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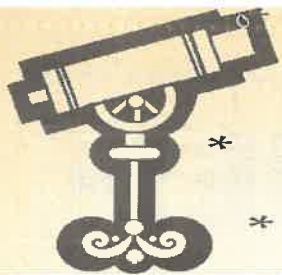


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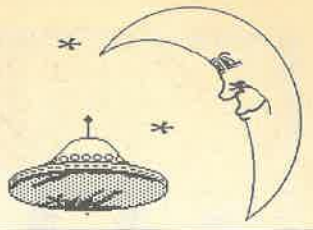


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Those that Break 'Em, Make 'Em

By Brooke Farnsworth

Rules, rules, rules. . . Do you ever feel that rules such as tucking in your shirt and wearing your face and barcode on a tag are enforced too strongly? If you find these to be an inconvenience, or dislike the punishments given for breaking them, consider why they originated. In the first place, all Pasco High students have the choice to accept or violate school rules. Though the majority of students follow them (at least most of the time), there is still a fraction that do not. The handful of students who break the rules are the ones who govern what the rest of PHS students are allowed to do. No matter how the majority of the student body chooses to act, the handful of students that break rules make the rules.

For example, in earlier years several students chose to bring weapons into school. Not many accidents occurred, yet prevention was needed for the safety of all. To protect students and teachers, the "tuck in your shirt" policy was enforced. (As confidential information, I know this policy does not work all the time. . . One of my

friends concealed a flashy florescent watergun under his coat one day to test the security, and no one took notice of it.) Since this rule was enforced, the number of weapons brought to school has greatly decreased. However, the entire school body, guilty or not, was affected by only a handful of students' decisions.

The I.D. badge policy was caused by several factors, but mainly to ensure that the students roaming around PHS belonged there. Other Tri-City high school students, looking for a fight in mighty "P-town," greatly influenced the rule as well. A few years ago, I was walking through an upstairs hall and a thunderous brawl waged against two groups of students. One of the groups included people from a different school. Not wanting intruders to cause trouble, the requirement of wearing I.D. badges increased our students' safety from others. Yet again, only a fraction of students made this rule applicable to everyone.

Just recently, bathroom privileges during class were taken away, and no one (except for

attendance takers and office assistants) were allowed to be in the halls. The Lockdown was due to certain circumstances made by one person or group that decided to build campfires in certain bathrooms. Now a new mandate has been passed; a security guard must accompany those that wish to go to the bathroom to prevent vandalism and who knows what else. It is in good light that those suffering during class, crossing their legs in anxiety, are allowed to relieve themselves now, yet with the overseeing of a guard. Females might feel queer havin a male security guard take them to the bathroom. Because of only a handful of students, the trust, privacy, and integrity of almost every other student is being degraded. The Lockdown was forced on teachers and students because only a few students caused trouble.

Though these rules have helped the communal order of the school, they were placed upon everyone because of a handful of students' behaviors. The few that break the rules, make the rules.

Letter to the Editor

The Lockdown Petition

They call it "The Lockdown," but to many of the students it means "a violation of our constitutional rights as a student."

There has been much talk of walking out, petitions, and other forms that will prove the obvious distaste of the newest rule that has been forced upon even the best student.

If a farmer discovers a bad apple in his bucket, he will throw that bad apple out instead of pitching out his entire crop. Why punish the entire student body when the troublemakers are the very few of our population?

Restroom privileges—this is a direct right to all humankind. To have security escort students to the restroom is in itself a violation. It is called harassment, or unwanted actions performed by an individual against another.

Emergencies are events that take place in a matter of seconds, and can be the cause of a fatal reaction. Security may not be able to reach the student in time, which will be just plain stupid and tragic.

We the students of Pasco High do hereby declare our supreme dissatisfaction of the terms of "The Lockdown." It is a violation regarding harassment, and several other rights we have as citizens of Washington State and the United States of America. If the "Lockdown" is not denounced as soon as possible, we will take matters to a higher justice than the one that claims to protect us.

Voice of the students,

Melissa Ruth Weber



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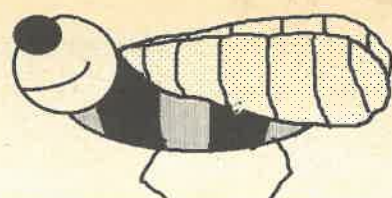
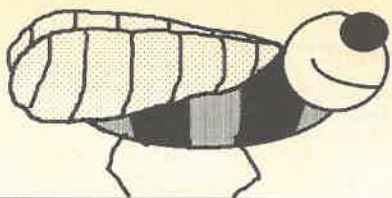
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December

The Official Start of Winter and the Holiday Break

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	Winter Break- NO SCHOOL!					
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	Winter Break- NO SCHOOL!					
		Boys Basketball @ Moses Lake-7:30				
4	5 Back to School					

Canned Foods Drives Liven Up Pasco High

by Chris Draney

There are two canned food drives going on this year at Pasco High. Mr. Dong has one every year for his classes. The class that brings in the most food receives a chinese dinner paid for by Mr. Dong. This lasts from December 1st to the 17th.

There is also a canned food drive for the whole school. This is going on from December 1st to the 16th. You turn in your canned food to your 2nd hour class. When it's over the eight classes with the most food get to shoot baskets for prizes. everyone that brings in two cans will get a shot, and a shot for every five cans after

"Who knows, maybe you'll win something."

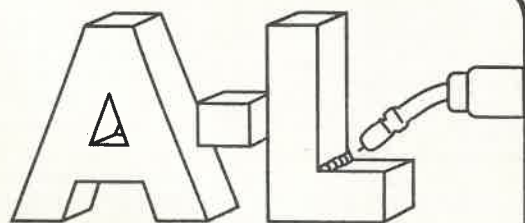
that. For the class that makes the most shots, all the participants will get a basketball donated by different businesses. After that the three classes, other than the class that won the shooting competition, that had the most cans will also win prizes. 1st place will get a pizza party, 2nd place will get an ice cream party, and 3rd place will get a donut breakfast. So if you can, join in and help your class out. Who knows, maybe you'll win something.

Winter Ball Set For January

by Brooklyn Skinner

So, its cold outside and guess what? Winter's here, and so are the up coming dances this month. For those of you are behind, or just slow, the 3rd annual Winter Ball is scheduled for the tenth of January, and for those of you who are into the old school thing, the 1st annual Sock Hop will take place on the 23rd of January, costing only a whopping four dollars with an ASB and five dollars without. The Winter Ball will cost you seven cans and a coat, a small price to pay for those in need.

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BE A FAN - NOT A FANATIC

By Sarah Olberding

With one second left in the tied championship, you stand at the free throw line with the ball in hand and seize the opportunity to make your team number one by making the shot. Suddenly your ears are filled with the sounds of boos and hisses. So, did you make it? It doesn't seem to matter because the disapproval of others shown by their hisses and unsportsmanlike behavior makes you feel terrible. In an athletic event, there will always be a winner and a loser and when the losing team and their fans are unsportsmanlike and don't treat you with respect you feel terrible. Even if the losing team is your own, it doesn't obtain the quality of good sportsmanship they could lash out at you. Seems pretty unfair doesn't it? This situation illustrates the importance of good sportsmanship. Each team yearns for the same thing, a win, so why shouldn't they treat each other with equal respect by practicing good sportsmanship.

"Generally, Pasco High is excellent when it comes to sportsmanship," comments Anne Hayden. She believes we have attained this goal through a "dual effort between fans and the sports team." This view is shared by Mrs. Raebel as she states, "a good crowd is the 6th man on the court as it gives the players momentum." The National Federation Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity committee has identified groups responsible for good sportsmanship at athletic events. Besides the fans and the team, the NFS declares media and coaches responsible. The media should "Refrain from making negative comments toward participants, coaches or officials" and "Report acts of sportsmanlike behavior without giving undue publicity to unsportsmanlike conduct." The coaches also should serve as good role models by respecting judgments of contest officials and abiding by the rules.

