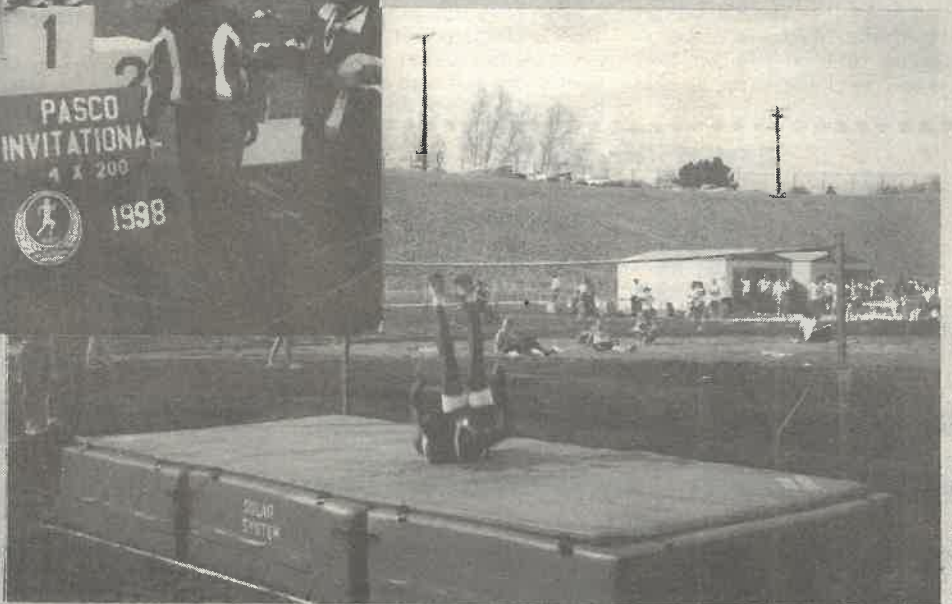


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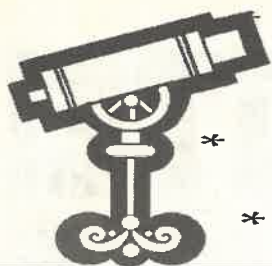
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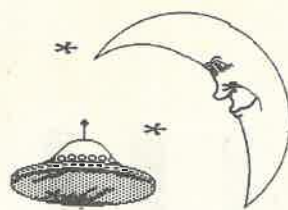


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Get a Room!

PDA's Not Appropriate at School

By Natalie Kinion

So you're walking down the hallway to your next hour class and you look to your left and see some lovey-dovey couple all up on each other, kissin' and huggin' and makin' out in the hall. Bleck! I don't know about

you, but this just grosses me out. Plus, it can be a form of third party sexual harassment. If it is offensive to me and I tell you to stop, and you don't stop, that is sexual harassment and I don't have to watch it! "If we see how much they do at school, just think about what they do at home," said Mrs. Troxel.

Brandon Bogart states almost everyone's feelings when he said, "I think a kiss here and there is alright, but once you get all touchy-feely-kiss-kiss, then you need to rent a room." Many are offended by what they see in the hallways, but are just too quiet to say something. I am not offended by it, but rather annoyed with it! Miss Selvig felt that, "Although there is a 'no touching' rule at Pasco High, it is, unfortunately, not enforced. I feel that students and faculty alike should confront the offenders and enforce it. If it continues, then it should be reported and taken care of."

Shy or not, you wouldn't have to stop the people that really like to touch if they just waited to touch on their own time. "If you wanna be affectionate, do it on your own time because I don't wanna see it," said

Katie Gray. NaShaunte Pleasant added, "There's a time and place for everything. When people have to walk down the hall slobbin' on their significant other, then it just shows that they're insecure."

Some people feel that just a little is OK, like Julie Saraceno who said, "I think it's OK to have little hugs and pecks here and there, but makin' out—that's just gross!" Emily Tharp felt similarly when she said, "It's cute to see little

kisses, but when it gets to be tonsil hockey it's sick and wrong!" Not so strongly, Lindsay Lamb stated, "I think you can be sweet at times, but too many people at this school take it overboard." And that's just it! Too many people get way too carried away and end up ruining the cuteness of the little hugs and kisses for the rest of us.

If you are a PDA offender, then the rest of us would appreciate it if you would ease up on the huffy-puffy kissing sessions. You may find your lives enriched by it. Who knows? Your significant other and you may enjoy kissing privately, more than you do in front of anyone here at school. If you do stop, THANKS!



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Stereotypical Beauty is a Beast

By Brooke Farnsworth

Every era yields a new symbolic, beautiful female that other girls and women try to copy in appearance because of their stereotypes concerning beauty. Helen of Troy, Marilyn Monroe, Barbie, and Naomi Campbell all have provided the ideal portrait of flawless, stunning women during their own times. In Greek mythology, Helen of Troy was the most beautiful woman in the world, viewed as a grand prize by all her suitors. Marilyn Monroe, a mega movie magnet, became a sex symbol. American women dreamed of resembling Barbie dolls because the rage with children, also providing a new ideal of the perfect woman with the perfect appearance. Naomi Campbell, just one of many modern day models, is noted for beauty in various magazines, advertisements, and fashion shows.

In actuality, none of these famous beauties (or others) are perfect. Although said to be the most beautiful woman, Helen of Troy is a mythological character. Marilyn Monroe, at one time an esteemed American sex symbol, became quite bitter and almost impossible to work with later in her career. She also died by an overdose of sleeping pills. Barbie, besides being a doll, was the extraordinary example of an ideal lady. From lustrous hair to feet forever bent in a high-heeled fashion, along with a never-ending wardrobe and Ken, she seemed like the epitome of

the female kind. However, if Barbie was a real person she would have to walk on all fours because of her anatomical measurements. Does this mean the new anatomically correct Barbie will have cast off her illusionary state of perfection and appear more humane? Well, at least she would walk on two feet if she was real. Naomi Campbell and other modern supermodels are always presented in the media to advertise clothes, makeup, and other beautifying products. But how do these women appear after their pictures are taken and it's time to hit the sack? Some still look great, yet others are pale, smoky, waifs who don't look like they eat enough. All of the above women are fantastic in the limelight, yet each has flaws that break down the stereotype of what their generation sees as a beautiful female.

As the publicity and general stereotypes of what an attractive woman looks like is sowed into our society, many of the "more common girls" harvest the idea they have to fit these stereotypes, whatever the cost, to be happy or well-liked. Perhaps this explains why the number of problems with young women becoming so obsessed with their appearances, developing eating disorders and various other problems, has grown considerably in the past few years. Truly, not every girl finds these famed female belles to be likeable. Yet most generally want to look good to

please themselves and/or the guys. Some try to enhance their appearances by using heavy makeup, unnecessarily dieting or starving, and doing whatever else to try to look healthy without really being so.

In this respect, some girls right here at PHS go so far overboard they drown (in a sea of makeup, that is). An example of this is an eyewitness account of a girl, not paying attention to her pathway, running into a pole. After composing herself she moved on, leaving behind a remarkable splotch of foundation and makeup on the pole. Sure the pole looked pretty, but that much makeup on one face disgustingly hides the natural beauty beneath it. A little makeup is fine with me, but pouring it on makes one wonder what a girl is trying to hide and who her female role model is. Reapplying makeup between classes, at lunch, and during class, sometimes spending almost the whole period in front of the mirror is a common practice in the girls' restrooms. I say, get out of the bathroom and into the real world. Do not let stereotypes of beauty, or insecurities in how you look, rule out other aspects of life. No one will notice how pretty you really are, naturally, unless you are happy with who you are. The most beautiful females of any time, including ours, are not perfect by any means. They are healthy and happy with themselves, not having to mask a fake appearance for a stereotype or other people.

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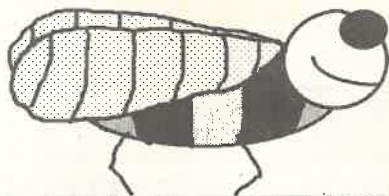
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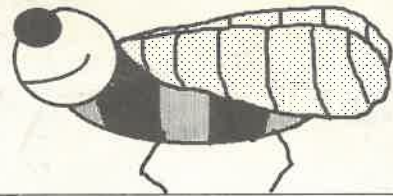
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April Showers 2 Bring...Math $+2$ 4

By: Jennifer Holzer

Junior/Senior Prom this spring will be from 8:30pm to 12:30am on May 2 at the Double Tree Inn in Richland. Tickets go on sale in the ASB office during lunch starting on

Theme: This Magic Moment

April 27. Tickets will be \$15 per person with ASB and \$17 per person without ASB. The theme this year is "This Magic Moment" so if you haven't already planned to be "in the moment", hurry up and get to planning.

By: Andrea Kidd

Ah, yes—April. Spring break, warm weather, baseball season...math? Tis true, all ye merry math lovers, April is indeed math month. And to start the festivities off right, the math hall has put up an awesome display of all the things we know and love. Multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, pi, etc. However, Mrs. Tate and Ms. Jaquins, as well as students in Ms. Jaquins's SET class, have put up some interesting facts and pictures of famous mathematicians on the walls to make people aware of math's importance. You've most likely all seen them, but you may not have taken the time to read up on these amazing people from our past who have helped to make math a part of everyday life.

Since you're here anyway, I might as well tell you a little about what you're missing—we all know it's much cooler to read the WASCO than to stand there in the halls with your tongue hanging out of your mouth.

Galileo Galilei: The man had a very hefty schedule. An Italian astronomer, physicist, and mathematician, he was the first to show the path of a projectile as a parabola. Neat huh! He was also very interested in, and had many writings devoted to the laws of motion.

Ada Byron Lovelace: Bill gates owes his life to this woman. She is recognized as the first person to understand computer language and programming. Lovelace developed instructions for doing computations on an early version of the computer. And that was back in the day (late 1800's), so she showed that females, too, have capable minds. Right on woman!

Thales: I don't have anything nice to say about this guy—he developed the mathematical proof.

Pythagorean: That name sounds familiar. Oh, yes. In a right triangle the squares of the two sides are equal to the square of the hypotenuse, otherwise known as the Pathagorean Theorem. He is considered the first true mathematician. (Heck, he lived back in the 500's—B.C.)

Finally, Plato: As well as a mathematician, he was one of the greatest philosophers of all time—and nobody can resist those philosophers (smart guys). On the gates of his academy read the words, "Let no man ignorant of geometry enter." Oh well, I guess I'll just stay outside.

To celebrate National Math Month and to ensure that the students of PHS have just as much fun with math as possible, a little contest with big prizes is being put underway. April 13-17 is poster week, April 20-24 is problem solving week, and April 27-30 is essay week. Even though some of us don't like to believe it, math really is used in everything we do (art, writing, etc.). The grand prize for each contest is a scientific calculator and the runner up gets a PHS sweatshirt. For more information, talk to your math teacher.

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DOES PASCO REALLY HAVE THE BEST CROWDS?

By Marcie Mackay and Natalie Kinion

Imagine walking into a gym for a girls basketball game where the stands are packed, the crowd is roaring, and the band is playing the school fight song. WHAT!? Obviously this isn't a typical Pasco High Basketball game. Instead this describes a smaller school around this area, Connell High School. We had a chance to attend a girls basketball game this year and it was nothing like a Pasco high game.

Supposedly Pasco High has the best crowds in the Big Nine, according to the Tri-City Herald. Maybe we do, but the support behind our girls basketball team is half of what it is for the guys. In Connell it didn't seem to matter if it was the girls or guys playing, the people kept pouring in. It was so awesome! Coming from two basketball players we feel that support is very important. It is a much different basketball game if there is actually some students there watching you. It actually gives you more of an incentive to try harder.

We think that our school needs to have more school spirit. We know that you have heard this so much, but it is so important and it makes High School so much more exciting. Yeah, Connell is a smaller school and they have a lot of support for all of their athletes and teams, but we could have the same amount of support. Considering that the average high schooler doesn't go out until 8:30 at 9:00, you could see the first half or at least three quarters of our basketball games!

