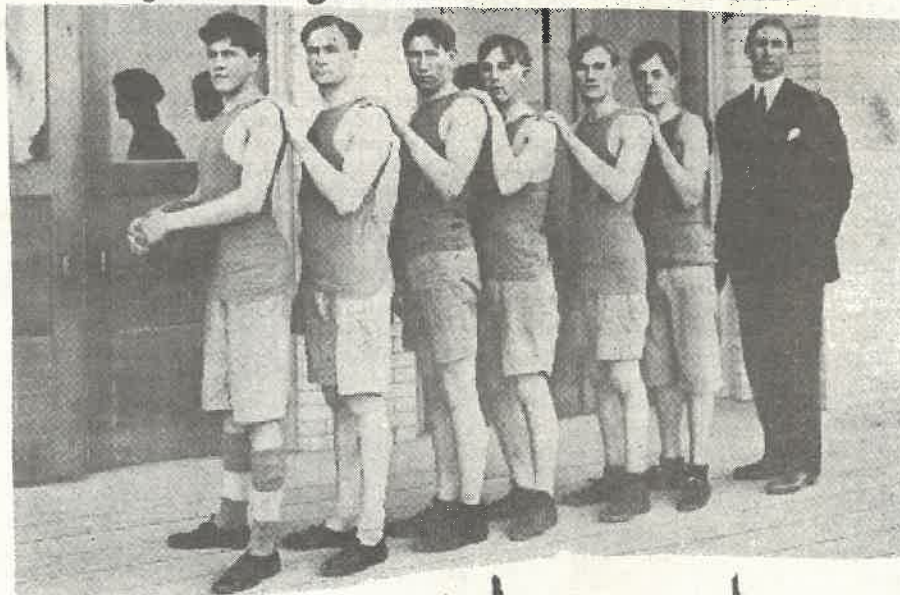


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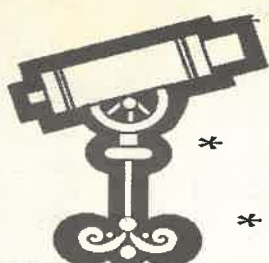
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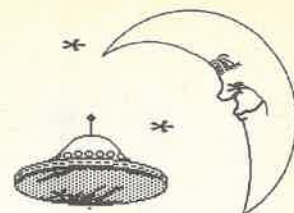
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# OUTLOOK



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## Do You Know How What You Buy Effects the World?

By Brooke Farnsworth

America is probably the most consumer-based society in the world. If you don't agree with this, consider at all the products the average student uses when getting ready for school. The first awakening of a new day is caused by one of science's greatest factors, electricity, when waking up to an alarm clock. Shuffling to the bathroom down a hall of air vents, carpet, pictures in frames, and painted walls, the student steps into the warm shower water with an adjustable massaging water spray. Then the young scholar washes with botanical hair products in bright colored bottles and various cleansers in pink economy sized geometric containers. After drying with a "spring-fresh" towel, the student uses a metal comb, a hair dryer, and a whole different realm of styling products. Feeling more refreshed, the pupil decides on frozen toaster waffles, jelly from the refrigerator, boxed cereal (really only for the prize inside), and concentrated orange juice for a complete breakfast of champions. To be presentable for school, the student pumps toothpaste onto an electronic Snoopy toothbrush, sets it to "Go," and brushes away. After this task is accomplished, clothes derived from factories and many hours of mall shopping are put on. Now the student is set, kisses the dog and family goodbye, hops in the car, and sets off for school on paved roadways passing houses and stores.

Your "morning-before-school-starts-schedule" may vary from this student's, yet both will show that science's inventions and appealing consumer goods have become so regular in daily life that Americans soon forget about them. Yielding pleasure and luxury after pleasure and luxury, these consumer goods make our lives more comfortable and less complicated. However, there is a point to how much we, as Americans, should divulge in impulse buying and materialism. We are so used to receiving our desires in an instant by paying money, that at most times we don't realize what luxuries we actually have. Moreover, we don't realize what resources it takes to make each shirt, hamburger, car, or item of "extreme need," and what toll it takes on the world's environment. Analyzing what resources we use in the food industry alone portrays Americans' consumer-based ideals, and how they effect the environment.

The fast food industry has been growing abundantly over many years, even expanding markets to many different countries. The reason for this is it's fast, it's food, and it's generally not too expensive. When the lunch bell rings her resounding voice, students race to get to the burger joint's drive-thru window first and order their meals. After receiving those big, juicy, flame broiled patties on buns with lettuce, tomatoes, mayo, and pickles, consider where the meat, vegetables, and bread came from. Most students probably have no idea. Sure, it might not matter because it's fast, it's food, and it's a quick lunch to eat in a half an hour. But what if those hamburgers were destroying the world?

How can this be, you ask? The tropical rain forests provide about 50% of the earth's oxygen, something very important to all of humanity I'd say. Currently the rain forests are being slashed and burned in massive degrees. As more of the forest's endangered tree and animal species are being destroyed, more room for farming and cattle ranching is being made. Getting back to the hamburgers, what if the patties were processed from the cattle raised in the rain forest--traded with an American fast food chain at a cheaper cost than American beef? Your patty could mean the extinction of a species because of the land cleared to raise the now butchered beast. The hamburgers' vegetables may have been sprayed with pesticides. These may not be harmful to humans, but possibly to the soil and animals living around the crop. Now perhaps this sounds too extreme, yet all a hungry person can see in a hamburger is the "here and now I am going to eat you" outlook. But how does one know what resources make your here and now, on the spot, desire available to purchase?

During my lunch hour a favorite stopping point is the local grocery store. Perhaps what draws me there (besides the bagels I buy for lunch) is all the vivid colors displayed aisle after aisle. Strolling around, different product labels scream, "Buy me! Buy me!" Okay, they don't really scream this, yet their designers know which colors attract buyers' attention. When not sure which brand of a product to buy, the purchaser usually picks the one with the best looking label. All the label designs, and advertising phrases like "new and improved," greatly deal with America's consumer-based society. As each person buys more than they want in brilliant blue boxes or ruby red wrapping, people often don't realize the ill-effects of buying so many packaged goods presents to the environment. All of the paper, plastic, cardboard, dyes, foil, and others used in packaging gives products glamorous faces to display in stores. But underneath their glimmering shine of consumer appeal is the realization that these pretty packages go to the trash and stay there. They go from a factory to a store to a house to the trash to a landfill. Seems like waste to me!

The live for the moment and make it quick made in American society can be seen in the food industry and product packaging alone. This ideal, and consumers' little knowledge of where their food comes from, leads to ill-effects on the environment all around the world. Do people even care whether the environment and natural resources are being modified or destroyed for the sake of pleasure and luxury? Even if one does care, once a luxury becomes a regular aspect of life change is hard to achieve. Yet, buying products of recycled materials, recycling, reusing products and packages, knowing what is being bought, and not over-purchasing items not really needed are several xways to help. Making choices about what products we buy, and knowing what resources they require, is one sure-fire way of protecting the future environment of the world we all live in.

