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HERBS: Nature's Medicine

By Sonja High

When someone says "herb" you might think it's just a weed or a drug, but it's really not. Herbs (pronounced "erbs") have been with us since the beginning of time. They are used to treat many different problems and people use them to benefit their bodies. Herbs are not like drugs or medicine because they have no side effects!

The Chinese have been using herbs for 5000 years. There is a report that there are records from 2700 B.C. in which 13 herbal formulas were listed. Many Chinese believe that herbs will prolong life. The Greeks believe that herbs cure diseases and give strength.



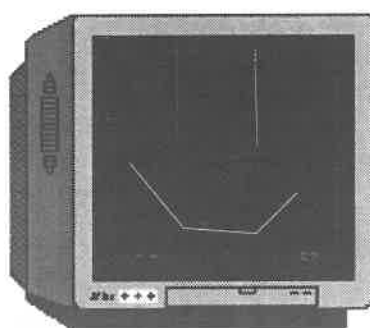
Herbalists today seek to help people build good health and treat sickness within natural sources. Herbs are considered to be food rather than medicine. They cleanse the body and prevent diseases. They may even make you live longer. Herbs don't make instant miracles, but offer a natural, common sense way to put the body in tune with nature.

If you seek to find herbs, then you are in luck because I know where to get them (other than my own mother). There is a little herb shop in downtown Kennewick on Kennewick Avenue, or you can call an herbalist from the yellow pages.

The Technology Revolution

By Scott Stearns

Technology surrounds the citizens of the world. Lately the technology discovered has been of great worth to today's community. The increase in discoveries has been so great that this era in the United States' history has been dubbed "the Technological Revolution". From computers to smarter cars, it (the revolution) has hit every corner of our everyday lives. Even bathrooms are more technological than before, they now have doors



on the stalls. Now, people can reach out and talk to one another from across the country or even the world. With modems, satellite communications, people can talk to one another like they were right next door to each other. However, technology does have its drawbacks, if you are not experienced in the technologies. Because technology is experience demanding, more jobs are created. Jobs like computer programmers, systems analysts, and software designers.

Special: Letter to the Editor Your or You're, that is the question

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please advise your contributing writers to stop using "your" when they mean "you're" (you are). It is a very blatant mistake. "Your" is an adjective. "You are" is a subject-verb combination.

Surely these writers make the same mistake in their English class work. Why aren't the teachers correcting them?

Otherwise I find WASCO quite well written.

Sincerely yours,

Teresa Snyder

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Talent Show '96

By: Valarie Smith

At the end of each year Pasco High Students begin to practice for our annual talent show. There is a wide variety of acts in the talent show each year, and all PHS students are encouraged to participate. So sing, dance, or act your way into the spring talent show and steel the hearts of many. This event will be taking place on the 22nd of May. Try-outs will be on April 22-26, 4th hour in the Choir Room.

Mary Ann's ideas for fun in the sun

By Mary Ann McDonald

As the climate of the Tri-Cities shifts from a bitter chill to a somewhat warm (sort of hot) one, leisure time activities often shift as well. No more skiing, sledding, basketball games...what is there to do? Are you bored out of your mind? For those of you who undoubtedly rent movies every single weekend, here are a few activities that might serve to provide some fun in the sun, if you will.

Ice blocking! Its fun, really. Just

simply buy a block of ice, like at 7-11 or something, put an old towel on top of it, park your posterior, and zoom down the hill of your choice.

The Columbia River provides tons of opportunities for Tri-Citians to participate in recreational activities of their choice. The bike path has recently been extended down the dike by the Blue Bridge, and will soon run from Chiawana Park to Richland. This is all too exciting isn't it? Chiawana

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If you like miniature golfing, I hear there is a course in Kennewick. But miniature golfing, of course, should be your last resort. Take it from me.

Form your own Super Soaker 2,000 club. Ya know, with the little kids around the neighborhood. Delegate officers, hold meetings, have wars—squirt the mailman! (They like it, I promise)

Scavenge the city for pop cans and recycle them.

Get a pen pal.

Plant a garden.

Mow the lawn.

Go on a bike ride.

Spy on Brian Hultgrenn. (I'm kidding)

Collect rocks.

Cliff jumping! I almost forgot.

