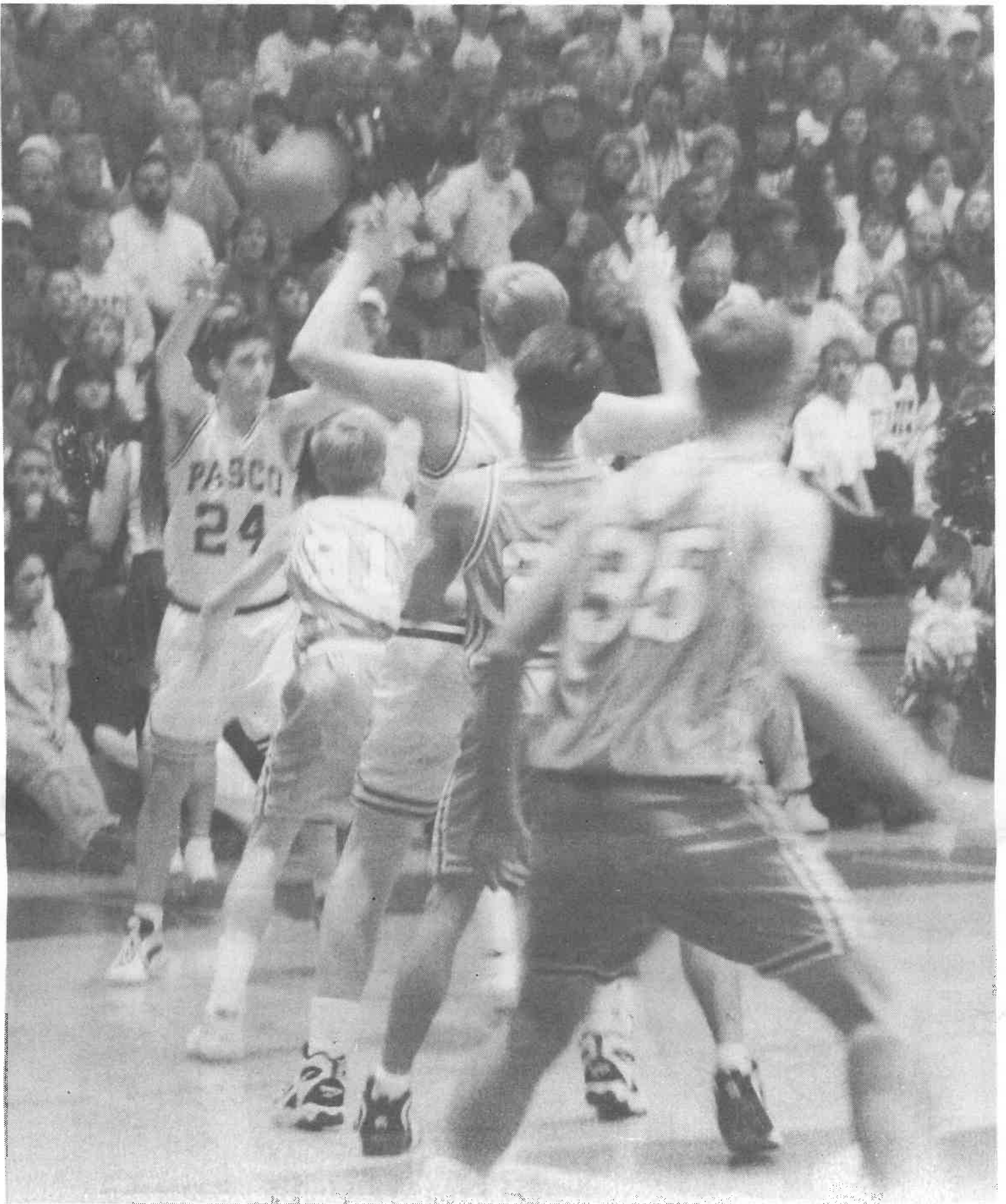


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EDITORIAL

THE MANTRA OF MODERN AMERICA

by Eric Thronson

Well, you know what? I just thought this little bit of information might help all you out there a little. About that one 535kfeospdlc,df sdlkff d fskdfo sd kj sd fioj dfeeiff kfjdf rowpeojf sdfklsfj sdfde kfgjr fgrgij dflkg. Oiurhgh fighr fghrig fdripwrendf, ri frkjpg groeig ffgkrjg fgir fgkjr sp wpdorks; elrik gjroigjs. jrk,smvmgoerig fkjgrillos rgoies ;flgirj grjel ldig rgoergg lfgrkjg, but I digress.

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gfgoiyf gkfg. So all you out there that think that chewing is cool, watch out because they are going to get you.

Oh man, I think the keyboard must not be working right, all the stuff I just got done writing didn't turn out. Or maybe its the computer. It was probably that dumb Stearns kid was fooling with this computer again and it was blinking in and out. That stupid punk is such a dsruthxv dlilf sdt. And I thigdlkher fogihrrfd foi gfdgr firdfg, and that's all I have to say about that. But anyway, it can't be my fault. It is never my fault.

If Mr. Wright asks, don't tell him I did it. Or don't tell anyone else, either. I don't want to be blamed for

this. Don't hold me responsible, it's not my fault. Not my RESPONSIBILITY.

Responsibility. That is what we are talking about here. It is pretty pathetic to sit there and here someone ramble on about how everything is going wrong and none of it is their fault. Whine, whine, whine. Or worse, when someone really does something wrong, like injuring an innocent person or something, and then hides behind their friends to keep from getting caught. This kind of action deserves responsibility. And when people don't take responsibility for their own actions, all suffer.

Take the court system of our great country for example. Every day people with eight years of college and thousands of dollars invested in their education just so they can do their job have to suffer through meaningless hours of whining how it isn't my fault and don't blame me and all this. So those few that are actually innocent have to sit and wait for their chance to contest the charges made against them.

Why is it that no one feels the need to take responsibility for their own actions? If more people took responsibility for themselves their would be less problems, you know? Just something to think about, I guess. It's not my responsibility to make people grow up, right?

PLEASE send in Letters to the Editor, I promise to publish them if they fall into our editorial policy's guidelines. (I don't make the rules, I just live by them)

Congratulations Bulldogs! ON TO STATE!!



Once upon a time...

By: Valarie Smith

As it stands today, there are many so called high school students who enjoy name calling and other childish ways of picking on other students who they don't feel make the grade. What ever it is that gives these kids the authority to humiliate and degrade other students, is beyond the knowledge of most students that have more than just half of a brain. It seems to

me that these kids get pleasure out of hurting others. SURE, I can see the maturity in that.

If you are gullible enough to think that you might get a straight answer out of these mindless thugs, you could ask them just why they do it. I have come to realization that the only responce, though not intelligent, is "It's fun." Well in my opinion the only logical explanation is for a per-

sonal self-esteem booster that makes them feel cool. Though if these kids had intellectual capacity beyond a preschool level they would realize that many other students like to think of themselves as young adults and present themselves in this manner. They would also know that it gives many of these young adults a lesser image of maturity to the adult population based entirely on the actions

of these over grown kids.

So to give an explanation that justifies these actions is beneath myu level of intellegence, but if you would like to find a justifiable explanation I'm sure there are plenty of these kids at Pasco High. Though degrading as it is to say, there is an astronomical amount of them at this school. I only hope that when they realize that they arn't empressing anyone, they will stop.

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95/96 WINTER TURNS TO A SOGGY MESS

By Amey Richmond

Sure everyone likes to play in the snow, but this winter the snow just kept coming down, and just when you think that it couldn't possibly snow anymore, it did. Snow, snow and more snow. Of course as usual it melted, and as predicted the rivers started to rise up to the beach. Slowly but surely it passed the beach, and gradually made it's way into the homes of people.

Near the Walla Walla, Benton City, and parts of West Richland many people had to leave their homes because of the recent flooding. As of right now, the floods are under control. As the rain continues to fall the river continues to rise, bringing up problems. As I sit here and think about all this I get to imagine every one walking around wearing high waters, and too me it looks kind of funny, it reminds me of this gal I used to know her name was Jane and all of the kids at school

would crack all these jokes "Hey Jane, are you expecting a flood?" But of course that is another story.

We all know that what goes up must come down and just as bad conditions rise they must fall, and with that today, (February 23, 1996) I was informed by a person that wishes she could go skiing, but is to busy talking to me, that White Pass opened up to the public.

You know what they (being people that talk about things that I just can't quite understand) that if we (being the Tri-Cities or any other place

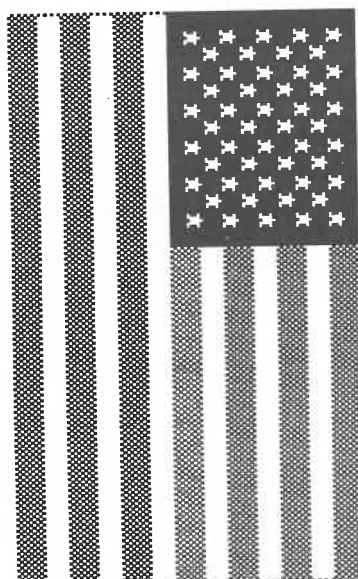
on the map) have a cold winter, we will have a hot summer. For all you people that were not here last year we had a windy, cold summer, so this year we will hopefully have a nice summer.

