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Senior Predictions

Jenny Wright- Becomes a manager of a Sparros ("sparrows") chains.

Eric Orpet and Ryan McKelvy- Establish a half-way house for troubled teens.

James Permann- Turns out to be most Eligible Bachelor of the Year for five consecutive years.

Debbie Šporcich- Becomes first white female for the Harlem Globetrotters.

Shannon O'Leary- Becomes National President of the "love em and leave em" Foundation.

Megan Newcomb- Marries Cory and becomes head writer for Laffy Taffy's.

Peter Herr- Becomes rich and famous for his superior designs of new briefcases.

Adrian Chaffins and Angie Mathias- Marry each other and form a Family Harley Gang.

Brian Ackerman- Becomes famous juvenile correction officer for troubled teens.

Traci Cooper- Marries a farmer and has ten kids and counting.

Raene Torres- Finally gets Driver's License and opens her own branch of the Betty Ford Clinic.

Rich Newell- Owns his own Fat Farm and gains 200 pounds.

Mike Thompson and Clint Jordan- At age 69 and unmarried, the duo was found

dancing in the streets for hat change.

Todd Tippet- Becomes famous National Auctioneer.

Tate Andrews- Gets whole body tatooed and joins the circus.

Jennifer Savage- Dances her way to stardom as a Laker girl.

Shawn Guajardo- Inherits Lucky Lager brewing company from relatives and makes millions selling to high school seniors.

Kye Carpenter- Gets leading role on a new soap called "Touching Moments".

Angel Townsend- Tries out for Starsearch and lands a role as a Solid Gold Dancer.

John Alderson- Becomes Beverly Hills Hobo.

Calin Tebay- After five years of hard work, he finally saves enough to buy a riding lawnmower.

Ian McNickle- Becomes chairman of a Woman's Activist Rights Group.

Janae Corson and Jasha Droppo- get married and engineer a hostile take over of the Trump Enterprise.

Amanda Stifter- Ends up marrying Brian Ackerman after finally giving up on Mike and Jed.

Tracey Burgess- Becomes lead singer of a punk rock group named "Skeezers Pleasers".

Gilbert Hernandez and Ralph

Castillo- Finally get promoted to manager positions at Taco Bell after 10 years of exceptional work.

Heather Townsend- After 15 years, Heather is still driving her green bomb.

Jennifer Worthen- Gets a one million dollar contract with Vogue, however, due to her excitement, she ate a little too much and this time the weight stayed with her.

LeeAnn Gilbert- Becomes the San Diego Chicken.

Jad Meyer- Becomes a famous trainer for K-9 dogs to be used on the Tri-City Police Force.

Scott Goodwin- Finally gets a girlfriend that doesn't use him or lead him on.

Steve Barbour- Comes to the 10 year reunion as a 150 pound priest.

Aaron Mitchell- Loses all his hair in an accident but somehow manages to take over Chuck's haircutting business.

Becky Zaro- Qualified to run in 1992 Olympics but couldn't because she broke her leg in warm-ups.

Katie Primus- Becomes female talk show host of the decade.

Alicia Eubanks- Becomes Traci Burgess' lead back up singer and dyes her hair pink.

Leata Jacobsen- Takes over for Casey Casem and makes

Rick Dees look like a total flake.

K.C. Ross and Jed Shumway- Get married and travel the rodeo circuit while singing together in Nashville. Stephanie Hickman- Buys out Ex-Lax because she was spending too much already on her own personal problems.

Jamie Gier- Takes a two-week vacation from lifting weights that unfortunately made her body turn into a bunch of wrinkles.

Luke Smilie- Becomes model of the year for Playgirl.

Dana Humphrey- elopes with Glen on snowmobiles to the mountains never to be seen again.

Eric Orpet- Finally finds a foot powder that can take away the awful smell of his feet.

Chris Baker- quits at West-point after a week exclaiming, "they just can't beat mom's home cooking."

Rob Hodge- Becomes the next President of the Oregon NBA lottery.

Ben Neff- Gets offered leading role of Hoosiers II, but can't finish because of a sex scandal involving three of his current girlfriends.

Troy Sommerville- Opens up an adoption agency for small homeless children.

Derek Hofer- Rides off into the sunset taking his golf clubs and his guitar.

TNT: Yeah! We're Graduating!

By Tessa Lemos and Traci Cooper

Graduation is finally here and about all we have to say is: Yeah we're getting out of here! We are really ready to get out of Pasco High. We figure we have served our 13 years and have earned our ticket to the real world.

We are looking forward to college because we will meet new people, and have new experiences and challenges. Even though we will matriculate with some alumni, if we abhor them it will be much easier to eschew them in a crowd of 15,000 to 35,000 than it has been in a school of 1,100. Since we will be attending large universities, the people we will stay in contact with will probably be true friends rather than mere high school acquaintances.

Sure we have some fond memories of high school and there are friends that we will leave behind, but for the most part high school hasn't been "the best years of our lives" like the saying goes. We've made a few good friends who are classmates, but a lot more closer friends who are younger or go to a different high school. It almost seems easier to be a true friend to someone who isn't your classmate. When you see them it is because you want to be around them not because they run into you in the hall. There is also no academic rivalry to come between your friendship.

A lot of our good memories of high school are from things we have done with younger or older friends such as, key club ocean trips and

several cheerleading get-togethers. We had fun at Kye's house playing B.S. and scaring Amy by making her watch her first horror movies. Of course, we will always remember Kye's famous wrestling move and his personal style of dirty dancing. Some of us have memories of our pillow fight at the state basketball tournament this year with Scott Bond, John Cazier, Kentin Alford, Gilbert Hernandez and Mike Sisk. I (Traci) got my contact knocked out by a hard blow that Scott delivered to my face, but I still had fun. Everyone will remember the baseball team shaving their heads and taking their ASB cards to districts (first Pasco baseball team in twenty years to place in districts). The car rallies were also fun with close calls of car pile ups, especially on the way to Richland last year and Kennewick this year. (Remember the traffic jams and chinese fire drills). Of course, everyone has some memories of toilet papering. There are certain football and basketball games, dances, lunches, Homecoming events, going to state, and school days that hold special memories for each of us.

We've all had some good and bad memories of high school. For some more good than bad or vice-versa. Hopefully, our experiences after graduation will mostly be great. We have worked hard to get to this point and are looking forward to getting on with our lives. Best of luck. It will be interesting to see how everyone's lives have turned out by the year 2000.

Staff Speaks: Shape Up or Ship Out!

By Rosario Diaz

It's really disappointing to see how rude we, the students of Pasco High, really are. We really have no respect for our fellow students and the faculty. We should know better than to behave the way we do. As young children most of us were taught to be good little boys and girls, to sit "indian style" and in rows. There was even a teacher at the end of every row to intimidate us and keep us from talking. But now, throughout, the few assemblies that we have had it has come to my attention just how rude we are. We really don't care what the assembly is about, most of us just see the assembly as a chance to go and talk with our friends.

For instance, at the Pep assemblies we can never really understand what the cheerleaders are saying during the skits that they have prepared because of the murmuring going on. This is disrespectful for both the cheerleaders who put time and effort into the assemblies and to the students that are trying to listen to what is going on. But it's hard to listen over the whistles and the sarcastic remarks being said. It takes guts to be up on the stage in front of your whole student body with people sitting there talking to their neighbors, it really doesn't do much for the persons' confidence.

Our behavior could be a big factor on why we don't have more assemblies, rallies or other activities. I be-

lieve that if we had better behavior we would have more assemblies as well as give ourselves a better reputation.

There always seems to be a group of students that really over do it. But what I find most disappointing is the fact that a great percentage of the trouble makers are Hispanic. This bothers me because I am Hispanic too. All they want to do is to be in and be like the rest of the students. Little do they know that all this does is make the Hispanic race look like a bunch of uncivilized immature children who don't know any better. If they want to be looked upon the same way as everyone else, then they should act like everyone else. I am not putting all the blame on the Hispanic students because there is a significant number of all students participating in this childishness. It seems to be like a domino effect. The junior see the seniors doing it and think that they need to do it, then easily influenced sophomores see both of the upper classes doing it and follow right in line. Not to place the blame on anyone in particular, but if something is going to be done about the behavior we are going to have to do it as a group.