Gang Walk a success

By Shawna Cloud

"We want to have a positive role! We want to stress good things children do. The purpose was to demonstrate the concern our community has for violence and gang activities going on in our area." Bev Finke, Franklin County Clerk, was talking about the "Gang Walk" that took place March 23, 1996.

The Task Force for a Safe Commu-

nity Group had been planning the "Gang Walk" since last winter. Nearly 500 people participated in the walk that went from the Lampson building to Mercer Park. The Kennewick Focus Group has been invited to organize the "Gang Walk" next year. You are encouraged to get involved and show your support to stop violence.

Purple Rhythm
1996

Date: May 4

Place: Hanford House in Richland

Theme: Moonlight Serenade

Time: 9:00

Colors: Blue, Silver, and Gold

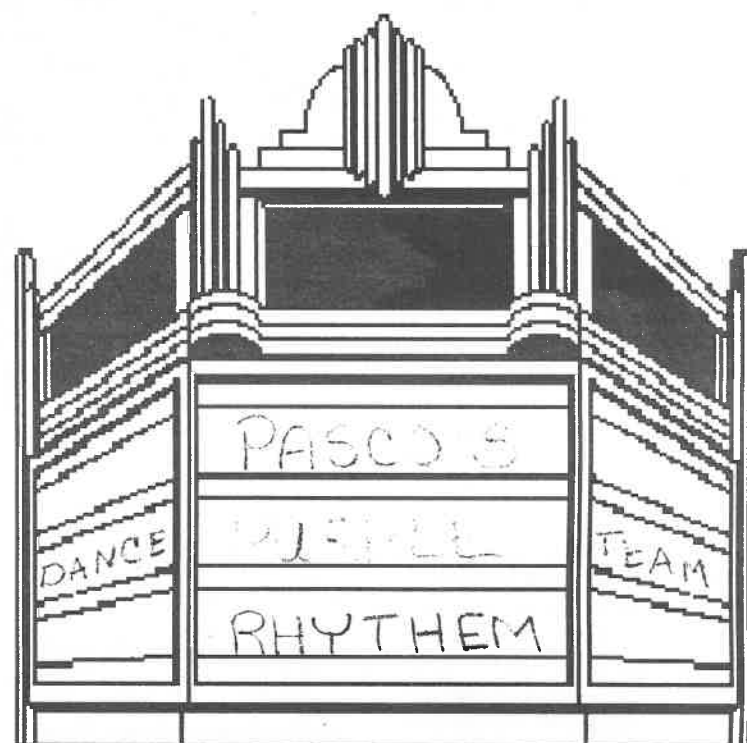
Purple Rhythm takes second at state

By April Caldwell

Just before Spring Break, the Purple Rhythm dance team attended the State dance competition in Lacey, WA, which is near Olympia. The dance competition was held at St. Martin's College, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

85 teams from around the state joined in Lacey for the competition which consisted of 5 categories: Dance, Drill, Dance/Drill, Prop & Novelty, and Color Guard. Most of the teams in the competition entered either the Drill or Dance/Drill categories, but Pasco's Purple Rhythm entered the Prop & Novelty category this year. Pasco performed on Saturday in the early afternoon, and throughout the day got a chance to see many other teams from around the state. They finished 2nd in the competition, just missing 1st place by one-half of a point and even though they placed 1st last year, they scored higher this year than the year they won.

In addition to a great performance and a superb score of 392.5 out of 400, two members of Purple Rhythm were chosen for All-State. Jenny Lybbert was chosen for All-State in the Precision category.



Corina Smith was chosen for All-State in the High Kick division. Other All-State categories include Jazz and Novelty. According to Corina Smith, Purple Rhythm's Team Captain, the competition

was "fun and a great chance to meet many dance team members from across the state." Congratulations, Purple Rhythm for your great 2nd place finish in the State dance competition.

Summer School classes @ Tri-Tech

By Sonja High

There is an alternative way to earn extra credits other than being a 5th year senior. Tri-Tech offers summer school classes for a half-credit per class. They have A.M. and P.M.

classes which means you can take up to two classes. The morning classes go from 7:30-11:30am and the afternoon classes go from 12:00-4:00pm. Tri-Tech doesn't of-

fer transportation so you're going to have to get yourself there. There is a \$10 fee for registration.