## Editor's Mail

To Sheri Adkinson  
c/o The Editor

I have to oppose the announcement the morning of March 19, 1998 concerning the notion that if on the chance we are found without our badges on, we are being insubordinate instead of just forgetting them. I'm sorry if I am ever rushed in the morning so that I forget my I.D. badge in my other pants or on the bedpost. The fact is, no matter how used to a routine you are, if for some reason the snooze button is hit you loose up to 5-9 minutes. That, in turn, throws off the morning. Even the thought of your alarm not going off at all means you might "forget" your badge. Most students could care less about a 2"x3" piece of plastic that has a picture far worse than the one on their driver's licenses. Luckily, I don't mind the picture I posed for, but that is not my argument. If you want to go about solving this problem, go about it a different way than you badmouthing the whole school for a problem that every person has--remembering things. You could have told the school that there is an extensive amount of students forgetting their I.D.s at home or elsewhere, so here are some ways to solve it. And if you are completely out of ideas, then I have two of my own. One is to trust a teacher to hold your extra (free) badge, which I have seen many teachers offer this solution to the students, or leave it in your purse, bag, or locker. The other, harder to do but sometimes workable, is to pick out what you are going to wear the next day and place your badge on your clothes, or even inside the pocket. Still, these ideas involve routine and if ever upset in any way the possibility of forgetting is still there. So don't be so cruel on a person for a common mistake. I hope that this has shown you and the staff how to go about a cheerful and helpful way of talking to the student body. Thank you for your time and effort.

The student

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## BASIC GUIDLINES FOR HEALTHY EATING

By Chantel Liebing

"You can't have your desert, until you eat your vegetables." Okay, at one time we have all heard this from our mom and dad when we were little. But smart little kids that we were, we secretly fed our "yucky" vegetables under the table to our dogs. Later, however, when we became mature young adults, we soon learned the value of eating our vegetables and how they can, in some ways prevent us from getting harmful diseases. The following is a list of good, nutritious things and their benefits that we need to eat, in order to have a healthy body.

carrots- healthy eyes, and prevents cancer  
garlic- good for the heart and lowers the blood cholesterol levels  
potatoes (starch) helps protect against a stroke  
low-fat yogurt- (calcium) strong bones  
liver- complex vitamins  
soy beans- protein  
skim milk- (calcium) contains vitamins A and D  
iron- helps with attentiveness  
vinegar helps ease mosquito bites, and dry skin

Nutritionist also express the importance of having a balanced diet with lots of vitamins. To help you determine if you get enough vitamins in your daily diet here is a list of vitamins and the foods that are high in these vitamins.

Vitamin A- broccoli, cantaloupe, carrots, spinach, and sweet potato  
Vitamin C- Brussels sprouts, grapefruit juice, green peppers, orange juice, and papayas

Vitamin E- almonds, hazel nuts, pecans, raw wheat germ, and sunflower seed oil

Believe it or not, the things we drink also influence whether we get a healthy diet or not.

Coffee- too much causes irregular heartbeats, and bladder cancer  
pop- (sugar) empty calories, this will add inches to your waste line  
water- cleans out your system

There are six things to remember when you are striving to maintain that healthy, active body.

1. eat a variety of foods
2. maintain a desirable body weight
3. avoid too much fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol
4. eat foods with adequate starch and fiber
5. avoid too much sugar
6. avoid too much sodium

By following this basic guideline and eating right could increase your life expectancy.

## HYDRAULICS A NEW FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT

By Brandon Woodward

The dictionary defines hydraulics as the science dealing with water and other liquids at rest or in motion, their uses in engineering, and the laws of their actions. Now that you have a really good understanding of what I'm going to be talking about, you too will be able to experience this fine engineering art.

There may be times when you are driving down the street and you stop at a red light, because that is what everybody is doing nowadays at red lights (stopping). Then another car pulls along side you and starts "dancing." At this point you may feel like you are in a movie that has really good special effects. Then you can remember back to when you read this article and can say, "Hey, those are hydraulics."

Mario Valencia, owner of a car with hydraulics, states that he had the system put in because it is entertaining and a few of his friends have similar systems. The hydraulic system, according to Valencia, runs around

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\$1,500, and he says that you don't have to have a specific model of car to have the hydraulics, like many believe. When asked if it was reckless he says, "It's not dangerous at all; it's just that the cops don't like it."

Speaking of cops, lets take a look at Officer Marquez's view. "It's dangerous while the car is in motion because when the hydraulics are used it can effect the steering and make the car lose control." Marquez also says that there have been a lot of problems with this around school. If anyone is caught with the hydraulics "in action" Officer Marquez makes the offender write a 2,000 word essay, which he says is their warning. It is actually a misdemeanor and a fine of \$500. If caught a second time, the offender is charged with this.

Wow! You learn a new thing every day. So kids, next time you are rolling down main street and a car does a dance that you haven't even seen on Star Search, don't get scared, it's just hydraulics, a form of entertainment.

## BUMPER STICKERS

By Dustin Boddy

Ever paid attention to people's car bumper stickers? Do they explain the persons life or are they just there? No one is really sure unless they know the person, but they are sometimes funny to read. Most of the students have bumper stickers on their cars and are jokingly funny. Others are stickers that are on the cars represent the teams they like or the bands/groups they like. Of course it may not have been put on there by them. Their parents may have put the "Proud Parent of a McLaughlin Honor Role Student," on the car and their stuck with it.

One of the most popular ones you might see around frequently is the Darwin Fish. Some of them are making fun of it and the others are the real ones. But the funny ones are the ones that really stick out. Here are some funny stickers of the students here and outside the school.

- 1) "I'd rather push my chevy than drive a Ford"
- 2) "The best man for a job is a woman"
- 3) "My girlfriend said to choose between her and sports, Boy I'll miss her!"
- 4) "I can go from 0 to 8- - - in 4.5 seconds"
- 5) "When the last trumpet sounds, I'm outta here"
- 6) "Don't drink and drive, you might spill"
- 7) "When God created man, she was only practicing"
- 8) "You're rich, I'm single"
- 9) "Ever stop to think then forget to start again?"
- 10) "Hang up and drive"
- 11) "Drink 'til she's cute but, stop before the wedding"
- 12) "Saw it.... Wanted it.... Had a fit.... Got it!!"

The most common are sports teams and bands. They explain the person because most of the time that's all you'll see them where, or they explain the persons personality. For example Leslie Jones' "Bad girl." Most are funny others are serious. But admit it, pulling up behind someone or walking behind a parked car it's amusing to see what other people use as humor. It's personal preference to the driver to what they want put on their car but it sure can be funny.

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# LEGALIZE MARIJUANA!?

By Jennifer Holzer

A huge issue has been plaguing our headlines recently. Legalization of marijuana is coming closer and closer to reality while we continue to remember why it's illegal in the first place. While marijuana has been considered for medical uses, it has not yet been proven safe. As the Drug War rages on, society wonders who will prevail.

Supporters of marijuana legalization have made several interesting points. Drug related crimes caused the US over a billion a year. If drugs were legalized, the police would have more time to look for crime other than drug busts and, in turn, the jails would be less crowded. Another point is our constitutional rights. Pursuit of happiness means different things to different people. Also, marijuana is only illegal because of its addictive nature, but other substances such as alcohol and nicotine are legal. When alcohol was prohibited it also produced more problems than when it was legal. If drugs were legal there wouldn't be the problem of drug dealers adding chemicals to add to the amount of their sales. Government would put restrictions on their

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drug products and prices, if legalized. Marijuana plants can also be made into paper. As a matter of fact, 1 acre of marijuana plant can produce 4 times as much paper as 1 acre of trees. Overall, it doesn't sound all that irrational, but that's only one side of the story.

Despite on-going research, marijuana has never been proven safe or effective for any condition. Cigarettes made with marijuana are addictive, cancer causing, damaging to the lungs, heart, brain, and immune system and worsen diseases such as tuberculosis, asthma, and multiple sclerosis. There are better and safer drugs than marijuana. Legalization movements have tried to prove it's effectiveness and safety, but tobacco lobbyists tried to say tobacco wasn't addictive either, so someone is obviously lying. Janet Lapey, MD says it all with "Although some patients who are stoned may believe that smoking marijuana is good for them, studies show that it makes sick people sicker."

