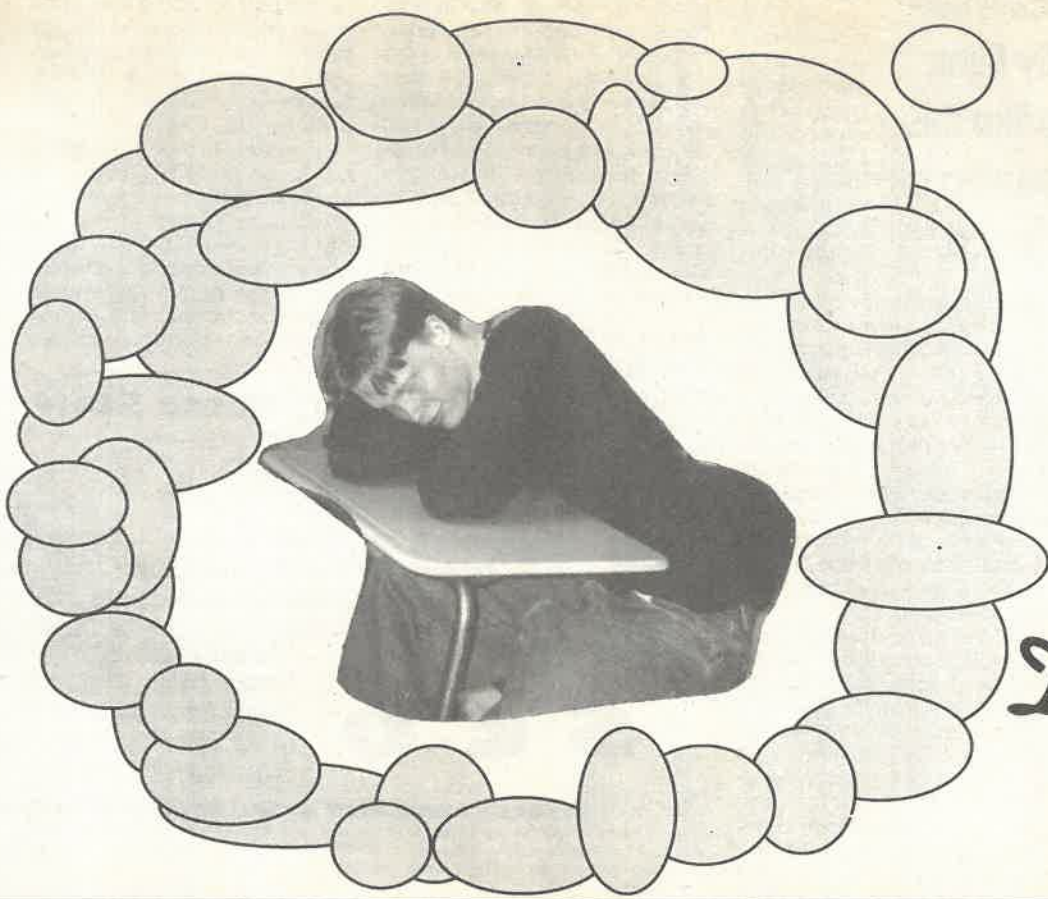


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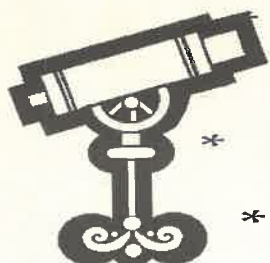


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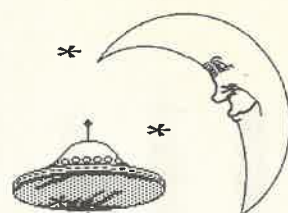
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# OUTLOOK



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## Mary Kay Letourneau- Not Your Average School Teacher

By Brandon Woodward

So there I was, on my way to my 3rd grade class. It was the first day of school and I was thinking the same thing as every 3rd grader, I'm sure: "My mom better had packed my snack pack and an emergency pair of undies." I looked at my schedule and thought, "Mrs. Letourneau? Who's that? Oh well." As I found my class I looked around for a seat, hoping that I could meet some pretty fly honeys this year. I found a seat toward the back of the room and started getting out the neat-o school supplies that my mom got me. While pacing up and down the rows, Mrs. Letourneau began taking attendance. When she passed me she slipped a note on my desk which read: Here's my phone number, so if you're not doing anything this week-end give me a call.

For those who aren't familiar with this story, let me introduce you to Mary Kay Letourneau (AKA Mrs. I'm desperate for a new boyfriend so I'll hit on little boys in my class). She recently gave birth to a 13-year-old boy's child. At this age, I could have sworn you at least have to have a permission slip signed by your parents before you start a family with your teacher. My mistake. I'll bet the parent-teacher conferences were sure weird. Parent: "So how is my son doing in class?" Teacher: "He's doing very well. He's a very attracti— I mean good student." Parent: "Is he a good kisser?" Teacher: "Oh, I'd say he's in about the 86th percentile."

Now the 35-year-old former grade school teacher faces nearly 7 1/2 years in prison for violating a court order by seeing the 14, that's right, now a whopping 14-year-old boy, whose child she bore in a relationship that the two claim is love. Can an awkward relationship like this actually be called love, or should they consider it insanity? Look on the bright side: when she gets out of prison, the boy will most likely have his driver's license.

What chaps my hide is that she only got 7 1/2 years. Lets take a look at this situation: a 35-year-old man who gets a 13-year-old girl pregnant. This guy will probably be put on death row, after which they will take away his birthdays, refuse to feed him anything but carbonated water, and

only let him lick stamps (which, according to statistics, offers the body 1/10 of a calorie). Then he gets the chair after awhile. Now you're probably wondering about the boy's punishment. As far as I know, he was only suspended from school for a short time period. Boy, is that school ever strict with its "no dating your teacher" policy.

Letourneau was released from jail on January 2 after a short sentence, and said that she could not have contact with the boy in any way. So she did what any other psycho teacher would do. That's right. She met with the boy as soon as she could. A few weeks later the two were spotted in a car-loaded with food and beer, young men's and

infant's clothing, \$6,200, a n d Letourneau's passport, most likely taking a drive around the block. Or maybe not. I'm taking a wild guess when I say that they

were going to run for the border and assume new names like Josefina and Rico Fugitivcia. So, they got caught and Letourneau has to spend a dreadful 7 1/2 years away from her 14-year-old honey buns. I'm also guessing that officials have already made a million appointments with the state's best psychiatrist when her sentence is up. At least she'll have plenty of time to think about what she has done.

It's pretty sick when you actually think about things like this that are happening all around the world. "Everybody else is doing it" was probably the boy's first excuse to his parents. It's sad when events like this leave a permanent mark on the American society. With a family of her own, three children to be exact, you'd think Letourneau could use some common sense when realizing what kind of an effect this event was going to have on the rest of their lives.

So for all those 3rd graders that are reading, just remember to have that permission slip signed by your parents before you start a family with your teacher.



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## Homosexuality

By Brooke Farnsworth

One issue has been igniting sparks of conflicting views between the American public. This issue is the infamous "H word"—homosexuality. This has become a more publicized topic within the past few years, yet is not a new issue to humankind. All cultures, and even other species, have been subjected to it. The ancient Greek civilization had a significant number of homosexuals in their society. Traces of homosexuality's existence can be found in several Bible stories, acknowledging its presence during that time as well. As more time passed, great contributors to the human race such as Plato, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Tchaikovsky, Walt Whitman, Virginia Woolf, and Gertrude Stein were known to support or practice homosexuality. It has been present in earth's societies for ages, and is a very controversial topic today.

According to some experts, the possible reasons people are, or have become, homosexuals depend on many factors. Individuals' living environments and personal experiences may have an immense amount of influence. These experts believe four main environmental factors can provoke homosexuality during one's early childhood. The first factor that may influence an individual's preference for the same sex is the result of the earliest sexual experience as a child. When this act occurs with a member of the same sex, and is very powerful, it can cause homosexual tendencies. The second factor is produced by physical or social punishment. If boys torment a girl so she is terrified of the opposite sex, she may turn to other girls for partners. The same may occur

for boys. The third factor deals with a child's home life. If the mother is the stronger parent figure, or if a parent is not present during one's childhood, the roles of femininity and masculinity can become muddled and reversed. The fourth environmental influence may occur when an individual is isolated from the opposite sex for long periods of time, as in a prison, and thus turns to homosexuality. Besides these possible environmental influences, some speculations state homosexuality may be programmed genetically into a person.

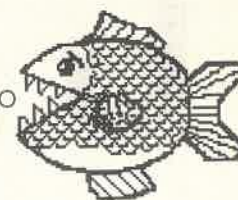
Many homosexuals have conflicts with a homophobic society and their home life after admitting to their sexual orientation. In one study approximately 80 percent of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth had extreme problems with isolation because they felt lonely, distanced from their peers and family, and did not have enough information about homosexuality. These causes of isolation can lead to more problems as well. Fifty percent of all gay and lesbian youth interviewed were rejected by their parents because they were homosexuals. Twenty-six percent of these were forced to leave home. Twenty percent of the lesbian females, and 45 percent of the gay males, were physically and verbally harassed in high school. Twenty-eight percent of these were forced to be high school dropouts due to their sexual orientation. Drug use of homosexual youth also can result from isolation. In one study, 68 percent of young gay males and 83 percent of lesbian adolescents had used alcohol. Fifty-six percent of lesbian youths and 44 percent of gay males had reported drug use.

These results are only from one study, however.

Homosexuality is becoming more of a major publicized issue in the American media. In contrast to the stuffy Victorian period where piano legs were not allowed to be shown, American citizens are backing up their piano benches and tap dancing atop the piano wearing hot pants and sequins. Our society is becoming more open for people to stand up for what they believe. Issues in newspapers, TV sitcoms, talk shows, and cartoons have made homosexuality a more regular topic. Homosexual movements for gay rights have grown in number and publicity. The Defense of Marriage Act was recently in the news, calling for the legal right to same-sex marriages. An episode of one TV show displayed a type of detoxification group that turned homosexuals into heterosexuals, showing an ex-gay/ ex-lesbian couple married with a child. The famous Ellen episode where she controversially admitted to being a lesbian was a great influence for others to admit their homosexuality. Even comedy shows have adopted homosexual humor into their sketches, as Saturday Night Live includes The Ambiguously Gay Duo as a comical cartoon addition.

Current statistics state there are twenty-five million gay and lesbian Americans, with at least six million having homosexual parents. This may appear to be an astonishingly larger number than in the past, yet homosexuality has been practiced throughout many times and cultures. The difference is that public awareness of homosexuality in our society is rapidly increasing. How each society handles this new awareness is up to them.

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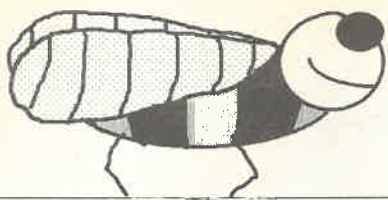
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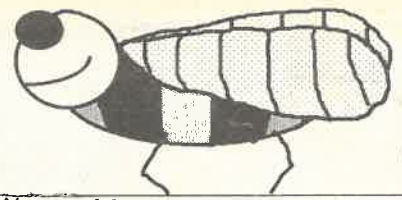
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## March / April

### Concerts and Spring Sports Underway

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| 29 | 30<br>End of 3rd<br>Quarter<br>Girls Golf<br>Pasco Invite-<br>12:00 | 31<br>PHS Choir<br>Concert<br>Gregson<br>Auditorium-7:30 | 1<br><b>APRIL<br/>FOOLS<br/>DAY!</b> | 2 PHS Band<br>Concert -7:30<br>Track<br>Moses Lake/<br>Richland-4:00<br>Baseball<br>Kamiakin-2:00 | 3<br>Softball @<br>Wenatchee-<br>2:30 | 28<br>Tennis @<br>Davis-10:00 &<br>Ike-2:00<br>Boys Soccer @<br>Davis-1:00<br>4<br>Boys Soccer<br>Wenatchee<br>1:00                                |

## TWIRP

By: Alyssa Meheen

"Twirp Olympics" is the theme for this year's Twirp dance. It will be held on Friday, March 27th. A carnival will start at 8:30 in the gym and end at 10:30. The actual dance will begin at 10:00 and go until 12:00 in the cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$6 with ASB, and \$7 without ASB at the door. A free souvenir will be given to the purchasers of the first 250 tickets.