What do you do anyway? Just get ready? Well, get ready a little earlier and then you can support your school. When we asked Connell people why so many came to the basketball games, they said that because everyone goes and you can hang out with your friends. Many of them don't even like basketball, but they have fun because everyone is there.

So if any of you want to test out other schools why don't you? You could and maybe you would find that they are really fun and our school could also be like that. If you know that there is a game coming up, (not only a girls basketball game) get your friends to come and it could be a lot of fun!

ROUTE- WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

By: Alyssa Meheen

As many of you know, Pasco High is trying a new program with the freshmen. This new program is the ROUTE and pathways program. ROUTE is an acronym for "Realizing Our Urgency To Excel."

The ROUTE class is a two hour block that covers science, health and computer literacy. Students attend science every day and alternate between health and computer literacy. The block includes: orientation to PHS, study and learning skills, career and interest exploration, citizenship, parent involvement, business and community partners, time management, goal setting, and responsibility.

The program is in a two hour block so the freshmen can still have an elective. The class is designed to give the students a sense of community by staying with the same teachers and students throughout the year. The program gives students a chance to do a lot of activities and to see a connection between what they are doing in school and the "real world."

At the end of their freshman year, students will take an interest survey and later with the guidance of their parents and a counselor will choose a pathway for the remainder of their high school career. Students study each of the five pathways for two weeks. The health and human services (HHS) pathway is studied in the student's History class. EARTH (environmental and agricultural technology horizons) in science; EMIT (engineering, manufacturing, industrial technologies) is covered in math; ACE (arts, communication and entertainment) is in English; and BAMB (business and marketing management) in the block class.

When a student chooses a pathway, it is not set in stone. If the student does not like the pathway, he or she can change it by simply picking different electives. This is because the electives are what are geared toward the pathway. The students still have to take all of the required core classes, therefore, a student can still graduate if they change their pathway.

Teachers seem to be pleased with the results of the ROUTE program so far. There is more than one teacher watching the student's progress, and students are more motivated because they don't want to fail their block class. The classes are smaller, and the failing rate has dropped. The teachers (one business, one science, and one health) that teach a certain block have meetings to discuss problems, how the program is working, and what they should do to solve their problems and make the program work smoothly.

With this new program, teachers and other staff members hope more students will stay in school and be more prepared for their futures.

NASHUANTE PLEASANT BECOMES STATE DECA PRESIDENT!

By: Alyssa Meheen

Many of you have at least heard of Nashuante Pleasant and some of her achievements. Her most recent accomplishment is becoming the state DECA president.

Nashuante first became involved with DECA her freshman year; she joined because Mr. Colvin told her she had to since she couldn't attend leadership camp. She has been involved with DECA ever since.

I bet you're wondering how she ever became the state DECA president. Well, first you should know why she decided to run for such a prestigious office. Nashuante ran for the state presidency because she served on the state team this year and didn't want to do nothing her senior year. She decided to run in December and after she was committed she had to call almost every school in Washington and talk to their presidents to tell them her platform.

The election process proceeded as follows: there were three people running for the office; on Thursday of the state DECA conference they all had to take a one hundred question test and interview. Later, they each gave a speech in front of two thousand students. Then on Friday, each candidate campaigned all day, made a speech in front of the voting delegates, and finally the voters voted. Nashuante believes that her experience on the state officer team and with SAC and ASB, and the fact that she's goal oriented make her a good leader and qualify her for her position.

Nashuante has been given many opportunities through DECA and has seized them all. She has gone to the national DECA conference every year since her freshman year and will be attending it next year. DECA makes it easier for her to apply for more scholarships, and she has a lot of exposure to public speaking. Through her travels and experiences, Nashuante has met several business executives and exposure to help her with her future career.

Although DECA consumes a lot of Nashuante's time, she also enjoys playing the piano, participating in student activities, supporting the school, and spending time with her family.

Her plans for the future are to attend Arizona State University and major in corporate law. Of course, she will be successful in everything she does because she can achieve anything she puts her mind to. Nashuante says, "I am like the energizer bunny; I am always involved and don't have any time to stop."



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

EMILY COWGILL AND NATHAN LYNCH

By: Marcie Mackay

Where are they now? Well that is a good question. When I was writing this article on two people I didn't know, I wondered how in the world I was ever going to find them. However, with a little research and some help from some teachers, I found them.

Emily Cowgill graduated from Pasco High in 1988. In high school she was a very talented cheerleader her Junior and Senior year and was very involved with music. She was involved in the girls ensemble, stage choir, and played some piano. When I asked Emily if she had anyone that really influenced her life she stated that Mrs. Raebel is one of her favorite people. "She was a strong influence in my life." Emily first met Mrs. Raebel at McLoughlin where she was teaching. Emily said that she has admired Mrs. Raebel since Junior High.

After high school, Emily attended CBC for three years and received her Associate of Arts Degree. She is now living in Seattle and has been here since 1992. Next Month Emily will graduate from Cornish College of the Arts. She will then have her degree in Music Jazz Piano Performance. She is not quite sure what she wants to do, but she knows that she wants to keep it in the performance field. Emily wants to keep performing, do some acting, and play the piano. Emily has also been modeling with TCM for the past ten years which she enjoys. Emily lived for cheerleading and music in high school which has carried on into college and hopefully into her career.

Nathan Lynch graduated from Pasco High in 1993. He played Soccer, was the editor of the yearbook and was a member of the newspaper staff. During high school Nathan was featured in the Tri-City Herald for making these monsters out of cloth mashe. Although Nathan didn't do too much art in high school, he has now decided that is what he wants to do as a career.

Last spring, Nathan received a Bachelor degree in Fine Arts at the University of Southern California. He is now getting his Masters degree in Fine Arts at Mills College in Oakland. He really is enjoying it and he works with many interesting people. Nathan does most of his art with ceramics. Nathan is not quite sure what he would like to do after college, but he has thought about teaching at the college level.

THE COSTS OF LABELING

by Sarah Olberding

Even though it is demeaning, judgmental, and crippling, labeling is widespread in our society today. By relying on appearance alone, we put people into groups and ignore their worth as individuals.

These generalizations rob individuals of their particular uniqueness as human beings. By lumping them into specific groups we assume them to take on that group's stereotypical qualities. If she is a blonde, she must be a dumb, one dimensional airhead. Oh, he's a skater he must like alternative music and do drugs. Wow she's a good athlete, she must be black. These assumptions create mistaken notions which result in prejudice; judgement without full knowledge. Not all black people are stellar athletes; on the other hand there are also some white people who can jump. Not all blondes are dumb airheads, in fact quite a few brunettes exhibit stereotypical blonde qualities. Drugs too, do not always like alternative music and many who like alternative music don't do drugs.

"By relying on appearance alone, we put people into groups and ignore their worth as individuals."

By making these kinds of assumptions based on the clothes people may wear, the cars they drive or the people they hang out with, we miss the important differences of each individual person which make them unique and give them worth.

So next time your pass judgment on a "prep", "hick", "skater" or a certain race, remember that person is an individual within the group you place him in and he might have interests and insights you might relate with or could benefit from.

To avoid looking at people in such a way, be open minded instead of intolerant, and wait until you have discovered the content of their character before you pass judgment. Because, "Assumptions allow the best in life to pass you by." -John Sales

DEALING WITH SIBLINGS AT SCHOOL AS WELL AS AT HOME

By: Jennifer Holzer

What would it be like to have your brother or sister go to the same school as you? For many people here at Pasco, they don't have to ask this question because it's a reality. I am one of those people who had a senior brother when I was a freshman, but I was also one of those people who never saw or talked to my brother while he went here. However, many students today interact daily with their siblings. It might be as simple as a ride to school, or they might even hang out in the same group of friends.

There are advantages to having a family member go to school at the same place. Freshman Sydney Patrick says that she likes having Junior sister, Courtney, at Pasco because "I get a ride to school everyday and she can help me out if I'm in trouble or don't know something". Junior Daniel Francik states that "I know that I'll have someone to always cheer for me at pep assemblies". There are other advantages besides that of support, however.

Sophomore Jermaine Johnson likes being at Pasco with Jenise because "I can watch her and if any guys are hitting on her I can open a can of whoop***". Junior, John Manterola likes to "have someone to cover for me" and Junior, Courtney Patrick enjoys "finding out everything about her." Then there's those reasons that benefit yourself. Junior Carly Sullivan likes to "use black mail to get my way."

Now with the positiveness behind us we can look at what really sucks about having a sibling in high school with you. Sydney Patrick says Courtney can "turn everyone against me when she's mad." Daniel Francik complains that Peter is "taller than me and he gets all the women." Jermaine Johnson is bugged that "all her friends don't want to hit on me cause she's my sister." Senior Michael Mackey hates sharing a car with sister, Marcie, and John Manterola hates everyone telling his business to Allison. Carly Sullivan wraps it all up with the universal problem that "Her attitude problem has increased since joining high school."

Well there you have it-siblings in high school can be fun and beneficial, but they can also be big pains. For a lot of students, however, they don't know what it's like so be grateful for what you have (or don't have).

"ADJUSTING THE SPINE IS NOT FOR AMATEURS!"

By: Heather Klingele

Snaps! Crackles! Pops! No, this isn't the sound of someone smacking their gum, it's the sound of someone popping their back or neck. Many teenagers now-a-days visit the chiropractor regularly for sounds like that.

In most chiropractor offices, 10% of their patients are high school students. Most cases are due to sports. Lifting wrong, falling in the wrong position, or just simply playing. Sometimes athletes will throw the ball too hard and throw their back out of place.

Teenagers, as you all know, don't have the best driving records; therefore some of them have to see a chiropractor after they are involved in an accident. Most patients will visit the office frequently right after the incident, and will taper off after about a month or two.

You might be wondering what exactly a chiropractor does. Well, they are officially doctors, but trying to say Doctor of Chiropractic isn't all that easy, so they just stick with Chiropractors. They have had years and years of education and internship at a Chiropractic College Clinic. An "adjustment" is the art of using a specific force in a precise direction, applied to a joint that is fixated, "locked up," or not moving properly. This adds motion to the joint, helping the bones gradually return to more normal position and motion.

Some young children also need chiropractic care. Many childhood health complaints that are brushed off as "growing pains" can often be traced to the spine. Regular chiropractic checkups can identify these problems and help avoid many of the health complaints seen in adults.

Although it may feel good, or sound cool to pop your back or neck, it is virtually impossible to adjust oneself. Unfortunately, this type of joint manipulation is usually counterproductive, often making an already unstable area of the spine even more unsteady. As many chiropractors put it "Adjusting the spine is not for amateurs!"

Chiropractic care can become costly if your insurance doesn't cover them. In the long run though, it's sometimes better to take care of your back pains while your still young, so you're not some crippled elder with more pains then you ever thought was possible to experience.

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THE PROS AND CONS OF CAR STEREOS AND LOUD MUSIC

By: Yolanda Olivera

So, what's the real reason why people listen to loud music? Believe it or not, when I interviewed Walter Barraza his answer was, "To be entertained, to feel cool and to have the best bumping music around." How do guys go on the conquest for girls when playing loud music? According to Will Street, Levi Barber, Cory Fielding and Cody Fielding, "When we play loud music we can get a girl to cuddle in closer. The stereo can also serve as a dance in a parking lot, Chick's dig it." Most guys listen to rap music for the bass it has, but Levi Barber on the other hand is a rare case. He likes to listen to classical music. When asked what do these four guys do when police are around, Will Street says, "When the popo 'round dat's when you lay low."

So what happens when you get stopped by a cop? According to Officer Marquez, "The first time we stop you, we must not be able to hear the music 15 feet away, you'll get pulled over and receive a warning, at that moment you have to realize that you and your car will be on our record. The second time you are stopped, you will receive a \$375 fine. If you are stopped after 10 p.m., without a warning you will also receive the \$375 fine."

Loud music has it's way of attracting and distracting people's attention. Most people would agree that it's pretty cool at first, but after a while it does get on your nerves. On average, students turn up the music during lunch and after school when girls are around, as the four guys call it.

