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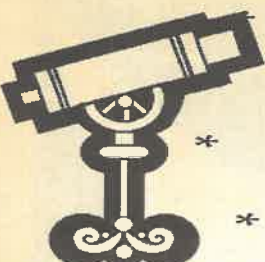
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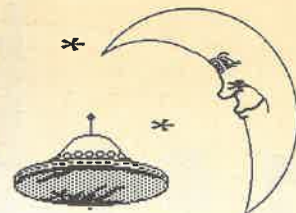
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Making the Grade Extra Credit in a Classes Too Easy

By Sarah Olberding

Maybe I'm just stupid, but I believe Pasco High's classes are a little too easy. It seems that almost anyone can steal an A grade. One reason why more and more students are achieving this honorable mark is because teachers are offering extra credit.

Since when has completing word finds improved a student's intelligence? "Oh wow! I found the word ludicrous," says Ms. 4.0. Not to downgrade the importance of some classes that employ the concept of giving extra points, but isn't the main focus of the class to form wise students and not word detectives? An example students might be familiar with is in chemistry. If a student wears purple on Friday, he can, by luck of the draw, attain 2 to 10 extra credit points. It would be great if we were all spirited Bulldogs, but do we really need to be bribed at the expense of the integrity of our grading system?

This point parade is dangerous for two reasons. It produces slackers with diplomas and degrades students who are either hard workers or have the native intelligence to actually earn the grade. When a student has

the opportunity to achieve extra credit, they generally don't focus on learning the material. Why would you study two more hours if you could get an A just by wearing purple for 50 minutes? And what about those who don't need the extra credit because they are really earning the A? Student X doesn't pay attention in class and only knows 50% of the course work, while student Y diligently takes notes and could master the course if it were in college. Somehow, in our school system, it is possible for both students to receive an A.

Perhaps what I'm driving at is: Teachers, let's set our standards high. I have heard teachers complain about lazy students and, oddly enough, they are the extra-credit Santa Clauses. If teachers expect intelligent graduates, or at least students who are accurately portrayed by their grades, let's evaluate our grading criteria. Till then... "Hey mom I have a A in the majority of my classes. I guess A stands for average."

Show Your Citizenship

By Brooke Farnsworth

What do you think the general response would be if a person was to approach PHS students and ask, "What are you?" Many would say male or female, name their occupation, or give a character trait such as being an outgoing, happy person. But how many would boldly state, as the first answer that came to their minds, "I am a citizen of the United States of America?" Aspose number of students would think to classify themselves under this title, at least right after being asked what they were.

Patriotism and citizenship in United States' youth have been decreasing for several years, as the apathetic attitude of young people toward the government has grown. Few students realize, so concerned with who likes who, what shirt looks cool at the mall, or other personal predicaments, the differences they can make in the community, state, country, or world by functioning as a citizen. However, citizenship and patriotism do not just mean living in the Tri-Cities or the United States. They include being a part of planning, creating, and preventing problems for the good of the country, its people, and its future generations. Citizenship can be a difficult concept among students, though, as

many of today's youth feel distanced from the government and lawmakers. This felt distance, along with being basically content with the Tri-Cities' communal situation, often makes students feel it's not necessary to get involved or vote.

The following is an example of how today's youth can close the gap they feel between themselves and the law. Hypothetically, the Washington state legislators want to pass a bill governing that Kenny Rogers' country music from the early eighties is the only music allowed to be played on Tuesdays. If not followed, severe beatings, imprisonment for five days, and fines of \$350,000 could be enforced. Some Washingtonians may like this bill, but if you're like me you would despise it. So how could a person who disliked the new bill deal with it? There are many ways to make a difference! Protesting the bill with petitions and picket lines, calling or writing to a legislator, and most importantly voting are some ways. Even youth too young to vote can become involved by starting their own petitions at school, or posting "Anti-Kenny Rogers Bill" posters around the community. Being unresponsive and allowing the treacherous law to abide, keeping personal

complaints inside, is not effective or citizen-like.

Of course this is just one theoretical situation, yet citizens and youth are taking, and need to take, more action as citizens. Recently, I attended Washington Scholar's day in Olympia. Among many activities, I was able to tour the capital building, meet many people, and hear Governor Gary Locke, Washington's supreme court justices, and many important people speak. I met a girl from a small town in western Washington who had, with her town, gone to Olympia to picket the closing of a local railroad station. Their attempt turned out to be successful, and now she was in Olympia again but for a different reason. All the legislators, justices, and others were very respectable and friendly. In almost all of their speeches, the speakers stressed the need for youth to be involved in the government's affairs for the future.

This day dissipated the slight distance I had felt between the law and myself. I know you were not there to feel this way, but I'm telling you to get involved. Petitioning, picketing, voting, and caring for the people and situation of the Tri-Cities, Washington, United States, and world will make it a better place for all to live in.

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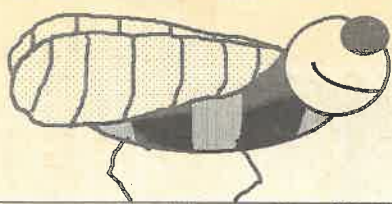
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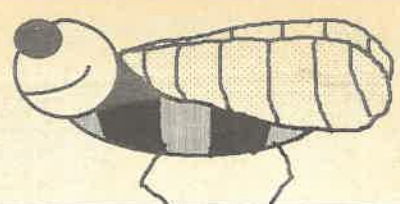
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SARAH, INGRID, AND LIZ BACK FROM DECA NATIONALS

By: Michael Cooper

Well its that time of year again. Yep, you guessed it is DECA Nationals time. It is the moment we have all been waiting for. This may not be the most anticipated event, but some kids worked hard to get there.

Pasco High sent three students and a teacher to Denver, Colorado for the competition. They are seniors Sarah Olberding and Ingrid Sorensen, junior Liz Lahtinen and advisor Ms Jones.

Liz Lahtinen took part in the Leadership Academy in which she brought back ideas to the chapter. Ingrid Sorensen competed in retail merchandising on the associate level and Sarah Olberding competed in retail merchandising on the management level in which she placed in the top ten and received a medallion for her efforts.

They left early on Thursday April 23 and the competition continued until Wednesday the 29th when the girls returned.

There were students competing from all across the nation and from Canada, Puerto Rico and Guam. Obviously there is a lot of competition involved. Out of the thousands who compete, only twenty are recognized before the group. And of those twenty only the top three are

recognized. So, like in those ridiculous sweep stakes there should be a disclaimer stating, "many will enter, few will win."

These gals have worked hard to reach the nationals. They have had to raise money all year and even dip into their own funds to get to Denver. So these girls should be applauded. If nothing else at least they got a good trip with a bunch of kids and some time off from our lovely school. Ingrid said that, "It was a lot of fun and I met people from all other place including New Jersey. They talked funny."





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PASCO HIGH STUDENT'S SUPERSTITIONS

by: Brandon Woodward

A superstition is known as an unreasoning fear of that which is unknown, mysterious, connecting with religion. You could also say it is having faith or hope that if you do a certain task, it will lead you to fortunate consequences. Here are some of the superstitions held by some of the students here at Pasco High.

Jami Woodward, Freshman: If you make a wish at 11:11 or when all the digits on the clock are the same, your wish will come true.

Jaelee Affleck, Senior: In volleyball, on road trips, if the bus passes over railroad tracks, you have to lift up your feet and touch metal, or else you will have a bad game.

Amber Cox, Junior: If you have warts, wipe them with a dirt rag, then bury it, and your warts will go away.

Michael Mackay, Senior: Has lucky Nike sweat bands on when he is playing any sport to make him play better.

Todd Garrett, Senior: When going out for lunch at Taco Bell, he eats his tacos from left to right to prevent hitting parked cars on the way back to school.

Pasco High's baseball team: When taking the field, they avoid stepping on the foul line. When someone is pitching good they won't tell them they're doing good.

Scott Biglin, Senior: When someone's headlight is out he kisses his fingers and hits the dashboard for good luck.

Albert Wade, Senior: Always knocks on wood when he says something that is worthy of causing bad consequences.

Brandon Bogart, Senior: Licks his fingers before every pitch in his baseball games.

Michael Cooper, Senior: His mom says that if you find a penny to pick up, it better be heads up or you'll have bad luck.

I, myself, do not have any superstitions because I have only been disappointed by their failure in my past. Many superstitions, as you can tell, have nothing to do with religion, aside from the faith issue. I don't want you all to feel any pressure, from reading this article, to run out and get a whole wad of superstitions. In my opinion, they can actually be fun if you have the right attitude about them, kinda like going to the race tracks and betting on the losing horse every single time and knowing that you're going to come back and lose your money again tomorrow. So all those with superstitious, go out and have fun with them, and don't take them too seriously because crap happens.

CLIFF NOTES VS. THE BOOK

By: Jennifer Holzer

As your teacher assigns a new novel to read, you are faced with that considerable question: to read, or not to read. To some, the question of using Cliff's Notes is unthinkable. If you're one of these people, you might be against them because you consider them cheating. However, to many thankful students, Cliff's Notes are the best invention since peanut butter and jelly.

I, for one, am a strong supporter in the usage of Cliff's Notes. I suppose the best way to use them is to read them along with reading the novel. That way you get the whole effect of the novel along with explanation on themes and symbols that you may have missed. I have also "misused" the system by simply reading as far as time will allow in the novel, and finishing with the Cliff's Notes or going as far as simply reading "the notes" in place of the novel. As bad as this sounds, I admit to doing this method of "reading" a novel (several times). However, I have also run across bad Cliff's Notes that summarized so much that I was left ending the book without a clue of what just happened.

It may seem like Cliff's Notes are a dream turned to reality, however there are some downsides. One huge downfall is made clear in the example of the Cliff's Notes to *For Whom The Bell Tolls*. These "notes" are so vague and summarized that I was left confused and had no idea of what the novel's basic plot was. Another disadvantage is the fact that, believe it or not, your teachers are smart enough to realize that students are using Cliff's Notes. In turn, they figure out what's not included in the notes and test you on that information. However, this can also be contradicted by the fact that some teachers use Cliff's Notes to get ideas on themes and symbols. Another huge bad side is the fact that they are bright yellow and black striped; resembling a bright road sign. Logically you would think that since "Cliff" was nice enough to let students cheat on reading a novel, he would make it easier and less noticeable to have them.

Anyway you look at it, it still stands true that with every good there is a bad. The only question is- does the good outweigh the bad?

WENDI ANDELIN & HECTOR CRUZ NAMED THIS YEARS OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

By: Chantel Liebing

On April 17th at Grandview High School five girls and five boys from our school, along with other area schools, were recognized and honored as being the "Outstanding Junior" for the year of 1998. This program is presented each year by the Masonic Officers Association.

During the ceremony all ten finalists were presented with certificates of attainment and the top scoring girl and boy (from each school) receives a trophy. This year our top Juniors were Wendi Andelin and Hector Cruz.