Next year will be a new year. Let's see if we can't change our behavior and act a little more civilized. We may even get more assemblies and gain respect from the teachers as a student body.

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Goodbye, Mr. Hancock!

By Paul D. Ayers

Mr. Hancock has taught 32 years of his life. Seven years of this career were spent between Kennewick, Prosser and Medical Lake. The other 25 great years, he has spent here at the "Home of the Bulldogs."

When asked what he thought had changed the most over the years, he said that "I beleive that the one single thing that has changed over the years the most substantially has been women's roles in society."

Sometimes, in years gone by, Hanny assisted on the football field. Mr. Dong had a few comments on how he thought that Mr. Hancock had helped us here at Pasco: "One time, when Mr. Hancock was assisting as a football coach on the practice field, he made me sit in a VW Bug, and step on the brakes whise Ken Mobier and Ron Howard pulled me; along with the car, all around the football field." — Obviously, Hanny was an "inspired" football coach.

toward the kids: 'If it's good for the kids, let's do it.'

I will probably miss him more than anyone in this school because he's one of the reasons that I am a teacher and a member of the faculty." Q. How did you like being here at Pasco High? A. "I'd rather teach here at Pasco than any other school because challenges are greater here."

Q. How do you feel about the achievement/accomplishment of your goals that you set for your career? A. "Well, your goals change over the years. There are some that you keep, and some that you don't."

Q. What do you feel has kept Pasco on "Excellence Road"? A. "I feel that the faculty at Pasco has been the backbone of Pasco High since I can remember."

Q. What will you miss most of all at Pasco High after you leave? A. "Of all the things at Pasco High that I will miss the , I'll miss the faculty the most."

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-Mr. Verbarg

Mr. Verbarg had some things to say about how Mr. Hancock has effected staff and students over the years: "I'd just like to point out three main things that Mr. Hancock has excelled in over the years. First, Mr. Hancock started the law course in the state of Washington. Second, he has always been very influential to the kids. Next, Bernie has always been willing to help at graduation time, which has helped. He is also a very great listener/good father figure to the kids. Pasco High has been lucky to have him; The kids look up to him, and he speaks their language. Mr. Hancock is willing to go the extra mile; Mr. Hancock has a certain distinguished attitude about him

Now we would like to let Mr. "Hanny" (to those who know him) Hancock say a few words before the story's end. "I'd just like to say that I had a good time teaching here at Pasco. I know this school like the back of my hand. I feel that Pasco High is a really neat school, and I hope that it grows in excellence, and education. I wish that everyone could get as much out of Pasco High as I did. I'll miss the faculty here at Pasco more than anything." Do you have any closing remarks, Mr. Hancock? "I've been up and down every ally in this town that any other kid's been; although the faculty knows I'm a 'Perfect Angel'."

We'll miss you too, Hanny!!

Bond Issue Fails

By Kris Tefft

Of the 2,989 votes cast on May 22, 57.9%, or 1,723 votes supported the Pasco High School bond issue. However, the measure needed a 60% "yes" vote for approval. The bond issue, for \$12.5 million dollars to remodel Pasco High and render it technologically and structurally, ready to meet the next several decades, failed by a 3% margin.

There has been no substantial updating to the already solid but aging structure of Pasco High since its opening in 1954. Some of the school's systems in dire need of restruction are the architectural, plumbing, electrical, heating, ventilation and air condi-

tioning systems, as well as some structural remodeling. \$4,125,000 would have been spent in structural changes, such as new painting, new lockers, a new roof, and several other changes. As well, new gymnasium reinforcement would have been added, a fire sprinkler system, more economical means of heating and air conditioning, and new valves and pipes in the plumbing systems. All of these changes would have cost well into the several million dollar range.

The absentee ballot which will be counted this week could turn the tide, but it's not likely.

Seniors Prepare For Graduation

By Rosario Diaz

Graduation is a big event in everyone's lives especially the seniors who anticipate this since the very start of the year. It's an event that marks the beginning of a new life as they head to college and for some, who choose not to further their education, the end. This year the graduation ceremony will be on June 2 at 3:00. If the weather permits the ceremony will be held at the Edgar Brown Memorial Stadium, this is preferred by everyone since the number of guests allowed has no limits. But if weather is bad the ceremony will be held at the Pasco High Gymnasium, in the gymnasium the number of guests will be limited so as not to be overcrowded. This does cause a bit of an inconvenience for some of the students who have large families or many relatives.

After the ceremony most graduating seniors go with their home and spend what is called "quality time" with their

parents and relatives.

After the ceremony most graduating seniors go home and spend what is called "quality" time with their parents and relatives. But when the night comes some seniors will go out and celebrate graduation by partying and probably drinking. To discourage students from drinking and driving, the school is putting together for them a different kind of party, Casino Night. Here the students can be with all their friends and have fun. They have blackjack for the students to gamble with fake money and at the end they are able to buy prizes with the money they won. They will also have plenty of food and other activities, like dancing. At the end of the night, the students will all go and have breakfast together at McDonalds. They get all this with their \$10 purchase of a casino ticket.

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Peter Herr Finishes Third at State

By Paul D. Ayers

VICA is an association of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. If a club is a member, that club can send club members to contests; if they are good enough, they can compete in Regional, State, and even National competitions.

Peter Herr is one of those who attend these competitions.

In March, Peter attended the Regional competition at the Skills Center in Kennewick. There, he recieved second place. From there, the Pasco High VICA Electronics Club members went to Seattle for the state competition. On the Friday of the competition, the club members got to go to the Seattle Science Center to see the laser display, and other interesting exhibits. They also had Leadership/Committee meetings. Peter attended one of the Leadership meetings.

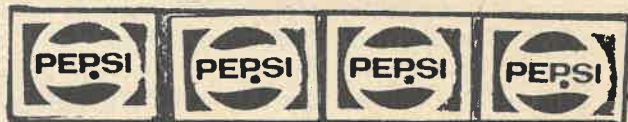
Saturday the competition was held at the Sea-Tac Red Lion. The contest consisted of 3 parts. First, there was a written test on Basic Electronics. Second, there was a Measurement Test in which



Peter Herr they had to add up the values of a circuit. The third part was a project that consisted of 2 parts.

The first part was a weitten theory of opperation. Second, they had to assemble the project: Within a certain peroid of time. Peter said that he finished just when he was about to run out of time.

At the State Competition, Peter beat every other student from all of the other high schools in the state of Washington. The only two people that got better scores than he did were from skills centers. He received third place at the state VICA competition this year. For his prizes, he got a multi-meter, which is valued at \$110, and a Bronze medal.



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Bulldog Profile

By Heather Spurgeon

You may have seen this month's bulldog profile out on the volleyball court, basketball court, or softball field. If you haven't figured it out, the above describes Megan Newcomb. Megan is an outstanding athlete and student. She recently has a 4.0 grade average and is a member of the National Honors Society. She is in DARE, a three-year letterman in three sports and has been captain of all the teams.

In high school her most embarrassing moment was when she scored points for the other team. Megan's funnest experience in high school was prom when she was a junior. After graduation she plans on going to CBC and play volleyball and basketball. Her pet peeve is having people talk about others behind their back and being two-faced.



Megan Newcomb

Some of Megan's interests are sports, outdoor activities, friends, and her boyfriend Cory. In her sparetime she spends time with Cory, goes out with her friends, plays out of school sports, and sleeps. She is also life gaurd for Pasco Parks and Recreation. Her favorites are the color green, Land Before Time, and Michael Jordan. She loves shoes and watches and loves to play with tape.

Megan has been a great asset to Pasco High and we will miss her after graduation.



