

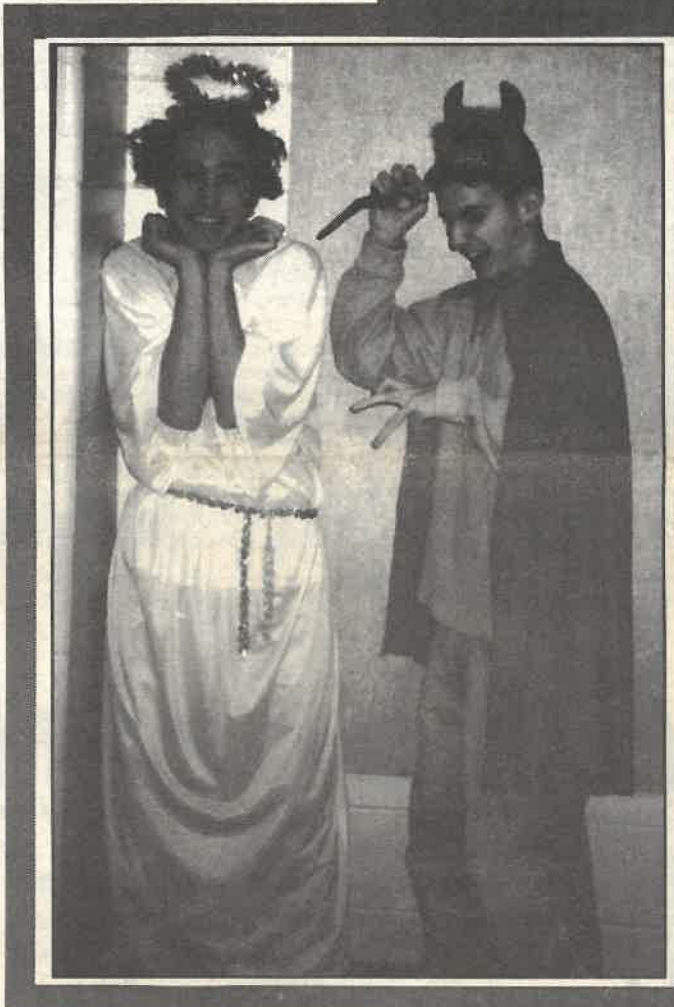
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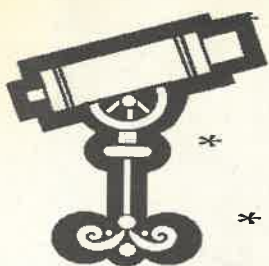


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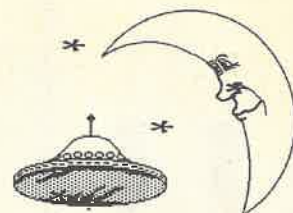
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# OUTLOOK



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## Talk Show Talk

By Brooke Farnsworth

We, as humans, have a general fascination for people different than ourselves. Perhaps that is why TV talk shows have yielded such high ratings. The fantastic portrayal of lives on these shows, predominately different from our own, allow us to be entertained, humored, shocked, and even grossed out. No matter what motive a viewer holds for watching them, talk shows have definitely influenced American television and its viewers.

Depending on the type of home viewer, talk shows are watched for many diverse reasons.

One is to feel involved with new, exciting, and different people. For example, a certain homemaker cleans, cooks, and devotes much care for her family and household. Her husband works all day, and her kids attend middle school. Because she is so efficient in her work, she has many spare hours during her day. To fill the lack of domestic involvement she feels while her family is away, she turns to daytime television talk shows. However, they are not realistic enough to help her feel more involved. All she has gained from watching them are some pointers regarding her husband's obsession with fruity granola bars, and the notion that "the great American family" image is deteriorating.

An attempt to overcome boredom is another reason talk shows are often watched. A simple man spent the day at his home. Not having any pressing matters to accomplish, he soon found himself quite bored. To rekindle his internal fire and retire his boredom, he decided to flip through the channels with his favorite remote. His eyes glued themselves to a show where two women were shouting at each other. Between them sat a hushed teenager. The man's forefinger rested as he tried to figure out the conflict and a solution—his interests were peaked. Soon the talk show host came on and tried to enforce his personal views on them all. Since the host's views were different than the man's, his captivation turned back into boredom and anger. He turned the TV off to do something else.

I have had my own experiences in watching talk shows, yet for another reason than stated above. One time a group of my friends and I watched The Jerry Springer Show during lunch. With dumbstruck enthusiasm, we saw not two, but three women who confessed they were cheating on their boyfriends. Not only that, but they all used to be males. Later, a fight broke out between all the chicks, and Jerry saved the day. Though I am not one to delve into the talk show world often, when this topic aired I could not pull myself away from the screen. The show was so outlandish, it sparked a humorous note in us all.

Besides these initial purposes, what causes this attraction to programs of such degradable subjects? Many times what they believe in is so outrageous they seem truly unrealistic. The show participants' values are often phenomenally heinous. Passionately emotional guests that are upset over semi-trivial topics often are unable to back their arguments when refuted against. Fights that had been occurring once a week have now evolved into daily occasions, seemingly staged to raise show ratings. Each show struggles for the best bizarre and incredible topic—they know that the very thing that repulses people in real life is what they are attracted to on television.



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# SPOTLIGHT

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## NAVAL SEA CADETS HERE AT PHS

by: Kate Hayden

The Navy is looking for a few good men and they have certainly found them in a Richland group, the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets. Junior Ryan Riddle is a member of the organization which it's purpose is to teach leadership skills and give naval experience to interested students. Every other Thursday Ryan meets for four hours with students 14 and older. The students come fully clad in actual navy uniforms. In the meetings the cadets learn different skills dealing with the Navy, undergo exercise programs, participate in parades, and even do charity work. In fact during Christmas the cadets provided for needy families the trimmings for an entire Christmas including tree, food and presents.



During the summer the cadets trek to a two week boot camp at Woody Island. Students from Washington and Oregon participate in a camp almost exactly like regular boot camp except the intensity level is toned down. During the camp the students learn about safety on ships and aircrafts. Ryan said the camp was so fun by the end he didn't want to leave.

If you are at all interested in joining the service Ryan recommends the Sea Cadets for you. From his experience in the Sea Cadets Ryan has made the Navy his definite career choice. If you are interested in joining the cadets you can call Curt Hedger at 943-4618 or Ken Borders at 783-1461.

## THE COLA WAR

by Leslie Jones

Coke's got that cute little tingle- "always coca-cola" and Pepsi's continuously thinking up a witty new commercial.

Ah, the battle between soda pops. We've been subjected to it all our lives and it somehow it seems the battle has always existed between Pepsi and Coke. Probably because both Coke and Pepsi developed or bought out other beverages. Pepsi created Mt. Dew and Coke tried to compete with Mellow Yellow. Pepsi acquired Slice in to their menu of drinks while Coke got Sprite. (Notice the similarities in competing names.)

As mentioned before, commercials have become especially extreme. "I hate Coke commercials, they really peeve me," commented Jennifer Holzer. "When those stupid polar bears start smacking after they drink their coca-cola."

Pepsi commercials on the other hand have actually become extremely popular. A lot of students said they stayed put on their couches during the commercials on Super Bowl Sunday, hoping to maybe catch a laugh from Michael Jackson, a Pepsi delivery boy or even Ray Charles and his backup singers. Uh-huh.

When surveying a hundred PHS pop drinkers, I discovered my personal favorite (Pepsi) is actually the favorite of many other PHS students and teachers. Here were the results:

61% - Pepsi  
24% - Coke  
15% - Don't care.

But one last thing, if Pepsi is so popular, then why is it so hard to find? McDonalds and Burger King, the two main fast food restaurants in the nation, practically both serve Coke. So I guess I'll just be headin' over to Taco Bell or Wendy's, cuz they "got the right one baby."

## PROCRASTINATION AND ME... HOW IRONIC

By: Jennifer Holzer

When I was assigned to write this article on procrastination, I figured I'd wait until the weekend to write it. Now here I am in 3rd hour on the Monday it's due, writing it. It's pretty ironic I was chosen to write this since I'm obviously the Queen Procrastinator. Since I'm so familiar with this characteristic of many students, I'll be able to tell all you organized kids what it's like to wait until the utmost last second possible.

One of the biggest procrastination problems of mine just crashed last night. At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon I remember that I have homework. As I look in my school bag I realize I need to write an essay due Monday, look up fifty vocabulary words for history, start a novel due in two days, study for an essay test for 1st hour, and write both my WASCO articles. Since I only have an hour until volleyball practice (which I'll be at for 3 hours), I start to panic. This is the worst time to be a procrastinator and this is the time I always vow to quit this habit (except it never happens).

If you're like me, you know that this is a serious problem. My idea of homework is the stuff due the next day. All the big work can wait until the weekend. Of course, I never start until Sunday. All of a sudden I find myself looking at the clock telling me it's midnight and wondering why I'm still awake doing Chemistry.

