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Fake Injury Day Turns Not So Fake

By Jennifer Holzer

"We're never, ever going to have fake injury day again!" is the feeling of many coaches around Pasco lately. From the superstitious, or more likely jinxing, point of view you could say that having fake injury day as a spirit day during Homecoming week was what sparked the succession of injured players recently. During the past few weeks the training room has lent out all but one pair of their numerous supply of crutches and there are no more elevator keys available for anyone not already using one.

Since fake injury day there have been at least six football players injured seriously enough to where

they're out of the game, not to mention the injuries happening but not serious enough to halt a player's eligibility. Lee Sims, TJ Kimsey, and Keith Tiegs were all on crutches at the sidelines of the Kamiakin game joined by David Hansen in a wheelchair and soon to be added Ryan Lundrigan who was injured that game. Not only varsity is suffering either as freshman Jarett Austin broke his leg on fake injury day. When WASCO did interviews for the football story, Natalie had to go to the training room where several play-

ers, who are able to play despite their injuries, were icing before practice.

On the volleyball team Marcie Mackay sprained her ankle and was out for districts and I hurt my knee

"...joke around about 'Who's next?' "

and am out for the rest of the season. Besides the two of us, half the team is in the training room icing before practice including anything from sprained wrists to hyper-ex-

tended elbows and sore shoulders.

A motorcycle accident put football player David Shimek and star soccer girl Jennifer Henry out of commission for a game. Junior Amy McKeown broke her toe and was unable to play in the regional game against Richland and senior Tiffany Elliott obtained a green stick fracture in her forearm during the Richland game. Even non-athletes are getting a feel of it as Mike Clark broke his ankle at the bonfire.

We joke around about "Who's next?" or even the possibility that it's all due to a spirit day, but there

has to be some kind of explanation for it. Are we that unlucky or is it all just a coincidence? All I know is that it's a HUGE coincidence that we've never had a fake injury day until this year and it just so happens that we've also had a record breaking spree of injuries this year. All we can hope is that it's all over because at this point, it's down to the time where you have keep winning to keep playing and all we need is for more people to be ineligible. So good luck to all the athletes recuperating because I for one know how much it sucks to be on the sidelines.

Letter to the Editor

Tri-City Herald isn't so bad

By: Blanca Torres

Many people in Pasco hate the Tri-City Herald because they say it makes the Pasco community seem like one big continuous shoot out and that they don't give our sports teams enough credit. The purpose of a newspaper is to relay the facts fairly and objectively and we all know that. Pasco may have a bad reputation, but you cannot blame that on the Herald. That reputation comes from ignorant and exaggerated rumors from people that don't even live in Pasco and don't realize that it is much different city than was it was 10 years ago. Back to the matter at hand, the Herald may have had a few prominent flukes as far as not doing Pasco some justice, but they also think of the business aspects. I'm not saying this is a valid excuse, but there are less subscribers in Pasco than in Richland or Kennewick and the sports department chooses to serve the majority of the readers. However, if you've read the paper lately, you would of seen feature articles about Scott Smiley, Megan Maxwell and our soccer and football teams. They obviously were not written out of hate.

The solution to the problem (if one does exist) is not to sit around in class and complain about how the Herald sucks and hates Pasco High because personally, I'm sick of it and it's useless. What you should do is take out a pen and a piece a paper and write a letter to the editor of the Tri-City Herald, Ian Lamont. A complaint is only valid and justified if it aims to correct a problem and is directed to the right set of ears.

So until all you Herald Haters (you know who you are) get off your sore behinds and tell someone who cares, stop bitching and get over it.

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Scoping Out The Stars

By Alissa Schneider

What exactly does astronomy/science club do? "We look at stars, drink hot chocolate, and make out under the moon. Just kidding on that last part!" laughs Emily Fox. Actually, this club has been up to some pretty interesting activities recently. On November 2nd, the club went to LIGO, a building in Richland that detects the ripples in space-time. Basically what it is is a building with two pipe-like arms extending from the main building. Each arm is 2 1/2 miles long and contains mirrors and lasers which measure vibrations in space, such as two stars colliding or a sun exploding. These machines, called interferometers, are so sensitive that they can even detect the waves of the ocean. The building in Richland is one of only two in the country- the other is in Louisiana- and is the biggest one.

Last Friday, the science astronomy club held a star party. The club has one huge telescope called big purple, which is 9 1/2 feet long. "Even if it is cloudy, we still have projects to do," commented Mr. Bickenhauser, the club advisor. They are planning to build an observatorium next year. The observatorium would have permanent telescopes to do moon and planetary studies of our solar system. Eventually they would be able to look for evidence of volcanic activity. Mr. Bickenhauser says that they have activities planned almost every weekend and they really need more parents to help. So if you are even the slightest bit interested in those planets out there, check out the science/astronomy club, where you are guaranteed to have an out of this world experience.

~Zero Hour~ Is It Worth It?

By: Anna Roach

Getting up an hour earlier to go to school probably doesn't sound too appealing, but taking a class zero hour could free up some time on your schedule to take more electives in the future, or help get required credits out of the way. This year, more classes ever are available zero hour. Mr. Brown teaches a ninth grade english zero hour to accomodate the increased number of students. Geometry, U.S. History, and P.E. are all required classes that can be taken zero hour. One class to seriously consider taking zero hour, just to get it out of the way, is Consumer Tech, a class required for graduation.

