs like nicotine
certainly don't have an immediate

affect, but if done enough, can cause
various cancers. Of the twenty-
nine people (ages 13-19) that were
interviewed for this article, 86%
have tried tobacco or marijuana and
one has tried heavier drugs such as
acid. Of the people who have tried
drugs, 42% still take the drugs on a
regular basis. None of the people
who were interviewed think that
they have been affected or will be
affected. This survey by no means
reflects the state at which teens are at
all over the U.S., but it gives us an
indication of what is going on in this
school. Teens just don't seem to re-
alize that what they do now can af-
fect them later in life.

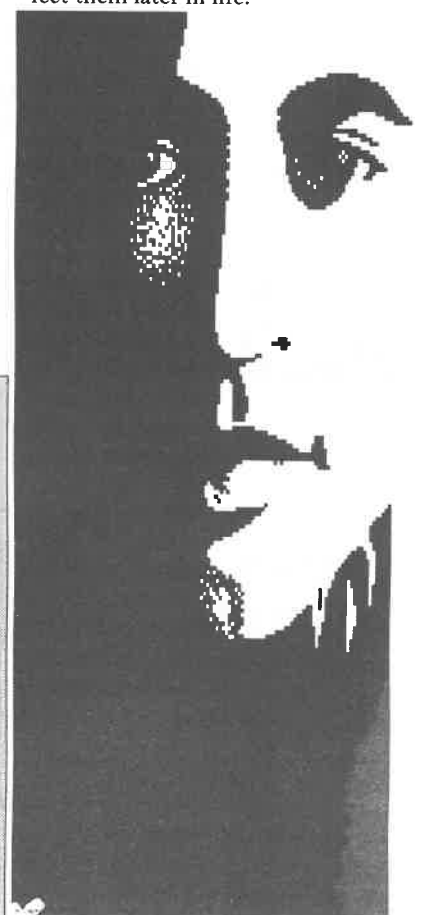


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from anyone else's example, but you're own. In most cases this is true.
However, when you are around your friends and you see them doing stupid
things, you see them talking behind others backs, etc., it is very easy to learn
from it. Some people really enjoy having enemies, and will do anything to get
something started between two people or a group of people. Soon enough,
people are picking sides, and non-involveds are mad at each other. What do
we learn from this? We learn to get the immaturity out of our system now,
because it won't hang in the future. There is so much going on at once in our
teenage years, important things or not. We are busy people, and we don't
always make the time to talk and discuss problems. This only creates more
problems and explains why high school is such a game. We learn our
sensitivity levels, what works and what doesn't, and we learn that sooner or
later we need to take care of ourselves. What I mean by this, is that friends
come and go, relationships come and go. The only person that will be there

forever is yourself, so take care of what you have. Happiness should be the
main goal in life. Not money, a man, a big house, nice car, but just to be
happy. Having fun should be the purpose of high school, not worrying
about what so and so said about your outfit. Little things shouldn't matter
and they do. When I was in 7th or 8th grade I had a huge group of friends,
and we would go back and forth with which one (s) was our "best" friend.
Anyways, when me and my "best friend" got in a fight, that huge group of
friends split in half. Then it would be "who's side are you on" kind of crap
and these friendships just rode one long roller coaster. Nowadays, that huge
group split into like 10 groups and the bottom line is that it is a game. If there
is a problem between you and one of your friends, the dumbest thing to do
is to bring 5 more people into it. In high school we want to be treated like
adults, we ask for responsibility and freedom, but we ourselves, act like
children.



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IS THE 7-11 A SPACE-TIME DISTURBANCE?

By Dan Ayers

I am beginning to think that the 7-11 at the corner of 10th and Sylvester is a hub of space-time disturbances that can only be equalled on episodes of Star Trek. An extremely odd thing happened to myself and a friend at this location just the other day.

It had been a long day. We had just gotten back from Seattle after watching the basketball team take fifth. We decided to relax with a few peaceful movies, Reservoir Dogs and Raging Bull, when the slurpy craving hit. We entered the 7-11, and already something seemed out of the ordinary, something perhaps of a sinister origin. Svend took a cup and filled it full of Coke slush, while Bill had filled his challis to the brim with watermelon. I took my beverage container and filled it with Pine Collate.