For those of you who are Freshmen or Sophomores you should strongly think about applying for this program. Hector Cruz applied because, "I heard it was a good program for when you are applying for scholarship and I wanted to see if I could get it." All you have to do is go to the career center when it is announced and pick up an application to fill out. Be prepared to answer questions regarding your goals, what you want to do in life, what you are planning to major in, and how service is important to the community. It also asks questions about your GPA, past awards, and after school activities that you participate in.

After you turn in your application, it is then taken to a group of anonymous teachers who pick the top five girls and boys to be considered for the trophy. Once the ten students are chosen they then send their applications to the Masonic Officers Association who pick the top girl and boy. "Judgment is based upon character, leadership, participation and service, perseverance, resourcefulness, and academic achievements." (These factors are derived from your activities with in the Public School System).

If you are still not convinced to apply for next year, consider this, "it looks good on your college application, and it's nice, you work hard to get good grades all your life, and it is not always easy, so it's nice to finally get some recognition for it," said Wendi Andelin.

So congratulations to all of you juniors who took the time to apply, and we all extend a special congrats to Wendi Andelin and Hector Cruz for being the "Outstanding Junior" for this year.



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SKIN CANCER SCARE!!!

By Kate Hayden

Picture it; it's 12:00 in the morning and instead of being at school you find yourself lounging on the lovely beaches of the Bahamas or Mexico. The sun beats down on your bronzed skin as you lay on a blanket sipping a tropical drink. Sound like a dream come true right? Well in actuality a dream like this is a nightmare for your skin. While relaxing on the beach you are exposing yourself to harmful UV radiation that can cause skin cancer.

Skin cancer is a very common type of cancer which afflicts one million Americans a year. It is most common in adults 40-60 years old but can strike any age group. People with fair hair, blue eyes, fair skin and freckles are also more prone to get the disease.

There are three types of skin cancer, Basal Cell, Squamous Carcinomas, and the deadly malignant melanoma. Basal Cell is the type of skin cancer that affects the skin's basal or fifth layer of skin. Basal cell cancer does not spread to other areas and can be easily cured with proper and prompt treatment. The main cause of Basal Cell cancer is overexposure to the sun. It usually appears as mole or skin abnormality on the face, neck, scalp, shoulders and back.

The second type of skin cancer is Squamous Carcinomas. It is a cancerous growth of the epithelial or surface of skin. Squamous Carcinomas is caused by overexposure to x-rays and excessive sun.

The last and most deadly form of skin cancer is malignant melanoma. Melanoma can spread two ways; horizontally which causes superficial spreading of the cancer, or more harmfully they can spread downwards and cancerous cells will invade the lymph glands which can cause death.

Skin cancer though sometimes deadly, is the most curable type of cancer with a 99% recovery rate if detected early. If you are questioning a mole or skin abnormality that has been on your skin for at least three weeks it could be cancer if:

- *The mole changes in size-may become more lumpy or spread outwards
- *The edges of the mole may have small new blood vessels
- *The mole appears flat with edges that are round and semitransparent
- *The mole is dimpled in the middle
- *The mole has a ragged edge
- *The mole changes in color-may become reddish or a mixture of black and brown
- *Crusting or bleeding of mole
- *It itches
- *The mole is abnormally large-most moles are smaller than the blunt end of a pencil

If any of these symptoms sound familiar you should seek consultation from a physician. Treatments include surgery and in some cases chemotherapy.

However, the best way to treat skin cancer is to prevent it. Although it is seen as cool to be brown and bronzed it is much cooler to live a long and happy life. To protect yourself from the deadly affects of the sun:

- *Stay out of the sun from 10:00am-4:00pm when the sun is strongest
- *Wear clothes made with tightly woven fabric and a hat that shades your face
- *Buy sunscreen that is at least SPF 15
- *Buy new sunscreen every year
- *Wear sunglasses and lip balm with SPF 15

To help protect yourself from skin cancer you can also avoid excessive use of tanning beds which are a direct onslaught to your skin. For some people tanning beds become an addiction and they don't feel satisfied unless they are bronzed even in the winter. What they may not know is that tanning beds carry all or more of the risks of natural sunlight.

Another thing to note is that a tan is not a sign of health as sometimes believed. Actually a tan is a sign that skin has been damaged. While cells are damaged by the sun, melanin rushes to the surface to provide protection for the next time you are exposed to the sun. As you slowly build up a "protective tan" your skin is darkening in response to damage on top of damage.

In conclusion, bronzed skin may look cool temporarily, but the affects can cause wrinkled skin, gross moles, cancer, and possibly death. Next time you are sitting out exposed to the sun for hours remember the following statistic-One American an hour dies of skin cancer.



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SOLVING THE PARKING PROBLEM

by Leslie Jones

Lately you may find yourself racing and fighting for parking spots at school. Obviously, for any student drivers, the parking lot is definitely not meeting our weekly parking needs. Why is this? Many upperclassmen are blaming the sophomores, stating there are just too many of them, and way too many of them driving. Whether there is or not, it really shouldn't matter. Many students feel that having the privilege to drive to school, should be accompanied with adequate parking.

Many points have been made about the parking crisis. For one, if everyone has purchased a parking permit, then why is there a problem? Unless the school has sold more permits than spaces, we as the students should all be guaranteed a space when we arrive each morning. Looking out into the rows of vehicles, I can't help but notice that many cars and trucks are lacking their permit. Why is this rule of parking lacking enforcement? If a car's rearview mirror is bare, tickets or perhaps detention should be given. Why should a student who hasn't purchased a permit, occupy a space that I have a right to?

A lot of students who avoid buying permits, choose to park along the row of houses that neighbor our school. Resulting in some cases, very irate residents. Tawnie Stevens, living just across the street, complains that there has been numerous times, when an inconsiderate driver has blocked her vehicle, making it completely impossible for her to move her car. Yea, she could complain, but it's the inconvenience of the whole situation that drives her crazy.

**Why should a student who
hasn't bought a parking pass,
occupy a space that I have a
right to?**

Once all available spaces are full, most student reluctantly cruise over to St. Pat's parking lot, or choose to plot along the street. This, in my opinion, can be a hazardous danger to students and their vehicles. This results in an increase of pedestrians crossing the busy street, especially during lunch and after school. Most of us can remember hearing about various tragic accidents by other schools due to high school students crossing busy streets. In addition to that, cars are more vulnerable to vandalism if they are parked farther from the more secured parking lot.

So what is really being done to solve the problem? I spoke to Mr. Guajardo about the situation and he confronted the various rumors and the entire problem at hand. "We are planning ahead," he said, "But the students must realize we don't need to provide parking." Although it's the administration choice, one option is being considered. Next year it is hoped that parking spaces must be purchased. This means students, with St.'s getting first pick, can buy a space all for themselves. This is now YOUR spot. And if anyone parks in YOUR space, their car will be towed away.

Mr. Guajardo says that he hopes students will take advantage of this opportunity and start car pooling. This way drivers save gas, are guaranteed spots, and can go in together on purchasing the spot. The money that comes from this purchasing of spaces will go to buy a camera for monitoring the parking lot more closely. Hopefully, this will cut down on a whole lot of vandalism.

Before you start planning, keep in mind that the proposal is not yet final. It still must be presented and passed by the Pasco School Board.



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WASCO A PARADISE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCITEMENT

Mr. Wright's voice is really loud. There are an incredible amount of different things which I learned in Wasco class. Overall, I think of Wasco as probably my most valuable class. When I first started Wasco I was extremely lazy. Now I am still lazy, but not near as much. I was also incredibly afraid of talking on the phone, but now I don't mind too much at all. Thirdly, I got to thoroughly exercise my creative mind by arranging pages and writing lovely stories.

Someone coming into the Wasco class might see it as a paradise of educational excitement. After only the first few moments of class the room moves from order to chaos. People are in and out of the door constantly to take pictures or interview, people are always talking on the phone trying to sell ads, people are typing on the keyboards, and people are talking about stories. The class looks like just a bunch of crazy kids foolin' around, but it's really a difficult class.

The hardest part about Wasco is that the issues and jobs overlap. There is never a single grace period. It starts by getting stories assigned on a Tuesday. These stories (usually two per person) are due on Monday of the next week. Advertisements are due on Tuesday. Each person must sell \$40 of advertisements for each issue. With sixteen issues at \$539.34 each the students in Wasco have to raise a total of \$8631.36. Tuesday and Wednesday are spent editing the stories and correcting them for errors, and finally on Thursday the layout editors begin manipulating the stories and pictures on their page, while the story editors think of ideas for the next issue. Then final deadline day comes around.

Every other Monday is Wasco's holy day. The paper has to be turned in at 5:30 after school. Starting at the beginning of seventh hour the layout editors are busy at the computer. Hours are spent editing the pages so they actually fit with the ads, so they look nice, and so headlines are new and not boring. As soon as the layout editors are finished with their pages, the real problem begins. They must pray to the gods of the printers and hope for some sort of divine intervention which will permit the printing of their pages. This is usually done by placing coins on the printer, but rarely works. Once everyone finishes they go home and rest easy only to get the stories assigned for the next issue the next day.

HOW TO COPE WITH THE DEATH OF A PARENT

By: Andrea Kidd

Sometimes it seems that our parents are "overbearing and too involved" in our lives. But what happens when a parent is no longer in your life—how can a person cope with the death of a parent?

Your parents are there from day one. From the moment they first held you tiny form to the time they stayed up late for you to return home from your first date, they are there. Through the years, children become dependent on their parents not only for a home, but also for the love they give. For some, this is taken away from them long before they expect, or are even ready to accept, it. Life, it seems, is not always fair. The loss of your parent is one of the most devastating things that can happen to you, but there are ways of dealing with grief that can help a young person go on with their life. Just think—your parent would not want for your youthful spirit to die with them. Never forget your loved one, but remember it is important for you to get on with your life.

The teen years are extremely difficult without having to cope with the loss of a parent or loved one. Some signs associated with grieving a death include: shock and disbelief (the death may not seem "real" to you), guilt (over past arguments, and wishing you could change the past, etc.), thoughts of suicide (to be closer to the loved one, help cope with the pain—these signs should be listened to with caution but without panic or judgment—and handled with care), sexual activity (filling the need to be close to somebody, especially if other loved ones are emotionally unavailable because of own personal grieving), drugs and alcohol (used to "numb" the pain), anger and/or tears (both of which should be respected).

It is important that when a parent or loved one has died that you deal with your grief. The healing process is handled in many different ways by different people. Do not make yourself uncomfortable, but open your mind to the many possibilities of coping with death.

When losing a parent, you may lose your sense of dependency and protection, which can be very traumatic to a young person. The following grief tips may help a person cope with this traumatic event and aid in helping one continue on with a healthy life.