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INTERNATIONAL CLUB CREATES A FEAST!

By Tami Draney

On March 16 and 17, the PHS German and International Clubs are planning a trip to Seattle to show our foreign exchange students the sights of the city. They also plan to go to Portland soon with the German club from Kamiakin. The International Club held a dinner here on Feb. 29th. They took a lot of time to prepare special main courses, desserts, and drinks from many different countries. They had everything from Irish Pot O' Gold Soup to German Zwiebelkuchen. Sysommay Sisavatdy did a Laotian dance for entertainment and the whole event was very successful. About 125 people were served during the dinner. The event was coordinated by the Spanish, German, French, and International Clubs. Mrs. Barber, the International and German Club advisor was very excited because the dinner showed that all of the different cultures here can work together to make an event like this one successful. She said the dinner went especially well because of all of the work that many parents and students volunteered. She was very excited with the outcome and said that the whole dinner was very successful.



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SOUTHRIDGE HIGH UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND ON ITS WAY

By Shawna Cloud

In years to come Southridge High School just might be PHS's biggest rival! The \$32 million construction of the newest school in Kennewick is on schedule. Currently 220 students of the Class of 1999 meets in Kennewick's Fruitland School. This coming fall they will be joined by a new freshman class, then one a three day weekend in October, 45 minutes before school over, the students and staff will pack up everything out to moving trucks to head over to their "state-of-the art building" on Union Loop and Hildebrand roads.



The administrators once were Pasco's very own. Ron Williamson, former PHS vice principal and Ralph LeCompte, McLoughlin Middle School's old Vice Principal now completes the dynamic-duo for the Southridge Suns...both look forward to the day they will host a varsity contest...it won't happen, right!?

Southridge has very high-tech capabilities. They have Hewlett Packard computers that have on-line attendance and process grades. There is a TV Production Studio, and unbelievable library with floor connections for their lab tops, and an area for guest speakers. The Career Center is also located in the library for greater convenience of the students.

Athletics will be awesome. There are four full basketball courts, eight

lighted tennis courts, a JV baseball field, a JV softball field, a lighted Varsity baseball field, a lighted Varsity softball field, a wrestling room, a weight room, a training room, a room to laundry uniforms...and I'm sure there is more that I am missing.

Southridge was awarded a \$440,000 grant from the Department project for the integration of academic and vocational learning programs. They will develop a school model giving choice and opportunity to help develop a vision for education. A program being developed at Southridge is called "Career Academies." According to the Sundail (the school newsletter), the "academy will host students in grades 10 through 12 directed by a team of teachers from various discipline. Each academy focuses on a

career theme in a field in which employment opportunities are on the upswing. In addition, the career field will correlate to the employment outlook in the local labor market. The curriculum combines technical and academic content—usually through one technical and two or three academic classes each semester. Integrating the curriculum means coordinating courses so that a given topic is analyzed from

different angles in more than one course. The academic courses are substantially rigorous to preserve the students' option of attending college. Students will also be employed part-time during their senior year in jobs which relate to their field of study. Employer representatives from the academy career field help plan and guide the program and are involved as speakers, field trip hosts, job supervisors,

and sometimes mentors for individual students. Career Academy curriculum combines academic and technical content showing the relationship between academic skills and real world jobs. Educational methods will include introducing subject material in practical conditions and showing relationship all academic disciplines and various careers. Coordination efforts among teachers will be enhanced as each academy will have a common planning period each day."

In the month of February, all Southridge students will be involved in job shadowing to provide students with information about various careers and skill needed in the work place. Mr. Williamson and Mr. LeCompte feel strongly that the more students understand things about the world of work, hopefully they'll make a better selection of classes in high school and have a high interest.

Be on guard Bulldogs, because it won't be long and the Southridge Suns will be going strong!

ONCE AGAIN GANG MEMBERS RUIN OUR FUN

by Teresa Monson

"Students have a right to be in gangs. They don't have a right to cause problems. We can't stop them until they actually cause a problem, and then they are dealt with", said Officer Marquez.

Unfortunately this is why Officer Marquez and his partner couldn't prevent gang members from entering the Sweetheart Dance, it would have been discrimination. Shortly after Officer Marquez spoke to a gang member, warning him that he was outnumbered by a rival gang, there was a fight just as could be expected.

"Gang members are the ones who caused the fight it wasn't anyone else. Half of it was school kids and half of it was kids who didn't go to PHS. It was between the gangs", Marquez said. Those kids who weren't from PHS got in because as Marquez put it, "A few kids with PHS ASB cards brought bad dates." Now because of the few rotten apples who decided to come spoil the Sweetheart dance the 95% of the students who go to dances to dance and not fight will suffer. In the future only Pasco High Students will be allowed at dances. Not even Pasco High graduates will be allowed with their girl or boyfriends. Of course friends from Richland and Kennewick or anywhere else will also be excluded from dances. Only those with current PHS ID cards will be let in to the dances. "It won't hurt the gang members because they won't come to cause trouble, they just won't come", concluded Marquez.

So once again gang members' stupidity ruined our fun. Officer Marquez mentioned that cruising wasn't a problem until gang members came along and started shooting at each other. He also said the Curfew law didn't come until, "a few gang members started causing crimes. Police had to have a reason to stop crime", continued Marquez. So laws were made and the good kids had to give up their rights.

Officer Marquez said, "Students should be willing not to give up their rights because of gangs. Put the ball back in their court. Have parents call and make stricter rules and laws against gang members...Students need to start sticking up for their rights and saying that being a gang member isn't cool. If you ask any gang member why they're a member it's, "just because", or it's "cool". They have no real answers." Officer Marquez continued, "This is your school, stick up for what you believe in. I graduated from this school, I'm proud of it, have pride in your school." Marquez concluded, "You kids have to start coming up with the answers. If you have any suggestions let us know. You have to decide for yourselves what is just and unjust."

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HOW YOGA CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

By Rachel Bagley

My life was, like, in shambles, and stuff, until the fine art of yoga became a part of it.

I had no direction...I was like way clueless, totally unaware. Every morning, around 7:45, I'd roll out of bed, throw on whatever icky clothes were laying on the floor and make my way to school. Trying not to be noticed, which wasn't really even an effort, I'd venture the crowded halls to my first period class. 'What am I doing here?' I'd think to myself as my mind wandered to far off places.

School was sheer torture...pure H-E-double toothpick. And at 2:26, when the ole school bell rang, hoping to escape my unproductive life, I'd scramble to work. My hope to find some solace and feel that my life had some bit of meaning, withered as my co-workers critiqued the way I wore my hair, make-up, and my clothes (in a negative sort of way, you know).

So, like, home wasn't quite so bad, but I totally felt like I was a major waste of space. My parents were way more deserving of a daughter who was like cool, or something. I was the epitome of uncoolness. One evening, at the end of my usual

wasteful day, I took a trip to Target. I often took trips to Target to help me escape my life. As I gripped the plastic-covered handle of a metal shopping basket on wheels, I cruised the Video aisle, when out of no where, as if it jumped out and grabbed me by the neck, a Yoga video caught my unsuspecting eye. "FOR PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH." That's, like, precisely what I needed. I grabbed the Warner Vision Entertainment VHS and rushed to the eight items or less checkstand. I threw the video on the counter and said, "Charge, please." Already, I felt as if I was finally in control of my life. For the first time, I realized that maybe there was a hope for some meaning, some purpose.

So, okay, like in a really, extremely small nutshell, my life has been way transformed for the very best. I am way in tune with my emotional self...I'm a mental jock! My grades have improved, my self-esteem has sky rocketed, and my home has become a heaven on earth. If only everyone would take part in the art of yoga...I truly believe the world would be a much better place.



DEBBIE AND BRENDA

by Teresa Monson

"When I first came here there were hardly any kids who would talk to her. I've been able to be a bridge between her and the kids. To be able to communicate."

Debbie Budau was speaking of her student Brenda Shepherd. Some students here at PHS think that they have communication problems. Whether it's a struggle to understand the opposite sex, or the lack of communication between differ-

outside of school and her home. Debbie hopes to help Brenda become more independent. She often takes Brenda to the store and to her home, where Brenda learns basic survival skills.

Brenda and Debbie also have a lot of fun together. Brenda loves going to Hockey games, bowling, and playing pinball. She also likes to watch movies. Debbie received a Close Captioned TV for Christmas so Brenda could come over to watch

parents didn't know very much sign language, she was really alone. Finally Brenda moved to Vancouver to attend the Washington State Deaf School. It was hard for Brenda to understand the teachers because she hardly knew sign language herself. "It was hard for Brenda, she was very limited while growing up", said Debbie.

Debbie continued, "In the last 10 years Washington has finally integrated programs for deaf children



ent cultures. However PHS students can easily overcome such problems simply by talking to each other, or through the Spanish announcements. For Brenda it's a different world.

Brenda has Cerebral Palsy and because of that she's confined to a wheel chair, and she is deaf. Her only way to communicate is with sign language. So communication with PHS students is not easy. Brenda said through Debbie that she is often frustrated when she can't talk to others.