Some of us try to use New Years as an official time we plan to change our ways. We figure we won't break this vow since it was made that sacred time- yeah, right. Two days later you find yourself up late again trying to finish the work you've put off all Christmas break. I guess the resolution didn't last.

Sleeping patterns aren't the only things that suffer when you're ignorant of deadlines. The quality of your work goes down since you're in such a hurry to get done and, in turn, your grades suffer. Some people are so used to their destructive habit that they are able to get through and still keep decent grades, but imagine what their GPA would be if they didn't wait. I'm really not one to preach about it since I'm the worst. At least I can admit I have a problem and that's half the battle.

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## AASU PUTS ON ASSEMBLY

By Ivar Hillesland

In case one didn't know, February is black history month. At Pasco High we have a group by the name of the AASU (African-American Student Union) who help express the values which go along with this month. It is their job to bring out the myriad contributions which the African-Americans have given to our society. Without their influence, society would be quite bland and people should have much to be thankful for. One special contribution to society which the AASU will be stressing at the assembly is the achievement in films. Thousands of movies have been ameliorated due to the African-American influence. At the assembly such movies will be stressed as "A Time to Kill", "The Wiz", "Cadence", and "Roots", all of which are excellent movies. Besides simply the video part of the movies, the music of the movies has also been greatly influenced. There will be performances to the soundtracks of "Money Talks" and "Soul Food" at the assembly. The AASU has been working extremely hard and putting all of their effort into the assembly to make it the best it can be. Students from all different classes will be participating in the assembly and many members of the community will be coming to watch and be proud. The assembly is before first hour on the twenty-fifth of February. It will be an hour of wonderful singing, dancing, and entertainment not to be missed.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CUSTODIANS

By Ivar Hillesland

"BUZZZZZZZZZZZZ!" Oh no, I was late for class. My pace quickened rapidly to a full sprint through the hallway towards my destination. My mind was so centered on getting to class as quickly as possible I didn't notice the possible hazard directly in front of my path. There was half of a hamburger left over just sitting in the middle of the hallway. If only I had seen it sooner. As my foot stepped on top of it I flew through the air and landed on my face in an enormous pile of dirt and spit. I quickly got to my feet and rushed to the bathroom to wash my face. In the bathroom I encountered yet more problems. The soap container was empty so I had to use just plain water, but my hands were dirty too so I ended up just smearing dirt all around my face. I went to the toilet paper dispenser to wipe off the mess, but to my surprise there was no toilet paper. I scrubbed and scrubbed with nothing to use but my dirty hands. When I finally had my face completely cleaned, I tried to take a towel out of the towel dispenser but nobody had filled it, so I just used my shirt to wipe off my face. Now I was really going to be late. When I walked into the class I was both in big trouble, and the students in the class were all making fun of me because it looked like I was late was because I had wet my pants.

Thank goodness there are custodians to take care of all those problems for the students. Without the work of the custodians, the school would be in poor shape. It is them that keep everything working, and the hallways so shiny. They have to clean up after all of the messes the students make and then they're still kind enough to continually let the students into that locked room they so carelessly left their backpack in. There are several custodians in the school, all who love the Pasco High staff and enjoy work, but the students don't really know a thing about them.

Margaret Hall

This kind lady grew up in Pasco all of her life and loves working here, especially as a Pasco High Alumni. She loves to help people. Along with enjoying work so much, she also loves to play tennis and loves her seven year old son. Her life is greatly influenced by God and she is constantly trying to get to know God more.

Bill Whitehead

Bill is a jolly man who is good at making people laugh. Taking life one day at a time, Bill said he just likes to wake up in the morning.

Rex Lawyer

This fine gentleman loves fishing, gardening, and yard work. He has a loving wife and two pups.

Jose Ruiz

An exceptionally nice man who also loves gardening and spends much of his time taking a class for citizenship.

Lesa Higgins

Lesa is a wonderful lady who likes to hot tub a lot. Normally she would also be gardening, but it's slow this time of year. She also might be camping or playing guitar in an old rock & roll and country band. She has an eighteen year old son who goes to school in Burbank who is doing good and raising money. Her son received an invitation to the Australian Ball for football as an all district champ.

John Escalera

This man leads a busy life. Not only does he clean a huge portion of Pasco High, the "C-Wing", he also spends time on other jobs. He spends five and a half hours at Burbank high school working as a bilingual interpreter and occasionally works security on the weekends. He would like to just ride a boat on the river, not be fishing, just spending quality time on the water. He also does yard work. He has three children. One is a freshman at Burbank, one is a navy electrician who runs around on ships fixing problems and jumping from place to place, and the third is working as a complex manager in Utah.

Larry Stanley

This custodian is sometimes known as the one with the licorice. Larry's one main hobby is kids. He loves kids and shows it by bringing snacks for the sports teams and being so friendly to them. Besides kids he also likes to golf, fish, collect rocks, and hunt occasionally.

## FRENCH STUDENTS ARRIVE AT PASCO HIGH

By, Dustin Boddy

This year Pasco High was welcomed with five foreign exchange students from all different countries. And now PHS is welcomed by a class of 16 students from all different countries and their teacher. These students come from the west coast of Vanessa, Britain (France). Each student has a host family for the three weeks they are here. They have a planner for what they are going to do while they are here for their experience.

I interviewed one of the students named Vanessa. Vanessa is 15 years old and so far she says she's enjoying herself very much so. She likes the people here and how nice they. She said that it is a lot of fun over here and it's too bad that they have to go back so soon.

The students arrived Thursday the 5th and are here until the 24th of February. Getting here, Vanessa says, was "very long and tiring." The french students were delayed in Cincinnati for a while and wound up staying the night in Seattle the night before their arrival in Pasco. When I asked some of the students what they thought of the food here they replied that they didn't like the burgers and fries all that well. Guess it might be the same way if we traveled to another country and tasted food that we're not used to.

These students are talkative when you actually start talking to them. They have a lot of interesting things to say about where they live and



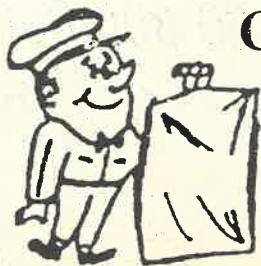
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## FORMER PASCO GRAD STAYS IN THE GAME- UMPIRING FOR THE WESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

By: Natalie Kinion

Nick Jacobsen, who graduated from PHS last year, now has a job of umpiring in the Western Baseball League.

Nick went to school in Daytona Beach, Florida for five weeks from January 1st until February 6th. Out of the 140 guys that went to school, there was only 33 jobs in the nation available and ironically Nick got to come back over here. In order to become an umpire he took a series of 25 tests with 10 problems each all on the rules of the game. He was also evaluated for his on-field performance, but the biggest and first grade you get is on your attitude.

Ever since Nick couldn't play baseball because of injuries, he wanted to do something to "keep him in the game." He also stated that "ever since my first little league game, I knew that this is what I wanted to do." He is now starting his 8th season of umpiring and enjoying it every bit as much as the first.

He will begin refing for the high schools and colleges in the area starting in March, then in April he will begin his profession as a traveling umpire in the WBL. He will travel all over Washington, Oregon, California, and Nevada. He'll even ump many of our Tri-City Posse games, weird, huh? I asked Nick if he thought he'd be intimidated in any way by the players or coaches, since they're so much older and he quickly replied "No, not in any way. Some of the umpires are intimidated and it makes them look bad. The teams and coaches walk all over them."

Nick also wanted to add "Thanks to everybody who supported me. I've had a lot of support from everyone and I just wanted to thank them."

## ADHERING TO THE PARKING LOT SPEED LIMIT

By: Blanca Torres

The Pasco High parking lot is a rather dangerous place to be. Officer Marquez says there is about one accident a week due to people driving over the speed limit of 5 miles per hour.

Lately, the police men patrolling the school grounds have tried to apprehend speeders. The first time a person is caught, they have to write a 2,000 word essay for Officer Marquez. The second offense gets ticket for negligent driving which is at least \$500. On the third offense (if the first two were too soft for you), the student loses driving privileges and the officers meet with his or her parents. If the offender does drive to school, it's an automatic suspension.

"You don't want to piss cops off," said Marquez about the kids who do not obey the speed limit, "They think we're being too strict, but it's for their safety."

Seniors like Alexis Tomlinson disagree.

"[The speed limit] is way to [darn] slow! I hate when people back out in their cars and say 'Oh, let's sit and talk!'"

Others had varying opinions.

"I think it's good, but people don't observe it," said senior Sara Olberding.

"I never knew there was one," said Junior Dustin Bowdy.

Many teens are aware that they lack experience and may not be the best drivers. But, they have to transport themselves.

"People get so mad at the way I drive that they kick my car!" said one anonymous Pasco High student. "Plus I've gotten the cops called on me five times."

If you do not want to end up like that, stay under 5.

## WENDI ANDELIN AND BRANDON BOGART- SUCCESSFUL ON THE JOB AND AT SCHOOL



By: Andrea Kidd

The other day my mom came home and collapsed from exhaustion onto the couch—she had a long day at work. Then she had to help my dad type some stuff on the computer. I felt so bad for her, but then I began to think—"hey, this is how it is for a lot of students who work or do sports!"

