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LOVE QUIZ

For the scoop on Valentine's Day turn to
Cornerstone (p. 6-7)

You've noticed that the cutie you've been eyeing always shows up at your work. You:

- a. Glance at them and go back to work
- b. Wear a name tag bearing your phone number whenever they're around.
- c. Smile and ask "How's it goin?"

You're at your crush's house when they leave to make a junk food run. You get a good look at the pics on their bulletin board which include:

- a. them and their friends, none including you.
- b. you, you, and you with hearts around this shrine.
- c. all their friends, including a few of you.

You're cruisin' down the hall with your best buds when you spot your crush. You:

- a. Look the other way and hope they haven't seen you.
- b. Abandon your buds and walk them to class.
- c. Make eye contact and smile as you say "Hi!"

Your best friend needs to leave a party to make curfew. You're the designated driver, but you just noticed your dream object noticing you. You:

- a. wave goodbye as you walk out the door.
- b. tell your best friend to find their own ride.
- c. tell them not to leave without you and come back after dropping your friend off.

Your pal calls in the middle of the night and has obviously had too much fun. They say:

- a. "Hey___ (not your name)!"
- b. "Hey, I'm on my way over. Your missin all the fun!"
- c. "Hey, ___ (your name)! I just wanted to say goodnight."

Results:

Mostly A's:
You better stay friends with them because you're both either not interested enough or too shy to make the next move.

Mostly B's:
Everyone around you can feel the love between the two of you. Hook it up right away, but be careful; it could just be a lust fling.

Mostly C's:
You two seem to be great friends, and are comfortable around each other that taking the next step could result in a long term relationship.

The hottie you want is in your English class. You attempt to attract them by:

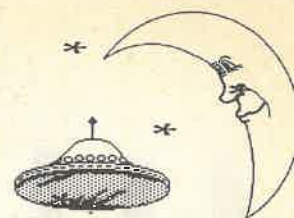
- a. clamming up and are unable to remember your name if they so much as look at you.
- b. stare at them so much you forget what the lecture is about.
- c. Offer to be partners on the next partner assignment.

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OUTLOOK



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Government "Affairs"

By Brooke Farnsworth

Meet Billy Hinton. Billy is an altogether nice individual who manages a shoe store. Every work day, Billy gets up at five in the morning. Even if he doesn't feel like it, Billy goes to work with the goal of making his business as efficient and successful as possible. After all, he doesn't want his business to dwindle on the verge of bankruptcy. Many workers are employed to help with labor in the store. Billy makes sure shoes fit his customers, bills are paid, and his business is as economically efficient for his customers and employees as can be. Most of the shoe buyers like and respect Billy, for he has a unique style and fulfills his duties with accomplished skill. At seven o'clock, Billy Hinton returns home. . . and makes popsicles with ice trays and lemonade in his freezer. They go down smoothly and soothe his throat. Later he watches Full House and Jeopardy. Billy has two main atmospheres in his life, in which he performs different tasks. What Billy's customers don't know about Billy's personal life will not inhibit their lives in any way. As long as his shoe store remains competent and resourceful for both customers and employees, Billy's personal life should not, and does not, cause a big ruckus to his shoe buyers.

Now before you think this passage is merely a fictional concoction, compare Billy Hinton's situation with Bill Clinton's recent uprisings in the media about his affairs with other women. (Notice the similarity in names. . .) President Clinton seems to be an altogether nice guy (or at least I hope he is). Though his personal desires may conflict with his presidency, Bill is in charge of managing the country whether he feels like it on certain days or not. The judicial and legislative branches are his coworkers, helping to run things more smoothly. Bill has many tasks as president, just as Billy the shoe store manager has. Some of these tasks include passing laws that directly affect America's economy, environment, and foreign policies. These all will help America to be a successful leader in the world. After all, Bill doesn't envision a successful America having poverty, famine, hunger, and unemployment. He has brought about many good changes for our country, and many citizens and coworkers are satisfied with having Bill as the president. Even though being the president is a full-time job, Bill still has a personal life in which he makes his own decisions based on himself alone, not the country. As recently acknowledged, he "spent some of his time" with other women. Personally, I believe this to be morally degrading and wrong for anyone, not just the president, to do. However, as long as the country is being run to the best of the president's abilities, the public, and mostly the media, should not exploit every aspect of Bill's personal life.

As the media explodes with new angles and evidence about Bill's bedroom extravaganzas, I am starting to wonder what the ideals of our government and media are based upon. Corruption in political parties is no new issue; however, the media is turning an entire nation's political views and activities into a soap opera entitled "Bill's Big Adventure." Instead of passing bills and worrying about foreign policies, money is passing left and right for investigators, lawyers, and other expenditures regarding Bill's affairs. And the media loves it. Any verifiable corruption in a leader is a huge angle—a key piece in ratings, political games, and the struggle to see which political party can gain power over the other. The government tries to cover scandals, yet the media tries to exploit them. Meanwhile, more time is being spent on settling scandals than on running our country.

Where do the shoe store customers, or the American citizens, stand in all this? Of course varying views and levels of concern about Bill's affairs are held among them. Many television viewers are concerned with Bill's affairs, yet sometimes only watch the news to pass thirty minutes of boredom before their favorite sitcom comes on. Throughout the day, I bet the average person does not normally even think about what the president is doing. Bill's personal life does not really affect him/her as long as the country does not undergo drastic change. The country is still being run the same, except for the delays due to the media's overblowing of settling Bill's scandalous affairs.

The corruption of our government is a terrible occurrence, especially with Bill's affairs. But the entire nation should not stop because of the hubbub over one man's personal life.

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MOFFIT, MAHAFFEY, AND KOSTOFF WIN SPEECH CONTEST

By: Dustin Boddy

Dreaming of being on t.v. is an experience, but to actually be there and to realize what it is like is another. Three students took that into consideration and went to work. Katie Moffit, Tiffany Mahaffey and Lacey Kostoff all went on live television to not just be there, but to contend. These three students placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the yearly NMA American Enterprise Speech Talent. Research, memorization, and being able to repeat everything learned was a lot of pressure, especially when on live television.

Sophomore Tiffany Mahaffey says, "The contest was very interesting because she learned a lot about her topic and others. It was hard work being able to read everything and memorize while also having the thought in my mind of being on live television." She said that she thought she could have done better but overall she did well considering she won 1st place and \$300. Tiffany has a chance to win another \$500 when she moves on to districts March 14th. She also stated that coach Mr. Fine was a strong help in the practice and preparation for the contest. Senior Lacey Kostoff was not able to be reached for her comments on her 2nd place finish.

Coming in 3rd place was Junior Katie Moffitt. Katie says that her competition wasn't as well as she thought it would be, but she wasn't disappointed either. Katie took the topic, the Stock Market and replied that "It was different because others were working on different subjects than what I was." She said that she also learned a lot of information than what she had already had known and really liked the experience. "It was a great way to be able to take on the pressure of television and compete and win \$100."

All three of these students showed their ability to do what was needed to win. Their skill is very well shown out from all the hard work and pressure that was brought toward them. They all did the best they could and finished very well. Good job to all three and good-luck to Tiffany at districts.