Everyone's favorite, traffic safety, is offered, as is Weight Training, and P.E. You can join Mrs. Landis for Work Experience/Diversified Occupations. Jazz Choir with Mr. Garrett is a fun option zero hour. And Math Competition will add spice to any morning. If you are invoved in DECA, or plan to be, the School Store could be an option for you. Vocational classes are practical, but most don't have time to take them. This year, Mr. Schaffler is teaching Wood Shop zero hour, and Mr. Barrett teaches a two hour Advanced Metals class at CBC.

Even if you think you are not a

morning person, it might be worth the extra effort to sign up for a zero hour next semester. Down the road you will be glad you did, so you won't be scrambling your Senior year to get all your credits taken care of at the last minute.

John Glenn: Flyin' Again

By Josh Nerpel

John Glenn has accomplished a seemingly impossible feat, thus earning the title of "World's Oldest Astronaut." Traveling to space for nine days, at the age of 77, purportedly to study effects on aging and ways of slowing down this process, Glenn returned to space for the first time since 1962.

His first flight, albeit a historic one, lasted only five hours, and Glenn was not given the chance to travel to space again. Having watched his contemporaries walk on the moon, it is no wonder Glenn was so eager to be an astronaut again, even at nearly eighty years old.

To some, it may seem that Glenn had finally found a reason to rejoin NASA, an organization not totally respected for making scientific discoveries. Scientific progress will be made, they claimed, but critics wondered how this could be, since NASA's last truly extraordinary advance took place in 1961, when Alan Shepard became the first American in space. To others, the fact that humans are actually flying in space is extraordinary enough, and John Glenn is seen as a hero for accomplishing what he wanted to do: return to space.

However you feel, the fact is that John Glenn, even at the age of seventy-seven, has worked himself in to the necessary tip-top shape required of astronauts, and defying those skeptical of his long awaited flight, proved that age is not an obstacle.

Perhaps medical advances will be made because of Glenn's flight. They might not, also, but, either way, John Glenn has single handily changed the nations focus from scandals and vilifications to a lesson in determination and persistence.

How to Thin Out Our Crowded Halls

By Hana Merk

All students at Pasco High know about the problem of overcrowding. What we don't know is that our school district is trying to find ways of solving this problem. One solution that they have come up with is a Freshman Annex. What the school district wants to do is change Captain Gray Elementary into a school for all freshman. The other ideas are to use Captain Gray, not as an freshman only school, but a place to put all of the electives.

You might be thinking, yes, no more portables. Sorry this won't get rid of the portables, yet. In the long run they plan on constructing another building, but that won't happen for a long time. This project isn't something that is going to happen this year or even next. Mr. Morgan says that, "The school districts plan's to put a Bond Issue up for vote in the spring. If this is passed the annex would be ready for occupancy in September of the year 2000. The money from the Bond Issue will make minor changes to the annex." So freshman and sophomores be prepared, the school district is serious about adding more classroom space to Pasco High. Putting freshman in Captain Gray just might be the answer.

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Bob Gregson ...extraordinary citizen, teacher and friend

By Hana Merk

This year the Pasco School District honors a man who has given alot of time and dedication to our district. Mr. Robert Gregson has been a supporter of



Pasco for nearly sixty years. Not only has he been a teacher, a tennis coach, and a principal at Pasco High, he also was a member of the school board, until his retirement on October 13, 1998.

His dedication has made him a true friend to the students and the staff. To honor him, Pasco dedicated the High School Auditorium and honored him at our football game on November 6th. The Mayor of Pasco declared November 6th to be Bob Gregson Day. Mr. Gregson is honored, but he thinks there are a lot of other people who have done alot for Pasco who deserve it more.

Not only has he helped out the high schoolers, but he also has been an influence to the elementary students. Mr. Gregson has built a wooden doll house for every elementary school in Pasco. Along with that he has made door-stops and baskets. It is not surprising at all that Mr. Gregson cheers on the Pasco Bulldogs, as he says, "I came here to Pasco in 1960 right out of college, and I've been here ever since."

Freshman Exposed to Search and Rescue

By: Danyelle Walsh

On Oct. 24th and 25th at the Stadium, Freshman were exposed to a Search and Rescue role playing activity. The Freshman class did this activity through their Science and Health classes. Other classes also helped out with the demonstration. Senior Chip Elfering had the great privilege of applying make-up to the "victims". "It was a different experience. The free lunches were good and it was interesting seeing the Freshman get into this role playing exercise" quoted Chip. Other volunteers were victims that had recently got into a bus wreck and the Freshman acted as "paramedics" who had the responsibility of curing the "victims" of any pains or medical attention they needed. The Freshman learned all they needed to know for this exercise in their Science and History classes. All who were involved noted the Search and Rescue activity was a huge success!

Mrs. Lepore Taking on Another Role

By: Nick Scaief

Can you imagine trying to coordinate the schedules of over 2400 kids? But that is not all Mrs. Lepore and the counseling department do. They also help kids with college applications, give career guidance, proctor standardized tests, coordinate running start schedules, and even deal with social problems. Since Mrs. Fararae retired last year, Mrs. Lepore has been placed as the new head of the counseling department. She provides leadership in helping the department meet its goals and serves as a liaison to the principal for the group. With eight counselors on the staff, they are well equip to handle our immense school. When asked what she liked best about her job, Mrs. Lepore said "The schedule stuff is not much fun. I really enjoy talking to kids one on one about their careers." Thank your counselor next time you get their help- the school wouldn't run without them!

Pasco's Homepage Wins Awards

By Katie Gray

Because of the hard work and commitment of one teacher and her students, our high school has a home page on the internet. Ms. Peto, a social studies and integrated technology teacher, has developed a Pasco High School home page. This benefits the learning of students through the latest technology available, and gives information to people around the world about our school.