It is amazing how people find time to do extra activities outside of school and still manage to keep their grades up. First thing's first—school. Then trying to fit in job hours and homework, plus little sleep here and there—well, it's definitely not easy. Wendi Andelin and Brandon Bogart are model students who manage to hold down a part time job during the school year.

Wendi Andelin goes to school, takes great notes, and aces all of her tests. Every day after school she goes to the dentist. No, she doesn't have really bad teeth, in fact—they're quite nice to tell the truth. Which is a good thing, because her father is a dentist!

Wendi works for two and a half to three hours every day after school at Robert K. Andelin, DDS. "I do all kinds of stuff," she said, "like answer phones, handling the checks and deposits, filing, and computer work. I even empty the garbage—heh! It's kind of fun, and I like the people. Plus, I have a really good boss!" Just because he's her dad doesn't mean that Mr. Andelin is easy on Wendi. "I keep pretty busy," she laughed.

After work Wendi goes home, relaxes and eats dinner. Then the homework starts. "I average about four hours of homework a night." That may sound like a lot to many of you, but her workload is HUGE! She's taking three AP classes (History, English, and Biology), College Prep Chemistry, and Math Analysis. Plus, her G.P.A. is a 4.0! Pretty amazing. When I asked Wendi what keeps her going with such a chipper personality, she just shrugged and said with a smile, "It's a mystery to me."

When I asked Brandon Bogart how it felt to be ranked up there with Wendi, he said, "Wow! It makes me feel really smart!" He should feel pretty good about himself; after all, he is keeping his G.P.A. up at a 3.7 with a lot of extracurricular activities.

You might have seen Brandon at Shopko taking out customer carry outs, carrying heavy furniture, or doing customer service. Oh yeah—he's also the guy you see doing carts late at night and when it's freezing outside. He likes it at Shopko because they are pretty flexible with his hours, especially when baseball season comes around.

When he's not at work, you just might find him playing basketball at church, on the Taxi Team, doing homework, or watching TV. "I watch plenty of TV," he said laughing. But for the teachers' benefit he continued, "mostly the nature channel and PBS, though."

Brandon is taking a lot of classes, too. He's got Consumer Tech., World Lit., Lifetime Sports, College Prep Chemistry, AP European History, Varsity Weight Training, and Jazz Choir. He doesn't sleep much, but he's gotten used to it with his busy schedule. What a guy!

Wendi Andelin and Brandon Bogart—the perfect roll models. So if you see them in the hallways, you might want to give them a brisk handshake—maybe some of their success will rub off.



By: Chantel Liebing

Are you the type of person who likes to do outrageous things? Well if you are, you are not alone. Pasco High is filled with students who hang a little bit on the wild side.

1. I drove through Taco Bell's drive through in a shopping cart.
2. I jumped off of a bridge naked.
3. A couple of my friends and I went skinny dipping in the Columbia River at about 10 at night.
4. Jumped off a 100 ft. platform (into water) and got a big wedgie.
5. I've hookeybopped behind a 4-wheeler on skis.
6. Attended school in Burbank...and I had an affair with Bill Clinton.
7. I pretended that I was officer Garrett and along with deputy Woodward, Marshal Marshall, and Police Chief Mason proceeded to pull people over.
8. I backed up and slammed into a door, when a girl kissed me on the cheek.
9. I peed out my Middle School window.
10. In Middle School I got detention for giving my teacher the bird, during a Catholic School track meet.
11. I was pulled behind a car on a skate board going 30 mph., then I fell.
12. Last winter I went streaking in the snow, in my underwear.
13. I opened the door in my undee's and the mail lady was standing there.
14. Mooned a bus full of Cheerleader's on the way back from Yakima.
15. Jumped out in front of the whole school during a pep assembly, and started dancing.
16. My friends and I broke into Credit Union.
17. I mooned someone, and then I saw them later that day at school.
18. My friends and I high-jacked a fork lift.
19. When I was a little boy, a group of girls dressed me up in a bra and underwear.
20. During and A.A.U Basketball Tournament, my team and I were staying in a hotel. That night, I wetted all over the coach's bed.

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## TESSA LEMOS SUCCEEDING IN LAW

By: Natalie Kinion

Tessa Lemos, who was an active student at PHS is now a lawyer for Halverson and Applegate in Yakima. The firm represents big businesses and deals with corporate law; it is a business litigation firm.

Tessa attended PHS all four years of her high school career. She was Vice President of the Key Club, Editor of the WASCO, and SAC Vice President. Tessa was also a cheerleader and involved with Pep Club. She was an outstanding student in both Honors and AP classes. She graduated in 1990 near the very top of her class.

When Tessa graduated from high school, she thought she wanted to be a dentist, but soon decided that was not the job for her. As she started college at the University of Washington, she decided to be a business major. The summer of her

**"Her Grandpa dreamed that someone in the family would become a lawyer."**

sophomore year she worked for a lawyer as an under grad. She then decided this was what she wanted to do.

You see, Tessa's grandparents were migrant workers that moved into the area for work. Her grandfather always had a dream that someone in the family would rise up and become an attorney. After Tessa had worked her sophomore year she "just liked it" and wanted to continue. She spent four years of undergrad at UW and then went straight into the law school. She graduated last June, took her bar exam in July, and received her results from that in August.

Before she got her job with Halverson and Applegate, she prosecuted in King County and in Yakima.

## OPPORTUNITIES AT TRI-TECH

by Leslie Jones

Most of us have continuously heard about Tri-Tech, but still many are quite oblivious to Tri-Tech's extreme convenience. There are various classes offered and many promising opportunities the classes provide.

Classes offered at the Kennewick Tri-Tech include radio & TV production, computer graphics, marketing, restaurant management, cosmetology, childhood education, medical and dental, auto body tech, carpentry, welding, law enforcement and many other classes.

Wendi Clayton, a Sr. at PHS is attending her second year in law enforcement. During this three hour class taught by an uniformed Kenn. police officer, twenty other students and herself learn everything from hands-on handcuffing and searching a suspect to the specific laws and details of the RCW (Revised Code Of WA laws). Then, on the 28th of February, everyone will act out a mock trial in order to practice and apply the loads of material they have already learned. The majority of Wendi's class are taking the class for future experience in their planned field or career, including lawyers, police officers and other branches of the law. One student even plans to become a forest ranger. Graduates of the classes actually hold many options: further degrees, CBC classes perhaps, to further their learning, or students can just appreciate the significant impact Tri-Tech will bring to their resumes. Personally, Wendi plans to continue to strive toward achieving her goals of becoming a police officer and then U.S. Marshall. Plus, she adds, "It's a really fun class."

Jr. Mike Meyers is taking his first year of radio and video production. Currently Mike is enjoying his position of disc jockey for 88.1 fm radio station in his early mornings. Mike said he really likes his 15 person class where he learns everything from journalism to operating TV/video equipment. This class will provide Mike will background for a temporary job, while he continues to work his way to his desired career.

What most students like about the Tri-Tech facility, is it's new and different atmosphere. Most of classes are less demanding outside of the classroom, because a lot of curriculum and activities are taken care of in just one class day. "You get a lot done," said Mike, "in order to make the class a bigger success."

Mrs. Hultgreen is more than willing to sit down and meet with anyone slightly interested in Tri-Tech's programs. You can usually find her in the career center, ready to help you decide whether Tri-Tech is for you and then work out all the details. So take advantage of this costless opportunity.

## STUDENTS EXPLORING CAREER POSSIBILITIES

By: Andrea Kidd

Imagine being in high school (that part's easy) and being able to have the experience of a lifetime in a hospital. You walk through the halls, passing by doctors and nurses; and you fit right in all decked out in traditional hospital attire (scrubs). Opportunities await you like never before in the Explorers program at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital.

The Explorers program is derived from the Boy Scouts of America; it just got started the end of last year but has big plans for the future. Students have the chance to job shadow various career people in certain fields on a regular basis. A handful of Pasco students are involved in the medical program at OLOL hospital. They watch specialists in many different areas including lab, radiology, nursing, pediatrics, physical therapy, ER, surgery, anesthesia, O.B., and psychiatry. It gives the students more variety than Doogie Howser ever got!

The purpose of Explorers is not only to show kids possible future careers, it also gives them an idea of what they *don't* want to do. Jim Gillam, an RN at Our Lady of Lourdes, stresses the fact that either way, the program has been a success. Imagine getting into medical school and then deciding you can't handle blood!

Elaina Erickson, a PHS junior involved in the program had this to say, "You get to experience what your are interested in before you are committed to a career. It's an excellent opportunity to get a head start on what you want to do for a living. So far, the people and patients have been very open to the program—and it's fun!"

Explorers is not all work (or watching it) and no play. The six areas in the program are: career, citizenship, service, fitness, outdoor, and social. White water rafting trips, dances with other Explorer posts, and community service activities are also part of the program. The post is looking for new members, so if you're interested in having fun and learning, it's probably for you!