Having Brenda in my Pottery class, I couldn't help but want to get to know Brenda. Despite her handicap she always seemed to be wearing a smile. I enjoy watching Brenda and Debbie communicate. They have a lot of fun together, laughing and talking. Debbie is more than a teacher, she is a friend to Brenda.

Because of Debbie, Brenda has many opportunities to do things

movies and TV with her.

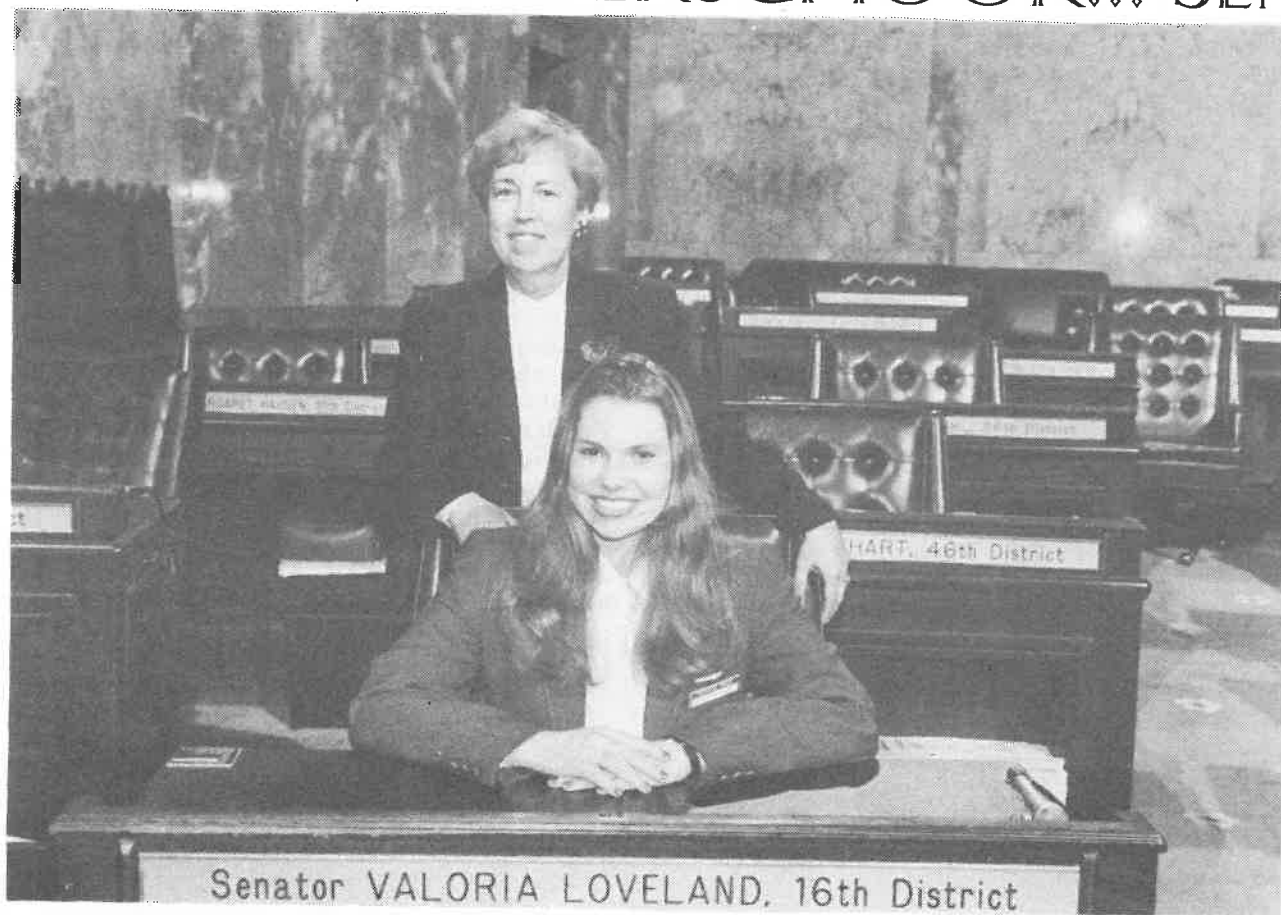
"It's a real myth that people are deaf and dumb. They can still do anything", said Debbie. Brenda struggled more than most deaf students. She lived in Pasco for 12 years and didn't learn very much. The school system wasn't set up to teach deaf children, and Brenda's

into schools." Now Brenda is enjoying her high school career. She is no longer alone, she has a good friend in Debbie. In the future Brenda wants to work and go to college at CBC. She might try for a job at Goodwill this summer so she can save up her money to go to Disneyland. "That's her all-time dream, she's never gone to Disneyland before", said Debbie.

Brenda, who is 18 will graduate from PHS when she's 21. Here she's learning some important skills that will help her to make it on her own in the future. For now Brenda is happy to be here. "Don't be afraid to say hi. Brenda loves to meet new people. She's always happy and almost never in a bad mood," Debbie concluded. Debbie also said that if anyone is interested in learning sign language she'd love to teach them during lunch.

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KRISTINA VANDERSCHOOOR... SENATE PAGE



By Valarie Smith

Pasco student Kristina Vanderschoor recently served as a Senate page for one week in Olympia. Sponsored by Senator Valoria Loveland, Vanderschoor, age 15, learned how the Legislature is organized into two legislative bodies, which consider legislation through a system of committees.

Kristina, daughter of Vic and Gail VanderSchoor, attends Pasco High, where she is a sophomore. In her spare time she enjoys tennis, basketball, dancing, shopping, being with her friends, church youth group, and playing the clarinet.

Each year approximately 280 young people, age 14-15, participate in the page program. A page school allows students to keep up their school work while learning about the Legislature. In addition, pages provide invaluable assistance to legislators by delivering messages to the floor of the House and Senate, and carrying documents to various locations on the capitol campus.

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NO OUTSIDERS AT PHS DANCES

By Karen Wilcynski

Many students have been gossiping about the fact that we are no longer allowed to bring non-Pasco High students to school dances. I took this rumor to Mr. Reynolds and asked him for the reasoning behind it. He started off by asking me how many dances I have been to that there have been a fights at. I had to answer, "None." He smiled, and said, "You're right, there very seldom are. However, at the Sweetheart Dance a few weeks ago, there was fight on the dance floor. The kids involved were all outsiders to Pasco High." Now, Mr. Reynolds is not completely oblivious to the fact that quite a few of his students date outside of Pasco High, and would like to bring their dates to dances. At the Junior and Senior Prom it will be all right to bring in outsiders from our school. For the Pasco Invite, Mr. Reynolds himself is inviting other schools around us to come to the dance. He just plans on "beefing up the security". He doesn't need people to come into our school and show us what they're made of. School dances are for the students, and because a few outsiders stirred the pot, all outsiders must pay the price. So if you have any questions, or arguments, or if you completely disagree, Mr. Reynolds is who you need to talk to.

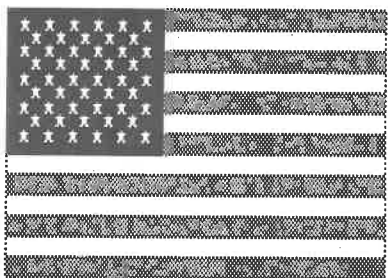


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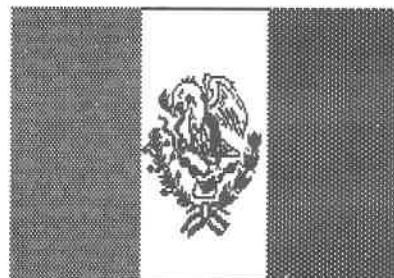
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Una Raza Mas Unida

Por: Adrian Ordaz

¿Te has dado cuenta qué afecto nuestra raza ha tenido en la escuela Pasco High? Para empezar desde el principio, cada año que pasa, nosotros tenemos una celebración de Cinco de Mayo. Esto es algo que nos ha unido cada vez del año, no nomás con nosotros, pero con cada diferente cultura.

Pero este año, todo ha cambiado. Más y más estamos mirando aprovechamiento con nuestra raza participando en eventos de escuela. "Que forma de escuela eventos?" preguntan.

Primero, los Bailables Folkloricos. Un grupo de gente dedicada aprendiendo el baile folklorico preparandose para la fiesta del Cinco de Mayo. Notan, comoquiera, que ya han bailado en diferentes lugares y han recibido buenas comentarios. Con el maestro Mauro Martinez, este grupo han trabajado muy duros y hay mucha gente esperando para verlos bailar.

Tambien, la llegada del club M.E.Ch.A. ¿Qué significa esto? M.E.Ch.A. significa Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan. Recientemente hay más de 15 miembros activos que asisten las reuniones cada viernes, pero el tamaño de este club varea de 15 a 40 miembros. Ellos han hecho ventas de comidas. También el club M.E.Ch.A. ayudó a limpiar

juguets de niños que eran de la escuela que se quemó en Kennewick. Por esto, recibieron un certificado de gratitud. Otra cosa que hicieron fue que hicieron el primer baile multicultural y también se estan preparando para otro. Este club también están en contacto con el club de M.E.Ch.A. de C.B.C., ellos se ayudan unos a los otros para sus actividades.