Ms. Peto originally made the home page in 1995, but later integrated her classes into the updating of current events at PHS as the workload became heavier. The school made a class for the home page available to all students who wanted to learn how to use internet technology. They are able to become reporters on the home page, similar to a newspaper.

Most of the technology equipment in Ms. Peto's classroom has been funded through grants, as well as her own money. "I believe the integration of the internet is the cutting edge of learning and helps stimulate students as well as prepares them for the future," says Ms. Peto.

Ms. Peto has a lot of support and positive feedback from parents, former students, and people all over the world who enjoy reading work about our school. In fact, the home page class does such a great job that they have won two awards. This is very unusual for a class that is open to all students, even those with no computer or technological experience whatsoever. Most home pages for high schools are run either by adults or technology students who are experienced in internet technology.

To all those interested in finding out about our home page, or looking to see if your face is all over the world as a student at Pasco High, the address is: <http://www.pasco.wednet.edu/pascoschools/pascohigh>.

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Winter's a Coming

By: Kori Fish

Winter is definitely on it's way. This year the weather is expected to be extremely bad. Already it is getting pretty cold, and it is time to prepare your car for bad weather. Here are some tips that will help you winterize your car and drive safely during the upcoming winter.

Things To Do To Prepare Your Car:

*Make sure you get your anti-freeze checked, changed, and your radiator system flushed if needed. Also, get gas line anti-freeze, so condensation won't build up in your gas tank system and cause problems.

*Get snow tires. Studded for most roads, and chains if you are going over the passes.

*Make sure you have good winter window wiper blades and winter wiper fluid.

*It is a good idea, but not absolutely necessary, to put Rain-ex on your windshield. This will help water sheet off the glass.

Driving Tips:

*Drive slowly. Allow more time to get where you are going.

*Wake up 5 minutes or so early to start your car and to defrost the windshields.

*Be careful on the over passes

and bridges. These will be the first places to freeze over.

*Give the car in front of you more following distance.

*Be especially careful on county and back roads. Road crews generally service major roads and intersections first.

*In the winter most people keep the windows rolled up, and if you have an exhaust leak, that can be very dangerous. If you smell exhaust, roll down your windows right away and take your car in to be serviced.

*It is always smart to let someone know where you are going in case something should happen.

*If your family has a cellular phone, and you are going to be gone for a while, bring it along.

In Case Of An Accident:
*Have an Emergency Kit, which should include; a blanket, canned food and a opener, warm clothes, a first aid kit, and some flares.

Winter can be very dangerous. Prepare yourself and your car. Drive safely and watch out for the other guy. If you prepare yourself and your car, this winter should be an easy one for you.

P.H.S Gives Thanks

By: Emily Fox

"There are many things I am thankful for... I am thankful for the sun, the earth and I'm thankful to be me." In the words of a kindergarten song I express my gratitude for America. Here's what other people are thankful for:

Lupe da la Mora-the well being of my family and friends.
Nathan (Brad Pitt)-dental floss
Jordon Giesler-Turkey
Debi Fuller-I don't live in California

Mr. Rodriguez-my health...I'm in good spirits

Courtney Patrick-good food
Roel Chavez-my girl

Mr. Herron-family, health, and the great students we have here at PHS.

Ryan Pitcher-my dog, it's a german shorthair pointer, name's DUKE.

Pat Hines-Mr. Wright

Daniel Francik-cold refried beans

Paul Francik-I'm not like my brothers

ShaRae Howard-I don't have nose hairs

Lanny Pouliot-Horse manure

Wes Kerr-ditto

Bridget Esterhuizen-I.D. badges, because then I know who people are.

Pat Brauer-Women's gloves

Michelle Silvey-myself

Shaun Gleason-awesome varsity team

Elaina Erickson-secrets

Sarah Strudwick-orange hall vests

Danielle Lapp-Truth, Liberty and Justice

Scott Willoughby- bananas

Golden Apple For Mr. Merk

By Wendi Andelin

Five years ago, Wayne Barrett, Pasco High's metal shop teacher, had a plan; a plan so



improbable it seemed to be a dream. John Merk played a large role in making that dream a reality. At a trade show, Mr. Barrett saw some jet boats and how they were built. It came to his mind that the boats were just welded together, and that his advanced metals classes could make one.

In order for his students to accomplish this, Mr. Barrett needed the support of local business owners who had the resources that he needed. At that time, Mr. Merk was the owner of Alaskan Jet Boats. He and the other professionals who had the needed resources were too busy that year to assist Mr. Barrett with the boat. A year later, Mr. Barrett tried again. John Merk

and other business owners were still too busy. Some told Mr. Barrett that it couldn't be done- high school students could not make a boat.

The third year from the time of Mr. Barrett's original idea, Mr. Merk offered his assistance. He had sold the jet boat part of his business and just kept the sheet metal part. With John Merk's help, Mr. Barrett's idea began to take shape.

They met concerning the plans of the boat that the students were to build. In a half of an hour, the boat evolved from a 18 foot outboard with no windshield or any other perks, to a 21 foot inboard motor complete with all the accessories.

Mr. Merk made the building of Purple Thunder possible. In that first year of making the boat, he would stop by the shop at least twice a week before going to work in order to check on the progress that was being made on the boat. He corrected mistakes and gave advice on how to improve the quality of the boat. Not only did Mr. Merk work directly with the metal shop students, he also enlisted the help of several business owners including Joe Johnson, owner of Northwest Jet. Mr. Merk ordered parts for the students, packaged them, and invested an innumerable amount of time in the project. "It's amazing," said Mr. Barrett. "The amount of time he's given to high school students who aren't even his kids."