You're probably wondering what classes they offer so I suppose I'll tell you.

Intro to Auto Systems- this course introduces students to auto service and repair.

Advanced Auto Systems- students continue to learn electronics, fine tuning, emission control, and computer systems.

Intro to Carpentry- (for seniors only and all day class from 7:00-3:00pm) this course provides students with basic carpentry skills.

Retail Marketing- students explore careers in the world of mar-

keting.

Intro to Early Childhood Education- this course is for students interested in child care.

Cosmetology- (seniors only and all day from 8:00-5:00pm) this class includes the theory, concepts and skills which are necessary to become a state licensed cosmetologists. Students have to be accepted for fall program.

Intro to Diesel and Heavy Equipment- students will learn to operate, maintain, test and troubleshoot forklifts, a 135 HP wheel tractor and freightliner truck.

Intro to Electronics Technology- this class will give students an understanding of basic electronic theory and laboratory practice.

Intro to Catering & Banquet Management students will learn commercial food preparation skills and how to operate a restaurant.

Intro to Medical Careers- students will learn about Nursing, Dental, and Optometry.

Keyboarding- students will learn to operate a computer and 10-key calculator.

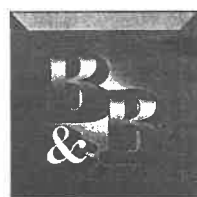
Intro to Computer Graphics and Printing Technology- this class covers basic composition, graphics layout, and modern printing techniques.

Intro to Radio & TV Production- students who have successfully completed the course will get to operate KTCV during the summer. Intro to Emergency Medical Services- this course is an introduction to medicine, emergency medical technician and paramedic procedures.

Intro to Welding- this class will introduce students to 25 beginning weld positions using E6010 and E7018 electrodes.

Advanced Welding- advanced students will receive additional welding lessons.

If you are interested in any of these courses you can get a registration form from PHS office to fill out, and then bring to Tri-Tech on June 17 at 7:00 am. The good thing about these classes is that you will receive hands on experience, and it could help you to get a good, high paying job.



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How to get Kurt's hair look

By Rachel Bagley

It was a Saturday night and all was quiet in the quaint town of Aberdeen, Washington. A young buck, by the name of Kurt Cobain, was making himself a peanut butter sandwich with strawberry jam. As he struggled to twist the lid of the jam his lack of muscle strength failed him, so he asked his buddy Pat Smear to do the honors. As Pat fought to open the strawberry jam, the lid went flying into the air like a Wammo Frisbee escaping a child's hand, while the jam flung into the blonde hair of Kurt, and the jar crashed to the checkered linoleum floor. Kurt, full of devilish rage, told Pat to "take a long walk off a short peer." In his attempt to rid himself of the gooey red stuff he blended it in even more. Frustrated, he rushed to the bathroom sink. Just before he threw his head under running water, in a mosh-like fashion, he caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror (by this time Pat ran away crying because Kurt hurt his



feelings and I think he felt pretty bad). He turned off the cool running water and stared at his new head of hair. "Grunge" rolled off his tongue as the art of hair dying was born.

Long since, hair dying has been a popular past-time, especially among the adolescent folk. At first, the whole idea was to be punk-rock;

to be noticed with such colors as electric blue, glowing green, and radical red. But slowly that evolved to more subtle colors like beaver brown, licorice black, and "no really, it's natural" blonde.

Many adults have joined in the fun, claiming its to cover-up gray hairs, but we all know its just all a part of the punk-rock scene. Thus, you have a revolution!

They could qualify for Barnum & Bailey's 3-Ring circus

By David Hall

Given the recent accomplishments of our distinguished boy's basketball team, Pasco High School has become a mecca (no, not MEChA) for outstanding individual talent. Although not everyone has the physical ability of a varsity basketball player, there are some unnoticed talents that deserve recognition.

For example, Staci Barber can do the splits with her toes.

Jeremiah Case can sleep and then take a shower without losing the part in his hair.

Trent Teegarden can tie his own shoelaces.

Ryan Tippet can spin a basketball on his finger while clogging to "Gangsta's Paradise".

Spencer Fielding can "get rim".

Mary Ann McDonald can make crow noises.

Arkia Northern can take the

wrapper off of a Starburst candy with her tongue.