You do not have to dress special for this dance, come in your school clothes if you want. Pictures will be available and start at \$7.

There will be a Twirp court for guys only. Twirp week begins with an assembly on March 23rd. The rest of the week is as follows: Tuesday is Athletic Logo day; Wednesday is Team USA day; Thursday is Sport Day; and Friday is SHHI day.

## Monique Experiences Costa Rica

By: Chantel Liebing

Each year Pasco High receives many foreign exchange students who visit for a while, or live here for a year. But we never hear about those students from Pasco High who leave their families to be a foreign exchange student in another country.

Each year, the Rotary Club sponsor students who have high academic, and moral standards. Monique Garcia was one of these students who signed up, in hopes to have the opportunity of becoming a foreign exchange student. If you think the Rotary Club is a one way ticket to going to a foreign country, think again. In fact the easiest part is the application. After you apply, you and your family then go through many interviews to see if you will be the one person who gets to go. However, this year the Rotary Club had extra money in their funding and they were able to send two people. From our school six students applied, plus students from other area High Schools for the experience of a life time. When Monique was in the process of interviewing she was concerned about how she was going to finance the trip, but through the support and good advice of her mother who said, "That shouldn't stop you, if you want to do it, we'll find a way." It gave Monique the confidence that she needed to compete with.

With great anticipation Monique waited for that one phone call that would determine if she goes or stays. The day of the phone call arrived. Monique listened excitedly, but nervously as the person on the other line announced that she was one out of the two finalist who was going to another country. Monique received first choice of the limited choices of where she was going to go. Quickly Monique chose Costa Rica because she wanted to go to a Latin American Country so she could get to know her Mexican heritage better. Monique became interested in becoming a foreign exchange student because she wanted to be independent, get out into the world, and to solve the problems that are placed before her.

Monique is having great experiences while she is there. She wrote to her mother saying it was the best thing that has even happened to her. Monique has already dealt, and solved many problems that she has faced.

Being a foreign exchange student you get to live in three different homes for the entire year. Or if you like your host family you can choose to stay with them for the remainder of the year. Monique has already had to change host families because the mosquitos down where she was living were bad.

On a typical school day Monique dresses in her navy blue uniform with a baby blue shirt and travels in the hot, humid heat to school where there is no air conditioning. (There is also no air conditioning in the houses or cars). Monique usually washes her cloths by hand because the washing machines down there are old and they do not work well.

Living in Costa Rica has made her appreciate the commodities that the United States have. We here at Pasco High, along with her family are very proud of Monique and her accomplishments and achievements. We wish her the best of luck and we look forward to her stories on her return.



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## TRACING TEEN SLANG THROUGH OUT THE YEARS

By Marcie Mackay

Do your parents or teachers ever get mad at you for the way you talk? Many teenagers are probably used to the phrase, "Is that proper english?" I know I've heard it many times.

As the years pass on, various slang words are used by many people in many ways. However, they do change. Many people don't even realize that what they are saying isn't really a word. Some of Natalie Kinion's friends commented that she says "DANG" all the time without even realizing it.

Here are some examples from Seventeen magazine of different words and phrases that have been popular, even when your parents were kids.

1940's

Sad Apple-someone who is way depressed.

Chop-Chop-Hurry Up!

1950's

Cherry-Really fun and cool.

ape-nuts, crazy

1960's

Gernulski-Mixed up

Oink-To eat like a pig

1970's

Attaboy-a pat on the back

Choogie- to drive

1980's

Ruggie-Hippie plus preppy

Tubular-excellent

Gag me with a spoon-how sickening

Most teenagers use slang words for four basic concepts: a girl, a boy, cool, and uncool. No wonder there are so many slang words for these categories.

**GIRLS-** ginch, bird, biddy, gal, chick, tomboy, honey, babe, girlie, dish, dame, burger, bobby-soxer, hot tomato, broad, fox, pigeon, squab, calico, frail, deb, and teenybopper.

**BOYS-** boychick, johnny, romeo, man-child, ken, sailor, fella, snack, dish, beefcake, hunk, dreamboat, boyo, cat, bubba, studmuffin, chap, buckaroo, sprout, duck, squirt, and buckaroo.

**COOL-** hep, cool beans, happening, wicked, nifty, marvy, fab, dy-no-mite, terrific, swell, outta sight, hunky-dory, peachy-keen, boss, far out, jumping, vigg, ace-high, solid, bad, fly, fine, and on hlt.

**UNCOOL-** lame, bogus, gnarly, square, weak, dippy, nasty, flat, zero, dead, grody to the max, wonky, nerdy, wack, and trash.

So if you want to expand your vocabulary and use some new words, try these ones out. Who knows, maybe you could start a trend here at Pasco High!

## ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS: START GETTING PREPARED FOR COLLEGE TODAY!

By: Heather Klingele

I know what all you juniors and sophomores are thinking about college..... I'll take care of it all when I'm a senior. Wrong idea! If your planning on being prepared, and having an ideal senior year, easy, then you need to get started definitely by your junior year.

You should have taken the SAT's or ACT's at least once by the end of your junior year. That way you will have an idea of what it's like and if you get a score your happy with, you won't have to worry about taking them your senior year. Definitely study for them!!! It makes it a lot easier, and studying will increase your score, usually by at least one hundred points. And those one hundred points can mean a lot, when your telling colleges your SAT scores.

Start looking into colleges. Go into the career center and see Mrs. Kidd, and start looking at all the colleges that you are even thinking about just a little bit. You need to narrow it down to about three colleges by the first or second month of your senior year. That way you can apply to those colleges and know what your options are, when you get accepted. If there are at least two colleges that want you, you can deal with them, and maybe get some more money for scholarships out of it.

You need to visit the colleges that you are interested in. You might find out that your dream college on paper, is not your dream college in

**"You need to visit the college. You might find out that your dream college on paper, is not your dream college in actuality."**

actuality. You might not like the campus, the staff or the students that you met on your visit. That has happened to people, and they are thankful that they found that out before they paid their tuition and had to waste their money or parents money on a school they hated.

Check out your transcript and review it. Make sure that your on the right track to actually graduating from high school. Many people think that if they just keep going, they will still graduate on time. If you fail a class get it taken care of right away. Take as many math and science classes as you can. It looks really good on your transcripts. Something I didn't know until the middle of my junior year, was that a lot of colleges require three lab sciences. Definitely make sure that you take at least two years of a foreign language, because all colleges require it.

If you have any questions or just have no clue on what you want to major in, go to the career center and take an interest survey. It will help you decide a little. Guaranteed they don't predict anything, they just suggest some things that you would do good in.

My main advice is to start early! I said that my sophomore year when I saw my older brother wait until the last minute and then never get anything done. But as it has come to be, I'm doing everything my senior year. One more thing.....GET INVOLVED! Most scholarships want someone that has a lot of school activities and community service. The longer the list, the better.

I hope this has helped you out a little bit, because I didn't know all of this when I was a junior and sophomore, and I wish I did. Things might have been a lot easier my senior year.

## TEENAGE MARRIAGE-LIKE RELATIONSHIPS- LOVE ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH!

By Leslie Jones

We're all teens, and can all empathize with the chaotic and confusing lives we're subjected to. Most of us can all relate in understanding that awesome feeling when you meet that compatible person of the opposite sex. Sometimes we can become so caught up in that relationship, that we jump ahead too fast and consider moving in with that special someone. There are cases, due to pure love's bliss, that the choice of developing that marriage-like relationship will overcome those hills and sharp curves, and make it to the end of that demanding race. However, most often we're not prepared and those obstacles get the best of us, crashing that relationship that once held hope.

Kristen Brasher, a Jr. at PHS, knows all about the race and begins with her explanation of the ride as "very stressful." Kristen lived with her boyfriend Jamie for a year and a half. Her love for Jamie and their knowledge of their probable future is what gave Kristen the desire to leave home and give her boyfriend's apartment a try. Although, she does add that she had "problems with mom that was the last straw."

But even though Kristen and her mom's disputes were a determinant in Kristen's fleeing, she said, "my parents supported me because I had made my own decision." In fact, her mother and her have become much closer now. Kristen says that now, it's more like their friends.

Though her family relations were peaceful, Kristen was facing new obstacles in her new home. She had plenty of new responsibilities, she emphasized the fact that she was paying REAL bills.

Both Kristen and her boyfriend held jobs, plus Kristen received Social Security Income. It was hard and stressful periodically, but they always made it through. But overall, in their living together, the two became much closer, partially because they were around each other all the time. Every once in a while, it could become too much, resulting in yet another argument.

Kristen's friends thought the idea of her moving in with her boyfriend was cool at first. Soon, however, she no longer went out, not even to school dances, and she hardly ever spent time with her old buds. This, and forgetting to do her homework, were definitely downturns of the entire situation.

Kristen and her boyfriend no longer live together, their break-up dealt somewhat on the stresses the living together brought, along with other complications. She does have advice to share with anyone who is considering to step up to that starting line. "If you're positive that you can handle it financially and a future together is likely, then you'll probably be fine." But, she warns, "If there is any doubt financially, it may be too stressful for you two to handle." Love alone will not win the race.



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## GET A HEAD START WITH COE!

By Kate Hayden

Are you a high school junior who is tired of the doldrums of Pasco High and are ready to venture out into the real world of work? Well, next year you can do just that, by choosing to partake in COE. Co-operative Office Education is a full-year business/work experience class. It is offered to eligible high school seniors who would like to work or gain business and computer knowledge. Students are screened before entering the class according to GPA, attendance, and teacher recommendation forms.

As a COE student you have class every day during fourth hour where you learn about computers, business and job skills. You can choose to go to work after your COE class, after 5th hour, 6th hour, or even 7th hour. Some choose not to work and take the class only for the business and computer knowledge. The students who do work can find their own jobs or receive help from Mrs. Hubbard. Students have been placed in jobs at Hanford, Batelle and even Pasco High. There are quite a few jobs here in Pasco that are easily accessible for walking or the BFT if you don't have a car. As for money, the students receive five to six dollars an hour and usually work at least two hours a day. Some choose to work with no pay, for the experience and the credit.

There are 22 students currently in the COE class. I tracked down one of them, Deanna Harris, who works at Siemens Power Corporation. Deanna works from 12:30-4:30 every day usually on the computer of filing. Deanna believes she has greatly benefited from the COE program. She has learned essential people and computer skills in a real work environment. Siemens is also trying to create a position for Deanna next year working around her CBC schedule. Deanna has also found the 4th hour COE class advantageous by giving her the opportunity to talk in front of groups and deal with problems that could occur in the work place, such as sexual harassment. The only downfall she can think of is that COE takes up a lot of time, besides her job at Siemens, Deanna works at the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.

In conclusion, if you want to get a head start in the job market COE is the right program for you. Students come out of the program more confident and prepared. If you are interested you can sign up any time with Mrs. Hubbard in room

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unpaid work— .5 credits every 90 hours of work  
paid work— .5 credits per every 202.5 hours of work

## CANON LUERKENS- EXPERIENCING DENMARK

By: Dustin Boddy

This year Pasco High was welcomed by five foreign exchange students from all over the world. They have been here since the first day of school and are here until the end of the year. All of them are enjoying they're time here and like the States. But have you ever thought of being in their position? Thousands of miles away from home for a whole year? In a foreign country full of complete strangers? Well one of the two foreign exchange students from Pasco, Canon Luerkens, is over in Copenhagen, Denmark having the same experience as the students here.