Pasco High is doing a lot to enforce the concept of sportsmanship set forth by the NFS and the Big Nine. The cheerleaders have given students a list of "Things You Can Do At The Game" and promote fun activities and cheers. The administrators are monitoring the crowds in search of noisemakers that could distract players, negative chants such as the ever so popular BULL, and other acts of bad sportsmanship. Coach Davis comments "We have had the Freshman football team perform many sets of tiring 'up downs' for unsportsmanlike behavior. Cheerleaders, administration, ASB, coaches and athletes such as Crystal Kelly and Michael Mackay have met to discuss the role of sportsmanship at our school and have come up with methods of improvement. Also, before every athletic event a code of conduct is read so there is no confusion of what is appropriate.

"Sportsmanship is crucial to Pasco High's image" declares Mrs. Hayden. So if you are an athlete remember, "Sportsmanship is winning, even if you lose the game," and if you are a member of the crowd, be a FAN.....NOT A FANATIC.

KEYCHAINS- THE KEY TO YOUR PERSONALITY?

By Heather Klingele

If you have keys, then more than likely you have at least one key ring. Many PHS students have a PHS bulldog or paw key ring. Of course this tells people that they go to PHS....duh! Most key rings have some meaning to them, or relate to the person carrying them in some way. Here are some key rings of PHS students and what they say about them:

Allison Manterola - "I have a volleyball key keychain - I play volleyball"

Sarah Dalen - "Well, I don't have a lot of key rings because my car is kinda smashed at the moment, but I do have one. It's a big yellow smiley face. I think that it's like me because I'm always smiling and/or laughing."

Tyler Brayton - "I don't have a key ring because I don't have any keys to put on a key ring."

Brandy Berg - "I have a Phillisberry Doughboy keychain. It doesn't tell anything about me, I just think he's cute!"

Kisham Mishry - "I have an Exxon keyring because my parents own the Exxon on 6th and Court. I also work there."

Guadalupe P. Guzman - "One that signifies the year of my graduation, a 98 that shows we're here to regulate."

Susan Ahlstrom - "I have a Hard Rock Cafe keyring my friend brought me back from New York."

Andrea Perez - "I have an American Radiator key ring because it shows I'm friends with Sommer Ray because her dad works there and she gave them to all her friends. It shows that I must really care about my friend since it is an ugly key ring! j/k"

Melissa Remy - "Three of the colleges I visited. It represents my future."

Melissa Valdez - "Mickey Mouse, cause I've been to Disneyland."

Onie Williams - "Koosh ball frog, because it's something to mess with when I'm in dull classes."

Rachel Erickson - "I have a key ring that says I love Scott because I love Scott."

J.J. McKinstry - "I have a Hawaii Key ring because I was there."

Natalie Kinton - "I have a nail file, because I have crappy nails, and its there for decoration. I also have a volleyball because I'm a member of '97 state volleyball team."

Angela Felsted - "I have a BYU key chain because that's where I want to go next year, and I have a Cheerleading Camp key chain because I went to a WCL camp and got it there."

Kendy Dickman - "A No Fear Bone because I'm a bulldog and I got it from Disneyland for a really good price."

Wendy Andelin - "A Texas keychain with an armadillo. It tells nothing about me, I just like the armadillo."

Viphone Sianouthai - "A heart which tells that I'm sensitive."

Nancy Vargas - "Mickey Mouse, because I love Disney characters."

Gordon Vierck - "A words one that says 'We'll get along fine as soon as you realize that I'm God.' This says that I'm God."

Samira Randolph - "I have a can opener for all the pop I drink."

Carlos Rivera - "A gold and black Saturn emblem and a silver Porsche emblem, because I have a green Saturn SC2."

Blanca Torres - "I have a Japanese girl with wooden hair that I bought from Japan."

Karl Hayles - "I have a glove and ball, because I play softball."

Cory Fielding - "One that says my name, Cory! Yes, my name is Cory! Pretty coincidental."

Nick Azure - "I have a key ring with a bottle opener on it. Yes, I drink a lot. (Not beer or alcohol though.)"

As you can see, many PHS students have keyrings varying from a place they've been to something they like and collect. Check out your friends keychains, and see if you can learn anything new about them from what key rings they have.

FORMER PASCO GRADS FIND THEIR NICHE IN ENTERTAINMENT

By Ivar Hilleland

What happens to people after they graduate from Pasco High School? Do they simply disappear into the forest never to be seen again, or do they join a bloodthirsty gang of pirates and sail around, pillaging and burning other boats? They probably don't, but what does happen to them. People always wonder. If they are pirates, people might like to know. As help for the ongoing quest to find out where they go this story has been prepared. Two certain individuals by the names of Tawnya Foksett and Matt Henderson both graduated from Pasco High and lead wonderful lives.

Tawnya Foksett, now at the lovely age of 24, is doing well pursuing a career that many simply dream of. Tawnya is living in Manhattan, New York working three jobs while still maintaining an exciting life. She works in two restaurants and a dance studio. Along with work she also takes singing lessons and dances. While digging into the world of drama, she also participates in a dancing troupe which recently toured in Japan for six months. Her acting career, likely influenced by her aunt and uncle who are very much into acting, took its first steps at Pasco High School. During the performance in her first play her knees shook with stage fright, but now she is well above and beyond that. She attended the academy of performance at Pasadena, California for a few years, was in a couple movies produced by a friend while living in L.A., and then moved to Manhattan where she is now leading her exciting and busy life.

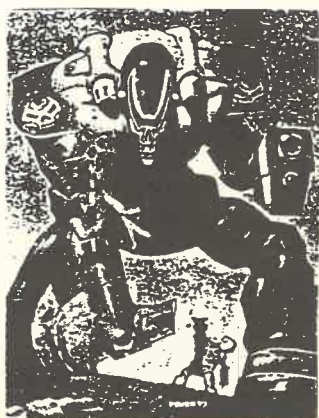
Matt Henderson, now 20 years old, has pursued a happy life also. After graduating from Pasco High he went to Columbia Basin College on a full ride music scholarship while maintaining a promising job at Music Unlimited. As of this moment he is still attending CBC and getting a pre-music major associate of arts degree which will take him to a four year university. He participates in the Desert Tones group, the big band, the Freeform, and the concert band. For two years he has also returned to Pasco High to lead the marching band drumline to success. With his help the drumline has done extremely well in the past two years and they are lucky to have him.

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DON'T YOU JUST HATE THAT WHEN....

By: Jennifer Holzer

Pet peeves. We've all got 'em; some more than others. Personally, I have about five hundred, but I decided it might be more interesting to list some others people's than to list my own.

Chantal Collins: people who sing, but can't really.

Beth Galstad: when people sit at the only dirty table at work when I'm cleaning them off.

Bryson Bogart: conceited people

Carlee Black: princesses

Jake Herres: people who have no patience.

Viphone S: people walking down the hall as a wall.

Josh Ransom: girls chewing tobacco

Rachel Erickson: when you go to people's houses and there's hair on the soap.

Jake Higley: girls playing mind games

Julie Saraceno: Will Street

Scott Smiley: gel that doesn't hold

Natalie Kinlon: smackers

JJ McKinstry: when people ask "guess what?" then say nevermind

Brooke Benson: people who talk in the movie theatre

Kelly McFadden: when people in my car bug me while I'm driving

Heather Klingele: people talking with their mouth full of food (i.e. Nick Hales)

Josh Mason: the Barbie song, goddy, fatboy jewelry, and Rollin Hard & Rottweiler shirts.

Shellee Haun: when my socks crinkle up in my shoes

Kevin McFadden: when other people make me late and when Lady's back legs shake.

Katie Moffit: tall people who walk slow and big groups of freshman who congest the halls.

Remie Carrasco: when people ride their brakes

Michelle Rogers: people who say they will pay you back but never do.

Daniel Francik: Mr. Wright's geography quizzes

Christina Vanderschoor: that I could never get together with Ryan Tip-pet.

Jason Allen: girls who smoke cigarettes

Kim Silvey: when students complain about how the school is run but never does anything to change it.

Mr. Brown: trivia buffs who need to flush

Ms Jacquins: the noise of people clipping their nails and asking for a calculator for simple math.

Mr. Williams: when my tapes aren't put in the right holder and when anyone touches my car.

Mr. Wright: hypocrits

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

By: Jennifer Holzer

This time of year people are in the giving mood. Canned food drives, adopt-a-family, coat and toy drives, are just to name a few popular holiday charities.