EXPRESSIVE PIERCING

by Sarah Olberding

Tongues, eyebrows, belly buttons, noses, and ears. This isn't an answer to your last human anatomy quiz but a list of commonly pierced parts of the body.

"Piercing has become so popular, I have had people calling my cell phone, begging me to go to my store", says owner of Hoops, Tri-Cities most popular piercing parlor. If you look on the walls of this shop, you will see a collage of pierced body parts, and if you look at the many students at Pasco High, you might recognize the same face or in some cases, belly button. Piercing seems to be extremely popular with the seniors, because they are doing something "crazy before graduation," comments Wendy Cox, and because the minimum age requirement is 18. With hoop through her navel, Wendy explains, "It was a spur of the moment thing and it only felt like a bee sting, only a little worse." With a bar through her tongue, Shamika Goree agrees, "It didn't hurt at all. I could only eat ice chips, low fat ice cream, and water for two days but I wouldn't take out my piercing for the world"



The general piercing procedure is as follows:

1. Clean the piercing with an antibacterial substance. Listerine is used for the tongue and soap and water followed by a yellow cream is used for other piercing.
2. The entrance for the piercing is marked by a pen. This is an important part of the procedure, because only certain spots can be pierced and no one wants a crooked ring or barbell.
3. A utensil that resembles extremely large tweezers is used to grasp the part to be pierced.
4. A spear is then used to pierce the body part.
5. After #4 is completed, the ring or bar bell is quickly inserted into the skin and secured.

Although, there is pain, those who pierce, say the agony is a small price to pay for their beautiful decorated body!

DAVIS AND RIVERA JOIN PHS STAFF

By: Natalie Klon

You may have noticed two young new faces walking around our PHS hallways. Like a young blond guy strutting along whistling some happy tune; that's Mr. Brian Davis, a former graduate of PHS and now a student teacher here for Mr. Dong. Mr. Davis has enjoyed history actually. "I Love History!" were his exact words. He is looking forward to his next few months here because "I think it's a wonderful experience. I'm looking forward to having my younger brother (Brad) as a T.A." Mr. Davis is finishing up his teaching degree with WSU. "Go Cougs!"

Miss Rivera is also working on her teaching degree. Well, a degree in English and Comparative Studies. Next, she will be working on a minor in Spanish and in Youth at Risk. Then, she will work toward getting



her bilingual certificate in Spanish and her masters in Human Development. Miss Rivera is teaching 9, 10, and 11 grade English with Mr. Brown and Ms. Smith. She chose PHS over her alma of RHS because she wanted a more culturally diverse atmosphere. Here at Pasco we provide her with a "good feeling to have kids ready to learn." She thinks it's "nice to see the flip side of the Tri-Cities. It's a new environment." That is, compared to Richland High School. Lastly, Miss Rivera was "raised to be active in the community," so she feels that teaching is the most natural extension from volunteer work.

If you see Miss Rivera or Mr. Davis around, don't be afraid to say "Hi!" because they like to meet new people, too.

SKA

By Michael Cooper

Perhaps you have heard of Ska, but you probably don't know all about it. If you do you are one of the few and the proud little punk kids no one likes. Well contrary to popular belief Ska is not a new thing. It has although come into popularity just recently with bands like the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Reel Big Fish, Operation Ivy, Sublime and No Doubt. The actual starting point originates in the 50's with the Skatalites from Jamaica. This beginning is basically the "First Wave" of Ska.

This Ska music was so off beat that no one could sing with it so they simply would skat, thus the name Ska. Skat is basically musical gibberish in place of lyrics.

Then there was the Second Wave of Ska. This came about at the end of the 70's early 80's. This second wave was the mixing of the English Mod style with the Jamaican reggae Ska. At this time Madness and Adam and the Ants. Also at this time the London punk band The Clash were mixing their hard-core punk with Ska and reggae. These bands began to come to America and influence young children ready to form a band.

All of a sudden it hit, the Third Wave or New Wave. These are the bands that are riding the popularity of the Ska uprising. These bands are like No Doubt, Sublime, The Bosstones or even Smash Mouth. Although they are not true Ska bands, they combine elements of off beat guitar and horns and keyboards. Some of these bands are considered Ska Core. This is a combination of Ska rhythms with hard core punk guitar. In fact there is a band in our own Tri Cities their name is Dante's XII. They are a Richland band and they have a great circus song.

Senior Richard Powelson remarked, "The thing I like about Ska is that

people think it's a way to be weird, but everything they do has a meaning. For example: two tone (black and white checkers signifying racial harmony), zoot suits and wing tips." In the second wave The Bosstones carried the racial harmony even further. They wore all colors of checkers. That is what Ska is about a music for all people where the musicians are equal with the fans. And they make the music for the music not to make money. One more thing, "Pick it up!"

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EL NINO: "THE CHRIST CHILD"

By: Alyssa Meheen

Well, you've all heard of El Nino and that it is effecting our weather, but you probably don't know exactly what it is.

The term El Nino was originally used to refer to warmer than usual sea surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean. El Nino means 'the Christ child' in Spanish and gets its name because it's known to occur off the coast of South America during the Christmas season. It now refers to a whole complex of surface temperature changes of the Pacific Ocean and weather events around the world.

Scientists say El Nino's warming cycle occurs every two to seven years. The warmer sea temperatures appear near Peru close to Christmas, and reach their peak in the Eastern Pacific late fall of the following year. The water gradually cools through the winter and spring. The effects are often felt continually for over a year around the globe. Scientists warn that El Nino occurs irregularly. Since 1990 there have been weak to moderate El Nino conditions.

The warm weather conditions and unusual amounts of rain in California in the winter of 1994-95 were a result of El Nino and other weather conditions. The 1991-93 El Nino brought severe droughts to Indonesia, Africa and other areas, and could have been responsible for ending the drought in California. El Nino cuts off upwelling of cold water in the ocean, which prevents many of the nutrients necessary for the food chain. Fish that feed on these nutrients, either die or migrate, and the birds that eat these fish do the same.

Scientists have learned a lot about El Nino recently, but still have a lot to learn. There seems to be no way to end or weaken an El Nino, and even if it could be changed the consequences could not be predicted. The amounts of heat involved make all human efforts—even hydrogen bombs—look small.

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DECA STUDENTS- ON TO STATE!



By: Chantel Liebing

Each year Pasco DECA students have the opportunity to meet with eight other schools to compete for State.

This year Pasco High Students placed in more events at Area Conference than any other school. A group of 26 students (who placed top four in their event) will be traveling to Bellevue to compete with over 2,000 other High School students from all over the State.

For those who are not familiar with the DECA (An Association of Marketing Students) this instructional opportunity gives students the information needed to develop marketing skills for future employment. When you enroll into a marketing class you are automatically considered a part of DECA. "I enrolled in a marketing class because it sounded fun and I have the opportunity to meet with different business people," says first time competitor Nayda Cortez. If this sounds right up your alley for a good pre-business opportunity, during registration time sign up for Intro to Marketing with Mrs. Cooley. Or if you are interested in starting your own business, sign up for Entrepreneurship with Mrs. Jones.