- 1.) Express your feelings with a friend or loved one. It is important to share your feelings—if you are ready to talk about it. Do not keep your emotions bottled up, but it is not necessary to express your feelings until you are comfortable.
- 2.) Keep a token in the person's memory. If it provides comfort, carry or wear the object at all times. Whatever the object, hold or look upon it to remember what it signifies.
- 3.) Spend time in your loved one's space. Only if it provides comfort and is not awkward. Sit in their favorite chair, spend time in their bedroom, or surround yourself with their favorite possessions.
- 4.) Write in a journal to express your thoughts and feelings. Don't censor your writings, let your thoughts flow honestly. In time, look back on your writing and discover how you have changed.
- 5.) Write the loved one who died. It may sound silly, but it can be very therapeutic. Tell them things you wish you could have said before they died, share your feelings, etc. Who knows that they aren't listening? This can be a real release for you, especially if you still find it difficult to talk to people face-to-face.
- 6.) Consider a support group. Spending time with people that share common experiences can help you understand what you are feeling. What seems confusing about your own emotions may clear up through the words of others.
- 7.) Plant a living memorial. A tree or plant may help to remember the loved one in years to come. In the present sense, it may provide a release for you to get in touch with nature.
- 8.) Listen to music. Whether it is classical, contemporary, religious, etc. music can soothe the mind and spirit. Let the sounds surround you and provide the therapy you need.
- 9.) Allow yourself to laugh. When something seems funny to you, let yourself go. You won't be demeaning your loved ones memory. Remember their laughter as their love of life, and allow yourself to enjoy life as well.
- 10.) Allow yourself to cry. With grief, crying comes naturally. The tears may fall when you least expect them—let them fall. If crying relieves you, let yourself cry—there is no shame in it. But if the tears don't come, don't feel guilty. Some people just seldom cry, it doesn't mean you don't suffer your loss.

DISTRESSED OVER AP TEST

By, Heather Klingele

Months of stressing. No it's not for finals, it's what AP students do, who are planning on taking the AP test at the end of the year in May. Actually next week to be exact. All Senior AP students know what I'm talking about, and the Juniors are just getting a taste of it. You don't start to feel the stress until a few weeks before the actual test date, when your teacher starts in on the lectures of how much you should be studying each week.

AP History teacher Mr. Dong likes to stress about how important and helpful it will be if you score at least a three on it. He gives you the incentive of \$100 if you receive a 5 on the AP test, which is practically impossible for some students, so he doesn't usually lose too much money, if any. On the other side of things is AP Junior English teacher Mr. Wright. He says that he doesn't like to stress the students out about the test. He knows that most of his kids are also in Mr. Dong's history class, and have already gotten the lecture about how it can help you in college, so they already know all about it, and don't need to hear it again. This technique might relax the students, because they know that it doesn't mean life or death. It is just a test that can eliminate a class you'll have to take in college, and save on a little bit of money.

The only thing that you need to remember is what was just said above. Stress a little, because it will keep you going, but don't freak out over the test. It's not going to change your grade in that class, it will only help you in the long run. So calm down, and take it easy. You may just want to relax a little before the day of the test, to get everything else off your mind, so the day of the test you can think clearly about that subject and score a three or better.

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QUESTIONS RAISED CONCERNING ASB ELECTIONS

By Brooke Farnsworth

The first election pertaining to next year's ASB president ended in a virtual tie between Blanca Torres and Marcie Mackay. However, the second election held between the two runners led to a controversy still present today.

The second election was held at two tables in the library. Mr. Dong was the attending supervisor, and several members of the leadership class, ASB and SAC officers, and cheerleaders were overseeing the voting process. Herein lies the setting for the problems about to occur.

Marcie Mackay and Blanca Torres were not in the library when the voting was taking place. Several ballot officials discussed, with voters, who to vote for as the upcoming ASB president. During the election dates, a friend told Torres these same students told him to vote for Mackay. Continuing to hear this from other friends as well, Torres asked Mr. Dong if this was a problem. After all, leadership advisor Ms. Dean discussed the rules of how and when nominees could campaign. In the "real world," no campaign posters, speeches, or paraphernalia are allowed in a place of voting. The student ballot officials disregarded this rule. "Some ballot officials made some inappropriate comments. I heard some comments, not necessarily in my judgement campaigning, but inappropriate," stated Mr. Dong. He felt these comments in no way would sway the vote toward one nominee or the other. Feeling the election was being run without error due to Mr. Dong's reassurances, Torres felt the election could go on.

Torres continued to hear some ballot officials tried to sway the votes toward Mackay even after the second election was over. This caused her to feel the election was void due to the inappropriate way the election was run. "I honestly believe it was unfair. I'm not a sore loser, I'm not mad, but I deserve a fair election. I can't lie to myself. If something screwy was going on, I would have asked to stop the election."

By the end of the second election, Mackay had won by six votes.

This result encouraged Blanca to pursue her desire for a re-vote. Torres realized the ending result was not an outstanding difference, yet felt it was too possible the election was not held correctly. She felt if three or four of these votes were swayed by the ballot officials' comments, the election would have turned out differently. "I don't need anybody to blame. All I want is a fair election. If that would have happened in the real world, more would have happened. I just want to be satisfied."

Torres' growing concern regarding the validity of the election caused the attention of teachers and administrators. After Torres inquired about the ballot officials' comments to Mr. Dong, he consulted with Ms. Dean. Ms. Dean discussed the problem with Mackay and Torres, yet Torres still would not accept the results for she felt the election was not run properly. "I've kind of been left out of the whole thing, but I'm involved. I can see why Blanca is upset because that's not how a voting booth should go," stated Mackay.

Taking the the conflict to a higher source, Torres' complaint reached Mrs. Adkinson. Adkinson explained the administration does not usually deal with investigating such matters. Yet, she felt for Torres and began a thorough investigation with the information they had. The administration conferred with Mr. Carlson, Mr. Dong, Ms. Dean, Torres, and those students involved with possibly swaying the voters' choices. Mrs. Adkinson believed there were inappropriate behaviors during the election, but only like those of a sixteen or seventeen year old girl. She believed the students' statements were informal, and would not sway any votes. Adkinson had received no other complaints regarding the elections.

Mrs. Adkinson consulted with former PHS principal Ray Reynolds with the matter as well. He stated an election is only redone if there has been any tampering with ballots, or a rule such as drug or alcohol use by the nominee has been broken. In the real world, saying who to vote for would not hold up to having a re-vote. Adkinson felt the complaint should be taken to the ASB, and if the whole body thought the election was unfair, to do something about it. As long as no laws were being broken, the ASB could look into re-election procedures. "It is the ASB's task to overhaul the election process," Adkinson stated.

Torres and her mother held a meeting with Mrs. Adkinson and Mr. Dong soon after the election. Trying to resolve the controversy, Torres asked why the decision for a re-vote or further investigation was not underway. Dong and Adkinson both relayed how elections have been wrought with fraud, falsehoods, or dishonestly throughout history. They also went on to explain their findings from the above investigations and inquiries.

However, Torres was not satisfied. She felt their explanations repeated the same answers, had no details, were not specific, and avoided her questions. Torres felt they were not looking into the matter as carefully as they could. Also, if ballot officials in a real election were to campaign, the matter would not just be dismissed. She wonders if PHS' message regarding elections is trying to state fraud is tolerable. "I've lost a lot of faith in our administrators. I thought they were more just and cared more about what was right than convenient," stated Torres.

Torres' desired solution is to hold a re-vote. However, she feels the more time that is allowed to pass brings lost witnesses, memory, and important details. "I have mixed emotions about what I'm going to do. I would like another election to clear everything up. If I lost fairly, that would be OK."

A re-vote, however, poses its own problems. Mackay relayed that people already had to vote twice, and won't want to vote again. This point can be seen by the number of students who voted in the second election. Due to laziness, lack of time, or lack of interest, approximately 250 students out of about 2200 voted. How many of these would choose to vote again?

Despite the problems that occurred with this voting technique, all who were involved felt this method was better and more secure than handing out scantron sheets to every class. Mr. Dong felt the new way of voting in the library was a true representative of the American election system. In this way, only those who cared voted. The present problems, however, brought the realization that more improvements are needed.

Mr. Dong realizes a new way of monitoring elections has to be created, and more dependable people are needed. Ms. Dean would like to see the Franklin County Auditors run future elections, using booths used for elections in the community.

Now Mrs. Adkinson and others see the issue as just about over. They felt they gained experience regarding how next year's elections will be run. Torres' view remains firm, though. "I wonder why, if they caught something, they let it go. Why just fix it for next year, instead of this year, too?"

Mackay is still going to be ASB president for the 1998-1999 school year, decided by the second election's results. Mr. Dong has offered to create a new leadership position for Torres, because of all of her involvement this year. Although this conflict involved both Mackay and Torres, no hard feelings are held between the two. "We had to work together, especially at prom, while all this was going on. It hasn't effected us at all," stated Mackay.



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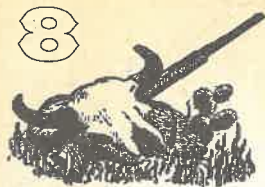
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By Ivar Hillesland

Now that I am graduating and have college lined up for me in the fall, my worries are much less, but those who will be seniors next year are just beginning their college process. I had quite a bit of trouble figuring out the college I would be going to, so I have decided to write an article that will make it easier for those who haven't really started choosing a college yet. Here are my suggestions in the order of the process:

Every advertisement that you get from a college immediately pour apple juice on it. Then take the wet paper and wear it as a hat. Once your head has become stinky like the hat, put three cheetos in the paper and fold it up. Carefully place the folded up hat with cheetos into your mouth. Swallow the paper by pouring forty-six gallons of milk down your throat. Now stomp your feet and scream "Milk does a college good!"

Now that you have had a chance to compare different colleges, it is time to study the different programs each college has to offer. This is best done by getting onto the internet and looking at the home pages of the various colleges. Once you have gotten to the home page quickly take the coffee you are drinking and pour it all over the keyboard. Hopefully the computer will shortcircuit. Once this is accomplished bust open the hard drive with the printer and cut all of the wires as if you were diffusing a bomb. Now you have made a space ship. Get into the space ship and take off, but watch out for hanging wires.

You now have a good idea about what each college has to offer you. Now you need to narrow your choices down to about three. You can do this by flipping a coin. After you have flipped the coin once put it in the butter. Take the butter and smear it all over your back. When the weather gets warm simply go outside and slide on your back to the arcade. Once you are inside the arcade offer the person running it all of your teeth for a single game of Mortal Kombat. Right when you are about to win the game, unplug the machine.

So now you have chosen the three colleges that you are really considering and it is time to apply to each of them. Once you get the application fill it out with crayons and roll it up. Make sure that you say your name is One-Eye Willy because the only movie you watch is Goonies. You are worthless. All you do is sit in front of the television set and watch Goonies over and over again while eating bowl after bowl of wheaties. You think they will make you a champion. They won't because you stink and you are ugly.

Hopefully you will hear from the three colleges soon. Once you receive your financial aid, you will have to make a decision as to which college is giving you more for your money. Compare the amount of money offered to you to your face. You have three teeth, six eyes, seven tentacles, and a snout.

This article serves as a perfect list for pursuing further education. You should thank me for writing this and when you become a doctor I will expect a large check in the mail. If I don't receive checks in the mail I will assume that you haven't followed my perfect instructions.