Well, some may argue in all the reasons it should be legal, but it doesn't change the fact that it's still an illegal drug.

## DEPRESSION- A PROBLEM MORE COMMON THAN YOU MIGHT THINK

By Danyelle Walsh

Depression- Defined in Webster's New World Dictionary as being "Sad; low spirits; gloominess; dejection," is an emotion that we have all felt. Whether it was caused by a break up with your boyfriend/girlfriend, a low test score, losing a game, experiencing the death of a loved one, or missing out on the "big dance", we all at one point in our lives experience depression.

Some people feel that depression is something that only effects over emotional people, or middle aged balding men going through a mid-life crisis. Well folks, I hate to tell you, but this is just not true! Everywhere around us there are people suffering from many causes of depression. Symptoms that can be seen in these people are: loss of appetite, seclusion from friends and family, falling grades, changes in appearance and attitude, and drastic emotional changes. For example, one minute a person is laughing hysterically at a joke, and the next they are sitting in the corner staring off into space. I interviewed a few people who asked that their names were not used in this article admitting to experiencing "deep depression", a term often used to explain the seriousness of some peoples depression. One person stated that depression doesn't always have to be a feeling of grief or total sadness. It can be a sad thought here and there and can be triggered by anything in everyday life. Another person added that "depression is often looked upon as a sadness that you have to get yourself out of. There isn't medication you can take to make you happy. It's a mental condition that a person needs to see through themselves. Another person totally disagreed with this statement. "Depression is not something that you have to get yourself through, it's something a person, along with the help of others, can overcome.

No matter what you feel depression is, is not, or what can cause it, it is definatly something that can be overcome and can be helped. There are many people who are out there and are willing to help. If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the symptoms mentioned above, know that there are people who understand and would love to listen.



## PASCO BAND AND CHOIR STUDENTS FIND SUCCESS AT SOLO ENSEMBLE

By Michael Cooper

Although most people don't know the solo ensembles for band and choir, it took place March 20 in Walla Walla. For those of you who do not know what the solo ensemble is allow me to explain. The solo ensemble is a competition for each instrument and for each section in the choir (example: alto or bass). Each of these different things are evaluated separately on scale of one to five, one being excellent and five needing work. The top person in each group goes to state and there are first and second alternate who also go along. Each person who competes is given a month to compete or longer based on the individual. The competitors take private and have to be involved in the instrumental or vocal program according to what they will be competing in. The band had twenty three people competing this year compared to twelve last and the choir had five in regionals.

Pasco will be well represented at State this year. The band is sending seven participants. They are Chris Cree on the marimba, Brooke Farnsworth on the tenor saxophone and Jason Bleazard, Kevin Swisher, Kim Wallin, Stephan Landtwig and Evan Bagley who comprise the Brass Quintet. From the choir soprano Bridget Esterhuizen was recognized with second alternate to state. The solo ensemble state competition will be April 24 and 25 at Central University in Ellensburg. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Mancinelli said that this year has been the most people they have ever had considered in the solo ensemble. They said they have good groups that have worked hard. They also said that these kid's hard work and dedication is what got them their good results. Well good luck at State.

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## LEON DAVIS CROWNED MR. IRRESISTIBLE

By: Blanca Torres

The 1998 Mr. Irresistible is Leon Davis. A total of 47 girls were unable to resist him. Along with this title, Leon is also one of the 1998 Jr. Class Twirp Princes. But, don't despair, all you resistable guys, there's always next year.



## I'M 18 AND NOT EVEN REGISTERED- LACK OF INTEREST OR LAZINESS?

By Sarah Oiberding

Since when have your parents granted you the privilege of staying out till one or two in the morning and you have declined the offer? The answer is probably never, but why is it then that 18 year olds neglect their right to vote, a huge privilege in our nation.

During the course of one day, I asked quite a few 18 year olds if they are registered voters and if they have actually voted yet. The majority replied that they weren't even registered and very few have voted.

Christina Vanderschoor and Annie Grimshaw, both 18 years old and seniors here at Pasco High, haven't registered to vote. They wish that someone could come to the school and register them or at least educate them about registering and voting. Grimshaw explains, "I understand that it is the individual's responsibility to

**"It's the individual's responsibility to go and vote. It's really easy to register, it's just a matter of doing it."**

care enough about voting to register but when you don't know where to go or what to do you shy away. It would just be a lot easier if they could come to our school and as an added benefit, it could be a great way to train youth to be educated voters."

Todd Garrett is one of the few who have embraced the privilege of voting. He voted on the levy concerning schools, the library and fire station. "I believe it is the individual's responsibility to go and vote" says Garrett. "It is really easy to register, it is just a matter of doing it."

While the concept of the government going out of their way to help young adults register to vote sounds like a great deal for the 18 year olds at Pasco High, it hasn't happened yet. Those of you who are eligible to vote, can register fairly easily by going to the voter registration office at the courthouse or the DMV and answering a few questions.

## PASCO LEVIES PASS

By Kate Hayden

On March tenth Pasco voters marked yes on their ballots for the Pasco school maintenance levy and two bond measures for the library and the fire station.

The Pasco school maintenance and operation levy has been up for a vote every two years for the past thirty years. This levy creates about seven million dollars in revenue. The money is distributed among different programs and school costs that the federal or state government do not provide. The money pays the wages of about 150 people, helps fund music, drama and athletic programs. The only new thing the levy will be funding is the construction of Whitier Elementary School.

Also on the ballot was a bond calling for the renovation of the Pasco library. As most of you know the library is pretty run-down and in need of improvement. Voters also felt this way passing the library bond. From the 750,000 the library will receive as a result of the bond the library will expand the front entrance, make restrooms handicap accessible, add reading space, and creating room for 16 computers.

With the growing areas of east Pasco and across Highway 395 Pasco firefighters proposed relocating from Third Avenue on Clark street to east of Lewis street underpass near Oregon Avenue. With the yes vote they received on March 10th the firefighters will be able to respond faster to fires, within the six preferred minutes. The project will also keep insurance premiums from increasing. The project cost will be about 950,000 dollars which is cheaper than building a new fire department and hiring more firefighters in east Pasco. The total cost for taxpayers for both the library and firestation relocation will be 15 cents per \$1,000 assessed value, or \$15 dollars a year on a home values at \$100,000.

To promote the bond and levy issues volunteers and supporters posted signs, called on voters on the phone, and spoke about the advantages of voting yes. It looks like their hard work paid off. As a result, Pasco citizens will be able to enjoy an improved library, maintained school programs and the assurance that the fire department will respond quickly when your house

## STRESS IN MY LIFE!!

By Blanca Torres

Don't worry, be happy. It sounds simple, but many people can not live up to it.

Everyone stresses out throughout their life. As we get older, our concerns change and stress about different things. Think back to freshmen year (freshmen just think), your greatest worries were how you were going to do your hair the next day or who was "cool." Well, seniors have a few more things to add to their lists such as graduation, college, and life after high school. So, you see that in just four years, your worries change as you do.

Nevertheless, stress can be a major hazard to anyone who has it. It makes you insecure, unhappy, anxious and more likely to make mistakes. Not to mention the fact that if you get a little stressed out, it is very easy to get really stressed out from there. For instance, you have a monster test tomorrow so you are a bit worried. Then you notice a zit on your forehead that is being aggravated by the stress over your test. In addition, your cat, Snuffles, has a bladder infection and you have to take administer a special medication to him every fifteen minutes. None of these situations are going to kill you, but if you let them, they can.