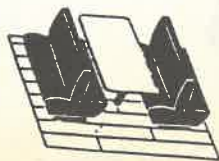
The students who are participating will be at State March 5th through the 7th. To prepare for this upcoming event, qualifiers will be meeting after school for mini classes, practicing role playing, and taking pre-tests. "You can't walk into State expecting to win, you have to work your butt off," says Oookham Chantharath (second time state qualifier). The benefits of this class is evident in the following state qualifiers: Deszeray Dougherty, Brooke Wheatley, Kayla Williams, Colleen Roach, Terra Supnet, Nayda Cortez, Casey Hoyt, Melissa Smart, Vicki Monteagudo, Kristina Vanderschoor, John Manterola, Chip Elfering, Sam Baraza, Mario Miranda, Mark Garrett, Tanner Savage, Shea Watkins, Bryan Lyle, Katie Moffitt, Sarah Olberding, James Cannady, Ingrid Sorensen, Rachel Landoni, Oookham Chantharath, and Bryan Defferding.

"We are proud of these guys, Pasco students have a good attitude that helps them to succeed," says Ms. Cooley. So when you see any of these competitors wandering in the halls give them a pat on the back and wish them luck!

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WHERE'S THE SPIRIT?

By: Blanca Torres

Being a Pasco High School student means being a bulldog. That's an indisputable fact and a part of everyone's identity.

But, along with this great honor comes a little bit of responsibility, much of which is not being met. One of such deed is pride. Bulldog and pride are synonyms although many of bulldogs forget or just do not care. They do not sing, cheer or participate at assemblies or sporting events and they even forget to wear purple on Fridays. Ah!!! (I almost fell out of my chair just by thinking that) It is sad, really tragic to see less than half the student body standing up to sing the school song. Fortunately, there are some that do care.

"Of course I participate at assemblies," said junior Veronica Galvez, "Please, I'm the one leading the song!"

Cheerleaders are not the only ones whose job it is to cheer at sporting events. As Veronica put it "I have plenty of school spirit and everybody else should too. This school means more to them than they think."

As bulldogs, we should count our blessings. For one, our school colors are very cool: purple and white and our mascot is an awesome, fierce, and "pimped-out" looking animal. Other schools are not as fortunate. Kamiakin is stuck with red and yellow (i.e. Ronald McDonald) and Richland's mascot is a gray cloud (i.e. hot air). They do not even come close to our coolness.

"It is sad to see less than half the student body standing up to sing the school song."

The leadership class has started having a spirit day once a month on the same day as pep assemblies. The first day was red and green day back in December, last month's was Hawaiian day and this month's is on February 13. Each class is given points for each of its members that dress up and their participation at the assemblies. It is part of a competition, the class with the most points at the end of the year wins. So far, the freshmen have seven, sophomores have eight, juniors have twelve and seniors have fourteen.

There's no reason not to dress up on these days or go crazy at assemblies. Who cares what others think or say? If you get up and cheer, then others will follow your example. The more people that do it, the less weird it is and the more cooler it gets. Purple pride isn't just for Homecoming, it is a year-around, life-time activity. Just ask Mrs. Selvig, Mrs. Anne Hayden and that really spirited Mr. Davis.

As Bulldogs, we should flaunt "red-hot" we really are and make it noticeable to outsiders. High school is only a four-year experience and these are the only years that you can wear funky outfits, get decked out in purple and white and scream "Go Bulldogs!" at the top of your lungs without people thinking you've escaped from an insane asylum.



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The perfect movie for the perfect Valentine

By: Andrea Kidd

With Valentine's Day around the corner, you will probably be planning a romantic evening with your sweetheart. Aside from the traditional flowers and chocolates, a romantic movie will help make the evening one to remember. Here are a few recommendations:

A match made in heaven....Denzel Washington and Whitney Houston star in "The Preacher's Wife," a charming movie about a young couple, a preacher (Courtney B. Vance) and his beautiful wife. Dudley, an angel (Washington) is sent down to earth to help renew their suffering marriage. These plans take an unexpected turn when Dudley falls in love with the preacher's wife! The movie is 124 minutes long, rated PG, and is available to rent at your nearest video store.

If you are looking for something out of the norm, consider renting "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." This 1954 musical starring Howard Keel and Jane Powell is one hour, 42 minutes long. You will want to get up and try out your dancing shoes to the songs telling the story of Oregon frontier newlyweds and the unexpected twists that come when Milly (Powell) learns that she married into a family of seven wild and handsome backwoods bachelors. She gives them lessons in dancing and grooming and then takes them to town where they meet and fall in love with six beautiful young women. (I won't give away the end, but you can probably figure it out). Don't worry guys, it's not a mushy movie, it's just fun.

If you are looking forward to a night on the town, you just might want to take a ride on the "ship of dreams." "Titanic" has been a big box office hit from the beginning, so if you plan on going, get tickets early because it is still hard to get seats. Does that not say enough? It's been out for over a month and is still getting sold out. But you might want to know a little about what you're going to see, so I'll give you a run-through. We all know the story-big ship hits iceberg, big ship sinks. But "Titanic" gives us a picture of the people who were there. Leonardo DiCaprio (Jack Dawson) and Kate Winslet (Rose DeWitt Bukater) play two young travelers from completely different social classes who fall in love by a chance rendez-



A scene from the movie *Titanic*.

Left: Leonardo DiCaprio, Right : Kate Winslet

vous. It's the whole "forbidden love" story that we all know and love. This movie is very powerful, so bring a box of Kleenex with you (and a shoulder to cry on).

If you're like me, you're not too into those mushy lovey-dovey movies. So try these, they won't make you're stomach want to reconsider all the popcorn and chocolate that you've been celebrating the day with. They're about love of course, but hey- it's Valentine's Day, and tradition is tradition.

The information superhighway: a new place to surf

By: Blanca Torres

Although the internet was created around twenty years ago, most of us have only known about it for a few years. This is mainly because of an information super-highway craze that has the whole world in its grip. You can find virtually anything on the worldwide web. There are websites for all ages, in numerous languages and geared for everything from sports, to news, to entertainment.

To surf the net, you need a computer, a modem, a phone line and a server. There are national servers like America Online and local ones like One World Telecommunications and Boss Office Systems. While using the internet, you cannot use the phone from the inside, but outside calls will interrupt the connection.

Now for the fun part. To reach a website, you can type in its address. To browse, you can do

a keyword search for whatever topic it is you are researching. The search engine you are using will look through all of its databases and pull up all website addresses that have to do with your topic. If at first your searches are not successful or unsatisfactory, try again. Sometimes a little thing like a period, dash or the word sequence of the keywords can completely

"There are websites for all ages . . . from sports to news to entertainment."

alter the results of a search. Also, be specific. If you want information about the eating habits of seals, type that in instead of something like "seals."