In classes you can learn about anatomy and other sciences, but Explorers provides a hands on experience. If you are interested in joining, go to the career center and get an application. There is a \$7 membership fee, but it's worth it. Everybody is welcome as long as you are willing to learn.

## STUDENT SLEEP DEPRIVATION

by: Kate Hayden

It's first hour, you've sluggishly strutted to class and are seated just before the bell rings. As your teacher lectures on and on your desk somehow becomes very comfortable transforming into a pillow and yep your in dreamland again. Sleep deprivation; this is a problem that constantly plagues the students of Pasco High. Many students have taken on too many responsibilities cutting their sleep time down to nothing. Their is only 24 hours in a day and with school, sports, clubs, and jobs some students find their sleeping time very limited.

Of course this lack of sleep can create consequences that you've probably observed. Prominently lack of sleep can affect your school performance. PHS counselor Mrs. Lepore said that zero and first hour are obviously the worst for sleepy students. Some students don't even show up to class. As attendance goes down so does student's grades. Senior JJ McKinstry who juggles school, sports, homework and a job confesses that he often falls asleep in his first and second hours and admits he is getting a little lower grades in those classes.

The experts say that at this time in our life, the adolescent stage, we should be receiving the most amount of sleep. We are burning a sizable amount of calories and should get about eight hours of sleep a night to keep our body strong. For some, that eight hours seems impossible but it can make a world of difference. From personal experience I know I'm more alert in classes and generally in a better mood when I receive the proper amount of sleep.

People take different approaches trying to solve student sleep deprivation. In some schools around the nation the starting time has been pushed back an hour or more to allow students the proper sleep they need to be productive. Some students try to solve their sleepy problem by chugging an espresso or latte before they get to school. However if caffeine is drank after noon it may cause you to be awake all night. Another solution is cutting back that one hour you spend watching TV or talking on the phone. It's a big sacrifice but can definitely pay off in the long run.

So to become a happier, healthier student instantly, get some extra sleep. This may be the solution you've been searching for to become more successful.



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## The Dawning of Earth

By Melissa Weber

In the beginning there was Chaos. He threw tantrums everyday which kicked up space dust and formed the planets. One day (as he often did) he gave himself a present. This particular one happened to be a beautiful chick called Gaea (mother earth). She was a very orderly woman, and disliked her creator's dirty habits and temper-tantrums, and so late at night she snuck into his nose and from it she pulled out Erebus (the darkness under the earth), NYX (night), and Aether (day). Chaos awoke, and punished Gaea by crazy glueing her bottom to Erebus's head. As for NYX and Aether he picked his nose and pulled out Eros (love), and made night and day forever chase after each other under Eros's love bug.

Years passed and Gaea became extremely bored with life, and decided to play in mud. While she was twirling her finger around in circles, up sprang the most handsome hunk she had ever seen (probably because he was the only one she had ever seen). Up he floated, and materialized into the sky. Since he didn't know what his name was, he asked Gaea to pick one out for him. She was so mystified by her creation that she picked out the most beautiful name, Uranus. Later when mankind came around Uranus would hold a grudge against her. Together Gaea and Uranus had twelve good lookin' children, and some not so good lookin' children. Uranus turned out to be picky, and only bought his twelve beautiful children birthday parties at Chucky Cheese's. As for the other children he locked them in their uncle Erebus's head (which is what man calls the center of the earth). Gaea loved all of her babies, especially the "special" ones, and when Uranus packed them up and kicked them out of the

realm, she began to brainwash her twelve beautiful children into thinking that they didn't like their father. Well, they all loved their father very much, because Chucky Cheese was an awesome place to party. All of them except Cronos who was a bit of a mommy's boy. So late one night while Uranus was asleep, Cronos made sure that his father would never be able to show his face in public again. After the veterinarian left, Cronos became ruler and married his sister, Rhea.

When Rhea gave birth to her first child, Cronos swallowed it because he didn't want any of his children to sic the vet on him. This went on five more times before Rhea began to notice that her husband's waist was looking extremely flabby. She became angry, and when her sixth child was about to be born she snuck into the forest and left the male infant with a goat (maybe this is why Zeus grew up to be so hairy). Cronos swallowed a rock that Rhea had wrapped in a blanket, and decided that he was through with kids. The last one tasted to minerally. Back in the forest baby Zeus cried 24/7, and to prevent Cronos from hearing the baby, Rhea ordered that everyone was to get roaring drunk on wine and to sing "YMCA". The goat (Almatia) that was raising Zeus took care of him as if he was her own kid (Ha, Ha). As the years passed, Rhea brainwashed her son (as all goddesses seemed to have done). When he was a junior in highschool, he got a summer job working on Mt. Olympus as a waiter for Cronos. Rhea gave him a "happy-go-puke" powder that he mixed into a drink. Zeus watched as his father dislodged his brothers and sisters from his stomach. Zeus then threw Cronos off the throne and yelled at the top of his lungs, "I didn't do it!".

Zeus now had the supreme power on his side (not to mention lots of chicks). He couldn't make up his mind on which one of his sister's was prettier, and so he was a lover to any woman that he wanted. This guy needed psychiatric help. He did however mate with his father's sister Mnemosyne, and together they had nine beautiful daughters called muses. After Zeus swallowed wife number 2, his brother-in-law, Hephaestus, drilled a hole in his head, and out jumped Athena. Zeus was so scared of her aggressiveness that he split his kingdom with her (Mr. Almighty was scared of a little girl with a plastic sword). There are several more children that claimed to be Zeus's love children; as a matter of fact there happen to be too many to name. It makes me wonder if he even knew how many children he had.



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## DO TEENS SHOW R-E-S-P-E-C-T ?

By: Brooke Farnsworth

Just because of one incident with a teenager, many adults label all teens as disrespectful. For example, an adult couple eats at a fine dining establishment. A group of teenagers sitting at the next table are loud and badmouthing the waiter. Because the couple is not around teenagers enough to see them as individuals with their own ways, they now believe all teens are as disrespectful as this group.

Truly, some teenagers are disrespectful. However, the generalization that all teens are disrespectful is being cast aside by some of Pasco High's own students. Sophomores Edgar Hargrow, Jr., Martha Alvarez, Kevin Swisher, and Senior Annie Grimshaw have all got R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

Each of these students holds different views regarding whether there is a stereotype against teens or not. Kevin and Martha do not think there is one, really. Edgar stated, "Adults don't expect us to be disrespectful, but they're kind of used to it and immune to it. They don't really notice it sometimes." Believing there is a stereotype, Annie stated, "I think some adults are weary of working with teens because of the news stories and TV programs that deal with a small majority of us."

Disregarding the stereotype, each student analyzed how they see the real actions of teens and how they compared with adults. "Kids are much more disrespectful than adults as a whole, but some adults are very disrespectful," stated Edgar. "I think they are most disrespectful when they are with their friends and they get around people they don't know or know well (and are trying to show off)." Kevin felt similar to this about teens. "Some are more disrespectful than adults, but not all. I think they are more disrespectful at school." Also comparing teenagers to adults with acts of disrespect, Annie stated, "I'd say that they have a big problem that's probably getting worse, but adults have a big problem too. Most of the time I think that adults are worse when driving, but kids are pretty bad at school and at functions." Martha stated, "I think teens are most disrespectful at home with their family, when they want to be at school, and when driving."

Throughout their lives, each student can remember the most disrespectful act they've ever witnessed by another person. Annie remembered one young adult spitting on another. Kevin thought of a sixteen year old cussing at and hitting a teacher. One action Edgar finds extremely disrespectful is, "When I am talking to somebody, and somebody says something to the person I was talking to. Then they start talking and that's the end of our conversation."

When they witness acts of disrespect, each has their own attitudes toward what they see and the people who carry them out. Kevin stated, "I dislike them and think they should show more care." Edgar said, "I still try to give them respect, but I don't try to respect them near as much. When they disrespect other people, I stand there and wait for someone to get mad, and then I resolve it." "I think that's not good because if they don't respect you something may be wrong with them. Somebody needs to talk to them," Martha stated. Annie had her own opinion as well. "I think it's unfortunate. You can lose a lot of important opportunities and most importantly, you could lose a potential friend."

So how is it that these students were recognized as being respectful? Mostly by the way they treat and show respect to others. Annie believes a person shows respect "by caring about what happens, and doing something positive about it." "Act polite and laugh with them, not at them," is Kevin's advice to being respectful. Edgar believes a person is respectful "by being polite and fair. You also have to be honest. And if a group of guys is in front of a girl or two, they shouldn't tell jokes about girls or nasty jokes." Martha stated, "To get respect you have to give respect."

The amount of value respect holds in each of their lives is very high. Martha values respect greatly. "It means a lot to me that I have to respect everyone and they will respect me, too. In the same way I respect people, others will respect me." "Respect is very important, using it makes you feel good," stated Kevin. Edgar also held respect in high esteem. "Its value means a lot because if people don't give respect this would be a very cruel world." Annie stated, "I have respect for myself, my peers, my community, and my country. It means mostly that someone who is respectful cares about others and the greater good of mankind."