What are the disadvantages of playing loud music? Have you thought about protection for your car system? Have you thought about loss of hearing? These are very important factors to consider when purchasing a system, yes we know that playing the loud music is pretty cool but also consider your five senses when making this important decision.

If you have ever thought about buying a car stereo system, you better have money. The average car stereo costs (that is if you want a modernized nice stereo) costs around \$750, it includes the stereo, amplifier and the speakers.

In conclusion, if you want to be cool, obey the laws and if you have the cash to buy yourself a car system, go for it! But if you don't, you are very special without one!

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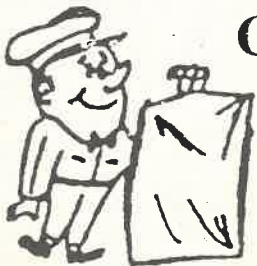


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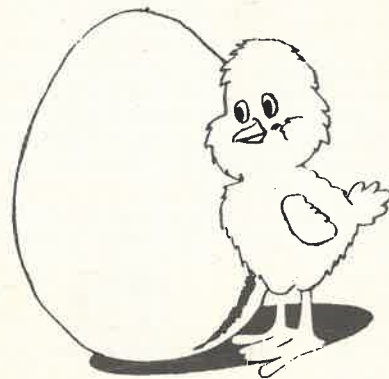
You're walking from your indoor math class to your portable History class, and realize "geez...it's such a nice day, why don't I just take a few hours off of school?" This is the thought that enters many students' minds as spring and fourth quarter roll into place. Many think that they've worked hard enough since first quarter, and skipping a few hours here and there won't make that much of a difference. In many cases, it doesn't. The student will just come to the class the next day, and make up the work he/she missed.

Many PHS students said that they skip more in the spring because the sunshine and the nice weather just does something to you. It makes you want to go relax and socialize with your friends. Maybe take a little longer lunch, instead of hogging your food down in a half an hour. Ms. Selvig stated that she "has more absences and tardies during the fourth quarter because the kids want to enjoy the sun."

Now this isn't true for everyone. Some of the absences are due to the fact that there are more activities in the spring than any other season. Spring sport athletes make it to class everyday on time, because most coaches hold a "rule of terror" over their athletes. When they receive the attendance sheet during practice and realize that one of their athletes was tardy to a class or absent to fourth hour but attended every other class, the athlete will get punished. Such as in softball, for every tardy or absence that you have for that day, you have to do a bear crawl from the third base line to the edge of the grass in front of the gym parking lot. Believe me, if you've never done a bear crawl, consider yourself lucky. This punishment system keeps most athletes in class and on time during the sport season.

The sunshine might get a little tempting during the spring, and you may think that it's the little voices inside your head telling you to take the day off, but in realization, too many days off can result in some major stress trying to catch up, or even worse-a failing grade. Just try to make it through these last few weeks of school-there aren't too many more of them, and then you'll have three months of sunshine to enjoy.

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The Magical Easter Egg

By Ivar Hillesland

Most Easter eggs are plastic with candy in them, but in this case things were somewhat different. It all started Easter morning after eating a huge breakfast of pancakes, ham, and breakfast casseroles. I began to feel extremely stuffed so I went to use the bathroom. After taking care of my duty I noticed I was sitting much higher on the toilet than usual. I had made a huge sparkling egg. At first I was frightened, but soon this fear turned into curiosity. The egg was at least six feet high and light blue colored with yellow zig-zags. I knocked on it and it sounded almost hollow. This was all too strange so I decided to axe the egg, because if a chicken came out that would have been really cool. I hit it once and instead of nasty liquids running out, a strange steam shot out. As soon as it dissipated I took a peek inside, and lo! There was a cushiony seat inside. I quickly hacked my way into the egg and took a seat. Little did I know this was a magical egg though and as soon as I sat down the egg sealed up again and began to spin extremely fast. I quickly lost consciousness.

When I awoke I had a horrible headache. I looked around and found myself sitting on the toilet where I was before, only something was amiss. The ground was covered with plastic grass and there were many black jelly beans on the ground. Then I realized that those weren't really jelly beans, they were rabbit droppings. I had to find out what was going on so I went to the kitchen. My family, who were formerly humans, were now all bunny-people. I must have been transported to a parallel dimension.

I immediately jumped on the largest bunny-man's back and pulled out my machine gun. Off we went at a fast pace towards the home of the evil dark lord Chester. Along the way we encountered many dangers but finally, with sweat and blood covering my body, I found the lair of my ultimate nemesis. I jumped on his face and accidentally broke his glasses. This caused a great uproar among the bunny-people and they broke my face.

When I awoke everything was normal again and I felt great except my shoes were on backwards. Hm...mmmm...

Fountain of Life

By Melissa Weber

We all have had the wonderful experience of having 8 seconds to get a drink of water and to make it to our classroom on the other side of the school. Suddenly just as you're about to taste the sweet, disgusting liquid you are surprised with a perfect squirt of water to the left eye. Screaming profanity, because the janitors obviously did this act on purpose, you stomp off madder than a cat that's been soaked in gasoline. When your teacher asks you what has happened to cause you to get so upset, you glare at them and just know that they had something to do with it too. After all they love to give students those lovely slips labeled "Detention" every time they happen to be 2 seconds late.

To everyone who has been in this situation I have to tell you that neither the janitors or the teachers have anything to do with the trick water fountains. It all falls onto the shoulders of the little green men that live in the water pipes that run underneath the school. They love to tamper with our temper. No, that is not a booger at the end of the water nozzle, it's a little green man.

He's just doing his job by quickly sitting his behind in the way of the water spray thus causing that little squirt of water that hits you in your left eye.

I interviewed one of the men who said to call him "Ivar Mybreathstinks". He works mainly in the Math Hall with his partner "Brooke Ofwater." He spoke mainly of how funny it is to watch the reaction on our faces when he blocks the water. Ivar said, "Sometimes there are so many people at the water fountain that I can't take a potty break, but what the hey I'm sitting on liquid anyway." Obviously the green men have a low I.Q., because when I asked him why he would do such a horrible thing he replied, "Cuz I love fishes cuz they're so delicious."

To fix this "problem" I suggest that we call the Health Inspectors. When those people clear up there is nothing left, and I mean nothing at all. Of course this school would be declared legally insane with these acquisitions of "little green men." Maybe we should build them a National Park, or an Amusement Park that we could call, "Melissa's World". Just kidding.



By Melissa Weber

In response to last issues subject on dreams I have recently had a few of my own.

Monday- I had a dream that I was being passionately chased after by my dog. When I noticed that she had me pinned to the ground, I began to scream at her to take a hike. I couldn't get away from her, because she was licking my face, and then my toe. It was too gross, and so I forced myself awake. There she was at the foot of my bed licking my toe. I slept with the night-light on for the remainder of the night.

Tuesday- A bull was chasing me in the parking lot of PHS. I was dressed in a bull fighting suit, and off to the side were my friends. I looked at them and yelled, "Quick! Quick! Grab the ketchup!" They replied, "Not until you give me your gum." The bull was gaining on me, and in one last attempt I yelled, "Come on you guys! This is not funny. Give me the ketchup!" But it was too late, because the bull had me pinned. It looked at me with snot dripping out of its nose and said, "Tag you're it."

Wednesday- My boyfriend's teeth fell out, and he said that I had to pay for the bill to get them glued back in. Suddenly a girl appeared and offered to pay. I shoved her out of the way, and said, "No! I'll pay!" We started to fight, and suddenly my false teeth fell onto the ground. My boyfriend picked them up and said, "Thanks honey."

Thursday- I was running through a cemetery holding onto a toddler boy. There were corpses chasing after us, and I kept trying to reassure the boy that they didn't want to eat us. He kept on crying, and I became extremely agitated. So being the kind person that I always am when children are annoying I whispered in his ear, "Yes they're going to eat us, and no this dream is not insured." With that the boy looked up at me with large scared hazel eyes, and started to transform into a corpse himself. Then he yelled to the others, "Come and get it!" I woke up and immediately jumped up out of my casket.

Friday- The bus was coming to pick me up for school. It stopped right in front of me, and off the bus walked Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet. I asked them why they were on my bus, and they replied, "Don't you remember? You've got an audition for the Titanic Musical!" I was so excited that I started to jump up and down for joy. Leo looked at me and spoke in my grandmother's voice, "Young lady what do you think you're doing? What have I told you about jumping on the bed?" I replied excitedly, "I'm going to audition for the Titanic Musical!" Then I fell forward into Leo's arms, and went to give him a big wet kiss. He dropped me to the ground, and started shaking me furiously. "Wake up Melissa! You sicko!" When I finally came to my grandmother was shaking my shoulders, and it was then that I realized that I had been jumping on the bed again and had woke up the entire household.

Saturday- There was a big icecream eating contest, and I was ahead of Ivar by eight scoops. He got really mad, and challenged me to a basketball game. The only thing was that the ball was a squeaky dog toy, and the hoop was so high that birds were perched on top of it. I asked him if I could forfeit, and he called me a chicken. Then I noticed that feathers were sprouting from his arms. Before I knew it he was a chicken, and some guy from KFC came running into the scene and yelled, "Hey Bob I found the escapee! Fire up that grill." I was scared for Ivar's life, but my disgust of chickens made me chicken out, and we both ended up in a take-out bag.

Sunday- Mass had just ended, and I was walking out to the parking lot with one of my friends. We were talking about Noah's Ark, and all of the fortunate animals. Everyone around us began to change into cute little Beanie Babies, and my friend and I profited at least \$50.00 off of all the Beanie Baby people that we sold. Then Jesus walked in, and said, "Can I have the giraffe?" When I refused to give him the giraffe he was floored. I woke up and discovered that my Beanie Babies and my portrait of Jesus were missing.

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Springtime Escapades

By: Brandon Woodward

This Spring Break, I was able to get out of the state of Washington and venture to other states with my companion Marshall. I call this a venture because we were without our parents and we lived on Cheeze-wiz and crackers the entire week. Also, because we had a harder time folding the map than we did finding our way without it.

Now, you may ask what would provoke our parents to allow us to go on such a trip. Actually, I don't think that they saw it coming. I admit, it was kind of hard to see them fade away in the rearview mirror as we sped away from the first rest area, but Marshall assured me that they would find their own way home, and that we were probably better off without them.

As we continued on our way, we realized how much we loved Washington, and how weird the Oregon and Idaho people really are. I know this opinion may have been formed because we are accustomed to the styles of the Washington people. I also kept in mind the articles that I have read in *The Enquirer* and how most of them originated in these two states. Let me persuade you that I speak the truth. For instance, as we were on the freeway in Oregon, I noticed a car that had apparent engine trouble on the side of the road. With a family of about 30, it seemed, the dad was bent over the engine looking for something to fix, most likely. Before I tell you the next events I want you to know that this is a true story based on the actual family activities of Oregonians. From out of nowhere, a young boy, about 10 years old, grabs a tumbleweed and begins stabbing his dad in the heiny. At this point, I'm hoping that his dad is some black belt in mechanics and the boy is just trying to make the job a little more challenging. We decided that, since we are both allergic to tumbleweeds, we would not stop and risk our lives just to help a family that looked like they were having a gay ole time.

Entering into the state of Idaho, we could not imagine anything more ridiculous so we started breathing normal again. But I swear to you, the trail gets bumpier. We're driving along, just driving along, and to my attention we pass an Ostrich farm. That's right, a farm full of giant, black chickens with long neck. I'm talking hundreds of ostriches. I guess, in a way, that is something we take for granted here in Washington, because how often do we actually get to be ostrich farm owners. We contemplated this issue and immediately pulled over and began to head for the farm. After purchasing a ostrich, we decided to give it a name that would distinguish it from any other ostrich. Because of this delay, Marshall, Mr. Ostrich, and I were forced to make up time, so we did what any geniuses would do: we set our watches back.

We finally made it to Utah, and according to our watches, we had been traveling for negative 3 hours. Now, Utah is no ordinary state. It is known as the "One Million Forms of Precipitation" state. We just about ran into every form including small children. We came to a town called Snowville and you can imagine what it did there. If you guessed that it snowed, congratulations, you get to move on. If you guessed otherwise, stop reading, go down to your guidance counselor and transfer to Captain Gray. Marshall and I were so shocked by this coincidence that we decided to detour around Getshotandmuggedville.