This is when it started getting strange. I first filled it to the top of the cup, then placing a dome cap on the top began filling the empty area of the dome. It filled a quarter of the way up, and then with the slurpy slush still coming out of the dispenser mind you, the slurpy level ceased to rise. For one second nothing

happened until the next instant it was exploding out the top! I stood there with slurpy flowing over my hand in a confused gaze. Then looking over to Svend, saw that he had the same expression. "What the diddly doo just happened?" asked Svend. "I don't have the slightest," I responded.

We spent the next few minutes using our knowledge of the physical universe to explain what we called the Slurpy Phenomenon. We deduced that it could not have been a dilution caused by the long day, because we both saw it. It was also not caused by the slurpy's expansion in the cup. There was no rise. At one instant it was low, and the next instant it was spewing out the top. The only explanation was that there was a bubble of temporal disturbance in 7-11 which we entered. What caused this brief disorder in the space-time continuum, we do not know. It could have been the collision of takion pulses at two different times at the same place. We're not sure. We think that this disturbance may be a reoccurring phenomenon at the slurpy station, so if you ever experience what I described, please let me know.

THE RETURN OF THE TOP TENS

By Lauren Luksic

Top 10 Things for Freshmen to do on a Friday Night

10. Economy Bracket 5:15 showing of Babe
9. Talk on the phone with the guy your mom won't let you date because you're not sixteen
8. Invite the homegirls over to watch that kickin' NKOTB video
7. Kennewick Home Base
6. Go cruisin' on your Schwinn
5. Stay up till 9 watching TGIF then tape the second half for Saturday night.
4. After-game dances
3. Get your mom to drive you to the point so you can watch those submarine races you've heard so much about.

2. Watch your own personal copy of the Power Rangers Movie...again.

1. Homework

Top 8 Reasons to take up Submarine Racing

8. Something to do on the weekends
7. You too can be cool like the Fonz
6. Gain a new understanding of (underwater) life
5. Nine out of ten movie stars do it
4. Low cost equipment
3. Looks great on your resume
2. Meet new and exciting people

1. It really impresses the chicks

Top 10 Ways to Meet People

10. Surf the Net
9. Bring cupcakes with your phone number written in icing to all your social functions
8. Volunteer as a Telemarketing Salesperson
7. Patron late night Moose Club meetings
6. Go up to people and bet them \$10 that you have their name tattooed on your butt.
5. Personal Classified Ads
4. Join AA
3. Psychic Hotlines
2. Introduce yourself as an FBI undercover agent in need of an alibi
1. Submarine Races

DREAM WEDDING A REALITY?

By Amey Richmond

When I grow up I will fall in love with the tall dark and handsome man of my dreams and one day beautiful day be married. As a child I would imagine the perfect wedding, wedding dress, and all that stuff.

The perfect wedding would have to be the way my parents were married. In a flower garden in late May, early June. The pretty assortment of pastel and bright colors in pink, purple, yellow, red and more. The smell of the rose and tulip swaying gently in the wind. A gazebo sheltered by the hanging willow and dog wood trees. A stone bench and bird bath beside a little pond with ducks and ducklings swimming around. Green grass to walk to the preacher upon. Plus there is a good thing to getting hitched in a garden, you don't have to kill the flowers.

When your a little kid you grow and so does your mind about what you would like your wedding to be like. Although I would prefer to be married in a garden, there is still more ways I wouldn't mind be married. The next is, on the beach during the sunset, with the waves crashing in the background. For the reception, a bon fire under the moon light, skinny dipping and pitching a tent looking up at the stars. Just an all around beach party.

Of all the ways to get married I could come up with a trillion ways to be married the perfect way. When I do get married I hope I can make up my mind as to which way I would like to be married, or better yet, I can be a manizer and marry men for their money and then divorce them, and move onto my next victim. Or may be I can marry as many men as it takes to fulfill my dreams of happiness. I could start keeping my growing numbers of husbands in the basement and in different states until I don't want them anymore. Yeah, that's what I'll do.

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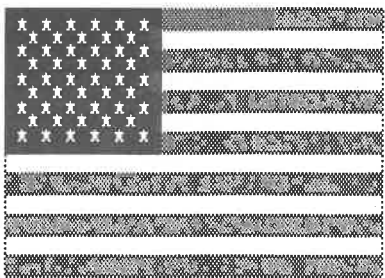


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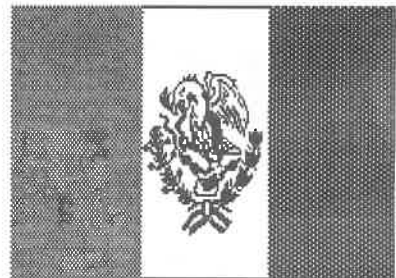
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La Voz Hispana



Actividades diferentes para estudiantes

Por Omar Bolanos

Mucha gente de esta escuela dice que los estudiantes de habla hispana no son tan activos como los demas. Una razon por esto es que la mayoria de los estudiantes Chicanos tienen que regresar a sus casas temprano para cuidar a sus hermanos o hermanas. Si no es esta la razon, otros tienen que trabajar para ayudar a sus familias.