Here at Pasco High there are several canned food drives going on. Mr. Dong's AP History classes are combusting against each other for a prize of a Chinese lunch from Panda Woks. Pasco High's second hour homerooms are competing for several prizes including a pizza, ice cream, and donut parties and basketballs.

The CBC Women's Center and Catholic Family Services are a couple adopt-a-family programs. Families in need go and fill out a form of what they need and everyone in their household. The program decides if they really are in need. People and organizations call to adopt these families. They give them clothes, food, and other necessities to make their holidays a little brighter.

Toy and coat drives like Toys for Tots and Coats for Kids leave empty barrels at stores all around the Tri-Cities. People are able to bring toys and coats that they don't use anymore and put them in the barrel. The barrels are emptied periodically and given to needy children.

So get in the holiday spirit and give a little. Just go by your local grocery store, drop a coat or old Barbie in the barrel, and feel that giving holiday spirit.



ROBERT FROST GETS A HEAD START ON TECHNOLOGY

By: Blanca Torres

Last spring, Robert Frost Elementary (the one by CBC), was awarded fifty lap tops by the Washington State Capernicus Project. Since then, students in 4th and 5th grade have been using the lap tops for projects, word processing and graphics.

The students are learning to input data, use templates, and increase their reading and writing skills. "The lap tops have really impacted the students learning," said David Prada, principal of Robert Frost. "They are becoming efficient with computers."

About 125 students, one-third of the school's population, use the lap tops regularly. Just recently, the students were paired up and assigned a multimedia project on Native Americans. Topics included food, language, occupations, games, clothing and other cultural aspects. During their oral presentation, the students narrated their reports while graphics and pictures flashed on the monitor of a lap top.

Principal Prada is very grateful to have been chosen by the state for the grant. The lap tops have taken learning another step further in the technological direction.

TATYANA LAURENTIEV GETS A TASTE OF THE REAL WORLD

By Brooklyn Skinner

Most 12th graders, who are about to graduate, don't know what they want to do after high school and haven't even had a job yet. Tatyana Laurentiev, a student here at Pasco High School, gets a taste of what the real world is like everyday when she leaves the school at one o'clock for her job at Batelle. It is a job in which she got word of through her COE class here at PHS. Tatyana is what they call a General Clerk. Her job calls for her to be in an office atmosphere for five hours, five days a week. "It's fun because I get a good feel of what work life would be like after graduation," Tatyana exclaimed. When asked what her favorite part of the job was she responded, "Leaving school at one o'clock everyday."

COE is a great class that helps most junior and seniors find jobs in office type work places. If you have been in a key boarding or computer programming class for at least a year, ask your counselor or Mrs. Hubbard about getting into the class, that gets you ready for the world.

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GET IN THE SPIRIT- EARN THE RIGHT TO BE CALLED "CLASS OF THE YEAR"

By: Heather Klingele

Remember coming to school in your P.J.'s and slippers? Well from now on, once a month you will be able to come to school dressed differently than your everyday style.

Brooke Wheatley, our SAC president, came up with the idea of having one spirit day a month, pretty much on her own. The idea came to her after attending an Inner High meeting where students from different high schools come together to share their thoughts.

She feels it will "increase school spirit, not only among the students, but in teachers too!" At the end of the year, they will tally up all the students in each class that participated in the spirit days, plus the points they win at each assembly, and the class with the most points at the end, will be named the "Class of the Year!" That class will get a huge trophy to show off their school spirit.

If you participated last Friday by dressing up, then you've already got a head start on winning the trophy. You might want to start collecting clothes for these upcoming spirit days: Super Hero/Celebrity Day, Hawaiian Day, Safari Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Irresistible Day. Don't forget that these spirit days are the 2nd Friday of every month!

SKI CLUBS AWAITS FIRST TRIP

by: Natalie Kinion

Ski club is a club for skiers and/or snowboarders that raise money to go skiing. It's that simple! This year's ski club is planning on going to White Pass first, and would also like to plan trips to Silver Mountain, Mission Ridge, and possibly Mount Bachelor.

Ms. Gregorich is the ski club advisor and says "It's going to be really fun!" She also thinks kids should join because you get to go with your friends and "it's safer with a bus, than in your friends little car!"

Ski club members also have strict rules to follow. In fact, they follow the athletic policy. If you are in ski club you must have a 2.0 GPA and if you skip a class the week or two before a trip, you don't get to go. You must be in good standing with the school to be on ski club. The only detourant is that you have to have money. Its expensive because you must pay for your own tickets, own food, and hotel cost, although, transportation and bookings of everything is provided for.

Nicole Le Grange, Donna Dockstaeder, Rainbow McIntire, and Andrea Cook are the co-presidents of ski club, although, formally Andrea Cook holds the position of treasurer. To be in the club it costs \$10 and you must sell two boxes of candy that raises a total of \$30 for the club. All of this money goes toward transportation.

Ms. Gregorich added "Once we get skiing, we'll have fun!" So have fun this Winter, and join ski club!



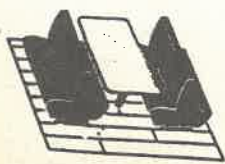
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MARCIE MACKAY ON THE JOB

By Marcie Mackay

On December 1, I was able to experience the life of an Elementary School teacher. I assisted Mrs. Wright at Mark Twain Elementary School. She teaches students from grades second through fifth. The students work on things like setting goals, spelling, writing, reading, and writing in their journals. The students show great enthusiasm in learning about anything.

As the students walked into the classroom, they saw me sitting at the table and were very curious at why I was there. "who is that," asked one of the students. Mrs. Wright introduced me and they seemed very excited to have a visitor in their classroom. Many of the kids were shy and others were very outgoing. As they started doing their work, they began to feel more comfortable with me and I also began to feel more comfortable with them.

Each of the grade levels had a set of at least five spelling words. All of the kids have a set of flash cards that they add new words to. I put all of the words on the chalkboard. For the older kids, I asked if anyone knew how to spell it and they helped me write it on the board. For the younger kids, I wrote their spelling words on the board and then asked anyone they knew what that word was. All of the kids were excited to help and participate. They then wrote the words on their flash cards and drew pictures on the back.

**"I WAS ABLE TO SEE FROM A
TEACHERS POINT OF VIEW
INSTEAD OF A STUDENTS."**

After spelling the kids had a journal entry to write. I first wrote out an example for the kids and then they decided what to write on. Mrs. Wright gives them a broad topic. The topic she gave when I did the model was, If I were older I would... As I wrote on the board, I asked the kids how to spell certain words and why I put a period where I did and why I capitalized some words. They were very creative when it came to writing in their journal.

After we were done with the journal, we read a book. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Leaumont (one of Mrs. Wright's assistants) would take turns reading for the last ten minutes for each class. I was able to read to the second graders, which was a lot of fun.

When I was asked if I wanted to do this job shadow, I accepted thinking it was no big deal. When it came closer to the day where I would be going, I began to get nervous. When I got up in front of the students, it was even worse. I wasn't sure exactly how they were going to react. I ended up being ok, but it was a relief to have it done.

Doing this job shadow was a good experience for me. I was able to see from a teachers point of view instead of as a student. Now if I decide to follow my ambition to be a teacher, I now know what it is like. If you have an idea of what you want to do after High School, I suggest trying it out first, and a job shadow is a perfect way to do that.



MAKING PASCO A BETTER PLACE

By: Alyssa Meheen

With all the negative things we hear about society and what it's coming to, it is hard to believe there are improvements in the community. We are exposed to violence and sloth by the TV programs we watch, our role models, and society in general.

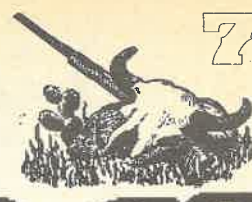
Many things have happened and are happening to improve Pasco and Pasco High. The changes are to help protect people and improve the community.

A Boys and Girls Club was built in Pasco for the whole Tri-City area. The facility was designed to provide a place for kids to go and play, instead of wandering around on the streets. It is a place where kids can play sports, such as, basketball, volleyball, and a number of other games.

To discourage graffiti and tagging, graffiti artists who are caught have to remove their artwork with a chemical called Graffiti Off. This task involves spraying the chemical on the graffiti, scrubbing it with a plastic scrub brush, spraying it with water, and wiping it off with the rag. Most of the paint is hard to remove and takes several washings.