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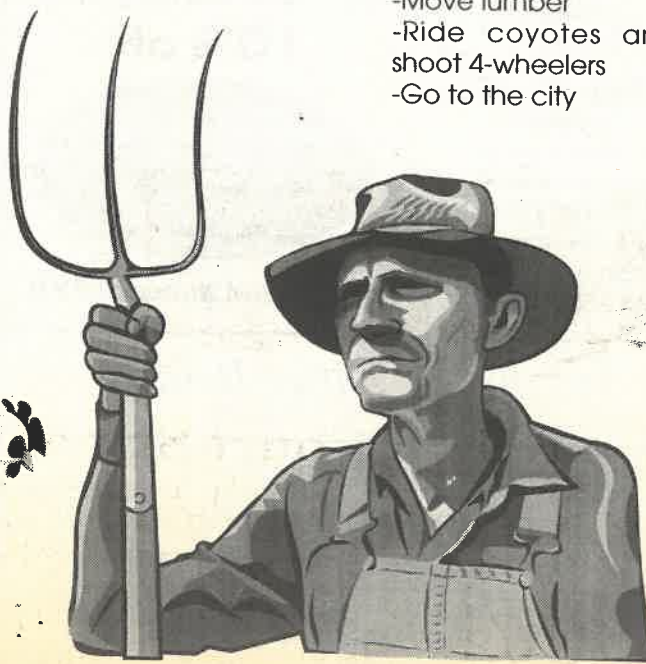
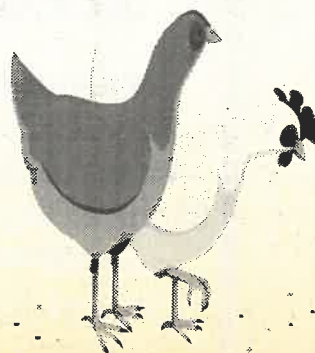
By Mike Cooper and Ivar Hillesland

I have lived on a farm for 37 years now. After finishing my work everyday, I like to relax with a fun game and over the years have accumulated quite a list. Here is my list of exciting activities for you.

- Grease the pigs
- Break your wrist while shoveling out the stalls
- Get horrible rashes from horseback ridin'
- Touch the electric fence
- Chase the geese
- Go to town
- Beat up people for moonwalking
- Grow a beard and rope
- Lick the back of a cow
- Find the needle in the haystack and sew your ear back on
- Ears of corn
- Play basketball
- Smash your guitars and play rock music real loud because your nearest neighbor is Frank and his pants fit nice.
- Sand and refinish antiques
- Milk the goat

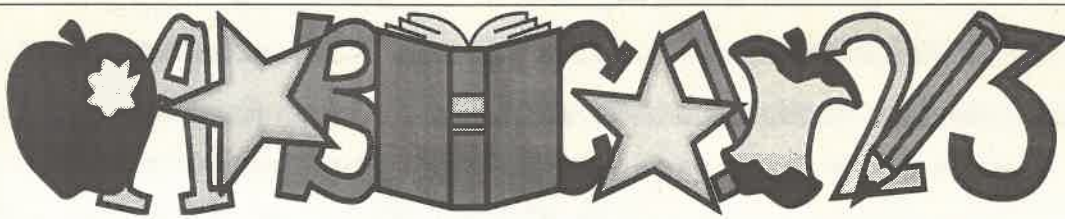
- Make odd noises at the dinner table and blame it on the hogs, "Oh, must be the hogs again."
- Dancercize
- The Irish potato farmer game
- Mosh pit
- Swim nude in the irrigation canal, because it's clean
- Have 780,000 chickens in home and watch 15 eggs be laid every second, "Eggs, <grunt>".
- Write stupid articles for your homemade newspaper and make people read it. Yellow journalism.
- See how many pig ears you can stuff in your pockets

- Take a long walk on the beach
- have a romantic candlelight dinner
- Take the SAT practice test —THE PSAT—
- Wreck on your bike and get gravel in your shins. "Ow! That's gotta hurt!"
- Think of cheesy lines for fun things to do on the farm
- Trench warfare
- Ride horse and then give horse a ride
- Commodore 64/128
- Reenact the battle of the Bulge
- Mudslide!
- Move lumber
- Ride coyotes and shoot 4-wheelers
- Go to the city





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Senior First, School Second

By Brandon Woodward

There comes a time in every Senior's life when they experience a severe disease called Senioritis, "Senior" meaning older or elder, "-itis" meaning inflammation of. Before you start imagining that overly stinking huge Senior in your Geometry class, I want to give you an idea of what it actually is. Here's a real quick example: Teacher: Hey do your homework! Student: No! Now I realize that this disease may be common to many who are not yet Seniors, and I think it's great that you have no concern for where your future is headed and how your going to get a ride to New Horizons. Moral: Don't allow yourself to get Senioritis until you are accepted to a college.

I feel that I am in about the 18th or so stage of Senioritis. Statistics show that, in this stage, the gravitational force exerted on one's body as they try to wake up in the morning is 148% greater than that of any previous years in high school. This allows one to sleep until late:30 and avoid thinking about the consequences. This stage also seems to bring me a lack of dating experiences on weekends. So, 545-8275. Cuts will be made Friday.

You now may think that my entire year has been a waste of good, clean education. I assure you that I have learned a few important details essential to mankind during my Senior year. The placement of a donkey's eyes in its head allows it to see all four feet at all times. I don't know about you, but I've already scheduled to have that operation done before I get out of high school. A cockroach can live several weeks with its head cut off. If humans could only have this quality, do you know how fun Halloween would be? Holy fetch!

Senioritis has also allowed me some time in class to cogitate current world problems. As the rest of the class continues on with philosophical doctrine or mathematical equations that will only cause a mental depression syndrome and what not, I am contemplating with myself whether or not Hitler could've beat Clinton in a decathalon. And if all porcupines float in water, why is America wasting all its money on the production of life preservers. Some things will never make sense.

I guess it's kind of funny when I come home with all my books, knowing that there is no way in dirt that I'm going to take them out of my backpack. Sometimes I have to feel sorry for my books, with all that moving and adapting to new environments, getting their hopes up that one day they might be opened. Sooner or later I'm going to have that man-to-book talk and explain to them that they are just too confusing and that I don't have time for them. Besides, I'd rather be playing with Tad Garfelt and Marval Mathis, a few of my colleagues who have also gone thru a few stages of Senioritis.

I have also come to find that as the disease becomes more intense, my sense of reality and down-to-earthness is fading faster than a few articles of clothing that my mom washed 837 times. Because of this, me and my fellow clowns, Tad and Marval will perform extraordinary maneuvers at will to get a good laugh. Though we end up in the trainers' room half of the time, we feel it is necessary that the parking lot should be crowded with cars driven by a Freshman majority. Thanks guys. It's kinda sad when you have a faster time from your car to your first hour class than you do in the 40-yard-dash. So in conclusion, I would just like to apologize to all my teachers this year, and for the bad reputation that I have shown thus far. Notice this apology, in no way, states that I am going to change my ways until I reach the college level, where I will be required to study 25 hours a day and save breathing for the weekends. Until then, I think I'm going to enjoy the rest of my Senior year like it is a lolly jog in the park, or something like that. Now you'll have to excuse me while I go and laugh at the books I brought home from school.



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By Melissa Weber

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HEATHER KLINGELE

By: Andrea Kidd

She's a swell gal—top of her class, a softball player (3 years), WASCO's story editor, and a truly nice person. You're probably thinking, "hey, she must be talking about Heather Klingele!" (You guys are so smart) Heather is involved in many school activities, and things such as her job at La Comida outside of school, that keep her busy. She does, however, manage to keep her grades up to a whopping 3.95!



Heather has had many memorable experiences during her high school years, good and bad, that will stay with her for the rest of her life. "Freshman year was easy, pretty much just a time to meet people and get used to high school." Her favorite sophomore

memory was having Ms. Selvig as a teacher for trigonometry. Junior year, she said, was the hardest. "Not only school-wise, but it's also a time that you find who your true friends are." Of course, senior year has been extremely busy for her. She doesn't study as much as last year, but working on scholarships and preparing for college keep her busy. "I'm ready to leave high school and get out into the world," she said.

Heather's plans include attending college at either Carroll College in Helena, Montana or at WSU. She feels that learning time management and studying for AP classes have prepared her for college. "I honestly don't think I'm smart, I just study." Her advice for others is to just work hard and you will be successful. Good luck in the future Heather!

KRISTINA VANDERSCHOOR

By: Blanca Torres

Being carefree and not stressing out seems to be the core of Kristina Vanderschoor.

"At times school work was strenuous, but the majority of the time I just kept up my work and it was pretty easy," she said.

Kristina has just gone through high school conscious of her getting her work done and enjoying the extra stuff like dance team, tennis, church youth group, dance lessons, Business Week and Girls State.

She sees herself as being positive and on track, not exceptionally intelligent or hard-working.

Next year, Kristina will be attending

Eastern Washington University. After receiving her bachelor's degree, she plans to go to law school and hopefully become a judge like her father.



"I was very excited because it is a great honor and made me realize what I can achieve if I put my all into it," she said.

Kristina encourages younger students to do their best, enjoy high school and not stress out because it's not worth it.

It's easy to say that being "smart" isn't enough to be successful, you also have to be dedicated with your mind, body and spirit.

MICHELLE HARKER

By: Marcie Mackay

Michelle Hannah Harker is one of Pasco High School's top ten seniors. Michelle, however, is different from many of the other top ten students, being that she doesn't have any classes at Pasco High. Michelle attends CBC full time and will be graduating from CBC the same time she is graduating from Pasco High.

After Michelle graduates she will be finishing college at BYU. She plans on graduating from BYU with a degree in math education. She then wants to return to the Tri-Cities and teach at one of the local High Schools.

Michelle commented that her greatest achievement has been "to graduate from high school with an Associates of Art and Science Degree from CBC." Michelle also has many other talents, mostly involving music. She has played the piano for ten years and can also play a variety of other



instruments. She enjoys to "read, jog, watch old movies, quilt, sleep, clean house, watch 'Nick at Nite,' and put puzzles together."

Michelle has definitely accomplished many things throughout her high school career. Michelle gave her parents and her friends some credit because of their help and support. "My parents helped me accomplish my goals and achievements by always encouraging and supporting me. I have also been helped by friends taking the same classes at CBC. Studying together helped me through some very difficult classes."

Michelle definitely seems like the kind of student teachers would love to have in their class and seems very well-rounded. Congratulations Michelle, and good luck in the future.

ANGELA FELSTED

By: Marcie Mackay

Have you ever known anyone who seems like they are perfect and they have more talents than you can dream of? Well, while talking with Angela Felsted, I thought this.

Angela is one of the top ten seniors here at Pasco High. Besides Angela's talent in school, she also sings, and plays the piano. "Music has always been important to me from being in band, to choir, to piano, and voice lessons."

Some of Angela's greatest achievements have been getting good grades, being involved in high school activities and clubs, holding down a part time job, and also attending church every Wednesday and Sunday. Angela was also a cheerleader this year and was accepted into the National Honors Society.