Cual sea la razon, aqui hay unas actividades para que puedan participar mas:

El 29 de Marzo va llegar un representante del colegio WSU. El va hablar de becas especiales para estudiantes Chicanos. Tambien hablara de programas especiales de esta escuela. Todos los estudiantes que les gustaria participar en esto por favor de ponerse en contacto con Omar Bolanos o con Ms. Baker.

Las preparaciones del Cinco de Mayo ya se estan llevando acabo! Todos los años esta celebracion entretiene mucho a todos. Para los que les gustaria ayudar, ya esta abierto para todos los estudiantes. Para mas informacion, favor de ponerse en contacto con Nadia Caldera o con Ms. Perez.

Tambien, ha empesado las practicas para el teatro Hispano. Esta actividad se trata de problemas que la gente Mexicana tiene o ha tenido en el pasado. La mayoria de las obras de este grupo tendra un mensaje positivo o algo que nos afecta. Para mas informacion, favor de ponerse en contacto con el señor Martinez.

Otras actividades son de la conferencia de S.O.M.O.S. Los planes para esta actividad todavia no se han empesado, pero se llevaran acabo muy pronto.

Alli ya tienen. No hay mucha razon porque no puedan ser activos en la escuela. Hay muchas oportunidades para ustedes, no mas es de ver cual te guste a ti!

Solo los estudiantes de la escuela seran admitidos

Por Omar Bolanos

(Adaptada de la estoria anterior de Theresa Monson)

Este año, en el baile de los enamorados, se peliaron unos estudiantes en Pasco High. Por esta problema, muchas cosas fueron cambiadas por la administracion aqui en Pasco High. Desde ahora en adelante, solo los estudiantes de la escuela seran admitidos en los bailes. No podra ver invitados que no vienen a esta escuela. Esto afecta todos los estudiantes que tienen novios o novias fuera de esta escuela, ya no podran venir!

Tambien algo que afecta a las personas que hacen bailes, se va ocupar por lo menos de tres policas al ves de dos. Por esta razon, quizas no habra muchos mas bailes en el futuro.

Hable con Mr. Beltran y dijo que quizas en el distante futuro podra ver gente que venga que no vienen a esta escuela a los bailes, pero esto esta de ver, dependiendo en como van los demas bailes.

Esto no mas va de ver para esos que hacen algo mal, aruinan los planes de todos los demas estudiantes y hacen cosas imposibles para los demas.

LOS DIOSSES ESTAN HABLANDO

Por Yesenia Magaña y Ana Valencia
Dime si tu no escuchas el llorido donde estas parado
Esta fue nuestra tierra
De tierra a sol
Los dioses estan hablando.

Un bebe llama a su mama en llanto-
-mama, mama!
Una señora vieja con manos arugadas
camina a su muerte con una espada en su corazon
Los dioses estan hablando.

El brujo advina un a gran batalla
El aldea esta quemado
Todas las vidas para siempre seran valtiadas
La maldad esta predicada por la cascavel
de una culebra.
Los dioses estan hablando

Mujeres son capturadas como esposas o como monedas
Hombres blancos con barbas rojas
La muerte se acerque;
Los dioses estan hablando.

Religion estava prohibido
Fueron acusados de ser demonios
Corazones de Indios no son hechos de medallas
El amor fue derrotado
Los dioses estan hablando

Dime ahora si es posible no escuchar todos los llantos.
Los dioses estan hablando.

Preparacionnes para Cinco de Mayo Empezia

Por Omar Bolanos

Ya mero llega! Aunque no lo crean, ya mero llega el Cinco de Mayo. Aunque queden unos quantos meses, las preparaciones para esta celebracion ya van a

empesar. Para los que nunca han visto de las actividades aqui en Pasco High, se van a divertir. Cada año se hace una celebracion donde los estudiantes hacen obras o otras

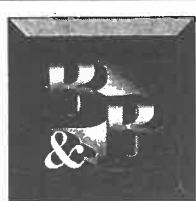
formas de entretenimiento para todos. Tambien se hace baile durante el dia.