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# 31 YEARS BRINGS MR. DONG EXPERIENCE AND FRIENDS

By: Andrea Kidd and Alyssa Meheen

It often seems that our parents can't relate to us, but there is a remarkable person here at PHS who helps bridge the generation gap. He is an admired and respected teacher, colleague, coach, volunteer, advisor, and friend.

Mr. Dong has taught at PHS for an astounding 31 years. For 31 years he has taught kids to love history and to follow the golden rule: treat others as you wish to be treated. Throughout the years students have looked forward to seeing Mr. Dong because of his caring and generous heart. "He is one of the most giving people I know," states vice principal John Morgan. "His support, generosity, and caring attitude is shown through the students he has taught to be successful."

Many changes have come about in over 30 years including students' attitudes and learning patterns which Mr. Dong has successfully adapted to over the past three decades. His style and curriculum change to meet the learning tendencies of the students today. Elaina Erickson, a student currently enrolled in Mr. Dong's A.P. American History class, says, "He is always positive about the test results, and is very en-

couraging."

Numerous former students remember Mr. Dong as "a really nice and fun teacher who cared about his students," as stated by Cyndi Stallings. Mrs. Rosie Bogart, the athletics secretary, remarked, "I believe he is an excellent teacher and really cares for students and would do anything to help them."

Mr. Brian Davis, Mr. Dong's student teacher, stated, "I admired him as a student; he is the one who got me to love history." Mr. Davis became friends with Mr. Dong his senior year at PHS. Since then their relationship has grown; Mr. Dong is now not only his friend, but mentor and colleague as well. Mr. Dong has been very generous in helping Mr. Davis become a history teacher. He has invited Mr. Davis to come and guest lecture his classes ever since Mr. Davis was a sophomore in college. He says working with Mr. Dong is "like working a good friend in an ice cream shop and being able to eat all the ice cream you want." In other words, it is like working with a good friend and them knowing a lot about what you are interested in and having a lot of fun.

Ever since Mr. Dong started coaching tennis 27 years ago, players have looked forward to away games and being able to or-

der anything off the menu as a gift from Mr. Dong. Mrs. Rosie Bogart remembers going to away matches with Mr. Dong when she played high school tennis and eating whatever she wanted. In retrospect, she says, "He spoiled us rotten."

So why as Mr. Dong put in 31 years of dedication and love into the students at PHS? "It's the students that work hard to be successful and care about education," states Mr. Dong. He began teaching because there is a lot of respect for teachers in the Chinese culture and "I wanted to make my mama proud." This interesting man did crew in college. He enjoys bass and trout fishing. He also enjoys traveling; last summer he served as a chaperone for a handful of PHS students on their two week trip to Japan. Not only expressing his love for traveling but for students as well.

Many staff members at PHS who were once students in Mr. Dong's class, find it hard to get over an invisible barrier and call him by his first name; they find it awkward and weird. The respect for Mr. Dong is so immense that to many students, teachers, and faculty members, he'll always be Mr. Dong.

## Are You Your TAKE THIS TRICK YOUR SCHOOL

By: Andrea Kidd  
How well do you know your school or just a regular old dud.

1.) Which of these women is your p



2.) What interesting reminder of WWII do we have in our school?

a. a time capsule filled with memorabilia located in the courtyard

b. a bomb shelter

c. a crater left by a bomb (AKA Edgar Brown Stadium)

3.) What sports had undefeated seasons this year?

a. football and gymnastics

b. football and girls basketball

c. volleyball and wrestling

4.) How many portables are there here at PHS?

a. 11

b. 12

c. 14

5.) Name the 3 PHS alumni working at Pasco High.

a. Mike Guajardo, Phyllis Masor and Don Wright

b. Rosie Bogart, Cyndi Stallings and Scott Shadler

c. John Morgan, Jeff Dong, and KC Bennion

6.) Which of these is not a club offered at PHS?

a. Rah Club

b. Rock Club

c. Atlas Club

7.) How much does a parking pass cost?

a. \$3

b. \$5

c. \$8

8.) What is the name of the school?

a. Pasco High School

b. Edgar Brown High School

c. PHS

d. PHS

e. PHS

f. PHS

g. PHS

h. PHS

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x. PHS

y. PHS

z. PHS

## R.O.U.T.E.

### What's it all about?

R.O.U.T.E....hmmm what does that stand for? From the survey that was took, it doesn't seem as if many of you know what it actually stands for. Only 4% of the people surveyed knew that R.O.U.T.E. stands for Realizing Our Urgency To Excel. Many people had their own creative definitions of what it stands for. Here are some of them:

- Running Over Understanding Technical Education  
- Run Out Under The Elephant

- Real Opportunities Utopian Telephone Eccentricity  
- Really Outstanding Union Terrorists Entity  
- Reaching Out Under The Edge  
- Red Outrageous Underestimated Teaching Equipment  
- Rank Outrageous Umbrellas That Eat  
- Real Odor Under The Ears  
- Reality Of United Technical Education

**Pathetically, only 4% of the students interviewed knew that R.O.U.T.E. stands for Realizing Our Urgency To Excel.**

- Running Over Unskilled Train Engineers  
- Running Outside Under The Evergreens  
- Running Out Under Tiny Elephants  
- Rocks Over and Under The Elevator  
- Remember Our Useful and Trampy Ears  
- Really Outrageous Understanding Team Efforts  
- Run Out Under The Ewoks

- Rooms Open Under The Education  
- Rednecks Of United Trashy Enterprise  
- Reading, Office, Utility and Tech. Education  
- Right Out Under The Elk

No matter what you think R.O.U.T.E. stands for, just remember that the true meaning needs to be taken seriously in your education.

## Workin' The Career Center

How many times have you been to the career center? Hopefully you know what the career center is. Here's some percentages of students who are or aren't taking advantage of this resource and excellent opportunity. Honestly, the numbers could be better. So get off your butts and go see what the career center has to offer you.

Here's how many times the students interviewed have visited it in their high school career.

13% - 0  
42% - 1-5  
13% - 6-10  
32% - over 10



# CORNER

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ANSWER

ANSWERS: 1. a, 2. b, 3. a, 4. c, 5. l

b, 14. a

For each correct answer, give

yourself 0 points.

10 to 14 points-you are school c

likely have a lot of school spirit.

5 to 9 points-You're hanging in

however, to go purple shopping

petitions.

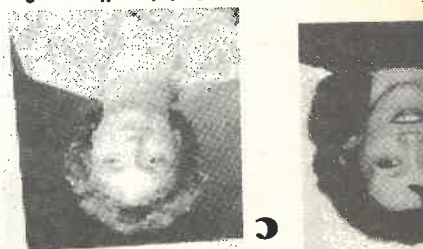
0 to 4 points-Come on, get in the

place you spend 40 hours a we

# True To School? Quiz And Reveal -SMART POWER!!

Take this quiz to find out if you are PHS smart

ncipal, Mrs. Adkinson?