Por último, los miembros de M.E.Ch.A. le gustaría agradecer a los siguientes maestros por su ayuda, los maestros son Mr. Martinez y Ms. Baker.

También no hay que olvidar el primer baile de pura música en Español. Esto fue presentado por el club de Francés. Esto benefició a unos estudiantes para que puedan viajar a Francia. Ellos también van a tener otro baile el dos de marzo.

Y por final, pero no lo último, el grupo de Ritmo y Sabrosura.. Este es un grupo de chicas buenas. Estas chicas bailan diferentes tipos de bailes a diferentes estilos de música. Ellas hicieron un gran impacto en la asamblea de la escuela en enero 26. Ellas también han bailado en diferentes lugares y durante los "half-time's" de partidos de basquetbol.

Esto es solamente el principio de algo grande y esperamos que siga creciendo. Esperamos que todos los estudiantes participen más con su raza.

Por: José Angulo

Cuántas personas fueron al baile de Los Terribles, que fue estacionada en el Golden Nugget? Mucha gente tuvo diferentes opiniones de este evento, unas fueron buenas y pues siempre que hay cosas buenas, también habían malas. Yo asistí este baile y pues creo que pudiera haber sido un poquito mejor. No es que no me gustó pero pues había mucha gente parada, y esto está bien cuando el piso donde baila uno está lleno, pero creo que debería de ver mas gente bailando para que anime a la gente

que tiene miedo de bailar y también a los que tengan vergüenza. La música estaba chida pero pues no tocaron las canciones que los hicieron conocidos a ellos. Creo que si tenía que darle un número de cero siendo malo y diez siendo el mejor, yo les daría un ocho, porque pues creo que pudiera haber sido mejor, como dije en el principio. No es que no me gustó pero cada persona tiene diferentes puntos de vista. Aunque habían estas cosas, también era una reunion de amigos y compañeros de escuela. Quiero decir que estaba chido porque

parecía que mucha de la gente fue para disfrutar de la música y pues tambien de pasar el tiempo descansando de todo la tarea y el trabajo.

A mí me gusta la idea de un nuevo salón en Pasco. Me parece muy bien en que espero que más gente se reune en los bailes. Digo esto porque se miraría bien que todos los Mexicanos se reunieran y disfrutar de un día en que no piensan en nada más de sólo divertirse. Por lo que he escuchado, creo que va a ser mas amplio. Espero algun día verlos allí, y si van antes que yo, espero que sea todo lo que ustedes esperaban.

Teatro

Por: Omar Bolaños

Con este año, si no se han dado cuenta, hay vido muchos cambios con la participacion de los latinos en la escuela de Pasco High. Más y más, nosotros estamos siendo reconocidos, y por eso, hay mucha gente que ha trabajado por eso. Muchos nuevas actividades fueron empezadas este año, y todavía hay mas por venir.

Con la ayuda de el maestro Mr. Martinez, se va querer empezar un grupo de teatro. Este grupo va ser para Chicanos, y va a ser de problemas o pasajes que hemos encontrado en el pasado. Este grupo ya empezó. La primera junta fue el 22 de febrero. Habían como ocho personas que asistieron. La razón por esto es que no se anunció. El grupo espera reunirse por lo menos de dos veces a la semana. Las obras se van a querer terminar para

enseñarse en diferentes lugares y quizás en el Cinco de Mayo. Se va a querer terminar una obra para el fin de marzo, y será para los niños.

Para llevar acabo este grupo, va a ser falta ayuda de todos interesados de ayudar. Estas obras va ser de nuestra cultura, y es muy importante de que otra gente aprenda de nuestra cultura. Todos los estudiantes que le gustaría ser parte de este grupo, favor de comunicarse con el maestro Mr.

Martinez. Se va a querer reunirse los martes y jueves cuando se acabe la escuela por lo máximo de una hora para que no llegen tarde a sus casas o al trabajo.

Atrevanse a ser líderes de su cultura. Se espera que este grupo haga un gran impacto en la comunidad. LOS ESPERAMOS!

"Este grupo va a ser para educar, y va a ser de problemas o pasajes que hemos encontrado en el pasado."



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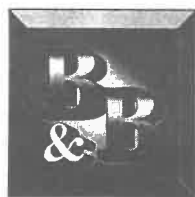
El año pasado, en las celebraciones de Cinco de Mayo, se empezó un grupo de mariachi aquí en la Pasco High. Tuvimos la oportunidad de tener un maestro de música que nos ayudó a tocar canciones para que tocaran en las celebraciones de Cinco de Mayo.

Este año hay muchos estudiantes que quieren empezar este grupo de vuelta. Desafortunadamente, el maestro de música que nos ayudó a tocar la música no podrá ayudarnos este año.

Aún, se va empezar este grupo. Por ahorita, no hay maestro que nos va a ayudar, pero entre los estudiantes y las habilidades que tenemos este grupo puede salir adelante. Todos los estudiantes que quieren participar favor de hacerlo.

Durante el tiempo que estemos ensayando para estar listos pal Cinco de Mayo, tendremos gente que nos va venir a ayudar de vez en cuando para que nos corrijen en nuestros errores.

Todos los estudiantes que están interesados de participar este año, favor de comunicarse con Ms. Pérez o con Ms. Baker.



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Economic Equality

By April Caldwell

The 1990's has been predicted by Megatrends 2000 to be not only a decade of women in leadership, but also a decade of change in the business world. At one time businesses were created by men, and men were the ones that worked. Since World War II, the number of women that work has increased by about 200 percent. For the last two decades there have been millions of jobs created in the information industry, of which about two-thirds of those jobs have been filled by women. It is predicted that women will continue to play a prominent role in the development of the information industry. Today it is considered that in order to be a leader in business today, it is not necessarily an advantage now to be male.

Organization in business has changed in many ways and will continue to change through the beginning of the next century. The change has been from a management that is trying to control a company to one that emphasizes leadership in order to bring out the best in people and to respond quickly to change. Since men and women are considered equally capable of inspiring commitment and bringing out the best in people, it is easy to see why women are

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continuing to play an important role in the development of businesses. Another reason for the success of women in business has to do with the fact that twenty years ago women who were executives, lawyers, doctors, etc. were definitely in the minority. Many women were not accepted into those type of positions instead started getting their education in leadership-related fields. Therefore, giving them the education needed to be successful in today's work force.

Women are also predicted to excel in entrepreneurship. Women today are starting their own businesses, which is starting at twice the rate of men. Each decade the percentage of female-owned small businesses has increased and will most likely continue to do so.

The primary challenge of leadership in the 1990's is to encourage the new, better-educated worker to be more entrepreneurial, managing and oriented toward lifelong learning. It is the leader's job to keep their workers motivated and excited at their job. Women are predicted to be a part of this change in managing control to leadership and motivation.

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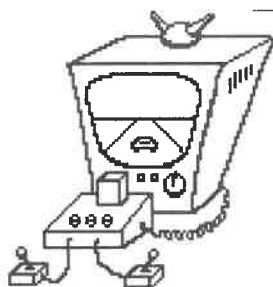
by Heather Kinion.

"What are Megatrends?", you ask as you eye the rest of the page. Megatrends are predictions for the future. But, instead of being based on some psychic's far out claims, they are based on an in-depth analysis of what America is today.

Trends in the workplace, politics, and economy are looked at over a long period of time. These changes are analyzed and defined by other events in history and breakthroughs in science and technology.

The first book of Megatrends was written by John Naisbitt in 1982 and published under the title Megatrends: Ten New Directions Transforming Our Lives. It achieved tremendous success as a number-one best seller that spent sixty weeks on the New York Times Best Seller List. It contained ten trends that were expected to come true by the

