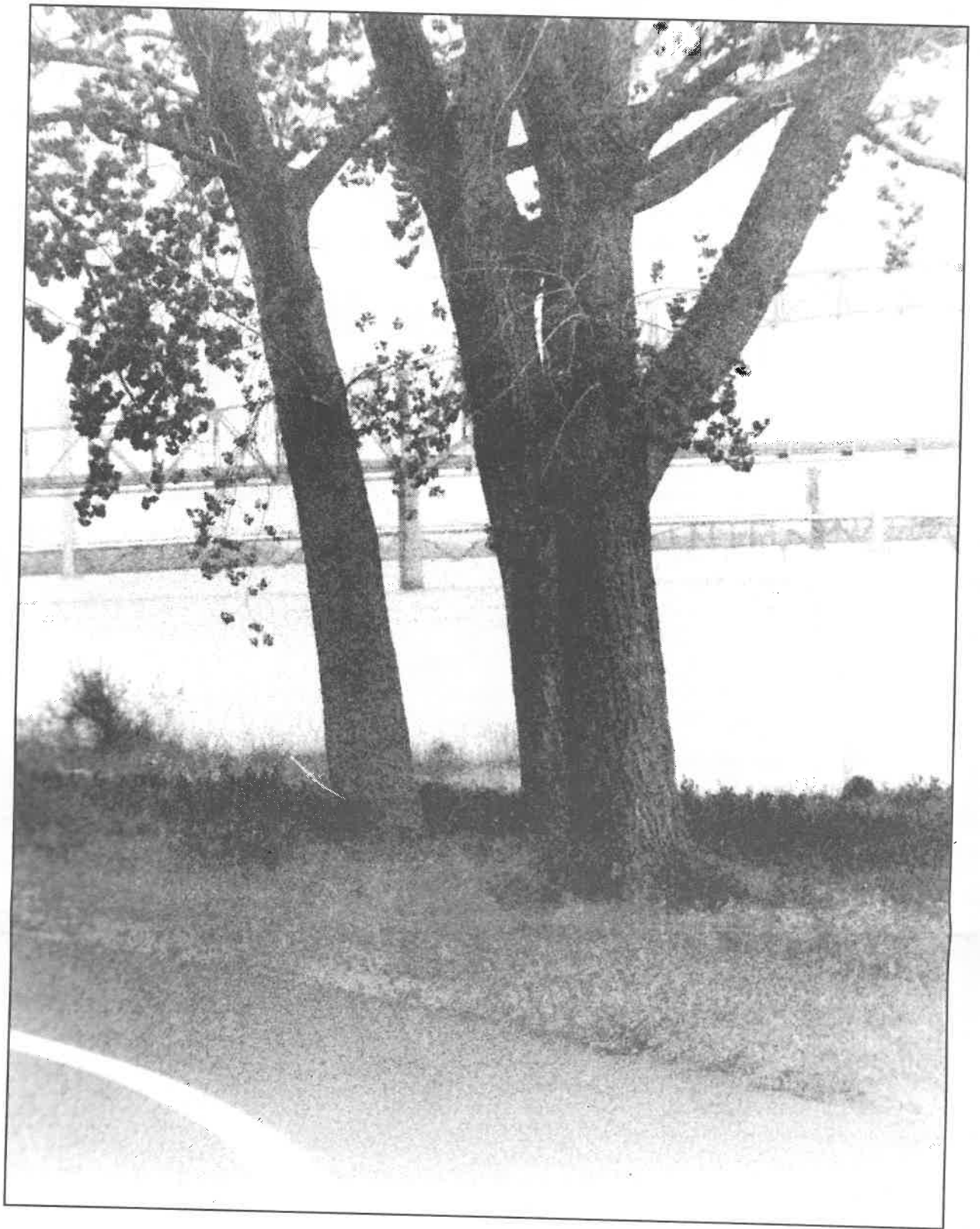


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Editorial

Are coaches role models?

Do as I say, not as I chew

by Eric Thronson

Recently there was a required assembly for all male athletes attending PHS about chewing tobacco in which we were all shown gruesome pictures of what might happen to us if we, collectively, continue to chew. As we walked away after the assembly I heard a lot of different reactions, some good, some comical, and some a little surprising. There were a few students and faculty alike that found a few aspects of the presentation hypocritical- "How can they expect to reach us and make us quit chewing when they do it themselves?"

I guess, and I was really not aware of this until recently because I have personally never witnessed it, that there are certain coaches that teach at this school that regularly chew. Now this would not be criminal or anything if they chose to take a dip on the boat when they are out fishing or some other time in their private lives that they are definitely entitled to. But, according to numerous sources, they openly chew at practices, at games, and on school buses to and from school sporting events. This raises a few questions and even more eyebrows.

When Mrs. Hayden was asked about coaches and their responsibility in terms of the athletic code which every athlete must sign and supposedly live by during the season, she said, "Coaches have no more rights than the athletes when in contact, whether it be in practice, contests, or on a school bus". She went on to say that "Coaches are expected to live the athletic code as much as the athletes in administration's opinion."

So why are these coaches allowed to do these things and directly violate the athletic code? "The administration is not aware of any of this and if these allegations are founded in fact than we need to look into it," responded Mrs. Hayden.

It is just a matter of model behavior. Wasn't it just a few years ago that Charles Barkley said, "I ain't no role model"? Well, according to Mr. Morgan's Sociology class lecture people have no choice as to their status as role model. High school students are role models to elementary students, parents are role models to their children, teachers are role models to their students, and coaches are role models to their athletes. There is no way around it. So what of it?

"I think a coach needs to model the behavior he expects from his athletes, whether it be hard work, promptness to practice, good sportsmanship, high ethics, or healthy living. If a coach or a sports program in general expects certain things from the athletes, I think they should live up to the same standards," said Mr. Klei when asked about the athletic code. This theory only seems logical to me. So that leaves two choices for the coaches-- either live the code expected of athletes or change it. There cannot be a double standard in a high school setting, whether it stifles the individual liberties of the coaches or not.

This is not to say a coach is not allowed to break the athletic code in any form on his own time in the privacy of his own home, on the contrary, a coach is absolutely entitled to all legal actions, they just are required to display model behavior to those that look up to them. This means refraining from breaking the athletic code in front of the athletes. How tough is this?

When discussing this topic with Mr. Morgan, he alluded towards the fact that we may have had problems of such in the past, but this year they set a hearty goal of abstaining from the use of chewing tobacco on the playing field. "The assembly scared the heck out of me. I have cut back to chewing only three times a day now. I think I can quit soon," quoted Mr. Morgan. So we are on our way to a substance-free athletic program, whether the kids know it or not. This is good.

So for all you out there who think it is O.K. to chew because the coaches do it, now you know it isn't O.K., it is bad. And they are trying to quit. This is good.

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Letters to the Editor

Hey Wasco, learn to proofread

Dear Editor,

This letter is an accumulation of nearly three years of disgust caused by your publication. Since I started reading the WASCO, I have been astounded by the lack of technical writing ability demonstrated by a majority of the reporters. It is my personal belief that if a student thinks he is capable of writing for a newspaper, he should be prepared to submit a technically flawless article on or before the deadline. Truly, I have read very few articles in the three years that have had perfect spelling, punctuation, etc. Honestly. It's not too difficult to produce an article that has no technical flaws. Besides, if writers need assistance, they have an English teacher as their advisor.

What caused me to write this letter, I feel, was the recent "April Fools Article" about me. Don't get me wrong. I was quite touched- even

humored, you might say- by the honor of having an article written about me. However, the fact that my name was spelled incorrectly throughout the story quickly dispelled my positive attitude toward the article. It's bad enough to receive letters in the mail for Kenny St. Claire, Kenny Stilaire, Kenny St. Hillaire, Kenny St. Hilaire, Kenny St. Hiliare, and Kenny Stillilaire, but knowing that my own school and schoolmares can't even spell my name has become a personal disrespect. Unfortunately, there is little I can do to make people change.

Maybe I am incorrect to assume that a newspaper should not be offensive to students. If so, I apologize. This letter is completely uncalled for. However, I still believe that the WASCO's technical quality should be improved, at least to the point where one can read an article without struggling through it.

Sincerely Kenny St. Hilaire

Your or You're, That is the Question

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please advise your contributing writers to stop using "your" when they mean "you're" (you are). It is a very blatant mistake. "Your" is an adjective. "You are" is a subject-verb combination.

Surely these writers make the same mistake in their English class work. Why aren't the teachers correcting them?