## Yearbook and what does it mean?

- a. SINEWASH, "we speak"
- b. SINEWASH, "our lives"
- c. SINDSTONE, "the future"

## Name two PHS cheerleaders

- a.) Kim Silvey and Hana Merk
- b.) Wendi Andelin and Amber

## When is From?

- a.) Saturday, May 2
- b.) Saturday, May 6
- c.) Friday, May 8

## Who is not a math teacher

- a. Mr. Freshman
- b. Mrs. Ames
- c. Mr. Summerville

## Who is the boys golf coach?

- a. Mr. Steach
- b. Mr. Allison
- c. Mr. Brown

## Who were the drum majors for

- a. Shannon McFadden and
- b. Mandy Rudolph
- c. Brandy Shook and Matt

## band this year?

- a. Mandy Rudolph
- b. Mandy Rudolph and
- c. Brandy Shook and Matt

## What day do the 1998 seniors

- a.) Saturday, June 6
- b.) Saturday, June 13
- c.) Saturday, June 10

# OUT

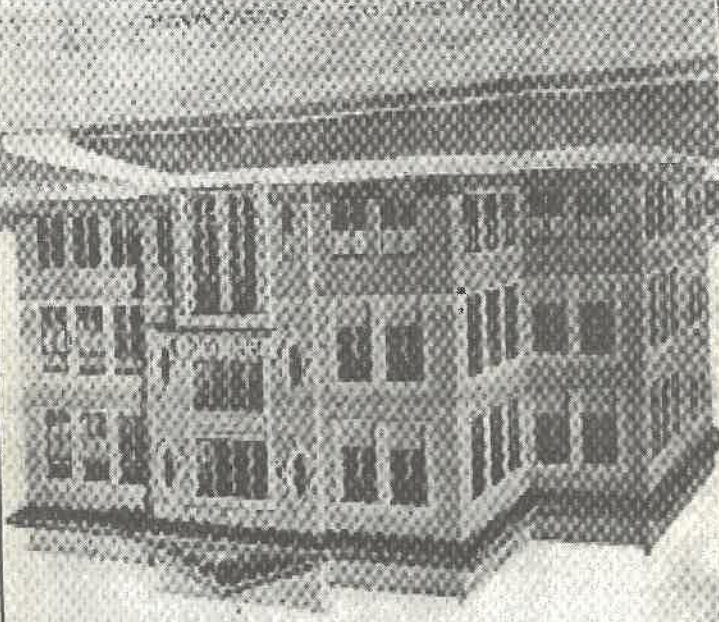
graduates?  
a.) Saturday, June 6  
b.) Saturday, June 13  
c.) Saturday, June 10

# The REAL Early Years

by Sarah Olberding

Perhaps you know Pasco High facts such as what our school colors are or how long Mr. Dong has been teaching but what you probably don't know are some of the amazing "tid bits" that have been buried under many years of history. People thought that a town of our size would not need such a large school. During this time there was one lone teacher ruling with supreme power over a few pupils, but the second term of the next year a demand was heard for more teachers and a bigger school. The beginning of a high school was then assured. Finally, in 1908, because of the amount of pupils enrolled and teachers added, the construction of the Pasco School began. There were then 225 pupils and 9 teachers in the high school. By 1911 there was 475 pupils, which included primary grades, through high school and teaching these students were fourteen teachers, three of which were teaching in the high school. This same year, a four year course was developed in the high school. If you recall the movie Anne of Green Gables, you might have an accurate picture of what life was like at the Pasco school. Teachers disciplined students with rulers to keep them in line, and an 18 year old would attend the same school as her 8 year old sibling. In 1911 the school produced their first year book and this was made with paper and string. Also, students didn't have such a wide range of classes as we do today.

Life at Pasco High was surely different in the early 1900's, and here are some facts to illustrate the sharp contrast:  
"The only two foreign languages taught were German and Latin"  
"Each class had their own colors such as purple and yellow"  
"Each class had their own "class tower"  
"The superintendent taught history and english...imagine Mr. Murdock having the time to teach  
"The basketball team was composed of six or so players  
"Our sports teams played Connell and Finley  
"Girls didn't play  
All of this interesting information can be found in a small, purpled paper yearbook made in 1911. Turning the musty smelling pages, looking people. However there are very few faces covering



There were many laughs shared in the Wasco room as we read some of the old articles and passages. In one section, a few student's favorite sayings were listed, like "pass the hash" or "I'm busted."  
The students pictured were dressed in very plain, dark colored clothes and were actually very well groomed. You can tell that this period of time was very conservative, although one woman teacher was wearing a feathered hat that couldn't even fit inside her large picture.  
Although a lot of the clubs were quite small, like the Pasco-Richland Debate Team being a whole three members, (which is actually considerably large keeping in thought the junior class was just as big), there were sports practiced at Pasco. However, only one basketball team, composed of six skinny boys dressed alike from head to toe.  
We are no longer known as Pasco, but rather Pasco High-Home of the Bulldogs. It is obvious that we have changed immensely. We have graduated from classes composed of three individuals to classes of 400. We have very extensive classes offered, tons of sports and clubs have been formed and we have become rounder in some degrees and very successful in others. We sure have come a long way baby. Yeah, baby yeah.



Above: Pasco High has it stood in 1911.

Left: The 1911 Pasco girls gymnasium class dressed down ready to lift.

# IRSTONE



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## VIDEO GAMES

By Ivar Hillesland and Michael Cooper

**Eye-Exam:** It doesn't take much to see the excitement in this game. With over 200 unbelievable levels of totally awesome action, your eyes will get tired before you do. Each level provides extremely small writing in the middle of the screen and it's your job to read it. After hours of being extremely close to the screen your eyes will hurt really bad and your face will get all sorts of radiation. You'll go blind with excitement.

**Fast Driving Cars:** Buckle up and rev those engines your'e in for the ride of your life, or what's left of it. Five challenging stages. Will you race through the city where you're faced with tight streets and ice cream trucks, or do you dare brave the twisting, turning frozen road of icy alpine heights. Remember this: at high speeds anything can happen.

**Atomic Raid:** Picture this: it's right after World War III, the earth is desimated, and roving bands of space pirates terrorize the masses. Then, to the rescue, three gnarly skateboarding pigs with laser blasters. Totally gnarly dude. Blast 'em.

**Zingo's revenge:** This game sucks don't play it. Also it has scary monsters. With a name like Zingo's revenge there is no escaping the action.

**Vegas Nights:** The stakes are fakes, but the action is real. Test your skill at a real Vegas casino. Try as you might you will never win this totally awesome game though. The computer cheats and steals your money every round. The roulette is fun, except that you will lose.

**X-Men:** Watch out for that laser beam! Cyclops has gone completely nuts and his face is shooting lasers everywhere. Only you and your superpower that lets you talk to rocks can stop this crazed mutant. Be careful, some rocks are evil.

**Pac-Man:** You eat power pellets and bite ghosts. It parallels to your own life. Life is a maze, one must find the center. Also you get to eat fruit.

**Scary Mutants:** Oh no! Nuclear reactor #7 blew up and you're the only janitor working. Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to clean up the problem with your trusty bucket and mop. Wash your way through three relatively easy levels and mop up at least two scary mutants each level. There will be plenty of slimy stains to clean up after you're finished.

**Queen's Quest:** You are the champion, Freddie Mercury. Though you act slightly feminine and have black fingernails, it your job to find the cure for aids.

**College Quest:** Are you ready for some action-packed adventure? Write your way through this unbelievable game by filling our enormous amounts of college applications. This game sucks and I am not very good at it. Five irritating pages of stupid questions and you will have conquered this game. Then you realize you are and idiot.

**The Robot Challenge:** A post-apocalyptic war and you're the sole survivor of the human race. You are a rat with 18 cool and totally different guns to blow up your enemy. Blast your way through thirteen totally new and challenging levels to face the ultimate nemesis, Frank-O-Bot.