Due to his service that he has rendered, Mr. Merk has been honored as the first recipient of KCTS Public Television's Stanley McNaughton Golden Apple Award. This well-deserved award honors him as "one who cultivates an understanding and excitement for the world." This award means that Mr. Merk will be given \$3,000 to use as a scholarship for a high school student that he will be able to select. Though he will receive a \$250 cash award, the service that he has given Pasco High Students is priceless.

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Foreign films in foreign tongues are right at home in Pasco

By: Leslie Jones

Just like the rest America, a country created by a number of foreigners, the Tri-Cities has become home for various cultures. As a result, businesses in our area must accommodate to many different people's wants, needs and tastes.

Video stores are a prime example. As a member of the English speaking population, I have never had any trouble finding the exact production I wish to watch, in the specific language I wish to view it in. It is obvious that most of the movies in any local store are in English, which makes sense to most people, considering that English is the language of the majority. However, with many new languages being spoken, from Russian to Spanish, more minds are opening.

Many stores in our area have opened their eyes. Court Street Video has one of the largest sections of movies filmed in Spanish, dubbed in Spanish or with English subtitles. Customers are offered an extremely large variety, from Robin Hood and Tom Sawyer to more modern productions and classic films. However, this store fails to have an extensive foreign section, forgetting to accommodate for many Russians, Swedes or even

Chinese. When I inquired this point, an employee claimed that their store hadn't had any requests for movies in any other languages.

Videoland also has a Spanish section, but it in no way compares to Court Street Video's selection. They do have a few foreign movies, or so an employee claimed, it apparently is very small, for I didn't manage to even find it.

Hollywood Video's selection on the other hand, have made the rest of the stores in our area look completely pathetic. They have managed to acquire just as many Spanish videos, organized into groups like action, comedy, and even romances. In addition, their fairly large foreign section is especially impressive. They have movies in French, Italian, Swedish, German, Russian, and other various tongues.

Although accommodating to other cultures sounds reasonable and logical, many video stores have simply avoided acknowledging and serving this need. Discount Video is an example, along with most of the grocery stores chains. It is obvious, however, that it will eventually if it hasn't already, scar these businesses financially.

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If You Ever Need Squid, Eels, or Authentic Mexican Cheese, Pasco is the Place

By: Nathan Hall

Pasco is the most ethnically diverse city in the Tri-Cities. That is a known fact. What does that mean for the people who want to buy food not normally found in American grocery stores? I visited two foreign food grocery stores recently and this is what I found out.

The Asian Foods Market on Court Street is the first store I visited. It is a family business started in 1992. There is only one other asian foods store in Pasco and that is why they began the business. The majority of the foods are for Vietnamese, Laotian, and Taiwanese diets.

When the store first opened almost all the customers were Asian, but as time passes, more Americans and even more Hispanics come in. The owners would like to see more Americans.

They sell squid, eels, and frogs. They also sell fruits and vegetables. One fruit, durian, resembles a medieval mace and when cut open smells so bad that customers complained, so they quit putting it out.

The second store I visited was Mi Tiendita Mexicana in downtown Pasco. It was started in April of 1994 by Artmio Rabbra. He said about why he started the store, "If you were looking for Mexican stuff, you couldn't find it."

The majority of the customers are Mexican, but they get all races in the store.

Their products come from Mexico, California, and along the border. They try to get better Mexican products. One thing they sell a lot of is Mexican cheese.

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Give Your Taste Buds A Foreign Rendezvous

By Wendi Andelin

Pasco's ethnic diversity is well known. One of the best results of our diversity is the great food! Pasco has a little something for just about everyone.

For those Chinese food lovers, history teacher and resident Chinese food expert Jeff Dong recommends the Panda Wok on Court Street. Unfortunately, due to a kitchen fire, they are currently rebuilding. However, as soon as they are back in operation, this would be a great place to eat. On a scale of 1 to 10, Dong rates Panda Wok as an 8. His favorite dishes are the noodles and fried rice, but he also testified of the great tasting egg rolls, chow mein, and barbecued pork. The atmosphere is not great, but food and service are excellent. "I love them there. They're really good to me," said Mr. Dong. Though Panda Wok is highly recommended by Mr. Dong, keep in mind this claim: "Panda Wok is good, but I can cook just as good or better Chinese food."



Another ethnic restaurant is Fran's Heidi Haus. Located on the corner of Road 68 and Argent, this restaurant offers a menu complete with German sausage and sauerkraut. The bar is located right in front as you walk in the door, accentuating the authentic German atmosphere. Senior Ryan Johnston and his family went to the Heidi Haus shortly after it opened. "I had German sausage and these cool spicy potatoes that were hot and sweet at the same time. I had sauerkraut there too. I don't usually like it, but it was pretty good." Ryan added, "I usually don't like eating weird food, but I thought the food there was pretty good."

Mexican cuisine is available almost everywhere in Pasco, thanks to those ever-popular taco trucks. Jennifer Holzer, a regular taco truck patron claimed that the food was "Soooo good!" According to Jennifer, the taco truck on 4th and Court sells the best tortas, while the truck by Atomic Foods sells the best tacos. Along with the great foods comes good service with a great attitude. "They (the vendors) are really friendly and have a good sense of humor."

If you prefer to sit while you enjoy your Mexican food, El Patio Arceo is the place for you. With a wide variety of authentic Mexican food, traditional Mexican music in the background, and high quality service, El Patio Arceo received high praise from senior Nancy Vargas. "I'd say that the best Mexican restaurant in all of Pasco is El Patio Arceo. It meets all the criteria, in my opinion, to be a fine Mexican restaurant, authentic in every way."