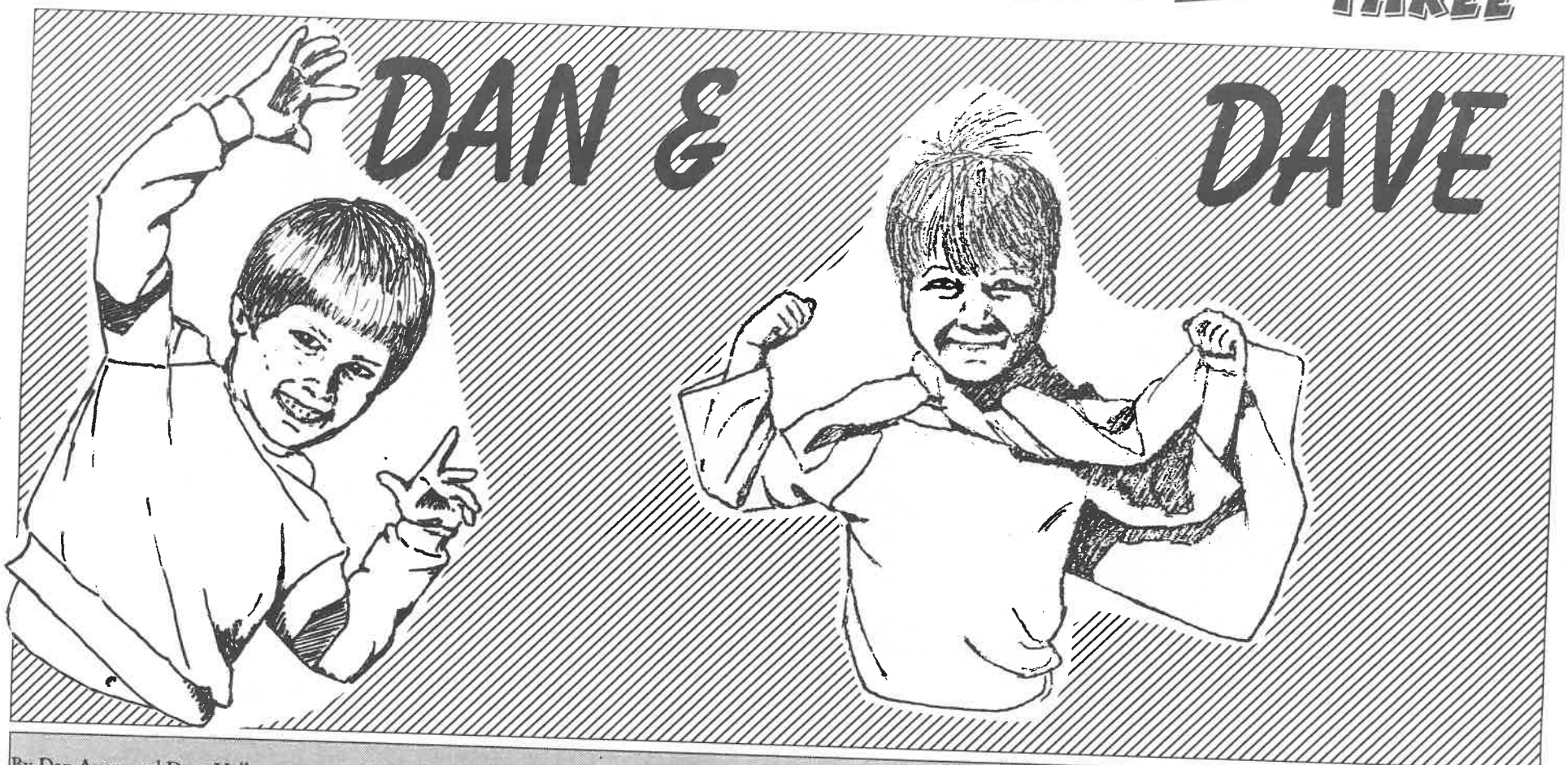
Otherwise I find WASCO quite well written.

Sincerely yours,
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THREE PUNCHLINE THREE



By Dan Ayers and Dave Hall
Editor's note:

Unfortunately, this issue's installment of "Dan and Dave" was not available at press time due to hostile circumstances between the authors. Apparently, tempers flared when Dave made questionable violations to Dan's personal life. An

eye-witness recounts the following:

Dave: "Hey Dan, I didn't see you at the Prom assembly. Where were you?"

Dan: "You know, I had to take down all those campaign posters I made."

Dave: "So you didn't make Prom

court, huh?"

Dan: "Nope."

Dave: "That's too bad because what's-her-name did."

Dan: "You're lying!"

Dave: "Nope. And seeing as how I was chosen as one of the Prom escorts, I got to give her a big sloppy smooch in front of the whole

school."

Dan: "Booieee, I'm going to get Archaic on your arse!"

Dave then proceeded to dislodge Dan's teeth by smashing his fist into Dan's lower jaw. Dan retaliated by administering what Dave later called a "flesh wound" to the bridge of Dave's nose. Two hours later

while Dave held Dan in a headlock and Dan mumbled something about a guy named McNeeley, they both came to the realization that fighting was not the answer to this disagreement.

Dan: "My head hurts G."

Dave: "I need a band aid Dude."

CAN YOU SAY YOU BUG ME?

By Amey Richmond

All people are different, some stuff that may affect some people may not affect other people. Just like what may get on some peoples nerves may not get on other peoples nerves. Just walking around this last week I have really been taking note on what gets on my nerves. Most of the things that do get on my nerves, does not bother me to the point where I notice it. But here are some of the things that some may call pet peeves, that just plain get on some peoples nerves.

First when people go around in circles, and repeat the same thing ten times or until they think that you heard them, when really you heard them the first time, but purposely, accidentally forgot to answer them because they rudely interrupted you and some others conversation.

The next is when people in class talk continually and then out of the

blue they decide to be quiet for once, and tell you that you talk too much, when you and your partner or the friend that you sit by are not yet separated and they have been separated from all their friends in all their classes.

When people say WARSH.

The large chains of people that walk really slow and while your walking down the hall as slow as a snail you start to think about how much you would love to accom-

pany your grandma to here polka lessons then walk down the hall way.

Just the same with the doors at the end of the all stairs, that when you try to go through, get very upset that you could even think about using the stairs to go to class.

People that laugh that have no clue as to what in the world they are laughing at. Then ten minuets later they come to ask you what it meant.

When you have a bad day and for

once in your life you are not smiling, everybody and their dog and their dogs puppies, comes to ask you "what's the matter, come on you can tell me, I won't tell anyone." So you finally tell them that your dog died and they go and tell the next person they see. Of course they laugh and make a huge conversation about it.

It's lunch time the vendor people are filling the candy machines, which takes a long time. They fi-

nally finish and you have to use correct change and the only thing that you have is a bill.

Being ignored.

When you have so many more ideas, but have not so much room. So what ever your doing you stop abruptly and have a sense of emptiness for the rest of your life, and fifty years down the road, you finally figure out that you didn't watch the season finale of Melrose Place and/or you didn't finish organizing your baseball cards.



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HOW TO DEAL WITH END OF YEAR STRESS

By Rachel Bagley

According to a recent study conducted by Dr. Schleckenburg, Professor of psychology at the University of Longfield, March, April, and (especially) May are the most strenuous months for those between the age of 14-18. Students see the end of the year approaching and become anxious and distracted in their courses at their educational institutes.

"The weather is changing...the sun is so very inviting. No one wants to be trapped indoors for six and a half hours, five days a week...plus additional hours for studies," replies Valarie Pavey-Smith.

Another student, Jack Maxwell said, "Teachers have this terrible habit of cramming the last 500 pages of the textbook into the last six weeks of school...with plenty of assignments and tests to go along with it. Teachers should be more organized so that we don't have to

of the year, there'd never be end of the year stress," Scott Stearns. "Say they never tell us when the end of the year is, I mean they just surprise us. Sure it would be different every year and planning family outings would be a challenge times three, but we wouldn't be able to anticipate it, you know?!"

End of the year stress can be mighty stressful (funny how that works). Luckily there are ways to deal with it. Here are a few suggestions:

5. Go hunting for poor, innocent, fleeting, scampering, fuzzy, lovable, helpless woodland

creatures with cute little twitchy noses

4. Nurse a sick animal back to health

3. Eat meat

2. Beat somebody up

1. Yoga, a form of meditation

Again, these are just a few suggestions, recommended by Dr.

By Scott Stearns

When I was a little boy, I had this dream. I had a dream that I went to school one day, and the girls liked me (weird huh?). That same dream day, I finally coughed up the gonads to ask this girl I liked to go with me to Prom. She said no of course, but hey, I asked. I had a dream that when I walked down the hall, chicks checked me out. Also in this dream, my thigh was actually bigger around than Nic Oord's thumb.

Although it's been a year since then, I've learned that living a dream doesn't get you anywhere but the looney bin (see Brian Hultgrenn). I've also learned that rejection is as fun as you make it. When I was first rejected, back in kindergarten, I just laughed in her face. I knew I was the "in" thing, and I let her know that she made a serious mistake.

With my 2nd through 10th rejections occurring in the 1st-4th grade, I tried to keep the same attitude, but it was hard. I decided that the reason for them saying no was because it was **them**, not me. I guess they just weren't ready for a commitment.