If you have ever driven in Utah you will be able to relate to what I have to say next. Is it me, or are the Utah freeways the location of the Indy 500 all year round. I guess that since the Olympics are coming to Salt Lake City in 2002, they have their excuses for the traffic cones the size of the World Trade Center. And you'd think that there would be a deficiency of orange cones in other states, seeing that you could not even breathe without getting one lodged in your throat. It was somewhat like the colored balls pit at Chuck E. Cheese only the balls were substituted by . . . you guessed it . . . fat construction workers. In Utah, they must sell turning signals separately from cars because I was aware that a majority didn't have, or at least refused to use them. I also noticed that those who did use them decided to turn them on five or so miles after they had already turned or changed lanes. This maneuver can be compared to punching someone in the face and then warning them that you're going to punch them in the face so the can defend themselves.

Throughout this entire trip, I concluded the person that invented the map should've been made president of the world, and that map-folding should be an Olympic event. I, like Dorothy, have realized that there is no place like home and that ruby red slippers really don't look that great on me. On our way home, we really didn't notice anything out of order in Oregon or Idaho, and I'm thinking it was because we were both asleep and Mr. Ostrich was driving. I could be wrong though.



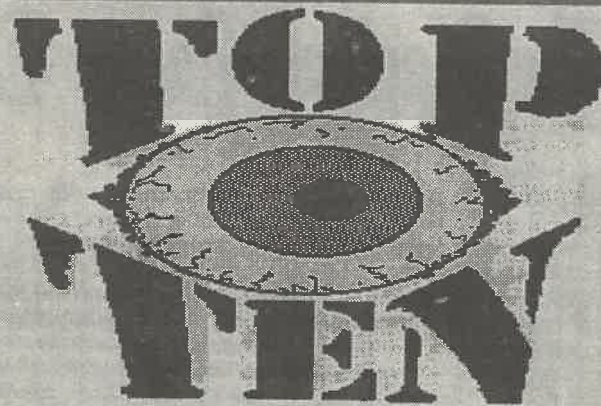
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10. Top Ten Library Books
9. Top Ten Heroin Nicknames
8. Top Ten Grunge Band Names
7. Top Ten Parts of The Cell
6. Top Ten College Degrees
5. Top Ten Flashing Red Lights
4. Top Ten Nicknames To Put Between The Words "The", and "Barbarian" in The Name "Conan The Barbarian."
3. Top Ten Amusing Body Parts
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¿PRIMERO EL BARCO, Y AHORA?

Escrito por: Yeimi García

Sabias que hay una clase en donde puedes aprender a construir? Claro que si la hay, hay algunos en la escuela que no saben ni siquiera que existe esa clase. Tu puedes andar fuera de la escuela aprendiendo como construir y aunque andes afuera te dan tus creditos. Este año los alumnos de Pasco High que estan en esa clase estan construyendo una casa en una montaña. Esta por el area llamada el area de los rios. No es fantastico todo esto? Bueno vamos hablar un poco de esa casa. Esa casa va hacer muy grande y por supuesto especial, porque va hacer construida por alumnos. Esta casa va a tener 3 cuartos, cocina, 2 baños, sala, y garage. Esta grande no creen? Yo pienso que los alumnos se han de sentir muy orgullosos por sus esfuerzos que hacen. Si tu estas interesado y te gustaria participar en esa clase. Habla con tu consejero(a). Para poder tener esa clase necesitas tener 2 años de Woodshop(clase de madera) o 2 años de Metalshop(clase de soldadura). Estos dos años son requeridos para poder entrar. Porque por supuesto tienes que tener practica en trabajar con madera o soldadura. Este es el primer año que los estudiantes de Pasco High construyen una casa el maestro de esta clase Mr. Weatherby siente que la casa es un éxito. Los muchachos lo estan haciendo muy bien, y estan aprendiendo cada día. Ya lo de afuera de la casa esta casi terminado. Ahorita van a empezar por dentro. Aunque los estudiantes han tenido algunos problemas. Eso no los ha detenido. Los estudiantes y Mr. Weatherby dicen que esta clase es una clase muy buena para tomarla. Tambien dicen que es una buena experiencia porque cuando seas grande vas a estar disponible para construir una casa, y encontrar un trabajo con tu experiencia. Mr. Weatherby añdio que Muchos de los adultos no tienen la experiencia que estos muchachos tienen. Asi que apurate a ver a tu consejero si estas interesado porque el espacio para esta clase es limitado. Si esta clase te suena como algo que te gustaria o algo que te interesa definitivamente deberias de tratar.

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¿COMO PUEDES PREVENIR EL SUICIDIO?

Escrito por: Yeimi García

Este mes vamos hablar un poco acerca de suicidios. Como ya sabes el numero de suicidios ha aumentado. La mayoría son de jovenes. Jovenes que no saben lo que hacen. Solamente por algo que los desiluciona, o por algun amor, o por algunas otras tonterias que se les mete en la cabeza. Nunca buscan a nadie con quien hablar, alguien que les puede aconsejar, darles confianza, y que trate de hacerles saber que el suicidio no es la mejor solución. Lo mismo sucede con los suicidios de la gente adulta. A veces lo hacen no mas por salir de problemas que los tienen arto. Nunca se han puesto a pensar de que puede aver alguien que los pueda escuchar y darles su apollo. Todo lo hacen a la carrera, y se dirijen directamente a quitarse la vida, no poniendose a pensar de que hay familias que quedan heridas por lo que hacen. Hubo una vez que una muchacha se quito la vida no mas porque su novio la habia dejado. Pudo a ver encontrado a alguien mas que la quisiera. Al cabo su novio no era el unico muchacho que existe en el mundo. Todo es una tonteria. Han ocurrido muchos suicidios de esa clase. Tambien hubo una muchacha que se enveneno, solamente porque su madre le llamo la atención para que dejara al muchacho con que andava, porque no le convenia. Como vez todos los suicidios que han ocurrido son por algo que no vale la pena. Recuerda Dios da la vida y solo el sabe cuando nos la quita.

POESIAS

Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera

Vida Retirada:
¡Que descansada vida
la del que huye del mundal ruido,
y sigue la escondida
senda por donde han ido
los pocos sabios que en el
mundo han sido!
-Fray Luis De Leon

triste que yo?
Y cuando el rostro volvio, hallo
la respuesta
viendo que iba otro sabio
cogiendo las
hojas que el arrojó.
-Pedro Calderon De la Barca

Arabesco:
Oyendo hablar a un hombre,
facial es acertar donde
vio la luz del sol: si os alaba de
Inglaterra,
sera ingles, si os habla mal de
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La Vida Es Un Sueño:
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MIS CLASES

Escrito por: Julia Morales

Yo quisiera comentarles como veo las cosas en las clases. Hay unas personas que no entran a clases por irse hacer otras cosas. Que no deben hacer. Pero a ellos les parece mas divertido que las clases. La verdad es que para mí las clases son muy importantes y divertidas porque para poder lograr algo necesitas estudiar. Me divierte mucho estudiando y aprendo mucho de mis maestros, ellos me enseñan muchas cosas que a mí me gusta aprender. Si y faltar a mis clases no voy a aprender, por eso deben de ir. Es un beneficio para nosotros en el futuro. Debemos aprovecharlo. Es un sacrificio de nuestros padres y maestros al querer ayudarnos.

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Slimy, scaly and they don't bark

Iguanas and snakes are perfectly normal pets, right?

By: Heather Klingele

What would you consider a "normal" pet? A dog, cat, fish or bird maybe. Not so to some people at PHS. Junior Wendi Andelin has a yellow frog with orange spots and eyes, which she calls Rupert. She's only had it for 6 months, and got it just because she likes frogs and thinks it "looks neat." The good thing about it was that it only cost her \$8.00. She describes it as a fat frog, that will "eat anything that fits in his mouth." Such as goldfish, or a chicken neck. Normally though his diet consists of chicken and basically anything else. Rupert lives in a clear rubbermaid tub with gravel and all the good things frogs need to survive. The one thing he does that annoys her, is in the middle of the night he'll start croaking and wake everyone in the house up.

Most people shriek when they even hear the word snake. Not sophomore Tyler McDonald. He has two snakes, as pets. One is a Ball Python who is named Mr. Pudge. It is gold, with a chocolate brown pattern. His other one is a Columbian Boa, which has no name yet. It's a greyish-brown color with a pattern that is close to

diamonds, with red checkers on his tail. Snakes can be an expensive pet. Tyler paid \$150 for the Python, and has to feed him rats, and \$80 for the Boa which eats mice. They live separately. Mr. Pudge lives in a 3ft x 2ft x 2ft wooden box with pained glass so that you can see inside. The Boa lives in a terrarium. Even though Tyler's only had the Python for about one year and four months, and the Boa for about a half of a year, he's always liked snakes, and wanted them as pets.

If you've been in Mr. Nastri's class, you've might of seen his Burmese Python that he brings in every once in awhile. He's had it for about a year and a half, and he just calls it snake, as we would say to a cat "here kitty," he says "here snake." When he first got the snake it was twenty-two inches long, and it now stretches to a total of twelve feet! He lives in a big aquarium that use to be a coffee table, but now has glass all around it so he can't get out. This Python eats rats and rabbits. Ewww. Most people stereotype snakes as being slimy and rough, but Mr. Nastri



Mr. Nastri's iguana Plato.

said that they are actually smooth and strong.

Mr. Nastri also has two iguanas, who are called Plato and Socrates. He's had them for four years. Unlike snakes or frogs, they are vegetarians. Both of them are green with black stripes, and spikes running along their backs. Mr. Nastri has reptiles as pets, for no special reason. He just likes them.

All pets are fun to have around when your bored, or just want something to listen to you talk. Frogs, snakes, or iguanas are no different than your basic house pet of a dog or cat. They just take up a little more room sometimes, say if they're twenty two feet long.

Odd Jobs for Even People

By: Chantel Liebing

With the end of this school season fast approaching, some of us will be looking for summer jobs, while others will be going to college to major in fields of their choice. As you know, there are many fields to choose from. Have you ever considered a majoring in an odd job? Well if you haven't, here is a list of a few odd jobs for you to consider.

How about being a Jack Spooler. What you do is tend machines that wind the yarn into sheets that turn into spools used on narrow-fabric looms or dresser machines. It then places yarn packages onto a reel that draws the yarn ends through guides and tension devices.

If this sounds like a too exciting job for you, then consider being a Ball Point Pen Cartridge Tester. What?!! You get to do exactly what the title says, test ballpoint pen cartridges to determine the conformity to the companies specifications. First, you select and weigh cartridges to determine the conformance to weight specifications. You then insert the cartridges into holding devices on the testing machines, which moves paper and counts circular marks made by cartridges. Defective cartridges that do not pass the circular test have to be looked at under a microscope to determine the cause of their malfunction.

If you are the type of person who would rather be in the great outdoors, then an Entomologist is the job for you. An Entomologist studies insects and their relationships to plant and animal life. What you do is identify and classify different species of insects and their allied forms (mites and spiders). Your purpose for this job is to aid in controlling elimination of agriculture, structural, and forest pests by developing new and improved pesticides, including the use of natural enemies of pests.

If that job is too "buggy" for you, but you like to work outdoors then a Gravel Inspector is the job for you. What you do is test samples of gravel to determine the suitability for the use of highway construction: weighs samples before and after heating to determine the moisture of its content. After that is completed, the next step is to screen the gravel through numbered screens to determine the coarseness of the sample. You may have to perform other duties such as: material testing in the laboratory, hardness tests, breakage tests, and tests for stress and strain.

If you would rather take to the air with your job, then I have one last job for you to consider. Smoke Jumper Supervisor. You get to supervise and coordinate activities of airborne fire-fighting crews engaged in extinguishing forest fires. You locate the crews according to the reported size, location, and conditions of the fires. You also have to direct the loading of fire suppression equipment into the aircraft and parachuting equipment to the crews on the ground. This job requires a lot of knowledge because you have to also explain and demonstrate parachute jumping, fire suppression, aerial observations, and radio communications to the workers.