Unas de las personas que han ayudado mas para estas celebraciones es la maestra Ms. Perez. Ella ayuda a co-ordinar esta celebracion, y por eso mucha gente se lo agradece. Todos los estudiantes que le gustarian participar pueden. Esta celebracion esta abierta para todos, no mas de envolverse temprano por que se hace muy duro si los estudiantes no quieren ayudar asta el ultimo momento.

Tambien durante estas celebraciones se hace los bailes folkloricos. Para ser parte de este grupo, se hace falta mucha practice y mucha determinacion. Este grupo a veces van a otras escuelas y enseñan su talento.

Si a ustedes le gustarian ser parte de las celebraciones del Cinco de Mayo, por favor de

ponerse en contacto con Ms. Perez. Hasta entonces!



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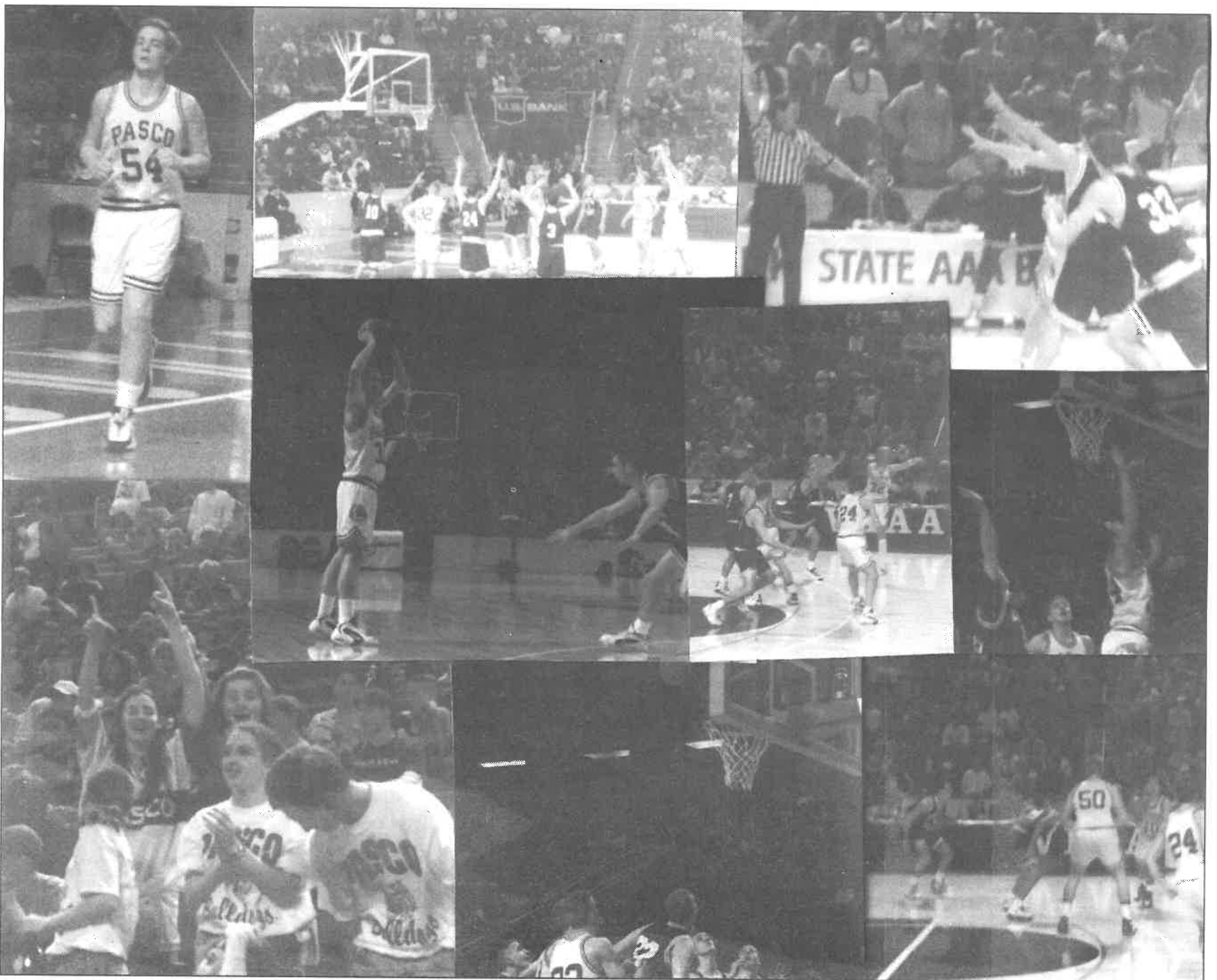
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SEAHAWKS WHO CARES?