My 11th through 100th rejections falling between the 5th and early 7th grade, I was starting to get irate, bedlam if you will. I just couldn't understand it, they had to be ready for a relationship by now. I saw a lot of them dating after I asked them out, and it really got to me. I had to figure out who they were serious with. I was very disappointed when I found Matt Fine on the other end of one's lips. I just dismissed these rejections because, I figured that if they weren't true to me when they weren't my girlfriends, could I trust them when they were?

Then, it happened. About half-way through the 7th grade, I got an

answer that was foreign to me. I hadn't heard this reply ever before. I'm glad to say that for me, the 101st time's the charm. SHE SAID YES!!!! I was shocked, my heart was trying to jettison itself from my body. I vaguely remember myself running down the halls doing back flips and other miscellaneous undertakings.... It lasted a week.... She told me I was a loser and that if I talked to her again, she put a restraining order on me so that I could no longer live in the US without violating the distance requirement. I just figured she was mad,

When I was a little boy, I had this dream that I went to school one day, and the girls liked me (weird,huh?)

and so I tried to comfort her with kind words.

France was pretty cool, kinda cold though.... I didn't like the women with the unshaved leg and underarm hair. I got pretty good at the language and started meeting some girls there. I witnessed my 101st through 201st rejections there. I soon heard that my lost love had moved to Hawaii, I guess forelorned when she realized that she had made a terrible mistake. This allowed me to return to the US to live in Pasco once more.

My 202nd through 300th rejections happened in 8th grade all the way up to..... yesterday. I really think I'm getting the hang of this rejection thing, I really do. Although I've had 300 rejections (maybe more, I tallied all of em on my bedroom walls and ran out of room) in just 11 short years, I've found that none of them really affect me very badly except for the few that I went to movies with who thought it was on a "friendly" basis. Is that all I am, a "friend"? Oh well, I know that's just a lie that they use to comfort themselves so that they can handle being without me. After all, I am what's happenin'.

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2. Beat somebody up

suffer."

"Every April it hits me like a ton of bricks. I'd rather go to parks and eat popsicles than be cooped up in a classroom that is so not outside. So I stop coming, I get behind, I stay up late to do homework, I get sick, and I miss more school, thus, this vicious cycle starts," Mary Jones comments. "That's what my end of the year stress is all about."

"Maybe if they never had an end

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THE LATEST INTERCOM AFFAIR

by Lauren Luksic

In an attempt to hone my sensationalist writing skills I decided to investigate a highly mysterious and intriguing story. As many of you may remember, several weeks ago during 6th hour over the intercom came several mysterious and intriguing sounds, among which was the Chipmunk's Christmas Carols and some really groovin' 70's stuff. I decided to investigate. Braving the wrath of the hall monitor and various secretaries I approached the front desk in the office. I was viciously interrogated as to the nature of my visit to that hallowed land and then, slightly doubtful that I would escape unharmed, I inquired about the "Intercom Incident". To my surprise the secretary was very obliging and informed me that the songs were a result of some testing in the library to see if songs could be

Polka may not be on everyone's top ten, but these guys sure made it sound fun

..... broadcasted across the entire PA system. I sure was disappointed that my sensationalist investigative report hadn't panned out, but that happens sometimes in reporting.

Another highly interesting and exciting event concerning contraband tunes in these halls happened on a warm spring morning last week. The thirtieth of April, if I am not mistaken. Although it was

warm and breezy outside, inside the windowless, crowded hallway it could have been the middle of winter. Then, suddenly, out of this florescent corridor of conformity came a boisterous and jovial noise which caught the attention of all. It might have been a recording, or some delinquents idea of a funny joke, but no, this polka was issuing forth from the four students gathered by the cafeteria doors. Ivar Hillesland on accordin, Paul Navajar on guitar, Daniel Ayers on melodica and Jerry Zeutrong singing the ingredients from a box of Coco Puffs all were making merry sounds and collecting coins from passers-by. This brief break from the monotony of most fourth hour lunches was quite a fresh and entertaining diversion. Polka may not be on everyone's top 10, but these guys sure made it sound fun.

EVEN ELVIS WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD IN THIS

By Brian Hultgrenn

Ok folks here it is! The stuff you need to follow the latest summer trends. Go out today and pick up these fashions and I can guarantee you will be the coolest kid on the street or wherever you go this summer.

#1 The first thing you need is spandex. And lots of it. Shorts and shirts are what's hot. Just like the kind you wore when you were in grade school, except tighter if possible. You should buy it two sizes to small for starters. I give you a warning though, don't wear shorts over it. That ruins the entire look.

#2 One word. Neon. It's back and it's bad. Florescent pink is the best but bright orange will also be a hit. Tank tops, shorts, and shirts, it's all good, I think I made up a new phrase too.

#3 Short shorts. The shorter the better. If you continue to go along with the trend of long shorts this summer your going to get burnt. The short shorts are pouring into the stores. Do yourself a favor and grab ten or twenty pairs. Preferably the kind that ride up.

#4 XJ-900's. Nike will take a backseat this summer to XJ's. Get ready to buy them when they hit the stores. They won't be in stock long so remember, if you snooze you lose. One more thing, wear

them without socks. Then you will be taking cool to another level.

#5 Sideburns. Grow them fast, grow them now. Everyone will have them. If you are unable to grow them because you are to young or because you are female then buy them. A variety of stores carry fake sideburns of different lengths. Don't miss out on this trend.

#6 Dress socks. This fashion doesn't work unless you wear them with shorts. I hear that whoever is on the cover of GQ next month will be wearing neon shorts and dress

#5. Sideburns.
Grow them fast,
grow them now.

socks.

#7 Combine different styles. Be sure to use these styles with each other. They are designed to compliment each other. Spandex shorts, XJ-900's and dress will put you at the peak of fashion.

There you go people, the hottest fashions for the summer. Run to stores and get them now.

HEY BABY, WANNA WRESTLE?

By Amey Richmond

Pick-up lines are a sure fire way to get the date you want especially when you use these. We all know that in order to get what you want, you have to be suave and chic like me.

- Do you want some fries to go with that shake?
- Hi I'm Dave Navarro.
- What's your sign?
- Hey, I've got a burrito!
- Do you believe in love at first sight, or do I need to walk by again?
- Hey baby, I'm in a band.
- I drink milk....so dam?
- Is your dad a baker, cuz you sure have nice buns!
- Do you want to help me find a lost puppy?
- Hey baby I'm not in a band!
- I'm soooooo drunk!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Give me some candy.
- Are your feet tired, cuz you've been running through my mind all day long.
- Can I have a quarter, I'm supposed to call my dad when I fall in love.
- Did it hurt... When you fell from heaven.



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Say Bye Bye to boredom

Village People invade Tri-Cities

by Arklia Northern

What are you doing this weekend? With the exception of people who are going out of town, you'll probably be extremely bored. Well thanks to the Tri-City Posse entertainment committee by this summer our typical Tri-City boredom will be no more. Pasco will soon team up with Yakima, Portland, Spokane and Seattle. In what way you ask?— We will soon have the capability to have concerts.

This summer the Tri-City Posse Stadium will be the host of anywhere from 4-6 concerts. Why the Posse Stadium, you ask? "Because there are no other outdoor venues that can hold this many people" says Louis Orseda, Vice-President of Posse Entertainment. The Posse Stadium is able to hold anywhere from 5,000 and 12,000 people depending on where the stage is located. The concerts will begin on June 8,

1996 with THE VILLAGE PEOPLE. Tickets will be on sale for \$10.00 or \$12.50 depending upon your seat and will be on sale at the stadium May 6, 1996. There will be anywhere from 3 to 5 more concerts this summer and next year we hope to have up to 12.

Now that we have the means maybe we can have some fun in the Tri-Cities.?!?!?

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Cinco de Mayo

Celebrations full of fun
and frolicking



By Dan Ayers

This year's Cinco de Mayo celebrations turned out to be quite the event this spring. The annual festivities in honor of the Mexican independence day were held on May 3, Friday during fourth and fifth hour.

The Cinco de Mayo celebration took place in the court yard where the mood was wonderfully set by the lively music by a local Disc Jockey. Within the courtyard jubilation ensued. The Mexican flag salute opened the festivities. There was a plethora of musical performances and Chicano dancing groups in between the dancing. Pasco High's folkloric dance troop and modern dance group performed exquisitely after many months of practice for

the occasion. The shin-dig ran continually throughout its two hour duration. Unlike last year, the performances were not repeated for the two separate periods.

In addition to Pasco High School's mid-day fun, there was also a Cinco de Mayo parade on Saturday that went from the Farmer's Market and traveled up by the Franklin County Court House. Pasco High entered a beauty of a float and the folk and modern dance groups showed off their talent to all who lined the streets for the parade.

I encourage all who did not attend these events to go next year and enjoy the cultural diversity of our city with your fellow citizens.