Rob Hodge

By Heather Spurgeon

Rob Hodge is another bulldog who leads an exciting and active life. In high school he has made many friends and has had a lot of good times. His most exciting moment was when he got Twirp prince and Prom finalist. When asked his most embarrassing moment he commented, "I know there are some, but I can't remember any." His most favorite class has been Mrs. Ames sixth hour geometry.

You can describe this guy as friendly, outgiong, and he has a great sense of humor. He works at Roys Chuck Wagon. His pet peeve is when little kids come in Roys and scream constantly. In his spare-time he likes to go out with his friends. His interest is in music, he loves soul, R & B, and rap. He is a DJ at TVAC and he does soul sounds from four to five p.m. Other intersts are his friends, girls, and sports.

After graduation, he plans on going to CBC and continue working at Roys. Rob is a wellknown friend and we will miss him when he graduates.

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Rowell New DECA V.P.

By Amy Mathews

In April, Cindy Rowell attended a National Career Development Conference in San Jose, California. She ran for the national DECA office of Western Region Vice President. Cindy was there representing all of Washington DECA.

Besides having to take a test, Cindy also had to go through two interviews with the nominating committee. There is a requirement that you must pass the test and interview with a seventy percent or higher. Cindy passed the qualifications and got the highest overall score in the Western Region. Cindy was nominated and had to undergo an interview with each of the thirteen states in the western region. Each state had a certain number of voting delegates that was based on the amount of students enrolled in their state. These students met on Saturday afternoon to do the actual voting. On the first ballot Cindy was elected by a simple majority of fifty one percent.

In June Cindy will be traveling to Virginia and Washington D.C. There she will begin her duties at the National Training Conference. Cindy's job consists of planning and supporting the Western Region



Cindy Rowell

Conference in Denver Colorado. She will also represent the national organization at several conferences held throughout the United States.

Although Cindy had planned on attending Central Washington University, she will be postponing her enrollment for one year. She wants to be able to commit herself and devote 100% of her time to her new responsibilities.

Cindy has been successful this year as area DECA president. We know that her future will be just as promising.

Pasco Students Enjoy Hockey

Amy Mathews

Ever since the Tri City collesium opened, hockey has become a popular sport. Brett Wilson caught the hockey fever and he now plays on the Lampson team.

This year there are twenty two players between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. In order to be placed on the team Brett had to try out. This past season was his second year on Lampson although he had played for fun in Canada and Walla Walla.

The Lampson team is an amateur prep hockey team, but this year they competed against Seattle, Yakima, and Walla Walla.

The Lampson team practices two

nights a week. Each time they practice they must pay for time on the ice. The \$150 an hour fee is paid partly by Lampson and the City of Kennewick. The team members are expected to pay for their own uniforms.

Steve Poiré and Sebastian Breton also play for Lampson. Sebastian is from Quebec and has been playing most of his life. Every Monday he practices with the Tri City Americans.

This year the Lampson team came out of the season with the state trophy. Hopefully next year they will do just as good.

Balcels Involved at PHS

By Atte Artamo

This month's foreign exchange student is Jaime Bacells. He comes from Spain, Barcelona which is the capital of Spain. At home Jaime has two older brothers and one older sister. In Spain Jaime spent most of his time playing rugby in Spains national team. Rugby looks like it would be somewhere between soccer and football except that it has been said that it is even more rough than football and injuries are very common in rugby. Jaime used to have rugby practices every day except on Saturdays, which he usually spent with his friends hanging around the streets in Barcelona and going to all the bars to drink some refreshing beer in the hot summer days.

Here in the U.S Jaime has been doing quite a lot. He lives with the Urbach's where he gets to ride horses and lift weights. This winter Jaime tried out for basketball and made the JV team. He turned out to be one of the key players on the JV team. This spring Jaime turned out for soccer and made the varsity team. He was a defensive player so he didn't make to many goals but according to him he got plenty of running.

Other than these sports Jaime has also been traveling a little bit.

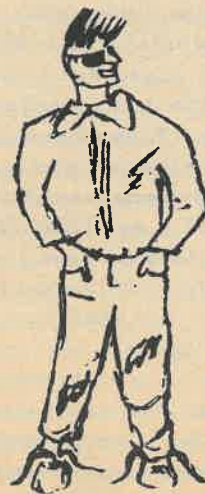


Jaime Balcels

This spring break Jaime's natural parents came over from Spain for a week. They all made a trip to Canada Vancouver where they spent some time, and after that headed south to Seattle and Portland.

After this year Jaime is going back to Spain and to high school for one more year. When high school gets over with, he plans to attend a private University in Spain. There he would like to major in journalism. Jaime can speak four languages Spanish, English, French and Catalan, which is a language only spoken in Jaime's home city Barcelona. When Jaime was asked how he likes the U.S. he replied, "I like it here even though it's different, but I still want to go back home."

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Senior Class Wills

I, Jamie Gier, being of great body and mind, bequeath my wisdom and intelligence to Robert Booth so he can at least achieve a 700 on his SAT test; all the "meemp, meemps" to the one and only Bird (sorry about your eye and nose); my great sense of humor to Mr. LeCompte so he can get people to laugh at his jokes since I won't be here to; and a great year(s) to my friends that I leave behind at PHS.

I, Kellie Jones, will to all the girls of PHS the knowledge that Rick Chastain has already been taken!!!

I, Jad B., being of superior mind and muscle bound body, do hereby bequeath my 69 lucky bottle caps to David Yifer, my Clarion speakers and goalkeeping ability to David Valdez, my power to resist Caniferus Cannibus temptations to Ryan Smith and my dancing ability to Robert Booth. To Mr. Reynolds, I leave my shorts. To Mr. Brown, I leave a literal analysis of Encyclopedia Britanica. I leave "score" and "pass" to Matt McKinsty - keep it going. SCORE!!!!!!!

I, Wendy Hambleton, being of over-exerted mind and shot bod, hereby leave: to Amy Roesler and Wendy Schulins one dozen rolls of toilet paper and the use of my truck (Big Red) for all those important T.P.ing jobs. To Shelly Hendrickson, I leave all my chemistry notes and lots of luck. I hope you do better in that class than I did! To my little sister, Amber, who is an upcoming sophomore, I leave my knowledge of how to deal with impossible teachers and snotty seniors. Good luck lil' sis! To David Andres, I leave my ability to manage to squeak by in school. I'm outta here!!

I, Kimberly Campbell, being of sound mind and right spirits, do hereby bequeath the following: to Mr. Hancock, a wild retirement. Maybe it will cure your mysterious "Friday Illness." To Grumpy Watts, a state wide map and a flashlight for our "midnight raids", also my collection of cameras to capture all your senior memories.

I, Gloria Leticia Garcia, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath: to Andy Estrada, all of my intelligence, great humor, and great memories we had together. To my brother, I give my teachers, and to my friends, best wishes 4 U.

I, Leslie Cannon, do hereby bequeath: to Gabe DeShazo; the calmness it takes to make it through your senior year, you will most definitely need it. To Yvette Carrasco and Robert Barratt, I leave the assurance I have of knowing if you run fast, you will pass those two "special people". To Kevin Kennedy, I leave the ability to stop running like Doc! To Justin Carey, I leave a big rock so you can throw it at all of those Richiland

runners. To Sharmen Herr, I leave my smile. To Brett Grace, I leave my 4.0 gpa, but I don't think you'll need it. To Keri Schultz and Heather Kemp, I leave my ideas to rid themselves of those "unwanted ones", and To Brandon Brook, I simply leave my friendship and our memories. For the rest of you, I gladly leave you with those 9th grade children who are coming, I hope you enjoy them...but I'm sure you will.

I, Christopher M. Baker, being of sound mind and gorgeous body, do hereby make available for publication, my will. It is with melancholy emotions that I leave the hallowed halls of this public institution of learning and knowledge. To Mr. Verbag, I leave one set of pink and healthy lungs. To the Scout Team, I leave the memory of me running over every single one of you each and every football practice. To the Kamiakin basketball rim, I leave the imprint of my left hand after dunking very hard before our basketball game. To the rest of you uneducated turds, I leave the fact that I'm graduating June 2 and you aren't.