I talked to Canon about his foreign exchange adventure and he said that he is having a real good time. It's kind of hard for him to communicate he said because of his lack of Danish. He is still going to school and trying to learn as much as he can. He there but other than that it's hard for of the language. When asked how that "It's very difficult. You can go out meet that night, but the next day at knew you. They won't even make them through the halls." He com- with them, then they are extremely them the time, but it stays at that I asked Canon if he misses the States the U.S. and Denmark. He replied that church. They think it's a waste of time people eat mainly potatoes, but he's gotten used to it and really likes the food over there. Another thing he told me that is pretty crazy is that Danish teenagers drink more than any other ethnic group in the world. He said "You'd think those Italians drink endlessly, no way. These teens can drink anywhere from 6 to 12 beers a night and do it night after night. It's pretty crazy over here. All these people do is party."

Canon keeps up with all the things going on here from his dad. He keeps up to date with all the sports and activities in the Tri-Cities. He misses his friends, but if he were to come back now he would want to go back. "That's how exciting it is over here."

He will be going to Greece with his classmates on a study tour for four days. He has visited almost every area around him and he can also see Sweden from his house. He is enjoying his time and as he puts it, "I'm not wasting a night." Canon will be back on July 15th of this summer and is planning to stay and graduate from Pasco High next year.



told me that he is taking Spanish over him to do most of the work because he gets along with the Danish he said and do something with someone you school they will act like they never eye contact with you as you pass mented that if you aren't acquainted hard to talk to. It's common to ask after they tell you.

and what the differences were from only 5% of the Danish people go to and it's a laugh. He said that Danish

## CLEAR BAGS AT MAC

By: Alyssa Meheen

In 1993 McLoughlin Middle School implemented the use of clear or mesh bags for all students. This was a big deal to many students and many protested, but the rule remained. Clear bags were necessary to help protect students.

Those who protested either just brought their regular bags or used the high school as an excuse: "But the high school kids don't have to have clear bags." The school enforced the rules and eventually it was accepted and respected by students.

Mr. Alvarado, one of McLoughlin's vice principals, said students are devious and the clear bags hinder students from bringing certain items, such as weapons to school.

A few students still try to get away with a regular back pack, but the bag is confiscated and returned at the end of the school day. "The purpose is to take their bags, but to enforce the rules and protect the students," stated Mr. Alvarado.

Even just having back packs has become a problem at McLoughlin. The lockers are small and it can be very difficult for students to cram all their school stuff and a bag into such a small space.

## MAGICAL CARDS

By: Dustin Boddy

Do you ever see the one popular card game "Magic" anymore? Was it just a fad or is it still around? Did anyone ever understand what seemed to be the never ending game?

During class I would sometimes see the cards break out amongst some of the students when they are bored. They would sit for the whole hour and play. Personally I've never understood the game well enough to play, and with no offense, the people that play, take it too seriously. Going out and buying boxes of cards and spending money on something that will keep them keep them occupied. Every so often I'd hear "Hey did you get that new deck that just came out?" It seems to be fascinating to some, enough where they keep up with the game.

People say that it's a game of thinking and imagination. Others, however, ask is it Satanic? From the looks of it, watching the people play it, I don't see where it could be. It's just a game that is popular and should have no worries.

Is it making a comeback? Yes, I do think it is. I am seeing more and more of the game ever so recently. Students will walk through the halls talking about what cards they got and what to use next. Strategy is what the name of the game is. Main moves to destroy or gain.

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## ROSEANNE ROACH WHERE IS SHE NOW?

By: Chantel Liebing

In June of '93, Rosane Roach, along with the rest of the Pasco High seniors walked down the aisle to receive their diplomas. Later that day, they sadly said "their goodbyes and left Pasco High to pursue their careers and dreams.

Rosane Roach was among these graduates who left right after school to go to college. She was able to enroll into Seattle University, where she perused a four year degree majoring in Psychology and Spanish. "I became interested in Psychology ever since Mr. Venable's class," says Rosane. She also was interested in Spanish through experiencing the multi-culture of Pasco High. She was able to take a five month trip to Mexico and she also visited Nicaragua during her spring break. She can not wait to go back to Mexico again.

Just last June, Rosane graduated from college and is now working as a Mental Health Counselor at Carondelet, in Richland. However, her education is not over yet, she is now pursuing her masters in social work.

When asked what college life was like she said, "The best, it was wonderful, you get to work with friends that share your same interest, great professors, and you get to be independent." Besides working hard in college, Rosane was also involved in the activities that the college provided. For the "Volunteer Organization" she visited prisoners, tutored the inter-city students, and was president of "Students for Life." She also worked with the campus dean as a representative of the Foreign Language Department to talk about improving the academics.

So, how was Rosane able to graduate college and be involved in the clubs successfully? Simply, she set goals. First, graduate from college, and now her current goals are to master in Social Work, get a PHD, and go back to Mexico to help aid in the "Human Rights Issues." Her long-term goal is to eventually become a professor at a university (if nothing else comes up first).

For all you readers out there, she has some final advise for you. "Keep focused on looking beyond High School, make high goals and don't get caught up in everyday trials that High School presents you."

## PASCO'S MOCK TRIAL TEAM ON TO STATE!

By: Jennifer Holzer

Job shadows are where you follow a person around at work to see what they do on the job, but mock trial let's you act like a real lawyer. The students in this group take on roles as lawyers, witnesses, defendants, and others who work on a make-believe case. They learn their scripts and reenact a real court room scene and role play the case out live. Three lawyers (by profession) act as a jury and score the group overall. You receive scores based on how a lawyer presented their case and asked questions as well as how the witnesses dodge the questions.

This year's mock trial team has about 13-14 people on the current murder case. With this case they have earned their way to state in Olympia. They took fourth place out of eleven teams at the re-



gional competition, but third place was only three points away.

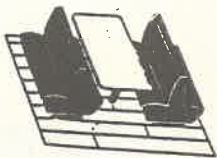
Mock trial is more time consuming than many people think. Practice before competition can be up to two hours long after school or in the evening. The day before a competition can go for as long as four hours.

This might seem like just a lot more work than most students can handle, but the students in mock trial disagree. Pat Roach says he loves the acting and Viphone says it's fun to learn the procedure of the courtroom and watch other people go down when we compete against them. Another advantage to mock trial is how it looks on a college transcript. So what is a disadvantage? Pat quotes "I get really nervous and my palms and armpits sweat on stage" and "it sucks when the prosecuting attorney harasses you (as a witness) and your lawyer won't object."

Even if it sounds like extra work, mock trial might be fun. Pat concludes with "On To State."

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## SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR OVERCROWDED HALLWAY MADNESS

By: Natalie Kinton

It's the last seconds of your second hour class and as the bell rings you dart out the door to try to get as far down the hall as you can before it crowds up with other students. Does this sound familiar? Many students at PHS try this technique, but just what can you do about overly crowded hallways? Well, I have a few suggestions!

First off: doorways. There is a right side and a left side separated by a pole in the middle, and just like driving, if you stay on the right side there seems to be less congestion. It doesn't seem to be that difficult to always stay to the right, but why is it that so many students just don't seem to grasp this concept! Another doorway-jammer is when only one door is open. Thirty kids trying to go in opposite directions all jamming into one another, but none of them have the sense to open the other door. Are you brain dead, or just too lazy to take one second to reach the door handle and pull? Personally, I think it takes a lot more effort to push and shove your way through the single crowded door, then to open another because, believe me, I've tried both.

Next up: stairwells. Hello, the stairways are for walking up and down, not sitting on. Geepers! If you all would get off the stairs, they would be less congested. And another thing, the stairways are only so wide and people need to be moving in both directions, so if you and your friends would like to walk together, walk single file and quit making giant barri-

"Hello, the stairways are for walking up and down, not sitting on!"

cares! Ugh! This is one of the biggest problems of congestion in our halls, and yet the simplest to solve. It is like driving, but on a two-way road with a double yellow line; you stick with the flow of traffic, stay to the right, and don't pass (If you had problems grasping those last directions, feel free to re-read them). How often do you see cars driving three wide on a two-lane road going head first into the oncoming traffic. NEVER! So quit!

Lastly, huge protruding friend groups. "What's that?" you say. Well, it's when you're in the main body of a hallway and you come to a space only wide enough for one person to fit through, but everyone going down the halls, in both directions are all trying to fit through it. Why? Because there is a group of friends hanging out on the right side, just talking between classes, and another on the left and even though you are rushed because you're trying to get from Math Hall to the portables in the six minute break that you have, you have to stop and wait for your turn to pass through the clique crowded hallways.

If you find yourself doing any of these three social impolitenesses, please stop and remember how much you hate it too! Also remember the four main points of this article: 1) Stay to the right when you go through doorways, 2) get off the stairs if aren't going to walk on them, 3) Stay to the right in the stairways, too, and 4) leave room for others to use the hallways.

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## COPS- OUT TO PROTECT NOT SCARE!



By: Andrea Kidd

You're driving down Court Street, tunes blaring, windows rolled down and traveling at a reasonable speed of 35 miles per hour. You pass by the video store and see a cop sitting in the parking lot. Your heart stops and immediately you slow to 25 MPH. You haven't done anything wrong, but for some reason you feel his eyes on you. The music is quieted, both hands are on the wheel and you're looking straight ahead with perfect posture. What is it about the police that makes us feel so intimidated?

I've found that many people are more intimidated by the police than relieved by them. Of course, they're most always the first on the scene of a crime or accidents and in that sense they make us safe. Cops have been given a bad reputation through poor examples in movies like "Ransom" or "Unlawful Entry" and the media. The video-taped beating of Rodney King, a black man, by four white officers in 1992 resulted in the outbreak of riots in Los Angeles. These bad examples greatly hinder the reputation of cops, but it is important to remember that this was an extremely rare case.

As far as many of you are concerned, what makes a cop scary is his boundless ability to give us good citizens a bad driving record. Junior Brooke Miller states, "I'm scared when I'm driving because I'm afraid I'll get pulled over or if I look at a cop wrong, he'll think I'm breaking the law." In truth however, most cops are not out looking for people to write out tickets to. The job of a police officer is to enforce the law. Statistics show that increased traffic enforcement greatly reduces accidents and death, therefore, they take their job very seriously. Many officers themselves think some speed limits are too slow at times (especially when the donut shop closes in ten minutes).

By the way—the donut stereotype, what's that all about? Well, back in the day donut shops used to stay open all night. And cops working the night shift found donuts and coffee to be a nice welcome during their breaks. Of course donut shops were about the only place that stayed open all night, so it was not unnatural to find many officers there. Like many stereotypes the police/donut craze stuck around.

So as you can see, police are just people too—who doesn't like donuts? However, there is no getting around that feeling you get when you see a cop. But why are they so intimidating? What is it about that blue suit and badge? Maybe it's the gun—of course they can't use it unless someone's life is in danger, but the presence is sometimes frightening. Maybe it's the fact that some officers walk with their chests puffed out. Like any group of people, there are some cops that are stuffed shirts. Or maybe the guy's just really buffed. Possibly he's trying to portray the look of superiority so that people won't try to get away with anything stupid. After all, what could be cooler than getting away with something right under the nose of a cop?

Actually, there are not many things stupider. Cops still deserve the same respect you would give any other adult. They work to keep you and your neighborhoods safe. Consider a policeman's side of an arrest. Rude, stupid questions call for the same kind of answers. He probably doesn't care as to who you are—nobody's exempt from breaking the law. Basically, cops won't and don't put up with people trying to talk their way out of a ticket or arrest. You wouldn't tell your dentist how to pull a tooth, so don't try to give police officers pointers on the law. Just remember, if you're going to speed or break the law, don't get all bent over backwards if a cop stops you—he's just doing his job.