Choosing a job is very important, no matter how odd it might seem. Choose a job that is right for you and one that you are interested in and you will never go wrong.

WACKY from around the STATE

By: Marcie Mackay

You think having an ID badge is a silly law, read some of these odd laws. Most of these laws are still enforced, but they may have been repealed in the last few years.

-Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

-Until 1936, it was illegal for men to wear topless bathing suits.

-It is LEGAL for women to go topless on New York City subways as long as someone does not complain.

-A county in California passed a resolution requiring a farmer to put up a privacy fence because his cows' udders were too large.

-An Idaho state law makes it illegal for a man to give his sweetheart a box of candy weighing less than fifty pounds.

-In Denver, it is unlawful to lend your vacuum cleaner to your next door neighbor.

-In Fairbanks, Alaska it is illegal for two moose to have sex on the city sidewalks.

-In Greene, New York, it is illegal to eat peanuts and walk backwards on the sidewalks when a concert is on.

-In Lexington, Kentucky, it's illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket.

-In Memphis, Tennessee, it is illegal for a woman to drive a car unless there is

a man either running or walking in front of it waving a red flag to warn approaching motorists and pedestrians. (What the heck is that all about.)

-In Seattle, Washington, it is illegal to carry a concealed weapon that is over six feet in length.

-In Tennessee, it is illegal to shoot any game other than whales from a moving automobile.

-It is illegal to drive more than two thousand sheep down Hollywood Boulevard at one time. (No one said anything about 1,999 sheep.)

-It is illegal to say "Oh Boy" in Jonesboro, Georgia.

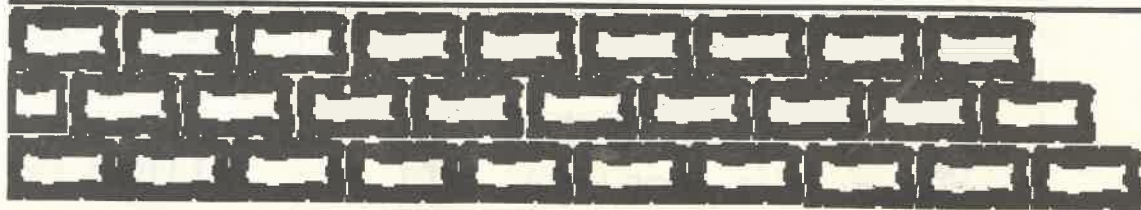
-It is Texas law that when two trains meet each other at a railroad crossing, each shall come to a full stop, and neither shall proceed until the other has gone.

-It's illegal in Wilbur, Washington, to ride an ugly horse.

-Cleveland, Ohio, women are not allowed to wear patent leather shoes because they might reflect up her dress.

-Minors in Kansas City, Missouri, are not allowed to purchase cap pistols; they may buy shotguns freely, however.

-New Hampshire law forbids you to tap your feet, nod your head, or in any



CORNER

These people aren't abnormal, they're just "Special"

By: Natalie Kinion

Do you ever wonder why people do the weird things they do? I have too, so I asked a number of people what kinds of weird things they do.

Anthony Smith does a funny little jump that he calls a "deer hop." It looks like he actually is bounding like a deer. Anthony also did another weird thing with his friend Ivar Hillesland; they chewed up a whole bunch of gum, like one pack of Extra each. Then they spit into a cup and filled it half full of saliva and left it in a closet until it hardened into a thick gel. Why? "I don't know, just to see how much spit could come from all that gum and what it would do," answered Ivar.

Michael Cooper has a weird habit that has to do with a deck of cards. If he sees an out of order deck of cards, he places them in order from Aces to Kings and then by suits, within the order, Clubs, Spades, Diamonds, and last Hearts. Why? "I don't know. I like order in cards, nothing else, just cards!" replied Michael.

Another weirdo at our school, Brandon Woodward, blows bubbles with only his saliva and they actually float! Why? "I don't know. it's just something I do to pass the time," responded Brandon.

Katie Gray, too, has a strange thing she does. If her family loads the dishwasher the wrong way, she gets very upset and yells at them. Why? "Because there are places for plates and places for bowls and you don't need to put one in the oppo-

site place," Katie said.

Brooke Benson, however, has the most weird things that she does, in fact, even Brooke says that it is probably borderline obsessive compulsive disorder. When she drives anywhere she has to count every single stoplight. She knows that it takes seven to get from her house to her boyfriend's. Also, when stopped at a stoplight, she has to put her car into park and then drive, three times, before she proceeds on.

Besides these people, I've heard some pretty weird things that other people have done:

- made a list of all the clothes that he wore to school, everything from his shirts and pants to his belts and socks.
- picking his nose only when he is in his own car.
- opening all the empty lockers in the hallway
- closing all the empty lockers in the hallway
- pulling up to an old person on the street and waving frantically at them as she continues to laugh hysterically
- driving down Taylor Flats with the cruise control set and then passing a semi with your head out the sunroof in the pouring down rain.
- flashing people on Clearwater, at school, at Taco Bell, wherever.
- running to the train tracks, waiting for a train, then jumping on it, riding it for a while, then jump off and run home!

- sneaking out of the house at 2:30, going to the train tracks, then laying your head about one foot from the train track and watching the 3AM go by.
- get out of the hot tub when it is snowing and run around watching the steam follow you, then do snow angels, too
- driving a golf cart around in circles in your own front yard
- taking your little sister out in a potato field on the back of a golf cart, where the clubs go, and then going sideways over the rows until she cries and wants to go home
- having board challenge wars
- having calculator wars
- sleeping in a barn on a haystack in the middle of a blizzard
- pulling all of your friends on a tarp behind the truck in the snow screaming at the top of your lungs "Happy NewYear" as you go down the street at midnight.
- taking a video camera to Arby's, ordering a ton of food, then driving by waving as you don't stop to pay.
- knocking on people's doors in the late evening, and videotaping their reaction from behind a tree, bush, whatever.
- use a bowling ball as a soccer ball and kick it down the lane
- use a bowling lane as a slip-n-slide
- pulling up to drive-in windows with your Scream mask on
- taking your truck to your friend's house, telling them to come out and listen to your "bumpin'" system, and then bombing them with water balloons

LAWS around the STATES

way keep time to the music in a tavern, restaurant, or cafe.

-Texas law forbids anyone to have a pair of pliers in his possession.

-The state law of Pennsylvania prohibits singing in the bathtub.

-There is a Massachusetts law requiring all dogs to have their hind legs tied during the month of April.

-Virginia law forbids bathtubs in the house; tubs must be kept in the yard.

-It is illegal to take more than two baths a month within Boston confines.

-It is against the law to fish from horseback in Utah.

-Bexley, Ohio prohibits the installation and usage of slot machines in out-houses.

-No one may catch fish with his bare hands in Kansas.

In Ottumwa, Iowa, "It is unlawful for any male person, within the corporate limits of the city, to wink at any female person with whom he is unacquainted."

-In Los Angeles, you cannot bathe two babies in the same bath tub at the same time.

-In Carmel, New York, a man can't go outside while wearing a jacket and pants that do not match.

-In Clawson, Michigan, there is a law

that makes it LEGAL for a farmer to sleep with his pigs, cows, horses, goats, and chickens.

-In Gary, Indiana, persons are prohibited from attending a movie house or other theater and from riding a public streetcar within four hours of eating garlic.

-In Miami, it's illegal for men to be seen publicly in any kind of strapless gown.

-In Hartford, Connecticut, you aren't allowed to cross a street while walking on your hands.

-In Michigan, a woman isn't allowed to cut her own hair without her husband's permission.

-In Baltimore, it's illegal to throw bales of hay from a second-story window within the city limits. It's also illegal to take a lion to the movies.

-In California, animals are banned from mating publicly within 1,500 feet of a tavern, school, or place of worship.

-In Carrizozo, New Mexico, it is forbidden for a female to appear unshaven in public, (Including legs and face.)

-In Los Angeles, a man can legally beat his wife with a leather belt strap, but the belt can't be wider than two inches, unless he has his wife's consent to beat her with a wider strap.

ROOM DECOR: LIVIN' IN STYLE

By: Blanca Torres

Human beings have a psychological need to have their own space. More specifically, a place that is exclusively or mostly theirs where they feel comfortable. That place is often a bedroom, especially for teens. Usually this room is not just a room with a bed. It contains a person's personality, possessions and memories.

Seniors Beth Galstad and Sarah Dalen have shared a room for the past two and a half years. Their room is larger than most bedrooms and is almost the size of a classroom. The walls are white with purple and black paint splattered everywhere. Beth did that herself in about a half hour.

All of she and Sarah's friends have autographed and drawn pictures somewhere on the wall. Sarah's boyfriend, senior Tyler Brayton, drew caricatures of Mr. Gutleben as a pirate and Mr. Dong as the emperor of China.

"Everyone uses our room like a meeting place," said Beth, "Someone is always over, people stay for hours and hours!"

Perhaps everyone is attracted to the hundreds of dried roses around the edge of the ceiling, the huge Budweiser poster that Beth stole from the boat races, or the blow up garbage can.

In one corner there's a stage-like riser that was built so the window could be reached in case of fire. The stereo has it's own bookcase surround with all kinds of trinkets like candles, figures and shot glasses.

"Nothing matches, it's really cool," said senior Nicole Gamache, a close friend of the two, "It all just flows together and there's lots of hiding spots!"

Everything in the room has special meaning to Beth and Sarah. The quilts on the daybed and teddy bears belonged to Beth's grandma who passed away. One wall is completely covered with a picture collage and there's also a cork board with pictures of just their friends.

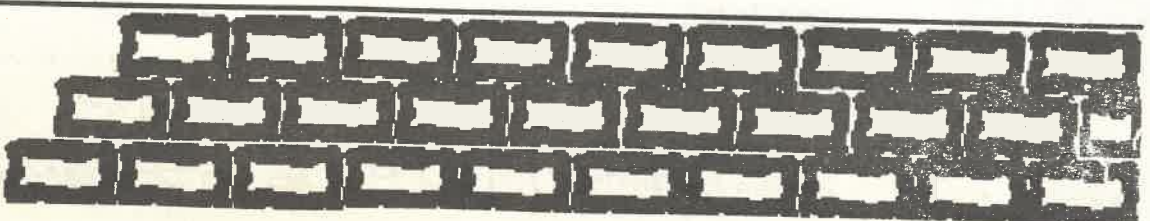
The room reflects Sarah and Beth's personalities. Beth's things are "not girly," as she put it, because that's the way she is.

"My stuff is the pretty stuff," said Sarah, "Beth's stuff is wild."

Making the bedroom so bizarre and outrageous was easy for Sarah and Beth. They just individualized it to fit their characters.

"I just like to be crazy, unique and creative," Beth said.

STONE



¿QUE PUEDES HACER PARA PREVENIR LA VIOLENCIA EN LAS ESCUELAS?

- Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia
- Este mes hicimos una encuesta. Decidimos hacerle una pregunta a algunos estudiantes acerca de violencia ya que es la que esta aumentando en las escuelas y decidimos saber sus opiniones. la pregunta es la siguientes: **¿Que es lo que crees que deberian de hacer la comunidad y las escuelas para evitar la violencia en las escuelas?**
 - Inseguida estan sus opiniones que ellos nos dieron.
 - Claudia Aviles-** Deberian de poner castigos mas fuertes, y tratar de ser mas comunicativos con los padres y los estudiantes. Porque ha veces los problemas empiesan en los hogares.
 - Mireya Cabrera-** Los padres deverian de tener mas comunicaci3n con los hijos, y las escuelas deberian de tener castigos mas fuertes.
 - Alicia de Jesus-** Deberian los padres platicar con los hijos sobre la violencia.
 - Yadira Lopez-** Deberian de convivir con los estudiantes que ellos tambien tengan su opini3n.
 - Olga Perez-** Que pongan uniforme, y que hagan castigos mas fuertes.
 - Paulina Flores-** Que pongan castigos mas fuertes.
 - Pedro zausueta-** Que metan a los que se creen cholos a la carcel, y que no acepten cholos en la escuela.
 - Cristina Merlin-** Que pongan castigos mas fuertes.