I, Rafael S. Castillo, being of sound mind and body, hereby leave the following possessions: my very own chair in Mr. Williamson's office to Gabe Suarez; to Raul Hernandez I leave my Nike "Air Jordans" for more jumping ability (JA); to Mr. Reynolds, I leave my shorts; and finally, I leave to the remaining freaks of Pasco High the "69" Golden Rules.

I, K.C. Ross, being of airy mind and bubbly body, do bequeath the following: To Nancy Swanda, I leave all of my extra air (you definitely can use it). Also, I leave you Roshid, Matt Keyes, and Lisa Reseck, all of my ability to get away with "anything" on your choir trips next year. To Jeff Parry, I leave my blue silky pillow, you'll need it cuz there will be no one else for you to fall asleep on. To Chad Herron, I leave all our experiences in the library. Thank! To the cutest and most talented sophomore, Nathan Gibbens, I leave my blue pair of "spotted" underwear. Also, I leave \$1 for you to give to Ryan Smith for the bet I so graciously lost. Have fun in Ephrata and I'll see ya around. To Robert Booth, I leave my gpa and my ability to stay awake in class. Good luck next year, bud. To all the upcoming seniors that will be senior reps, I leave all of my patience, headaches, and hard-work. You'll have a great senior year and enjoy it as we did. To Mr. Verbag, I leave all the hours I came in after school, before school and during school to get things taken care of. I also leave you a bag of butter scotch candy since we ate the ones you had. And finally, I leave you the upcoming senior class that will hopefully be easier to work with than we were. To everyone else, I leave all of my pride for Pasco High, it's a great school so don't ever knock it. Happy Trails!!

I, Kye Carpenter, leave my warm comforting hugs and my awesome, hot, bubbling body massages to Teresa Case. I also leave my quarter tossing ability to Ryan Cooper and my magnificent wrestling skills to Robert Booth. Finally, I leave my great pronunciation in Spanish to Sarah Higginson.

I, Jenni Wright, being of confused mind and less than perfect body (a lot less!), do hereby bequeath the following: To Nancy Swanda, I leave a lifetime supply of AIR (it's about time for a refill, Red!). To Keri Schultz and Heather Kemp, I leave my school spirit and loud, obnoxious behavior for cheering at all those exciting guys basketball games (I hope you two can do the job without me next year!). To Matt Beliranm, I leave a package of blue taco shells (Dude!). To Chris Reidt, I leave the responsibility to carry on the right name (Wright, right?!) with pride. To Ryan Smith, I leave a book entitled "How To Relate To Girls In Early Adolescence" and, of course, my FRIENDSHIP! And last, but not least, I leave Manon Laliberte with the memories of J'KED and our weekend on the mountaintop (don't forget we're going back next year!).

I, Clint Jordan, being of sound mind and incredible body, do hereby bequeath: To all of the upcoming seniors, I leave my ability to complete your homework just in time to turn it in. To all the future baseball players, I leave my wacky "P" haircut. To the upcoming junior girls, Mandy, Sara, Melissa, and Erika, I leave my phone number at college... To Jeff Parry, I leave my "Lucky Days"! To the remaining seniors-to-be, I leave the ability to be Excellent to Each Other, and party on dudes!

I, Tate Andrews, being of deranged mind and robust body, bequeath the following: To Hugo, I leave my gpa (better luck next year, bud). To Mandy Kenfield, I leave a bit of advice: don't let your little head rule your big head. To Jeff Parry, I leave all of the L.L. that has passed my lips (party on dude!!). To Robert Booth and Chris Penny, I leave half of my knowledge of social graces (wise up bone heads). To Erin O'Leary, I leave my good taste in spouses (need I say more?!). To Chris Brockway, I leave my work ethic (wake up ya lazy slob). Finally, to all the other underclassmen, I leave my condolences (you fools gotta come back next year, suckas). Bye, later, hasta, and aloha Mr. Hand. Peace.

I, Shawn Guajardo, being of semi-knowlegable mind and muscular body, bequeath: To all my compadres, a lifetime supply of L.L. To Eric Lee and Hugo Mendez, I leave my ability to graduate (good luck next year, guys). To all the teachers who hated Liner, I give you a well known finger gesture, the finger. To Jeff Parry, I leave the

phone number to A.A. To Robert Booth and Chris Penny, I leave my ability to cheat (if you can even do that!). To Chris Brockway and Mike Davis, I leave all the good times us seniors have had. Have fun next year. Hasta, adios, escuchas los discos, and aloha!

I, Trevor Foley, lying here on my deathbed, now write my last will and Testament. I hereby bequeath: To Mr. Venable, a Masters' degree in psychology so he can get himself a real job. I leave to Mr. Dong my little black book, which contains the telephone number and address of Chris Everett Lloyd, maybe he'll get lucky? I give Gena Silva the amazing power to build a power car so she won't have to ride the transit the rest of her life. I leave to Joni Miller my everlasting love as a husband. To Moodoggie, I leave the ability to turn your homework assignments at least one week late, follow the master well. To Nathan Lumzer, I grant the keys to a Mopar. Get a real car. To Mr. Lee, I leave the ability for Great Comic Relief, the way your puns are, you're going to need them! To Perrin Wright, I give a rock wig, that hair cut has got to go. To Loren Snapp, "We're gonna bust you out." To Delveeta, I give you the power to change your name (or people will mistake you for cheese all of your life). To the janitors, a year's supply of Liquid Plumber and the little pink soap things that go in the stalls (remember the ninth graders are coming up next year). To Aaron Madden, Dustin Beck, Loren Snapp, and Shawn Winget, my lifetime gratitude and thanks for always being there. To Shawn Winget, when our band continues throughout the summer, I grant you a lifetime supply of guitar picks. The little things are so easy to lose, sorry for eating yours! To PHS, I leave my collection of prophylactics so when you buy dispensary machines, you will have something to fill them with. Through the thrills, smells, feels, looks, and on my knees begging, I'd say it was a good three years.

I, Luke Barrett, being of a muscle bound body and off-set mind leave: to my bro Robert B. and Gabe D., my seniority; to Kevin K., my ability to run in sports; to Heather K., my green underwear, knowing she'll wear them well; to Keri S., the pleasures of Mr. Brown; to Tim G., my brutality; to Mrs. Aimes, my Homecoming ticket; to Sals, my hair; to Hanny, nothing because he's outta here; to Justin C., two years of pain; to Mr. Reynolds, my command of the school; to Aaron Deaver, another year of school; and most of all, the school staff, I leave my respect and joyous times I had with them. PSYC!! I leave them more.

We, Shannon O'Leary and Megan Newcomb, being of desiccated minds and broken bodies, do hereby bequeath: to the junior crew, we will you our years of patience in all things and gladly hand over to you the leadership roles that will be ex-

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ected of you next year. We wish you all the luck
the world and sincerely hope that you make it.
o Melissa Ackerman, Megan wills the ability to
sten and understand, and the never-ending hope
iat there's a brighter tomorrow. To Tracy
Vilcynski, Megan wills you confidence. I hope
iat you will someday see the unmeasurable poten-
al ability that lies within you. To both of you, I
will the countless memories and unforgettable
oments. Don't ever forget me, I know I'll never
nget you. To Erin O'Leary, Shannon's one and
ily sister, for all the times we've shared growing
v, through all of the quarrels and all of the
ughter, I just want you to know that I love ya
nd I'm really going to miss you. To all the ones we
ave behind, we wish to you equally as many un-
rgettable memories as we have had. Cherish
very moment.

Scott Goodwin, being of sound mind and body,
do hereby bequeath: to Chris Penny, I leave my
bility to run like a white man instead of looking
ke an unorthodox chicken. To Becky Walsh, I
ave all of my love. To Josh Tippet, I leave the
bility to party like his cousin, T.P. To Kirk Basch,
leave my awesome ability to rope and tie calves,
10 seconds. To Mr. Sals and Mr. Miller, I leave
u guys with no more headaches because I'll be
ne next year. To David Yifer, I leave my ability
drink C.L. because you need help and I leave you
e ability to get dissed by the ones you like. To the
hole sophomore, or smores, class, I leave my
bility to raise total chaos in this school. If I forgot
y one...Oh well.