Being respectful was not just handed to these students at birth. Many people and situations influenced their abilities to maintain respectful attitudes, even when it is difficult to do so. Martha said she has had a sense of what respect is since she was small. Mr. LeCompte, McLoughlin's former vice-principal, influenced Edgar. "He is very respectful and everyone gives him respect." Both Kevin and Annie's parents were main influences in their developing of respect for others.

With their actions and respectful attitudes, these students break the stereotype

## PHS Student

By: Brandon Woodward

Oh my gosh. That is like so not totally right how us guys are being treated. We are like so way better than that, man. Oh yeah, like I don't know what's going on.

It might seem clear to any teenager that their parents treat them like they played the main role in the movie, "Clueless." The reputation for being clueless, which this generation of youth has held, has been exaggerated and unconsidered by those who really treat us like we just came home from kindergarten with half of our school supplies lodged in our noses. What many of our elders don't understand is that the youth of today have a pretty darn good clue about what their plans are for tomorrow and many years down the road.

With the opportunity to research different teenage perspectives, I found that we really don't get the respect that we deserve. At Pasco High, and other high schools across the nation, teenagers are making some great goals and achievements. From Freshmen to Seniors, most students have a good idea of what life is all about. We have a style Fielding for an example. He has found it necessary to make church, his family, and school his top priorities. Even as a Freshmen, he knows what he wants to do after high school and where he wants to be. He works on the farm when he can because, "It prepares me for what I want to do for a living when I'm older and out of college." When asked why he wants to surpass the average high school student he replied, "The average high school student rarely makes it to college or is even successful in life, and that's exactly what



## BUS BEEZ

By: Blanca Torres

My mother always said that life is what you make of it. That means that if you want a productive life, you have to be willing to work for it.

Vicki Monteagudo lives by that motto. She's on the volleyball and tennis teams, is in DECA, is in Knowledge Bowl, is Jr. Class Secretary and sells Mary Kay.

"There's no time just to do nothing," she said, "Live each day to the fullest."

For Vicki, staying busy is an involuntary reaction to being alive. She just can't let herself be idle for more than five minutes at a time, unless she is sleeping.

Senior, Anthony Smith spends most of his time playing soccer, IBA, getting good grades and walking dogs for the Humane Society. Like Vicki, Anthony says he's always looking for what to do next.

"It's my ethics," he explained, "I don't waste my time because I don't want to be a sloth."

Anthony and Vicki are not superintelligent or super talented, but they use the intelligence and talent to their fullest extent. What makes them stick out in a roll of toothpicks is that they work hard. But, to them, what

seems like burdens of everyday.

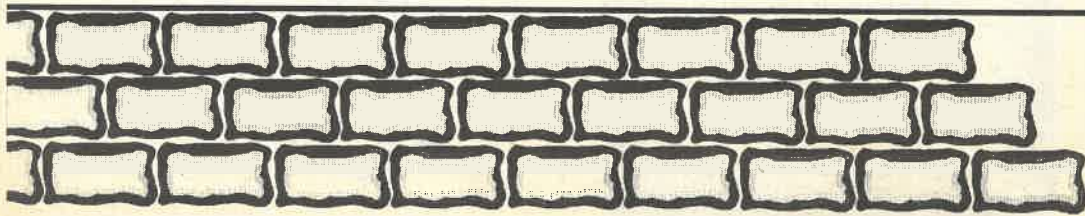
"It makes me feel like I'm busy," Vicki says. "I spend my free time in on time, running."

TV.

No matter what I do, Vicki thinks it helps me feel better. I feel sorry for laziness, she said.

Think of all the hours on. All this time you're knitting sweaters, I'm doing homework done at home, having a boring life.

do all the things you want to do. I follow through with it. My mom always says



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# From Teen Stereotypes Negative Image

## As Clued In



"I'm not aiming for."

Randy Hensyel, a Sophomore, has similar priorities. He knows he has to gain a great scholastic experience in high school in order to be prepared for the future. He plans to go to a college with an excellent physical therapy program. When asked why it is important to have your priorities in order, Randy says, "Five years from now I don't want to be stuck at home wishing that I could go back and make the right decisions with my life."

As a Junior, Katie Gray is completely aware of her future. She has placed strong emphasis on her family, doing good in school, and her job. After high school she plans to attend a college that has a good dental hygiene program, particularly University of Washington or Utah Valley State College. Katie explains, "It is important to make decisions right now because my entire future is depending on it, whether it is the college I attend or the occupation I choose to make a living for my family."

Crystal Kelly, a Senior, greatly exemplifies the exact opposite of being "clueless." When asked what motivates her and how, she said, "I'm particularly self-motivated because I know the importance of making goals for myself, and I realize that no one can carry me through my own life." She has already been accepted to BYU and she plans to either teach or become a nurse.

So there you have it, some "punk" high school kids who know exactly what they're doing with their lives, and setting great examples for generations to come. So like what more stuff do we kids have to do to get some respect from the older dudes.

## GETTIN' Givin' WIT IT'

By: Chantel Liebing

Almost everyday, teenagers are bombarded with stereotypes. Some stereotypes are good, but most of them are bad. So what about the people who prove negative stereotypes, such as, selfishness wrong? Unselfishness means to care for others and to put them first.

We are fortunate here at Pasco High to be surrounded by students who are unselfish, such as, Emily Sullivan. She spends a busy week playing sports, doing homework, and getting good grades, but somehow through her hectic week she finds time to put other people's problems first. "I can always count on Emily because she is always there for me," says Kalyrn Liebing. Emily is also, very much involved in Natural Helpers. "I like Natural Helpers, I like to help with people's problems," says Emily Sullivan.

Another classic example of an unselfish person is Jennifer Henry. Last Christmas, Jennifer dressed up as an elf (along with other members of Key Club) and proceeded to pass out Christmas gifts at the Developmental Center. Jennifer has also been known to bake cookies for her friend's birthdays, and to cheer up someone who was having a bad day. Through Jennifer's quiet acts of service, many people have been touched by her.

Brad Boler, and Chanphenh Manivong are two other people who enjoy helping

others, by putting them first. When Brad sees someone he knows feeling blue, he likes to take the time to cheer them up because he knows a simple hello or a smile goes a very long way. Like Brad, Chanphenh is friendly to others. You will always see a smile on her face and she is very eager to help someone in



need. "Chanphenh cares about other's feelings, and that is why I consider her to be one of my good friends," says Carmen Larrinaga.

Last, but certainly not least is Irene Mendoza. Irene spends most of her time serving as the president of MECHA, and talking to friends who come to her with problems. Irene is an all around nice and very friendly person and "Anytime I need a ride, she's there," says Corina Gutierrez.

So as you can see, through the example of these people all stereotypes are not true. Unselfishness is not easy to accomplish, but it is a goal worthy of achieving. If you haven't already, take the time to meet these people because sooner or later their happiness will rub off on you and you will be able to spread a little cheer to someone in need.

## Doing what NEEDS 2 be done

By: Marcie Mackay

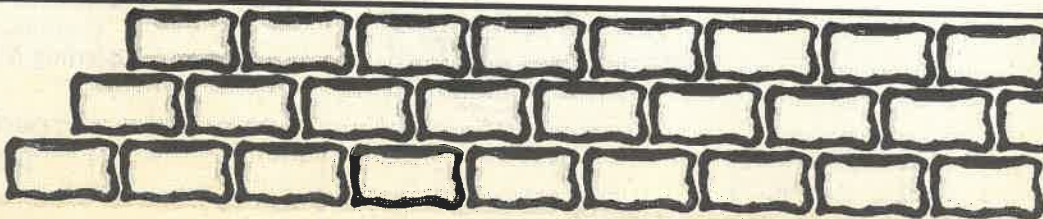
Have you ever heard the stereotype that all teenagers are irresponsible? I know I have. Many people put this in their mind without knowing each individual. I have to disagree with this and I know many hard working teenagers that would also disagree. There are many students at Pasco High who work very hard and are committed in everything they do.

Lisa Monteagudo, Sophomore class Secretary, is definitely very organized and responsible. She is a 4.0 student and just "does what needs to be done." She thinks that many people work hard, "but there are always going to be some lazy people."

Just because some teenagers are irresponsible doesn't mean that all of them are. I know many students that have a job, play in a sport, and still finish all of their homework with good grades. Scott Smiley, also a 4.0 student, just tries hard in class, and gets his work done. "I have to balance my schedule between schoolwork, and sports practices. If I am organized and I don't procrastinate, then I have extra time on my hands."

So if you know anyone who thinks that teenagers are worthless, then have them come check out some of the amazing students here at Pasco High School.

# STONE







# LA VOZ HISPANA



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## ¿Como se originó el día del amor y la amistad?

Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera

El día de San Valentín es conocido como el día del amor y la amistad. ¿Alguna vez se han puesto a pensar de donde se origino este día especial? Las costumbre asociadas con el Día de San Valentín vienen de varias fuentes, aunque nadie sabe por cierto el origen verdadero de este día especial. La manera de celebrarlo varía de un país a otro, y se influye por algunas tradiciones muy antiguas y otras más recientes.