## OLEAN TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT

by Sarah Olberding

With all the taste of Lay's Ruffles and Dorito chips but no (or almost no) fat and significantly fewer calories, the new WOW! chips are saturating the market. Grocery stores are running out of this product, because of it's "fat free" appeal.

These seemingly fattening snacks are made with Olean. Olean, the brand name for Olestra, is a new fat-free cooking oil. As you can see by the nutritional comparisons, this product is revolutionary.

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## CLASS OR AN EGG MCMUFFIN YOU MAKE THE CALL

By: Bianca Torres

You wake up one morning and realize that it is 7:37 and you only have thirteen minutes to get ready and get to school and the drive is 8 minutes, you still have to shower! So what do you do? You "miss" first period.

A couple days later you are at Pizza Hut during your lunch with friends. There's only ten minutes left of lunch and your food has not even arrived. You're friends all decide to just take an "extended" lunch and skip the next period.

Does this sound like you? Does you experience similar situations on a weekly basis, monthly basis, daily basis?

2% of the Pasco High School student population is considered chronically truant according to Tom Nguyen. That doesn't sound like that many people but, these are those ones that skip every class every day, they are practically dropouts. This does not include the people that infrequently skip like twice a week or three times a month.

After 30 absences or 3 suspensions of credit, students are assigned to a counselor and have to have weekly meetings with them. They also have to attend parent conferences.

If the problem persists and the student makes no effort to change, then they are petitioned to go to court where a judge will order them to go to school. Afterwards if necessary, the student can be sentenced to juvenile detention or work crew.

Pasco High Security officers like Nyugen hope that students get on the right track early on and won't need excessive punishment.

"The school can only do so much," he said, "Some kids just want instant gratification and don't see the effect it makes on their life."

One of the greatest factors in students failing classes is not attending them. They would prefer to hang out with their friends and not do the best in school like they are supposed to.

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# END OF THE WORLD IN 2000???

By Ivar Hillesland

"And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon...and there were voices, and thunders and lightning; and there was a great earthquake, ...and every island fled away, and the mountains were not found; and huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, dropped from heaven on people...."

Revelation 16:16-21

As the millennium approaches, many are beginning to worry more and more about this idea of an end time. A time of utter destruction and devastation, as the forces of good and evil have it out in their final battle. This idea appears to have arisen in Persian Zoroastrianism, but it's prominent in religions, myths, and prophets throughout the world and time.

I hadn't realized the whole seriousness taken about the Armageddon until I visited Seattle. Just strolling along the piers two different groups of people warned me about the end times with their flyers and proclamations. I was amazed at the fright and anger they possessed about their beliefs. This Apocalypse, a Greek word meaning an unveiling or revelation, seemed to be approaching. They rambled on about all of the earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods that were happening as signs of the end. As the blood-red moon spoken of symbolizing the end in the bible, they talked of today's moon turning blood-red from pollution. They also spoke of the three Antichrists that the bible mentioned would indicate the end. All three were supposed to be crazed leaders who would be responsible for the deaths of millions: the first Antichrist is said to be Napoleon, the second Hitler, and the third Saddam Hussein. The first two were both crazed from syphilis, and some say Saddam may be as well. Nostradamus made many predictions, many of which have come true, and he predicted Saddam Hussein's rise and said he would also cause the end of the world.

The end-times are seen in two different ways: one way is the death and rebirth of a new world, and the other is simply and abrupt end. Religions say that in the end their god will come to save the world. They say evil has slowly been corrupting the earth and though good and evil have been fighting throughout time, that the end will bring the final, utter defeat of evil. In the Bible the people, save Noah and his family, eventually became too evil and God had to flood the earth in order to cleanse it. At least the most common outcome of the end-times is that light will triumph and darkness will die.

An author by the name of Hal Lindsey wrote a book called *The Late Great Earth*. This book warned everyone that the world was coming to an end soon. Many copies of this book sold and Hal Lindsey made quite a bit of money. Ironically though, he spent this money on many long-term investments such as real-estate and sports cars. Whether all of the current signs and prophecies are correct is an opinion. Should one start spending all of their money on entertainment, should they spend all of their time praying, or should they simply live life as they always have and not worry about any Apocalypse. Many different religions have predicted days that the world would end, finding out after having their followers sell everything that their predictions weren't correct. One religion's leader predicted the ending of the earth and experienced only a big earthquake on that day. No matter how much people decode the bible, or study the prophets, they will never know for sure if or when the world will end.



The picture above describes the meaning of the word apocalypse. Life is set as a big stage. Behind the curtains on the left are people with scripts who are prompting the lines to the people on stage. The horseman on the right is Dirk the Daring, the hero waiting to come on and save the girl. The girl represents the human race, and the funny looking man who is standing over the girl represents all of the evil in the world. What the apocalypse implies is the removal of the curtains. We know the hero awaits to save the world, but the curtains have not been removed yet.

## MS. PETO'S CLASS WINS AT&T'S WEB SITE CONTEST!

By Kate Hayden

World peace is a goal people have always strived for. Thirty-two students in Ms. Peto's Northwest History class have taken small steps to prove that world peace and collaboration can exist. As contestants in AT&T's Virtual Classroom Contest '97 Pasco students teamed up with other high schools in Japan and Canada. The contest required three teams from different countries to collaborate and create an imaginative, high-quality web site that is appealing to a worldwide audience.

Himeji Shikisai High, Athens High and Pasco High students produced the web site entitled Adventure—Peace. The goal of their site was to show the search for international peace. Each class of about thirty students in the three high schools put together student profiles, an adventure game, and scavenger hunt. The adventure game features heroes trying to find the "Plan for Peace" meanwhile avoiding bad guys, and listening to the sounds of their respective communities. Student profiles were created by each individual student and include pictures and a description of who they are and what they are all about. These profiles allowed the students to get to know the students in different countries they have teamed up with. The students also completed projects that told something about their community.

It turns out that team Shikisai/Athens/Pasco received first place in the competition which had 61 contestants from around the world. The problem is each of the three schools can only take two students and one teacher to the awards ceremony in Japan. Ms. Peto, the teacher who will be going to Japan, had the tough task of selecting the two students. She admits the whole class contributed and wishes she could take them all. However, two students Nicholas Barger and Christina Lopez showed extraordinary effort and participation. Northwest History class finished after first semester, but work on the web site still needed to be completed. Nicholas and Christina took the initiative to come after and before school to put finishing touches on the project. Christina felt it was hard to keep up with all the work, but it paid off.

Nicholas and Christina are two of six high school students that will be going to Japan for the awards ceremony in the world. Both admit they are very excited about their journey to Japan. They are not sure what their trip agenda will be yet, but they do know that they will go on plenty of tours and of course the awards show in which they might receive a trophy. They also will have the opportunity to meet two of the Canadian students and possibly the Japanese students as well. Nick says that by doing the project the three teams have gotten to know each other a little bit, but hopes to get to know them more on the trip. Christina, Nick and Ms. Peto will fly to Japan on March 24th and return on the 31st.

AT&T's contest has provided Nick and Christina an opportunity of a lifetime. It has also taught the students of Ms. Peto's class and the classes in Japan and Canada the importance and difficulty of international collaboration. The skills they learned in doing this project will help them throughout their lives.



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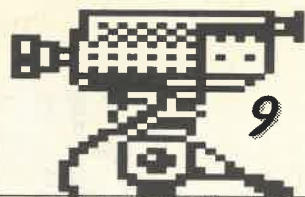
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## Tired of the Same Old Grub? The Tri-Cities offers some alternatives

By: Jennifer Holzer

Many of you don't even know about a place that just opened named Fuddrucker's. "What a name" you might say. If you're not careful, you might mispronounce it. Well it's in the Hastings parking lot, across the street from Taco Bell and Denny's. Now that you know where it is, I recommend that you try it out. It reminded me of Sizzler, the way you order your food standing in a fast food line, but you then have to sit down and have a GSR (Guest Service Representative) refill drinks, etc. The food isn't fast food type, however, they have anything from Chicken Caesar Salad to Ribeye Steak. For all you sweet toothed out there, they have a great dessert menu. On your birthday you can even get a brownie with ice cream and get serenaded by the workers.

There are plenty of great restaurants around the Tri-Cities that many people have never even tried, or maybe never even heard of.

If you're up for Italian, try Giachi's or Monterosso's. Giachi's is on Lee Blvd. in Richland and it is a great place for Homecoming or Prom. There is seating in and outdoors and the service is really friendly. A visitor of Giachi's approved of the food with, "The tortellini is on hit!" Monterosso's is a fun place to eat if you're not claustrophobic. The entire restaurant including kitchen and bathroom are in a train box-car. It has great food, but the garlic is included in anything unless you ask them to hold it.

If you're in the mood for Mexican, you can try the usual favorites like Casa Chapala or Las Margaritas, or you can try somewhere new like La Bonita. This restaurant is on Jadwin in Richland and is a good place to make a date being that the atmosphere is dim and "romantic". The waiters wear tuxes to work everyday, but you don't feel underdressed, you're not formal. Brandon Woodward commented that "It's the kind of atmosphere where you think the mafia is going to come out."

Want to try something different? Try Greek or Thai food. Apollo's (on Cullum Avenue in Richland also) has a great Greek menu including lamb gyros and calzones that are "to die for". This little place is family owned and if you go when school's out, a little boy will bring your water. The King and I on Clearwater in Kennewick is said to be the best place for Thai food. However, you might want to go with someone who knows how to order so you don't burn your tongue off.

The Outback is a new addition to the Tri-Cities, and a welcomed one. This steakhouse has the atmosphere of Red Robin with the quality food of Cedar's. Danyelle Walsh said "I'll probably end up eating there, but I'm reluctant because the advertisement on the radio is so annoying".

In a little hole in the wall building, with "Leo's Cate" on the side, is a gourmet restaurant called Blue Moon. This place is really unique, in that, it is only open Thursday through Sunday and you come at a certain time to sit through a seven course meal with the entire restaurant at the same time. This gourmet restaurant is on Canal Drive in Kennewick and the cliché "you can't judge a book by its cover" really applies here.

So there you have it, some great places to eat. So make your reservations for when or just for whenever and be sure to get some good grub.



# "Declouding" Your Dreams

By: Michael Cooper

So, you have a dream. Perhaps you even remember it. If you do and want to know what it means, then here is a way to get to the meaning. Since people dream in symbols it is often difficult to interpret them. These symbols mean different things to different people. The first thing a person needs to do is get a good night's sleep. If you fall into bed and go right to sleep, you are probably too tired to remember your dreams. So, a good sleep is important to remembering and that is the first step.

The second step is writing out the facts of the dream. It is important to get the basic facts down as soon as possible. When you wake up, write down as much as you remember, and the other facts might come back to you later. This step is very important because from the basic facts of the dream stems the symbolic meaning of it.

Next, one needs to start analyzing the dream. Read through your list of facts or run through them in your head. This step is very crucial. There are books that can tell you what symbols mean in your dream, but I think it is more valuable if you come up with the meaning yourself. Although this step can be difficult, if you keep at it the meaning will come to you. Just keep thinking of how the symbols apply to yourself and your current situation. It is important that you think about how the dream applies to yourself and the current situation because dreams are about what is happening to you right now. Furthermore, your dreams are ways of your mind getting out frustrations and repressed desires.

Some people have problems remembering dreams. Although we dream every night, some people believe they never do. If you can't remember your dreams, tell yourself at night before you sleep that you will dream and remember it. That usually works, and also try to get to sleep earlier.

Although dreams are personal, it can be easier to get to the bottom of them with some help. Talking to your friends about a dream can make it much easier. These people might have different insights than you. It is important to remember that this is your dream and if their ideas don't apply to you throw them out (the idea not the friend). These people can be helpful, though. They can get you thinking about different aspects of the dream and get you started if stumped. Basically, talking about your dream will help you considerably to find out the meaning. Another suggestion is to talk to your teachers. This might not be the most comfortable thing to do, but they would certainly be of help.