Ngoc Bui, being of a knocker head and "so-
lled" body, do hereby bequeath: to Martha Tor-
and Gloria Ochoa, I leave my famous saying,
ot any food?"
Martha and Margarita, I leave my migraine
adaches from ASB meetings. Enjoy and good
k next year. To Mr. Verbar, I leave Empera-
z and my cracker crumbs and blank looks. To
ille Morfin, I leave my hyper moods and my
endship. And lastly, to all my good friends and
iff members, I leave all my cheerful smiles and
bby personality.

Emperatriz Guzman, being of intelligent mind
d sound body, do bequeath: to Martha Torres,
leave my sweaty aerobic clothes. To Eddie
rres, I leave my intelligence and witty personal-
y. To Jennifer Anderson, I leave my talkative at-
tude and great smile. To all the "lost", I leave my
sty drive and my courage to face the facts of life.
Jose Ortega, I leave my clean shop coat. "You're
na need it!" To Ms. Van'Klavem, I leave my
tivation, enthusiasm, and boldness. She'll
ed it if she wants to survive. And lastly, to all
e remaining hispanics, I leave my good grades,
friendship, and good wishes!

I, Angie Matthias, being of sound mind and body,
do hereby bequeath: to Robert Booth, my big
buddy, I leave my gpa and my honor chords, that
way you can dream about getting into a REAL
college. To Jeff Parry, I leave all the exciting con-
versations we had in 4th hour. Good luck with
the women! To Erik Lee, I leave my bikini
leopard skins. Too bad you'll never see me in
them! And I hope you make it in summer school,
bud! To Mikela Silvers, I leave my ability not to
scream on the volleyball court whenever I mess
up. To Julie Rottinghaus, I leave my awesome
serving ability and my spot on the bench after the
first game - keep it warm! To Todd Young, you
little cutie, I leave my ability to stay sober, use it
once in a while! To the rest of you, have fun,
spread love, peace.

I, Nicole Foskett, being of sound mind and body,
do hereby bequeath: to Tawnya, one more year of
high school, life at home with our parents, and use
of the car. To Sheri Spolik, my ability not to get
sunburned. To Margarita Rasca, fun times in
Key Club. To Kim Whitemarsh, have fun on next
year's choir trips. To Mrs. Kuntz, the immature
freshmen. And to the juniors, the traffic jams in
the halls.

I, Jasha Droppo, being of sound mind and firm
body, do hereby bequeath the following to my dear
friends with more than 200 days left of school: to
Eldon Monson, who could sure use it, my un-
precedented tennis skills. To Tawnya Foskett,
the special pacifier we (the Brainiacs) picked up
for you in Seattle. To Bill Davis, just enough
brain power to pull a 900 on the SAT. To John
Hormone, my specialized 1914 powercaster fish-
ing pole, including the 300 lb. test line. To Phil
Bradley, the ability to find a good hole that has
actual fish in it. To Quinn Bagley, my lightning-
quick reflexes, agility, and coordination, plus an
extra foot and a half. To Sharmin Herr, my
impressive driving skills in mud, gravel, and
water at 50 mph. To Marge, the ability not to read
a single English book and still manage an "A". To
Melissa McNickle, the responsibility of
"Zulu"ing Ian. To Janelle Howard, \$20,000. To
James Bradly, my ability to catch 10 lb. rocks at
Katie Lake land to throw stones straight. To ev-
eryone else in all my classes, I leave three dozen
reams of notebook paper.

We, Torey, Amie, and Peggy (the Taps), being of
belligerent mind and intoxicated bodies, hereby
leave: to our homeboys (you know who you are)
all of our empty alcohol containers stuffed full of
high school memories. To Jeb, we leave our school
books to actually finish high school! To Chad, we
leave our hairspray, now you can spike your lil'
"P"! To Jiffany, we leave the last of our locks,
maybe this one won't get stolen. To Candy T., Peg
and Amie leave lots of luck and patience to make

it through 1991 softball season. To Ketra Clark,
Amie leaves the ability to lead our girls' soccer
team to districts. To the guys at the party house,
Torey leaves all my key chains and a bottle of 151,
in hopes you will never be praying to the "Porce-
lain God". To all the up-coming freshmen and
sophomores, we just want to say, "Welcome to the
Jungle." Mr. Reynolds, we leave you a pair of
SHORT shorts. And last, to all our other friends,
who we've encountered over the years, we clank
our glasses of graduation cheer and wish you all
the best next year.

I, Rob Hodge, will my car, the Orange, to my
sister, Gloria, so I don't have to taxi her and her
friends around. I will my cunning and innocence
to Lee Petty, Charlie Arborgast, Ryan Smith,
Tony Fruchtl, Chris Duwall, Jason Hatfield, and
Ryan Cooper, so they can get out of trouble in Mrs.
Aimes class. I will my ability to watch, endure,
and enjoy horror films to Charolette Stingley, so
one day she can watch them without freakin' out.
My bow ties to Jesse Quintenella, Eloy Garcia,
Alex Mata, and Chuck Grover, so they can look
good at the Chuckwagon. Finally, my ability to
get dissed at my first and final prom to any of my
other underclassmen buds who didn't go to prom
this year, but will next year. Watch out for the
Gank Mode!! I almost forgot, I will Clyde
Woods, Marvell Cooks, Earl Rambo, Joe Nelson,
and Roshied White, belis to keep their pants up.

I, Jennifer Savage, being of cluttered mind and
forgettable body, do hereby bequeath: to Jill
Mosebar, I leave "The Chant". Who knows,
maybe someday it will work! To Manon, I leave
the ability to take control in rough situations. I'm
glad I don't have to worry about it anymore. I also
leave you the guys we saw at the mall and got the
attention of all by ourselves! To Erich, I leave lots
of spare change so you can go on pop runs for me
this summer at work. I still haven't told your little
secret! To Jeff, I leave all the interesting and
educating conversations in accounting and on the
phone. Maybe someday, things like that won't
gross me out. To Mr. Verbar, thanks for all your
patince and help. I'm going to miss ya. To my
brother, Ryan, I leave the ability to stay out of
trouble, and a tag saying, "I'm Shannon's nephew
and Jennifer's brother," so you won't have to
answer that stupid question all of the time. To
Ms. Newby, I leave lots of great memories.
Thanks. To Sarah Higginson, I leave, "The three
gorgeous guys from Shadle Park," that we met at
Bellvue Square!

I, Adrian Chafins, being of soundw mind and hard
body, leave my couch in the library to my first hour
class, because that's where they were during class.
I leave my collection of 69 of the choicest Lucky
caps ever to Mr. Williamson so he'll have some-
thing better to do than check attendance. I also

leave the hope that Mr. Brown will beat his
caffeine addiction.

I, Penni Motherbaugh, being of pretty normal
mind and adequate body, bequeath the following
to my daearerst softball buddie, Freya Hussey, I
leave all the bumps and bruises that I know I'd get
in practice and in games. Also, I leave a money
tree, with enough coins for a soda after every
practice. Oh yeah, you can have my car too, when
I get a new one. To Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Holland-
swort, Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Frare I leave all the
sad times and the tears that were shed with them.
However, I also leave all the good and happy times
with their smiles. To Mr. Steach, I leave all those
sneak attack kidney punches. To Kim Yingling, I
leave a "Hi" for everyday next year. To Mr. Wil-
liamson, I leave all the attendance and absent
slips you sent home that somehow my parents
never received. To Mrs. Mason, I leave Freya
Hussey. She'll need someone to chat with and give
her a bad time during ball season. I would also like
to leave you a good luck in softball next year. (As
far as attitudes go, I'm going to college for that).
To David Yifer and Jason Hatfield, I leave all my
fond thoughts of you both. To all the rest of the
faculty and staff, I leave a good luck and have lots
of patience because next year's going to be a
killer. (Mr. Hancock, you're smart for getting out
while the getting's good) Thanks for everything.