El día 15 de febrero los romanos celebraron los lupercales (Lupercalia), una fiesta en honor de Luperco, dios de la fertilidad (equivalente al dios griego Pan). Los lupercales tenían lugar enfrente del legendario "Lupercal", fundadores de la ciudad de Roma. La fiesta incluía un banquete extravagante, bailes y el sacrificio de varios chivos. Del piel de los animales sacrificios hicieron látigos para usar durante la ceremonia de fertilidad. Según la tradición, los varones, llamados luperi, corrieron desnudos alrededor de la colina en la cual estaba la cueva. Las mujeres que querían tener hijos permitieron al los "luperi" azotarlas, para hacerlas fértiles.

La religión católica renoce a dos santos llamados San Valentín. Hay muchas discrepancias en las historias de los dos santos, hasta que existe la posibilidad de que los dos sean la misma persona. Vivían a aproximadamente el mismo tiempo, y ambos fueron decapitados el día 14 de febrero, o mas o menos AD 269, aunque en años distintos. Según la tradición, uno fue sacerdote, quien violó el orden del emperador Claudio II por casar a jóvenes. El emperador no permitía el matrimonio de varones jóvenes, porque creía que los mejores soldados eran los solteros. El otro San Valentín fue cristiano, encarcelado por los romanos por negar a adorar a los dioses romanos. Por las rejas de la ventana de su celda, sus amigos, especialmente los niños, le tiraron notas cariñosas, posiblemente los precursos del as tarjetas de San Valentín.

Muchas costumbre del Día de San Valentín tienen que ver con las maneras en las cuales las solteras trataban de identificar a sus maridos futuros. Las solteras inglesas del siglo XVIII escribían nombre masculinos en papelitos, los enrollaban en pedazitos de arcilla, y los tiraban al agua. Creían que el primer nombre que subía a la superficie sería el nombre de su verdadero amor. En el condado de Derbyshire en Inglaterra, las solteras daban la vuelta a la iglesia 3 o 12 veces, para que apareciera su enamorado. En Gran Bretaña y en Italia todavía es la costumbre de la solteras levantarse antes del amanecer el Día de San Valentín, y mirar desde la ventana de su habitación, esperando que pase un hombre. Creen que el primer hombre que se ve, o un hombre quien parece al primer que se ve, será su marido dentro de un año.

La costumbre de mandar versos amorosos el Día de San Valentín originó con Carlos, Duque de Orléans, en Francia. Había sido capturado por los ingleses durante la Batalla de Agincourt en el año 1415 y estaba encarcelado en la Torre de Londres. Desde su celda mandó una carta de amor, en forma de rimas, a su esposa. Esta costumbre crecía en popularidad durante los siguientes siglos y las primeras tarjetas comerciales salieron a principios del siglo XIX en Gran Bretaña. Hoy en día se mandan con cariño por todo el mundo a los novios, los amantes y los amigos.

Canción- One Summer Night

Departa de- Liliana Leal

Persona-Roxana Ramirez

Deseo- Amigas para siempre

Canción- Tus consejos

Departa de- Leticia Gonzales

Persona- Mario Liera

Deseo- Que en este día de los enamorados te la pases bien

Canción- Te Quiero, Te amo, Te extraño.

Departa de- Su novia que lo quiere mucho

persona- Liliana Leal

Deseo- Que te la pases bien este 14 de Febrero

Canción- Voy a pintar mi Raya

Departa de- David Jimenez

Persona- Jose Muñis

Deseo- Que se le cumplan todos sus deseos

Canción- Amigo

Departa de- Elva Flores

Persona- Guillermo Roque(Memo)

Deseo- Ya deja en paz a las mujeres

Canción- Mujeres(Ricardo Arjona)

Departa de- Yeimi Garcia, Mireya

Cabrera y Naomi Mena

Persona- Arnulfo Miranda, Yadiria

Lopez, Juan Pablo Lopez, Mr.

Bonney

Deseo- que se la pasen de

maravilla con sus seres mas

queridos.

Departa de- Yeimi Garcia

Persona- Jose Ocampo

Deseo- Que hagas mas pesas

para que te salga tu six pack

Canción- Los

mosquitos(CAFETACUBA)

Departa de- Naomi Mena,

Mireya Cabrera y Yeimi Garcia

Persona-Berzabeth R.

Deseo- Mucha felicidad y que

seas feliz mi amor.

Canción- voy a pintar mi raya

Departa de- Fidel Sanchés

Persona- Jorger Trejo

Deseo- Para el mi amor con

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## EL CLUB DE AASU PONDRÁ SU ASAMBLEA ANUAL

Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera  
Como ustedes saben este mes reconocemos los contribuyentes de la raza negra en este mes de Febrero. El club de AASU tendrá su asamblea anual el 25 de Febrero.

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Reconociendo a los estudiantes  
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Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera

Diana Garcia tiene 18 años y va en el grado 12. Ella ha sido escogida por nosotros porque en verdad ella se lo merece. Ella nació el 11 de Febrero de 1979, en Fresno, California. Sus metas del futuro son ir a CBC por dos años y luego ir a la universidad del estado en Seattle. Pienso recibirse de abogada o doctora. Ella se describe su personalidad con una risa, "Pienso que tengo un sentido de humor." Y lo demuestra con su sonrisa. Tiene solamente una hermana y a su mamá, además de ser la mayor. Su puntaje de grados o G.P.A. es 3.83. Pasa su tiempo ayudando a su mamá trabajando y también estudiando. Es muy increíble saber que también tiene tiempo de salir a divertirse. Ella es el ejemplo perfecto de saber organizar su tiempo. En su tiempo libre además de trabajar, le gusta vivir la vida a lo máximo, por ejemplo: patinar, bailar, comer, hablar por teléfono, jugar voleibol o basquetbol. Dice: Tu también puedes hacer lo mismo si te lo propones. Sus clases son: Consumer Tech., Química, Historia mundial, Español, y Pre-Cálculo. Su materia favorita es Español. Cuando fue preguntada en que forma piensa ella que ayuda a los Hispanos ella dijo: Me gusta ayudar a los Hispanos, porque yo sé que ellos si pueden alcanzar sus sueños. Yo pienso que muchos Hispanos piensan que no pueden lograr sus sueños y demostrando que yo puedo, también ustedes pueden.

Tomas Alberto Madrigal nació el 1 de Diciembre de 1980 en Walla Walla. Lo reconocemos por ser un estudiante aplicado en todo lo que hace. Él tiene dos hermanas, y también es el mayor. Él se describe en ser persistente porque trabaja duro para lograr su meta. Sus planes para el futuro son de ir a una universidad prestigiosa y recibirse de doctor o pediatra. En su tiempo libre le gusta manejar, viajar, escribir, cantar, escribir poesías y jugar fútbol americano.

El ha tenido mucho experiencia en posiciones de líderes. Él fue presidente de su clase en Prescott por 4 años. Sirve mucho a la comunidad. Tuvo que pasar por muchos obstáculos cuando crecía, sus papas no le dejaban hablar español. Su música favorita de escuchar son corridos y de todos, mucha variedad.

El tuvo la oportunidad de viajar a Washington D.C. hace unos años. Pudo visitar la casa blanca y conocer al representante del estado de Washington. Dijo que era una experiencia especial.

Cuando entrevisté a Tomas, siempre me decía que algo faltaba en decirle si mismo, le dije, sabes que tu escribes para describirte a ti mismo y lo has.

Yo pienso mucho en ayudar a los demás cuando tienen un problema, a mí me importa. Cualquier cosa que he logrado no es tan importante como es lograr respeto, confianza y aprecio por la vida. Y amo la vida aunque yo he tenido mis problemas, lo que importa es seguir adelante, lo que importa es tratar de ser feliz. Si tratas en ser feliz podrás sembrar tu cosecha en vez de trabajar por posesiones. Algo que yo aprendí muy difícilmente. Nomás en sentirte libre y en tener tu conciencia limpia es el máximo regalo que te puedes dar a ti mismo.

## CONOZCAN A SUS LÍDERES HISPANOS

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Este mes hicimos una entrevista con un muchacho que es el Freshman Co-Vice Presidente. Le hicimos algunas preguntas acerca de lo que es lo que significa para él estar en esa posición.

Su nombre es Adrian Sandoval. Él nació en Diciembre 30 de 1982. Su posición es Freshman Co-Vice- Presidente. Esta posición para él significa que el cuerpo estudiantil los escoge para representarlos. Eso significa mucho para mí y quiero hacer lo mejor. Este es la segunda vez que él es el Vice- Presidente. Su primera vez fue en la escuela intermedia. Sus planes para el futuro son ir al colegio de Texas. En su tiempo libre le gusta jugar deportes. Él está en el grado 9. Lo que él hace en esa posición es saber todo lo que el presidente sabe, para cuando él no puede yo pueda tomar su lugar. Él se describe como un muchacho inteligente.