Mr. Reynolds can chase girls in grass skirts with a lawnmower.

Michael Buschbach can eat a six-inch hoagie while whistling "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy".

Danny Corley can swallow and regurgitate goldfish by color.

Steve Smiley can go three months without eating.

Lincoln Ward can make the Hawaiian-girl tattoo on his stomach do the hula.

Brian Hultgrenn can recite the alphabet...blindfolded!

Paul Ahlstrom is the best grocery-bagger in the Pacific Northwest.

Clark Larsen, on the other hand, can broil a Bandit before you can

Mr. Reynolds can chase girls in grass skirts with mower

say gannictagazoinken shpilkilitus.

Oh, what a feeling to have a talent. The boy's basketball team thinks they're soooooo cool. Why isn't there a state tournament for tattoo-dancing? Or what about part-combing?

Bags: A form of Cheap entertainment

By Amey Richmond

Everyday you wake up and everyday you see the same things. Walking down the hall you see the same of almost everything, shoes, shirts, and of course the same bags; or do you?

You think that you go to a store and you buy a bag. Sure many people are to have the same one, but every once in a while you will get someone that just goes out to make their bag out of the ordinary. To prove my point I went on a mission to find

the most original bag in the school. And to make my single most desired moment come true, I found what I was out to well you know, find.

There it was, a faded, what seemed used to be the color of navy blue, Jans sport bag. Belonging to the one and only Brian Turner. I started off by asking him to describe his bag to me. Here is what I have been waiting my whole life to hear.... "My bag is like... trash." It has a big and a little pocket, a leather bottom, and

My bag is like... trash.

the original color is Dr. blue, covering this piece of art is little sayings and quotes, for example... "Psychic heart's", le car & "I'm not santa, I'm not god. Along with the sayings,

you can find little pictures and stuff other people have added to give the finishing touch, Susan May says the "dance team rules", and Christian Haven likes to draw cute little flowers that can be duplicated by no other.

Although this bag is only two years old by one glance you would think that it was at least ten. I could not see the bag and Brian ever separating so thier relationship is for life. Says Brian.. "To conclude this um.. I'm signing off...."

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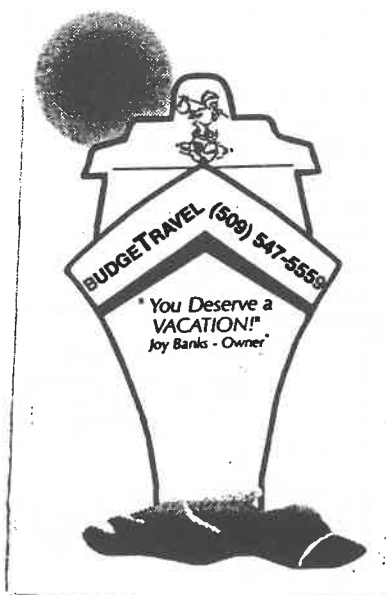
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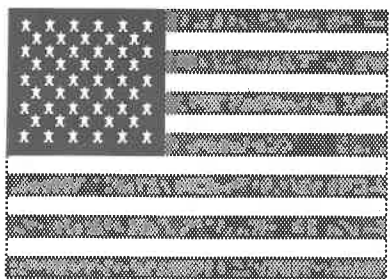


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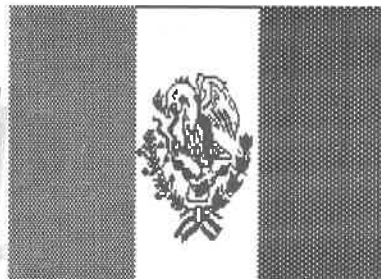
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La Voz Hispana