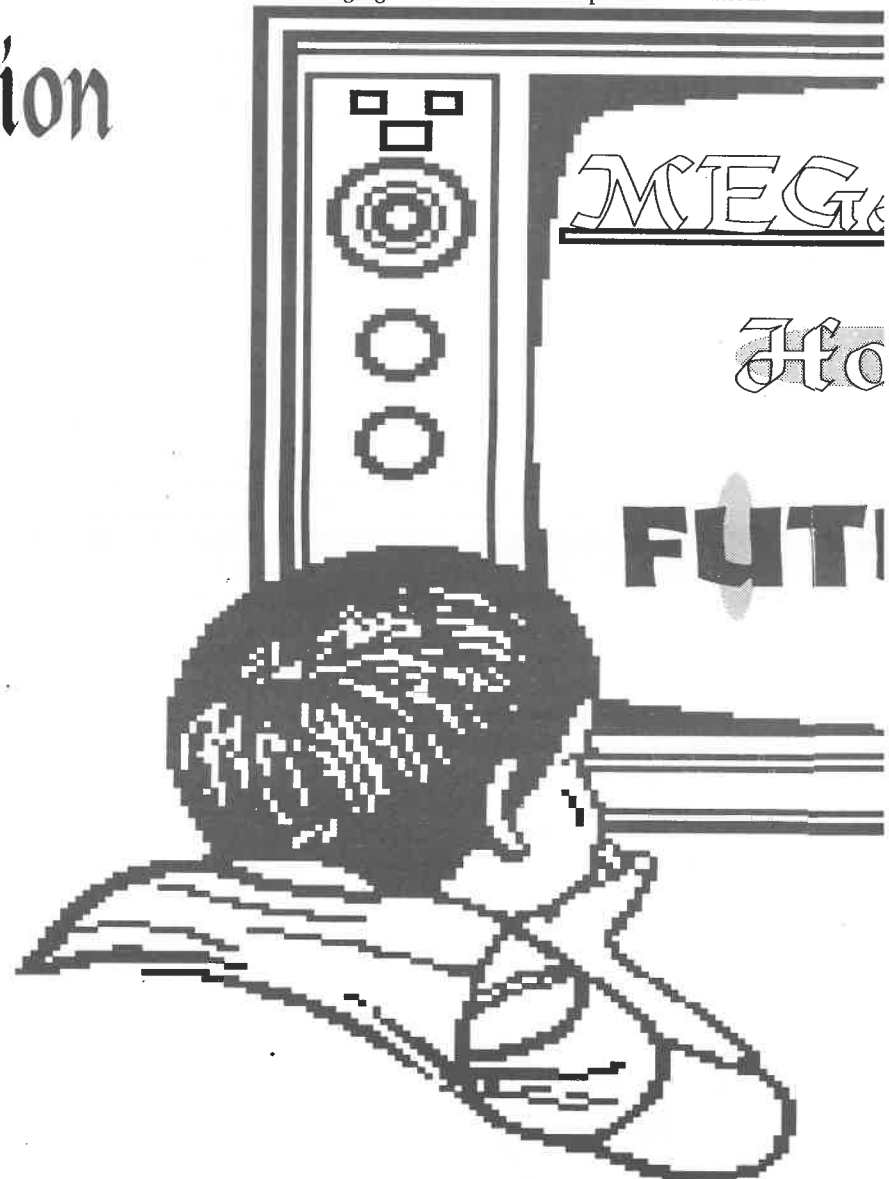
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was written
(Megatrends: Ten
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Transforming Our
Lives) the personal
computer was a
relatively new
invention.



Today, most
classrooms
have a
computer in
them.

late 1980's and the early 1990's.

All of the Megatrends have either come true or are well on their way to coming true. One of the most visible megatrends to high school students is the move from an Industrial Society to an Information Society. This trend reflects the way computers are now an integral part of most jobs; when this book was written the personal computer was a relatively new invention, and not many people used them for anything more than word processing. The book talks about how more and more schools are trying to get computers available for their students to learn. Today, most classrooms have a computer in them. It lists several ways the workplace has changed to be more information based, and it warns that people should try to remain as technologically aware as they can, or they will be left behind as America moves closer to the end of the century.

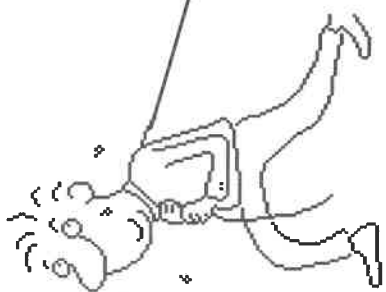


Eric Whitemarash: The Seahawks, Sonics, and Mariners will all win titles within the
Lincoln Ward: The U.S. will buy out Mexico
Cody Ferguson: My truck might get fixed
Melanie Bleazard: Personal computers replace binders
Sherry Bennett: Monkeys and midgets take over the world
Bobbi Jo and Kara Potter: Assembly line that will dress you, put on your make-up e

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Super Tomatoes?



by Mary Ann McDonald

We stand at the dawn of a new era. The stunning technological innovations that are predicted to arise before the year 2,000 are remarkable. Just as people a hundred years ago would have found it impossible to conceive further technological advances such as computers, T.V.'s, or laser surgeries, we cannot foresee the incline in the technological field that is predicted to occur in our decade. Supertomatos? Genetically buttered popcorn without the calories?

What lies ahead?

A tomato with built in resistance to parasites, viruses, and herbicides has been developed. These "Supertomatos" are the grandchildren of tomato's genetically engineered for endurance. Due to the fact that grocery shoppers look for nice red tomatos, shippers use ethylene gas to darken the skins of partially green and unripe tomatos.

Good news for all you calorie counters, fat free buttered popcorn is easier to make than

supertomatoes. DNA plant technology in New Jersey uses a technique called somoclonal variation to select naturally occurring strains of popcorn that have their own butter like flavor. How do they do it? Their approach involves cutting up parts of the whole corn plant and growing individual cells in a special mix of hormones and nutrients.

Attention skiers! In the Rocky Mountains people are now skiing on genetically produced powdered snow. That's right, they don't even

need a ski report because the snow is always fantastic

What other fascinating discoveries can we start to look for? Fertilizers and insect resisters are being placed in seeds. Advances are being made in genetic techniques to grow fish and beef faster and put more protein in potatoes and rice. Endangered species can be kept from extinction through the transplanting of embryos into surrogate mothers. What will they think of next?

MEGATRENDS:

How will the future unfold?

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Megatrends 2000

These are not just random forces; they all relate to and reinforce each other

By Arkia Northern

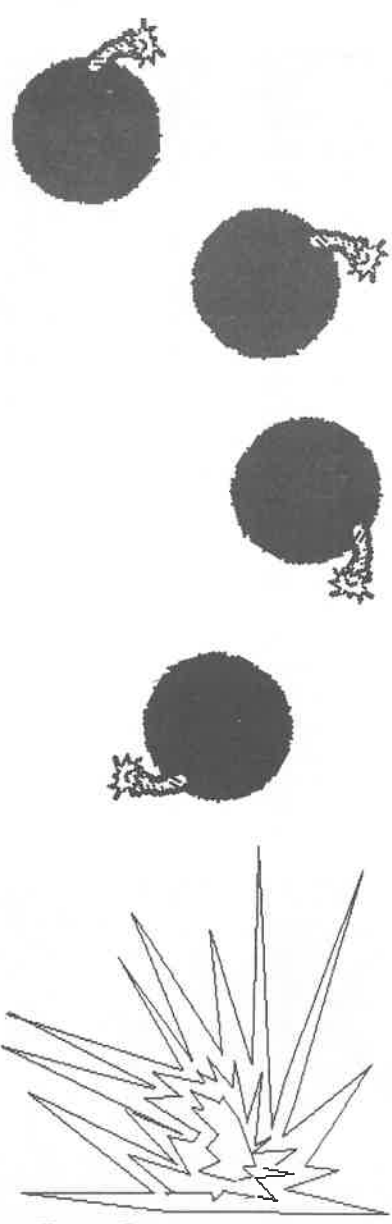
In John Naisbitt's book, Megatrends, written in 1983, computers were the biggest thing happening. He predicted that before the 90's, everybody would have one in their homes. His prediction has come true. The majority of the American public owns and can operate a personal and home computer.

Well, Naisbitt has done it again. In 1990 he wrote another book, Megatrends 2000, predicting many changes in our politics and economy. Everything from environment to the myth of America's Decline.

Out of all that, I choose to write about the Extraordinary Decade of the 1990's and Naisbitt's predictions about it. Here's just a few:

- Economic consideration transcending political considerations.
- The movement to worldwide free trade.
- The powerful drive of telecommunications
- The relative abundance of natural resources
- Competition for reduce taxes
- The downsizing of economic output
- Inflation and interest containment
- The Asian consumer boom
- The advancement of democracy and the spread of free enterprise

"These are not just random forces; they all relate to and reinforce each other." Naisbitt predicts that the world economy is becoming a single organisms and that no state will be able to develop normally outside of it.



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CELEBRITY LOOK ALIKES AT PHS?



By Heather Kinion and
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Edwards (the guy on
E.R.)
Luke Roach—Uncle Fes-
ter

Mr. Brown—Mel Gibson
Mike Cooper—Curious
George
Tammy Draney—Rag-
gedy Ann

Mr. Garrett—Ned
Flanders
Steve Smilie—Ringo
Starr
Brita Hillesland—Ma-
donna

Mr. Loew—Mario
Mr. Bodnar—Wario
Scott Johnson—Bobbie
(Bobbie's World)
Heather Kinion—Anne
of Green Gables

Mr. Ridge—Kramer
Jennifer Holzer—Skip-
per (the doll)
Richard "Pinky"
Powelson—Gumby
Mr. Nastrie—Joe Pesci

SHUT UP IDIOT

By Sonja High

How many times have you told some idiot with a big mouth, your deepest darkest secret and the next day the whole school knows? These idiots don't know how to keep their mouths shut, and you tell them your secrets? Its obvious that they are big mouths and if you tell them your secret then you're an idiot!

A pretty fine example of this is based on a true story. Once upon a time a guy named John Doe (names have been changed for protection of the idiots) typed up some accusations against some lady and called it confidential. This lady was suppose to be the first to get the letter delivered to her, since she had something to do with it. Well John let some big mouth have a copy of the confidential accusations. Well it turns out that this big mouth leaked the accusations to the newspaper and we all know what happened

"Don't be an idiot by telling some idiot your secrets because it could end up in the paper the next day idiot"

next. Naturally, it ended up in the paper as soon as it could be printed.