Here's a few interesting and eccentric websites you might want to check out:

www.adidas.com (to look for brand names, just to a keyword search for the name)

www.artbell.com (Art Bell is a philosophic, scientific, and comic radio personality)

www.station.sony.com/gameshows (has cool videogames to play)

<http://taz.dmc.missouri.edu/ccsteve/eightball> (Have a question, ask a virtual eight ball)

<http://members.tripod.com/~DeathInPlaid/List.html>

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It seems like it took me forever to define that simple 4-letter L-word. (How does that Webster guy do it anyways?) Nevertheless, reaching my whole "realization" as they call it - was not the instantaneous event I expected. I didn't hear wedding bells the first time I looked into his stunning eyes. I don't hear heavenly music every time I hear his name. And I've definitely never seen a halo following my man around.

So those of you who slyly scope out every prospect- endlessly, hopelessly searching for love, are merely wasting your life. Discovering, exploring and attempting to understand those mysteries of love, happen all in time.

Because believe it or not - all your ex's, all your crushes, and all your heartbreaks—everyone of 'em, are simply the curriculum in the school of love.

Note, I never said that the moment you fall head over heels will automatically cruise you to your happily-ever-after. For, very few of us meet Mr. or Mrs. Right the first time around. So, more heartbreaks guys and gals... it's so much to look forward to now ain't it?

But for this second, most of you are sportin' your smarts by just stayin' singled out. That way you can have loads of fun, meets lots of people and enjoy the crazy and confusing life high school provides.

But, my whole point (yeah, I am getting to it) is that being in love in between those heartbreaks is oh-so worth it. (Now's when I get a little mushy, but how unmushy can love really be?)

Your one and only becomes a best friend who is thoughtful and gives you tons of dedication. They're always there to listen or to magically transform that frown into a smile. Plus, that best friend is the perfect person to hang out with; playfully wrestling on your bedroom floor, immaturely goofing off in an expensive restaurant, fiercely throwing charlie horses at each others' arms and legs, or just endlessly laughing about nothing, being completely free to be yourselves.

There are also some semi-selfish benefits for having a serious hunny. He or she is a permanent date for one, that means no more butterflied stomachs or related stress caused by asking, or the thought of asking, that gorgeous babe in your Chem class, out on Friday night. And we all know having someone buy you flowers, send you love notes, treat you to meals, treat you to movies and perhaps even buy you jewelry, is such a stressful hassle. (Yeah right.)

But, in all seriousness, I never thought that I, Miss "No-More-Commitment-For-Me" could ever find a guy I could be more devoted to. But, after many tries, I did and I love my boyfriend to death.

Stop me now, I never said our relationship was perfect, it is so far from it. I know for a fact that no relationship is flawless. We fight, we yell, and sometimes we're kinda mean. Which reminds me of yet another plus -- making up is undubitably the best part.



WANTED PHS HOTTIES

By: WASCO Staff

I bet your dreaming about your loved one, or your Valentine that you WISH was your loved one, right this minute as your reading this article. Well, WASCO reporters surveyed about 200 PHS students from all grade levels, on who they WISHED their sweetheart was for this Valentine's Day. Here is a list of the top 10 guys and girls that were voted as most desirable for the upcoming day that's filled with hearts and chocolates.

GUYS

Albert Wade
Kyle Nelson
Mike Cooper
Jerry Springer
Kevin Clare
Cory Fielding
Todd Garrett
Will Street
B.J. Eubanks



GIRLS

Lindsay Lamb
Hana Mark
Jennifer Henry
Marilyn Manson
Tiffany Elliot
Sarah Olberding
Wendy Cox
Marcie Mackay
Crystal Kelly
Heather Klingele

Honorable Mention: Ian Foster

Good thing Ivar's Valentine made the list, good ole, Jerry! Also, there is one more special Valentine only loved by one person, Brad Davis, by the lovely Alexis Tomlinson. Happy lovin, kissin and all that the 14th of February delivers!

Puppies & Jewelry

by Leslie Jones & Jennifer Holzer

So, you've been giving Valentine's gifts for awhile now. Well here's a few spiced up traditional ways to give some sugar to your love.

1. Forget the same old dozen roses. This year give your Valentine the whole bush to show them the roots of your love.
2. Chocolate, Chocolate, and more Chocolate! Hand your honey a 2lb. box of See's candy. (Just don't be insulted if it's fat free)
3. Boxers-Guys, get a hint if the fly is sewn up.
4. Be creative and draw something your Valentine will never forget, or you could just plaster your pictures all over the wall of his bedroom.
5. A fat stuffed animal has always been a favorite, but get with the 90's and get a life size Disney character to for your sweetie cuddle with when you are far away.
6. A cute little puppy is an awesome idea...until your loved one begins smelling like a canine.
7. Speed over to Walmart and pick up some hot jewelry. One week it's gold and, what do you know? The next week it's silver!
8. Sweet smelling cologne or perfume is good, though expensive. If all else fails, fork out 99 cents (plus tax) for some trendy designer imposter at your local 99 cent store.
9. Take your sweetie on a romantic walk by the river. The greenish glow not only provides atmosphere, but could help radiate some love.
10. Take your one and only to a romantic dinner. Go ahead and spend that extra 32 cents to Super Size, after all, it is Valentine's Day.

Now that you have some ideas, be creative and show that special girl or guy how much you care.

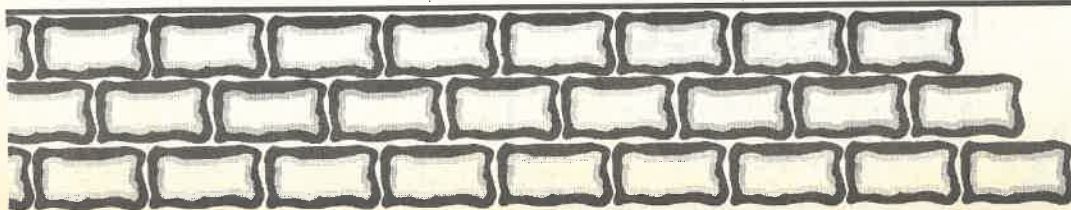
Boxers & Chocolate

ALL THE HIGH

By: Kate Hayden

Everyday at school you are come across a couple walking hand, whispering sweet nothings other's ears, and fleeting with a before class. High School relationships can be very confusing. questions come to mind such as: when do we get into relationships, what is a relationship and even how to have one. To find out the answers to these questions I interviewed Mr. Venable, resident Psychology teacher at PHS. He provided me with some insight into school relationships.

The first and most basic question Venable answered for me was: why do some of the reasons teenagers get involved in relationships. As we have already guessed, one of the factors is our increasing hormones. At PHS our bodies are going through a lot of changes which can directly affect our behavior. This makes the opposite sex more attractive to say the least. Another reason that high schoolers choose to be in relationships is their



CORNER

"Love ain't so grand"

"It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all."

Have you ever thought there might be some truth behind all that mushy talk? Maybe there is, but it is highly unlikely. Romantic candlelight dinners and walks on the beach are great and all, but when you are this young there might be some things to hinder the spark of love.

First of all, is the matter of maturity. I was informed by my 6 year old cousin, the other day, that she has a boyfriend. I know you're thinking "Oh, how cute" and it is, but 13 and 14 year olds getting pregnant isn't cute. Way back in the day, it was common to get married and have kids in your early teens, but you were also predicted to die a lot younger so you had to speed up your life. I'm not saying that teens in love are immature and they don't really know what love is. I'm just saying that when your young you don't know a lot of things. But, if you're one of the exceptions- more power to ya.