Now, these tips should help you understand your dreams. If not, I guess I'm dumb. So get a good sleep, write it down and start thinking. The most important thing to remember, though, is that your dreams are yours and the meaning should reflect you and your life.

## Teen Dreamer Input

Compiled by WASCO staff

When I want you, I close my eyes, and think of you. All I have to do is Dream. Dream. Dream. We asked your fellow PHS students a little about some of their dreams. This is what they had to share with us.

What is your craziest dream?

Christina Johnson-I'm being sacrificed to the sun gods by these Aztec priests.

Guadalupe P. Guzman-I was traveling through space and suddenly crashed on an alien planet. I had to hide under a building until night time, but one night they found me and tortured me until death, or morning.

Sam-Free falling.

David Carrera - I'm on a dock getting on a rubber raft and a octopus reaches out and grabs me and takes me under.

Erin Melary - I fell out the window at school

Anonymous-Going to school in nothing but my underwear.

Tammy Bailey-Following my boyfriend to hunt (I don't like hunting) and jumping in front of a deer when he went to shoot it and me getting shot instead. Very scary.

Shaunie Gibbons-Being chased by aliens in a spaceship, onto a bridge and getting pushed off into an empty river.

Russ W.-Running with friends along a cliff edge, seeing a T-Rex in the background and Luke Skywalker in the foreground chewing on the hand that was amputated in Empire Strikes Back. Then I woke up.

Anonymous-I was being chased by an enormous Koala bear and it caught me and started eating me.

Do you ever have reoccurring dreams? If so what is it about?

Shoshonna - I'm driving and nothing works, so I'm always running into things, like cars, people, and walls.

Philip Bailey-I'm running and I get hit by a car.

Anonymous-Where I'm running from someone and I fall into a whirlpool and I die.

Brandy Miller-I have a blonde hair, blue eyed baby who looks like an angel who is constantly trying to kill me with whatever she can get her hands on.

Maria Carrillo - About a plane that crashes and falls next to me.

Amy Elliot - I'm always running for my life.

Philip Rabideau- Flying.



# SYMBOLIC MENTAL

By: Lisa Zeigler

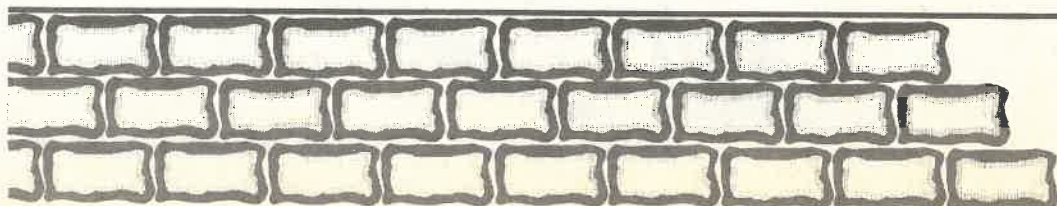
So there I was, staring up at the ceiling, too early in morning to care what time it was, desperately trying to remember the details of the dream I just experienced, when I realized maybe there is some truth to what Mr. Brown has been preaching to us about. He says that a person's conscious will cause them to wake when the symbols in their dreams become too transparent (or when your alarm clock goes off). Meaning, your symbols become obvious and you know exactly what they mean. I didn't want not to remember, so I made myself think. It never came, so I began chanting in my head the mantra Mr. Brown gave us, "I will remember my dream." Hopefully, when I woke up I would be able to remember the next dream I had. When I awoke, slowly getting out of bed (having not gotten very much sleep), and thinking over the events of the previous night, I began playing a dream over in my head. I was suddenly in Tara, Scarlet's home in Gone With the Wind, climbing up the stairs (you know-the ones she fell down more times than she went up). Next, I was flying around the house talking to people I did not even know. Well enough about me, it's time I explained more about my topic, symbols.

To use my dream as an example, start with writing down all the significant facts in your dream. They all represent symbols and there lays a hidden meaning behind them. I was climbing up a large staircase. Climbing may represent that you are taking a new initiative. For instance, a new job, relationship, or within your family. Flying around the house can mean you are feeling strength, power, superiority, or imagination.

It is said by some that being able to fly in your dreams is extremely important. It exhibits someone who is very imaginative with a creative mind. Some other symbols that may appear in your dreams could be a vehicle, falling, fighting or a mask, and a very significant one a road (just to name a few). If you find yourself like Kate Hayden often driving down a one way street. The vehicle could just be a mode of transportation. But, to 15 year olds it might be the sense of a new freedom. A one way street could be that you see no other way out of a situation in your life. It could also be your life, no way to go back the other way. You may be faced with an important decision and feel you cannot think of more than one solution. The road in literature usually represents ones life. The roads characteristics also may help you tap into the meaning, for you personally. Is the road bumpy, are there obstructions, does it wind? These all represent what is going on your life and how you truly feel about them, not the front you may have (with) others.

Falling, this could be that you don't have any coordination. More often than not, there is a more serious (connota-

## ...I WAS FLYING AROUND TALKING TO PEOPLE KNOW



# CORNER



# REM-Minders From The Gods

By: Heather Klingele

I know you've all been in this situation.....your kickin' back in your history class dreaming about someone you have the hots for, or about what your plans are for the summer or even closer yet, spring break. Daydreaming is what most people would call it. Dreams themselves occur while a person is asleep. Webster defines a dream as "a sequence of sensations, images, thoughts, etc. passing through a sleeping person's mind." In some cultures dreams are considered a reflection of reality, a means to convey the truth about one's life that cannot be seen in day-to-day living.

It has puzzled scientists and physiologists for years on when a person dreams, and what they're dreaming about. No one but the dreamer knows what's going on inside their head. Scientists finally discovered in 1953 that while dreaming, an individual experiences a burst of rapid eye movements (REM), active brain waves, and an increased rate of breathing. They have now realized that a growth hormone is released into your blood stream while you are sleeping. I know that's not the reason I'm short though, because I definitely got my sleep when I was little and growing.

The ancients thought that dreams were messages from gods. Today we know that they are messages from a deep source of wisdom and understanding within ourselves. Dreams have been called the royal road to the unconscious. A more modern way of saying that would be that the dream is the window to our soul.

We have two different types of sleep. REM sleep and non-REM or NREM. REM stands for Rapid Eye Movement. During this type of sleep, the sleeper's eyes move rapidly back and forth beneath the closed eyelids. It is closely related to wakefulness because there is a considerable amount of physiological activity, body movement, and twitching. I'm sure you've all slept in the same bed as someone that kicks or twitches all night, or so it seems like it. That means that they are in REM sleep, and are probably dreaming.

NREM sleep occurs in four stages. Stage 1 is a kind of twilight between wakefulness and sleep. The pulse and respiration become more even, and the muscles relax. In Stage 2, breath-

ing and heart rate slow. As Stage 3 sets in, the breathing and heart rate continue to slow and blood pressure and body temperature fall. The deepest sleep occurs in Stage 4. The muscles are completely relaxed, and the sleeper moves very little and is awakened only with difficulty. Sleepwalking and sleep talking primarily occur in NREM sleep. It is now known that dreams appear in both types of sleep.

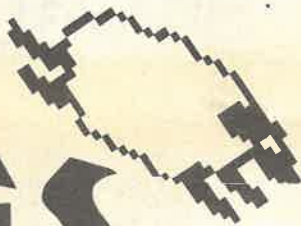
Throughout the night, the stages of sleep progress in cycles and by steps. It begins with a gradual progression through NREM Stages 1, 2, 3, and 4, and then backward to Stage 1. This period lasts for about seventy to ninety minutes. The sleeper then moves on to REM sleep, which may last about five to fifteen minutes. This pattern of NREM-REM cycles recurs throughout the night. In general, the cycles last for roughly the same amount of time each time the cycle repeats itself. It has been found in studies that REM sleep time tends to lengthen as the night progresses on. Averaging twenty to twenty-five percent of total sleep time.

People dream throughout the night, but most of the time they don't even remember a single dream. It is often helpful to make your conscious remember your dream in the morning if you say to yourself before retiring to bed "I will remember a dream tonight." Then as you are awakening just lie there for a few minutes and try to recall images and feelings from your dream. If you really want to keep it planted in your memory, have a notebook by your bedside and write down key words to help you remember it.

Have you ever been asleep and know that you're dreaming in your dream? That is called Lucid dreaming. In Lucid dreaming you can influence what goes on in your dream. You realize that what you are experiencing is not occurring in physical reality, but is a dream. You always have the choice of how much control you want to exert, and what kind, and you can continue your dream if desired.

People have all different types of interpretations of their dreams and others. Maybe it is best to agree with the French writer Michel de Montaigne that "Dreams are the true interpreters of our inclinations, but art is required to sort them out."

## BOLIC IMAGES



tion). Maybe you see yourself as never having enough time, constantly busy, no relaxation in your day to day routine. You may feel life is going on around you and everything is holding you back, and you can't possibly keep up.

The expression of conflict in your life obviously would represent fighting. The conflict, however, might be deeper than you think. Instead of with other classmates, spats if you will, the conflict may lay within yourself. Inside, if you are battling with a decision or a problem it could be the spark for your dreams full of violence. Also, trying to fight or punch and your body not responding means that the conflict is out of your reach. You believe there is nothing you can do about it in the life you are living and cannot fulfill it even in your dreams.

We all wish that certain features about ourselves were different. We may want the long glowing hair, luscious lips, hanging on the "Leo" of Pasco High. A guy may wish for the most points, goals, (lowest) time, or be the "Leo" the beautiful girl is holding. This is the reason why you may be experiencing dreams full of masks, or being someone else. Your need for transfiguration in your conscious is filling your unconscious.

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Screaming with no sound or no one noticing might mean you need someone to listen to you and no one is; that you may need help and no one is providing it for you. Similar to Rose in the movie TITANIC, you feel repressed or others are holding you back from your full potential. You feel you cannot do anything about it; therefore, it is in our unconscious or dreams.

These are just a handful of symbols that may occur in your dreams. If it interests you or you find yourself having reoccurring dreams, you may want to research it more on your own. The libraries hold many books you can check out or buy on dreams and their meanings. Also, having someone to talk with and help analyze your dreams is very important. Others may not have the insight into yourself as you do, but they can see details on the outside that you cannot. Thus, finding out what is in your unconscious can help your conscious and allow you to mend the problems therein.

## What's Up Freud?

By: Sarah Olberding

What we know of dreams today is limited. Although there are concrete facts, such as, "A person dreams over 4 dreams a night," some of the reasoning behind dreams is simply theoretical. One person who has largely contributed to such theories is Australian physician, Sigmund Freud.

Freud observed many patients and came to the conclusion that they behaved according to drives and experiences of which they were not consciously aware. He believed a person can gain insight into such motives by analyzing their dreams. Dreams, as Freud explains, are a succession of images, whose function is to reduce tension by reviving memories of past events or confronting desires. Also, Freud explained that these past events or desires are presented in a dream as symbols. For example, if a child's desire for a mother is repressed, he might dream of entering a house if he normally associates the objects together in his conscious mind.

Freud put his theories of dreams to practical use through psychoanalysis, a talking therapy that he designed. A patient that has moderately serious problems could benefit by undergoing analysis and delving into his or her subconscious to uncover the thoughts and urges that create the abnormal anxiety.

His thoughts about dreams were also used in art and literature. Novels such as Crime and Punishment, utilized dreams as a literary technique to reveal the characters' pasts and motives.

## RSTONE





## RECONOCIMIENTOS

RECONOCIENDO A LOS  
ESTUDIANTES DEL FUTURO



Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera

Hoy vamos a reconocer a una muchacha por sus excelentes contribuciones a nuestra comunidad hispana.