As you can see, there are places, even in Pasco, that you may go to in order to get quality ethnic food. Viva comida!



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Estudiante de ESL cortado por un Huevo de Avestruz !!

Escrito por: Mireya Cabrera y
Yeimi Garcia

Sabian lo que paso este mes en la clase de Ciencias con Mr. Hagen en la segunda hora? Pues ni se imagina! Sucede que 2 minutos antes de que la clase empezara a un estudiante que no podimos saber su nombre se le ocurrio agarrar un huevo que el maestro tenia en la clase. El huevo tenia como 4 años de estar guardado. El estudiante lo agarro y se le ocurrio empezar a jugar con el huevo. Al momento de que estaba jugando el se fue a una mesa en la cual estaba sentado SAUL CAMARENA!! Siguio jugando con el huevo, cuando de repente BUUUM!!!! El huevo exploto. Todo se rege

por la clase, y a los estudiantes les palpitaba el corazón a 100 millas por hora. Por el susto que se habian llevado al oír el huevo explotar. Resulta que al momento en que el huevo exploto, una de las cascara le corto a un lado del ojo en una ceja ni mas ni menos que a SAUL CAMARENA. El muchacho empezo a sangrar y se tuvo que ir a su casa a cambiarse de ropa ya que la tenia llena de sangre. Despues regreso a clases muy feliz como lombriz y muy adolorido. Ya ha pasado como dos semanas despues del accidente y SAUL sigue recordandolo como si hubiera sido ayer.

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Escrito por: Mireya Cabrera

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Como ven ya se acerca el dia de Acción de Gracias y queremos decirles por medio de esta receta como estrangular el pavo. Primero compren el pavo ya estrangulado en la tienda para que no tengan que hacerlo ustedes, porque de lo contrario llevaran una muerte en su conciencia.

Primero ponen a descongelar el pavo luego lo enjuagan bien con agua. Despues piquenlo con una cuchara de pico o con un cuchillo y le ponen mantequilla en cada pico que le hagan para que no salga resco por dentro. Rebana papa y zanahoria en cuadritos y ponlos a coser en agua, despues que esten cosidas ponle chicharos y revuelvelos junto con la papa y la zanahoria. Despues de esto pon un chile guajillo a coser en agua despues que esten cocidos muelelos en la licuadora con un poco de agua y sal al gusto, luego lo cueles en un colador. Ponle mantequilla a la charola y pon el pavo en la charola y ponle el chile encima al pavo y adentro donde esta la verdura. Ponlo en el horno a 350 y espera como por dos horas o depende cuando ya este listo. cuando ya este sacalo y decorala con rebanadas de naranja alrededor o como tu prefieras. Esta receta es un poco sencilla.

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Football Scores Big Big Big

By: Natalie Kinion

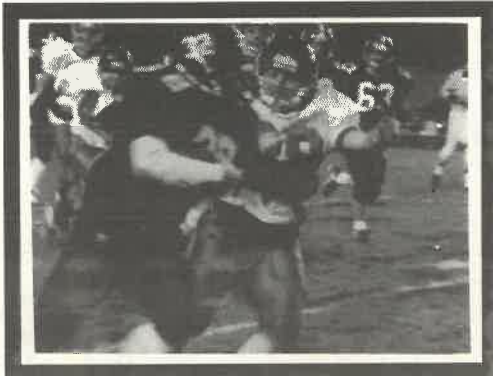
This year's football team has had an outstanding season. They defeated the Davis Pirates 33-17 to clinch the Big Nine Title, and after defeating the University Titans on Tuesday, they defeated the Wenatchee Panthers in a rematch of last year's semi-finals on Saturday.

They have had a fun time and rightfully so! Coach Troxel agreed when he said "Yeah, it's been fun! We have a good group of kids and people didn't expect us to do the things we've done. We were picked fifth by the coaches and now here we are again at number one! I enjoy coaching and the coaching staff makes it enjoyable for me, then when you have good kids it makes it even better!" One of those kids, defensive back, Jermaine Johnson said "I'm having fun because it's good to be on a winning team, part of a winning program," and that is the general feeling of all of the players of this years 1998 League Champions.

Besides having a fun time winning, the coaches are enjoying a little "fine game" they started last year with Coach Graff's first year of head coaching, although none of the coaches are quite sure how it started. Coach Hogue is the head fine coordinator and he dictates all of the fines. A coach can be fined for trying to dictate fines, however, fines may be recommended or requested for other coaches. These fines are serious and must be paid off. Actually, they range anywhere from \$.50 to \$5.00, maybe more if it's really bad.

If what's really bad? Well, in order to receive a fine you have to do something embarrassing, or forgetful, or just plain stupid. The fine list begins . . . to Coach Troxel for leaving his gear at home, actually he came to practice one day with two teeth missing because the fillings fell out and he had to wait until after practice to get them fixed. Coach Pederson gets a \$.25 fine per quarter, every time Jermaine Johnson wears those bright yellow shoes. Coach Templeton received a fine this year for falling below the required

weight limit. It is two-hundred pounds and he is the only one below it, except for Ped and he'd probably get a fine if he reached it. Coach Templeton and Coach Troxel both received a new gear fine for busting out with brand new shoes for the Kamiakin game and because we lost it was a larger fine. Coach



Hogue told me of many fines, but just one credit and that belonged to Coach Coleman for "making the coaching staff look small and Ped invisible." They always leave a blank space under Ped's name for another fine because he always receives the most fines. So, you're probably wondering if they pay these fines and if they do, then where does the money go? Actually, they do pay the fines and the money they make goes to their fun account. It usually pays for the coaches fishing trip in the Spring, but even on the trip they can

still be fined. "Last year we ordered pizza during the Freshman game, with the fine money and since not all of the coaches were there to eat it, we had to fine ourselves because that wasn't equal use of money," said Coach Graff.