Improvements within the school include tutoring in the library after school, and more strict academic requirements for playing sports. Once a week tutoring is offered in the library for students who are struggling with school or who would just like to get some help on their schoolwork. The academic requirements for playing a sport will change at the beginning of 1998. It will be changing from a 1.5 G.P.A. and passing four classes to a 2.0 G.P.A. and passing five classes. This improvement is to encourage academic growth as well as the development of sports skills. And of course, there are always the mandatory I.D. badges and tucked in shirts for our safety here at Pasco High School.

This is a small sprinkling of the things done to improve our community.



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FOR MEN

By Melissa Weber

Libra- During the next few weeks women will offer you anything they own of value, because of your outstanding motor skills. You're never going to catch on, until a 300lb woman lifts you off the ground by your pants, and throws you across the parking lot, and yells, "Shut up!". In all your bubbly excitement over your latest love affair with the cafeteria food, you will run around the school spreading the news of how wonderful it is to eat at PHS (except you have a mouthful of crunchy-surprise, and PHS comes out sounding like PMS). Pasco High does not want to hear about your personal problems, so beware of what you try to say between bites.

Scorpio- Your teachers are tired of the excuses you give for being late to class this month. "I had to make the evil-doers suffer", is not a good excuse. Instead try one like, "I made the evil-doers suffer," or, be blunt, "It's in my natal chart to seek out evil-doers, and make them pay, because after all I am Defender of the Coherent!" And be sure sure to stand on the desk, and wave your ID Tag around like it's a sword. They'll take pity on you. In fact they might give you a vacation if you do it just right. Look forward to a mysterious woman at the end of the month. She will understand that you really are a super-hero, and will purposely put herself in danger just so you prove to the world that you are above the average man. Your lover will die because of you.

Sagittarius- Usually you are quiet (unless your'e Ivar or Mike), but this month you will meet a really annoying person, and start yelling at them non-stop until they cower in the corner of the classroom (they will most likely be your teacher). After receiving a referral, you'll take a week's vacation, and on the following Monday you'll meet a really annoying person (they will probably be the desk), and start yelling non-stop until they cower in the corner of the classroom. You'll get another referral, and another week's vacation... my advice is that you just forget to go to school this month, unless you learn to control your temper. If you do the latter, the person who annoys you just might be the same sign as you, and the two of you will shoot arrows at each other's behinds for the rest of the school year, thus creating a very entertaining atmosphere for the rest of your classmates.

Capricorn- Yes, that girl who looks like Pee Wee Herman in drag, who's been stalking you knows what color your boxers are, and this month in a

panic, you'll cut down all the elms on Elm street (cause thats were you live). But your relief will be short lived, because in the middle of the month your stalker will turn out to be a figment of your imagination, and that all too familiar feeling of loneliness will return to your life. Desperate for company, you will purchase a hot dog, because your parent's won't let you have a real dog. After two weeks, your new friend (who you will fiercely protect from the other hot dogs), will start to smell like your feet which doesn't bother you, just everyone around you. Finally you will realize that your friend is dying, and so you take them to the taxidermist to be stuffed so you'll never be alone again. Friends are special, especially when they smell just as good as you.

Aquarius- This is the month of revenge, but not on your behalf. Your ex-girlfriend will suddenly appear out of no where, and push you down the stairs. Being the athlete that you are, you'll land on your feet, and be okay. Some time at the end of the month, your forever loyal friends will notice that your ex-girlfriend is prettier then you, and will do whatever she tells them to. She will turn the school against you, and you'll have to transfer out, because inside of your locker you'll find a voodoo doll in your likeness, plus they crushed your Snoopy nightlight. That fancy Letterman jacket that you paid good money for won't do you any good at the other school, and so you'll be forced to beg for mercy in front of the entire school, and spend a week pushing an M&M across the cafeteria floor (with your nose) while saying, "Beep! Beep! I'm a Jeep."

Pisces- Your best friend will steal your car this month, and drive it all the way to your bedroom door before they realize that your car happens to be your Lego Pirate Ship. They will become jealous that you are the only person in town that can make stink bombs better then they can. After a serious discussion with this individual, you will show them the door, and tell them that if it hits them in the behind, they should hit it back. After a week of solitary confinement, you will mail yourself to their house, and beg for their friendship like you've done since the two of you were in grade school. You both walk off hand and hand (your friend a guy you say?) into the sunset, until your friend detects high levels of methane gas, and lights a match to light up their peppermint flavored candy cigar. The next month will start off with a boom.

Old Man Willy's Favorite List of Snow Uses

By Ivar Hillesland and Michael Cooper

Since there are myriad different uses for snow that everyone already knows, Old Man Willy prepared a pointless list of uses for snow. Read them, they're delightful.

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| -Turkey stuffing | -Water |
| -Water raft | -Keep your fish and sodas cold |
| -Ultimate snow frisbee | -Keep yellow or brown snow in ice chest |
| -Bury self in ice and 500 yrs. later someone will thaw you out to live in the future | -Throw at eye |
| -Nose plugs | -Deodorant |
| -Marbles | -Make a snowman and keep fish cool in stomach |
| -Ice | |



Top Ten Things Santa Keeps Secret

By Michael Cooper and Ivar Hillesland

1. Sometimes the naughty kids get naughty presents
2. That's really a goat beard, and he's really a horse.
3. Red suit? More like dingy brown, pit stain suit.
4. Santa's longtime affair with the easter bunny
5. He usually keeps all the good toys for himself
6. Reindeer? Looks a lot like big rats
7. Christmas Eve in the buff
8. Fills stockings full of peanuts so they look full.
9. During the off season he's a columbian drug lord
10. Lives in the North Pole. Yeah right, try Burbank.



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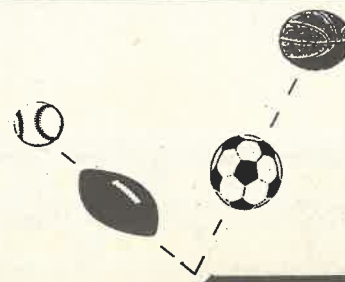
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Family Values: A Thing of the Past?

By: Sarah Olberding

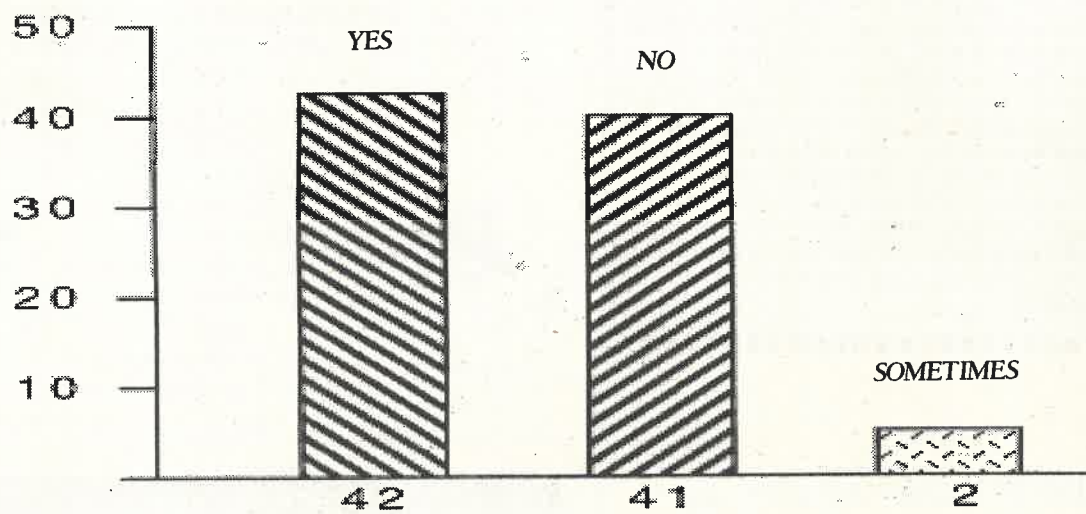
Family values, some might say they aren't what they used to be. Perhaps, in the past it was merely concealed, nevertheless it can be said that today there are social groups taking the place of families, or at least people spend as much time with their "group" as with their family.