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Escrito por: Juan Mendoza Ayala

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Gricelda Luna trabaja con los niños que necesitan ayuda especial. Ella piensa que es algo bonito ayudar a los niños porque ellos no pueden estar solos. No pueden hacerlo solo. Siempre tienen que tener a alguien que les ayuda a dibujar o hacer una tarea o aun comer. Los niños bilingues requieren alguien que habla español.

Veronica Huerta trabaja con los niños de kinder. Para ella, le gusta mucho porque le da la oportunidad para ayudar a los niños a leer.

Mac trabaja en la tienda Rite Choice. Le pregunte si le gustaba el trabajo, y él dijo: No me gusta porque es muy trabajoso, y tampoco no le gusta levantar cosas pesadas.

Yo, Juan Mendoza, trabajo en la tienda Rite Choice. Yo hago diferentes trabajos. Acomodo la leche y las sodas. Limpiamos las puertas de la refrigeradora y a veces le ponemos sodas en la maquina. Yo no necesito supervision, sé lo que tengo que hacer. Me siento responsable del trabajo que hago y me siento más preparado para entrar en un trabajo cuando me graduo.

Tambien trabajo en la escuela Captain Grey preparando libros para los niños. Corto letras en una maquina para que los maestros decoren sus salones. A veces no hacemos nada cuando no tienen algo para nosotros, pero nos da la oportunidad de platicar con los maestros y los estudiantes.

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y no quisiera despertar,
porque en mi sueño encuentro,
solo felicidad.

Quisiera ser un pensamiento,
para estar dentro de ti,
y saber si tu me quieres,
como yo te quiero a ti.

Del arbol nacio un boton,
del boton nacio una flor,
de la flor nacio mi suegra,
y de mi suegra nacio mi amor.

El agua para herbir,
necesita del calor,
y yo para vivir,
necesito de tu amor.

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Aries- Las incidencia planetarias de esta etapa en que Saturno continua en Aries, son complicadas, pero hay aspectos positivos de Jupiter en tu vida que te ayudaran a salir de una situacion economica dificil.

Tauro- Venus te favorece a la hora de encontrar pareja. Es buen momento para darle el "si" a esa persona que tantas vueltas está dándole a tu vida. En el azar, debes ser cauteloso, sobre todo los fines de semana.

Geminis- Tu regente, Mercurio, te está ayudando a resolver problemas de comunicaci3n. En estos días, estás en la mejor disposici3n para arreglar asuntos sentimentales.

Cancer- El amor se presenta sumamente bien auspiciado. Este es el inicio de un período muy especial. Espera un reencuentro apasionado, ya que esa persona especial que tanto amas, está ansiosa por estar a tu lado.

Leo- Disfruta esta temporada que ahora están regalandote los astros. Espera un dinero que te debían. Si has pensado en negocios relacionado con viajes, o atención al público, éste es un buen momento.

Virgo- Tu regente, Mercurio, te continua favoreciendo, asi que no descuides lo que estás haciendo; en estos momentos vas bien encaminado.

Libra- Este es un buen momento para invertir en objetos de arte, comprar casa automoviles, y ganar un dinero extra. En el amor hay un "impasse", o sea las cosas ni mejoran ni empeoran.

Escorpion- Tu intuici3n está en alza, asi que aprovechala al máximo. Ahora puedes hacer aquello que has dejado pendiente.

Capricornio- No te inquietes por los cambios que estan ocurriendo a tu alrededor que a veces te desconciertan. Tus sueños están a punto de lograrse.

Sagitario- Se favorecen tus proyectos, tus ideas cristalizan y ahora estás en la mejor etapa mental para ver con claridad lo que debes hacer. Espera una reconciliaci3n, un regalo sentimental.

Acuario- Urano está ayudeandote cósmicamente a poner las cosas en orden, pero tambien puede volverte algo inquieto ansioso

¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA UNA SONRISA?

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

*Una sonrisa cuesta nada, pero da mucho.
Enriquece aquellos quienes la dan.
Toma solo un momento, pero en la memoria a veces dura para siempre.*

*Ninguno es tan rico o grande que pueda soportarse sin ella.
Y ninguno es tan pobre, para el no puede enriquecerse de ella.*

*Una sonrisa crea felicidad en el hogar, promueve buen interés en el negocio y es el fundamento en la amistad.
puede alegrar el entristesido, trae alegría al desanimado, alumbra al contristesido, y es la receta natural del preocupado.*

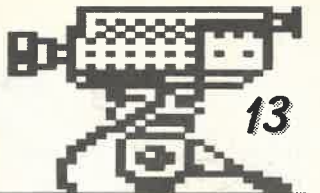
Sin embargo no se puede traer, limosnar, pedir prestado o no se puede roobar, porque es algo que no tiene valor a ninguna persona hasta que es dada.

Cuando la gente está muy cansada para dar una sonrisa, dele una de las suyas. Nadie necesita sonreir mas que aquel quien no tiene una sonrisa para dar.



MARQUIS

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After 3 years of planning and working, PHS students have created a mini-wild-life refudge/national park.



The courtyard path.

By: Chris Draney

Some of you may have noticed the north courtyard changing a bit over the years. This is because there are classes in the school working on it as a project. They have been working on it for three years, but the past two years have been mostly planning and moving river rock out of the way. Now, they are finally able to make it look nice.

The classes have worked to make several habitats in the one courtyard. On the end closer to the walkway it gets more sun, so they have made that an area for native plants, such as sagebrush and cacti. As you walk back along the gravel path, you see some grass, flowers, and a few colorful bushes. Many of these flowers and bushes were donated. Some of the kids in the classes brought plants that they didn't want at home. In the back there is a waterfall, from which there is a stream flowing into a pond.

In all these efforts they are also trying to encourage wildlife. The pond was made into a natural environment for the fish that they have put in. Also, some of the bushes they are planting will bear wild berries for birds.

The teachers and students have been doing such a great job that they have been asked if Senator Patty Murray could come and visit. She will be here planting a sagebrush bush in the native area after school on April 24th, so if you are interested go check it out.



A view of the courtyard pond.



SCOREBOARD



The Wasco, April 25, 1998

Pasco Invite ... Girl's Win!

By: Dustin Boddy

The 1,400 athletes and 107 schools that came to the 37th annual Pasco Track Invitational meet made it extremely exciting to watch. This year had the most



schools and participants that Pasco has ever hosted. The Pasco girls came out on top by placing first and setting new school records. Both girls and guys won the "Combined" trophy by their

their boot camp day where they run and run and run. Tuesdays specialize in the field events. During these days the runners will usually run stairs and/or hills to build their strength rather than their endurance. Wednesdays may be light depending on if there is a meet the next day. They will do short sprint workouts with 200 meters being the longest. Thursday are meet, and Fridays they pretty much re-

naked eye, they had to use a picture to determine the winner. In the

other meet record. She was also teamed up with Bradee Fitzpatrick,

Megan Maxwell and Jennifer Henry to win the 4x2 relay. "Bree ran exceptionally well" said coach Antonovich.

Natalie Kinion placed 2nd in the Shot Put by throwing 40ft. 10inches. Megan Maxwell came in a tie for 6th jumping 5'2" in the High Jump. Crystal Kelly competed in the long jump. Erin Merk jumped the triple jump along with sister Hana Merk competing in the

The 4x4 relay team finished 2nd and missed the school record by one-tenth of a second, set by the



1984 team of Tony Johnson, William Sanders, Nathan Hill and Tim Sullivan.

The Invitation brought out many spectators who let out the Pasco

"Bark." Coach Antonovich summed it all up by saying "We ran very well and we are excited with what we are doing. There were many state leaders in most of the events and Pasco performed with excellence. We are looking forward to the

state meet and hopefully winning state championships." Pasco competed well in every event out of the 107 schools that participated with few or no disappointments.



compiled scores. Coach Antonovich and Coach Fuller were outstandingly surprised by the performance of every one of their athletes.

Their daily hard work in practice showed in their performances on Saturday. Their week starts off with Mondays, which are basically

peat what they did on Wednesday.

"Everyone worked hard and came away with some hardware" commented Antonovich. Bree Skinner came in 2nd in the 100 and 200 relay right behind the state leader. She finished so close in the 100 that they couldn't judge by the

200 the same girl beat her by six hundredths of a second. Running as hard as she can she and her competitor set a new meet record in the 200 by beating a 1983 Davis girls' time of 24.7. In the team relay

hurdles, Rubi Uriostegui did well in the 2 mile. "These girls performed really well and we couldn't be any happier by their outings."

The Pasco guys lived up to their expectations and beyond by placing 5th in the meet.

Howard Harrison, a sophomore, surprised both parents and coaches with his exceptional jump in the High Jump placing 8th. Travis Elliott competed in the Triple Jump and came in 7th by jumping 44ft. Jason Allen placed 7th in the 100 relay. Michael Peters came in 6th in the long jump along with Tim Henderson finishing 5th in the Javelin Throw. Brandon King was 3rd in the 400 relay. In team action Kelly McFadden, Brandon King, Michael Peters and Jason Allen finished 3rd in the 4x1 relay.



Bree ran with Megan Maxwell, Jennifer Henry and Latosha Conely to not only win the race but set an-

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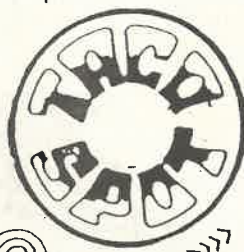
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Team Unity For Soccer

by Sarah Olberding

Settled in front of a huge dinner is where you can find the varsity soccer team every night before a match. With this ritual, it is no wonder why many of the team's members contribute their success to teamwork.

"Our coach has really stressed doing things as a team," explains Gordie Vierck, goalie for the bulldogs. "No longer are individuals whining about drills or not showing up to practices." Chip Elfering adds, "Soccer is an aggressive team sport and with all the tension it is hard not to lash out at someone. Our team dinners build our friendship so things run more smoothly on the field." Besides teamwork, the players feel they have a lot of depth. "Anyone can go onto the field in any position and play well," comments Chip.

The team's abilities are illustrated by their 8-2 record but the players do believe there must be some improvements made if they want to snag



the title of state champs. "We need to be more aggressive with the ball," explains Chip. Anthony Smith, one of the two seniors on the team, agrees stating, "Our strength is defence but we need to improve our offence." Gordie Vierck also believes that the team must have a positive mental attitude so when there is too much tension they maintain calm and don't get frustrated with one another.

If they overcome their weaknesses, players are hopeful that they can at least take the big nine. In fact, Chip explains, "We should at make the semi finals at state but the teams in the east are really good. Gordie, although, is very optimistic about the teams abilities. "I believe we can take state," he says.

With many strengths and high hopes for the future it is obvious why the team can kick back and have a few laughs. After goals, some team members have a routine they do. Anthony Smith enjoys prancing around like a deer, and once in the rain, Mike and Chip played on the field as if it were a slip and slide. John Ferris even lifted his leg as if to urinate on a post after making a goal and as a result received a yellow card.

If your go to one of their games you will witness good teamwork, superior defence and who knows...make a yellow card or two. So support your Bulldogs and watch Anthony prance like a deer.

GOOD LUCK!!!



TO ALL BULLDOG ATHLETES

From: Dr. Greg Frodel
& Staff

Baseball Strengthening After Break

By: Brandon Woodward

As the Bulldog's baseball season continues, with a record of 2-2 in league and 5-2 overall (as of Spring Break), they already look to improve their 9-11 record from last year.

One strength that the entire team could agree on was the high level of experience. The team has all but two returning starters from last year. Another one of their strengths, claims Brandon Bogart, is the great pitching depth. The team has many pitchers that can come through when the game is on the line. When asked what weaknesses the team has, Coach Hogue professed that hitting is one of the biggest necessities right now. Kevin Clare adds, "It is early in the season and it takes us a while to get focused."