Irma Elizabeth Muñiz. Ella nació el 22 de Septiembre de 1979. La posición que ella tiene es ASB-Vice- Presidente. Para ella significa un compromiso muy importante. Esta es la primera vez que ella está en esta posición. Sus metas para el futuro son continuar su educación, estudiar Fisología, Ley, Música y ser una misionera voluntaria. Lo que a ella le gustaría ser en el futuro es abogada y viajar por el mundo. Ella está en el grado 12. Su trabajo de ella en la posición que tiene es de hacer Elecciones, Encargarse de hacer el concurso de comidas en la escuela, ayudar a la gente en las asambleas. Sabiendo que ella es hispana al principio tuvo unos obstáculos para estar en esa posición, porque sus padres piensan de que el lugar para las mujeres siempre es el hogar.

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## GYMNASTICS GOING GRRRRRREAT!

By Lisa Zeigler

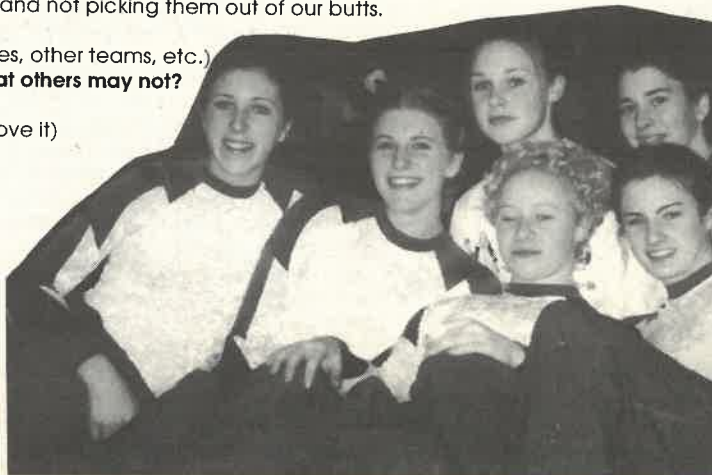
What's the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of a gymnast? Kim Wallin, a junior on our Pasco High gymnastics team, said "Spandex! Spandex is what it's all about." Clothed in a rainbow of spandex, the night before Districts, the team got together and began reminiscing about their nearly completed season. There were many firsts for this year's team; first in the Big Nine, first place at Districts, and two first time gymnasts: Alexis Tomlinson, and Darcie Kirkpatrick. Here are some questions the team answered during their team dinner:

### 1. What is the most challenging aspect of gymnastics?

- \*Coming back after a big fall
- \*Looking good in our white leotards and not picking them out of our butts.
- \*Competing with injuries
- \*Waiting to compete in meets (judges, other teams, etc.)

### 2. What do you feel your team has that others may not?

- \*Flat chests and Big Butts!
- \*The coach's kids terrorizing us (we love it)
- \*Skilled depth
- \*Team unity
- \*We are all really good friends
- \*Good sense of humor



\*We aren't shy

\*We have rowdy parents who are supportive, encouraging and know how to have fun

\*Modesty, meaning we don't take our clothes off in front of the crowd, like other teams are known to do

### 3. Quotable Quotes

- "I just farted and it stinks!" (everybody)
- "I'll make you have no babies!" (Sara to Erin)
- "It's ripped, I'm serious guys-it's broke, I'm not joking" (Alexis after every injury)

### 4. Favorite moment of the season

- \*BEATING Kamiakin (Stomping on their pride 152.1-146.6)
- \*Big home crowds
- \*Darcie-plugged her nose on a front tuck off the beam like she was jumping off the diving board
- \*Teaching Alexis how to salute, on the first night she saluted like she was in the army (we laughed so hard she almost cried).
- \*Brandy putting a butterfly bandage between her eyes and the ends up her nose, over a huge zit (Mt. St. Helen's) because Sara refused to look at it any longer.
- \*On the bus on the way home from North Central, Andrea, who seems to be an introvert, decided to grace the team with her one woman show. She started by dancing around and slyly acting like a stripper while removing her jacket. She followed this stunt by being foxy and strutting her stuff down the aisle. She attempted to sexily sit in a seat. Little did she know that the seat was not in sitting position, so she fell flat on her butt. While she was trying to recover gracefully, the entire team almost burst into tears we were laughing so hard.
- \*At the beginning of the season, we decided we would play "Tubthumping" by Chumbawumba when we

beat Kamiakin. When we got off the bus back at PHS an turned on our cars, guess what song was on? You guessed it, our song! We turned our radios on full blast and cruised over to the D.Q. and had Blizzards to celebrate. The people at Dairy Queen graciously kept it open for our celebration.

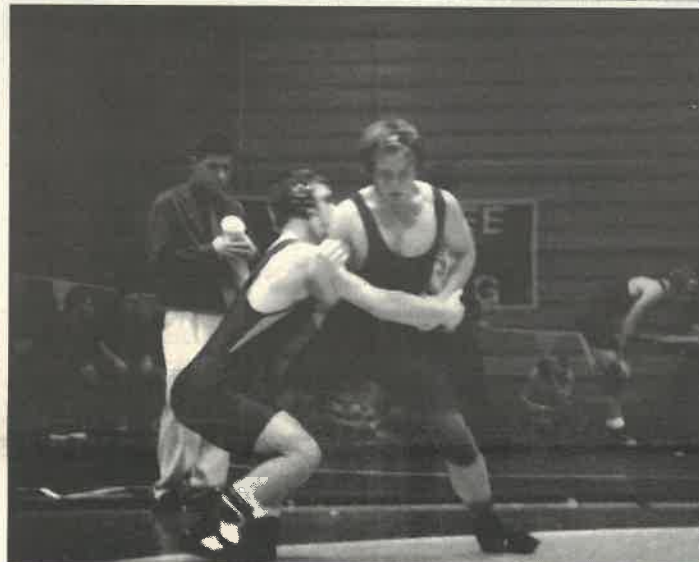
### 5. Other information and tidbits from the season that made it special.

- \*Big bruises are SEXY
- \*Hiding Sara's tongue ring from Nancy (the coach)
- \*We found a UFO (unidentified flask of ointment) and rubbed it all over our arms and hands. Suddenly, our nasal passages were clear and realized the substance was Vick's Vapor Rub!
- \*The ways we use Carmex:
  - #3 Chapped lips, nose, etc.
  - #2 Crusty, dried out, and callused hands (it keeps them moist and prevents cracking)
  - #1 Chafed butt tissue (it burns, but it helps repair tissue to its original state of baby butt smoothness)

## MAT DOGS ON TO STATE

By: Danyelle Walsh

Pasco's Mat Dogs recently took 4th place at the District tournament and are sending 8 wrestlers, including 2 alternates, to the regional tournament. J.J. Mangum took the district champion title in the 122 weight class. When JJ was asked what he feels has helped him accomplish this he said, "I was really pumped and excited and just ready to go." Luke Vincent also won a district champion title in the 178 weight class and looking forward to regionals. "I'm really excited since this is my last year to do it. I'm hoping to finish really well," stated Luke. Other Regional qualifiers are Scott Smiley, Charlie Wright, Josh Brown, and Peter Francis. Alternates are Brian Post and Aaron Brown.



Coach Bodner had a lot to say about the awesome things his team has accomplished this year. "We were really lucky and had a great schedule. These guys pushed themselves all season and it has really paid off," commented Bodner. "I really think the guys that are in the finals will finish well."

Not only is the PHS wrestling team strong on the mats, but are also strong in the classroom. The team has a 3.39 GPA average and has two wrestlers with 4.0's. Scott Smiley and Ben Davis definitely know how to manage their time. "I just try and stay focused during the season, which includes my schoolwork," quoted Freshman Ben Davis.

Charlie Wright, Luke Vincent, and Scott Smiley all have made it out to Regionals and will be going to the State Tournament. Congratulations to all of them and good luck at state!

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## BOYS BASKETBALL: REPAYING THEIR DEBTS

By Marcie Mackay

After many sorrowful defeats, the Pasco High boys basketball team repaid their debts by beating Kamiakin. The Bulldogs have improved their record to 7-7. Cory Fielding said the main reason why they defeated Kamiakin was "Everyone wanted to win!" Nobody was going to let up and their desire for victory was obvious when they defeated the Braves 51-34.

Many of the games have been a struggle. Josh Shimek stated, "We lost to some teams when we should have won." When the Bulldogs opposed Kamiakin the first time, it was anyone's game, even in the last few seconds. Tyler Brayton states, "We weren't able to put everything together, I think that is why we lost to Wenatchee and Kamiakin in our first games." Although the boys have lost a few, hopefully after playing Kamiakin the second time, they can continue to improve.



Many of the players feel that they have improved tremendously. Desmond Hill said, "We are playing as a team now and a lot of players have stepped up since the beginning of the season." Drew Brayton feels that everyone comes to practice eager to work. "It is finally paying off and we are playing well," he says.

All of the players are excited for the playoffs and they think they should do well. Marshall Mathews thinks they should definitely finish the season in the top four. Josh Shimek said, "We should make it to State, we could make it to State, I want to go to State."

Something very important to many athletes is what they do before their games. Many of the boys basketball team had pre-game rituals that they go through.

Desmond Hill: Sings in the locker room before every game until his teammates are about to kill him.