The WASCO
staff wishes all
the best in the
future for the
class of 1990.

Good Luck
Grads!

Survey: ... These are a Few of Your Favorite Things...

Movie Review: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

by Joanne Barber

This survey was to find out, and tell every one in this school who they thought was the best in certain subjects such as, someone's favorite movie of this year. After asking one hundred people, the results were either very close or not very close at all and there were a lot of interesting answers.

The most popular answer for the favorite record was Paula Abdul. The record in second place was Janet Jackson's Rythum Nation and in third Roxette and Sinéad O'Connor were tied.

"Nothing Compares 2 U" was the leader through the tallying. "Can't Touch This" was the next one in line with only four votes. The most interesting answer was "Hillbilly Park."

As for the favorite music video, "Opposites Attract" was the winner with "Escapade" close behind tied with "Can't Touch This."

Everyone's favorite T.V. show seemed to be The Simson's followed by The Wonder Years and America's Funniest Home Videos.

The favorite soap opera shouldn't have even been put on the survey because every one voted for only one

soap, Days of Our Lives. The Young and the Restless was next with a whopping six votes.

This year's favorite movie was Pretty Woman. The Hunt for Red October was second and U.H.F. was third.

Levis jeans were the most popular answer for the favorite piece of clothing. And the ever-so-popular-lay-around-and-be-lazy clothes were the shorts and a T-shirt.

The most popular answer for the tennis shoe was, of course, Nike. L.A. Gear was next but it didn't have a whole lot to back it up. The most interesting answer was, anything cheap.

McDonalds was the favorite place to go for fast food with Burger King pretty close behind. Taco Bell, Taco Spot and Arby's were tied for third with four votes each.

The favorite soft drink was a surprise. The expected response was Coke, which happened to be second, but it was Pepsi that came in first. Root Beer was in third. The strangest drink tallied was a non-alcoholic strawberry daiquiri.

Candy got a huge response with just about the most popular answer being, anything sweet or anything

chocolaty. But, as for name, Snicker's won and Twix was close behind. Both types of M&M's were popular as well as Reeses Peanut Butter Cups.

As for the most favorite thing to do on the weekends sleep was the favorite. But, going out with friends, cruising Clearwater, and partying were also very "neato" things to do. A lot of the partying answers came out with an exclamation, "non-alcoholic!!!" which was nice to see. But then the response of polluting my liver also made up for the non-alcoholics who were polled.

One of the things that was noticed when tallying was the fact that there was hardly anyone who put an answer for a favorite author. But the favorite came out Stephen King. Pretty much all the rest mentioned were tied with one vote except for Danielle Steele who came in second.

Football was the favorite sport with baseball very, very close behind. Tennis, soccer, volleyball, and basketball were all in third.

The most favorite car by a long run was a Mustang. A "Bug" was in second with seven votes. Others that were popular were the Miata and Porche.

By Mike McKinney

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles isn't what you probably think. Many other people, and myself thought it would be like your average "Smurf Goes to College" movie for your little brother, were all wrong.

It starts out and takes place mostly in their home, the sewer. Their diet is pizza with everything except anchovies. It all started when a pet mouse, Splinter, escaped from his owner. He ran across four turtles who were laying in a puddle of radio-active waste. Splinter picked them up and took them to a place near by, and he soon found that they could talk and were growing at a high rate. As this was happening, Splinter himself was also growing in size and intelligence. Splinter's owner was a master of the martial arts, as was he, this he passed on to the turtles as they grew. Presently, there was a crime wave going through their town. After the turtles stopped the killing of a reporter, a gang was after them. Splinter was captured and the turtles had to rescue him.

Ninja Turtles, as I said, isn't what you might expect, so go and see it, you'll probably like it.



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Soap Opera: Dayz of our High School Lives

by Joanne Barber and Rosario Diaz

The halls were alive with excitement as the students went to their classes. Everyone's topic of conversation seemed to be about prom king and queen finalists. It was obvious who was to be prom queen, the ever-so-popular Whitney Stevenson. Her blond hair and blue eyes was all it took to convince anyone that she was to be the Ostrich High's 1990 prom queen.

In any other case, Edward Taylor would have been the prom king. He was the biggest hunk in third hour gym class, Whitney Stevenson's boyfriend, and had the typical character traits of any other senior boy. But this year the biggest practical joke was to be played. The junior and senior classes decided to vote Bartly Isenhower as prom king. This has come about one day when a couple of popular senior guys were using the bathroom facilities the same time Bartly was. They had walked in while Bartly was attempting to pick out the pea that had miraculously jumped out of the hot lunch tray into Bartly's nose. The one guy, Freddie Fly, gave Bartly a quizzical look and asked, "What the heck are you doing?"

Bartly completely ignored him and grabbed a screw driver out of his pocket protector and flicks the pea out of his nose. It bounces off the mirror on to the floor in front of Freddie. He gives Bartly a disgusting look, squishes the pea on the floor and walks out. That was when they got the idea to make Bartly the 1990 prom king.

Now, Bartly knew that these boys had gone around telling everyone what they had seen and wanted to

make a fool of him. So, to get back at these immature punks, Bartly got together with his Greek Club (or more commonly know as Geek Club) buddies and planned to make on ever bigger fool of these senior boys. Bartly thought that if they could make prom king into a "Mr. Geek" then he would make a major "Mr. Geek" out of Freddie Fly.

So, second hour finally came around with the clanging of the bells. The announcements popped on over the fuzzy intercom with a lady who had a terrible cold reminding the teachers to, "Mass omut mthe pmom king and qeem sima-mists shmeets." This is translated into student talk, "Pass out the prom king and queen finalists sheets." There was a buzz in the room over who they were going to pick.

After all the sheets were passed out, the students read them over. Bartly Isenhower, Freddie Fly, Edward Taylor, and James Studly were the choices. It seemed to be just like a test, no one was done until class was over. It was very tense in the rooms as the teachers picked up the sheets, for no one really knew who would end up prom king.

As the break to go to third hour started, Henrietta Bebe was fairly howling with joy. Her boyfriend Bartly, since Twirp, was on the finalist sheet for prom king. As she danced up to her locker, Filomena Gizzards, was opening he locker next to Henrietta's. Henrietta began talking to herself, "Imagine! My boyfriend, Bartly, prom king!"

Filomena rolled her eyes and said with a hint of sarcasm, "Yeah, and did you vote for him?"

Henrietta looked at Filomena with horror in her eyes. "Oh no!" She exclaims, "Should I have, could I have? No, I didn't!"

Filomena almost laughed at Henrietta in her face. "Why, of course you should have. How come you didn't?"

Henrietta stutters with tears and slobber running down her face, "I-I d-didn't think I-I could, I-I t-thought it w-was against t-the rules."

Filomena did laugh a nice, horrible laugh. "You idiot, there's no rule that says you can't vote for you

boyfriend. Ha ha ha! You're such a goodie-goodie!" Filomena ran off clutching her sides and just about throwing up all over the place she was laughing so hard.

Henrietta stared after her laughing enemy in dumb-struck horror.

As Penelope Putfarket and Sushi Babcock ran for their third period class, they were discussing what their prom dresses were going to look like. Sushi's eyes almost popped out of her head she was so excited. She exclaimed, "I never thought I'd be going! My dress is soooooo beautiful! It's a floor length with a twenty foot train and it's a gorgeous army and fluorescent green swirl with purple polka dots. And I forgot to mention the puffy sleeves. Out to her!" As she raised her arms to show.

"Wow!" Penelope exclaimed, "Sounds more like your getting married!"

...TWO DAYS LATER AT A PEP ASSEMBLY...

...The gym was filled to the brim with all the students, even the one's who had dropped out earlier in the year. No one could wait to see who was to be crowned Ostrich High's Mr. Geek king of 1990.