Mr. Venable, Pasco High's psychology teacher, says that an adolescent's search for independence is what causes the interchanging between social groups and families. "At first, a child's parents are very important because they depend on their parents for food, clothing, love and guidance," says Venable, "but when they become an adolescent they strive for independence, as they are on the brink of adulthood." The want for independence is what causes many teens to fight with their parents because as some students interviewed put it, "parents just don't understand." Due to the differences between parents and teens, teenagers often feel alone and are in search of people that have common beliefs and interests. This is where social groups come in. "Social groups and peers fulfill a person's need to belong and for human companionship," comments Venable.

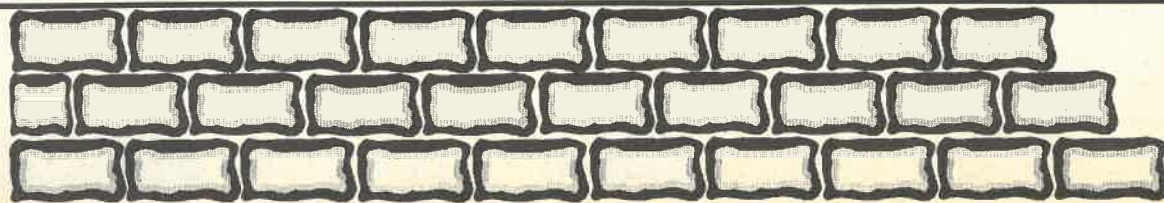
"Parents just don't understand."

When people's beliefs are in God, they might join a youth group, if their interests lie in athletics, they might try out for the team, but what if they are unsure of their beliefs and interests and don't find the sense of belonging with their family? They can go to extremes and join unhealthy groups such as gangs or satanic cults and then the group becomes their family. Unfortunately, it isn't always the teen to blame. Some are neglected by their parents and have no where else to turn.

"Eventually, most teens realize the importance of their parents and acknowledge the fact that they need them for love and guidance," says Venable. Fellow peers: with this in mind, let Mike Cooper say, "We don't know it all and our parents might know what they are talking about and even if they don't, at least treat them with respect; they did bring you into the world."



Do you get along with your parents?



90's Fa Oust Ste

by Kate Hayden

By some chance while aimlessly channel surfing you've come across an old concept of family has changed dramatically. In the past, the concept of family was something different than this was looked down upon. Today's families come in all shapes and sizes. On the TV and you'll see Full House, Grace Under Fire, and the Nanny. All of these shows demonstrate children growing up successfully in unique families. There are many families.

Senior Sarah Dalen has a unique family situation in that she lives with her father and her mother moved to Alaska. Sarah says when she first moved to it, for the most part. Besides the occasional sister fight with Beth, Sarah thinks the experience has made her appreciate them more. Sarah will be spending more time with her mom.

Jason Allen has found a mother/son relationship with his grandmother. Jason says that his grandma spoils him and is not too strict. However, his grandmother is not his mother.

Instead of just having one family, Junior Nick Azure has two. Nick lives with his mother and his father. He has a very close relationship to the family he lives with. However, Nick's biological father is not his father. He gets to spend holidays not only with the family he lives with, but his biological family.

Senior Josh Mason's family consists of his mom, sister, and his dog. Josh has asked if he feels he's missed out by not having his dad around. Josh replies, "By not having my dad, I had to work harder."

The 90's are full of unique and diversified families. Gone are the days of the traditional family. The students interviewed in this article have adapted to our changing society. The students interviewed in this article have a different matter exactly who your family consists of, only that they give you the love and support you need.

Close-Kn Producing

by Leslie Jones

The scar on her forehead merely symbolizes their pure, sibling love, when Janelle's families like Carlee's don't look perfectly peachy; however, they have to be.

"It was my parent's divorce that tightened our bond," she said, "They're not perfect, but they're my family." Carlee, her mom and even her eighth grade little brother are always out there for each other about anything and everything, from serious topics like relationships to fun ones like school.

Various reports have been done that without-a-doubt prove that kids from broken families means maintaining communication with your family. Senior Desmond I. says that with school related topics or he can confront her with topics like sex.

"We always make it our business," she laughs, "We always hold grudges."

Junior Jessica Gamache's family is another prime example of that awesome family. "and we never hold grudges."

But the key to a close family is just spending that quality time with your family. Junior Cherelle or even find Junior Chantal Collins sippin' on coffee with her older brother.

So with quality time and communication as the answer — strive for it. This is the only way that your family can be a huge asset to your life.

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families stereotypes

old episode of Leave it to Beaver or Brady Bunch; you have probably noticed that the of family was a working father, a loyal and domestic wife, with two or three children. in all shapes and sizes. The traditional stereotype has been broken and bent. Now, turn these are shows with non-traditional families that reflect our changing concepts. These here are many examples of successful students at Pasco High that now live in unique

her best friend Beth Galsstad. Sarah chose to stay in Pasco and live with Beth and the first brought home notes for her parents to sign she felt a little awkward but she got used thoroughly enjoys living with the Galsfads. She admits that she misses her family, but e spending Christmas with the Galsfads but had the opportunity to spend Thanksgiving

Jason believes living with his grandma has had many advantages. Jason likes the fact er is retired and has a lot of time to check up on him.

th his biological mother, her remarried husband, biological sister, and half brother. Nick logical father is still very much a part of his life. Nick has a great relationship with his dad. biological dad as well. Nick feels this unique family situation offers him the best of both

has no real relationship with his father, but feels very close to his mom and sister. When "By not having my father around my mom and I have become closer, even though my

f the stereotypical mother, father, and children. Circumstances have caused families to re adapted and are very successful in their unique family situations. They prove it doesn't re and support you need.

nit Families ng Success

en Junior Carlee Black's little brother threw a toy truck at her face. From the outside o be one of the closest group of people I know.

e everything to me."

ut to dinner or renting movies and hanging out. Outrageously enough, they talk to onships to silly topics I really shouldn't mention.

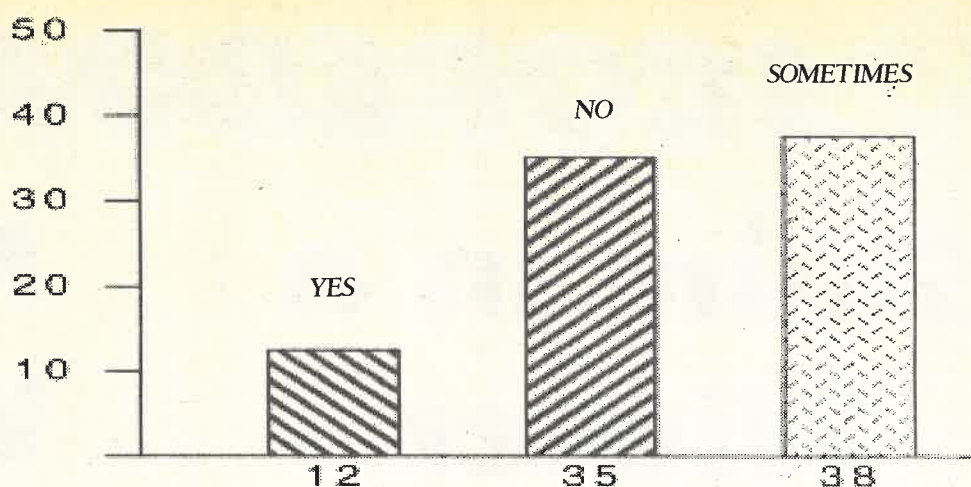
om close knit families are more likely to stay out of trouble. Becoming that close knit nd Hill told me that he can talk to his mom about EVERYTHING! She can advise him

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ome family communication. "We always make everything our business," she laughs.

m. You can always find Desmond at McDonalds grubbin' with his three year old sister, ler brother Nate.

his Friday night treat you family to dinner or rent a flick and stay in. You may find out



Do your parents have a say in who you date?