By: Scott Stearns

An important local issue today, is the possible move of the Seattle Seahawks to sunny California. Owner Behring believes the move will increase revenue to where the team will no longer be losing money, like they have since their debut year. Although they have been a really good way to see the teams most people want to see (San Fran, Dallas, Oakland, etc.), when playing teams that were actually worse than they are, they don't see many fans.

Perhaps it's the trades and selling of good players who had a bad game, while keeping others who have had a bad year.

Maybe it's because when they had the chance to get someone good, they passed it up hoping their star rookie would pull through. Maybe it was the coaching. Chuck Knox, to me, seriously lacked in coaching ability. Not going for it in the fourth quarter with fourth and an

inch, c'mon! Maybe it was their no-good quarterback who would rather run back five yards and "slip", than throw it away, saving yards. A quarterback who had the most fumbles in a career of any quar-

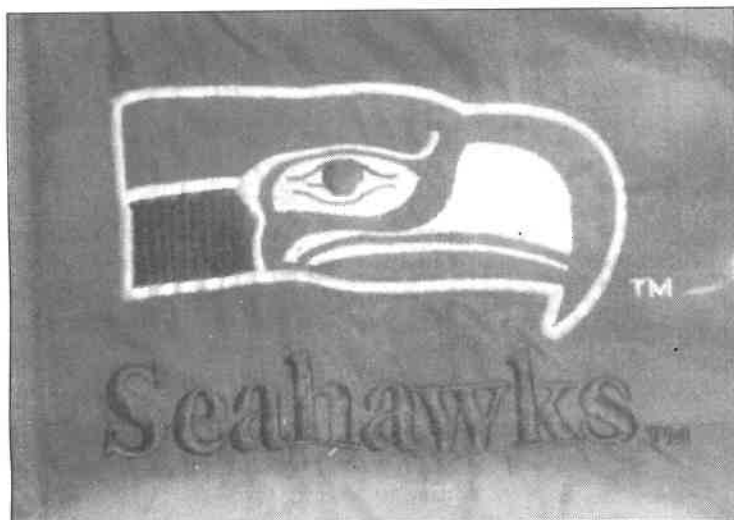
less they do get a new owner, they should move. If they do move, they should change their name to the L.A. Smog Pigeons

Tony Hernandez(12)- If they leave, maybe we'll get a chance

to have a good team. No matter where they go, they'll still suck, and attendance will still be lame.

Karen Wilcynski (11) - Didn't know they were moving. Now that I do, I don't care if they move.

Rodney Dehaan(10)- Good. Maybe 'Da Bears will



terback in the history of the NFL. A quarterback that also was on the top ten list for most interceptions in a career.

I asked a few people what they thought about the impending move, and if they cared.

Mike Anderson(12)- Un-

move to Seattle.

As for myself, I hate the Seahawks and this is a dream come true. It seems to me, that the majority of the people in Washington don't care or are crossing their fingers. Uf L.A. wants 'em, I say let them have 'em.

SOCCER SHOWS EXPERIENCE, PROMISE

By: Valarie Smith

When a sports team starts a season, there are usually a few insecurities that have to be compensated for by coaches and returning team members. The first couple of weeks can be crucial to learning what your players are capable of. But the Pasco High soccer team has shown a great deal of ability and maturity in the way they play and the way they work together.

Coach Esterhuizen has said that he feels that this year's team has the ability to go further than they ever have. With great confidence he stated that he feels that they could go all the way this year. "The attitude of the

**"THE ATTITUDE OF
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team is wonderful. They are really in sync with each other." With four seniors returning to the team, Coach Esterhuizen says that there is great leadership within the team. "Each senior plays an important role on the team. They have important positions on the team as our leaders and players.

With a team that is so in sync and playing so well together this early in the season, the student body should definitely look forward to an exceptional season. Watch for our returning talents, Chad Bodnar, Scott Johnson, Kyle Verick, and Andy Tyssen. And look forward to seeing our new talents.