Bailes Folklorico

Por Nadia Caldera

Atencion todos los estudiantes de Pasco High. Como ustedes saben, en la escuela hay un grupo de jovenes que bailan musica folklorica. Estos jovenes quieren hacerles una amable invitacion a los muchachos y muchachas de la Pasco High que les gusta bailar este tipo de musica y decean formar parte de este grupo. Como ven, todavia no es demasiado tarde, si quieren integrarse al grupo de bailarines de la Pasco High. No se preocupen si no saben bailar musica folklorica. Con la ayuda de el maestro Mauro Martinez y los muchachos del grupo, aprenderan. Lo unico que necesitan es tener una actitud positiva, companerism, y echarle muchas ganas. Ellos estan haciendo una invitacion especial a los muchachos ya que el grupo solo cuehnta con tres y es mucho trabajo para ellos solos. Esto no quiere decir

que las muchachas no esten invitadas. Ven a divertirte con ellos y a demostrar el orgullo que sientes al mostrar nuestra gran cultura Mexicana. Si ustedes quieren obtener mas informacion pueden hablar con Mauro Martinez, los Martes y Jueves de 4:00 PM a 6:00 PM en la Cafeteria de la escuela. Ven y demuestra tus habilidades para llegar a ser un gran lider en la comunidad hispana.

Nuestras espadas caen rompidas en las calles,
Nuestro pelo esta destrosado
Los techos de las casas han caido
Las paderes rojas de sangre
Lumbrices por todas las calles
Cerebros quedan aplastados en las paredes
Rojo son las aguas
Oscuras como la noche
Y cuando no las tomamos, la agua tiene sabor de temor.

Anonymo

Los Aztecas caen

Por Omar Bolanos

Durante las vacaciones de la primavera, yo se que algunos de ustedes se divertieron mucho! No todos nos divertimos aun. Ya para este tiempo, todos ya saben del incidente de qual paso en California con unos Mexicanos que viajan por la carretera cerca de la Ciudad de Riverside, California.

Para los que no saben, el primero de Abril, ocurio un incidente en California. Dos policias de la ciudad de Riverside, California golpiaron a unos Mexicanos que haban por la carretera. Al parar la troca, toda la gente que hiva atras en la troca

corrieron. El manejador de la troca se quedo para ayudar a su esposa salir del lado de pasajeros de la troca. Ellos dos no alcanzaron a salir de la troca..., es cuando llego los policias y golpiaron muchas veces al señor, y despues, sacaron a su esposa por el pelo y despues la golpiaron a ella. Ni muno de los dos resistieron, no habia ni una razon pr esta tragedia.

Ellos dos no fueron los unicos que sintieron el dolor. Toda la gente les dolio a ver nuestra gente golpiada a manos de gente que se cree que se pueden salir con la suya. Esto se ha comparado con la golpisa de Rodney King pero esto fue mucho mas peor.

Los golpes que se les dieron fueron los mismos para los dos, pero lo que hizo este incidente mas peor, fue que golpiaron a una mujer indefensa. Tanto que dice otra gente que los Mexicanos son unos cualesquiera, y luego para ver esto que?

Esta no es la primer vez que ocure algo asi. Hay muchos incidentes en cual gente Mexicana son golpiados por agentes de la inmigracion. La unica cosa buena que paso de este incidente fue que abrio los ojos a la gente del mundo y a la gente que decian que algo asi nunca pasava.

Este incidente nomas va para ver que toda via hay mucha discriminacion y odio contra nosotros los Mexicanos. Por casos asi, es importante que luchemos por nuestros derechos y por nuestra gente.

Asi como los Aztecas peliaron y dieron su vida por su gente, deveremos hacer nosotros. Hay mucha gente que deci que para que ser tantas cosas. La respuesta es para que un dia vivemos en paz y sin odio de otras culturas, no importan de cuales sean. Una cosa que se me pego a mi fue cuando Ross Perot estava corriendo por presidente de los Estados Unidos. Una cosa que dijo fue que "Nadien se va a ir a ninguna parte, por que no nos llevamos?". Uno de los mensajes que dejaron los Aztecas cuando se fueron de Aztlan (area por California, Arizona, Nuevo Mexico, Tejas etc.) fue, "Algun dia, regresaran los hijos de Aztlan para sus tierras". Como nos dijo Rolando Rodriguez en las Clases de SOMOS, esta profecia ya se cumplio y se esta cumpliendo.

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"Ya say ya w Family changes over time

by Heather Kinion

It used to be very unusual for a family to consist of two parents and the average two-point-seven children, but nowadays it isn't unusual for families to be of any and every combination imaginable. This change has come about gradually over decades.