## Sleeping Nasty

By Oh my gosh! Melissa Weber

Once upon a time in the kingdom of Hoof Arted lived an unhappy king called King Cactusindabutt. He was unhappy, because his wife Queen Takeahike had not done her duty by presenting the kingdom with a bouncing baby brat. They prayed everyday for a baby, but each Sunday they got the same telegram message from God:

Dear Human Beans,  
Out to lunch.  
God

One day three men appeared on their doorstep. Their names were Sales Man, Teller Marketer, and Egor Ego. The king asked what they were selling, and immediately Sales and Teller pulled out the fabulous "Grow a Baby Kit". The queen begged her husband to buy, and so without paying attention to Egor Ego they purchased the item. This made Egor very angry, and he yelled, "Ya well when your precious baby is sixteen she'll become psycho and start playing with sharp objects! When she cuts a vein in her finger she will die!!!" With that he told them "Good day", and left the other two men to comfort the distraught king and queen. Suddenly a woman appeared, and introduced herself as Snoring Suzy. She told them that she would sale them the "Easy Sleep" spell. The king bought the spell for a pretty penny.

Nine months later an adorable bouncing baby girl was born. Everyone came to see the baby, and they all declared her the most beautiful thing in the kingdom of Hoof Arted. She was named

Lizbeth. As the years passed she became very spoiled, and her favorite thing to say was, "I don't have to! I'm the princess!" Not one nanny could be kept in the castle, because Princess Lizbeth would tell her daddy to behead them and he being the loser he was would do it. Then came the day of her sixteenth birthday, and all of the teenagers of the kingdom had been hog-tied, bound in chains, and struggled against the cage bars as she slowly tore open her 10,000 gifts. When she was finished, she asked her daddy if she could cut the cake this year. He had forgotten the curse, and handed her the knife. Automatically jabbed herself in the finger, and ordered that all of the laughing idiots reading the newspaper were to be beheaded. The queen tried to give her comfort, but the girl began running around the room screaming in pain. As she twirled in a circle a lock of her hair got caught on fire by a candle. So Lizbeth ran, and stepped in a bed pan. So she ran some more and fell down the stairs. Finally after both her arms had done a 360, she fell to the ground in exhaustion.

The next morning the castle had been burned to the ground, and the king was holding onto what was left of his daughter. During the night she had faked her death by burning one of her life size Barbies, and had ran away with a frog that had jumped onto her window seal. They got married, and when the priest told her to kiss the groom, she turned into a handsome prince. The frog then turned into a beautiful princess, and the priest ran away in fright.



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## BALLET FOLKLORIKO

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NUEVAS NOTICIAS

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Tenemos un grupo de bailadores folklorikos, son el equipo latino oficial de Pasco High. Ellos trabajan muy duramente los miercoles y jueves de las cuatro hasta las seis de la tarde. Aprenden bailables regionales de México de diferentes partes. Tienen un maestro muy especial que ha tenido mucha experiencia durante el tiempo que estaba en la Universidad de Tejas. Se llama Mauro Martinez, es maestro de la escuela Captain Gray. El va todos los dias que entrenan los bailadores y los enseña a bailar. El trae su música y talento para compartir con nosotros. El grupo va a representar a Pasco High en actividades hispanas de la comunidad y claro van a estar presente en nuestro Cinco Mayo.

## CLINICA PARA JOVENCITAS

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

En esta edición vamos hablar un poco acerca de la sexualidad. Como ustedes saben hablar de sexualidad se ha vuelto muy comun en las escuelas y en donde quiera que tu vayas. Hay una clinica que se llama PLANNED PARENTHOOD. Esta clinica ayuda a las jovencitas que quieren estar sexualmente activas. Les enseñan como protegerse. Tambien les hacen exámenes gratis como el del SIDA y cualquier otra enfermedad. Al hablar de esto no quiero que piensen que les estoy motivando a tener relaciones sexuales, si no es lo contrario, nunca se los recomendaria. Lo unico que quiero que sepas es que si tu quieres hacerlo tu eres responsable de las consecuencias. En estos tiempos la mayoría de jovencitas estan teniendo relaciones sexuales. La juventud se esta hechando a perder con todo esto. Tantas jovenes que ya no estudian porque cometieron ese grave error. Si miras a tu alrededor y te das cuenta que por culpa de las relaciones sexuales antes de tiempo y fuera del matrimonio, se han aparecido tantas enfermedades, te espantarias, ya que algunas son incurables. Asi que mejor esperate, estudia y ya veras que todo llega a su debido tiempo. !!Recuerda las relaciones sexuales fuera del matrimonio y antes de tiempo no son buenas!!

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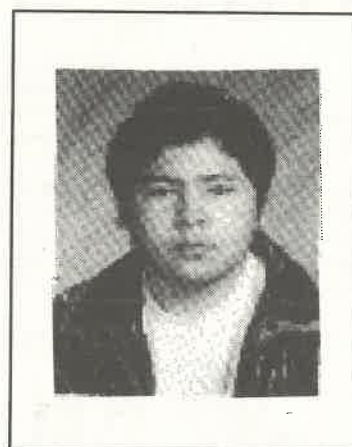
## RECONOCIMIENTOS



Haciendo de nuestro futuro mas  
brillante

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Este mes vamos a reconocer a Jose Antonio Ocampo por tratar de esforzarse en sus estudios. El nació el 5 de Junio de 1982 en Acapulco Guerrero. El va en el grado 10. Sus planes de este año son sacar buenas calificaciones y graduarse. Para el futuro el piensa ir al colegio, pero no sabe de que recibirse todavia. Su pasatiempo favorito es ir al gym ha hacer pesas. Su música favorita son los corridos. La comida que a el mas le encanta son las enchiladas. El no tiene novia. Pero su chica ideal la describe asi: Ni muy alta ni muy chaparrita, ojos azules o verdes, todavia se conforma con que sean cafeses, que tenga cuerpo de una botella de coca cola de las de vidrio como en Mexico, y que sea sonriente. Un consejo que el le adria a los estudiantes es que estudien mucho y les desea que les vaya muy bien. Jose es un muchacho que trata de ponerle ganas a los estudios, aunque ha veces no lo logra pero eso no lo desanima. El sigue adelante. A el le gusta mucho bromear con las mujeres para ver si se encuentra a la dueña de su corazón. Hechale ganas al estudio porque tu podrias ser el proximo que reconocemos.



Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Este mes vamos a reconocer a Nomi Mena Ramirez por sus grandes esfuerzos en sus estudios. Ella nació el 5 de Marzo de 1982. Ella tiene 16 años y va en el grado 10. Ella no tiene novio pero el dueño de su corazón es Jesus Rios. Le gusta mucho pero nose anima a decirle. Su pasatiempo favorito es hacer deportes y pensar en Jesus Rios. La comida que mas le encanta son las quesadias y los sandwiches sin jamon. A ella le encantan todas las clases no tiene ninguna preferida. sus planes de este año son hecharle ganas a la escuela. Sus planes del futuro son graduarse, trabajar con computadoras o ir a un zafary a cuidar animales porque le encantan y casarse con Jesus Rios. Un consejo que ella le daria a los estudiantes es que no descuiden sus estudios por que por ellos es que van ha hacer algo en la vida.

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# SCOREBOARD



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## Track: Off To A Running Start

by Kate Hayden

This year's track team is off to a running start and with a team packed full of experience and skill they are destined for success. The team showed a preview of their potential on March 21st at their jamboree. Though team scores were not calculated some individual scores proved that Pasco's squad has the ability to be one of the best. Both the girls and boys teams are looking to capitalize on their talent by reaching their goal of state champs.