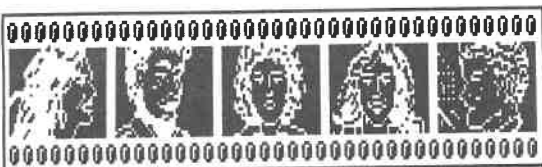
"Persuasion" and "The Brothers McMullen" get rave reviews from film festival-goers

by Heather Kinion,

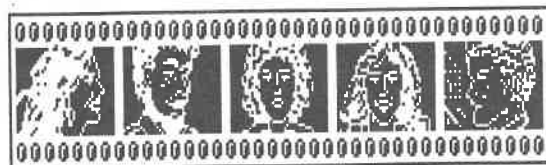
For two weeks, ending tonight, a screen at Metro 4 has been showing the twelve films selected for the Annual Mid-Columbia Film Festival. Every year several films, that haven't previously been to the area, are chosen on the basis of several factors such as how they did at the box office in larger cities, reviews, and other special awards such as Oscars and Sundance Film Festival Awards. This year showed many films both American and Foreign.

My first foray into the film festival world was for a British film called "Persuasion" based on a 19th century Jane Austen novel of the same name. I had read the novel and I was wary about how it would be interpreted on the screen. The movie started out rather slowly. It was about a twenty-six year-old woman named Anne Elliot. Seven years before she had been engaged to a sailor, but a family friend advised her to throw him over because he was beneath her. Many years later, after Anne's youngest sister was married and she was still an old maid, Anne's father, a baronet, was forced to take a tenant into their house because he was spending more money than he could afford to. Anne's father and older sister moved to Bath and she went to stay with her younger sister Mary until the tenants were settled. The tenants, an old admiral and his wife, were wonderful, but the wife's brother was the sailor, now Captain, Wentworth Anne had thrown over seven years before. The two don't acknowledge that they knew each other, and Captain Wentworth begins to court Anne's sister Mary's sister-in-law Louisa. Then Louisa falls off a scawall and almost dies when they are visiting Lyme. Anne is forced to go back to Bath where she is courted by her third cousin, Mr. Elliot, who will inherit her father's title and fortune when he dies. While Louisa is hurt in Lyme, she falls in love, over poetry, with a Captain Benwick who is staying at the house where she is being nursed back to health. They become engaged and she throws over Captain Wentworth, so Captain Wentworth, the Admiral, and his wife visit Bath for the winter. There Anne is forced to confront the feelings she still harbors for Wentworth. This is made easier when she discovers that her suitor, Mr. Elliot, is broke and is only courting her to get at the family fortune faster. Anne becomes engaged to Captain Wentworth, and everyone lives happily ever after.

This movie was well worth the \$4.50 it cost to get in. I also watched such films as "Carrington" starring Emma Thompson, Kenneth Branagh's "Othello" starring Laurence Fishburne, and the independent film written, directed, starred in, and made for \$25,000 by Richard Burns "The Brothers McMullen." All of the films were wonderful, and the festival was a big success. If you missed out, look for it next year.



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Family fun on the frontier

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Mark Twain students get taste of Old West

By Mary Ann McDonald

May 16, 17, and 18th, Mark Twain Elementary will be hosting "Frontier Days". This exquisite production will provide three days of fun and entertainment for not only elementary students, but for the community as well.

Thursday, May 16: All 4th graders from around the area will receive a special presentation from the Oregon Trail Travellers from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. From 3-6p.m., this music group will be available for the community to visit.

Friday, May 17: During school hours the students will visit the Oregon Trail Travellers and a variety of other stations such as a petting ranch, museum, story telling, western art, Civil War displays, sing-a-long, roping and more! These activities will be open to the community from 3-6p.m.

Saturday, May 18: The Oregon Trail Travellers will be available for the community to visit from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. There will be a Frontier Carnival from 11:00 to 4:00 with game, prizes, and concessions available. See you there!!

Discover beauty and peace within walking distance of home

Valarie Smith

There are many places that a person can go for a peaceful walk in the Tri-Cities. The only thing is that many of these places are in Kennewick or Richland. Although Kennewick and Richland do have many beautiful places for walks, such as Hills West behind the mall, Columbia Park, Howard Amon Park, and Leslie Groves Park.

No doubt that these are very nice parks and deserve all the recognition that they receive, but there are places to go right here in Pasco that are just as beautiful. For example, if you take Sylvester street out to road forty and take a left, you will soon find yourself at the river. It is just as nice as Columbia Park but just a little more peaceful since you won't have to listen to the Camaros and mustangs drag race past you at one-hundred and ten miles per hour.

Another beautiful place to go if you prefer a park instead of the bike path is Chiawana Park just off of road eighty-eight and court street in Pasco! Hey this Pasco place isn't as bad and ugly as you first thought. Just take the time to look around and you will see that Pasco is just as beautiful as any other place in the northwest.

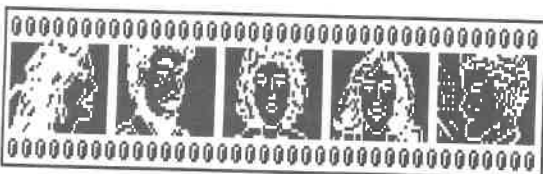


Bobbi Jo Bodnar finds adventure, acclaim at Green River Jazz Festival

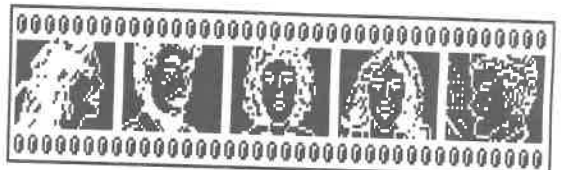
By Karen Wilczynski

The four hour bus ride up with Kennewick High was extremely boring. When Pasco and Kennewick finally arrive to Greenriver Community College, everyone went their separate ways and throughout their time there, a college dude seemed to have a huge crush on BobbiJo. While in the school working on warm-ups and last minute touch-ups before their performance, the same college guy had a love-at-first-sight feeling towards Miss BobbiJo Bodnar, and where this is a totally irrelevant factor my story, it adds excitement. Anyways, Pasco High Jazz Choir got on the stage in front of 800 people and performed. BobbiJo did her first solo of the year, singing "One Touch of Heaven," and "tore it up," according to Arkia Northern. After the performance, they went into "critique," which is when a judge comes in a gives suggestions and critiques your work. He congratulated Bobbi on her solo and complimented her "instrument." Later they changed and listened to the awards. Out of 35 different choirs from around the area, there were about 20 outstanding vocalist awards given. Miss BobbiJo Bodnar received one of them.

"It was really cool when they named someone from our school, because she did really good and it was nice to have our group recognized," said Lauren Luksic. BobbiJo ended up getting tons and tons of complements and a freak, just for her outstanding voice. Just thought we'd take the time to recognize her for her talent and her accomplish-



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The Role of the Educator

By Shawna Cloud

"Help! Teachers Can't Teach!" was the June 16, 1980 cover headline for *Time* magazine. Since that time, efforts have supposedly been made to reform teaching. For the most part, legislative leaders accepted the general argument. They felt the way to shore up teaching was to tighten selection standards, raise the quality of teacher education programs, increase teaching financial rewards, and encourage greater public respect.

Perhaps there is a greater public respect for teachers and they are receiving financial rewards, great. But looking around Pasco High School, the selection standards have not been tightened and I question whether there has been an increase in the quality of our teachers education or if teachers slide through their courses, conferences, etc. and then put the knowledge out of their minds.

What is the ideal educator? There are eight basic abilities of a well trained teacher: communications, problem solving, analytical thinking, valuing and decision making, social interaction, global perspectives, effective citizenship, and aesthetic responsiveness. Yes, these are basic abilities.

In many of my classes, we as the students, are rarely asked to help set the curricular agenda, formulate assessment criteria, or monitor how well those criteria are met. Perhaps, this would be to everyone's benefit. In my four years at PHS many classes have been social happy hour. The teachers seem to have nothing prepared for the class. I always wonder if the teachers have any lesson plans written down. Then there are those that do hold class and assign work. Like a good student, if I need extra assistance, I go in before or after school only to find they haven't arrived yet or have already gone home. By contract aren't teachers required certain hours beyond school hours (7:50 a.m. - 2:26 p.m.)? Educators should be dedicated to being leaders in guiding students and educational processes which exceeds the expectations of society. So where are they?

Lastly, teachers often over use their "powers". Certainly, teachers must not abandon their authority, which derives legitimately from their knowledge of subject matter and their responsibility for guiding students. But they should encourage students to develop their own exercising authority. In short, teachers must be in authority without being authoritarian.

The ideal educator would have the "basic abilities" and preparation, dedication, responsibility, and respect. Weren't those things "Learned in Kindergarten"? What's wrong here?