High School is the magical time of experimentation. I'm not talking Chem. class. I'm talking new experiences, new people, new hobbies, etc. When you're devoted to that one "you and only you" person, you can't exactly see other people. If you've been together since 6th grade you need to realize that you might just have a habit of being together and there are plenty of other fish in the sea. Unless you have a total trust, no jealousy what-so-ever relationship, you can't expect your significant other to be okay with you looking at the prospects you're missing out on.

Friends suffer when you make the switch from not having a boyfriend or girlfriend to having one. Now you're spending in between classes, lunch, after school, weekends, and every night on the phone with your interest of the month. As much as you may try to not leave your best friend out in the cold, you trust they'll understand. Boyfriends and girlfriends should be totally cool with the fact that you need to spend time with your scarcely seen "best friend," but the key word there is should. Selfishness comes into play and soon your friends either hate your love or just give up until you break up.

Now, we get into the touchy subject of obligation. Since most people deny the fact that they're whipped, it's hard for them to grasp this idea. When you have a boyfriend or girlfriend, you pretty much know that when it comes to the weekend or a dance, you know who you'll be with. There are some surefire ways to tell you're whipped in a relationship. Do any of the words to Garth Brooks' "Shameless" come up in conversation every day? Do you find yourself sneaking out of class early to wait outside of their door? Do you have to get down on bended knee to ask for forgiveness? If you're not whipped (of course you're not) you still have the obligation of being a part of a pair. Like if you get invited to a movie with a group of coed friends, you have to ask if your honey can chum along; or if your friends ask what your doing this weekend your immediate, without hesitation, response is something with your girlfriend or boyfriend. These constant "almost set in stone" plans come in handy if your chicken asking people to dances. On the other hand, if your significant other isn't too hot a dancer, it makes for one bored to death night on the bleachers in the AC. It's the whole obligated, can't leave their side factor coming into play once more to dampen your spirits.

The whole falling out of love thing is a great excuse for people not to even try. This is when the famous advice of "don't be so afraid of being hurt that you never give love a try" is heard. After you've based so much of your time around someone, it's hard to switch completely around. You have all this free time all of a sudden and free time leaves your mind to reminisce and be sad. This whole process wastes trees for all the tissues, and money for all the chocolate.

As you can obviously see, love ain't so grand. There are awesome relationships out there and love itself is a great thing, but when you're young you might as well have as much fun as possible. The point is: sure it's fun to go out with people, but when it gets so serious that it's more work than fun, something is wrong. You shouldn't have to work so hard if it's love.

THE SECRETS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL LOVE

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veloped want for independence. Caught in between the teen and adult worlds, students find themselves in a constant struggle for their own lives as opposed to lives with their families. Instead of relying on parents for love and socializing, teenagers look for others who can better relate to them. The third rational reason for a relationship is teenage insecurities. High school is a constant popularity contest to which some people think they do not measure up. Instead of having to wonder who or even if someone will ask you to the next dance, some teens get into relationships so they never have to face these questions. The last reason, in which I have added, is that two people with common interests decided to get into a relationship because they have fun together.

Okay, now we know why teens choose to get into relationships, but a bigger question arises, should we get into a relationship. Mr. Venable also shared with me advantages and disadvantages of being in a relationship. Some of the benefits are, you always have a date, you gain another support group, and you can learn about relationships and social skills. A relationship in high school can be very beneficial because it gives you experience, someone to talk to,

and hopefully enjoyment and fun. On the other hand there are also quite a few cons. Relationships have a tendency to get too serious and possibly result in pregnancy. Also, by spending so much time with that one person one might miss out on meeting new people and doing new activities. Everyone who has loved and lost knows that another disadvantage of a relationship is break-ups. Teens take this especially hard, causing them to have loss of appetite, mood changes, and in extreme cases even suicide.

If you do choose to travel down relationship road, there are some things that you can do to ensure a healthy connection. First of all in your relationship their should be an I, You, and Us. Each partner in the relationship should have separate activities they do apart from each other as well as activities they do as a couple. This prevents dependence on only that one person. Also, a healthy relationship should emphasize activities and friendship not just physical things.

Some final words of wisdom, whether you choose to get involved in a relationship or not is your choice and your choice alone. Don't let peers influence or rush your decision. If it is the right time and person for you a high school relationship can be a very wonderful thing. Just make sure by becoming an Us you don't loose You!

EXCITE YOUR SINGLE LIFE

By: Kate Hayden

Valentine's day, the only holiday on the calendar specifically reserved for love-birds and sweethearts. For the happy couple this holiday can be romantic and wonderful, but the unlucky in love may find it really annoying. If you find yourself in the dateless predicament you may be wondering what to do on the dreaded February 14. Here are a few:

- Have a lonely heart's club party
- Watch TGIF
- Remember you don't need another person to make you happy-eat lots of chocolate
- Watch the fish in your aquarium
- Play 007 on Nintendo 64 until your eyes burn
- Give Will Street a call because you know he'll be home
- Watch SNL and practice your Spartan cheerleading routine
- Go to Hastings and listen to every CD at the listening booths
- Call up a 24 hour dating hotline
- Send a Valentine to Tom Cruise
- Paint your body red and streak through town-other singles will appreciate it

EAT AWAY

BROKEN HEARTS

By: Heather Klingele

Every single person knows the feeling of being alone on Valentine's day. You feel as if you just want to indulge yourself in something unhealthy and fattening to forget about your singleness. If you feel like staying at home and baking so you don't have to go show your lonely face in town, here's a recipe for you little devils. --RED

DEVIL CAKE

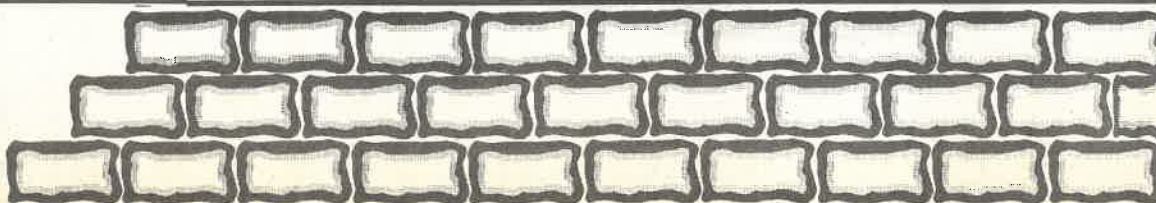
Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups of sifted flour
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk, add more if needed

Directions:

Put all ingredients together in a large bowl and beat until light brown and creamy. Pour into 2 greased, floured pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Makes 2-8 inch layers.

RSTONE





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WAY COOL ASSEMBLY IDEAS

By Ivar Hillesland and Michael Cooper

When we attend assemblies there always seems to be something missing. That level of excitement that we desire right before the game is never there for the taking. We've finally concluded what the problem is. We need better class participation assembly games. So in order to help we have prepared a full list of wonderful games.