Today's Families Changing Television

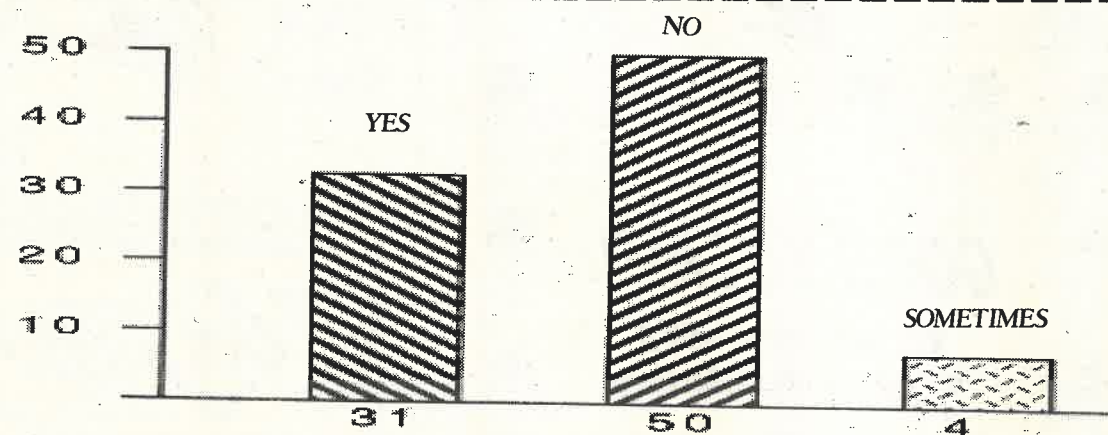
By: Michael Cooper

Back in the good old days families were different. Look at the Brady Bunch. In those days television portrayed families slightly different than they do now. In the past the family was ruled by a dominant father figure, for example Mike Brady. Also the mother's role was basically subservient, but that would be described as supportive or some other stupid label that does not quite work.

Nowadays people are different, the world is a changin' and many of the old values are being abandoned. On T.V. the family is, well lets say different. Well, when the family actually consists of a mother and father usually the mother takes the more dominant role, whilst the father is portrayed as a doofus. For instance the sitcom Home Improvement: Tim is the idiot dad, and Jill, the mom, is the smart one, or simply less of a bumbling fool. Then there is the show Party of Five, Ivar's personal favorite. This show is devoid of any parental supervision. This is something that would have been simply absurd back in times past.

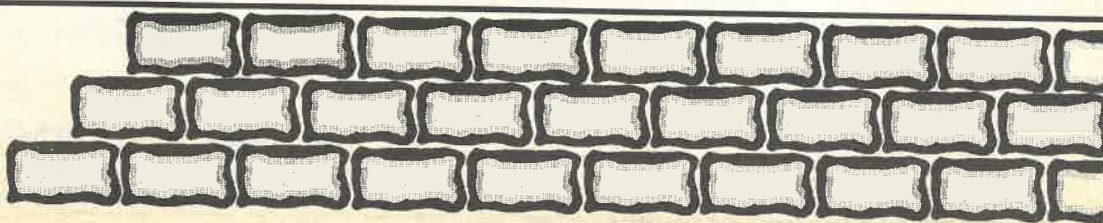
Today's television shows that people can be successful no matter what kind of family they have. They will succeed because of their personal strength and support from whatever type of family they possess. Of course, not all families of T.V. are realistic, but at least some television people are trying.

I think that a family does not need to have both a mother and father to produce good little boys and girls. It doesn't hurt, but it is not necessarily helpful. There are many examples of individuals rising above adversity from less than ideal family circumstances. People succeed because of their own strength, and family support is important too. Oh yeah, if you are looking for ideal, perfect families on T.V. you are dancing in a fantasy land of elves and pumpkins, where everything smells like fresh meat.



Do you get along with your siblings?

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Skiin' in a Winter Wonderland!

By: Nick Azure

It's finally winter and along with winter comes the wonderful sport of snowboarding, oh yes, and skiing. Most of the mountains in the northwest opened around Thanksgiving time, except Bluewood. I recently went to White Pass and it was great. The snow was powder and the temperature was right around thirty. One thing I noticed was the amazing ratio of boarders to skiers, it was about 1 to 2. There has been an amazing increase in the number of snowboarders over the past few years. This is wonderful and I predict a total snowboard

"When they think they're bad and cut me off, that's when I whip out the ski poles." -Pat Roach

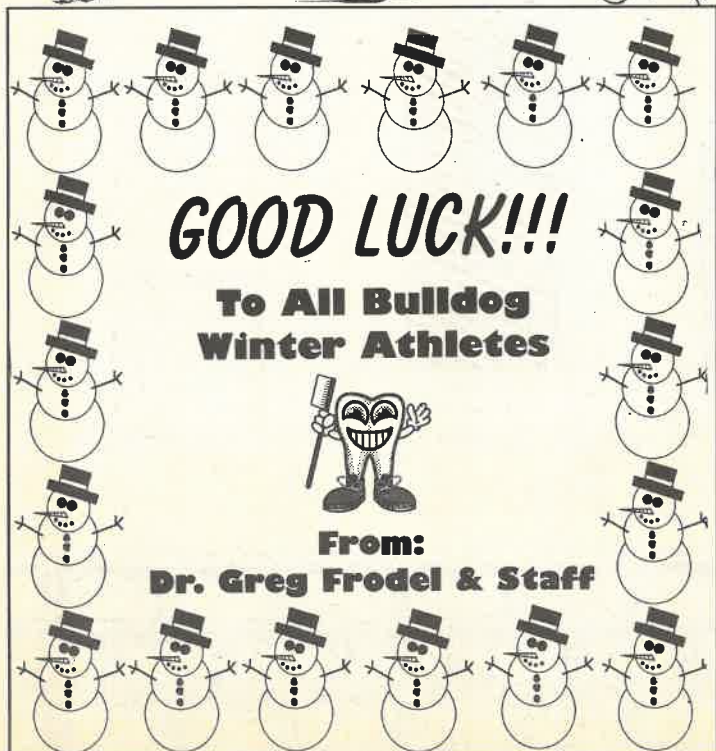
takeover within the next ten years.

This news is troubling to veteran skier Pat Roach. "I'm pissed! They tear up the moguls. They leave 'crap' for me to ski on. When they think they're bad and cut me off, that's when I whip out the ski poles. Oh yeaah, Brad Davis and Chris Cree, you guys can bow down."

"I like to put my sister's ski boots on and walk around the house when I am . . ."- Ivar Hillesland

"I like to put my sister's ski boots on and walk around the house when I am naked.", added Ivar Hillesland, the village idiot, while he was showing sausage into his pockets at the local Food Pavilion.

Anyways, everyone get those snowboards and skis waxed up and head for the slopes. Oh, and don't forget to bring a little money, because ticket prices range anywhere between thirty to sixty dollars a day.



Mat Dogs: Wrestling their way to the top!

By: Blanca Torres

What sport is so cool and important that it has its own cheerleaders? Well, wrestling, of course and right now, it's in season.

Yes, that means no holiday goodies for the fifty guys that make up the 1997-98 Pasco High wrestling team.

The team is larger than it has been in the past years with over fifteen freshmen on the squad along with the all the returning sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The team is split up into three levels: varsity, junior varsity and freshmen-rookie. Players have to challenge other players in their weight class to see what rank they get.

"There's no guessing, it just who beats who," said head Coach Bob Bodnar. "A lot of kids shift around in the beginning because they lose a few pounds to change weight class."

Wrestling is a individual sport in which athletes try to pin their opponent during the three, two-minute rounds. Teams win if the majority of their members win their matches.

Steven Isley of Benton City has joined the coaching staff this year to work with JV. He just graduated from college and is an experienced wrestler. Coach Nasri with is the assisting Varsity Coach and Coach

Fuller will be the head JV coach.

"I really enjoy working with the other coaches," said Bodnar. "They do a lot of good work with the kids."

Being a wrestler requires much dedication, discipline and commitment. Each day, the wrestlers are required to run miles before school or be in a weight training class, practice six days a week for two hours and keep within their weight class. Not to mention homework because wrestlers, like all athletes, have to maintain their grades.

Matches start in mid-December and run all the way through February. Sometimes the Matdogs have 3 matches in just one week. This includes Winterbreak.

Many wrestlers diet, but as Coach Bodnar explained, it is their choice, no one forces them. Sometimes if a wrestler has a lot of extra fat, he maybe asked to cut down on food and lose weight. It just depends on the situation.

"I hate dieting, but it's part of the sport," said returning varsity wrestler Bryan Post. "It's mainly just cutting out all the fat and grease."

So why starve yourself for the 100 day season?

"I love the sport," answered Post.

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Gymnastics: Tumbling into a great year!