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ving. In this ideal school some drastic changes would occur for the benefit of the student and teacher relationship. Class lasting 105 minutes. There would still be six classes, but there would be three one day and three the next. There could still be and discussion. Class discussions would not be cut off in the middle by the bell, and more time for students to receive individual English directly to Math after only fifty minutes. In addition the attendance policy problem would be diminished because e concepts of the ideas before completing the assignments. In other words quality over quantity. School would still include the core classes of English, History, Math, and Science. The English classes would ough class discussions and one-on-one work with the teacher. Full understanding of the topics covered in nt and the possible future. The classes would also have the opportunity to see a variety of professional id teach the concepts to students matching the way they learn most effectively to the teaching s would be philosophy and ethics classes to aid in self-discovery and personal values. ere they would be organized into small groups, circles, or a semi-circle. igh with others and create interpersonal skills while still being able to

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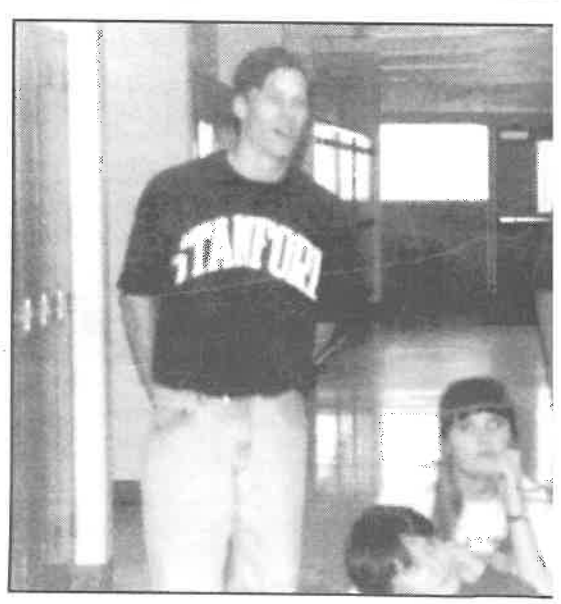
By David Hall

In the search for "the perfect high-school", among the main concerns that arises is the role of the student voice in the administration of their own school. They elect student body representatives to vote on student p the student actually have?

The main objective of most student governments is to plan and provide budgets for school-related activ population of the community. Apparently, there is no trust in the students to make decisions in g underclassman class of English students at Pasco High were asked to describe the changes needec a shortened school day and making the classes easier, but what positive effect would this hav school students are not mature enough to make decisions to benefit their own educa

On the other hand, many educators and parents are pushing for certain violat separation of church and state. Now wait a minute, doesn't this sound striki good old Mr. Communism whispering in the ears of our administrators "There is no place for God in our schools," he says. What is mo

disregard for God? The rights of the student ca There has got to be a balance between unbridled administration. The existing organization of the A veteran upperclassmen should be allowed mor



Here's what it'

By Mary Ann McDonald

Why is there a lack of enthusiasm toward s school and learning United States? Under what circumstances will the youth of tl pursue an education? For what reasons are the majority of highsc rather than gaining a thirst for knowledge and growth?

As members of the Wasco Staff, we have recognized problem a solution. Through careful thought and consideration, we have school unlike any other. Not a fantasy school located in the mids 101; a school that meets and understands the needs of the stude in areas of interest and skill, and finally, a school which enable concepts taught.

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We decided that a more effective Guidance Dept. would be one that would not only help students be more successful in deciding what to do after college but also helps them to succeed in that goal. Our Guidance Dept. would be much more personal than the one that we are accustomed to now. Instead of four counselors which students only see when they're having scheduling problems or graduating, students would have a counselor that they met with every week. One counselor with would have a small number of students that they guided one-to-one throughout the year. This mentorship program would include helping the student pick classes, making sure they were staying on track, helping students hook up with

These weekly appointments and the one-to-one attention that students would get would ideally motivate students and encourage more serious and studious attitudes. By having someone besides their parents that checks up on their grades and attendance it would be harder for students to slack off and fail classes.

By helping the student determine which classes to take, a personal mentor can help students decide which career or field of study they want to pursue after high school. Aptitude and interest tests could be used more often and effectively, and by the junior year the counselor could be advising the student on standardized tests and help the student begin to look at colleges. This would be very effective for students who are not motivated by their parents or peers to look into higher education. These counselors could help the student step by step through the process of testing, deciding on a field of study, looking at colleges, scholarships, financial aid, the military, and finally helping the student to graduate with a high GPA and a well-formed plan for the future.

A Guidance-Mentorship program would have several advantages other than academic. With a counselor who is seen often and helps students gain a friend. Not just academic, but personal counseling could happen. Students would have someone to talk to about family programs, friends, and ideally, after trust has been built, drugs, sex, and other issues facing students. This opportunity could be used to influence students in a positive, safe way. Besides giving the student advice about school and a shoulder to lean on, counselor may in the long run help students avoid the pitfalls of growing up in today's world.

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It is what the students learn and come out of the system known as the seven period day, there would be a three period day with each class no longer classes students could get deeper into instruction and having to get into a different mind set like when going from English class. The most positive aspect for the students would be the greater way in which it would be taught to the students. This high school's thoughts, and the critical analysis of classic works. Through achievement. The History classes would relate the past to the present in the subjects they are studying. Math and science classes would be classes, the fine arts classes such as painting/drawing, and pottery artists. Other classes that would be made available to the students would be able to clarify their own beliefs through self analysis. The class room would be set up with no more than twenty students with it would be set up so that students can have experience working.

A Flawless



Traffic Signs: There for a reason

By Sonja High

Some people are so stupid. I mean they deliberately ignore the traffic signs, which are there for everybody's safety. We'll take the "no left turn" sign for example; there is a picture that illustrates "no left turn". Its very convenient for those who can't read. Isn't that wonderful?

One day I was driving up road 68, at the speed limit, and as I was going on the over-pass this car decides to turn left. At this time I'm messing with the radio and watching the road when I notice this brainless person, who is about to make the illegal left turn in front of me. She skids to slow down and make the turn and I came within inches of hitting her. It would have been her fault because she was the idiot who broke the law! In the mean time I jerk the wheel to the right so I can avoid hitting her, then back to the left so I return to my lane. I honked my horn at her and she flipped me



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I honked my horn at her and she flipped me the bird. I'm the one he should have flipped her off, after all, she broke the law and nearly caused an accident for me.

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So there you have it! Some stupid idiot, who doesn't obey the laws of the land can cause others to suffer. So don't be a stupid idiot and obey those traffic laws. They may add 30 seconds to your trip, but they are safe. Look at it this way, if you have an accident then your trip will be even longer.

Maybe if we make the signs bigger, they would be able to see them

Mother's Day Genesis Birth Control:

It's here for anyone who needs it

By Sonja High

Have you ever wondered where Mothers Day came from? It's not like you read the encyclopedia or anything. Mothers Day is on the second Sunday in May and it is a holiday in which mothers are honored.

Some lady named Julia Ward Howe was the first to suggest a holiday to appreciate mothers (1872). She had Mothers Day celebrations every year and people

wore carnations. If your mother is alive, then you wore a colored carnation and if your mother is dead, the carnation was white.

Anna Jarvis was recognized by many churches as the founder of Mothers Day because she helped take action to make it a national holiday. Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution, on May 9 1914, to make Mothers Day a national holiday.

So from then on, Mothers Day was celebrated on the second Sunday in May every year. So that means you're suppose to honor your mother and if you don't have a mother, then honor your friends mother and if you don't have any friends then...well get a friend.

Though we live in a time where love and lust are commonly confused, there are still a large number of people that do not practice safe sex or use any type of birth control. For the amount of children being born to unwed mothers it seems to me that people would want to prevent this problem from spreading. Three out of every five women surveyed said that they take the responsibility of birth control in their relationships. Although there are still the other two out of the five that said they leave it up to the man.

Birth control is an important issue that should be discussed and decided on as a couple. The Planned Parenthood corporation was organized for this purpose. Planned Parenthood has been in our community for many years now, and has helped many couples and single women and men to be provided with such needed products as condoms, birth control pills, and many other different types of birth control.

Although Planned Parenthood has been supplying our community with birth control and contraceptives, the fact that abstinence is one hundred times more effective than any form of birth control on the market is unquestionable.



Wayne Stigge: who IS he?

by Teresa Monson

His name is Wayne...Wayne Stigge. He's a cowboy but he ain't no ordinary cowboy. One might consider him to be more of a farmer than a cowboy because he doesn't ride horses much but he does,"drive the tractor all day." "That's the only reason I have every country song memorized ", since Wayne listens to the radio in that 'ol tractor. Wayne also said,"unplug the KORD!" Wayne prefers 97.9 the

Outlaw!

Besides farming Wayne spends time participating in his favorite hobbies fishing, hunting, and riding motorcycles. But according to this cowboy/farmer,"Beth Flippo takes up all my time." Beth and Wayne have been together since December.

When Wayne discovered Beth wouldn't be able to go to Prom due to a conflicting event he planned a date just for the two of them. They

had a dinner and Wayne decorated with a sign that said," Wayne and Beth's Prom".