After high school, Angela is planning on attending Ricks College for about a year and then transfer to BYU. After she is finished with col-

lege, she plans on being a high school math teacher.

Angela also enjoys reading, watching and participating in sports, going to the movies, eating at nice restaurants, and going for a jog or walk down by the river. "I also love spending time with my family and friends and Eric Diaz."

Angela feels that she has accomplished all of her goals by doing her best. "I love to be busy and to do well in school. I'm not happy with myself if I don't give at least 100% in all I do." Angela also mentioned that her parents have played a major role in her achievements. "My parents have always encouraged me to do well in school and my activities. I think that without their help, I wouldn't have had the desire or motivation to do well. So if you see Angela, congratulate her on being one of the top ten seniors and wish her the best of luck for the future."



ANTHONY SMITH

By: Blanca Torres

Anthony Smith is the only male on the list of the Top Ten Seniors. Although he has not let it go to his head. He does not consider himself to be smarter or better than other students in his class, and credits most of his success on not watching pointless TV shows except Jeopardy.

"I work hard," he says.

He has maintained a 3.98 Grade point average and takes Advanced Placement classes.

He plans to go to the University of Washington, but he does not know what he wants to major in because he likes all subjects.



"Anthony is very hardworking and puts a lot of time into everything he does. He said his good friend, senior Michael Cooper, 'He's also very modest.'"

Besides being academically able, he also plays varsity soccer. Besides being on a team requires a lot of time, Anthony's grades do not suffer because he just manages his time better.

Anthony cannot thrive on recognition, works hard so he won't have to worry.

"I get grades so I can back on something makes me feel better. At least I have something going my way," he said.

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POINTS MAKE SCHOOL LIFE LOOK EASY!

MELANIE FOUST

By: Jennifer Holzer

It's been said over and over that high school is the best time of your life. However, for this outstanding senior, it's quite the opposite. Melanie Foust is ranked 6th with a 3.97 GPA



time? Her best advice to high schoolers is to just "go to class and get your stuff done, but be sure to go out and play too!" She uses a quote by Gandhi to explain the philosophy: "Anything you do will be insignificant, but you must do it." During high school she found her mentors were close friends who have already been through all this.

and is eager to get out of here. Her best memory will most likely be that it overall "sucked", but she is fond of the fact that "I was the only one with a green VW bug ('65 classic, not a super beetle).

Her high school years have been extremely busy with her involvement in Key Club, French/International Club, MESA, and NHS. She also attended St. Pat's youth group and worked at the Pasco Public Library for over a year. How does she manage her

After graduation Melanie is going to Western Washington University. She plans to travel and publish a magazine. What's helped her get through high school the most is simply "my friends and the knowledge that soon I'll be out of this town."

BROOKE FARNSWORTH

By: Alyssa Meheen

Being perfect is hard especially when you have so much to do. Brooke Farnsworth has maintained an almost perfect GPA, but unfortunately she got an A- and fell to a 3.99. With this virtually perfect GPA (if you round it is a 4.0) she has achieved the status of co-valedictorian for her class.

With a record like this you would think Brooke lived at school, but she doesn't. The activities that keep her at school are band (jazz, wind ensemble, and basketball), she has participated in three school plays, and is editor of the WASCO (much harder than it sounds). When she isn't at school, she does dance at a studio sixteen or more hours



a week and helps teach three classes, is on the Eastern Washington Elite dance team that went to nationals in February, and regularly attends her church's youth group. Brooke doesn't mind when she doesn't get any TV time because of her busy schedule.

To deal with stress, Brooke tries to keep level headed and to get things done when it needs to be done. Brooke runs on her own personal drive; she feels no pressure from her parents, although they are very supportive of her. She has yet to pick the perfect college and is considering double

majoring in music and science.

SARAH GADD

By: Jennifer Holzer

Most students graduating this year have been with the same class all their lives. For Sarah Gadd, however, graduation is coming one year early. Sarah has done quite an extraordinary thing in the fact that she not only skipped a grade, but she is at the top of that class. Sarah is tied for 1st place in her grade with Brooke Farnsworth. Sarah spends half her school day at CBC and still keeps up her 3.99 GPA to place her in co-valedictorian position.

One of Sarah's best memories of high

school was the choir trip last year to Disneyland. She was also active in the presidency of Youth On Fire. On top of keeping up with her school work, she worked this year at Riverview Family Medicine. After graduation, Sarah is college bound but has not yet decided on which college she would like to attend. She will probably work in becoming a nurse practitioner. She also plans on doing a ministry trip with the Youth On A Mission group.

Sarah claims that her parents have always been there to support her. Her advice to students it not to worry. "Just take one day at a time and let tomorrow worry about itself."



ERIN MERK

By: Andrea Kidd

Erin Merk, one of Pasco High's finest, has been involved with the school since her freshmen year. Throughout her four years here, she has managed to balance many activities as well as keep up her grades to a 3.95 cumulative average. She has done gymnastics all four years (went to state twice), softball her freshman and sophomore years, and track during her junior (regionals) and senior years. Erin has been in DECA for three years, which she has a lot of fun with.

Erin's favorite freshman class was



geometry with Mr. Steach and then Mrs. Northam. Her favorite sophomore memories were MESA and DECA trips and PHS's boys basketball team's going to state! Junior year brought the memories of Mexico when her Spanish class went there during spring break and track regionals. The senior memories that will stay with her are the gymnastics team winning district and league championships and all the school dances.

Erin's secret to success is to "work hard in school but don't forget to have a little fun while you're at it." Sounds like good advice to me!

SARAH OLBERDING

By: Alyssa Meheen

This senior seems to like to do challenging things. First of all, she is taking AP English and AP History and she plays golf, one of the most mentally draining and challenging sports there is. Golf is a game of strategy and Sarah is great strategically.

Sarah says her friends say, "I seem to have a tight schedule, I barely have time to pick my nose." She balances her academics and social life by taking care of whatever is most important first. She started playing golf to fill the dead time before school and home-

work. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her friends, playing video games, and catching a current flick. She often creates more time by staying up late (she normally goes to bed at around midnight).

Sarah comments that having such a rigorous schedule has affected her diet. She finds herself having to eat quickly and taking advantage of convenience store munchies.

Sarah loves math, marketing, and English. She is going to Gonzaga next year. In the future, she plans to sculpt and form young minds as a teacher.



IRSTONE

¿QUE ESTA PASANDO CON NUESTRA JOVENES?

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

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



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¿QUE ES LO QUE CUENTAN LAS ESTRELLAS?

Tauro: El planeta de Mars esta en tu signo este mes. Te esta dando energia and la sensacion que puedes conquistar el mundo. Empieza chiquito-por ejemplo con los closets, empieza a organizar tu ropa del verano. Si un amigo quiere que le prestes dinero al fin del mes recuerda que puedes decir que no y no perderas un amigo.

Aries: El mes de mayo esta maravilloso comparado con el mes de abril. Estas mirando hacia adelante con mucho optimismo. La escuela ha estado un poco mas existejente al empezar este mes, pero para el 31 estaras contando los dias para las vacaciones del verano.

Geminis: Si vas a viajar checka todas las salidas y llegadas del avion. Los planetas de Neptuno y Uranus te pueden confundir. Tu decidia puede causar muchos problemas a otras personas. Trata de hacer servicio de comunidad durante este verano. Muchas organizaciones necesitan de tu ayuda.

Cancer: Durante la segunda semana de Mayo, habra una existacion de confianza en ti que te dara la energia de ser creativa. Conociendo nuevas personas te daran nuevas ideas para ese nuevo proyecto en mente. Un vecino te platicara de un nuevo trabajo disponible para ti.

Leo: Has tratado de arreglar una relacion pero necesitara mas ayuda. Que fatal Ya que eres conocido en no tener paciencia. A lo mejor estas envuelta en demasiadas cosas para darle a tu novio la atencion que necesita.

Virgo: Este mes es perfecto para tomar ese viaje de sueños. Si viajas a un país extranejero, mira lo que comes y tomes tu estomago es muy delicado en este momento. Pero te lo pasaras de lo mas padre.

Libra: Tus amigos han tratado de ayudarte porque has estado viviendo en depresiones. Que debes de hacer? Trata de saber y conocer a esa persona especial en tu vida. Vas a escuchar algo de una amiga que te va poner a pensar en la verdadera amistad.

Scorpio: Has estado viviendo por muchas tensiones en tu casa, tus papas han estado peleando contigo mucho. Lo que pasa es que debes platicar con ellos muy seriamente para que traten ellos de comprenderte. El mes de mayo es el mes que puedes decir una cosa y hacer otra.

Sagitario: La mejor manera de describir tu vida social este mes es "what-ever!" El dia de Memorial tus planes se cancelaran. Te sentiras mas como tu personas cuando lleges al mes de Junio. Este mes sera un mes muy despacio, pero al fin del mes estaras planeando con quien pasaras tu verano.

Capricornio: Cuando tu principe azul aparesca, pensaras que debes esperarlo por mucho tiempo. Te invitaran a todas las fiestas de graduacion mas padres. Una amigote invitara a que tomen caminadas de las mañanas para ejercicio.

Acuario: El dinero habra mucho pero la confianza en ti misma no habra. No te preocupes, si el proyecto que tanto esperas no te sale no te preocupes. Ten confianza en ti y todo se arreglara.

POESIAS

Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera

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

La Vida Es Un Sueño:
 Cuentan de un sabio que un día
 tan pobre
 y miserio estaba, que solo se
 sustentaba de unas
 yerbas que cogia.
 ¿Habrá otro-entre si decia-mas y
 triste que yo?
 Y cuando el rostro volvió, halló
 la respuesta
 viendo que iba otro sabio
 cogiendo las
 hojas que el arrojó.
 -Pedro Calderon De la Barca

Arabesco:
 Oyendo hablar a un hombre,
 facial es acertar donde
 vio la luz del sol: si os alaba de
 Inglaterra,
 será ingles, si os habla mal de
 Prusia.

MIS CLASES

Escrito por: Julia Morales

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

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

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Este mes hicimos una encuesta. Decidimos hacerle una pregunta a algunos estudiantes acerca de violencia ya que es la que esta aumentando en las escuelas y decidimos saber sus opiniones. La pregunta es la siguientes: **¿Que es lo que crees que deberian de hacer la comunidad y las escuelas para evitar la violencia en las escuelas?**

Enseguida estan sus opiniones que ellos nos dieron.

• **Claudia Aviles**- Deberian de poner castigos mas fuertes, y tratar de ser mas comunicativos con los padres y los estudiantes. Porque ha veces los problemas enpiasan en los hogares.

• **Mireya Cabrera**- Los padres deverian de tener mas comunicaci3n con los hijos, y las escuelas deberian de tener castigos mas fuertes.

• **Alicia de Jesus**- Deberian los padres platicar con los hijos sobre la violencia.

• **Yadira Lopez**- Deberian de convivir con los estudiantes que ellos tambien tengan su opini3n.

• **Olga Perez**- Que pongan uniforme, y que hagan castigos mas fuertes.