The announcer said, "The envelope please! Ostrich High's prom queen is..."

The whole school in unison yells at the top of their lungs, "Whitney Stevenson!"

The announcer cleared his throat, clearly disturbed, and tried again, "Ostrich High's prom king is...Mr. Freddie Fly!"

The crowd gasps and Freddie moans, "I'm a geek!" He stands up as pale as a ghost, fell forward and rolled down the bleachers, squishing a bunch of people in his path, to the floor. By the time someone got there to help Freddie up, it was too late, Freddie had had a heart attack and was dead.

As the stretcher took Freddie out of the gym in a plastic bag, the announcer's shrieks could be heard, "I'm a murderer, I killed him!" But the students calmed down a bit and so did the announcer. He went back up to the microphone and squeaked, "The envelope please! Ostrich High's runner-up prom king is...Edward

Taylor!" A sigh of relief went through the students as Edward walked forward to pick up his rightful crown. Everyone thought to themselves that never, ever would they play such a trick like that again.

...ONE WEEK LATER AT PROM...

...Everyone seemed happy with the way things had gone. Especially Bartly, since he had proved to all the people in school that he was not the biggest nerd. But, poor Freddie's date, she stayed at home ashamed to be seen since she had been asked out by "Mr. Geek" of Ostrich High. And Sushi had a terrible time with her train being stepped on. Finally, someone came by and gave a great big tug and took the whole backside of her dress off. What a relief for Sushi.

But, as for the rest of prom, it was a success. The prom king and queen were as they were supposed to be, gorgeous and popular. (Not some kind of joke someone decided to play on a poor fool, like Bartly.) Thus, just about everyone was happy. THIS IS THE END OF DAYZ OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIVES...



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Pasco Baseball Starts Winning Ways

By Amy Mathews

In the past few weeks you may have noticed several odd haircuts roaming the halls of Pasco High. These people with the large "P" shaved in their head are no other than our Pasco High baseball team.

After over twenty years of losing streaks the team finally made it to the Big Nine district playoffs. Their goals for this year were to go to districts and to be one of the top three teams. Although the first goal was accomplished they didn't pull off the second. The team finished as number four in the Big Nine, with a record of nine wins and eleven losses. In districts their first game was against Wenatchee. After winning, they moved on to play Richland, their toughest competitor. They lost to Richland and then had to play Walla Walla to determine

who would be moving on. The game of the season. But their goal to make it to districts was met, and the team is proud of their improvements.

This year The Pasco team has several good qualities. Everybody hits the ball well and the pitching has been coming through. There has also been a feeling of team unity, as the haircuts go to prove. Because they have so many young, talented players, next year will be more promising. Next season they will only be missing four seniors and the returners carry a lot of talent.

Why are they becoming more successful? John Cazier says, "We've got people who want to play and they know how." The players feel good about their year but next year they want a birth in the state tournament.

Tennis Bounces Into Fifth

By Jack Sandberg

The tennis team is doing an excellent job so far this year. They have already defeated four out of the eight teams that they have played. Now that league is over, they have one more tournament (Inland Empire) and a nonleague match against Hermiston. After that they play in the District tournament.

Mr. Dong has been a tennis coach here at Pasco High for a total of 22 years. He says that it is possible to be one of the top four finishers in the District tournament, but it depends on the draw. Both the boys and girls finished the season with a record of 4 wins and 4 losses. When asked about what his feelings were about how the kids played this year he replied, "Not as well as I expected them to." But he still is hoping that

a couple of players will make it to State.

Ian McNickle is having a fairly good season thus far. He has been victorious in 8 out of his 12 matches. His strongest points are his serve and volleys, but his weakest point is his backhand. His workout partners in tennis are Andy Van Hoy and his sister, Melissa McNickle. The thing he enjoys most about tennis is the league and tournament bus trips they take to get to and from matches.

When Ian walks onto the court, he always takes a towel along with him that he sticks into the fence. He also takes a lot of time between points. His hobbies include skiing, fishing, and weightlifting. His favorite shoe brand is Nike and his favorite tennis racket is a Wilson T 2000. Good luck in Districts, Ian!

Mug's Last Shots

By Megan Newcomb

Several month's have passed since the time I sat down to write my very first column for the Wasco. I've covered several topics over the last nine issues. They've ranged from the trials and truths of athletic friendships to the countless pressures an athlete faces. As I sit here reminiscing over the past few years, it has occurred to me that high school, from beginning to end, has given to me much more than just a diploma.

Over the past three years I have learned a lot of valuable information about life, friends and myself. I have grown in every area and I truly believe that I will carry the values and knowledge that I have gained with me the rest of my life.

School and sports have helped me to learn a lot about life in general. I have learned to set priorities. Things that may have been important in the past have now become of lesser value, or things that I felt were of little meaning before have become extremely important. When I started high school I thought that just getting by in academics and athletics was enough, but I have learned that it is very important to get good grades and do well in sports in order to put yourself in a better position for the next phase of life...college. I have also learned that it is necessary for me to apply myself in order to succeed. Another perfect example is in regards to academics. It seems that in order to get and maintain good grades you have to plan things out very carefully and be able to put things in perspective. I have also had to make decisions for myself and learn the importance of accepting responsibility for the decisions that I make. It seems that the older you get, the more important your decisions become and the more impact they have on your life and the lives of those around you. One other important thing that I have learned about life is that there will be countless sacrifices to be made and just as decisions

become bigger so do the sacrifices

One of the areas that I have discovered the most about is friendships. Over the last three years, especially I have made a lot of very good friends with whom countless memories have been made and a lot of special times have been shared. I truly hope that with all of them I can stay in touch because they have added so much to my life. These friendships have become one of the most important part of my high school years. They were the ones that would cheer me up when I was down and they were the ones who would share with me the good and bad times so that through that I could learn to understand and maybe even learn more about myself and what I wanted out of life. They were the people who cared and shared and who helped me to build those memories that I will carry with me as I leave here. My friends have helped me to enjoy the good things in life by making ordinary days special and troubled times possible to get through. And one of the most important things that my friends have done for me is help me to accept myself and all that I am. They've helped me to understand my importance as a person and as a friend. Through them and my parents, whom I also consider my friends, I have established my identity and my morals, and I have been seen and experienced what love, understanding, patience, support and encouragement can do to help people in both the good, bad and ordinary days. From that knowledge I believe that I will be a much better person as I go on to bigger and possibly even better things.

As I leave here I have this one thing to say...To those who go a separate way, to those I will leave behind, and to the seniors as you empty these halls for the last time remember this...You have been an unforgettable part of my past, the joy and strength of the present and the memories that I will treasure for the future.

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Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Softball Track

Golf

By Jack Sandberg

The Pasco High School's softball team is doing a great job so far this year with a winning record, and they are going into the District tournament as the #4 seed. If they place high in Districts they will go to Regionals and possibly even State. If they do not then they will be finished for the season. Last year they had a winning record and went into Districts as the #5 seed, but managed to beat the odds and get into the Championship game.

Mrs. Mason says that their toughest competitors so far this year have been Richland and Moses Lake. "They both have strong teams, which really hurts the other seven," she (the Varsity coach) said. Mrs. Mason has been coaching softball for a total of 16 years. She used to be the only female softball coach, but now there are four. "Women in sports need to see other women. Today's players might be tomorrow's coaches. The other two coaches are Mr. Steach (the JV coach) and Mr. Klye (the C squad coach).

Mrs. Mason says that a good softball player has total heart and has respect for the game and for themselves and is always trying to improve. It's also nice to have some talent. Some key players to watch for this year are Freya Hussey at shortstop (tenth grade), Jolie Young at 2nd and 3rd base as pitcher, Charlin Hull gives it everything she's got (eleventh grade), Tara Young at pitcher, and a great crew of seniors.