Besides the fine game they have had some pretty humorous moments. Kyle Nelson remembers "when Niebel came out to practice one day and he had his sweats on underneath his football pants and his butt was large! We were all rollin'." Jermaine Johnson also remembers a humorous moment "When me and Efen were play fighting and I chipped my tooth because I went to head-butt him. It was the week of Homecoming and I had a chipped tooth." Coach Davis thinks some other funny moments are "Listening to the coaches pick on Ped," or "when Sommerville missed the bus to Walla Walla," or when the volleyball coaches yell at all the players for not having their shirts on." Coach Hogue also mentioned "a fun thing we do is when we run the indian mile for conditioning." These guys just have a great time and a great team!

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Wrestling Cheer Ready For the Season

By: Chantal Collins

If you're not ready for an awesome wrestling season, get ready. Not only will the wrestling team be back and better than ever, but this year, they're going to have a great new addition. There will be a brand new wrestling cheer program. Advised by Ms. Axel, the wrestling cheer team is taking a fresh perspective and is ready to have some serious fun.

Wrestling is a sport that can especially use some cheers and support. You know when you're in that uncomfortable position thinking "I'm not going to ever get out of this one?" Well, those cheerleaders, screaming at you from every direction to "GO! GO! GO!" totally give encouragement and sometimes gives you that extra UMPH to turn the situation around. Our wrestlers really appreciate those cheers, believe it or not. That's exactly why this

year's cheer team is going to be an awesome addition to the wrestling program. The team will be made up of positive leaders and basically people who want to have fun and cheer on their P.H.S. wrestling team.

This will be Ms. Axel's first year as a cheer coach and, well, as any coach. She is really excited and thinks the cheer team is going to be great. "I want to make it fun for everyone involved," says Ms. Axel. So if you know how to follow the Pasco High Athletic policy and would like to come out and support the P.H.S. "Mat Dogs," you can talk to Ms. Axel in P111, or sign up in the athletic office. Everyone is welcome to try-out, but hurry, practice will be starting Nov. 16-17 and the official try-outs are on Nov. 18.



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Chantal Collins

By: Pat Hines

The volleyball girls, once again, go to state! A great contribution to the team's success is player of the issue Chantal Collins. As a senior she makes her trip to state with high hopes and quoted of her team, "If we play together and play our game, I think we can win state." She also realizes, though, that the biggest challenges are yet to come from the western schools, due to a lack of experience in playing them.

For the past six years Chantal



has devoted herself to volleyball, even participating in off-season play with USA Volleyball. It is her favorite sport to play and her favorite sport to watch. As a utility player Chantal is well-rounded at all positions, but enjoys serving the most. Consequently, it was as a server where she posted an

11 point run against Ike, a highlight of her season. Chantal hopes she can keep up her immaculate play and aid her teammates with some hardwork at the state tournament.

Besides being an asset on the court physically, it is Chantal's attitude that may be her greatest quality. She is, seemingly, always content and simply speaking with her is certain to brighten anyone's day. While she isn't playing, Chantal roots her companions on with every volley. Coach Jim Steach stated, "She usually has a smile on her face and is positive towards everything she does." As a great team player, Chantal credits the team as a whole for its accomplishments this season and believes the main reason she has played for so long is because she likes her teammates so much on and off the court. With player attitudes, such as this, it is not hard to imagine why Pasco High volleyball has had repeated success.

So, congratulate Chantal and the rest of the Lady Bulldogs on their accomplishments, including the Big 9 title. Thanks girls for another enjoyable year of volleyball!

Scott Smiley

By: Josh Nerpel

With all the talent on the football team this year, it was somewhat difficult for Coach Graff to come up with a player of the issue. One standout in his mind in the past few weeks, however, has been senior center Scott Smiley. According to Graff, Scott is the best center in the league, which is evident by his play and the attention that he has received for his great athletic ability. Scott told me that he has had a great year and was extremely happy with how the team came together to have a successful season. He also hopes that the team is success-



ful in regionals and can make it to state.

Despite Scott's immense amount of time spent perfecting his football skills he has also found time to spend hitting the books. Which is evident by his high GPA. Scott also has big plans for

college. He has or plans to apply to the following colleges, which I might add are quite prestigious: US Military Academy, US Air Force Academy, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale.

When I asked Scott about his free time he stated plainly, "I have no free time." His schedule is completely full with football and school. But, he did say he always seem to find time to spend with his girlfriend, Tiffany. So if you spot Scott in the halls make sure you congratulate him on his great football season and dedication to the team.

Michael Draney

By: Blanca Torres

This is the first year Michael Draney has ever run cross-country and he did surprisingly well. He started off the season running 3 miles in 18:57 minutes and ended at 16:37 minutes.

Initially, he turned out to stay in shape and just hoped he'd make varsity. He ended up running in the number one position for the boys' team.

"I didn't expect to be number one," he said. "I just like to try new things."

Michael is a junior with a 3.9 grade point average. He has played varsity tennis the past two years, but is considering turning out for track this year.

According to Michael, the worst part about running cross country was practicing on Saturdays and all the running. He also said that he doesn't get very much sleep. However, he had fun because the practices were laid back and at times, absurd.