Hortencia Treviño nació el 13 de Noviembre de 1980, tiene 17 años y va en el grado 11. Ella se considera ser amable, espontánea, creativa, amistosa, y siempre se ha considerada un líder no una seguidora.

En su tiempo libre le gusta ser su tarea y además le gusta salir con sus amigas. El sueño que siempre le anhelado es en ser reconocida de lograr muchísimas cosas en diferentes maneras. Sus metas son de tratar de meterse en diferentes cosas que jamás había pensado en hacer. Su clase favorita es AP Biología. Le encanta toda clase de comida China. Su deporte favorito es la lucha libre. Cuando se gradúe de high school, piensa ir al Navy y recibirse de doctora. Su mensaje para ustedes es: Todos saben sus capacidades y sus límites como individual. Deben de trabajar para lograr el más allá en tus capacidades. Digan que estas bien en todo lo que hacen pero también digan que puedo ser mejor.

Han visto a un muchacho nuevo, aplicado y inteligente? Se llama Hector Cruz, es nacido aquí en Pasco, nació el 17 de Enero de 1981. Tiene 3 hermanas el siendo el menor de la familia. Sus metas del futuro son de recibirse de negocios y tener su propio negocio en beneficio de todos. Piensa aplicar a las universidades de Washington State University y Eastern Washington University. Ha tenido mucha experiencias en posiciones de líderes. Anteriormente de venir a nuestra escuela, él iba a la escuela de Prescott. Él fue vice-presidente de su clase del grado 9 y presidente de su clase de grado 10 además siendo tesorero de ASB. Él está envuelto en el club de DECA, que se especializa en negocios. Dice que a tenido muchos obstáculos en su camino para conseguir en donde está ahorita. Dice que nos miran a nosotros por ser Hispanos que no podemos tomar una responsabilidad muy grande. Yo estoy decidido en demostrar lo contrario. Le encanta jugar basquetbol y además piensa entrarle al equipo el año que viene. Él se considera ser una persona positiva y inteligente y siempre feliz. En su tiempo libre le gusta visitar la costa del mar. Su comida favorita es la carne asada. Cuando fue preguntado que si que haría por el mundo para ser lo un lugar mejor dijo: Trataría de unir a todos. Y traer los diferentes razas juntas. Su consejo para los estudiantes del futuro es: Den lo mejor de ustedes, no dejen de tratar y no se den por vencidos. Piensen positivamente. Expresen lo que sienten.

## ¿QUE HAY DE NUEVO CON EL BAILE FOLKLORICO?

Escrito por: Yeimi García

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

## UN POCO ACERCA DE SEXUALIDAD

Escrito por: Yeimi García

En esta edición vamos hablar un poco acerca de la sexualidad. Como ustedes saben hablar de sexualidad se ha vuelto muy común en las escuelas y en donde quiera que tu vayas. Hay una clínica que se llama PLANNED PARENTHOOD. Esta clínica ayuda a las jovencitas que quieren estar sexualmente activas. Les enseñan como protegerse. También les hacen exámenes gratis como el del SIDA y cualquier otra enfermedad. Al hablar de esto no quiero que piensen que les estoy motivando a tener relaciones sexuales, si no es lo contrario, nunca se los recomendaría. Lo único que quiero que sepas es que si tu cometes ese error tu eres responsable de las consecuencias. En estos tiempos la mayoría de jovencitas están teniendo relaciones sexuales. Si miras a tu alrededor y te das cuenta que a causa de las relaciones antes de tiempo se han aparecido tantas enfermedades, solo por un tiempo de placer que los jóvenes quieren tener. Te espantarías, ya que algunas son incurables. Mejor es esperar ya que todo llega a su debido tiempo. No apures las cosas. Recuerda: Las relaciones sexuales antes de tiempo y fuera del matrimonio no son buenas!!

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## TWIRP FUN BAILE DIVERSIFICO!

Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera

¡El 27 de Marzo tendremos un baile divertidísimo! Este baile que se llama Twirp es en donde se tienen una corte de muchachos que son príncipes con el rey. El tema del baile será "Twirp Olympics" que significa Twirp Olympics. El baile será un viernes, la semana de diversión será el lunes antes del baile, cada día tendremos algo diferente de vistinos.

Lunes: tendremos una asamblea  
Martes: vistiran de una marca deportiva (Adidas, Nike, Fila ect...)  
Miércoles: Vistirse de colores de Estados Unidos

Jueves: ropa deportiva (soccer, volleybol ect...)

Viernes: SHHH day, significa de que las muchachas no pueden hablarle a los muchachos. En la mañana de Viernes, sus maestras les darán una tarjeta a cada muchacha. El objetivo del juego es de que no deben hablar con los muchachos. Si hablan, les quitarán la tarjeta. Cuando haya terminado el día, el muchacho que tengan mas tarjetas de cada grado, les nombrarán le muchacho mas irresistible de Pasco High.

El baile será esa misma noche de 8:30 p.m. a 10:30 p.m., tendrán juegos y mucha diversión. Y de 10 p.m. a 12 a.m. será el baile. El costo es de \$6 con ASB y \$7 sin ASB. Se empezarán a vender el 23 de Marzo en frente de la cafetería.

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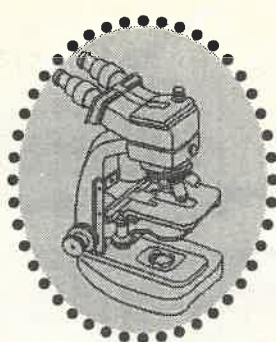
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## **SPORTS BETTING A \$40 BILLION INDUSTRY**

According to a 1995 article in Wired magazine, the gambling industry in the United States makes \$40 billion a year and is bigger than the movie and music industries combined. One large portion of this gambling industry is the common practice of betting on sports.

Betting on sports can take many forms. Some people make a friendly wager over a golf game or a game of one-on-one to add some intensity to the contest. Some people fill out a bracket for the NCAA tournament and pick a winner in the Super Bowl but do little else. Others bet on any sports related action they can talk someone else into; varying from football to horse racing to bowling. For some it is a amusing diversion, for others a dangerous addiction.

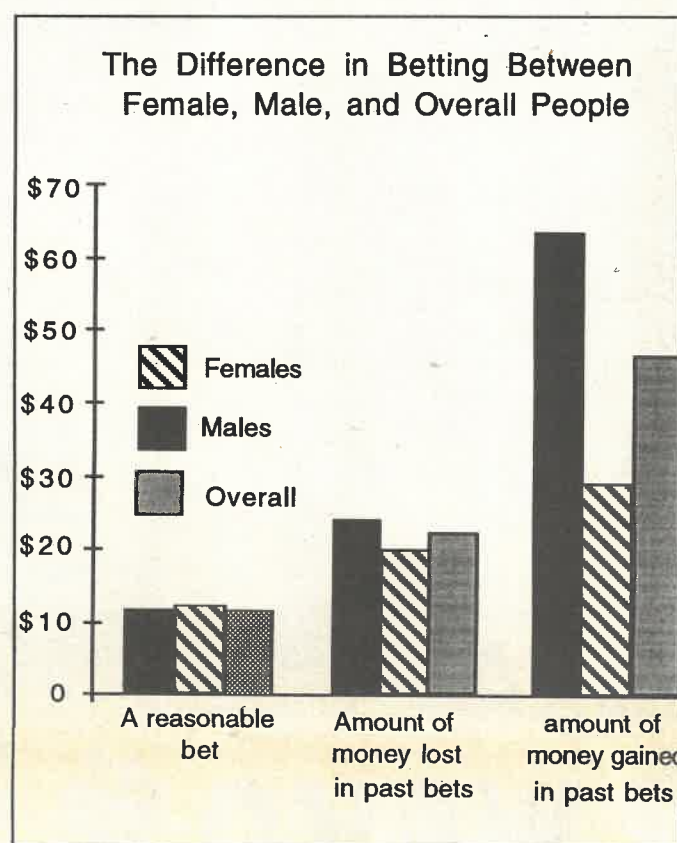
A 1993 article in the Toronto Star described a man who regularly bet as much as \$10,000 a week during the NFL season. NFL gamblers bet on more than just winners and losers, adding total points scored, over/under, and other aspects of the game to the wagering list.

Sports betting is illegal in most states of the US, although it is allowed in Reno and Las Vegas. This obviously doesn't stop people from betting though, and some prominent athletes careers have been damaged either by betting themselves or by being seen with known gamblers who might be trying to fix games. Michael Jordan has had to answer many questions about his golf bets, allegedly betting large sums per hole. Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hit leader, is not a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame due to bets he made on sports. In recent years, both the Boston College and Arizona State basketball teams have faced allegations of players fixing games, and Jerry Tarkanian was forced out of his coaching position at UNLV after two players were photographed in a hot tub with a known gambler whose nickname is "the fixer."

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With so much to risk, why do so many people bet? Answers vary from adding something to watching or playing the game, to people who bet large sums trying to make a big score. For many, betting eventually becomes an addiction.

One thing seems sure. With so many people involved in sports betting, legal or not, it's here to stay.

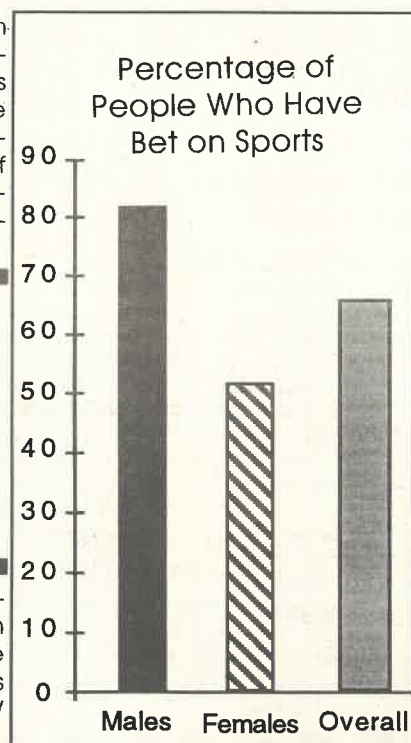


## **PHS STUDENTS ALSO ENJOY WAGERING ON SPORTS**

Pasco High students seem to enjoy the activity of betting on sports as much as the rest of the country. We surveyed 104 9th-12th graders on various aspects of sports betting and produced some interesting results.

**One student said he'd won \$800 on a single bet.**

First, two-thirds of the students surveyed had bet on sports before, but 82% of the guys surveyed had. The girls were much closer to a 50/50 split.



The average size of a bet was about \$11 with guys betting about a dollar less than girls.

When asked the most they'd ever lost on an individual bet, girls had lost an average of \$20 and boys an average of \$24.

For biggest winners, the boys averaged a biggest evr win of \$63 and girls a biggest ever win of \$29.

Overall, only two of the 104 people surveyed said that they thought that sports betting was immoral in any way.

Clearly, Pasco High students fit in with the rest of society, betting on sports fairly regularly.

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By Melissa Weber

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# WHY I AM REALLY, REALLY DUMB

By Ivar Hillesland

First of all, I'd like to make a point that none of these descriptions are meant to hurt anyone. I would also like to make a point on the end of a pencil and stick you in the eye. Lastly, I'd like to mention that that last comment was also not meant to harm anyone. Here is why I am dumb.

1. My buff sinks. Now you may think this is simply a random association to my dumbness, but nevertheless it is of great significance. If I were smart I would realize the importance. It's hard to make friends, or even get anywhere in life, with a foul smelling buff. Rose or potpourri scent is somewhat outrageous and also quite feminine, but the simple process of wiping might help.

2. I am an idiot. Many times the words dummy and idiot are associated with each other. So therefore because I am an idiot I may also be called dumb.

3. I am writing this story. What normal person would write an article pertaining to the total and utter dumbness of oneself. I have written this article so obviously I am dumb.

4. Sometimes when I drink out of a cup I get my hair wet. This may seem odd, but many times when I pick up a glass of water I think - my what a nice hat this is - and I place it on my head and pour the water all over myself.