Currently Wayne is participating in the AG Issues team for FFA. They're going to be competing in state. Wayne, being the romantic guy he is , is also participating in PHS Tennis. He and Kevin Bleazard are the boys #1 doubles team. Fellow teammate Oscar Murguia said of Wayne,"I wish my name was Wayne cause then I'd call

myself Wayne."

In the fall Wayne will be attending the University of Idaho where he will be majoring in Fish and Wildlife, or Agriculture. Unfortunately Beth will be going to "Tumble Weed Tech"(that's Wayne's name for CBC).Wayne said of his high school experience,"I'll miss the people but I won't miss the school." His advice to students is," Work hard because it will count later on in life."

Summer Jobs: hot or not

By Karen Wilcynski

Alright, well summer is coming along and we all need jobs to support our habits, be it shopping, vacationing, or just spending money wherever. Usually our parents money, but who likes to continuously hear our parents nagging and nagging all summer? Not me, so I'm giving you all some ideas for summer jobs. Some **why** and **why not** to anonymous jobs. ok-read away.

TARGET* why?-\$5/hr. for first 30 days then raise. alot of people work there so there are hours are divided. paid *every* Friday. why

not?- people tear up the shelves, hard work. back to school sales/ busy-busy-busy. summer time you stay there till like 1:00am. (all-in-all a good job)

DAIRY QUEEN* why?-kindalaid back, easy to do ice cream, not much grease and stuff. customers are usually cool. employees are cool. flexible hours. why not?- minimum wage. gets busy. work around ice cream in the hot summer wanting to be outside. doesn't close till 10:00 every night.

GOLF COURSE* why?-\$6/hr.

outside. riding lawn mowers. great tan. why not?-gets really hot. sun-burnt, sweaty, smell like grass. starts at 6am every day.

McDONALDS* why?-\$5.25/hr. free food. lots of employees. flexible hours. why not?- you wear a hat. you look like a dork. smell like grease, fat, and oil. busy all the time.

WENDYS* why?-\$5.15/hr. easy money. it's a job. why not?- grease, hamburgers, too many employees, rude customers, too many hours.

GRANNY'S BUFFET* why?-\$5.50/hr. interact with all kinds of



different people. free food (hella food). next to the mall. why not?- wear a retarded costume-different costume night every night. wear ugly hats. always busy, full and packed. not many breaks.

PIZZA HUT* why?-laid back. talk on the phone when you're slow. free pizza. friends for employees. tips. why not?-late hours. smell like pizza. rude customers. confusion with tables and checks when it's busy.

Okay now so everyone go get a job so you can learn to support yourself and spoil yourself this summer.

AIR SWOOPES

By Shawna Cloud

Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal, Larry Johnson, Deion Sanders, Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway, Grant Hill, and Magic Johnson. What do all these guys have in common? Shoes. For many years women have been in the depths of despair. What has taken them out of this unfortunate misery? Swoopes...Sheryl Swoopes. Last



October, *Nike* was the first ever to name a shoe after a woman. AMEN! HALLELUJAH!

Sheryl is a forward on the American Women's Basketball team. She will most likely make the American Women's Olympic team this summer.

Today you can go to a store and buy one of the three different styles of *Nike Swoopes*. Consider this a revolution.

All I want for Graduation

By April Caldwell

With graduation being less than a month away, many parents, relatives, and friends are receiving their graduation announcements. Many may wonder exactly what to give the graduates for gifts, so here's a few ideas from some '96 graduates on what they would like for graduation gifts.

Ryan Howard: Under \$50: CD's. Between \$50-100: Basketball shoes or a personal CD player. Over \$100: Car or money.

Scott Sterns: Under \$50: Cash or a planner. Between \$50-100: Cash or a CD Boombox. Over \$100: Laptop CPU or a stereo system.

Greg Jenks: Under \$50: Money and a girlfriend. Between \$50-100: Money Over \$100: Money.

Vardgues Levonian: Under \$50-Money. Between \$50-100: A nice dog to eat all the cats in front of our

house (my sister's pets) and a nice cat to eat all the rats in our house (my brother's pets). Over \$100: A car and a person who'll drive the car.

Ryan Tippet: Under \$50: CD's. Between \$50-100: CD Player. Over \$100: Tuition paid for.

Alicia Bay: Under \$50: Some CD's or cash. Between \$50-100: A ring or jewelry. Over \$100: A new guitar and amp.

Jose Diaz: Under \$50: Nike shorts or SilverTabs. Between \$50-100: A NBA authentic jersey. Over \$100: Cash

Andy Higgins: Under \$50: Cash or a planner. Between \$50-100: A graphing calculator or cash. Over \$100: Laptop, TV, or stereo.

Kelly Herr: Under \$50: Clothes. Between \$50-100: Cash. Over \$100: A guitar or a visit to my choice college.

Sam Ramos: Under \$50: Clothes.

Between \$50-100: Some new kicks. Over \$100: A one-way ticket out of Pasco.

Harley Huston: Under \$50: Money/Date. Between \$50-100: Money/Party. Over \$100: Scholarship/Car.

Jessica Beck: All Price Ranges: CASH!!

Ruben Cortez: Under \$50: Clothes. Between \$50-100: Check for \$100 bucks. Over \$100: A paint job for my bug.

Chad Bodnar: Under \$50: \$49.99/Meet Jim Beam. Between \$50-100: Hotel room/Party favors. Over \$100: Scholarship/HPH.

Joel Guidry: Under \$50: Some new shoes/Other clothing. Between \$50-100: A new stereo/CD player. Over \$100: A car (if it has at least 2 doors, 4 wheels and an engine, I'll take it!)

The Village People

by Arkia Northern

What are you doing this weekend? With the exception of people who are going out of town, you'll probably be extremely bored. Well thanks to the Tri-City Posse entertainment committee, by this summer our typical Tri-City boredom will be no more. Pasco will soon team up with Yakima, Portland, Spokane and Seattle. In what way you ask?— We will soon have the

capability to have concerts.

This summer the Tri-City Posse Stadium will be the host of anywhere from 4-6 concerts. Why the Posse Stadium, you ask? "Because there are no other outdoor venues that can hold this many people" says Louis Ojseda, Vice-President of Posse Entertainment. The Posse Stadium is able to hold anywhere from 5,000 and 12,000 people depending on where the stage is located.

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The concerts will begin on June 8, 1996 with THE VILLAGE PEOPLE. Tickets will be on sale for \$10.00 or \$12. 50 depending upon your seat, and will be on sale at the stadium May 6, 1996. There will be anywhere from 3 to 5 more concerts this summer and next year we hope to have up to 12.

Now that we have the means maybe we can have some fun in the Tri-Cities.?!?!?



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Prom- How Was



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By: Valarie Smith

Everyone was happy and having a great time. It was very relaxing to be able to go right up to the music selection and pick whatever song you wanted to hear and it was actually played. The D.J. was great about getting each requested song played. It was not like many other Pasco dances when you go up to request a song and fifteen minutes before the dance is over you go up to see if maybe they forgot, and they tell you that it's too late and that they are no longer taking requests.

The decorations were very nice, everybody who participated in setting up did a fantastic job. The bright colors brought a lot of light to the dark room.

Refreshments though, were simply a few pitchers of water. This was probably the most disappointing part of prom. Everyone paid enough money for tickets that there was no reason that we couldn't have at least had so juice.

The staff and parents that helped out were great. Many of them were just as excited as the students. They even got out on the dance floor and showed off their stuff. The favorite couple of the evening had to have been Mr. and Mrs. Colman who even rocked out to the rap songs.

Over all, everyone that I have talked to had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next years prom. Although a few have said that they would like a wider selection of refreshments, rather than water with ice cubes or water without ice cubes.

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1996 PHS Prom Court

By April Caldwell

At the Prom coronation assembly on April 26th, we found out our 1996 Prom Court and would like to congratulate them once again on their accomplishment. This year's junior princesses and princes are Nanette Allen, Sonia Aranda, Donye Guice, and Danny Pardini. The senior princesses are Kelli Olberding and Marisa Maloy. The senior princes are Trent Ady and Sam Ramos. The 1996 Prom King and Queen are Erron Watson and Carrie Clare.

You might find junior princess Nanette Allen out with her friends, playing volleyball, or singing. She was surprised that she made the court and didn't think that she necessarily deserved it, but obviously she did otherwise she wouldn't have made it. Her date to Prom is Nat Conley and they plan on doubling with Meri Ruth Valenzuela and her date, but plans are kind of last-minute so they are not sure.

The second junior princess is Sonia Aranda. She enjoys boxing and going out with her friends. She also was surprised to have made the court, especially since she was Homecoming princess last year. She is going stag to Prom with a group of girls who plan to eat at the Hanford House and then go dance and party.

"It's cool," says junior prince Donye Guice of being chosen for Prom Court. You may find this

prince on the basketball court, or kickin' it with his friends, having a good time, etc. He is going to be going to Prom with Nekese Reed, who is from Richland. They plan on eating dinner at Applebee's, going to the dance, but afterwards is undecided so far. Donye would like to thank everyone who voted for him, as it is greatly appreciated.