"It's tiring to run and run," said Michael. "The races were real

fun because it's fun to beat the other people."

Michael won third place individually at the Connell invite and the team also won overall. The highlight of the season was beating Pasco's former number one runner, who transferred schools, Scott Sweiger.

For the most part, Michael was just happy he improved so much, but doesn't know if he'll turn out next year.

"Cross country is a lot, I mean too much running!" he said.



Katy Jorgenson

By: Emily Fox

Goalie Katy Jorgenson has been having an amazing year. She's only a freshmen so she feels "lucky to have been chosen over two other keepers." "It was cool to make varsity for my freshmen year." Her coach Marty Martinez spoke in high praise of Katy's ability. "She's probably the



best goal keeper Pasco's ever had." He continued, "She's awesome, she'll probably be the best in the big 9 for the next three years."

Katy's had quite a year considering she's only been scored on 5 times the whole season. Katy's been playing soccer since she was six years old and is hoping for a soccer scholarship to a four year university in the future. For now she wants to keep her grades up.

Overall Katy says it's been a really fun season. "Everyone's really friendly." What do you expect? This is Pasco, we're friendly here.

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Getting Ready For a WINter Season

By: Marcie Mackay

Now that our Fall sports are over, it is time to begin Winter sports. Our Fall sports teams did awesome and had very successful seasons. Now that we are changing sports it doesn't mean we are going to let up. When talking to the Wrestling, Girls basketball and Boys basketball coaches, they all had great outlooks on the season.

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team has six returning varsity players, including four Seniors. When talking to Mr. Coleman he felt this years team is definitely in the top four. Kennewick, Kamiakin and Richland will also have great teams. This year Mr. Coleman isn't planning any major changes, but there isn't as much quickness as there was last year. However the shooters and people inside are more experienced.

Wrestling

The wrestling team should definitely have a great team this year. The only Varsity player they lost from last year is Luke Vincent. Looking at the rest of the Big Nine, Wenatchee should have the best competition against the Bulldogs. Kamiakin and Southridge are also getting stronger. "Most of the other teams lost quite a few guys." Commented Mr. Bodner. The wrestling team will be going to many different tournaments, hopefully preparing many of

them for the State tournament. Mr. Bodner is looking forward to a successful season, especially having Charlie Wright and Scott Smiley, both of whom went to state last year.

Boys Basketball

The Varsity Boys Basketball team has six returning varsity players. All six of them are Seniors this year. When talking to Mr. Guajardo about the rest of the Big Nine teams, he felt Davis probably has the most talent along with Walla Walla and Richland. "We should also be right in there with them."

Mr. Guajardo doesn't plan on making any major changes, but they don't have the size that they had last year. "We lost Brayton and Mathews, so we are going to have to do some things differently." He is looking to press their offense more and run more of a zone defense. Some strengths Mr. Guajardo feels they have is great shooting and experience. Many of the returning players have been on Varsity since their Sophomore or Junior year. "Hopefully experience will pay off." Commented Mr. Guajardo.

Good Luck to all of the Winter sports teams and have a great season!!

Runnin' Rubi

By: Brooklynn Mitchell

Not that the cross country season is over, our athlete of the issue is happy. Senior Rubi Uriostegui has been a running success story all season. Even though she said that she didn't reach her goal for the season, she was happy that she made it to state. For the last four years Rubi has been running cross country and glad to have done it. Not only does Rubi run cross country, but in the spring she runs track. She is outstanding and works to the best of her ability. At times running can be hard and tiring, but at the end of the season it all pays off. Teammate Andrea Kidd said that "Rubi is very talented and has a good attitude". Some runners can be critical towards themselves, but Rubi is all



about there is always next time to improve more in a race. Not everyone has what it takes to run long distance races, but Rubi has what it takes and is very good at what she does. So the next time you think that a sport like cross country or track isn't that interesting, take to mind all the hard work, time and effort that these runners endure. If you had to do, you would want people to understand all that you had to do also. If you see Rubi walking down the hall, be sure to say job well done on her terrific cross country season and wish her the best in track.

Gymnastics Springs into the Season

By: Chantel Liebing

Balancing, tumbling, and swinging is only some of the many things to expect from our gymnasts this year. Currently, there are eleven girls signed up. (Two seniors, one junior, one sophomore, and seven freshman). Last year our gymnasts placed first in districts, so this year their goal is to make it to state. Alyssa Meheen is one of the two returning seniors. "It's sad that Erin, Brandy, and Sara are not here this year, so the seniors and juniors need to step up and take the place of the graduated seniors," said Alyssa. Alyssa's personal goal this year is to improve in all of her events, especially her beam routine and she is also looking forward to getting into shape.

This year you may notice (if you go to the meets) that there are a few changes to the gymnastic program. First they added values to the vault. "I do not like it," said Alyssa, "because people will stay with the vault because it is the easiest event instead of showing their full potential on other events." They have also added a new assistant coach to our gymnastic program. When asked if they liked the idea Hana said, "Yes because the assistant can help motivate us to do something." Alyssa added, "People can be working at the same time at different events and the coaches will be able to cover a wider area than before." The biggest change of all is having a relatively large number of freshman interested in gymnastics. Jennifer Meheen is one of the seven freshman who signed up. She is looking forward to participating with her older sister and learning new things. "I signed up in middle school for the fun of it and I signed up in high school for the competition," said Jennifer. "We are hoping to get lots of freshman who will stick with it, so the high school will continue to have an encouraging gymnastic program," stated Alyssa.