Mrs. Mason used to play several sports when she was in high school. She played field hockey, volleyball, softball, and basketball for a total of four years each. She even played a little soccer when she was in college. Her hobbies consist of the following: softball, bike riding, motorcycle riding, walking, volleyball, swimming, tennis, and racketball. Her favorite day is everyday, because she enjoys living. The reason she enjoys softball is because she loves team sports and loves being involved. In other words, she hates to be a spectator. "Every play is going to be different. Every inning is going to be different. Every situation will be different. Softball is an unpredictable sport.

By Justin Teegarden

The 1990 track team is much better than previous years. This year's track team has only one loss which was to Eisenhower. Some strong points of the team are the jumpers and the 4x4 team. An event that has started out slow but has improved is the boys long distance team. Kevin "Tree" Kennedy won a dual meet against Wenatchee and Moses Lake with a winning time of 10:30, an average of 5:15 per mile. The track team's hardest competitors were Eisenhower and Walla Walla.

Some hopeful boys that may go to state are Wade Hawes, Rob Lugenbeal, Ryan Liddicoat and Chris Baker in the long and triple jump, Chris Penny in the shotput, Chris Brockway in the discus, and one of these three javelin throwers: Corey Guice, Ryan McKelvy, or Tate Andrews. The 4x400 team also has an excellent shot at state which are the following: Chris Baker, Gabe Deshazo, Theo Hurley, and Rob Lugenbeal.

Some hopeful girls that may go to state are Becky Zaro, Stephanie Ochoa, and the girls 4x100 team, which consists of: Stephanie Ochoa, Wendy Shulins, Trinity Aldous, and Becky Zaro.

By Justin Teegarden

This year's golf team had a very successful year compared to last year's team. Last year's team had a record of 40 wins and 53 losses while this year's team had a record of 51 wins and 43 losses. Some strong points on this year's team was the dedication and the commitment of the team to show up to practice and to do their best consistently. When Mr. Brown was asked what he likes best about coaching he replied, "To be able to work with such dedicated kids who love to play the game of golf. I just really enjoyed the kids this year."

The Boys who went to districts were Mike Button, who is in 9th grade, Greg Jablonski and Jeff Maulden who are sophomores, junior Mike Wylinski, and senior Brian Lambert. The team was expected to place sixth earlier this year but placed fourth overall in districts. Their toughest competitors this year were Kamiakin and Richland. When Coach Brown was asked how he thinks the team next year he said, "I see my team maturing and having the same commitment and dedication. I also predict that our team will place in the top three, and placing in state."

Soccer

by Pekka Peltonen

This year's JV team improved its act by over 50%. All together they won 33% of their games when last year the percentage was only about 15%.

The top players of the year were topforward Gabe Suarez, midfielder Anderez Herera and topdefender Todd Young. Mr. Tijerina said that these guys might make good Varsity players next year.

The highlight of the year was the game against WallaWalla (6-1).

Mr. Tijerina revealed his plan to build a viable Varsity team from students who were playing JV when they were sophomores in 4 years. He also told that it seems that when this year's sophomores are seniors, we will have a strong Varsity team. Next year's goal for them is to win 50% of their games.

So the summary is that it seems that Pasco High's soccer team's days are still ahead of us.



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Long Finishes an Impressive 2nd at State

By Megan Newcomb

On May 18, 1990, Rachel Long took second place at the State Golf Tournament at Sun Willows golf course in Pasco. This is the first time that any Pasco girls golfer has placed in the top ten in the history of golf here at Pasco. Long shot a 77 on a par 72 placing her high above other competitors. This is her best round ever since she's been playing golf, which was at the age of eight. When asked how she accomplished this she stated, "I just happened to shoot my best round on the right

day." She felt ready to play and by the time she finished the front nine she felt very confident. The states top finisher shot a 76 to win. On the thirteenth hole Long shot an unfortunate bogey. Long claims that it was the pressure and the presence of Dana Wagner and his camera that caused her to "three putt" at this hole.

One other golfer for the team was senior Lauren DeMille who placed 36 overall finishing with a 102 for the course. The team finished sixth.

Glastnost Comes to Tri-Cities

by Shannon O'Leary

On April 30, ten girls around the Big Nine area and Spokane got the opportunity to play against the Soviet National Team. The game was held in Richland at the Art Daywauld Gym. The open ceremonies started at 7:30 and the game was under way shortly after. Since the game was played under International rules many things were different from a normal game that we, as spectators, are used to watching. First, there were two twenty minute halves. Second, the game was allowed to be very physical and not many fouls were called. Third, if there was any change in possession, the ball was taken out of bounds without the referee touching it. Fourth, when a foul was committed on a shot outside the three point line, three shots were awarded from the foul line. However, we weren't fortunate enough to actually see that rule put into effect!

The Russians have been touring the United States for preparation

of the 1990 Goodwill Games. So far, they are undefeated. These girls were extremely tall. The shortest being 5'9" and the tallest being 6'8". Even though they looked like woman their ages ranged from 17 to 19 years.

The Columbia Basin All-Star team had two basketball players right here from our own school. Megan Newcomb and Debbie Sporcich were selected to be a part of a great opportunity. As the two girls put it themselves, "It was a once in a lifetime experience". Anytime an athlete gets the chance to compete against a foreign country, it's a great honor as well as a great learning experience.

All in all, it was a great game that had an exceptional turnout. Although the Americans lost the game 100-77, it was still worth the time and the money. If you missed this event that is unfortunate, because it was a well played game that was definitely filled with lots of excitement!

Sports Spotlights



By Megan Newcomb

Another of this month's sport spotlights is Jad B. Meyer. Meyer is a senior here at Pasco High and is a member of the varsity soccer team. Meyer attended Pasco High as a sophomore but lived in Vancouver, Washington during his junior year at the first part of his senior year.

Meyer has been playing soccer for a total of six years all of which he played goalie, also known as keeper. His six years experience includes grades 3, 4, and 5 and in season play during his sophomore, junior and senior year. Soccer is important to Meyer and when he is not playing in season he is preparing himself for the upcoming season. He has improved as each year has gone by and this was evident from his final year of soccer here at school. As preparation for the season Meyer plays indoor soccer, is active in a weight training program and has attended such soccer camps as the Evergreen State College goalie camp where he was voted "Most Improved Player". Some of Meyer's other accomplishments include being nominated "Most Improved" his junior year, Honorable Mention his junior year as goalie and he is now a prospect for either first or second team nominations his senior year.

This year this tough Bulldog keeper came back from a severe injury early in the year to finish out the season strong. He was a valuable part of the team and helped to stop countless offensive attempts by opposing teams. His outstanding defense was a key to this year's team and will be greatly missed in the future.

Meyer's future plans include attending Columbia Basin Community College and possibly participating in intermural soccer. He later hopes to move on to a larger state college and majoring in either Agriculture and composition, which are where is largest interest lie.

By Megan Newcomb

One of this month's sport spotlight's is Becky Zaro. Zaro is a senior and is one of the top track participants in our area. Zaro is one that you might call "An All-American Girl". She has been a varsity letterman for four consecutive years, is a senior class representative with many important responsibilities, she is a natural helper and was also voted by the senior class as "friendliest".

Zaro is an outstanding student, carrying a accumulative G.P.A. of 3.3. She places great emphasis on studies and applies herself in everything that she does. Her greatest accomplishments of her three years here at Pasco High, however, come from her stellar performances in track. Zaro runs in five events. They are the 4x100 meter relay, the 4x200 meter relay, the 4x400 meter relay, the 100 meter dash, and the 200 meter dash. Last year Zaro set a school record at District in the 200 by getting a personal best time of 25.5. From Districts she went on to state in the 100, 200, and 4x4.

When asked what the one thing she likes best about this year she replied, "The best thing about this year's team is the unity and the close friendships that have developed in the girls' team." Track is very important to Zaro and the friendships she's developed are equally as important, if not more so.

In her spare time Zaro loves to go fishing with Wade, the popular male companion in her life, snowsking, horseback riding, and going out with either Wade or her friends.

Zaro's future plans are to hopefully attend Spokane Community College and later go on to attend Washington State University to major in journalism. She hopes to keep track and running a part of her future.



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