It's kinda stupid of John Doe to give a copy of the confidential letter to some idiot, unless he knew the big mouth would give it to the newspaper. Hmmm I wonder if we have a conspiracy? The funny thing is that the lady got HER confidential information a couple of days before it ended up in the paper. You know I'll bet that dumb idiot

hasn't learned his lesson yet because it take a few dumb mistakes to learn a lesson. Oh well, that's the end of that...or is it?

The moral of the story is: Don't be an idiot by telling some idiot your secrets because it could end up in the paper the next day idiot!

EPIDEMIC DECLARED AT PHS. . .

SENIORITIS

By Shawna Cloud

Immediately Take Note: There has been an epidemic declared at PHS...Common symptoms of this terrible virus include fatigue, stress, nausea, procrastination, a deficiency of motivation, and inadequacy to attend all classes. **WARNING:** These could be signs of a serious illness. If you or someone that you know are possibly infected, do not seek professional assistance or contact a poison control center immediately. Already many have turned for help, but have only become more discouraged. The doctors say that things will only take a turn for the worse until June 1st comes around.

So what exactly is this disease?

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Local doctors have christened it "Senioritis." It is a rare but serious disease that affects nearly all students in grade 12. It starts with one person, but it's so transferable that within one month the whole popu-

lation of seniors at PHS could be infected.

What should one do until June 1st comes? Doctors have suggested to sleep three minutes per night to reduce fatigue, work on all assignments at least seven minutes before they are due to dwindle stress, study for all finals and exams nine minutes before they commence to diminish nausea, and attend every class eleven minutes to assure you aren't marked absent.

During the time proceeding, don't lose hope, thus far tests have determined that "Senioritis" is not fatal!

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PET STYLES OF THE RICH & FAMOUS



By Shawna Cloud

Excuse me, but isn't that the chicken breast you just took? What? How could you possibly make the mistake of buying Dreyers rather than Breyers? Why? How could you feed my baby that piece of New York Steak with a slight piece of fat on it?

It's beyond imaginable what some people do with their animals. I know this couple who have a dog that always eats the chicken breast while they settle for the legs, thighs, and wings. Every night the dog has dessert. If you set a bowl of Dreyers in front of him, he will turn up his nose- he must have Breyers. Besides chicken breasts, the only other entrees he'll eat are New York Steaks (with all the fat trimmed), high quality roast, and once in a while sausage...no not Jimmy Dean.

Not just dogs- all pets. They are spoiled rotten. Many get up on the furniture, get fed whenever they beg, drink out of the faucet, drink out of the aquarium, have their birthdays celebrated, get to go to the beauty parlor, get Christmas presents and stay at "pet suites" when their masters (..or servants) are on vacation.

Pets are man's (and woman's) best friend. If by chance they pee on the carpet, no worry, their owner will just say, "Hey at least they didn't go poopie...they must be rewarded"- so bring on the steak and ice cream...heck just throw in some lobster.

"Not just dogs- all pets are spoiled rotten!"

SIDEBURNS- YOU CAN'T LIVE WITH THEM, HE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THEM



By Mary Ann McDonald

Lately, side burns have become more than just an attribute of an Elvis wanna be and a symbol of male maturity, they have become a growing fad among much of the male population.

Pasco High's own Brian Hultgrenn, a basketball player whose unique shooting style will never be forgotten, says that side burns, for him, are a way of life. Contrary to popular belief, Brian's side burns not just any side burns, they are a work of art. Meticulously shaved to add the right amount of physique to his deadly 3-point shot (or should we say bomb), they measure out to approximately 2 1/2" long by 1" wide and extend a mere 1 1/2 cm. from the roots(and growing). When I approached Brian, questioning him about his intentions in growing such peculiar devices on the sides of his head, this was his reply: "They are a part of me that's been there for as long as I can remember... and I don't know why."

On the flip side, how do women react to the phenomenal "side

"He says that side burns, for him, are a way of life."

burn" look? To find out, I embarked on a journey through the halls of PHS in search of some female perspectives. The following are some remarks both willingly and unwillingly put forth by some of our fellow classmates.

(names have been changed to protect the innocent)

Mildred: Hmm.....depends on the guy

Zelda: Huh? Oh... I think they are funny

Gertrude: Yuck! I absolutely hate them.

Flora: Ooh, I think they are sexy

Calpurnia: Side burns, what are those? (I then pointed to the general area in which they are located).....oh, you mean when somebody gets burned on the side of the head?

Well, there ya have it. Although detested by the majority of the female population, without side burns, Brian Hultgrenn would not be the same. Side burns, whether purple or brown, long or short, provide that non-chalant look that every guy wants.

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Body Piercing; A Growing Tri-City Trend

By Arkia Northern

It seems that in the 90's individuality is the biggest thing going on. Everyone is caught up in being an individual. This is obvious just by walking down the halls here at PHS. On any given day, you can see everything from Calvin Kleins to Ben Davis, Doc Martens to Air Walks and Afros to Jennifer Aniston. Although there are many radical types of trends at PHS body piercing does not seem to be one of them. But on a broader horizon such places as California and New York, body piercing is no longer a special thing.

Let's go back about 30 years ago. Piercing of ears was highly frowned upon. It made women appear to be unrespectable and they were often called gypsies of flusies. By the 80's, boys began to pierce one ear, this is also the time when nose piercing became a big fad with such stars as Boy George and Madonna. In 1994 or so, upon the time of Janet Jackson's mega return to the music industry, with a totally new look which included a great stomach, belly button piercing became a huge fad. Designers started making half or croptops just to fit the fad. Shortly after it seems that body piercing went on a rampage you would often see belly buttons, noses and ears but then it took on a radical change, eyebrows, lips and tongues. Other parts of the body can't be mentioned. These radicals are not very common in the Tri-Cities, but if you are interested, there are many places you could go to have a free consultation visit to discuss the effects of the permanent decision of putting a hole in your body.

Pasco Cool Cats visit U of Idaho

By Dan Ayers

This Feb. 22-25 was time for the famous Moscaow Jazz Festival at the U. of Idaho. The P.H.S. Jazz Choir and Band traveled to this cornucopia of Jazz, where they were submerged in this truly American art form.

While in Moscow, both the band and choir competed with a bevy of other schools. Not only did high schools join the festivities, but so did middle schools and various colleges. After competing, the jazz band was able to visit clinics that helped hone their talents. Along with that, every night there was a large jazz concert which headlined big stars in the jazz circles, such as Lionel Hampton and Tito Puente. "You get to meet and talk to really well known jazz musicians after they perform," said Ivar Hillsland of his experience. Unfortunately Tito Puente was involved in a car accident and others were unable to attend the festival due to heavy snowfall.

The P.H.S. Jazz Choir competed well, but did not win anything. Arkia Northern and Sarah Madrell were soloists in the choir competition. Erin Fox and Carrie Clare both soloed in a separate competition, and the results will not be known for a few weeks.

The rockin' jazz band of basketball fame did very well. "By luck we rolled the hardest song, but pulled it off, cat." Explained a mellow Paul Navejar. They played "Granada Smoothy" and are expected to place within the top five bands.

So let's give two snaps for the really cool cats of the Pasco High Jazz Department.

Lauren's Movie Review:

Horror Flicks a Fun Waste of Time

By Lauren Luksic

I was in a creepy sort of mood last Friday, so when I was assigned a movie rental review I decided to meander over to the horror section of my favorite movie rental place. Most of the movies looked a little too scary for my taste, however, so I decided to check out some of the older flicks. My selections were The Curse of the Cat-People and The Fly. I honestly thought that they would be good.

The first movie I watched was The Curse of the Cat-People. It was made in 1944 for the entertainment of our boys in the war. I was on the edge of my seat the entire movie, waiting for the Cat-People to show up. It turned out that there weren't any. In fact, I couldn't find anything in the entire movie other than the title to warrant it being on the horror shelf. Besides the initial disappointment, however, it turned out to be an OK movie. It was about a six-year old girl named Amy who had a very active imagination. Her father was very distressed about this because his first wife, Araina, had had a wild imagination also, and she had gone insane and died because of it. To please her father, Amy tried to fit in with

the other children, but they rejected her. All alone and feeling the loser, Amy stumbled across an old "haunted" house where an old lady gave her a wishing ring. Amy used this magic token to wish for a friend. This same evening she found a picture of Araina, and her new imaginary friend took on the face of her father's first wife. For many months Amy's friendships with Araina and the old lady who gave her the ring grew, and there were a lot of other events that had no relevance to the plot whatsoever. It dragged on forever and then ended (without the appearance of any Cat-People) very dully. I guess it was OK for something so old.