Though focus is a concern, the team has definitely showed better chemistry in the field. Right now, Richland, Kennewick, and Kamiakin are atop the list of the teams that the players are most anxious to play, but Coach Hogue feels it is necessary to concentrate on the teams that they are scheduled to play next rather than the teams they are anxious to play. The Dogs have the potential to be near the top of the Big 9 this year, so you had better come out and watch them.

Golfers Improving Their Record

By: Blanca Torres

Gas up the old caddy and put on season!

The Pasco High Golf team just week on April 14. The girls did well with spot. The boys were not quite as successful.

Coach Steach hopes to finish 6th in they will at least be 7th, but says it

Golf teams compete by everyone hit the best shots they can. At the end the opponent, naturally, the lower match, the individual scores are com-

The girls' team has five varsity mem- almost daily because there are about to play varsity, although Sarah number one spot.

"I believe we have a good team," is the hardest in the state, so it's difficult.

The boy's team plays against six var- scores are counted for the team Sam Tebay, thinks that this year they teams.

"The team has a lot of talent," he good because the team is very young freshman, 1 sophomore, 1 junior and

Competition in golf is different from play defensively. If your opponent is can do to avoid losing. "There's no way a lower team can upset a better team because you can't stop the other team from beating you," said Coach Steach.

The coaching staff has been in- creased with student teacher Brian Davis. He may or may not return next depending on whether or not he gets hired to teach here. Fortunately, Pasco will still have Mr. Steach and Mr. Brown, who according to Mr. Davis, know golf inside and out!

"Golf is frustrating, yet fun and en- joyable because of the people you golf with and being outdoors," said junior Alyssa Meheen. Elaina added, "It's even more exciting when you're having a good day."



some khakis and a polo shirt, it's golf

played it's first league match last Carlee Black tying for the first place cessful and the league ranking is 1 and

the Big Nine. He is pretty confident would always be nice to do better. going through a course and trying to of each hole the scores are taken by score is better. At the end of the bined for the overall team score. bers. Who those players are changes six or seven girls who are competent Olberding seems to dominate the

said junior Elaina Erickson, "Our league cult to beat some teams we chal-

sity players, but only the top four score. Returning varsity player, senior have good chances of beating other

said, "In a few years we will be really this year." The boy's varsity has two 1 senior (Sam).

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Bree-"that fast, tall, skinny girl"-Skinner

By Leslie Jones

"Most people know me as that tall, skinny, fast girl," Bree laughed. Sophomore Bree Skinner and track go hand in hand. Track has done a lot for her, and she has done a lot for the team. In fact, last year she ran 400, 4X100 relay, and the 4X4 as well.

All in all, Bree competes in four 4X2. Her six years of experience her far, and the records confirm it. because, "it's challenging, fun, it petition".

Bree has many track oriented state in the 100, 200 and overall just times this year. Bree is very excited look forward to, with already hold-have a lot of encouragement," she and Jennifer (those fast girls on the

Off the track, Bree can be found or just sitting down to read a good a good grade point average, cur-

After high school, Bree will be sity, where she plans to work hard on becoming a physical therapist. "I definitely want to continue my running," commented Bree. "Who knows, maybe even to the Olympics."

Wow. That is a very demanding goal she has set. Right now she will just continue working hard for Pasco, and enjoying her sophomore year.



for her, and she has done a lot for a breathtaking (literally) 12 sec-team become state champs in the records in the 200 and the 100. events; the 100, 200, 4X1, and the and intense speed have gotten Bree said she competes in track keeps me busy and I love the com-

goals this year. She hopes to win have some really outstanding about this season. She has a lot to ing two records as a freshman. "I said. "Bradee, LaTosha, Megan, relay team) are my everything," hanging out with her many friends, book. She also manages to keep rently at a 3.2.

tracking off to a four year univer-

Mike Pardini: A True Team Leader

By Kate Hayden

As a junior, Mike Pardini has established himself not only as one of the three captains (along with Chip Elfering and David Hileman), but as the team leader. "This year Mike has stepped into the leadership role with his good attitude and ability to motivate the team," states Coach Steve Esterhuizen. Mike plays the critical center midfield position which involves him in both defense and offense and sets the tempo for the game. Seniors Todd Garrett and Anthony Smith say that Mike is perfect for the difficult position because he, "is very aggressive and holds the midfield together."

Mike has played on the varsity soccer team at PHS for three years, but his career started way before that. In fact, Mike started playing soccer eleven years ago at the young age of six. Besides competing on the PHS team, Mike is a member of ODP and Premier team in which he has had the opportunity to travel to places like Europe where he went this past summer. Mike's favorite aspect of soccer is the physicalness and aggressiveness. The only part he doesn't like is losing.

Mike's extensive experience is definitely paying off. This year he has already scored five goals and played hard each game. Coach Esterhuizen admires the fact that Mike genuinely plays his heart out every game. As a result the whole team respects him and strives to play their best too. Another aspect that makes Mike very difficult to play against is that he is very creative and therefore it is hard to get the ball away from him.

As for the future, Mike definitely plans to continue his already lengthy soccer career. Mike is only a junior so he has two years to try to help lead his team to state. After that, he is hoping to continue competing in college at either University of Portland or Santa Clara.

Brandon King of the 400

By Leslie Jones

He's fast, fun, hilarious, and knows exactly what he wants in life. Senior Brandon King plays football and track at Pasco; however right now he seems to be concentrating on running, doing a great job competing in the 400, 4X100 relay, and the 4X4 as well.

"I'm the fastest runner in the 400 and I anchored the 4X4," Brandon boasted proudly. Brandon has been running in track since seventh grade. Then, it was just to keep in shape but now Brandon says, "I love it, I absolutely love to run."

Part of his enjoyment of the sport, is probably due to the fact that he's extremely fast. This speed, however, was not an instantaneous, natural gift. Brandon has worked hard to increase his times. He's done this by staying involved in the sport, pushing himself at practice, and by taking his motivation beyond practice, to practicing with two of his best friends, Kevin and Kelly McFadden.

Away from the track, Brandon has been trying his best to stay focused in class. He claims he's always been good in English and History but a lot from him. "I get by," Brandon nor suffering of senility.

Although Brandon is involved makes time for his friends. In his free merely hanging out, or going, with to go out and meet people," curious single girls, I confirm the single. "I don't want to have to said.

Where's he going? After high work his butt off, in Marine Boot he will attend WSU to study liberal to get commissioned as an officer be flying jets. I guess I really these things, for anyone who determined to reach these suc-

Beyond being determined, goal actually even more intelligent than scored a 99 on his ASVAB test, which is quite impressive, considering it's impossible to score a 100. And demonstrating his smarts constantly, you can hear Brandon blurting out witty comebacks and comments in any of his classes.

Last, something strange you may have never known about him, Brandon is truly a Star Wars fanatic. It's obvious when peaking into his bedroom, because Star War's figurines, posters and books are everywhere. Star Wars huh? Maybe Brandon is not as macho as he'd like to believe.



Physics and Math really demand said. Yet, it could be due to a mi-

with sports and school, he definitely time, Brandon can be found just his best friend, Jason Allen. "I like smiled Brandon. And for all you mor that Brandon King really is leave anyone here when I go," he

school Brandon is taking off, to Camp for twelve weeks. After that arts. In the long run, Brandon plans in the Marine Corp and soon will shouldn't say "he plans" to do knows Brandon, knows he's very cessful goals.

oriented and athletic, Brandon is his grades suggest. In fact, Brandon

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The 'Ol Ball And Racket

By Andrea Kidd

Over 50 of PHS's finest have grabbed the ball and racket to challenge themselves to the game of tennis this spring. Coach Mr. Dong feels that the team is playing pretty well, "about in the middle of the pack". They have won six out of twelve tournaments so far. This is great, considering that many of the varsity players from other schools play year-round. Jennifer Holzer, Pasco's number one singles player and team captain, plays only about nine



months per year. "It's fun though, because I get to play with people I know from the court club. When I lose, I don't mind because I know they work as hard as I do."

Mr. Dong is especially pleased with the hard work put out by girls doubles players Kate Hayden and Jami Hensyel and boys team Tyler Best and Micheal Draney. Although the teams switch around a lot, they have managed to stay in the number one spots.

Because of the large number of tennis players, the JV and varsity teams practice separately—JV right after school and varsity beginning at 3:45. JV practices

last about one hour, 15 minutes and varsity practice lasts one hour, 45 minutes. The team works hard to improve their game.

Tennis is a 10% physical, 90% mental game. "It's tough, because if you're having a bad time you don't have your teammates to encourage you out there," says Jennifer. It's tougher mentally than games such as basketball and volleyball where everyone works together. In tennis, it's just you out there.

Here's a quick quiz to test your overall tennis

knowledge.

- 1.) What year was tennis made an Olympic sport?
- 2.) What is the word meaning there is no score?
- 3.) What U.S. woman won the gold in the 1992 summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain?
- 4.) What was the first world championship held in 1877, in Wimbledon, England, that continues today?

1. 1988, 2. Love, 3. Jennifer Capriati, 4. Wimbledon

If you couldn't figure these out why don't you go check out a PHS match. You'll be surprised what you learn.

Spring Brings High Hopes for Softball

By Chantel Liebing

A-h-h-h! Spring is finally here, and with the arrival it brings freshly cut flowers, barbecues in the park, and yes, softball! Of course softball is one of the most important parts

of spring and this year the lady bulldogs are off to a great start.

According to coach Klei, "Constant focus, effort and improvement", are some of the many expectations for this softball team. Currently, their standings are 2-2 for preseason games and 1-1 for league. When you go to their games you can expect "aggressive, experienced, quick, and head strong players that appreciate how vital each and every pitch is", said coach Klei.

This year the team is composed of freshman to senior girls. "We have a young team that is learning, improving and working together on team goals more than individual goals," said coach Klei. Amongst the group of girls who are team players is Jenny Niebel.



She turned out for softball because "it's a sport to play and it's fun." Her goals are to play hard, to do her best, and to achieve in everything that she does. Is it hard for her to play a varsity sport when she is only a freshman? No, because "everyone's friends," said Jenny Niebel.

"Dedication, ya, gotta wanna win, enthusiasm, and oh ya, talent helps", is what Wendi Andelin thinks the qualities of a good softball player are. Her goals are to hit good, play good, and to be an asset to the team. Does she think that they will make it to the State or District levels? According to Wendi, "Ball players are superstitious, we don't like to answer those type of questions." Okay, but what type of work does it take to go far in soft-

ball? "It takes a winning season to get into the District Tournament and it takes two good games at Districts to get into Regionals," says coach Klei.

This year the softball team is lucky enough to have "a good, experienced coaching staff that works well together," said

coach Klei. Have you ever wondered what the head coach's personal goals are? For Klei's softball team he wants, "all of the girls to end the season thinking, wow!! That was so much fun! I can't wait 'til next year." Klei can't wait to play Richland because they are "always a tough challenge," and Southridge because "they are a new and unknown".

So go out and support the lady bulldogs in their fight for the district title. Coach Klei would like his team and the rest of the school to know: "I get to spend two hours everyday surrounded by the most wonderful group of girls in this school—I can't think of anything better to do on a sunny afternoon!"

Paintball Wars (a.k.a. colorful bruises)

By: Chantel Liebing

Along with the growing success of Laser tagging that involves lasers, florescent lights, and mazes, you can also find the fast growing and popular outside game of paintball wars. These games involve guns, paintballs, and masks.

Whenever Kyle Fielding, David Barber, and Levi Barber get off work or find a little free time they put on their thick overalls, pj bottoms, thick sweatshirts, masks, and gloves. They then travel to secluded fields and spend hours inflicting pain upon each other.

If you think paintballing is a safe game, think again. In order to play you must have eye protection because if you are not careful, you could poke an eye out. You must also go prepared to receive many bruises and/or welts. Originally, paintballing was invented so ranchers could mark their cattle, but as time went by the Army picked it up as a good way to practice war strategies. Since then paintballing has become a fast growing sport.