One of the reasons this change has come about is because the stigmas attached to divorce has dissipated. It used to be considered a horrible personality flaw if you were divorced, but anymore it is generally assumed that if a marriage didn't work out, it isn't a personality flaw. The two people might not have known each other very well when they got married. The couple might have grown apart following a severe trauma to the relationship. One, or both spouses may have been unfaithful. One, or both spouses might not have been mature enough to enter into such a significant relationship. It is generally understood that, if a marriage doesn't work out, separation or divorce might be the healthiest option for the people involved.

But divorced families aren't the only kinds of families you'll find. Many families include older relatives, like grandparents, who aren't able to live alone, or choose not to live by themselves. These older people are an asset to any family because they have a wealth of knowledge and experience foreign to the young. They can give advice from an objective perspective that can see the long range consequences. They also seem to understand the smaller family members better, as a children's poem goes, "I like to walk with grandma because her steps are small like mine." The younger children seem to identify better with the relaxed manner of the elderly.

Mixed families are also more prevalent. The Brady Bunch isn't just a cute premise for a television show. Many people live with a variety of step- and half-siblings that are a variety of ages. This can be a tense situation in the beginning, especially when children who are used to being the oldest (or youngest) no longer hold that position. It can be difficult to find your comfort zone when you wake up one morning with what can seem like a brand new family.

This change was difficult for many people to accept and understand. No thanks to television. We are all familiar with June and Ward Cleavers' spotless house and perfect children Wally and Beaver, but only through the television. Not many of us have experienced that sort of family life because in this day and age it was only a fantasy. For many years on television the only families that were shown were fantasy families like the Cleavers' on "Leave It to Beaver" and the Nelson's on "Ozzie and Harriet." Occasionally a show like "The Brady Bunch" would deal with mixed families, but even on that show Mike and Carol were widowed and not divorced. Even these families were fantasy families because they didn't have real problems. Perfect fantasy families were the rage for a long time even into the late eighties and nineties with shows like "Growing Pains" and "The Cosby Show."

Today there are more television shows with a variety of families. Some, like "Grace Under Fire" and "Roseanne" and even "Party of Five" deal with real issues and problems in semi-realistic ways, but not all TV shows are like that, and many still are fantasy families with flimsy problems. The Lambert's on "Step By Step" and the Winslow's on "Family Matters" are prime examples of fantasy families. They try to show diverse familial situation but they don't deal with real problems, and consequently are fantasies. If you want to see a real family look at your own or your neighbor's. They might not be perfect, but they're yours and that is what is really important.

Women's roles transformed

By Shawna Cloud

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." - The Declaration of Independence. For men, these promises have provided unprecedented opportunities. Yet for women, these opportunities have been limited by obstacles such as laws that prevent them from owning property and by dominant cultural attitudes that value marriage and motherhood above education and economic self-sufficiency.

Recent decades have observed immense and far-reaching demographic changes in the lives of American women. These changes touch almost every aspect of life: education, marriage, divorce, employment, sexual behavior, child bearing, and living arrangements.

Many ladies have taken part in higher levels of education, entered professions traditionally reserved for men, delayed marriage, and remained working after marriage and the birth of a child.

The period between 1869 and 1890 was a time of expansion for the role of America's women. Even though women had not yet attained the right to vote, they had become more noticeable in public life. For middle-class women, much resulted from increased education. Now allowed to attend colleges as well as secondary-level boarding schools, middle-class women usually spent a few years on their own, distant from demands of family before they settled into marriage.

For the growing number of college-educated women, professions opened slowly. Before the turn of the century, women were employed

as teachers, and, following the Civil War, as nurses. Today women have careers in a variety of fields. Although they are still concentrated in traditionally female careers such as nursing, education, and secretarial work, women have made the dramatic roads into nontraditional fields including physics, the military, politics, law, business, entertainment, arts and literature, music, science and technology, and sports.

Women have progressed quite far. They now have unprecedented opportunities and freedom that was once so limited. Nevertheless, women still have far to go, especially women of color and poor women. Being a woman is a challenge, but despite all this, being a woman is also exciting. Women are on the move. They are fighting for justice and equality. They are transcending traditions and stereotypes and creating new ways of being a woman.

The lighter side Pez dis evolv

By Dan Ayers

The legacy of Pez and their dispensers has since then faded out into near obscurity many times, but has recently come back into mainstream use.