Alarm Clock Smashing: Two people from each class take positions on the court, one holding the alarm clock by the cord and the other sitting in a chair. The one with the alarm clock swings it with full force into the classmate's face. After repeatedly beating the classmate over the face that person then proceeds to kick the person in the shins.

Slip, Slide, and Knives: Just your basic game of slip and slide except, and here comes the fun part, when each competing person finishes, KNIVES!

Wilford Brimley: Dry oatmeal is gouged by the students until completely filled up. They then drink scorching hot water. When the oatmeal expands and the stomach explodes. The first student to eat the finished oatmeal yells "Wilford Brimley!" and wins.

How many rotten marshmallows can I put in my mouth: This contest is pretty simple all you have to do to win is stuff a bunch of rot in your mouth until you gag and puke. At that point you win and get a prize. This game can be modified and called "How many twix can I ram up my nose"

Fish Toss: This is played much like a game of catch where one throws a fish and the other catches it, except in this version no one catches the fish, it just falls on the ground and you don't do anything

Olympics: The contestants run around and

make a mess all over the gym. They then scream and get embarrassed and the students scream. They keep doing this until everyone forgets the point of the game. Then at the end no one wins and they all get painted rocks with cute little names like "kitten".

Sweaty Back Races: Nasty, stinky kids who just ran the mile after eating four double whoppers sweat up their shirts. Not sweat shirts mind you, but shirts. Then they take off their shirts and like butter in a pan slide across the floor on their own sweaty back propulsion. Everyone cheers.

Basketball: The boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams have a free throw competition but there is a new twist. The winner has to battle to the death with the band while the losing basketball team plays "Louie Louie".

Act Like A Pool: A student lays on the floor and acts like a pool. Other kids do synchronized swimming. Some shove chlorine down their throats.

Huge Telephone lifting contest: An enormous telephone starts ringing deafeningly loud, but you can't take it off the hook because it's too big. It sucks. Everyone claps. "Go Seniors!"

Television: Everyone sits in front of a TV and watches "3rd Rock From The Sun".

Hot, Hot, Hot: Who can microwave a burrito in 30 seconds the fastest. And now a word from our sponsor Bo Jackson. "Join the Navy, Full Speed ahead. Go dogs!"

The Pawn Shop: Chosen students bring their most prized and valuable item down to the floor where we take it and smash it into pieces all over the gym floor.

Disclaimer: We do not take responsibility for any injuries or other such resulting from the use of these here ideas. If there is a problem it is because you stink and need to wash yourself.

XOXOXOXO Bob's Adventures in Love XOXOXOXO

By Melissa Weber

Cave man Bob lived with his bachelor buddies so long ago that it makes you and I look like a bunch of senior citizens. Bob needed a woman to cook and clean up after he threw all of his wild ooga-booga parties. After some serious thinking he put down the stone remote control, and mailed a letter to the post office that read:

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Thankewe,
Bowb

When the mailmen at the office read the letter they laughed at his bad grammer, but fell silent because they all had bad grammer in those days. Soon they sent him a woman named Helda Hellfire. She was the daughter of one of the mailmen, and her father delivered her to Bob's doorstep neatly wrapped in the metal box covered in pretty chains. Unfortunately Bob was too busy partying with his buds to hear Helda's high pitched voice saying, "Ohgla shulrp!"

Later one of his buddies tripped over the box, because every one had drank too much water. When Bob removed the lid, he saw the most shocking thing. Nothing! Helda had chewed through a corner of the box, and had run off to who knows were. Suddenly there was a knock on the door, and there stood Helda at 7'0 and 300lbs. Bob immediately took his stone club, and hit her over the head (it was mating season and he wanted everyone to know that she was his). Helda lifted the club and his arm out of his reach and carried him over to the cooking pot, and said, "Ohgla shulrp!" Before Bob knew what was happening he felt hot all over, and knew that Helda Hellfire was going to be, "Hey Woman!", forever more. Then it hit him that Helda had placed him in the cooking pot, and that his bottom was sitting on an open fire. So he grabbed his club and ordered her to get over in the corner. When she did so, he quickly chained her foot to the ground, and only let her free when his buddies made a mess of his cave.



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PASCO WRESTLERS: SO YOUNG -- SO GOOD!

A WRESTLER'S DAY:

by: Natalie Kinlon

"There is no way anyone expected us to win twelve dual matches," commented Coach Bodnar of his wrestlers this year, but they have done just that! They've exceeded their expectations of being a "young team" that will get along this year and do well next year."

There are two seniors on the team; Luke Vincent who wrestles at 178 pounds, and is 20-0 and Ryan Bates who also has a winning record of 16-4 and wrestles at 141 pounds. Also wrestling well, is the junior class of Mat-dogs. Taon Vorabouth, who wrestles at 115 pounds, is 15-11 and J.J. Mangum is 24-3 at the 122 pounds. Aaron Fuentes and Josh Brown are both 4-2 in league with Fuentes wrestling at 129 pounds and Brown at 135 pounds. Bryan Post is 22-6 overall and 4-2 in league at the 148 pounds, weight class. Lastly, Scott Smiley at 190 pounds, is 22-3 overall and 5-1 in league. Scott thinks that, "We've wrestled well this year. We've had a few problems injuries and stuff, but we've pulled together and been on a winning streak. Hopefully we can keep it up through districts and then state," Bodnar also said that "Most of these kids are young, so they've done pretty well."

There are three sophomores and three freshman on the team. The 101 pounds weight class is dominated by Charlie Wright who is 19-3. Nick Vela is also wrestling well with a 4-3 record at the 158 pound class. Peter Francik is the heaviest sophomore on the team wrestling at 168 pound, but both of the heaviest classes are led by Freshman. Ryan Dupuy wrestles at 215 pounds and is 5-2 in league and Gabe Gutierrez is the top dawg at 275 pounds. He also has winning season. Bodnar feels that both "freshman are doing well".



WRESTLER'S OBSESSION WITH WEIGHT

By Lisa Zeigler

Both high school and college wrestlers alike are looking for the best power to weight ratio. However, in the process a few college athletes died. The cause was trying to drop weight rapidly at what ever the cost. Creatine monohydrate was a substance some wrestlers were taking to speed up the loss of weight, while keeping their performance level high. Creatine takes water from the body and stores it in the muscles. Also, it produces an increase in phosphates, which are required for energy. Other ways they were reducing their weight was by using plastic or rubber suits. These suits allowed no heat or moisture to escape. In certain cases, the wrestler would sweat until they no longer can, causing a fever to develop. If the wrestler were to lose eight to twelve pounds from dehydration he would die. Five pounds, is the amount when it begins to be excessive. The weigh-in time for college wrestlers was a minimum of 4 hours up to sometimes a full day before the match, allowing the wrestlers to drop weight, and then have time to rehydrate.

After the deaths occurred, NCAA decided to change the rules. This year only, weight classes moved up seven pounds. Stating that they could not drop to a lower weight class than they were previously at. Rules that they have changed for the future are that weigh-in times must be a maximum of 2 hours before every match or tournaments, rubbersuits, saunas, and hot rooms are illegal.