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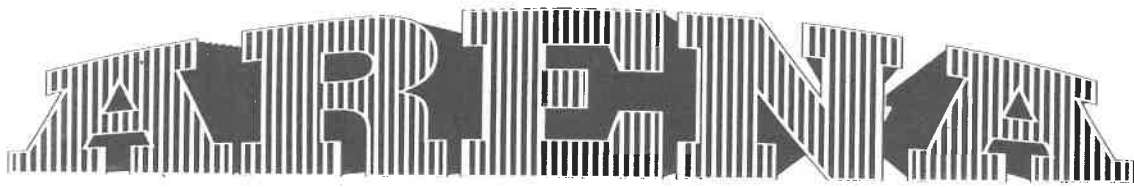
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Tuesday, March 6:

The bus left at 10:00. We were given a warm send off by Pasco students. A few of them had even got past the fact that they were out of class and actually said bye. We were given some advice from a state champion player in 1949. Apparently he had a bad experience with a bounce pass. He mentioned that we shouldn't bounce pass in the key 16 times.

Our bus driver, "The Marlboro Man", was amazing. He had the ability to make a lit cigarette appear in his mouth the instant he stepped off the bus. I never got to ask him, but I suspect that he wouldn't have revealed his secret to me anyway.

The bus trip up went well. We had the whole bus to ourselves and were able to lay out. Except those of us sitting next to Kelly. We were forced to get up, hold our breath, and run multiple times. Apparently Kelly enjoys beans for breakfast. We played chess, listened to music, and B.S.ed the whole way up. We arrived at the Red Lion Sea-Tac at about 4:30. We checked in, then headed for practice at Highland High School.

Highland High School looked

just like the one on Lean on Me. The gym was alright though. We practiced for about an hour, then headed back to the Red Lion. We went back to Black Angus restaurant and ate. We went back to the hotel, relaxed for a while and

went to sleep.

Wednesday, March 7:

We got up at 8:30 and went to the Wilson-Lewis and Clark game. Lewis and Clark hung around for a half but then Sehome turned it up a notch and beat them easily. I think

Sehome had the advantage because since they could read the score board themselves, while Lewis and Clark had to have it read to them. We returned to the hotel and rested a while.

Since we were located so far away we had to leave early. Luckily our driver didn't hesitate to pull out in front of cars and stop traffic to speed up our trip. We watched half the game in front of us, then went in and got ready.

The game was a disappointment. We played a terrible first half and never came closer than 9 in the second half. We went to the hotel and ate nearby and went to sleep.

Thursday, March 8:

We woke up early because we played at 12:30. We went early and watched half the game before us. We played a pretty good game against Enumclaw and got our first win. It was satisfying to get the win against their big ugly kid who thought he was king of the court.

After the game we went to Southgate mall and hung out. Then went back to the hotel for the rest of the night. As Matt Fine said, we were starting to feel like the O.J.

jury.

Friday, March 9:

We had the 12:30 game again. We went through our usual routine of watching the first half and then going into the locker room to prepare. As we walked in a Wilson student started yelling about how Wilson ruled and that they were going to kill us. I looked for him in the second half but I didn't see him, he must have left. We beat Wilson easily. Their goofy Italian guy was supposed to be a shooter, but it turned out that he was too goofy to get shots off and Kelly checked him multiple times. We chilled out at our hotel and watched Sports Center and college ball for the rest of the night.

Saturday, March 10:

We played well against Foss. They played well also but they weren't that great. I think that are two teams in the Big Nine besides us that could have beaten Wilson and Foss. It felt good to win 5th, but we all knew we could have been playing the championship. It was still a great week and I wish I could do it again.



PASCO BOYS TAKE FIFTH AT STATE ANOTHER REVIEW

By Mary Ann McDonald

The 95-96 boys varsity basketball team is one that will never be forgotten. That fantastic group of boys that we all know and love won the league district and regional championships, and brought home a fifth place trophy from state. Going to state has been on the wish list for this group of boys since the day they stepped foot on a varsity court- a wish come true. Although they had a rough start, day by day they pulled together and played

some of their best basketball this year.

Mercer Island vs. Pasco, Game 1:

Yikes, nothing seemed to go right. Pasco just didn't click. The lay-ins were in and out and foul after foul was called against Pasco, making them more careful and less aggressive on defense. After half-time they chopped Mercer Islands 19 point lead to 9, but then just "ran out of gas", according to Mr. Guajardo.

Enumclaw vs. Pasco, Game 2: Did the Bulldogs decide to make this loser- out game the last one of their high school career? Of course not. Even though some of the starters had too sit out because of foul trouble, the backup players stepped up to keep Pasco in the game. Juan Hernandez finished with 8 points, and Gerardo Perez added 3 treys. The final score was 72 to 63, Pasco.