If you look through the halls carefully you can



heroes peeking out from a clinched fist. The tangy treat. What may you ask is the temporary psychologist for an answer to this question. A mob mentality could fester with one place a domino effect that makes one after another flipping action of the thumb is also habit for

LEAVE IT TO BEAVER

Six

anna revolution”

Technology leads business revolution

By Brian Hultgrenn

What do you think of when you think of business? Do you think of people in suits, tall skyscrapers, and offices. If this is the image that comes to your head then you aren't entirely correct. That was the way business used to be, now things are changing and they will never be the same.

I'm talking about a major revolution. This business revolution is brought on by one thing, the computer, and several related devices that make huge office buildings and armies of secretaries needless.

Business is moving from the large buildings to people's homes. The main reason for this is the growing prevalence of the modem. The modem allows computers to send and receive information quickly and conveniently. Yes, this is the same device that connects you to the internet. With a modem you can receive and send all the information you need to your company headquarters. This means you can perform your job just as well and in some cases better from your computer at home than from your desk in an office. More and more people are taking advantage of this opportunity to cut down on heavy traffic and other obstacles that stand in the way of them and an office.

With increased communications international business is expanding also. Companies are taking advantage of this international expansion to make an

increased profit. This also makes business communication more important. The ability to speak more than one language and know more than one culture is more valuable to many companies.

Business is changing faster than ever and if you turn your back for a second you can be left behind.

Sweeping changes in the political world

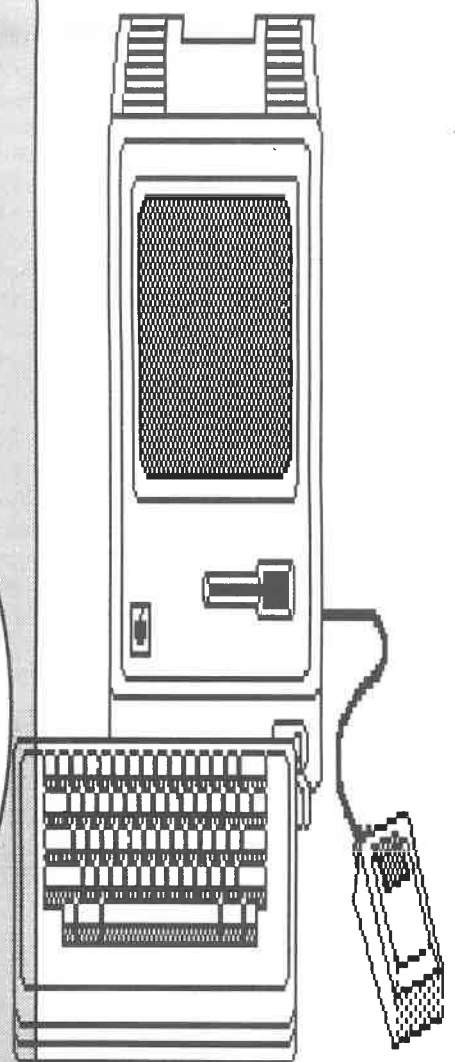
By Dan Ayers

I know all of you follow politics and like reading political articles, so hear it goes.

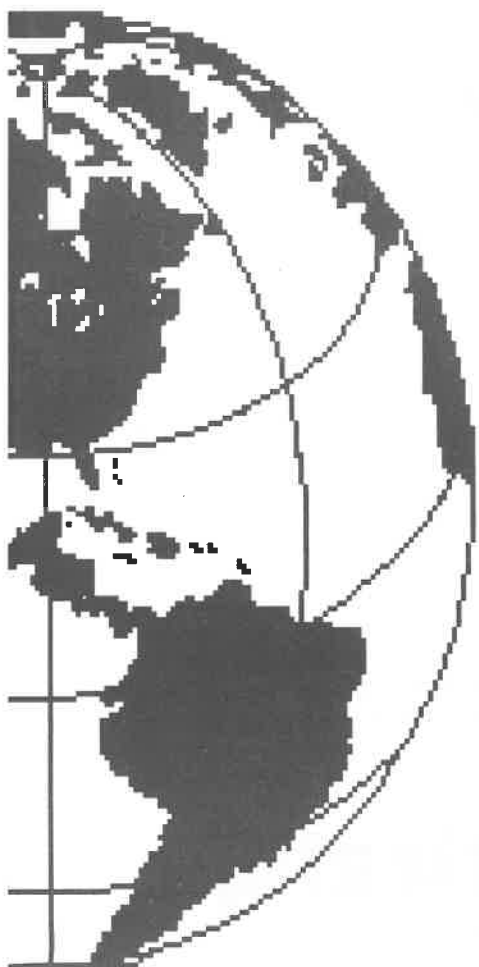
Political Revolutions through history have shaped the world in which we live. The American Revolution was a struggle for political independence from a tyrannical rule. The Russian Revolution was caused by a discontented lower class who believed that they could live a better life without the rule of the Tzar. A group of intellectuals called the "Intellegencia" wrote propaganda and protested for the new Marxist ideals of a communist society. Vladimir Lenin lead Bolsheviks into a civil war against the Tzar and his loyalists. The white army and red army fought a bloody revolution. The Bolsheviks were victorious and executed the entire Romanov family.