High school wrestlers must go through more stipulations than those at the college level. For instance, they must weigh in a maximum of 1 hour before every dual meet and two hours before each tournament. This way they are not able to drop their weight so drastically and then have time to regain it prior to their match.

The coaches at Pasco High do not dictate what weight class to be in, only advise which weight class would suit them best. Also, they watch the performance level of an athlete very closely. Performance is a coaches gage to how well the athletes are maintaining their best power to rate ratio. Coaches work with both parent and teachers to be sure of the wrestlers health and effort in these areas. Doctors are also required to come in and certify each wrestler before he can compete. The diet that coaches place on the wrestlers is a no-junk-food-diet. They are encouraged to cut out all pop, candy, and chips. Low sodium and fat, proteins and fluids are mostly what they eat.

Pasco coaches keep close watch over their athletes to be sure their health is not at risk.

J.J. MANGUM

By: Andrea Kidd

A cheer arises from the crowd. "Go J.J.!", scream his fans. He walks confidently onto the mat, his expression intense and eyes full of determination. His opponent takes one look at him and knows J.J.'s strength and intense mind set will be a tough match. J.J. Mangum has been wrestling since seventh grade and his hard work and talent have made him well known and feared by the competition.

A typical match day for J.J. starts at six in the morning. He arrives at school for his morning weigh-in at around 7:00. If his weight is 122.2 or higher, he typically will run to drop the weight. If not, then he grabs a bite to eat for energy. He goes to his classes like usual and checks his weight again at lunch time. Same scenario as in the morning, he either runs or eats. When the team has an away match, J.J. sticks around until the bus comes, doing what's necessary to control the numbers on the scale. If a match is at Pasco, he usually goes home to rest then returns at 5:00 to help set up for the big competition.

Official weigh-ins are at 6:00 p.m. Here is where his daily activities make or break him. The official will let him know if his weight allows him to wrestle at 122 that day. Afterwards, he grabs some food and puts on his uniform. The big moment awaits.

J.J. dominates the mat, as he is a strong wrestler and a charismatic kinda guy outside of the gym. With his agile quickness and strength, he racks up the points on the scoreboard, usually humiliating his opponent. J.J. is undefeated in the Big Nine and has a terrific chance of making it to state. His hard work and determination make him the kind of guy that his teammates can look up to, and they do.

This powerhouse is not all work and no play though. When he's not wrestling or running, there is a good chance you will find him with friends hanging out at the mall or at movies.

BRYAN POST

By: Andrea Kidd

He waits quietly on the bench alongside his teammates awaiting his match. Although Bryan Post might at first seem quiet and shy, he is definitely aggressive on the mat. His blonde hair is swept down by his eyes and he seems almost like he is in another world. This is his mental preparation preceding his exciting, unbelievable match.

Generally, a match day for Bryan begins at 6:30 in the morning. He leaves his house at 7:00 to go to school. First thing's first-the big weigh in. If he is over weight, he just hopes that his morning weight training class will help him drop the extra pounds or ounces. If he's under, than he allows himself a little food that will boost his energy for later. He is really careful about what he eats or drinks because too much will put him over.

At noon, he checks his weight and runs if he's over. Again, he eats a little if the scale allows. After school he lays around resting, either at home or the school (depending on the location of the match). This rest ensures that no excess energy (because he hasn't eaten much) is used until his match.

At 7:00 p.m. you will see Bryan in the line up awaiting the 143 lbs match. Sometimes he cheers for his teammates, but mostly he stays focused on his wrestling, mentally preparing himself for an exhausting six minutes of grueling competition. He steps onto the mat, anticipating and concentrating on the moves he will perform. His most impressive moves involve contorting his body to an extremely painful looking position to free himself from a near pin.

Bryan is a competitor; his skill and hard work make him hard to beat. With fierce concentration and the moves of a jungle cat, Bryan is a tough physically and mentally. So watch out Big Nine-districts is going to be a fight till the end, and you can't bet on Bryan Post!

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LADY GYMNASTS: PASCO'S FIRST EVER UNDEFEATED LEAGUE CHAMPS

By Marcie Mackay

Gymnastics is usually the sport that doesn't attract very many people to their meets, but this year many Pasco High students were seen in the huge crowd at the first home meet. Most of the team members find this very exciting but also very nerve-racking.

The Pasco High gymnasts made it through league going undefeated at 6-0, which led to the first league trophy for gymnastics. The main factor that has helped this team achieve this accomplishment is their depth. "We have at least five gymnasts who score well on each event," says Pasco High's gymnastics coach Nancy Nickolaus. She also believes that their hard work has finally paid off, showing when they beat Kamiakin. Nancy has coached for Pasco High since 1986 and has had the head coaching job for five years.

Nancy complemented Alexis Tomlinson. "When Alexis first walked onto the mat, she didn't have any gymnastics background. Now she's doing things that the more experienced gymnasts do."

Sara Bankemper has been in gymnastics for ten years. She thinks their team has a lot of chemistry and they have a lot of fun together. Sara does not plan on doing gymnastics in college, but would love to do it on the side.

Sara thinks the support from Pasco High students has been great. "It especially showed at the first home meet." There are quite a few seniors on the team, so next year the team will probably be smaller and more inexperienced. Sara hopes students will help support the team next year even more than they did this year.

Nancy would like to make a challenge for everyone at Pasco High: "I challenge all of you to show up at the District gymnastic meet Saturday February 7, 12:00 pm at Pasco High School. See you there!" Lady Bulldogs, give it all you got!

LINDSAY BERG IS SKATING TO ANOTHER LEVEL

By Leslie Jones

There is one beautiful and talented 12 year old that is definitely being seen and heard. Her name is Lindsay Berg, sister of Brandy Berg, junior at Pasco High. It wasn't that long ago that Lindsay was seen fantastically soaring on ice on the front sport's page of the Herald.

Lindsay and one other young skater, Mary Brawn amazingly made it to nationals. In nationals, there are three levels: novice, Junior, and Senior. Lindsay will be competing in novice, which consists of two sub-programs. First she will skate "a short", when she must maneuver and perform required moves. Next, she will perform her free skating, where Lindsay is free to show off whatever she can do best and strut her awesome skating skills.

Lindsay is constantly traveling to Spokane and Seattle, mostly because of the Coliseum's various events, which sometimes leave no ice team.

This young skater and all her supporters appreciate this early travel to nationals. It's a really good opportunity to make it so young, because she will be gaining experience and will know exactly what to expect next year. Plus, she had tons of fun, she really enjoyed watching the girls qualify for the Olympics.

Brandy said she is extremely proud of her little sis. "She skated really well and I'm really envious of her loads of determination at such a young age."

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ATHLETES OF THE ISSUE: "LOP" AND "NAT-MAN"

By: Danyelle Walsh

Along with being the PHS "Most Desirable-Valentine" Senior, Albert Wade, is also the Athlete of the Issue for basketball.

Albert plays post for the PHS Varsity Boys Basketball team and has recently surprised many spectators with his awesome rebounding ability and his versatility on the court. Mr. Shimek described Albert as being "A great post who is also quick enough to go outside and handle the guards on defense."