Danny Pardini, this year's second junior prince, likes going out with his friends, watching movies, and playing basketball. He says that winning hasn't changed his attitude since it didn't really matter too much whether he won or lost. His date for Prom is Lydia deVries and they are making some last-minute plans for the dance.

The first senior princess for 1996 is Kelli Olberding who you might find playing volleyball, going snowmobiling, or going out and having fun. She was surprised to have been chosen for the court, and feels that this year's Prom Court is a good court. Her date for Prom is Dean Hatch and they plan on enjoying the 7-course meal at the Blue Moon restraunt before making their way to the Hanford House for the dance.

The second senior princess, Marisa Maloy, likes to snow ski, play piano, and enjoys dances. Marisa says that she "likes everyone that made the court" and was surprised that she made it. She is going to Prom with Michael Field-

ing and tripling with Matt Fine, Brooke Farnsworth, Trent Ady, and Tara Henry.

Fishing, hunting, basketball, and anything that doesn't require work are some of the hobbies and favorite activities of senior prince Sam Ramos. He says that he did not expect to be chosen so when his mom asked him when the assembly was he told her not to go because he wasn't going to win, I guess winning was a pretty big surprise for him. His date for Prom is Ketra Reiten and they are doubling with Ruben Cortez and Julie Zerb. They are going to dinner at Henry's, going around to everyone's house to

take pictures, heading over to the dance, and then going out afterwards and having a little get-together.

This year's second Prom prince is Trent Ady. He enjoys sports, watching movies, and hanging out with his friends. He is very excited about being chosen as it gives him a chance to show off his dancing skills. His date for Prom is Tara Henry and their plans for the night include dinner, the dance, possibly watching a movie afterwards and just having a fun time.

Prom Queen Carrie Clare enjoys singing, playing guitar, softball, working out, and hanging out with

her friends. She says that she was totally shocked at becoming this year's Prom Queen and also says that it was totally unexpected and still can't quite believe it. Her date for Prom is Jeff Baker.

This year's Prom King is Erron Watson, who might be found playing basketball, baseball, video games, or eating (since he's trying to gain weight). He feels that being chosen as Prom King is really great and that he didn't expect it at all. He is going to Prom with Michelle Valdez, they plan on eating at Las Margaritas, going to the dance and having a great time. He would like to thank everyone who voted for him, "love ya all."



GAPP A huge success

by Teresa Monson

What is GAPP? Well it's German American Partnership Program and it's happening right here at Pasco High School! Pretty neat isn't it.

On Thursday March 21st 12 stu-

dents from Germany came to the Tri-Cities. Some of the students stayed with host families at Kennewick and some stayed here in Pasco. Shannon Giesler was one who had the opportunity to host a

GAPP student. Sina Weigand stayed with Shannon's family. Shannon said of Sina, "She's pretty easy going, she fit right into our lifestyle."

The GAPP students haven't been bored during their stay here, or we hope not at least. Some of the activities they were able to participate in were a tour of the French Fry Company, Square Dancing, Golf, a trip to Juniper Forest, a tour of

Lampson's, and the Yakima Indian Reservation. During Spring Break all of the GAPP students went on a trip from San Francisco to Seattle, Sina really had fun on this trip.

Mrs. Barber the German teacher here at PHS said the GAPP exchange has been taking place for 7 years now. She said that over 50 students from Pasco High have gone to Germany during the summer as part of the GAPP exchange.

This summer Mirna Salas will be heading over for the German experience.

Mrs. Barber also said that the GAPP students felt really welcome here at PHS. They appreciated how students and staff went out of their way to make them feel at home. They enjoyed the welcome reception in the library, and had a fun time learning to play the American game of Softball with the German class and Mrs. Steach's Spanish class. Some of the German students even bought some Softball equipment so they could teach their friends at home in Germany how to play. The GAPP students also seem to appreciate the fact that clothes are a lot cheaper here in the US. Especially Levis which cost about \$100.00 a pair in their homeland. The GAPP students have also been developing their film here because of the high costs at home. Overall the GAPP students seemed to enjoy their stay here.

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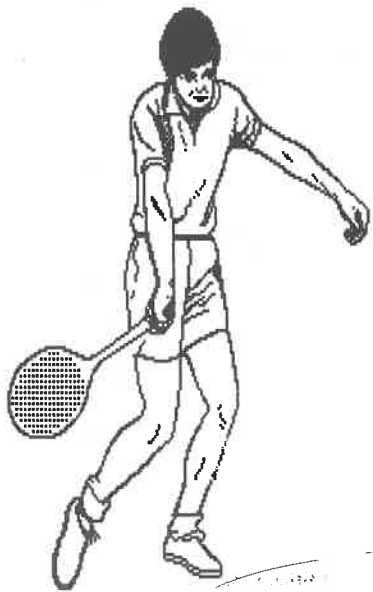
by Rodney DeHaan

It was the spring of the Year of the Cockroach (1996) when me and my bretheren at the Wasco Monastary heard the creadful news that our tennis team was not faring well. In fact, this was one of the worst years in recent memory. As of the date of this publishing the bulldogs were 0-7 in Big 9 competition with only Richland remaining on the scedule. In order to find the reason behinde our lack of victories, our messiah Shoko

TENNIS DISTRICTS ARE

MAY 10

Asahara (Mr. Wright in Wascoish) sent me on a journey to the ends of the earth wherin lies the "village" and the tennis guru, Mr. Dong. After I had finished saying his name 10,000 times, that is. Upon arrival at the "Village", my ears ached for the wise words he would now impart to me. "When you haven't won a match, there is not much to say," said the Wise One. Having reached enlight-



LADY DOGS SLIDE THROUGH FOR A #1 FINISH

by Teresa Monson

Watch out, PHS fastpitch softball is about to be #1 in the Big Nine! Fastpitch has only lost to Eisenhower, Walla Walla and one that was, "just a bad game", according to Coach Klei, against Kamiakan. Pasco girls are rocking the field! They swept Richland where Nayda Cortez pitched a no-hitter. The Doggetts 10 runned Davis in two short and sweet games. They beat Moses Lake whom they were tied for first place with. Now Pasco must beat Kennewick twice in a night to secure a first place as League Champions.

So what is the key to our girls' success? A lot of it probably has to do with hard work. Besides

ing workouts Troxel and Coach girls work hard at basic skills of softball, "The main cecis is the experiers. We have 5 their third year of players with 2 experience. enough competi-shook up or ner-games." Klei con-to winning is to plays and these mess up the basic key is Marisa always wear #1 she forgot her jer-had to wear #15. She needs to keep wearing #15 there's evidence that we win when she does." (ha ha)

Amy Fluharty said, "This is Pasco's first league championship ever and last year we only won 4 games so that says a lot about attitude we're cheering constantly during the games." Softball fan Shawna Cloud is really impressed with the team, "The team is so together, they cheer each other on and rally to win."

"This team is really together. Coach Klei said it best, "...every game is like climbing a stairway. Each game gets better and better. We've never stepped down." Coach Klei continued, "This year we've been able to accomplish things we've never been able to before...It's so much fun! I'm really thrilled for the seniors because they've been through a couple of years that were disheartening and to be able to end their high school career with not only aa successful, but a fun season is wonderful...It's going to really be aching my heart when they leave."



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BOYS' & LEAVING IN THE

by Tami Draney

The boys track team is running through the Big Nine with an undefeated 6-0 record. The best team that Mr. Fuller has seen in his twenty years of coaching at Pasco is also making tracks all through the rcst of the state, with second place finishes at four different meets, including the Pasco Invite, and two great wins. Coach Fuller said that this team is solid, and hungry to win. Almost everybody on the team is working really hard toward success, and they won't accept anything less. The seniors this year have been looking forward to this season and are very focused on winning. Lincoln Ward, a junior this year, agreed that the seniors are providing great leadership to the rest of the team, and all are working together for their goals of placing at state. He agreed with Coach Fuller in saying that this year's team has depth, which is a big factor in their success so far. Coach Fuller said that there are really strong individuals in every running event, and the team is filled with good athletes.

The girls team is also 6-0 and in a great position for a title at districts. With outstanding athletes in the sprints, relays, and jumping events,

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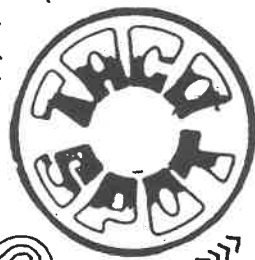
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the team is looking strong. Mandy Fitzpatrick, a senior this year, said the team is having fun and doing a

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great job. Their 4x200 team right now is ranked first in the state, and is defending a third place finish from the state tournament last year. The team is very strong in their sprints, and Namette Allen now holds the school record in the 300 meter hurdles. The team just attended a meet in Lake Washington and took third place out of 83 teams there. Mandy also commented that the girls' team will still be strong for the next three years because the team is very young. The girls and the coaches are very excited and looking at a league and a district title this year as last year's district champions.