Wilson vs. Pasco, Game 3: Pasco

finally felt at home in the Super Sonic's Key Arena. Nate Collins hit 3 treys in the first quarter, as the Bulldogs accumulated a 21-10 lead by the close of the quarter. Exceptional defense, including four steals by Kelly Herron, was the key to their success. The final score was 71-51, and Pasco was going on to play for a trophy.

Foss vs. Pasco, Game 4: It was a happy ending for the Bulldogs; they didn't place as high as they wanted

to, but did not see it fit to turn down a trophy. Nate Collins added six 3's against Foss to the 11 he had already made throughout the tournament to break a record of 14 set in 1992; however, his glory was short. It was broken by Sehome's Jeff Chapman by one in the championship game. All 12 players got a chance to play as Pasco defeated Foss 83 to 70, and willingly claimed their 5th place trophy.






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STATE BASKETBALL WAS A FUN TIME

by Arkia Northern

As I stood beneath the towering Seattle Space Needle the butterflies began to flutter. The Key Arena stood intimidating and the fans from the Wilson team just kept rolling in. It seemed that there team was the returning state champions by all the trash talking their fans were doing. When I finally got inside the coliseum and saw the ever familiar purple and white I became a little more composed. The Bulldogs were up by 8 and the Rams looked a little upset. The first half of the game was really boring because the dogs were tearin up the court. Nate Collins hit a trillion three pointers and the rams were stupid enough to keep letting him stay WIDE open. At halftime, the jealousy was just to much for the

Ram mascot to take and he thought he could out do SPIKE. Boy was he wrong. Spike walked out to mid court during Wilsons cute little half time show and started mimicking the cheesy dances the cheerleaders were doing. The Wilson ram didn't notice until the Bulldog Cheerleaders came out with an outstanding halftime show. From there it was the Ram vs. Spike. First they started mimicking each others dances which quickly resulted in a swift right to the head from Spike. Although this wasn't very good sportsmanlike conduct, the ram learned: YOU CAN'T STOMP WITH THE BIG DOGS. The game ended much like it began, Pasco kickin butt. If you missed State this year, you missed a lot of fun.



ATHLETES OF THE ISSUE: BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

by Tami Draney

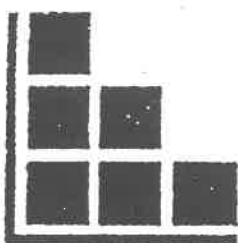
As Mr. Shimek put it, the 1995-96 Bulldog Basketball team did fantastic. "There's just no other way to describe it, it was a great season." Mr. Guajardo agreed that the season was a success, and that the team had many accomplishments. As they charged through with nothing but wins in the district and regional tournaments, the whole city came alive. Everyone wanted to come support the bulldogs, and they sold out more than one game. Mr. Shimek, an assistant Varsity coach said that he hasn't seen that level of enthusiasm for high school basketball here in years. This team is repnsible for rekindling the interest for boys basketball here in Pasco. Going into state, the bulldogs had high hopes and they worked hard to achieve their goals. With Nate Collins, Michael Fielding, Kelly Herron, and Trent Ady all scoring in double figures along with Ryan Tippet who was not far behind, the guys barreled into state leaving a huge impression, and taking away a trophy for fifth place. Mr. Guajardo attributed most of their success to hard work. The guys have worked through summers and the entire off-season.

"They prepared themselves well to be able to accomplish what they did." He told me that this team stands out because they're good players, but they also play well together. They are very unselfish. They have great attitudes, and amazing work ethics. He also commented that they have a strong determination and a will to win. They never gave up, and they seemed to win some of their toughest games through sheer determination. Mr. Guajardo chuckled as he said that there were five guys out there willing their opponents' shots not to fall, and they didn't. After their loss at state against Mercer Island, he said the team felt that they had to show that they could

This group accomplished everything we expected of them.-Coach Guajardo

play better than that. And they did. They pummeled through the rest of their games with ten and twenty point margins in their victories. Coach Guajardo commented that the guys made their own way. When they were given opportunities, they took advantage of them, and won the games. The whole season was very successful. Coach Shimek agreed when he said, "This group accomplished everything that was expected of them." What a great thing to be able to look back on a season and say.