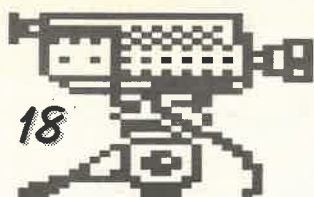
So why would anyone be interested in paintball wars? According to Wendi Andelin, paintballing is an intense sport. Because it is so intense, it is not considered to be a normal sport, but an extreme sport. When Wendi Andelin suits up she puts on her camouflage suit and her mask. "People who wear several layers of clothes are wimps," says Wendi Andelin.

Paintballing is more than shooting people. You can also play many games such as: capture the flag, elimination (two hits and your team is out) and human and alien (two people are aliens and they try to shoot the humans. Once a human is shot they then become an alien).

Where is the best place to go? In Finley they have an official field set up for paintballers or you could go where there are lots of trees, haystacks, and old tires work great as well.

When you buy paint balls you will find that they come in many different colors. For all those mothers out there who are worried about stains, some of the paint is made out of water soluble vegetable base or you can buy paint that is made out of detergent, so they won't stain!

If paintball wars sound like a fun, extreme, adrenalin rushing sport, then run down to your nearby sporting goods store and buy your paint guns today. Remember: "It hurts when you get hit, but it's sure fun to hit someone else," said Wendi Andelin.



MARQUIS



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Power 99.1 isn't all it's pepped up to be

by Leslie Jones

Sex, body parts, scandals, brawls, and current political issues are their daily morning topics. Yes, "The Mark and Brian Show", along with the entire Power 99.1 station, has invaded the Tri-Cities and 98.3 The Key's listeners. Though 99.1 has moved into our area, you may have noticed that the sound is not much more clearer than it was in Walla Walla. The location they broadcast from has moved, but the signal is still coming from the same place. Well whoop-ie, like we really care if the guys are in Kennewick or Iraq—all we want is a clear sound, tunes worth listening to, and entertainment that doesn't make your stomach turn. Is that too much to ask?

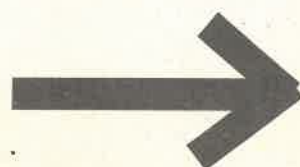
Don't get me wrong, (as the new 8-plex puts it) "the audience is listening". In fact, about 70% of the students interviewed, said they do occasionally turn their dials to the new 99.1. This is quite a high number of listeners, but a lot of complaining seems to be accompanied with these statistics, especially about the station's choice of morning wakeup crew, Mark and Brian. "Their nasty and disgusting," groaned Senior Nichole Garnache. Jr. Jessica Underwood, Jessica agreed and noted a few of their latest topics, which I don't really feel comfortable mentioning. "A lot of the time they'll talk about sex," laughed Nichole. "I guess I listen sometimes." Alright, so sometimes they'll hit a topic that might spark some interest or humor. Some students, amazingly enough, actually enjoy the cruise to school hearing those California studs.

The choice of music, and how much they play, are the important concepts in choosing between 99.1 and say, 98.3. Senior Brandon King says that Power "plays a lot more rap and R&B," which makes his decision clear. A few students added that The Key is too hip and so stuck in the 80's. Although, those overdone dance mixes on Power can't get very annoying. The most important key to success in radio is to play a lot of songs, but not the top hits too often. 99.1 has completely overlooked this rule. Senior Jennifer

???? whined, "They play the same song like once every half and hour."

Well, if your the type of teen who does what everyone else does, good luck deciding on a station because the opinions are obviously diversely split. My opinion? I think we are in an extreme need for a talented station that can come close to meeting our interests, (and we have been for quite awhile now). For now I'll just be flippin' the dial, from this station to the next, begging for a few seconds entertainment.

If you want to be cool you'd better look like t h i s guy



The WASCO is here to guide all you style- impaired.



Spring has sprung and so have the latest fashions. We have taken it upon ourselves to give you the low down on the hottest trends for this season. The bright, fun, fresh feeling that goes along with springtime is reflected in the fashions. Sky blue, sunny yellow, minty green and lilac seem to be sprouting up all over PHS.

Also abundant in the hallway is the new crave-cargo pants. Guys, girls, it doesn't matter, everyone is wearing them. Topping off the cargo pants are dainty tanks for the ladies and camp shirts for both guys and girls. Other trends you might spy are brightly striped tees, overalls, jumpers and the ever popular jeans.

Now it's time to accessorize, starting with the feet. While strolling to the park or just going to school, thick soled shoes and strappy sandals are the hip and now.

Small purses are a must to carry all the little necessities, chap stick, lotion, and comb, to get you through any springtime bind. To keep those beautiful blue, brown, green, hazel, or whatever eyes protected, wide rimmed movie star glasses shade the UV's while looking smashing.

Bad hair days are no longer a problem and are easily remedied with fisherman hats. Both gals and guys have taken their grandma and grandpa's hats to a new and stylish realm, with logos and colors like baby blue, khaki, and plaid.

If you haven't caught on, the style of spring is laid back, casual, and fun. Pretty much everything goes. The ultimate springtime outfit is a little of above and a lot of your own flair. So, be yourself, look your best, and have fun.. Why not, it's springtime?!

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"Untitled"

Sonnet

My heart is racing, my head is pounding,
The thick noose sways above me,
I can picture my mother crying,
Mourning and praying silently,

I look around, the basements dark,
I slowly step up onto the table,
I remember a time when my family and i went to the park,
I wish this could end like some happy fable,

I wonder where I'll go, Heaven or Hell,
I grab the noose and pull it over my head,
I step off the table, I hear myself let out a quick wail,
But it's too late to stop, my body rocks back and forth, I'm still
I'm dead

The Bully

Anger swells in me
Tears fall from me
Though laughter all around

Curled up in the rain
Body full of pain
Inside revenge is found

I called him a name
He put me to shame
Then socked me in the face

I fell to the dirt
Getting mud on my shirt
With blood the only taste

I then heard the bell
My face in a swell
The kids ran back to school

I had learned that day
It's better to stray
From picking on a fool
By: Matt Baugh

Over the teeth and
Through the gums
Watch Out!

Oblivion here we come
By: Charles Harding

ducks and geese
unclean things
beaks and wings
biting things
but all the same
wrung with pain
in the sunshine
in the rain
back in france
or
visiting spain
yet
with all these things
we require wings
and that we lack
as we sit flat on our backs
By: Michael Cooper

charcoal skies of birds flying
north through the sun but
of course not on the back
of some horse but on
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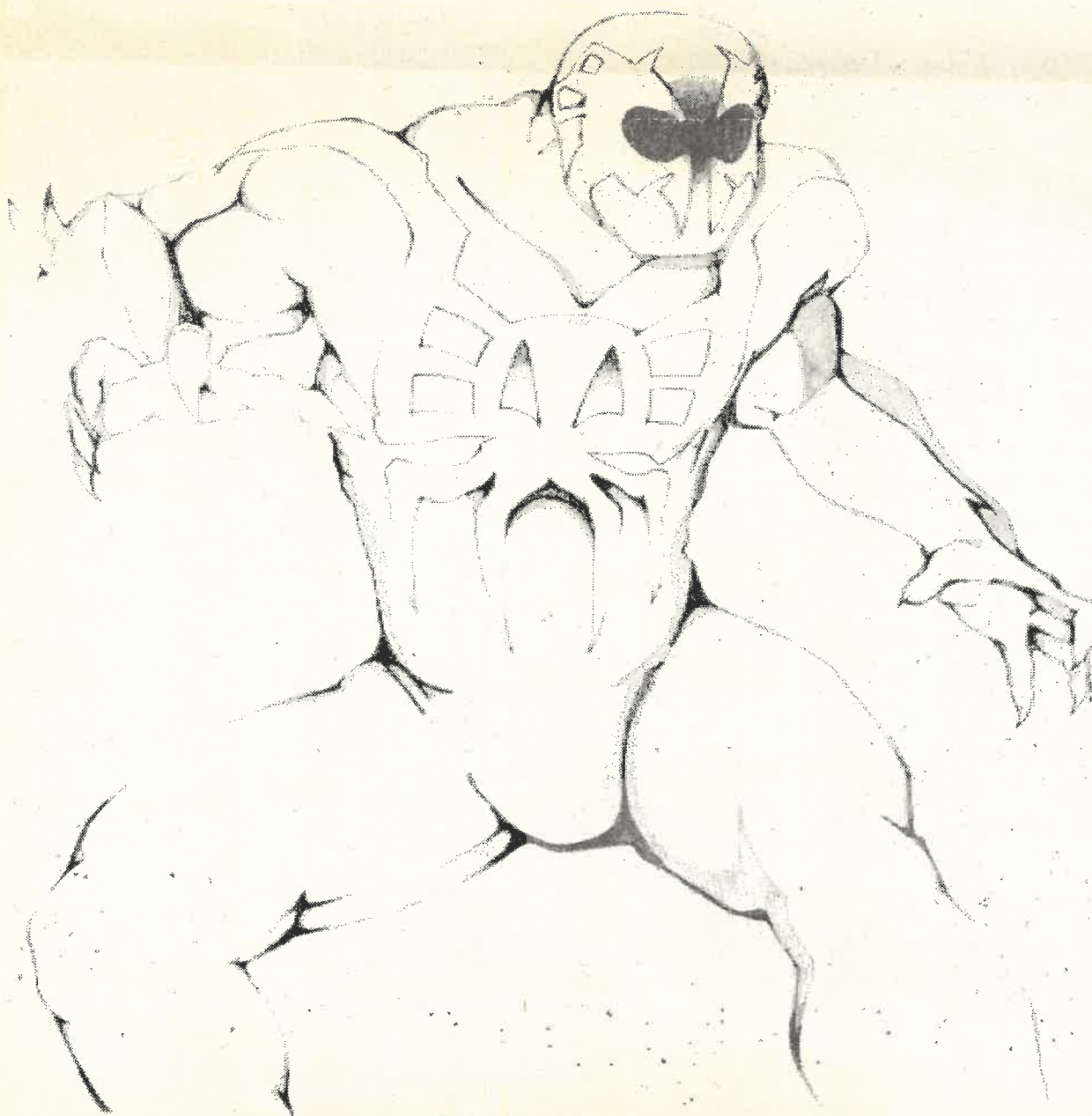
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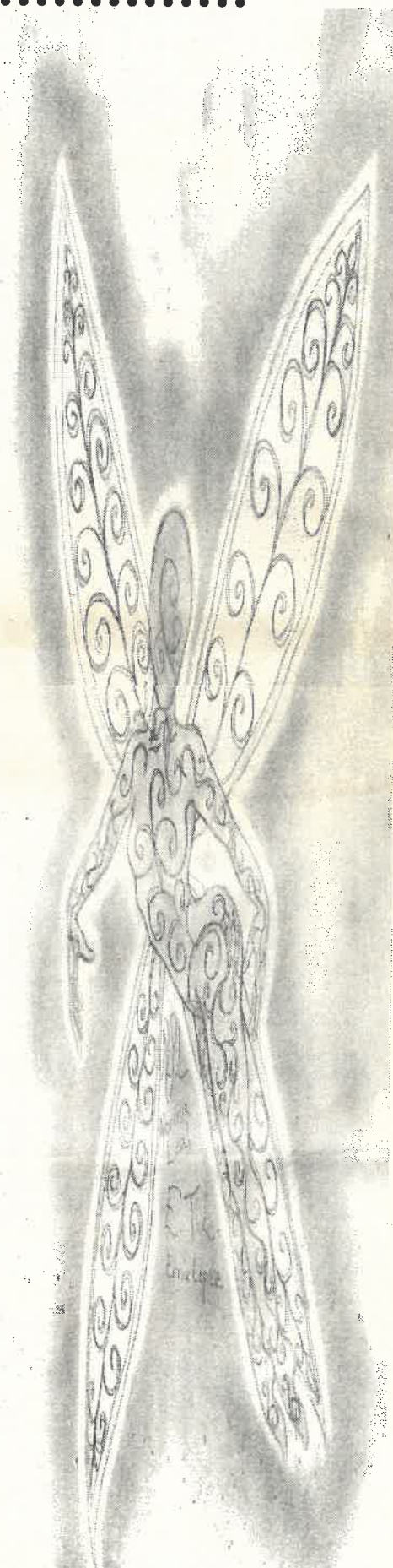
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