This year the two competing high schools that our school will be preparing for is Kamiakin, especially their returning Jennifer Surma, and Richland. There are only two home meets scheduled, so come and support our lady gymnasts who will fight to get district champs again. If you are still not motivated to come, remember, "you get to see girls in tight outfits and a lot of excitement, things never seen before (except on TV)," said Hana Merk. She also added, "we always support the other teams, so it is your turn to come to ours!"

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Soccer Makes History

By: Nathan Hall

Congratulations to the girls soccer team! They have gone farther this year than any girl's soccer team in school history. After getting second in districts to Richland, they moved to the state playoffs against University. After a first half goal by Catherine Sherwin, University scored in the second half to tie the game. Two overtime periods were not enough to score another goal so the game went to a shootout where we outshot University on the sixth shot. Next, the girls move to the state quarter finals against Richland on the 14th at 1:00p.m. in Richland.

The girls soccer team is getting recognition with seven players making All-Big Nine Conference Teams. On the first team is Briana Wagner, Bradee Fitzpatrick, Megan Maxwell, and Jennifer Henry. Honorable mentions are Katy Jorgenson, Rachel Ellison, and Amy McKeown.

Coach Marty Martinez said, "From the beginning we've gotten better and better." McKeown said the hardest part was practice but it was still fun. "Our unity is better than other teams," she said. Fitzpatrick said, "We couldn't have come so far without a team effort." Carly Sullivan said it was an awesome season and it was,

"so fun when we were doing so well."

One thing the team needs to work on is their offense, according to McKeown. Martinez agreed saying, "We emphasized team defense in the beginning, but now it's time to work up the offense. We average two goals a game but we need to score more."

Fitzpatrick said, "I love my team." Martinez said he'll miss the seniors but he has a good JV team to step up next year. "The team has an all around good spirit and a different, positive way to look at things. They're all wierd in their own way."



Dawgs Running Daily

By Erin Michael

"The boys were really strong this season, the girls were came out stronger than expected. overall, we improved a lot this year. We were good overall. Although they had a lot of fun, "there wasn't a whole lot of goofing off... which is nice," says Mr. Fuller. Ruby (#1 Girls Varsity) went to state finishing 56th, Michael Draney (#1 boys varsity,) and Scott Willouby (#2 boys varsity,) had as well as Kathy McGinnis. Overall the Lady Bulldogs placed 7th in the big nine and The boys placed 6th. What's really phenomenal about this team is how much fun a group of people can have when they get together to practice running. Having fun and enjoying each other and still working hard is one of this team's greatest strength. The behind-the-scenes action is what makes this team so special.

One of the biggest laughs of the year was when a group of guys, who for our purposes shall remain anonymous, wore dresses while running in the Richland Invite's Community Race. They planned their little fashion show ahead of time and the girls on the team provided their outfits. A guy's day-out-on-the-town couldn't be complete with out videotape, and someone has this special moment captured on film.

Another highlight is the day Daniel Francik decided he would join the girls on their run. They stopped at

Burger Ranch for someone to use the restroom when Dan noticed the Schwan Man there. And that's when he had the good idea. He walked up to the Schwan man, and asked him if he would like to sponsor them by donating ice cream. The cool part was, the guy said "Sure!" and gave them a whole box of Silvermints, (which are bars of mint ice cream covered in chocolate and happen to be the best desert in the world.) They ate them on their way home and the rest of the guys were very jealous. "We were so proud of our ice-cream," says Junior Kathy McGinnis.

Not only did this year's cross-country team had lots of fun lapping the miles- they had plenty of silly highlights to share.

Yet another fun thing about Cross-country is the junk box. Mr. Fuller has a box full of things people leave behind, old jerseys, etc. and when you win a relay you get to pick something from it. "It's really sort of funny," says Kori Fish.

Next year Mr. Fuller hopes to have more people come out. "We need to get more people, especially girls." Kathy McGinnis adds "If you have nothing else to do, come run with us. The people that have tried it have really liked it... Three miles isn't as long as you think."

Volleyball: Takes It All The Way

By: Katie Gray

Our volleyball team has done so well in the season that they became league champions and are now headed to state. Everyone's commitment to the team with their "have heart" season theme has helped them to gain prosperity in the big nine and G.S.L. leagues. Key players like Shannon Peterson, Courtney Patrick, and Brooke Lanning all commented on how their unity strengthens their play.

Senior Shannon Peterson says that Coach Steach's faith that the team could be #1 has helped them to be competitors in the Big Nine. The team's experience on the court and ability to hit the ball with authority is one of the team's biggest strengths says Shannon. "From watching the way we've practiced, I think we can be a top competitor at regionals. If we want to take state, we're going to have to step it up in practice and not forget who we are- The Undefeated Bulldogs!"

Courtney Patrick, also a senior, says that to become league champs, they had to take one game at a time and work on the basics like passing. Just like every other game, Courtney comments that the team will have to take state one step at a time. Strengths like hitting and the number of kills the players have, helped our Bulldogs to have the confidence to become so great.

Sophomore Brooke Lanning adds that the team works together so well because they are a lot alike in how they play. Their goals and attitudes helped them to gain the league champ berth and prepare them for post-season play. Brooke says that their toughest game was against Ike because they lost their momentum and started playing as individuals instead of a team. "Our team unity is so strong because we all want to win and we support each other in what we do. We just know how to play together."

These three players aren't the only members of the team who know how far they've come to have a record of 16-0 or to know how much further they have to go to be state competitors. The team is working very hard to bring home a state ranking and hopefully a high one! All they need is a little faith and a lot of support from the rest of the Bulldog population.



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