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GOLF:

SWINGING INTO A NEW SEASON

by Teresa Monson

Perhaps golfers are not given enough credit as athletes. Golf is a difficult sport, one that requires much concentration. I should know having never been under par at the Cable Bridge Run, though I did have fun and that's all the counts.

As one who has never been a serious golfer, I wondered why a Physical examination was necessary to play golf. I was wrong in such think-

Another good way to get in trouble in golf is to cheat. Mr. Brown said, "If you ever get caught cheating in golf it marks you for life." He went on to explain that when someone is caught cheating word travels fast and the cheater is known from then on as just that a no good dishonest golfer. Not a easy reputation to live down.

And so golf is tougher than I thought. Golf requires patience, concentration, and control. The

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ing, "There's a lot of serious injuries in golf, especally with the knees and the back", replied Mr. Brown.

Yet golf is probably harder on the mind than the body. Mr. Brown said it's tough for adults, yet alone 14 and 15 year olds to maintain a high level of concentration for up to as much as 5 hours. To make things even tougher the golfer has to control his frustrations. Golf is a silent sport, if someone loses control and lets out a loud #\$\$@%&! word, then they're disqualified.

PHS golf team's first match is Friday March 15, at the Kennewick Invite. There will be 30 teams there from many states to compete at the Tri-City Country Club. The next match after that is Monday March 18th at the Clarkston Invite.

Good-luck Golf team and remember silence is golden.

LADY DOGS ON HIT

By Karen Wilcynski

Practice, practice, practice...this has been the focus for the bulldog softball program. Due to the participation of the basketball state tournament, they had to cancel their jamboree, and practice time has been severely limited. Being there was only one player eligible, it wasn't a possible thing. No worries though, because there are pre-season games, and tournaments and they have until March 29 for their first league game against Eisenhower. Along with the world there are good and bad aspects, and for this team, they need to focus and concentrate on playing softball. Talking to some of the players, they know what needs to be done, but they are only hoping to do it. One of their weaknesses, according to Helene Tannahill, is that "We settle for being just Pasco. We aren't looked at in this league as a tough team to beat. Instead of expecting to win, we hope to, we tend to expect to lose." On a less-serious note, she wanted to remind coach Troxel, and Templeton that it is softball season, not football. (ha, ha) Their practices are improving everyday, and spending an hour each day on plyometrics alone, their physical strength is getting better. They are hoping to be in the Top 5, once their attitudes improve, and the season starts rollin, they'll lead the pack. So keep your heads up and we all look forward to watching you stomp the Big 9.

Dan Ayers

The grand sport of tennis is as established as the olive branches of Tuscany. It is as demanding as a sheperd leading his flock of sheap over the Ardennes. Tennis shapes the human soul into a magnificent edifice that emminates light from the top of a distant mount.

The Pasco High tennis team is shaping up to be real juicy. Leading

On the girls team, the top players are freshman Jennifer Holzer, senior Teresa Monson, and junior Kathleen Fuller.

"More players this year are in the same range, opposed to last year when the competition was more spread out." said Mr. Jeffery Dong, the head tennis coach at PHS. This year's team is better experienced, and ready to face their opponents

TENNIS, ANYONE?

the pack in the mens singles department are senior Brian Boothe and junior Micheal Chastain. In doubles, Chris Lurkens and Eric Whitmarsh are predicted to be an extremely exciting ticket at the matches.

on the court.

The first home match will be on Saturday, March 23 versus Wenatchee and Moses Lake. Let's all try to make it there and cheer them on. That is until they tell us to shut up.

BASEBALL STEALS THE SPOTLIGHT

by Rodney DeHaan

It's spring again and can you guess whats in the air? No, not sex, you dirty minded naives. Baseball. Now if you calm down your hormones a little, I will tell you about it. This years bulldogs are aiming to improve on last years 8-8 league record and have the tools to do just that. Some of the returning starters are Ruben Cortez (1st/ .143), Nick Ossman (short stop/ .462), Jerry Quintanilla (catcher/ .291), Danial Tamez (3rd, pitcher/ .379), and Tim Bolson (Out field, pitcher / .298) who was injured in the pre-

season but hopes to be back by the first game. The bulldogs are the most well rounded team in the Big-9. Although Kennewick is the pre-season favorite, Pasco is expected to finish in the top four and can play with anybody in this league. Walla Walla is also expected to be a tough opponant. In the preseason, Pasco played Hanford and Burbank and won 12-3 and 5-2, respectively. Our baseball team is good, but in order for them to perform at a peak level, they need fans to cheer for them. So, go out and support our bulldogs!

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