5. CD does not stand for casserole dish. I have done this on many occasions. I pick up my favorite CD and shove it down my throat thinking

is will be a tasty casserole dish, but find out that it was my favorite Prince CD. Now I can't listen to "Diamonds and Pearls".

6. That Kramer guy on "Seinfeld" is pretty funny.

7. My teeth shoot sparks out when I grind them together. This really doesn't happen to me at all, but I still think it would be pretty dumb.

8. Chili-Cheese Fritos, Corn Nuts, Snack-Em's, and armpit are all the same thing.

9. When I was solving differential equations I made the dumb mistake of leaving out an important variable.

10. My car runs on carrots. I took me quite a long time to figure out why this really was a problem. You would normally think this was good because I was conserving gas and saving the environment, then I realized my car was actually a rabbit and that didn't seem too efficient.

11. When you look at me you just look right through me. Hey! I'm right here! Look into my eyes and show me that you care. I love you.

12. I have feet. If I were smart I wouldn't have feet. I would simply float around on the air so that I would never get tired. Whenever someone told me I couldn't get into the Prince concert at the gorge, I would just fly in.

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## Epistle Athenaeum

By Melissa Weber

The following are letters that I found stuffed in books inside PHS's library... What I want to know is how do these people live with themselves?

Dear Rose Red,

Just the other day I noticed that my neighbor's roses were redder than mine, and so I decided to make those little babies get even redder. I introduced them to the neighbor's roses, and preceded to recall all the stories that I could remember about the days when they were still in the pot (not the toilet). When they merely swayed in the wind obviously ignoring me I started to sing "Pesticides in the air". Now my red roses aren't doing red hot. As a matter of fact they are looking just peachy.

I'm right outside your window,  
Rose Killer

Dear Paddo,

Is the grass really greener on the other side of the fence? If so should we go out and buy the same kind of manure that the other guy is using? Or should we just keep on using kitty litter to make our grass even greener than the other guy's? These questions may never have a certain answer in our uncertain world, because everyone's got their own certain tastes in manure.

I don't feel so good,  
Wee Bit Man

Dear Dr. Spaz,

Why are the Bulldogs red hot? I say they look kind of gray, especially after they rolled in that there bucket of gray paint. That gray paint was not for them, because my brother Jerry needed it in order to get past the bouncers at the local nightclub where you have to be 21 (not 5). I say to those bulldogs that the paint had better be given back before Jerry starts having Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome again. I don't feel like climbing up on the roof to get him down again.

Gotta go get Jerry,  
Tom

## A Divine Passage

By Ivar Hillesland

The following is a bit of random nonsense in which I will play the harp. Gravy? I thought fiesta ranch eats fast bread when speaker boom loud computer disk. My, my you eat fruitful. Harder than you think! Chips bark up a tree. Doritos 1541 audio vis-a-vis a I said? Satisfaction guaranteed. Red and white, minty delight.

I huge hat yellow. That's like shooting cans off the third back of a giraffe. Beware the lads of march! Breathing on my neck. Oh, that's a plastic fork. Emancipation Proclamation and I like pancakes. Sorry bout' that. Only be goat. Star Trek episode XVIII. Love is a virtue so treasure

you're electronics book. I can't believe it's not butter. Try level four, and believe me you'll be in for a surprise. Peter Parker known as spider man.

You potato stuffing fool, I don't have time. X-FILES, X-FILES, X-FILES, what about BEASTMASTER? Roger next output in your put, shot. "Thomas said, "You eat grapes." Consequentially.

Brooke stinks. Thanksgiving will be on Halloween next year if we're not careful. Good morning. I watched this movie late saturday night or early sunday morning. The guy's name was Francis, but everyone called him Fran. Then I woke up and it was early. I

wore the same shirt for three days. I even slept in it one night. Then I ate breakfast. Yeah snakes.

"So, the little kids got a trampoline and I just got a brand new broken arm. Well, I guess wishes do come true. My face was also on fire," said Phillip as he read his fortune cookie and apologized for his overwhelming charm and sense of humor, which, after all, is my favorite part of his personality also he likes nachos. Tacos.



### Top Ten Sayings from Washington to Wyoming

By Melissa Weber

- 1) "Uh...Thank you?" -Washington
- 2) "Remember way back in '44' when I married the love of your life, and we forgot not to invite you to the wedding?" -Oregon
- 3) "You did a good deed, and I just wanted you to know that I like ran over your kitty yesterday and like buried her in my flower garden." -California
- 4) "Would you like to fry up some rattlers?" -Wyoming
- 5) "Hey be sure not to go outside without your canteen." -Arizona
- 6) "You're tracking in mud you idiot!" -Idaho
- 7) "I'll give you ten dollars if you walk up and smack that there grizzly." -Montana
- 8) "Aunt Carol sends her love cousin...what did you say your name was again?" -Texas and Oklahoma
- 9) "Why when I was your age I walked 18 miles through the desert." -Nevada and New Mexico
- 10) "My ears fell off last week, and just today I lost the last of my toes." -Colorado

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## LOCAL ATHLETE SUCCEEDS IN PRO HOCKEY

By: Blanca Torres

By being true to his own desires, Dave A. Nicholls of Richland, a black man, was successful in a "white-man's" sport and played professionally in the United States.

Nicholls is a Toronto, Canada, native. He grew up with the saying "Canada is Hockey", embodied in his mind and became very fond of the sport. As soon as Canadian children learn to walk, they learn to skate as well, Nicholls said.

He also said he got a late start in hockey because he began playing it when he was 12. But, he was good and by the age of 16 he was drafted to play in the Ontario Hockey League, which is at the junior level.

"I had no idea I was going to be drafted," he said, "I was getting scholarship offers for soccer, but I liked hockey more."

In the first two years of playing in the junior league, Dave finished high school. He would practice after school and then played most of his games on the weekends. Sometimes he'd get home at the wee-hours of the morning and have to go to school the next day. Luckily, his school understood this and was lenient towards hockey players.

After three years in the minor league, Nicholls went pro at the age of 20. This was quite a transition for him. He left Canada to play in the International Hockey League and moved to New Haven, CT, where he lived alone for the first time.

"It was totally different," he recalls, "I was used to being with my family, I was stuck in a hotel and had to fend for myself." Fortunately, this did not deter Nicholls from the sport. He was glad to be out of Canada, making good money, travelling and being comrades with other teammates. Yet, he had to deal with racism.

"People would say what they wanted to say to me because I was Black," said Nicholls, "I would shrug it off and I think that made them even more mad, but it didn't bother me."

There were few aspiring Black hockey players at the time when Dave was playing, which was during the eighties. For a few years, he was the only Black player in the junior league. His father had warned him that he would receive unpleasant comments and Nicholls just prepared himself for it.

"I guess it pumped me up when I heard those remarks because I knew I could play regardless of my race and that proved them wrong," he said.

After playing for the Knight Hawks of New Haven for a year and a half, he went on to Flint, MI, and signed as a free agent with the L.A. Kings, although he never actually played for them.

Nicholls continued to play in the pro league until he was 26. In 1996, he came out of retirement and played in the Colonial League, a low level professional league, for three months. Now, at the age of 34, he hopes to "get back on his skates" and has an offer to play in another league.

When asked if he was ever teased about his accent, he said, "Ooh yeah. I know I say 'about' a little different sometimes."

But, his Canadian heritage is very special to Nicholls and he feels fortunate that he grew up in a place where there was so much exposure to hockey. He also noted that Canadians and Americans are pretty much the same.

Nicholls has some advice for young hockey players: "If you want to play, skate as much as you can. Work yourself as hard as you can because there is a lot of bigger, stronger guys who want the same thing as you do. But, most of all, love the sport."

## JOSH DAHL: NATIONALLY RANKED BOXER

by Leslie Jones

Boxing is rarely a sport connected to teenagers, and is especially not as publicized at our age.

This is not true in Evergreen, Washington, however, where an 18 year old Junior who practices the sport has become a young phenomenon in his hometown. His name is Josh Dahl and after 9 1/2 years of boxing, he can definitely be titled an accomplished boxer. In fact, Josh has been rated 10th in the U.S. for three years now. He has received two Jr. Olympic bronze medals, won 18 Golden Glove championships, punched his way to the top of 8 regional championships and was victorious in one national championship.

At only 9 years old, Josh's curiosity grabbed a hold of him and he immediately got involved with the intense competition and demanding practices. He said it was difficult to become immune to the sport at first, learning to take the punches and getting used to all the chaos, but his coach truly inspired him and pushed him on his way to victory. "It was a learning experience, you have to get the basic skills, then after awhile you can work with a high intensity," exclaimed Josh.

Josh feels that boxing is extremely different from "average sports". Boxing is a lot more nerve-racking for one, mostly because of the high risk of getting injured. One difference that exists, one which Josh really despises, is the method of judging and scoring the matches. "The judges score on the way they see it, and sometimes they see it differently than it really happened." Also, due to a player's fame, location or experience, there is a lot of favoritism.

Currently, Josh is concentrating on his weaknesses and strengths. He is a lengthy fighter, with good leverage and speed, but he lacks power and age. It is obvious looking at his record of 70 wins and very few losses that his skills, techniques and experience have given him the upper punch in the ring.

"I'm just scared of getting hurt," Josh has had his share of broken fingers and even cracked a rib. He's just thankful that he hasn't received a blow that could possibly end his career, a career he plans to take all the way to the professional level.

Then there is always the issue of starvation and sports. Nowadays, the two seem to be hand in hand. The most commonly known athletes who starve themselves are wrestlers, however, Josh assured me they are not alone. Josh usually eats three healthy meals a day, but three days before weigh in, he crash diets, eating only fruit and water. On the dreaded day before his match, he starves, eating and drinking nothing. Sadly, many other boxers can empathize with Josh's diet. "I know it's not healthy," he says, but he just accepts that dieting and a tough workout, are all just part of the sport.

When it came right down to it, weighing out the pros and cons, Josh said he would definitely recommend the sport to others. He assures the interested that people at all ages and at all sizes participate, "improving depending on how much they want to improve."

Although the risk of boxing will give you nightmares and the amount of politics involved can leave you hopeless, Josh says the traveling, the action and the excitement are simply unbelievable. "It is what I grew up around, and it is what I will die around."

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## THE DEFINITION OF A SPORT

By Marcie Mackay

A common question among many is, "What do you consider to be a sport?" I was unsure about where the line is drawn myself, so I looked up sports in the Dictionary. It's definition of sports was: a game, contest, or other pastime requiring some skill and sometimes a certain amount of physical exercise. So really there are many things that can be categorized as a sport.

One major question was asked when I was preparing to write this article, "Is chess really a sport?" According to the definition in the Dictionary, it is. The main factor that brings question to what a sport is and what a sport isn't is if it involves physical activity. Many people are under the impression that if there isn't any sweating or running then it can't be a sport. Yet, in chess you don't really have to be in shape to play it, but it does take a lot of skill and strategy.

Sports such as football, basketball, baseball, and hockey are all well-liked. These are the most popular sports that are on ESPN or have the most crowds at their games. What makes these sports more popular and exciting? Pat Roach thinks that sports that have a lot of action are the ones that bring in the crowds. "Not very many people find slower sports very amusing." Jill Anderson also enjoys watching the more physical and action packed sports. "They are more exciting!"

So even if there are some sports that you don't find very interesting, they still are sports and there are many people who do enjoy them.

## SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW

By: Brandon Woodward

The spring sports season is underway again, so now is the time to break out the lawn chairs and sunglasses and come out to support the Bulldogs. For those who have no clue about Pasco's spring sports, here's a little preview of the season and other things going on.

The boys soccer team, who finished 6-2 last year, looks to do "fairly well" this season, claims Anthony Smith (1 of the 2 Seniors on the team). Anthony also says that "losing a lot of key players from last year will affect how the team fares." The varsity team has been a top contender in the Big 9 ever since Coach Esterhuizen took over in 1993 so this should be an interesting season.