• **Paulina Flores**- Que pongan castigos mas fuertes.

• **Pedro zausueta**- Que metan a los que se creen cholos a la carcel, y que no acepten cholos en la escuela.

• **Cristina Merlin**- Que pongan castigos mas fuertes.

¿COMO PUEDES OBTENER CREDITO?

Escrito por: Juan Mendoza Ayala

Sabes que puedes ganar credito para tu graduacion trabajandoo u ayudando en las escuelas? Hay muchas oportunidades para hacerlo. La clase se llama en ingles " Work Experience". Lo puedes arreglar con Mrs. Gutierrez o Mrs. Neer. Mrs. Neer te entrevista y te da un trabajo segun tus intereses y habilidades. Algunos estudiantes compartieron sus pensamientos sobre la clase...

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

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

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

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

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

No pienses que haces todo esto voluntariamente. Es cierto que no ganamos dinero pero ganamos credito hacia la graduacion y esto es una buena manera de conseguir una educacion tambien.

VERSOS PARA ANIMAR EL ALMA

Quisiera estar a tu lado,
y saber por quien suspiras,
y saber que es lo que piensas,
amorcito cuando me miras.

En la noche te sueño,
y no quisiera despertar,
porque en mi sueño encuentro,
solo felicidad.

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

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

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

Cuando no estas junto a mi,
para mi no sale el sol,
y si sale el sol,
no me alumbra,
como me alumbra tu amor.

En el cielo hay una estrella,
que me llama la atencion,
y en la tierra hay un hombre,
que me roba el corazon.

Tres veces fui a la iglesia,
tres veces me confese,

¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA UNA SONRISA?

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Una sonrisa cuesta nada, pero da mucho.

Enriquece aquellos quienes la dan.

Toma solo un momento, pero en la memoria a veces dura para siempre.

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

Una sonrisa crea felicidad en el hogar, promueve buen interés en el
negocio y es el fundamento en la amistad.

puede alegrar el entristecido, trae alegría al desanimado, alumbra al
contristecido, y es la receta natural del preocupado.

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

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

¿COMO TE DIGO QUE TE AMO?

Para decirte "te amo" se necesita sentir lo,
decirlo en palabras tiernas que pueda mi
corazón conquistar sin temor ser lastimada.

Para decirte "te amo" se necesito mirarte sin temor a los ojos
y nunca solo decirte porque entonces mi corazón no podría
amarte, y sufriría mucho al no volver a escucharte.

Para decirte "te amo" no se buscan otras palabras mas que las que se
necesita porque de todas las que hay unas son las mas bonitas como
las

que salen del corazón, dicen la verdad porque al estar hablando lo
hacen con
seguridad.

Para decirte "te amo" no hay un dolor mas grande que el que queda
de amar y no ser correspondida.

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Athletic Drug-Testing at PHS

By: Jennifer Holzer

You may have heard the year-long rumor floating around PHS that we are going to implement drug testing for athletes. The Supreme Court has ruled 6-3 in favor to extend the power of schools to initiate certain programs. While Pasco High has talked about it, they've never gotten around the problem of cost according to the athletic director, Mrs. Hayden.

The US Supreme Court's decision pertains to a specific drug-testing policy that targets student athletes. This policy would require all students who plan on participating in a sport to take a urine test. After this pre-season testing, random testing will take place during the season. If the test is positive, another is taken. If the second is negative, no action is taken. However, if the second test turns up positive, the student can either participate in a 6 week program including weekly urinalysis, or be suspended for the remaining and following seasons.

You may say that this is a violation of your rights. Parents of a 7th grader filed suit when their son was suspended for refusing a drug test saying that it was a violation of the "right to be free from unreasonable government searches under the 4th amendment". The Supreme Court claimed that students in public school have diminished rights as it is. They already must be vaccinated, and are subject to vision, hearing, and scoliosis testing. Student athletes have even less privacy with locker rooms and simply participating in athletic events. Also reasoned is the testing techniques and procedures. The testing environment is similar to that of a public restroom and the urinalysis only determines the presence of drugs, not the conditions of epilepsy or pregnancy. The test results are also revealed only to authorized school personnel and not used to supply the authorities with evidence used in disciplinary purposes.

The court also looked into the suggestion of drug testing based on suspicion, but that would cause more problems than solutions. Law suits would be plentiful with the fact that untrained teachers would be the ones to identify the alleged drug users.

Pasco is interested in adopting a drug testing policy, but not forced. The ruling doesn't make it mandatory, but rather an option. Pasco does have their reasons for wanting it however. Ms. Burns claims that the peer pressure on teens would be decreased with the legitimate reason present that they don't know if their number might come up to be tested. Before schools make a decision, there are two things that must happen states Mrs. Hayden. First the question of how wide spread the problem is must be established and there must be data (in the form of a survey) taken to prove suspicion. After this step, they would go to the school district with a report and make a decision from there. The main problem standing in the way is cost. A random testing program runs approximately \$50,000.

Mrs. Hayden concludes that the problem is unknown to the staff. The only ones who really know if it's that big of a problem is us. So, is it?

Sports Medicine Wraps Up The Competition

Chris Draney

Their motto was "We will excel". Now they can say "We did excel". Eleven Pasco students went to participate in the Sports Medicine Competition April 24th & 25th and, in the words of Miss Moisan, they were awesome.

They went through a series of written and oral tests on the different parts of the body and how to treat them. At the beginning they weren't very sure of themselves, but they worked hard and ended up doing better than they had expected. Even though most of Pasco's students were newcomers to this competition, they rose to the occasion and took 4th place as a team. Elaine Erickson also won 12th place out of the 200 students at the competition. Great job, and keep up the hard work.



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Creatine's Here To Pump You UP!

By: Natalie Kinion

From high school to professional athletes, a muscle-building supplement known as Creatine is the new rage. Through little is known about its long term effects, creatine is helping many athletes now. Travis Elliott, a creatine user, says "It makes you stronger and gives you more energy." In fact, in a four pound tub of Creatine supplement, which will be consumed over four months, will provide him with the protein equivalent of 414 one pound steaks.

Besides high schoolers, at least one fourth of all major leaguers use it and that number is at least as high in professional hockey and basketball, and perhaps 50% of NFL players take Creatine. Among Olympic sprinters, cyclists, and weight lifters, those who don't use creatine are harder to find than those who do. Bodybuilders also live on it and boxers, too. Numerous weekend athletes use it; it's everywhere! According to Grant Ferrier of the *Nutrition Business Journal*, "in 1996 U.S. sales of creatine products (it's sold as a drink, in bars and tablets, as well as powder form) were \$50 million. Last year sales rose to \$100 million" and Ferrier expects sales to surpass \$200 million in 1998.

The Creatine craze is spreading for the simple reason that it works! It helps build muscles and cuts recovery time after a work out. The incentive for the creatine user: get bigger, faster, and stronger. Ipolito Maloy, also a creatine user, stated "My dad introduced me to it and researchers say it'll make you bigger, so I use it." Travis Elliott added that "if you use a lot, you will get bigger. Other people told me about it and it worked for them, so I tried it."

What a creatine program is or should be, no one can say. Different manufacturers suggest different loading phases and maintenance plans, however all manufacturers suggest the use of a loading phase followed by a maintenance program while in training taken after working out. The reality is that many athletes take the view that if a little is good, then a lot must be better, so they exceed the guid-

ance by manufacturers. Is that safe? Only time can tell.

"In 1832 a French scientist identified in meat a naturally occurring organic compound later found to be manufactured by the liver, kidneys, and pancreas using three amino acids. The scientist named the compound creatine after the Greek word for flesh. Most people produce a gram or two of creatine in its natural form as an agent for weight gain. The first synthetic creatine, a duplicate of the substance found in the body was made in the late 50's by Phanstiehl, a pharmaceutical company in Waukegan, Illinois. Athletes from Soviet-block countries, according to anecdotal evidence, were using creatine in the late 60's. In '81 creatine's potential medical benefits were cited in an article in the New England Journal of Medicine. Seven years later, two doctors in Sweden, Paul Greenhaff and Eric Hultman, gauged the performance-enhancing effects of creatine in healthy athletes; their research was published in the journal *Clinical Science* in 1992." *Sports Illustrated*, April 20, 1998.

The gossip about creatine intensified during the 1992 Summer Olympics, when several medal wins were attributed, at least partially, to creatine, particularly Linford Christie and Colin Jackson. At the Atlanta Games, everyone was talking about how the medal winners, Michael Johnson and Donovan Bailey, were shaped by creatine. Since then, creatine use has become common in other sports, and what was a secret is now plastered everywhere from commercials and printed ads, to interviews and personal appearances by endorsers.

These days anybody who has been reading this article knows that creatine, taken in conjunction with a rigorous conditioning regimen, can increase strength by at least 5%. Doctors, nutritionists, and pharmacologists agree on that. What nobody knows is whether intensive creatine use is dangerous. Nobody knows whether young bodies still growing, can be harmed by taking a lot of creat-

ine. Nobody knows whether creatine, when used with other performance-enhancing substances, can be harmful. The official position of the Food and Drug Administration on creatine is: there is no official position, at least not yet, because as a dietary supplement it's considered neither a food nor a drug. In the absence of governmental regulation, two sides are forming: Cautions and Try-It-And-You'll-Like-It. "The side effects scared me at first, but it's worth my chances if I can get a good scholarship," said Ipolito Maloy. But what we don't know should scare us more than what we do about creatine. If you're perfectly healthy to begin with, why take any chances? You have to ask yourself, is it worth it?

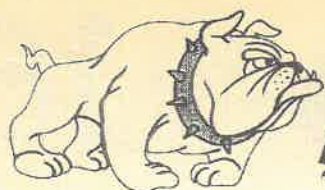
There are tons of studies that seem to show that creatine increases strength and poses only minor short term health risks. Some users have complained of cramping, dehydration, diarrhea, and dizziness. Experts say, however, that those side effects can be diffused by drinking more water. Some users have suffered from muscle pulls and fatigue that may have resulted from an increased desire to work out. Unfortunately, there isn't one study that addresses how long term creatine use affects the heart, kidneys, or liver and how it might affect fertility. Another hazard to creatine users is the impure stuff found on shelves. Some tubs of creatine have been mixed with baking soda or other impurities like rat hairs have been found. Another result of creatine, which is a negative effect for some and a positive effect for others is weight gain. Scott Biglin chooses not to "do it in season, because if you get stronger in season, then it messes everything up."

For those interested, Coach Troxel recommends, "consult a doctor. Read up on it." If you get to know what you're dealing with, then you can deal with it properly. When using creatine you need to know just how to deal with it, otherwise you may be putting yourself at risk.

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Track: Teams Are "Something Like A Phenomenon"

By: Chantel Liebing

This year the boys and girls track team is better than ever. It is very apparent when they won the Pasco Invite, just a month ago. They are now preparing for Districts and some have high hopes to compete in State.

Kevin and Kelly McFadden are preparing for districts by staying after practice each day and running their relay. Their goal is to beat Davis' time (who is ranked number one in the state) and they are getting closer each time they run. In order for them to make it into Districts they have to be one of the top four teams in the west and east. For the 4x4 they are ranked second and for the 4x1 they are ranked forth or fifth in state.