The second movie I watched was a classic called The Fly. It actually had flies in it, which was nice. It was made in 1958 and had several actors who later made it big, but not big enough that I remember their names. The movie started with a woman, Helen, killing her husband, Andre, by squishing him in a metal press and then calmly admitting to the entire thing. Her brother-in-law, Francis, and the police inspector spent awhile trying to figure out why she did it, and eventually decided she

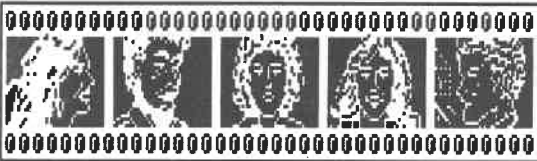
was insane. Then she started having an obsession with flies and trying to find one in particular that had a white head. When Francis told Helen that he had captured the fly she said she would tell him why she killed Andre if he would promise to destroy the fly. He promised, called the inspector, and Helen set in to tell the twisted tale. It turned out that Andre had invented a machine capable of transporting matter. It worked fine until he tried to transport himself. A fly accidentally slipped into the transporter and their atoms got mixed, and he became half-man-half-fly. The only way to save him would be to find the fly, but it escaped. So he decided to destroy himself, with the help of Helen, before the fly took over completely. After hearing the story, Francis and the inspector were convinced that she was insane. The only way to prove that she wasn't lying would be to find the fly with the white head, which Francis had lied to Helen about having. Then they found it right before it was eaten by a spider, which was gross, and Helen wasn't arrested. The special effects weren't great, but the plot was interesting. Definitely a good one to watch for a laugh.

Summer Lovin' at RHS

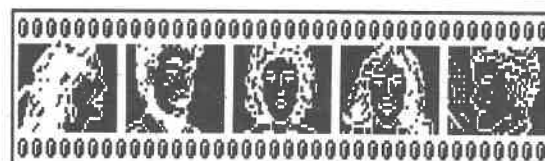
By Lauren Luksic

February 22-24 Richland High Drama Department put on a spectacular production of GREASE. The first thing I noticed as I entered the auditorium about five minutes late was the size of the audience. Their large theater was almost full, and I noticed that my ticket stub was #552. Obviously their successes on Thursday and Friday had drawn a crowd. And for a good reason. The cast of about fifteen did a great job on this 50's style musical. The songs were well sung and the choreography was entertaining. It was obviously a well-directed production with many hours of dedication on the part of the cast and director. My two favorite singers were Rizzo and Marty, two of the Pink Ladies, but everyone was great. The scenery and props for GREASE were simple yet effective, turning the same platform from a bedroom to a school to a park. The one outstanding prop was a real 50's car that was pushed on stage.

Several times during the musical something went wrong, but the cast and crew proved their professional nature by letting the show go on. A couple microphones failed and at one point Cha-Cha's dress ripped down the back, but no one let that stand in their way. GREASE was a very well-done performance which highlighted many high-schoolers destined for greatness.



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Exceptional athletes at PHS- Who are they and why are they exceptional?

by Heather Kinion

Every once in a while a high school gains an exceptional athlete. That athlete has the athletic ability and the dedication to hone their skills. If a high school is truly lucky, this athlete will have the leadership to rally the team and a humble spirit that shares the recognition with the rest of the team.

Pasco has had athlete's like this before, like Ron Howard who played professional football for the Seahawks. For all we know, an athlete like this may be aimlessly wandering PHS now in the guise of a lowly freshman or sophomore. Several of our Varsity coaches were asked about the potential some of our players have, and this is what they had to say.

Mr. Bodnar was quick to point out sophomore Manuel Rodriguez, a two time alternate to the state tournament, who wrestled Varsity this year. He's extremely talented and goal oriented, and he wants to be a state champion. Mr. Bodnar also has his eye on several other wrestlers that have the potential to make a good showing in the years to come.

Mr. Fuller pointed to freshman Rubicela Uriostegui and sophomore Audrie McGinnis who have already had fourth and fifth place finishes in Districts for Cross

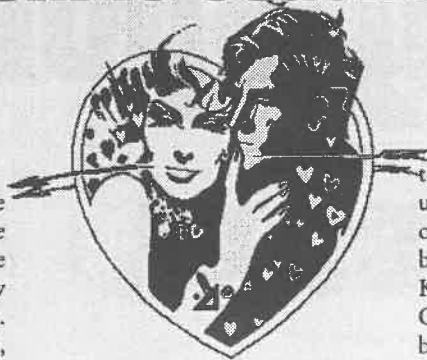
Country. On the boys side Mike Peters was a regional qualifier in long jump in track last year as a freshman, and Doug Metz who did well this year on the JV Cross Country team.

Mr. Steach says that in volleyball there is no clear star player moving through the ranks. He is looking for players with athletic ability and dedication, preferably players with the drive and the heart to work year round honing their skills. He hasn't seen a young player with the complete package yet, but he is optimistic that some girls will step up in the next few years.

Mr. Morgan sees star qualities in two of his young players, Scott Biglin, a sophomore quarterback, and Ippolito Maloy, a freshman defensive end and fullback. Scott is a player with the athletic talent and leadership ability to step up when games get tough. Ippolito is a hard worker who strives to improve his athletic ability and his strength by working in the weight room. Mr. Morgan also wanted to point out that both boys are not only good athletes, but excellent students. Scott has a 4.0 GPA and Ippolito has a 3.8.

With a future in the hands of athletes like these, Pasco High has a great potential to uphold its athletic tradition, make a good showing in the Big Nine.

Love In the Air with New Tennis Coaches



By April Caldwell

Spring sports are just around the corner, and with the coming of the new season, Pasco High has the privilege of welcoming a few new tennis coaches to the team. Ms. Gregorich, one of the new coaches, is going to be co-head coaching with Mr. Dong. Ms. Stallings will be returning as the JV girls coach and the new JV boys coach is going to be Mr. Villanueva.

Ms. Gregorich has been teaching US History and NW History here at Pasco High for the last two years, she also student taught here. She played Varsity tennis for four years at Kennewick High, where she also played basketball. She then played tennis for two years at CBC. Ms. Gregorich has been teaching tennis for several years, but this will be her first year coaching at a school. Besides tennis, she also coaches basketball and is currently coaching the Stevens "B" Team. Ms. Gregorich feels that she can help in making Pasco tennis a success because she feels she can communicate with the students and help them to learn the sport. She also feels that practice is a huge part of being a success in tennis and hopes that her philosophy of hitting THOUSANDS of tennis balls will help the team improve. Ms. Gregorich hopes the team will start to be more competitive and feels

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that the team and the players will improve a lot and have a lot of fun in the process.

Outside of tennis, Ms. Gregorich has many other hobbies and activities that she enjoys. She loves basketball-playing, watching, and coaching it. Currently, she is the Key Club advisor, which has been keeping her busy. She also enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, and loves

to just hang out and relax (which unfortunately, doesn't happen too often!). Right now she has one brother and one sister that attend Kennewick High. Her brother, Chris, will be playing varsity baseball and graduating this year. Her sister, Brooklyn, is a freshman and will be playing varsity tennis for Kennewick. According to Ms. Gregorich, it will be "weird playing against her, I'm used to going out and hitting with her."

The other new tennis coach this year is JV boys tennis coach Mr. Villanueva. He has been playing tennis since 1975 and played religiously during his college years. This is Mr. Villanueva fourth year of teaching health and PE here at PHS. During this time, he has coached many individuals in tennis, but never a team. He has also coached football and basketball for Pasco. Mr. Villanueva is excited about seeing what kind of talent we have here at PHS. He feels he will be a successful tennis coach because of his love for the game, his love for teaching, and because of him being a very competitive person. Mr. Villanueva enjoys playing tennis with his wife, even though she usually beats him. In his free time, he also enjoys playing basketball and racquetball.

Hope you enjoy coaching and good luck with the coming season!

After putting up a tough fight, Lady Dogs close the doors to '96 and look forward to a strong, successful '97!

By Scott Stearns

The girls' basketball team showed major signs of competitive ability in the Big Nine during seasons end. Even though the girls were eliminated from the post-season in the first round, losing 56-53 to Moses Lake, the Pasco fans felt the utmost pride. The girls' seemingly "cinderella season" came to a heart-shattering halt. Although at times the fans wanted to say "man I wish they would have gotten further," isn't that what we always want? However, think of how far they got, compared to how far it looked like they were going to get come mid-season.

You have to admit, the girls basketball team achieved something thought impossible. The girls were in the bottom three in the Big Nine for a major part of the first half of the season. When mid-season passed though, they seemed to have transformed into a group of players whom we'd never seen

before. Plays were executed with perfection, shooting percentage skyrocketed, morale reached a peak, teamwork rose from the ashes of a previously wall of individuality.

It seemed, in the beginning, that the girls "didn't have a prayer" of making the playoffs or showing promise. But, like I mentioned, the girls seemed to finally "fire on all cylinders" after mid-season. They opened up the game, kept it organized, and outsmarted the opponent, rather than what seemed the previous method up of "shoot the ball and pray it goes in." It seemed that after their first shot it would ultimately fall in the opponents hand. The girls team was out-rebounded hands-down for the first half of the season. However, in the second half, the boards seemed to flock our way.

All in all, the girls were a part of an amazing turn-around, one that took a team seemingly on their way to the bottom, to one on its way to the top!



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By Karen Wilczynski

Every issue the Wasco staff sits down and thinks of story ideas. Every time we have the usual: boys and girls basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, etc. Whatever season we may be in. However, we tend to not cover all winter sports. We do cover winter sports at Pasco High, but like I said, not all winter sports. Every once in a great while we do spotlights, like rodeo and ice skating, and such, this time, we are featuring HOCKEY.