Marshall Mathews: Eats Subway before every away game.

Drew Brayton: Takes a forty-five minute power nap before every game.

Michael Mackay: Eats a Snickers before every game.

Brandon Woodward: Listens to his favorite music that gets him "pumped up!"

Josh Shimek: Does a five minute stretch in the locker room showers. (No, the water isn't on!)

Good luck to all of you basketball players!

## LADY DOGS WORKING ON CONSISTENCY

By: Jennifer Holzer

The girls basketball team is being faced with a frustrating problem. As far as the records reflect, they're not doing so great. However, they play competitively and give it their all. Tiffany Elliott comments, "The record really doesn't illustrate how well we are playing." Mr. Coleman feels that the team is not necessarily underachieving. He states, "We're playing awfully hard, but we just can't seem to get the win. We are having a



good time in the process though."

Teamwork is the girls strength but the losses are constantly testing how strong they are. With the frustration building, they just keep asking themselves, "We know we can win so why don't we?" Coleman comments on the good work ethic the girls have and how he enjoys coming to positive practices. Coleman commented, "the main problem is consistency".

He also stated that the rest of the league is pretty good, which doesn't help. Coleman explains, "The girls compete well with every team in the league for 26 minutes, but it's that last 26 that kills them."

The entire girls basketball program is involved in a study program where they get out of practice one hour early on Mondays and Thursdays to go to the library and do their homework. Carly Sullivan says, "The study group really helps because the coaches double as teachers and the girls on the team are also in some of my classes."

Mr. Coleman really enjoys the team this year. He says that he likes to just hang out and have a good time. Since they spent a lot of the summer together, they know each other well. He said the things he will remember the most about this team is how victories were so close, how much he enjoyed practices, and that there were no big problems. He also said that he'll always remember Merrie Jo's eating styles. Good luck for the rest of the season ladies!

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## ALEXIS TOMLINSON

### ATHLETES OF THE ISSUE:

## SCOTT SMILEY

by Sarah Olberding

Constantly challenging herself with new endeavors, Alexis Tomlinson refuses anything less than success.

If making her mark in volleyball, basketball, and track wasn't enough, she decided to explore the unique territory of gymnastics. "Alexis Tomlinson has been a superior athlete for as long as I can remember," comments Brandon Woodward, Alexis's fellow classmate since grade school. Since she has preforming well in almost every sport and had an interest in gymnastics, she was lead to the desicion to end her years playing basket ball and begin the winter sports season by trying out for gymnastics.

"Trying out for gymnastics was a very humbling experience", commented Alexis. Her fellow gymnasts, Allysa Meheen and Andrea Kidd agreed. "She began as an uncoordinated robot, but eventually evolved into a more graceful athlete."

Her scores received at the beginning of the season compared to the scores received at her final meets reflect her evolution as a gymnast. In her first meet, she feel off the beam four times, resulting in a low score of 3.1. Yet, in one of her final meets, she was rewarded an impressive score of 6.7. Alexis was also honored with the "Judges Award" during one of her last meets.

While her scores improved, Alexis continued to challenge herself by competing in floor, vault and bars, in addition to her regular beam routine. Alexis exclaimed, "I'm best in bars but enjoy floor the most because people seem to enjoy it the most." Alexis's floor routine is called "The Mexican Hat Dance".

Alexis can be viewed as an asset to the team, as she is a team player. When Alexis spoke of her goals for Districts, she reported, "I just want to score well so Pasco can go to State." And going to state was exactly what the team did, as they took first at District, an honor that has been claimed by Kamiakin for the past seven years.

Although Alexis enjoys gymnastics, the sport is not included in her future plans as an athlete. "I want to join crew while I'm in college" says Alexis. She will most likely attend WSU and has already received a five thousand dollar scholarship from the college.

It is certain that Alexis is extremely athletic, yet she is not one dimensional. She enjoys spending time with her friends and sleeping!



by Sarah Olberding

The concept of older siblings beating on the younger ones takes on a new meaning with this athlete of the issue, Scott Smiley. Like Scott, his older brothers have been wrestling since the seventh grade. Scott has been defeated quite a few times by his brothers but when his oldest sibling, Neil, returned from college this year he was exposed to a new little brother. Needless to say, Scott has evolved into a skilled wrestler, proving to both his brothers and the Big Nine that this 190 pound varsity athlete is competitive and won't settle for anything less than a win.

Scott rose to the competition at Districts, which qualified him to wrestle at Regionals. His record of 20 wins and 3 loses is an illustration of his abilities. "Scott is skilled", comments Coach Bodnar, "and is a very hard worker." His values of hard work and discipline are evident in the way he approaches wrestling and school. "Almost every weekend, I have a tournament" says Smiley, "and it really affects my social life." In addition to daily practice, Smiley runs two miles every morning before school and then gets ready for his classes in the locker room. "In all his class, Scott has the same mentality as he does on the mat", says Bodnar, "his 4.0 grade point says it all."

Smiley comments, "It is a really hard sport to learn. You have to execute many different moves and discover what works best for you." Doing what was is "best for oneself" is exactly what Smiley has done this season because instead of dieting, he decided to eat and wrestle at a higher weight. This approach has been very productive for Smiley, as he has only lost three matches compared to his previous season where he only won 50% of his matches.

Wrestling is a very strenuous sport and when asked what he enjoys about playing, Smiley replied, "I like the feeling of winning and knowing that I am competitive." He also exclaimed, "Practices can be really fun if you have a

good partner."

Scott's immediate wrestling goal is to place at state and do well during his senior season. His long term goal is more hazy. "I don't think I would want to wrestle at college, it is very hard to balance school and athletics. Perhaps I would play if I received alot of money though."

When Scott isn't pounding the books or on the mats, he can be found on the Columbia river. "I love to water ski and wakeboard." exclaims Scott. He also enjoys spending time with family and friends.

## IBA SEASON COMING TO AN END

By Brandon Woodward

The IBA season has reached its conclusion, and from the words of a great philosopher, Dick Vitale, "It was awesome baby." Going into the post-season tournament, there were many competitive teams to be faced.

Scott Biglin, of Allen's Team, modestly stated that they were "the toughest team going into the tournament, without a doubt." With an 8-1 record in the regular season, Biglin said, "In order to win the championship we need to work better as a team and pick up our defense." When asked what they needed to win the tournament, Seth Hayden, representing Thug Life (record of 5-4) stated, "We need to 'ball it up' with a mental strategy, play harder, and work more as a team rather than individuals." Hayden thought that the teams were mostly equal going into the tournament. With a 6-3 record at the end of the season, Guajardo's

Cut List looks to improve their game. When asked what their chances were in the playoffs, Jesus Diaz said, "We can win the whole thing if (1) all of our players show up, particularly Jasen Gibbons and (2) Alex [McDonald] will save some of his warm-up shots for the game."

So now we'll see if these teams can back up their words. If you don't know, ask around to see how the IBA tournament ends and congratulate the new champions.

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By: Alyssa Meheen

A man is sitting on the couch watching TV, the dog goes into the kitchen. With the cat watching, the dog proceeds to make a sandwich. First, it takes out the tomatoes, peppers, and lunch meat. Next, it chops the tomato and pepper. The dog piles all the ingredients on piece of bread, and goes to the fridge for the final ingredient, Miracle Whip. The dog finds the jar, but it's empty, so the dog pushes the sandwich into the cat bowl and goes into the living room and plops down in front of the TV.

Well, if you haven't figured it out yet, this is just one of the many stupid commercials that we are subjected to every time we watch TV. The stupid and pointless commercials seem to be the ones we enjoy the most. They make us laugh, or say "What was that all about" to ourselves. America seems to love commercials. People look forward to the Super Bowl so they can watch a stupid commercial that probably took several months and tons of money to produce.

Most pointless commercials come from big companies that spend lots of money to find out what would interest or entertain people. Beverage and candy commercials are probably the most stupid and hilarious of all. Budweiser has become famous for its frogs and, lately, its chameleons. Sprite always has a ridiculous commercial followed by "Image is nothing, obey your thirst, Sprite."

My favorite is when they test the cleaning power of Stridex, oil fighting face pads, on household stains like grape juice on the living room carpet. This especially funny because it mocks other stupid commercials. A very enthusiastic announcer claims that Stridex will do nothing for your carpet because it's for your face. Ha-ha, that makes me want to run out and get some Stridex!

Candy commercials for m&ms, m&m minis, and Tastetations are absurd. A giant red m&m and a giant yellow peanut m&m are always in the m&m commercials. M &m minis fly out their container and, after causing some mischief, into a kid's mouth. The Tastetations sing while being made! And we can't forget the car commercials. Nissan commercials never seem to have a point and the Japanese man and his little dog are always in them.

These commercials are idiotic, ludicrous and from a logical standpoint, would be ineffective. But they seemed to be working. Is this trend effective or have American minds been so dulled by countless hours of TV that they think Seinfeld and Superman advocating credit cards is funny?





# Panorama



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By: Emily Fox



By: Miguel Guillen

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Dedicated to Claudia Salas

Written by Ramon Andrade