Kelly likes track because he has been running ever since he was little and "ya gotta like the competition." Kevin likes track because he can keep in shape and the harder he works the better he gets. When asked what's it like having a brother on your team?, they responded with "Its cool, he works and pushes me and he doesn't even realize it," said Kevin

McFadden. Both the McFadden brothers like running the 4x4 the best, because one, they are good at it and two, it is a hard race and anything can happen.

So when you go to the meets watch for the McFadden brothers, who are taking the boys events by storm.

Currently, the boys record is 1:3 because "we got hurt at the Pasco Invite and we haven't been healthy since," said Head Coach Fuller. Coach Fuller has been head coach for eleven years and he is looking forward for the health of the team to be restored so they can go and compete to their full ability at districts.

"Tough individuals, sprinters, jumpers and throwers is what makes this group of boys so good," said Coach Fuller. Tim Henderson is currently leading the big nine in the javelin, Michael Peters is doing really well in the long jump, and Travis Elliot is in fourth place for the triple long jump. You can also say that experience is what is helping these individuals for this year. "Each of these group of guys are seniors, so they have been around. If we

can now get them healthy, then we will be great," said Coach Fuller.

And how about the girls team?! They too are off to a great start! (Especially after the Pasco Invite). They practice hard every day so that they can get faster and faster.

In order for them to stay calm at the meets and to stay focused during the race the girls get together and pray before each relay. "It calms us and makes us feel better," said Megan Maxwell. They also have the ritual of kissing the baton if someone drops it. Like the boys, they too have the goals of competing in state, so they run the 400 over and over again to get the time lower and lower. During practice they also concentrate on making perfect hand offs each time they run.

Megan Maxwell first joined track when she was a freshman because she wanted to get into shape for soccer, now she does it because it is fun and she likes to contribute to her teammates, who depend on her. Her teammates are supertight in everything that they do. "That helps a lot. Anything you do they

are right there with you, they push me," said Megan.

In the sprints Bree Skinner, Jennifer Henry, Megan Maxwell, Bradee Fitzpatrick, and Latosha Conley are all running well at this time. These five girls make up the 4x100 meter relay and the 4x200 meter relay teams. At this time both teams have the fastest time in the state. Jennifer Henry is also leading the Big Nine in the long jump. At Walla Walla, she jumped 17'1 1/2"! "She did an awesome job," said Crystal Kelly, fellow jumper. In other events Erin and Hana Merk are doing very well in the triple long jump, Hana Merk, Crystal Kelly, Monique Jones are leading the team in hurdles, and throwers Natalie Kinion is leading the Big Nine in all three throws, and Merrie Jo Fanning is doing well in the discus and javelin.

What makes this team of girls so good this year? "First, we have very talented athletes. Having natural ability is a good start. Next we have an outstanding coaching staff. All the coaches are very knowledgeable about their events, then there is team unity. Even though track is an individual sport the girls know

that what they do in their events goes toward the team and everybody works hard in their events to make the team better," said Coach Antonovich.

If you ask any track member or their coach they will agree that their first goal is to win the fourth district title for the fourth time in a row. They then want to qualify as many girls as they can to the State meet. Once they are at State they want to place higher than they did last year (3rd place). "We believe that we can win the State Championship," said Coach Antonovich.

To accomplish their goals the coaches are working the girls hard in their work outs and they spend a lot of time fine tuning different parts of their events.

Track is more than running. It takes dedication, practice, the cheers and the cooperation of teammates to succeed. Sometimes the simple encouragement of a brother will help you go far. Good Luck to all of you who are going to districts and we all look forward to cheering you on as you work your way to state.

Golf: Just-uh Swingin'

By: Dustin Boddy

This years golf team isn't off to the best start, but they all have the confidence to do well individually. With the season almost at an end Junior Carlee Black feels strong in her performances on the green, and thinks she could go to state. Even though Pasco is close to the bottom of the Big Nine, all the golfers are having a great time. Carlee commented that "We all are having fun, it's just that some of us have our good days and some of us have our bad days." As for Carlee's season, she feels she played up to her expectations. She tied as a medalist at Westwood, in Yakima, and is still shooting well. Playing nine holes at practice keeps these golfers well in swing for when they compete. "Elaina Erickson has improved this season and is doing well" commented Junior, Andrea Kidd. Everyone is having fun and they all love the trips. "It's a great way to relax and get out of school" added Andrea. Good luck to those golfers that do go on to state! "I had a great season and a lot of fun" Senior, Lisa Ziglier ended with.

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Baseball Makes Late Season Rally

By Kate Hayden

This year's baseball season is coming to a close and the bulldogs are looking to improve on the semi-slump there in. As of now the team's record does not accurately reflect their ability. The team is packed full of potential with the team leader Michael Mackay at shortstop and consistent hitter Scott Biglin. The team has all the ability and skills to be very successful but they feel to win they must improve mentally. Center fielder Kyler Davenport explains, "It's a mental thing, as soon as we get a few wins we will be hard to stop. The talent is there we just need to start winning to get our momentum up."

"It's a mental thing, as soon as we get a few wins, we will be hard to stop." -Michael Mackay

Coach Hogue says one of the team's strongest points is their ability to work hard and put forth the effort to make improvements. At practice the team is focusing on their pitching and defense. Brandon Bogart explains, "All though none of our pitchers are doing so hot, it is still one of our strong points. It'll come." Against other pitchers the team has definitely made improvements. Some of the players on the team feel that batting is their strongest element. Senior Kevin Clare states, "Our hitting is decent, if one player isn't hitting so well the rest of the team makes up for it."

Something else that will definitely help the team to bounce back is the teams relationship with each other. Coach Hogue feels they all basically get along. Brandon Bogart adds, "We support each other with constructive criticism." Most the players I talked to felt the team's unity was pretty good with the occasional insult all in good fun of course. Besides spending time with each other at practice and games the team gathers together for team dinners which as Kyler Davenport puts it, "Are a blast!"

The team has had there share of funny and perhaps embarrassing moments. Kevin Clare comments on Brian Niebel's attempt to steal home for no reason. Coach Hogue believes the funniest moments occur whenever he tries to have a conversation with Josh Bonderman!

Right now the teams goal is to make it to districts. If they achieve that, they feel they will have a pretty good chance of success. The bulldogs need your support! So pick an afternoon, put on some shorts, buy some popcorn and spend your time at the baseball field, the recent games have proved to be pretty exciting!

Softball "Should Be Great!"

By Heather Klingele

Picture this: There's Nayda Cortez pitching, Christina Sanchez catching, Wendy Andelin on First, Allison Manterola on Second, Patty Mendez covering Third, Shannon Peterson at shortstop, Jenni Niebel over in right field, Sherae Howard in center field, and April Warwick out in left field. This is a picture of the exciting, energetic varsity softball team. Oh yeah, don't forget to add Coach Klei, and Coach Templeton over in the dug-out shouting out things to do and where to go.

As Coach Klei put it, "our team in the first third of the season wasn't all that good, the second third we got better, and now for the last third we should be great!" This was because Coach Klei was working with almost a whole new group of girls. He's never had this young of a team before, but now that they are getting the hang of playing together they are improving quickly and immensely. Patty Mendez said that "they are doing good for the first time ever playing together."

As of May 6th, the teams record was 8-10. "It just seems to be a season where nothing goes quite right," states Klei. By this he means, their old center fielder Crystal Trevino tearing her ACL in basketball, and Brooke Lanning having to have surgery on her shoulder. Or, when they are at bat in a game, they will have good power hits, but they are always straight to the opponent. They don't ever let the score affect them, because this year they try to be more focused on individual and team goals. They just try to reach the goals, and concentrate on what they should be doing, or could be doing to improve their game.

All though their practices are serious and intense, they still seem to find time to have fun. Patty says that her most embarrassing moment on the team this year was when they were playing Wenatchee, and she was on first base. Shannon was up to bat and got a triple. As Patty ran home, she slipped on the base and fell face first. Mr. Templeton has learned throughout the years where he needs to stand when he's hitting ground balls to the infield, because again this year he's gotten hit in the head with the ball by Patty. The team also gets a kick out of watching Jenni Niebel's facial expressions as she's catching or throwing the ball from right field. "They are very dramatic," as Klei, Crystal and Wendy stated. They think she could be a very good actress some day.

"There's a lot of support on our team during the games. It really seems to help everyone out," says Crystal Trevino. And she would know since she can only sit on the bench and watch as everyone plays, because of her knee surgery. This team will just keep improving and supporting each other until the next year when they will practically have the exact same team. But until then, come out and support the softball team, because "when we play together we're a really good team," ends Patty.

Tennis Enjoys Practices & Trips

By: Natalie Kinion

Every tennis story this year has said who is playing well, who isn't, yada, yada, yada. Well, I'm not going to write about that. Instead, here's what the tennis team enjoys so much about practice and trips.

Laura Geisler, a doubles player, has the most fun at practice when they get to do Olympic Recovery. "It's where you run to the other side of the net, they lob you a ball and you have to play at net against the next two people in line. It's kind of like a king of the hill game," explained Laura. She also enjoys "Around The

"Cheerleading is so much fun at practice."

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Speaking of making things fun Rebecca Campbell, the number three singles player, says that "Cheerleading is so much fun at practice because it is entertaining." Jennifer Holzer said that Rebecca's favorite cheer is "Come on Pasco, Show your stuff! Get Rough! Get Tough!" and she even does the hand motions and everything. So it sounds like Rebecca is the entertainer, but when asked if she was, she said "No, not me. It was Josh, but now that he quit, we'll have our solo entertainer, Jennifer."

On the trips everyone has fun and everyone is the entertainment. They have a funny, crazy team and one of Rebecca's favorite moments of this season, was "when we all got on the bus dancing, after we left McDonalds cause some stupid song was on the radio." It was there trip to Walla Walla near the beginning of the season and all of the players are looking forward to the Inland Empire tournament in Spokane. "We go to the best restaurants, we play lazer tag, and well... we're spoiled," said Jennifer Holzer about her memories of last year's Inland Empire Tourney.

The tennis team has a very fun time whether it's practice, road trips, or even big tournaments, so why don't you go add to the excitement and watch a few matches.



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Athletes Of The Issue:

Allison Manterola

By: Danyelle Walsh

Allison Manterola: described by friends as "flat out hilarious" and characterized by team mates as "the entertainer of the team", isn't just another average softball player. Allison is involved with many other school activities such as volleyball, Deca, Leadership, and is a member of the Eastern Washington Elite Dance Team. When Allison was asked how she stays involved with all of these extra curricular activities she admits that her life doesn't consist of much except for sports, sleep, and friends. "Sometimes it's a really heavy load to carry, but I don't let it get to me too much. It's fun," stated Allison.