By Marcie Mackay

The Pasco High School gymnastics team is expected to do well this season. Sara Bankemper, Erin Merk, Andrea Kidd, and Alyssa Meheen are all returning varsity members that have gone to state in the past. There are also two new members, Alexis Tomlinson and Darcy Kirkpatrick. Alexis said, "I know it will be hard, but I am willing to give it a try and since it is my senior year, I want to go all out." She also said many people think it looks really easy, but it is "so hard!" Brandy Shook said the hardest thing is the long hours of practice. She really likes it because of her teammates. "They are really sweet and fun to be with." Andrea Kidd agreed. "We all push each other and make each other better." Most of the team agrees that the worst part about gymnastics is that they don't get any support from fans. Erin Merk said, "Nobody goes to the meets and it would be greatly appreciated if we could get some support."

... it would be greatly appreciated if we could get some support!" - Erin Merk

I.B.A: A chance to play!

By: Danyelle Walsh

It's 6:20 in the morning and your barely crawling out of bed, complaining that it's too early to have to get up. Well, while your making your way to the shower, two teams of 7-12 players each are warming up to play a grueling game of I.B.A basketball.

If you don't already know, I.B.A stands for Intramural Basketball Association. I.B.A is an elite group of students and teachers who live and would die for the game of basketball. The league consists of eleven teams, each team having somewhere in between 7 and 12 players. I.B.A plays eight weeks of basketball and each team has the opportunity to battle it out in a double elimination tournament, which begins February 2, 1998.

Three I.B.A players who seem to be very excited about the "season" added a few things about the "total meaning" of I.B.A. Senior I.B.A basketball star Todd Garrett goes by the motto "I.B.A basketball is life, the rest is just details". Todd is playing for the team "Thug Life" and definatly has his hopes up for the I.B.A championships. Junior, John Manterola said that "I.B.A is a good chance for me to show PHS what's up.", Nick Azure, also a junior adds, "John Sucks."

Another big part of I.B.A is the 'smak' talking. Teams get the opportunity to let other teams know who really is the best when the battle it out on the court. Because of this alot of people like playing I.B.A more than school basketball. Todd Garrett also commented that "Most of the time I.B.A is better than Varsity Basketball...o.k. maybe not, but at least the names are better. Who wants to be the Bulldogs when you can be the "Chongos" or "Thug Life". "Right", Nick adds precariously with a hint of sarcasm.

Lady Bulldogs: On the Ball!

by: Andrea Kidd

Lady Bulldogs are on the ball this basketball season and the 97-98 year appears to be promising. Coach Coleman's team is prime, consisting of four seniors, five juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. They are: Crystal Kelly, Merrie Jo Fanning, Crystal Treviño, Miranda Wagner, Tiffany Elliott, Marcie Mackay, Natalie Kinion, Carly Sullivan, Dionna Smith, Bree Wagner, and Brooke Lanning.

The team practices 15 hours a week, Monday through Saturday, plus has two hours of mandatory study hall. With the changes in sports eligibility from a 1.5 G.P.A. and passing four classes to a 2.0 and passing five classes, the basketball coaches have developed this study hall to ensure academic success for the girls.



On Mondays and Thursdays from 4:35 to 5:25, every player from every team must participate in this mandatory study hall. It makes sense because the coaches, being teachers too, will be there to answer any questions with homework.

A normal practice consists of a five minute warm-up, a six to eight minute run, followed by lots of shooting. The team is running a lot more this year-and they're fast!

Team goals include the league championship, qualifying for regionals, and playing a game for a state birth. So what are Pasco's chances in the Big Nine? Coach Coleman said that the league is strong this year, but Pasco is still in the top three or four teams in the league. Richland is most promising, followed by Kamiakin, but Pasco, Davis, Kennewick, and Wenatchee are tight. So it will be a battle of who works the hardest and has the best crowd to stand behind them.

It's going to be an exciting year! The first game is here-Tuesday, December 2, against Hermiston. So come out and support the girls. As Coach Colman says, you don't want to miss this "semi-controlled chaos!"

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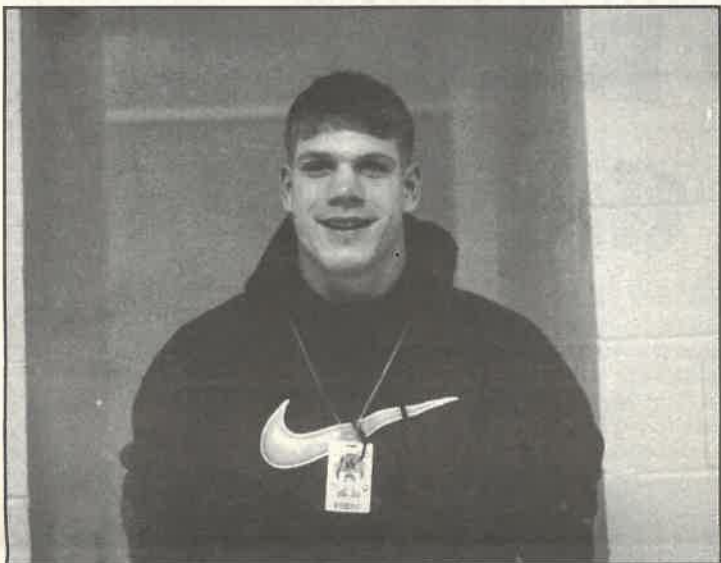
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Athlete of the Issue: Tyler Brayton

By: Dustin Boddy

Tyler has completed a very successful football season. He is not ready hang up his football cleats because he could possibly have a future in football. Many colleges express an interest in him as they watched his



"Best of Luck to Pasco's 'Gentle Giant!'"

performance. Tyler has something going for him and he's not ready to stop. He hopes to help take the bulldogs to state basketball this season. He's a committed athlete with lots of ambition. Tyler is expected to perform well throughout the baseball season and into college. The best of luck to Pasco's "Gentle Giant."

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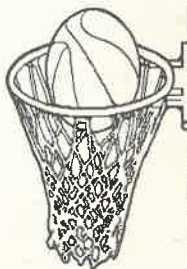
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Boys' Basketball: Full of Experience!

By: Alyssa Meheen

The boy's basketball team is expecting to do well this season with several returning players and experience. Josh Shimek said, "We have lots of guys coming back because we only lost one player from last year, and everybody has high expectations for us." The '97-'98 team consists of Albert Wade, Michael Mackay, Brian Niebel, Jason Mattox, Josh Shimek, Drew Brayton, Tyler Brayton, Cory Fielding, Cody Fielding, Marshall Mathews, Brandon Woodward, David Hileman, and Desmond Hill. Cody Fielding stated, "We all work hard in practice, so I think we'll do good this year."

"They don't have girlfriends, but all want one for Christmas" -Coach Guajardo

The team's strength is being a solid all around team, with good defence and offence. With this going for them, it is hard to believe that they need to improve their shooting.

Coach Guajardo says they are all nice guys. He jokingly said, "They don't have girlfriends, but all want one for Christmas." He also added that the players didn't have time for girls because they have to practice or they have a game.

Good luck boys we hope you can achieve all of your goals and expectations.

Athlete of the Issue: Crystal Treviño

By: Dustin Boddy

Crystal Treviño is really excited about the up coming basketball season. She is anxious to see how well the lady dogs will do. She says that this years team has a lot of speed and talent, both up top and down low.



The only disadvantage she thinks might effect the team is size, but she seems to have no worry at all. Crystal says that she wants to try to help the team as much as possible and her goal is to get to state. She is a very talented player that also has lots of motivation. "The only thing I want to do is have fun!" she said. Good luck Lady Dogs!

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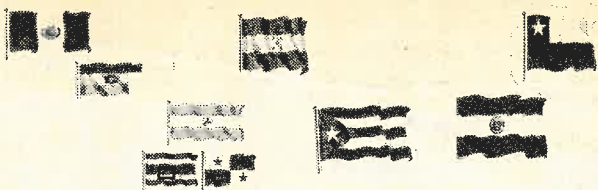
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Reconocimientos Recetas Navideñas

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Este mes vamos a reconocer a Mayra Saldaña. Ella nació el 19 de noviembre de 1979 en Michoacan Mexico. Sus metas de este año son sacar todos sus creditos y pasar las clases. Su comida favorita son las enchiladas. El deporte que le gusta practicar es el voleibol. Su pasatiempo favorito es escuchar la radio todas las tardes. La diferencia que ella dice que hay de las escuelas de Mexico y las de aqui es que aqui estan mas preparados te enseñan mas. La clase que a ella mas le gusta es Ingles. Su música favorita es el Pop. A ella le gusta esta escuela porque dice que uno se puede vestir a su gusto. Sus planes del futuro son estudiar cosmetología. Un consejo que ella les da a los estudiantes es que sigan adelante y que no se den por vencidos.