Last year the girl's team took third in state and were district champs for the fourth consecutive year. This year they are looking to repeat or even improve their performance with a group of older and wiser individuals. Coach Antonovich thinks that this year the girls are particularly strong in sprints, high and long jump, and throwing events. Some individuals to look out for are Crystal Kelly, Megan Maxwell, and Jennifer Henry in the jumps, the Merk sisters in the triple jump, Bree Skinner in the sprints, and Merrie Jo Fanning and Natalie Kinion in the throws.

In the first jamboree Natalie Kinion got a personal best in discus, proving that once again she is one of the most promising individual-track team. Last year state and hopes to regain this year. "I be- proved a lot from last ing WSU's track camp weight training camp," claims. Her goal is to win put, and go to regionals discus. To achieve this works hard in practice, doing ab exercises and ing. Natalie feels the ment so far in track was Fitzpatrick tripped while crowd waving.

The boy's track team reckoned with. There seniors which gives the and leadership. Coach his strongest events this ably be long jump, jav- Hopefully, these events them past very difficult petition and on to state.

believes some people that will be important individually and those helping the team go to state are Michael Peters in long jump, Iplito Maloy in shot put, and Tim Henderson in the javelin.

Tim Henderson's javelin throwing has made him one of the focal points on this years track team. Tim, a senior, has participated in track for three years. In the first jamboree Tim had a great performance and hopes to continue throughout the season. "My favorite part about track is that it is an individual sport with a laid back atmosphere." Tim exclaims. He feels the worst part about track is having to run in all conditions, rain, snow, etc.. Tim predicts the boy's team could go to state this year because they have people that can score in every event.

The coaches also say that one of the reasons their track team is so awe- some is that they are all very good athletes. In fact, most of the trackees have participated in other sports throughout the year. No matter what the reason may be, this year's track team is gearing up for a great season!



is also one to be are quite a few team added skill Fuller believes year will prob- elin, and sprints. will help lead regional com- As of now, Fuller

## Softball: Young, Yet Talented

By: Jennifer Holzer

This year's softball team might be young, but this season brings huge anticipation for victory. With their sights looking as far as state, they've got their goals set. The team has only 4 seniors: Allison Manterola, April Warwick, Patty Mendez, and Crystal Trevino. The Juniors on the team include: Wendi Adelin, Shannon Peterson, Karl Hayles, and Nayda Cortez. Sophomores include Candace Taber, Christina Sanchez, Sharae Howard, Pricilla Arnold, Jesse Lytle, and Laura DeMaria. There are even two freshman on the team: Brooke Lanning and Jenny Niebel.

Mr. Klei's hopes for the season include having a totally fun and enjoyable season while spending time each day with "the most won- derful group of softball players in the world." He also hopes "to get 1% better each day until we become a major power in the regional tournament by the end of the season."

The softball team's strengths are pitching, team coachability, and the infield. The weaknesses right now are batting, injuries, inexperience, and mental toughness. Nayda Cortez stated that the focus for the team is, "making our weaknesses our strengths and our strengths stronger." Cortez feels that a big goal for the season is to be able to play as one and know what everyone is thinking. Sharae Howard, left fielder, wants the team "to be a little better each day so that, by the end, we come out on top." Mr. Klei anticipates that "we may 'take some lumps' early in the year, but most players are in this for more than one season and are trying to advance to a higher level in the future- maybe the end of the year, maybe next year."

The most anticipated games will be Southridge, simply because the girls haven't played them yet, and Richland. "With Richland being consistently good, it gives us a way to test ourselves," states Klei. The team would really like some support this year. Shannon Peterson wraps it up with "This year we're the bomb so come watch us!"

## Baseball: Pitching Their Way To The Top!

By: Dustin Boddy

This year's Pasco High Baseball team is playing very well. They have a lot of confidence in themselves and their teammates. Most expect to make it to districts and move on from there. They have the pitching, defense and offense to do so too. Coach Hogue and some of his players were interviewed, and this is what they had to say about the season.

Coach Hogue- "Our pitching is one of our biggest aspects of this year's team. Defense is real strong and our offense is coming along very well. The kids have good leadership skills and great experience. I don't know why we shouldn't do as well as any one else fighting for the Big nine title." He also commented that, "We should finish in the top half of the conference and then be peeking through at the right time."

Tyler Brayton- "We look promising but there is no telling how far we can go. The baseball dogs are a lot like the football dogs, we have a lot of potential but we have to make our own destiny." He thinks they could go to districts and then on to state.

Kevin Clare- "We are playing well together and have good communication. Our defense is real strong and we are coming along with offense. We could go to state if we keep the concentration up."

Brian Niebel- "We are playing well as a team and our offense is picking up. I want to be able to hit over .350

and beat Kennewick. Biglin and Bogart are pitching well and we have exceptional depth in the bullpen. I don't see why we shouldn't finish in the top two in the Big Nine."

The players are real confident about the season and expect to do awesome. Coach Hogue adds, "We have bathrooms and conces- sion stands now at the field so it's a little better to watch the game." These athletes are very talented so come out and watch them play their hardest.

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# SCOREBOARD



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## Golf Team Tees Off A New Season

By Marcie Mackay

Now that spring is here and the sun is shining, it is time for spring sports! The boys and girls golf teams have been playing for about a month now and have gone to about three different tournaments.

The girls golf team is coached by Mr. Steach. Their team is very young, including two freshmen out of five varsity members. The girls are not yet permanently on varsity or J.V. Soon they will be challenging each other at practice to see who will hold the five spots on varsity. Elaina Erickson, who has been competing at either the number three or four spot, commented that their team really need to work on consistency. "We usually have a few good shots here and there, but we are not consistent," Sarah Olberding and Carly Black go back and forth between the number one and two spot. "Both girls have a good chance to qualify at the state tournament," commented coach Steach.

Mr. Steach's overall goal is for their team to finish in the middle. Because they are so young, hopefully their team will improve and become more experienced in years to come. Most of the golfers play just to have fun. Elaina said, "It's fun to go outside and when your doing good it's a lot more enjoyable."

With some of Mr. Steach's personal experiences, he strategically calculated that he has shot a par 12,965 times in his years playing golf. In his coaching experience, I asked him what the possibilities are of golfers shooting birdies every day. He said, "It depends on the weather and if the birds are out that day." He also commented that the foot wedge is only good if you can get away with it.

The boys golf team is coached by Mr. Brown. Their team is also very young with two freshmen out of five or six varsity spots. Jeremy Spears and Sam Tebay hold the number one and two spots. They have had three tournaments so far and have done pretty well. Jeremy Spears thinks that their strength is having a couple of older guys on the team. However, they are young and look forward to the years to come. Jeremy said, "We have already done a lot better than years before and hope to keep improving." Josh Shimek feels that their team should finish in the top half of the league. He thinks that they have a very strong mentally team and commented that 95% of golf is mental toughness.

Jeremy also agreed with Elaina that golf is just fun to play and he loves to get outside. Good luck to all of you golfers, and if you want to go out and support the golf team, they play at Sun Willows golf course in Pasco.

## Tennis Anyone?

by Leslie Jones

The guys and gals Bulldog tennis teams are off to a slammin' start. Slammin' in two ways, really, kicking butt and the occasional butt kick.

Junior Demetrius Straws, better known as Medi, expresses his goal well. "I believe I want to win more than anyone else, and I will become #1." It's kind of a surprise for a lot of us who know him, for although he cracks jokes in class, on the court it's all about cracking those strings on his racket. Currently, Demetrius is at the #3 seat in singles, but has been continually throwing his determination and skill at his coaches, with his winning of the Lewiston championship for his seat, and even killing one of our rival Braves.