Allison started out playing the great game of Softball when she was five years old. She played on a T-Ball team and remembers how much she loved it. Since then Allison has become a very versatile player. She can practically play any position and is a very dependable team player. "Allison knows exactly how to keep the team together. She never want to get down or de-

pressed so she doesn't let anyone else around her either," said Coach Klei. "Allison plays such an important role when it comes to team unity and she never lets us down!" Coach Klei added. Fellow team mate Wendi Andelin stated that "Allison is awesome! She is such an uplifting player and she really knows the game well." Allison loves this years softball team. "The team has really good chemistry and we get along really well, we look forward to practice and just hanging out," stated Allison.

After high school Allison plans on attending Washington State University where she will major in either law or psychology and minor in Spanish. Allison also plans on being on the WSU dance team.

Go and see this amazing player in action at an upcoming Varsity Girls Softball game! You don't want to miss out on this spectacular show of skill, ability, and yes, team work.



Sarah Olberding

By: Brandon Woodward

If you, by chance, have stopped by the golf course looking for an exciting golfer to watch in the past few weeks, I'm sure that you couldn't help but notice a particular Sarah Olberding. Sarah, who usually plays the number 1 or 2 spot on varsity, says, "Being a varsity player at P.H.S. is a privilege because I get to play for free." Well, she's been playing for free since

state. She was probably a little disappointed after last year's finish, but she definitely has potential this year."

The entire golf experience isn't exactly a serious boot camp either, as displayed by Sarah's circus-like tactics on the golf course. With Sarah as their leader, the team has developed a strategic verbal sound for every golf shot in certain

conditions. Sarah also states that the van trips are part of the reason she ever tried out for golf. The usual activities included in the van

trips consist of Mad Libs, singing Disney songs, and making faces at passing cars. So I guess I have answered the question whether or not Sarah has unlimited talents.

With the season coming to an end, Sarah is going to have a lot on her hands going into the District tournament. She will definitely leave the golf team with a lot of fond memories, and she has surely won her coach's respect with her great talent and personality on the golf course. Hey Sarah, good luck with the rest of the season. ON TO STATE!!!



Jeremy Spier

By: Danyelle Walsh & Brandon Woodward

Golf. The sport of real men. Let us introduce you to the Athlete of the Issue: Jeremy Spier. He has been playing golf for only four years, and he is already atop the list of Big 9 competitors. Becoming interested in golf four years ago, Jeremy was forced to give up baseball, seeing that they are played during the same season. He also states that his dad helped him get interested in the sport but he really hasn't forced him to continue playing, which shows his real dedication to the sport. Mr. Brown states, "He is a real good student and golfer, and has proved himself to be the best Freshman in the Big 9." Away from school golf, Jeremy has also participated in many big tournaments around the Pacific Northwest. His best finish in "those" tournaments was 3rd, which helped him receive recognition from a number of colleges. Did I mention he was only a

Freshman. Fellow teammate, Ian Dunstan stated, "Jeremy has a really positive future ahead of him." He also stated that "Jeremy needs to improve his swing batta batta before he can make it in the PGA. He's still good though." Beside golf Jeremy also plays school basketball and football. "Playing golf for Pasco is fun, because of the coach (Mr. Brown), and the good times that we all have on the course. After high school, Jeremy plans to attend either Arizona or Oregon State—two colleges that are very prestigious for their successful golf programs. With the "big school tournaments" coming up Jeremy is hopeful to go onto the state tournament if he can have a great round of golf at Districts. Danyelle and I would like to comment that we feel this young buck has a very bright fu-

ture here at good 'ole PHS. Keep your eyes open for his name/picture in the next few issues of the Tri-City Herald or, if not there, the WASCO.



Soccer On To Regionals

By: Lisa Zeigler

The average soccer player runs about five miles per soccer game. Pasco High's boys are no exception. Hard work, physical strength, and ambition are what make our guys so darn good.

The games are very exciting. Much of the time, our guys are far enough ahead that you can just sit back and admire the team effort (physically gifted bodies), but when the games get close there is a lot of tension in the air (so much tension, in fact, that it is thick as jello). No matter what, you can be sure the guys are working hard.

Practices for the team can be extremely exhausting, however, when talking to team members who were on the team last year, they said the "winners" were weeded out. Now, the team is more aggressive, and has a better sense of team unity. When Nick Azure was asked about the teams attitude going into the playoffs his response was one of enthusiasm, "overall deposition is positive and I think we can take state."

The team has much to thank goalie Gordy Vierick about. He has worked hard and stayed focused throughout the whole season. According to other teammates he should have "another Vierick record setting season." Also, the two team captains Chip Elfering and Mike Pardini have really stepped up to the competition this season. They have led the team to a 12-3 record (as of 5/5/98).

Fans are also playing an important role in the team. This year the followers and non-followers have supported the team. The attendants size has increased and it's a great booster for the teams moral to look in the stands and see Pasco spirit. The playoffs have began and state will be May 23 in Seattle, so if you have not already shown the team you care, be sure and watch our extraordinary soccer team.

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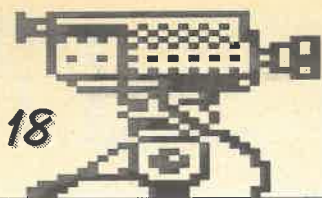
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Sites Worth Seeing

By: Sarah Olberding

The internet is a tangled web of useful and sometimes not so useful information. It provides us with the latest weather and the dirtiest jokes. Yet, searching for just the perfect site can be discouraging.

Sites vary greatly in content, organization and the usefulness of links, if any. Here are some sites that are the best in their category. I suggest you check them out, as they have received praise from the experts.

SPORTS

Basketball: Without a doubt Michael Jordan dominates the Net when it comes to fan home pages, but when you want to hear about other teams and players in the NBA, here are some useful sites: National Basketball Association: www.nba.com Pro Basketball Hall of Fame: www.sportserver.com/ The Women's NBA: www.wnba.com/

Golf: The Golf Web recently opened a Golf Club that figures your handicap and connects you with players across the country. But that is only one of the many golf sites. Golf Web www.golfweb.com and GolfOnline www.golftonline.com are two of the best pages.

Football: Football fans can congregate on-line to share their insights on the latest game, receive stats and check on injuries. Some of the best sites: National Football League www.nfl.com ABC Monday Night Football On-line www.abcmnf.com

Baseball: With thousands of games per season and tons of stats, baseball is the perfect game for the Net. Check out these sites for the best information: Major League Baseball: www.majorleaguebaseball.com Total Baseball www.totalbaseball.com

Gymnastics: USA Gymnastics On-line www.use-gymnastics.org

Soccer: World Soccer net www.soccernet.com Volleyball: Volleyball World Wide www.volleyball.org

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The internet gives you deep insight into historical events, answers to commonly asked questions, essays you can download and link to a teacher who can give you assistance. Now let me see your text book do that!!

Here are some of the recognized sites: Human Anatomy On-line www.innerbody.com has clickable body parts that offer names and information. The Chemistry Place www.chemplace.com has the latest news and "ask the experts" area and so much more for students. You can find detailed descriptions of historical events at www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm instead of one line descriptions found in your text books. (Perfect for you AP students studying for a test) Solar System Simulator is a space library where you can explore the solar system from all different angles space.jpl.nasa.gov

And for all you art students, The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco site brings art to the masses at www.thinker.org/index.shtml

Nutrition

So many people are out there trying to lose weight or stay healthy, but are going about it in the wrong way. The Web is home to food gurus who can point those astray in the right direction. The Arbor Nutrition Guide is one of the best sites www.arbor.com.com and Dole's 5 a Day Homepage is just as spectacular www.dole5aday.com.

Music

Looking to learn how to play the guitar or give your respects to Tupac? Such sites are available and here are the most recognized. Guitar chord Chart: gmaccmb.com/javascript/guitar.html Country Music www.country.com/music/music-f.html and The Vibe site www.vibe.com. Vibe on-line publishes information on hip-hop and rap and there is an extensive audio and video archive.

The Internet is a useful tool when you know how to use it. If you are a first time user try these suggested sites they will help aid you in your internet exploration.

ATTENTION SK-8-ERS: New Sk-8 Park is on its way!

By: Michael Cooper

Well, well, well, if you were wondering, there is a skateboarding park being built. So, for all those skaters out there don't fret, the first phase of the park is 75% completed, nearly done. The first phase includes a very large slab area and on two sides there are two sloped banks for crazy tricks. Also included in phase one are stairs and rails to bloody your face on. Phase one is scheduled to be completed in the middle of June.

The second phase of the skate park has not yet been started. The second phase is the bowl section. This section will include two 4-5 feet deep bowls. The second phase is due to be completed in the fall.

You might be wondering how this park is being built. Well, allow me to explain. Most of the work is being done by volunteers. These volunteers are mostly skaters and their parents. The financing for the park came from the state in which they matched 50% of the money since the park was going to be built by volunteer labor.

Now that there is going to be a skate park you might want to know where it is. I guess I will let you

"Kids who like to skate finally get a place to skate without getting bothered."

know. It is in Kennewick. The park is between the police station and the pool, south of Kennewick High. The park is on South Dayton. The park is free to all users and there are existing restrooms nearby. Also drinking fountains and park benches are provided. So after a hard day of skating you can settle down and have a lovely picnic with the family.

Now this may not be exciting for all of you out there, but for kids who like to skate they finally get a place to skate without getting bothered. And also right in time for summer! I bet there is nothing like getting sweaty and skating. Well why don't you kids go check it out and maybe you can scrape up your face.

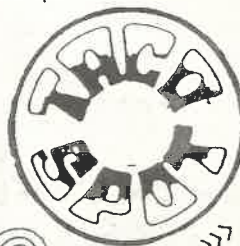
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By: Leslie Jones

The Wasco went out and asked a bunch of PHS kiddies where they love to shop and here's what they said:

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9. Bath & Body Works... This store has become a woman's paradise. Nowadays, sweet smelling lotions, candles, and bath accessories have become definite necessities.

8. Sam Goody... Leaving competitors all fuzzy, Sam Goody has become the ultimate hot spot for finding your fave music artist or song.

7. Hastings... It's Friday night and you're cruising on Clearwater. Hastings has become the late night pitstop for flicks and tunes.

6. Thrift stores... A new trend that gives you the opportunity of finding brand name clothes at petty prices.

5. Gart Sports... It's somewhat new in town, but somehow it has managed to adjust quite well. The place is swarming with teens. It's the perfect place to meet your athletic and hobby needs.

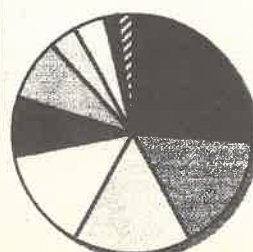
4. The Bon Marche... The oh-famous Bon is many guys' provider of way good looking fads, and the perfume/cologne section will always be our place to test, and sometimes buy, our favorite scents.

3. Future Shop... More guys and gals seem to be drawn here every second to check out new CD's or top name stereos and speakers.

2. Eddie Bauer... (For the anti-Gap teen of the Cities)

1. GAP... The top voted store; yet, who could be surprised? This store has practically set the trends we follow.

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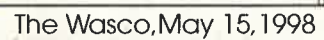


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