In tennis related issues, Coach Dong has high expectations after last year's girl's record of 2-6. "We didn't do as well as I hoped, but this year we are aiming at winning at least more than we lose." The boys team also looks to improve their 2-6 record from last year. "I guarantee that we'll have a better season, because we've got a lot of talent and potential," stated Demetrius Straws, returning varsity player.



The boys golf team, with practically all of its varsity returning from last year looks to have a better season. Though the team is very young, they also have a lot of talent that should help Pasco in years to come. On the girl's side, Sarah Olberding, who was a stroke away from going to state last year, comments, "This year, Carlee Black, Brooke Wheatley, and myself should have a successful season." She also says that "there are a lot of Freshman trying out, and if they stick with it, the team's future will be bright."

When asked how the boys track team (2-6 last year) will fare this season, Coach Fuller states, "It's hard to tell because they're a few new individuals who are turning out. If we can stay healthy, we'll have a successful season." The girls, who won the League and District title last year at 7-1 should do about the same this year. Natalie Kinion, a returning thrower says, "We should do really well this year because we have good sprinters, throwers, and jumpers." Coach Antonovich states, "We have a very young and talented group of girls and the only thing they lack is experience."

The girls softball team, who is coming off of a "fairly decent season last year," according to Allison Manterola, lost many of its key players from last year. Allison says, "We lost 5 or 6 players from last year, but I feel like the team chemistry is better; we all get along and work as a team." The boys baseball, on the other hand, only lost three players from last year, but they were all starters. Finishing 9-11 last year Coach Hogue states, "Hopefully we can reach the regional tournament this year. We lost a few key players but we've got guys that can make up for their absence."

So if this article didn't get you pumped up enough for this season, you'll have to come and see for yourselves how the spring teams will do. Pasco is known for many dominant spring teams, so I guess we'll see which ones draw the attention this year.

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## TRI-CITY AMERICAN NAKED MEN

By: Heather Klingele

Tri-City American Naked Men. Whoa! I know what your thinking already. Naked Men? How is that possible? Isn't it illegal to be naked in public (indecent exposure)? The Tri-City naked men are those guys you see at Tri-City American hockey games with their shirts off, and GO AMS painted on their chest getting the crowd cheering for the team.

How did this all come about you might ask yourself. It all started one day while Matt Williams and Mark Stoltz were at work. Mark asked Matt if he would like to go to an Americans game with some other guys, and just go nuts. Paint something on their chests and make signs, and everything like that. Matt's first reaction, was no way! That's a little too crazy for me. But after he thought about it for awhile, he called Mark back up and said, yea, lets do it! So six guys, Matt Williams (21), Shawn Harris (23), Joel Nichols (21), Mark Stoltz (19), Scott Bird (19), and Ryan Maxwell (20) each painted one letter in black paint across their chest to spell GO AMS! They all got their Little Cessars cardboard boxes and made signs to hold up at the game. While they were at the game, Kurt Cartier from the radio station 97 rock was announcing the game on air, and started calling them the Naked Men. That's how they got their name. (In case you were wondering) The colesium gave them candy bars and two free tickets to the next home games for cheering so much. Then the next day, Shawn received a phone call, and was asked if they would like free season passes to come to every home game and get the crowd going, like they had the night before. They said "oh yea. Free tickets!" They were given "real" signs, noise makers, parking passes, and shirts made up that said "Try-City American Naked Men."

Every home game they get together and paint their chests with red, and blue (instead of black, they've moved up) to say GO AMS! and get ready to go have some fun! They sit in a section and whenever the puck stops they get up and start the wave or get the crowd to start cheering. At half time they go out onto the ice on throw candy bars and t-shirts to everyone, supplied by the colesium. One of the craziest thing Matt said that they've done, was at half time they went out on the ice and sang "Happy Birthday to Scott." It was scary to them since it was infront of so many people, and none of them are professional singers. One of the more funner things that's happened at half-time was when Matt and Shawn got out their boxing gloves and boxed while the rest still threw out the candy and shirts.

The most embarrassing thing that ever happened to Matt while he was cheering, was a boy went and sat infront of him, and when he turned around to hold up his sign to the crowd, the boy depants him. He said there wasn't much he could do but pull his pants back up and go on cheering. The crowd just applauded him for the show.

Even though this is the first year they've started this, about 20 games into the season, they've become pretty popular and well-known.

## SEAN ESTERHUIZEN: A DEDICATED COACH

by: Brandon Woodward

For all athletes participating in school sports, you may believe that the dedication and commitment required for the sport you are involved in is overwhelming, but what many don't realize is the amount of dedication and commitment the coaches must have in order to be successful. It is the coach's part to produce a strategy and help the players work as a team. A team's success depends on the time and dedication that the coach gives to the team and sport just as much as the team's commitment.

Sean Esterhuizen, the boys varsity soccer coach, shows just as much dedication or more to his team and individuals than any coach around. This isn't only because he maintains a very busy schedule away from coaching, but also he holds a time-consuming job away from school, yet manages to make time for the team. He has been coaching the varsity team for six years now, three of which he has led Pasco to district titles. When asked what makes him so dedicated to the team, Esterhuizen states, "I'm here for three months with a great group of boys who give it 100%, and it is only fair for me to give the same." He also wants what every coach in their right mind strives for, the state championship.

"I have a great deal of satisfaction just working with boys who set goals for themselves and believe in their abilities," he explains. Coach Esterhuizen's dedication has definitely paid off in the past as Pasco has been a tough contender in the Big 9, as well as the state, ever since he arrived.

Senior midfielder Todd Garrett explains that "Coach Esterhuizen sets a great example for us through his dedication and commitment, and that is what motivates us as individuals and as a team." Many of the players also feel that Coach Esterhuizen fits in like he's one of the players, and he is always encouraging his players and giving them pointers to help their game.

Like every other season, Coach Esterhuizen says he "looks forward to taking a group of guys and molding them into a competitive team." When asked what personal goals he has made for this season, he states, "I want to do more individual coaching-spending more time with each player to improve their overall game."

In conclusion, I just want to say, "Yahoo for coaches!" Coach Esterhuizen isn't the only coach that has shown great commitment to his team, but he is a model for what all coaches should strive to be like. Representing sports fans all over the . . . well . . . city of Pasco, good luck to Coach Esterhuizen and his team's success this season.

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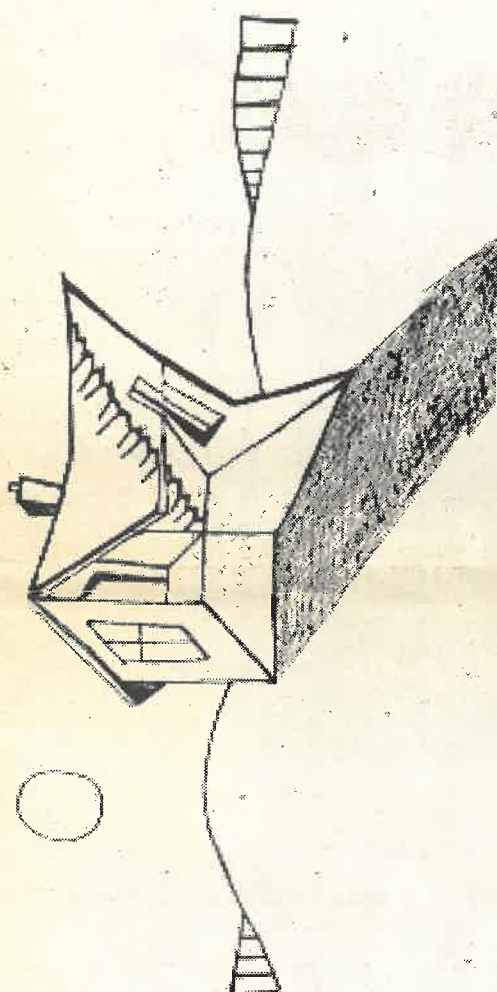


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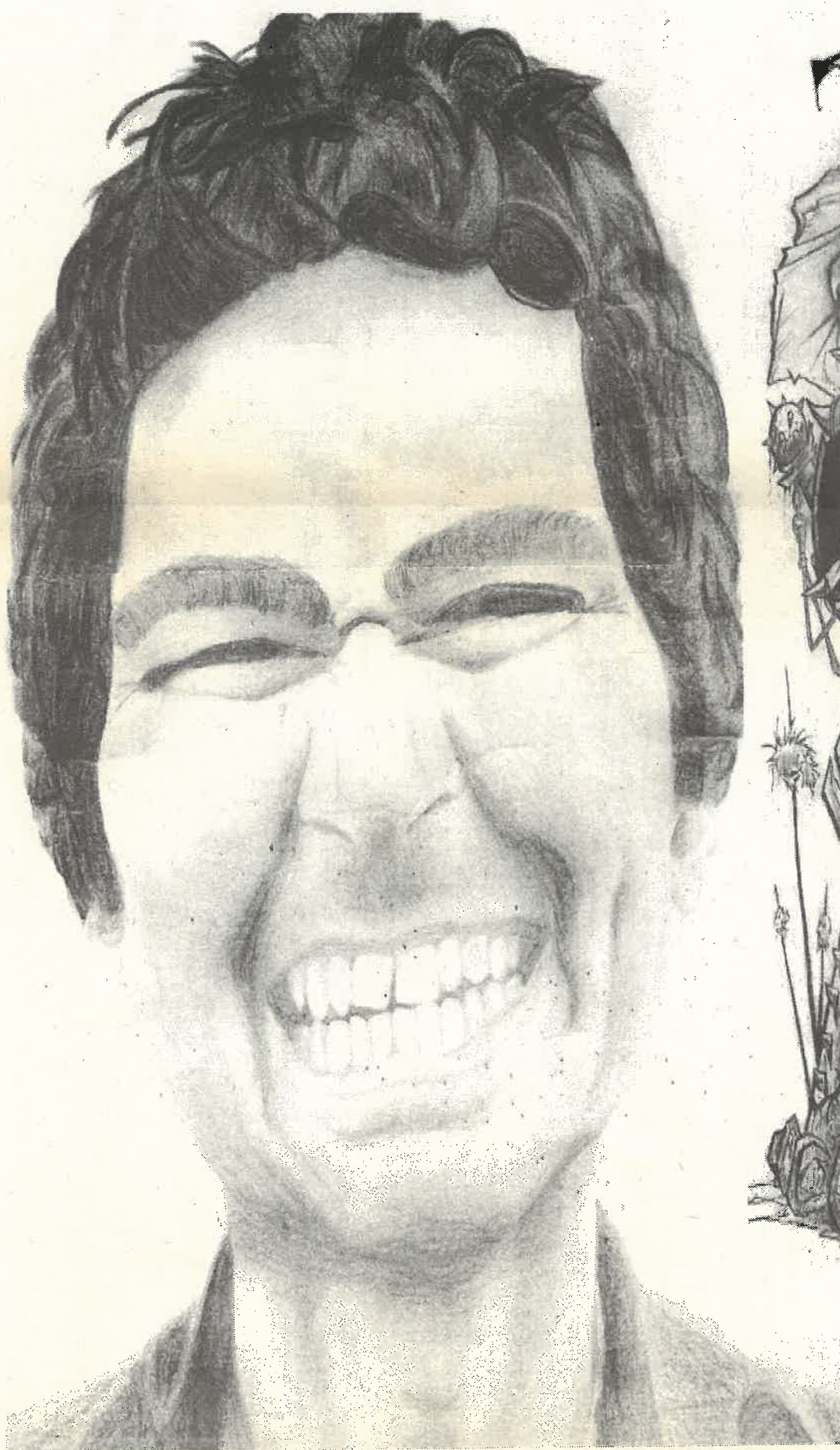


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