We have many students here at Pasco High that put in hours and hours of work into a sport and the credit and gratitude they receive is extremely minimized. I took the time to highlight and recognize a few of them. The names I got were Dave Williams, Dustin Caldwell, Mike McSwan, Brian Defferding, Chris Best, and Brady Smith. I had the honor to talk to 4 of them. I'm going to start on a little background of hockey.

Like in soccer there are different levels of competition. Hockey is the same. However they do not go on skill level, they are based on age. In order, youngest to oldest: mite, squirt, pee wee, bantam, midget, Jr.

C, and Senior Check. The most common league is midget for the students at Pasco High. Midget is 16, 17, and 18 year olds. There are 2 leagues to each level, so to speak. I probably said that wrong, but what

their league, and they have no plans to lose. Chris Best and Dustin are on the same team. Dustin told me about a Russian team they played last year. The score is not something he chooses to publicize.

the difference between our "in school sports", compared to these fellas "outside sports". Dustin Caldwell dreams of playing hockey in Boston in the future. Brady dreams himself at Michigan. How-



I'm trying to say is that you can either play rep or house. Rep is for select players who try out for certain teams. House is for anyone interested in the game. In house, coaches get together before the season starts and pick and choose who they want on their team. Basically they fight for the "good" players, and consequently a few "bad" players end up on each team anyhow. Enough introduction.

The first players I talked to were

ever accurate the schools are, we don't know, but the fact that they will be playing hockey at some college, is soon to be reality.

As we were conversating, Dustin mentioned that him and Chris Best were on the same team. Chris started playing hockey when he was 10 years old. That was seven years ago. For two years in a row he scored the most goals on his team. This year he switched positions and is now playing defense. The only

know if you will called back for the games. What I'm trying to say is that it is an "elite" team. After each practice the coach decides if he likes you or not. The team is sponsored by Budweiser. Dave is the youngest player on the team. He plays the goalie, and he sees himself as goalie in 2 years playing for the University of Washington. If Dave is one of the 8 chosen out of 300 players, he will have 4 years of school and room and board paid for. His biggest

Dave Williams

Dustin Caldwell and Brady Smith. They both started playing when they were 8 years old. They both play for a house league called the Junior American League. Hockey is quite an expensive sport. A new pair of skates alone cost about \$300. Whenever I've been to a Tri-City American's hockey game, the fights are what I've enjoyed most. Because of this, I may not enjoy one of their games as much. This is only because fighting with your opponents only leads to suspension. If you get in more than 2 or 3 fights, you have to stand up in front of the Board of Directors of the Hockey Association. If fighting continues, chances of you staying on the team are weak. Dustin's team is 18-0 in

However, he did say the experience was great. He said those teams are so fast, and they have played together forever. (good excuse for losing, Dustin—j/k) Last year Dustin's team took the state championship. State was made up of 5 teams, Yakima, Spokane, Seattle, Tri-Cities, and Wenatchee. It goes by points of all the games played, top 2 teams with the most points, play for the championship. Hockey is very much so a traveling sport. Traveling to Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Canada, Tacoma, and Eugene. Traveling is one of the greater benefits, according to all four of my interviews. For most people, the end of our sports careers remain in the gyms of Pasco High, and this is

thing he does not like about this whole hockey-thing is that you practice so late at night, sometimes from 12-2 a.m., and you have to get up at 7:00 for school the next morning. His favorite experience was going to a hockey camp in Canada. He hopes to be playing for Maine in the future.

Next in the line-up is Dave Williams. Dave is sorta the ring-master of the group. He plays at the Senior Check level, separated with his peers from Pasco High. On this team there are 5 Ex-Tri-City Americans, and 1 Ex-NHL player. The team he plays on is at a level beyond, they travel everywhere, but the weird thing about the whole idea is that, as a player, you never

"MY BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS RECEIVING THE '94 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MVP IN MIDGET REP"
-DAVE WILLIAMS

accomplishment was receiving MVP in the '94 State Championship in Midget Rep. His league does not have the same fighting rule. If they fight on the ice they serve 5 minutes of penalty time in the box. He participates in hockey to relieve stress and relieve anger, that is what all 4 of these athletes said.

Well this is the end of my novel, if you have any questions about the game, or when the games are, etc., contact any of the names mentioned.

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ALL EYES ON THE PRIZE BOYS' B-BALL HEADS FOR STATE

By David Hall

As the Pasco Bulldog boy's basketball team cut the last strand of net from the basket, memories of the past season leading up to their District title surfaced. Trent Ady's tremendous dunk of a Brian Hultgrenn airball. The many steals of Erron Watson. Magic Fine's amazing no-look passes.

"It was understood what our goals were," commented Coach Guajardo on the season so far, "There was no need to list them." Indeed it was evident that the Bulldogs were goal-oriented throughout the season. As of this writing, the team had achieved the District Championship and maintained an undefeated record at home. As a result, they are ranked 4th in the latest state prep poll.

With all the attention that some of the players have received throughout the season, it is easy to forget the little people who made it all possible. When asked about the unsung heroes of the team, Guajardo was quick to compliment those bulldogs who call the bench home, "The nonstarters work hard at practice and help the starters prepare." The depth of such a bench has drawn the admiration of many a Big Nine coach.

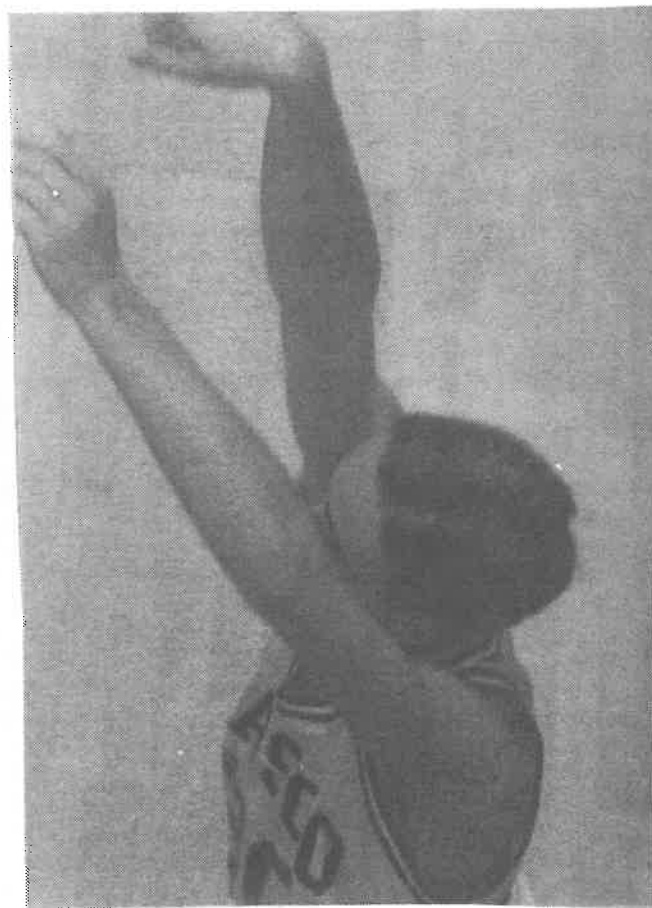
In Guajardo's many years of coaching, it would be premature to say that this year's Bulldogs were the best team that has ever graced Pasco High. But one attribute of this year's team has definitely set them apart from the rest. "They have been a good group to work with. They don't cause problems." Because of this, practices have been much more productive, and the skills of such players as Brian Hultgrenn have been honed to perfection.

Walking through the halls of Pasco High can be seen buttons displaying the phrase, "On To State." As the Pasco Bulldog boy's basketball team storms through the playoffs, they will try to fulfill that expectation of it's many fans.

RYAN TIPPETT AIN'T HE SWELL

By Rodney DeHaan

This issue's Athlete of the Issue is Ryan Tippet. Mr. Tippet is a three year varsity basketball player. He really came into the spot light when he hit a three point shot with 4 seconds remaining against Kamiakin in the opening round of the District Tournament to send game into overtime. Pasco went on to win the game in the extra quarter. Coach Guajardo had this to say about Ryan's distinguished career, "He has had a great career here at Pasco High. He is a good role model, a good student, and a very good basketball player who works extremely hard." "He is not a vocal leader," said teammate Brian Hultgrenn. "He doesn't say, 'hey, lets play some D,' he just goes out and plays good defense. Ryan was also an All-Big 9 selection as a safety on the football team.



A LETTER ON PASCO SPIRIT

The following was a letter printed in the Yakima Herald Republic—

I've been in Pasco High School crowds twice in the last four months, at an Ike-Pasco football game and at Saturday's Ike-Pasco district basketball tournament championship, and I can't remember when I've been more impressed with a group of people-of all ages-at an athletic event.

Pasco fans are so spirited, so amiable, so well-organized that they're a pleasure to be among. I'm told an adviser named Jill Raebel has a lot to do with it, but the administration, coaches and pep band also deserve credit for creating an environment where a lot of nice people come out and enjoy themselves.

That highly regarded pep band was away Saturday for a competition, but the cheerleaders put together a recorded music program that had even

middle aged fans dancing in the stands. Young people were cracking up, and everybody in the place had a grin on his face, including me.

Ike coach John Felton got the same impression, even though his team lost the game. "I loved it-the atmosphere, everything; it was great," he said. "It's a first-class organization down there. That's a fun place for kids to go to play."

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