"Our team is unstoppable," said senior runner, Eric Thronson. He added that with someone placing in the top two in the district in almost every event, no one in the Big Nine, very few teams in the whole state could touch them. Mr. Fuller agreed that the team is in great place for a trophy at state this year. He commented that this is the best team he has seen at PHS in his twenty years of coaching, and is very excited to see what the team will do at the district, regional, and state tournaments.

By Karen Wilcynski

"We have a great chance at going further than ever before if everybody would go to all their classes the day before Playoffs."—Chad Bodnar, team captain. Sounds like all the boys have to do is go to class...how hard can it be? The skills on this team are incredible. And they are such a young team. All Scottie Johnson had to say was, "We're good." The confidence level is at a



good spot, only the players are worried about everybody being eligible to play. They have experienced a few mishappenings already throughout the year, but their undefeated record shows they have surpassed them. The players are interchangeable, for instance, in one of their most recent games, Emmanuel Valenzuela had to fill in at goalie for Kyle Vierek. Title of the Big 9 resting on the game, and we won 1-0, Junior, Kevin Scheerer scoring. They all carry different skills, and they have learned how to work together to use them...obviously. David Hileman, freshman, is already showing some strong team leadership, and tearing things up on the varsity team. The boys have been in positions like this in the years past, but hopefully they can come out on top this time. Being ranked not only in the state, but the *nation*, at 14th, we need to be supportive of our dogs, because they're going a long ways.

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GOLFERS HOLDING ON STRONG FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON



By David Hall

This year's golf teams are gearing up for next year's season. After a disappointing record of 4-10, the boys' team can't go anywhere but up. On both the girls' and boys' varsity teams, three out of the five varsity golfers are underclassmen.

With the district tournament coming up May 10 at Moses Lake, there will be four underclassmen vying for the number five spot. Ryan LaVoie will try to lead the team to victory, but it may prove to be an impossible proposition. At any rate, wish your local golfers good luck at the district tournament.

AAU/USVBA SERVES THE INTERESTS OF STUDENTS ALLA AROUND

GO DAVE! ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE

by Heather Kinion

In the Wasco sports section you can read about all of the school sponsored sports from football to golf and IBA to soccer, but there are many students who play on other sports teams out side of school.. Usually these athletes join AAU basketball teams and USVBA volleyball teams. Our school has players on several USVBA and AAU teams in both the U-18 (under eighteen) and U-16 (under sixteen) divisions.

These players work very hard. Not only must they deal with homework and their other activities like everyone else, but they have to attend (usually) a three-hour practice two or three times a week. "My hobby is sleeping," quipped junior Nanette Allen when she talked about how she dealt with the stress of playing on a USVBA team, "It's really, really stressful. I have no time to spend with my friends, and it's hard to keep up with my schoolwork because I lose the entire weekend to a tournament." To some of us, this may seem a little crazy. It wouldn't occur to us to spend hours playing a sport, but to many of the students at this school it's a way of life.

Both the USVBA and AAU teams travel to tournaments almost every weekend, often to Spokane, Yakima, and Seattle, but sometimes as far away as California. They play multiple games each day, with only a few hours break in between. The U-18 USVBA team Nanette plays on went to Los Angeles for a national tournament a month ago. They placed sixth out of sixty teams, and they missed qualifying for nationals by two games. As a whole the other Pasco teams are doing as well placing in the top ranks of

"Some people do it for fun"

the tournaments they enter.

All of the players enjoy playing on their teams not only because of the opportunities it gives them to play the sport they love, but because of the friendships it gives them. Even if they don't necessarily hang out with the other players at school, they spend time together on the road. They go out to restaurants, movies, and other places together to build that team spirit. These teams aren't coached by PHS coaches in their free time, but by adults and parents from the area who love the sport.

All this work and all the time spent away from their friends and family might not seem like it is worth it to some of you, but to these players it is. Freshman AAU player Tiffany Elliot said, "It gets you more experience, and every game you learn something new." Her teammate Natalie Kinion (freshman) also added to that statement by saying, "You get more playing time." To other players their effort is set toward the goal of winning a scholarship in the sport they play as freshman Courtney Patrick said of her USVBA career, "Some people do it for fun. I think it's worth it because I want to someday get a scholarship in it." Whatever their reasons all the athletes I talked to love to play on their AAU or USVBA team.



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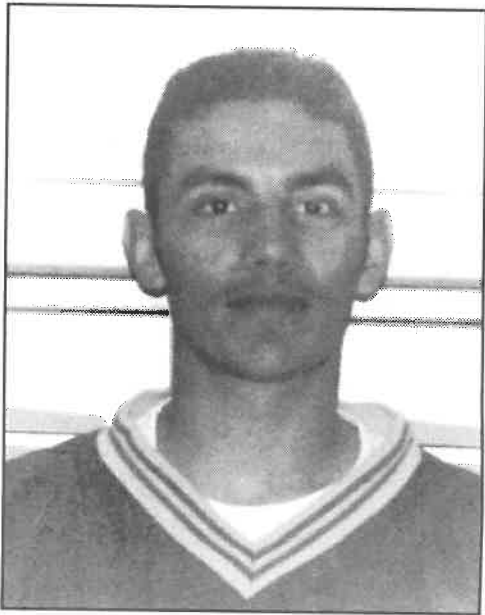
This issues athlete of the issue spotlights David Hileman.

David is a 5'9 freshman who has had an outstanding athletic career thus far.

David began his athletic season with a wide receiver position on the freshman football team. Their record was 7-3 and David had a huge part of that.

He was also the starting point guard for the junior varsity basketball team. His demonstrations of outstanding leadership and amazing skills (athletic ability) pushed him up to a varsity seat, after his own season on JV.

Although David exhibited great athleticism in his winter and fall sports his greatest talents are displayed at



the bulldog soccer games. David comes from a family of soccer players and has 9 years of experience and his experience has paid off this season. He has been an outstanding attribute to the Bulldog soccer team. Their record is 8-0 and David has made a total of 5 goals this season including an amazing head goal. David is ambitious about the rest of the soccer season and vows that they will take the League title, District title, Regional title and STATE.

Be sure to go out and support David and the rest of the team for the remainder of their season.

PASCO BOYS HAVE UP AND DOWN SEASON

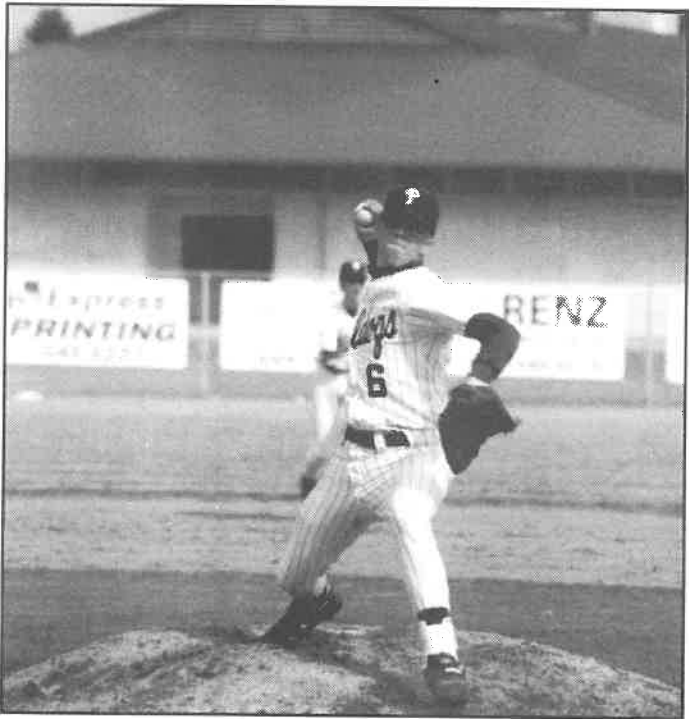
By Brian Hultgren

The season for the Bulldogs baseball team has been up and down. When it seems they are really improving and things are starting to click something goes wrong and they are back to step 1. The Dogs have a record of 4-8. This has been a disappointment to the team. They have the talent to be one of the best in the Big 9. They have players returning with varsity experience as well as players with good skills coming up.

The team's major strength is it's hitting. Although none of the Bulldog baseball players are among the league leaders in batting average they have

a good core of good hitters. They have solid hitters throughout the line-up. Even if they give up a lot of runs on defense they always have the ability to come back.

The teams weakness this year is their pitching. They have not had strong performances from their pitching staff this season. Their defense has also been rough in some



of there loses especially early in the season. They have picked it up recently though and the errors have been cut down on. The Bulldogs have been improving as the season has gone on. The team split with Kamiakin, who is one of the stronger baseball schools in the Big 9. The Bulldogs hope to win the rest of their games and qualify for regionals. They definitely have the potential to go far in the playoffs.