Larry Stephenson is a Junior and is holding the #1 position in singles for the second year now. Larry is very consistent, although he admits Senior Lance Monson is definitely a harder hitter—the hardest.

On the girls team, Jennifer Holzer is at the top of her singles division, and has been at #1 for almost three years now. Blanca Torres says Jen is a great leader and an awesome team captain. "She, unlike a lot of Varsity players isn't egotistical, she has a good attitude and doesn't ever put anyone down." At #2 is Annie Lampson and #3 is Erin Michael, both of these girls are surely kicking a few butts themselves.

Right now, #1 in doubles, are the strong and talented teams of Kate Hayden with Jami Hensyel and Tyler Best with Mike Draney. "Jami, Tyler, Mike and I have similar playing techniques and even the scores are sometimes identical," commented Kate.

All the players have stories to tell, bragging about their accomplishments and laughs they shared. Demetrius gloated about his "grand slam" over the fence, to which the ball went into the street and hit a truck. He also remembered to mention his spectacular dive in his attempt to save the ball. "It hurt like a mug," he laughed. Another spectacle was when Josh Hoehn and Kishan Mistry won their doubles match, and preceded with a breakdancing act on South Ridge's court. When I questioned Kishan's talent, he simply replied, "I'm naturally gifted."

Although they carry the huge weakness of being such a young team, a lot of the players said their coaches keep them in line. Mr. Dong is very generous with his time, and according to Blanca, "he puts his all into everything we do." And now with Ms. Northam and new coach Brad Adams both helping out, everyone seems to be getting a lot more attention and improving consistently.

Mr. Dong does set some great incentives, or as one player laughed, "We're a bribed team." The concept has practically become a law. If you succeed at hitting a player, you will be rewarded. Jennifer is awaiting her Olive Garden dinner while Kishan wants to remind Ms. Northam that she owes him a milkshake—a chocolate one please.

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## Soccer On A Streak!

By: Chris Draney

Once again, another great season is lying ahead for our guys soccer team. They are on a winning streak and doing great. So far, Pasco soccer is undefeated, beating O'Dea 5-0, Richland 1-0, and Kamiakin 4-0.

Team members say that they work very well as a team. They also believe that a lot of their success is due to being much more disciplined than past years. The soccer team has very high expectations for themselves. They have set two team goals for this season: 1) to go undefeated, and 2) to not get scored on.

The soccer team would really like your support at the games, so go and watch whenever you get a chance. Their schedule will be posted in the calendar in the WASCO. Good luck with the rest of your season guys.

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## Athletes of the Issue:

### Kate and Jami

By: Natalie Kinion

There are two girls that make up the number one tennis doubles team: Kate Hayden and Jami Hensyel. They are also this issue's athletes of the issue. Kate and Jami are enjoying their first season together and unfortunately it will be their last, as they are both seniors.

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This year represent them. "If we said Kate. get up again, added Jami. year is "Move us down when we're nervous or something," said Jami.

Also, Jami and Kate have become very superstitious throughout their seasons. "Kate always holds the balls and I hold the lucky pennies," Kate added, "if we're in trouble, we have to kiss the and Jami always has to serve first."

They have had some very funny moments this season. Jami and Kate wanted to play on when they were at Lewiston. So, Jami got the courage to show a to a guy in a court, and lucky enough the guy enjoyed it enough to give them court. Another moment was during a match when Kate whacked a ball high air and thought that the point was over, but it wasn't, and so Jami was yelling "Kate! Kate! Kate!" because the game was still going and Kate was walking away.

The girl's should keep up their wacky ways to continue to win and you should go out and cheer them on sometime. Who knows? Maybe you'll get to enjoy another embarrassing moment! Good luck, Kate and Jami, against your rival, and ours, Kamiakin, on April 23.



teammate Jennifer Holzer commented, "Kate and Jami proved so much this year! They are doing great!" Their game this season was beating University because as Jami were down 0-3, and came back and won the next twelve cently, Kate and Jami took third place out of the number doubles at the Lewiston Invitational Tournament.

Jami and Kate have decided to pick some songs that them well. "Tubthumpers", by Chumbawumba, is one of lose the first game, then we can come back stronger!"

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### Tyler and Michael

By: Alyssa Meheen

The green ball is whizzing across the net, who is going to return the speeding orb? Well, with these two guys on the court, it's guaranteed to be returned. I'm talking about Tyler Best and Michael Draney, the number one doubles tennis team for guys.

Both Tyler and Michael started playing when they were in seventh grade. These two tennis studs have known each other since they became freshmen and that was when they started playing together as a team. Tyler and Michael are pretty good friends; they get along both on and off the court. Both say tennis is enjoyable because it's fun and they like the trips.

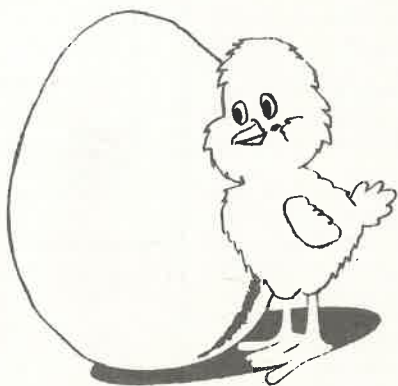
When these guys aren't playing tennis, they are busy doing other things. Michael plays football in the fall, maintains a nearly flawless GPA, and still finds time to play sports and lift weights. Tyler is very active in Key Club, and works. When he isn't too busy, he's hanging out with his friends, playing basketball, watching a movie, or cruising the mall.

Their major goal to beat Kamiakin. These two sophomores said it would also be cool to win a championship. Good luck Tyler and Michael!

If you've never seen a tennis match or have nothing to do, why don't you attend a tennis match to see these guys in action.



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### Brandon Bogart

By: Natalie Kinion

Brandon Bogart, a senior at PHS, is also a pitcher and outfielder for this year's Varsity baseball team. Brandon has been playing baseball "since T-ball when I was like four or five. I've been playing baseball since as long as I can remember." He has continued playing baseball because "it's a fun and competitive sport and I just like it!" When asked if he would like to still play after high school, Brandon said "I'd love to continue in college and past, if I'm good enough."

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keep up the good work! When Brandon was a freshman, he almost quit pitching because of my arm injury, "but Coach Barrett talked some sense into me and I didn't quit. I got my arm into shape and it was a beneficial decision because its my favorite thing (pitching) to do."

Many of the other players on the team truly respect Brandon because "he's a good team leader and he keeps a cool head. He's also a good motivator." says Doug Marshall, a junior on the baseball team. Scott Biglin, a senior teammate added that "Brandon is a good pitcher and he gets the job done, even if it's a pressure situation."

Brandon has had many favorite moments throughout his baseball career. One of them being when he was at a Lewiston Tournament playing for the Sun Devils. He had pitched in a semi-finals game one day and then the next day pitched again for the championship game and still had a strong arm. Another time, Brandon beamed a kid in the head and knocked him down for five minutes. When the kid got up, the ruling was a strike because he ended up spinning around and they called it a swing, it's too bad it was his third strike.

Brandon is looking forward to a great season with the bulldogs and hopes that you will come out and watch the guys "Play Ball!" Who knows? Maybe you will see him beam another guy in the head?

### GOOD LUCK!!!



### TO ALL BULLDOG ATHLETES

From: Dr. Greg Frodel  
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