Este mes vamos a reconocer a Carlos Rivas. El nació el 11 de Junio de 1979 en el Salvador. Las metas de este año son llegar a graduarse de la High School. Su comida favorita es una comida salvadoreña que le dicen Pupusas. La música que le gusta escuchar es la romantica. Su clase favorita es matematicas. La diferencia de las escuelas del Salvador con las de aqui es que alla son mas duras. A el le gusta esta escuela pues porque ya tiene años y ya se acostumbro. Su deporte favorito es el futbol. sus planes del futuro son ir al colegio y estudiar para ingenieria. El consejo que el les da a los estudiantes es que sigan estudiando porque es la llave para el futuro.

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Todos los paises tiene una tradicion de comida para Navidad. Enseguida estan algunas de las recetas de algunos lugares.

"CUBA"

En cuba la tradicion es matan un becerro o un chivo y luego lo asan y luego lo comen asi asado. Tambien hacen tamales, los tamales los hacen con la hoja de la masorca. Hacen la masa luego le hechan ajo y cebolla salsa y carne. De tomar hacen ponche o cerveza.

"MEXICO"

En Mexico la tradicion es hacer tamales los tamales los hacen con la hoja de la masorca. Luego hacen la masa le hechan sal o algo mas para sasonarla le hechan una clase de salsa y luego carne. De tomar hacen ponche y comen uvas.

"GUATEMALA"

En Guatemala la tradición es hacer tamales. Los tamales los hacen con la hoja de la mata de banano. Luego cocinan la masa con manteca. la hechan en un pedazo de hoja luego le hechan carne de cerdo o de gallina despues le hechan una clase de salsa que le llaman "recado". Despues le hechan rodajas de chile Pepper rojo y lo envuelven.

HOROSCOPOS

Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera
Sagitario:

Disfruta todo lo que te trae la vida y no te inquietes por un cambio. Capricornio: El día 28 de Diciembre te volveras muy sentimental. No te impacientes si en estos dias las cosas no te salen como tu quieres. Acuario: Espera cartas, un reencuentro apasionado y tambien una visita inesperada que del extranjero que llega con buenas noticias. Piscis: Te volveras nostálgico, sentimental y deseos de estar junto a una persona ausente. Aries: Tienes frente a ti unos días bien "caliente". Se aclaran unos malentendidos, unos chismes que habian comprometido tu reputacion. Tauro: Te has volvido muy intenso, apasionado, y mas celoso que nunca. Geminis: ¿Sabias que muy pronto regresara esa persona ausente? Cancer: Esta etapa es muy intensa, ya que estaran disfrutando plenamente del amor. Leo: ¿Qué es lo mejor? Tienes prudencia, sobre todo a la hora de gastar dinero, porque estas en una fase donde quieres que todos te admiren. Virgo: Ponte en accion para recibir dinero. Libra:

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En estos días te volveras mas expresivo y capaz de cautivar a los demas con tu palabra.

"Dinero y pobresa"

Escrito: Javier Morales

Estaba recordando pensando en mi situación de las cosas que me han pasado soy un pobre. La gente que yo conosco me dicen que con el dinero todo lo puedo conseguir. Pero yo soy pobre sin dinero y sin amor. yo pienso que la gente con mucho dinero todo puede conseguir pero con el tiempo su vida termina sola sin dinero y sin amor. En mi cuarto me la paso aburrido mirando la television. El tiempo pasa lento ya nos e que hacer. Me cambio y me salgo a las calles a buscar algo diferente o alguien con quien hablar. No encuentro a nadie yu me regreso a mi hogar. En la casa me siento triste y empiezo a recordar todos mis problemas economicos wue he tenido en mi vida. No se hasta donde llegare siento que me estoy volviendo loco de pensar todas la noches de amores y problemas. Quiero que me entiendan lo que les voy a decir a todos. Si quieren tener un futuro mejor para ustedes estudien y trabajen para que puedan subsistir. Porque la vida día a día cuesta mas y si no trabajan, con el tiempo lo van a lamentar. Yo sé que a muchos problemas van a pasar, pero estoy seguro que trabajando y estudiando podran triunfar. Así solamente su vida podran cambiar.

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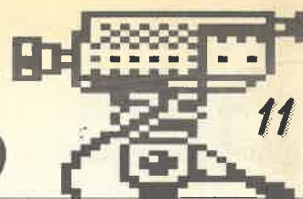
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WINTER TRENDS

By: Leslie Jones

Although Kennewick and Kamiakin are currently obsessed with camouflage, and Richland High will always be stuck in that overdone grunge thing, here's what the fashion smart students are sporting at Pasco High.

Girls

sleeveless coats
fleece vests
sweater (especially v-neck)
boot-cut jeans and cords
fitted trousers
flared khakis
collared shirts under sweaters
natural make-up
messy ponytails/buns
zigzag headbands

Guys

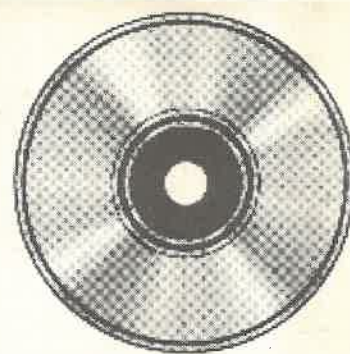
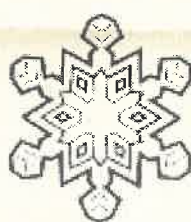
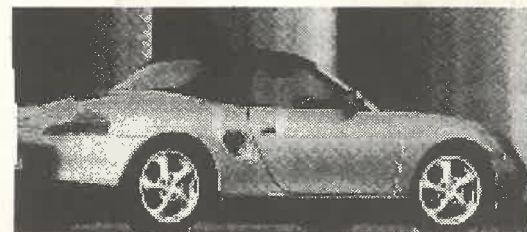
cargo pants
khakis
zip-neck sweaters
any type of sweater
"Polo"
argyle socks
I.D. Badges (according to Nick Azure)
boxers
Doc's
watches
fisherman hats

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

By: Danyelle Walsh

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth, I said my two front teeth! O.K. as you can already see this article is about Christmas and what someone wants. Well, that someone is the PHS student body. I have compiled a list of Christmas presents you all have told me that you want and or need this year for Christmas. Enjoy!

10. Underwear
9. Argile socks
8. Snow
7. All the CD's you can get for free
6. A 4.0 GPA
5. Clothes, clothes, and more clothes!
4. A car
3. PHS B-ball ON TO STATE!
2. A bumpin' system in your car
1. Duh, a date with me.



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Snowmen

Preheat oven to 325 degrees Fahrenheit.

Add 1/4 teaspoon vanilla to 1 1/2 cups Cookie Dough; mix well. Chill 30 minutes.

For each snowman, shape dough into two small balls, one slightly larger than the other. Place balls, slightly overlapping, on ungreased cookie sheet; flatten with bottom of glass. Repeat with remaining dough.



Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool on wire rack.

Sprinkle each snowman with sifted powdered sugar. Decorate with icing as desired. Cut miniature peanut butter cups in half for hats.

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Praying Mantis



Silent, just waiting
For a living snack or meal
Snap, picnic for one

By: Jesus Torres



By: Cordova Milton

The Dark Angel

I'm an angel from the deep pits of Hell.
I guess you could say from heaven I fell.
I rose from Hell, higher and higher.
Not even in Hell I still feel the fire.
I had to get away from the anger and fires,
Needed to escape the cheaters and liars.
Once on Earth, I needed a job,
but all I knew was to cheat, lie and rob.
I finally found a job, but it just wasn't right,
looking at my work was a disgusting sight.
My work is worse then Hell could have ever
been,
because I am cheap used car salesman.

By: Sarah Johnston