In Albert's most recent game against Kennewick, Coach Guajardo approached him before the game and told him that he would be a starter for the night. Albert said "I was really surprised when Coach told me I would be starting. I didn't have that great of a game the night before against Richland, I guess it was just my turn to step up." Starting Albert was definitely a good decision by Coach Guajardo. Albert's statistics for the game prove just that. He was eight for ten from the field, pulled down eight rebounds, and ended the game with an outstanding seventeen points.

When asked what he feels has helped him improve so much this season, Albert said that this year he is more versatile. "Last year I was strictly a post and really didn't do much. This year I have worked harder and am more able to move around the court." Albert also added "Last year I wasn't playing up to my total potential. This season I think I'm trying a lot harder in practices and in games."

The Basketball team refers to Albert as "Lop". "This has something to do with Albert's lopsided head" said senior, Marshall Mathews. When asked what has helped Albert improve so much throughout the season Marshall added "Albert does especially good when team members encourage him. He plays with more confidence and is getting more motivated as the season goes on. Junior, Jason Mattox said "Albert's attitude is always positive off the court, he is always laughing about something. He really helps the team 2 relax when we're faced with pressures of a tense game."

Albert feels the this years bulldogs are definitely one of the best teams in the Big Nine. "There is no reason why we shouldn't go a long way. We have to get more motivated and just believe that we can be the best," said Albert. When Albert was asked how he deals with the pressures of playing basketball on such a great team he stated "I don't stress, I just chill."

Albert Wade is definitely one of Pasco's favorite guys. Not only on the court, but also in school. Walking down the hall you may see Albert harmonizing with teammate Desmond Hill or laughing at a joke by DeAndre McCargo. Albert is a friendly guy so go out and support him and your bulldogs and show them that you care.



By: Danyelle Walsh

Imagine in your head for a moment a 5'10" junior girl with red hair and massive athletic skills. If you are at all involved with PHS sports you would be picturing Natalie Kinion.

Natalie Kinion is a returning post this year for the Lady Dogs Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Although this season, Natalie is a starter and stronger than ever. Coach Coleman said he picked Natalie for Athlete of the Issue because "Natalie has had four really good games in a row." He also added, "Natalie is an outstanding basketball player. She is very physical on the court and is a great athlete. She is a good runner, has great jumping skills, and good hands. Along with having answers to all your questions."

When Natalie was asked what she felt has been her best game so far in the season she mentioned the game against Walla Walla. In this game Natalie crashed the boards with ten rebounds and had an awesome twelve points. She said "Walla Walla was one of my most exciting games. I was really pumped and ready to play." Natalie also mentioned the Richland game where she had a whopping fourteen points and snatched six rebounds. Nevertheless, the girls team lost this game, Natalie remembers it as "One of the most fun and intense games this far in the season."

Natalie has played basketball for six years and her talent has only grown. She has proved to be a key player on the girls team. She is leading the team in rebounds with an average of 8 rebounds per game and a season high of 12 against Walla Walla. Teammate Crystal Kelly stated "Natalie is such a motivator. She knows exactly what to do and say to get the whole team ready to play." Fellow post, Carly Sullivan said "Natalie's strengths are rebounds and putbacks. She's a good leader and very determined. She's also very aggressive."

Natalie recalls one of her favorite memories with this years team as being the University of Idaho Tournament this summer. "Our girls team went 15-0 in the week long tournament and had a lot of fun!" Natalie said. "This tournament gave us a chance to improve our skills as individuals, and also gave us the opportunity to grow closer to each other and form a really strong team bond."

Not only is Natalie a favorite of teammates on the court, but she is the team entertainer off the court as well. "Natalie is a lot of fun, she can always get the team laughing, even if we try not to." Marcie Mackay said. "She gets us all cracking up with her impressions of people." Marcie added. The team has given Natalie nicknames like "Bart Vichesky" and "Arnie" some people she often imitates. Natalie and the team also have a lot of fun together on the weekends when they "get" the guys basketball team!

If you haven't been out to see Natalie or the rest of the girls play this season you better or you'll miss out on an athletic show you won't soon forget.

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BOYS BASKETBALL WORKING ON IMPROVING

By: Jennifer Holzer

As the guys basketball team begins the second half of their season, they're looking to ameliorate their first half performance. Guajardo's expectations for the second half are to be improved. He says the guys have been inconsistent, but improving. Guajardo feels that the recent change of the starting line-up will help the team continue to win. He states that the main problems have been inconsistency and turnovers. Mr. Guajardo sums it up with "I'm still optimistic about this team. I expect a lot because we have talent".



When it comes to improvement, they've already come a long way. Marshall Matthews feels that "our intensity, rebounding, and taking care of the ball" has improved. When looking forward to the second half he says the team is probably most anticipating Kamiakin because of the way they lost by 1 point. Well, with the guys currently in the middle of the Big 9 pack and consistently improving we're sure to see an awesome second half of the season. Desmond Hill ends with "We expect a big crowd for the rest of the games because we're not going to disappoint anyone".

LADY DOGS ARE MORE THAN "JUST A TEAM."

By: Jennifer Holzer

They are not just a team, they are practically family. This year's girls basketball team is close. When they are not on the court you might see them at games together, renting movies for a slumber party, TP-ing houses, or at the movie theatre. The way they've bonded together is why when it comes to teamwork, it is second nature. And in case you have not been keeping track, they are only losing games by a matter of a few points. Mr. Coleman said that free throws are a lot to blame for those games.

"You've gotta know you're gonna win when you walk in the door," said Coleman. He stresses that when games are close, you should expect to win rather than think "Wow! It's really close, I hope we win."

Although Coleman feels the team could be doing better, he's confident in what a great job the girls are doing defensively. Rebounding has improved since the beginning of the season, but shooting free throws poorly has surprised him. Playing with confidence and consistency are two things the teams needs to work on, but losing all their size last year has made them work on trying to be faster.

Lately, the girls team has been switching things up a little and moved players into different positions. Moving freshman Brooke Lanning to a varsity wing has helped the girls to score more points. Crystal Kelly is moving the ball around well at point guard and Natalie Kinian is also doing a good job lately. The season is halfway



through over and the goal for the second half is to get the 4th spot in the Big. Having a 6-2 or 7-1 record isn't within reach and Coleman feels 8-0 is a possibility if they play well. He ends with "I know we can do it."

Senior Merrie Jo thinks the key to this team is that "We work hard together in practice, but we still have fun." Brooke Lanning is the baby of the team this year but, "I feel welcome because it's a good group of girls and everyone is so supportive of each other." Merrie Jo concludes that "We haven't been winning, but we have high hopes for the second half and confidence to win those close games."

Another new edition to the girl's team this year is the Taxi Team. It is a group of guys including Jason Allen, Travis Elliot, Jason Gibbons, Scott Biglin, Brandon Bogart, Tim Henderson and Darrel Kelly. Those guys scrimmage against the girls in practice to give them practice for tough competition. Allen is part of the taxi team because "I thought it'd be fun playing basketball without any coach bothering me and try to help the girls team in the process," said Bogart, "It's a fun experience and we help take the lady dogs to a new level."

Good luck ladies!

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