A more recent and less bloody political revolution occurred just last year when the majority in the House of Representatives and the Senate became Republican dominated. This is the first time that happened in one hundred and fifty years. Even the Speaker of the House was ousted to make room for Newt Gingrich. Political Revolutions are controlled by the voters, though there are state militias that prepare for a day when the freedom of Americans will be threatened by outsiders. They are mostly radicals and white supremacists.

If you would like to know more about revolutions, ask Mr. Dong, I'm sure he would love to talk to you about it.



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EIGHT

ASSASSINS: HISTORY AND FUN IN LATEST CBC MUSICAL

by Heather Kinion

As the director's note in the program states, "Anybody can grow up to be president-or to kill one." This is the basis for the Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman musical "Assassins." It's historically based fictitious plot revolves around nine successful and unsuccessful assassination attempts on Presidents of the US.

John Wilkes Booth is the leader of this odd group of misfits because, with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, he pioneered the field and paved the way for others. Booth was played wonderfully by Mike Jensen (Lonely Planet) with the regal superiority of one who felt that he had complete justification in killing Lincoln, after all, as he explained to Lee Harvey Oswald, they weren't murderers, murderers kill shopkeepers, to kill a president is to be an assassin.

Charles Guiteau was the center of one of the most dramatic moments of the performance. He was a hustler who assassinated James Garfield as a publicity stunt to increase the sale of his book in 1881. He was sentenced to the death penalty, and after singing the "Ballad of Guiteau" Michael Cagle, the actor who played Guiteau, was hung on stage.

Another dramatic moment came when Giuseppe Zangara sang parts of "How I Saved Roosevelt" strapped into an electric chair, and was electrocuted at the end of the number. Zangara, a disgruntled immigrant who was upset over an ulcer, was a frightening psychotic extraordinarily portrayed by Karl P.

Most of the comical moments in the production were provided by the bumbling Charles Manson fanatics,

Charlie's lover, Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme and her friend Sara Jane Moore who made pathetic attempts to kill Gerald Ford. It also came from the undeniably odd logic of Samuel Byck. He made a tape recording to composer Leonard Bernstein outlining the details of his plan to kill Richard Nixon because he felt that there should be more love in the world. His plan was to hijack a 747 and crash it into the White House incinerating Dick Nixon.

One of the best songs came at the beginning of Act II when Fromme and John Hinckley, the person who attempted to assassinate Ronald Reagan to win Jody Foster's heart, sang the soft tune "Unworthy of Your Love." This song highlighted the melodic vocals of Patrick Wright who played Hinckley.

The production also gave a new twist to what happened on that grassy knoll in Dallas when we watched Lee Harvey Oswald try to commit suicide before John Wilkes Booth and his assassin friends convince him to fire the shot that killed JFK. Oswald's tortured soul was tormentingly portrayed by James Kyle Rackley.

Over all the performance was wonderful, but it left you with a haunting feeling of dread and despair that people like the assassins are out on the street loose as we speak. It makes you fear for the relative peace of everyday life.

Production Note: The performance was done with live orchestration; the brass section provided by Pasco's own band director Phil Simpson and PHS junior Lorelei Hagerud. Mr. Simpson's wife also had a minor role in the production.

SEXUAL REVOLUTION IN MOVIES

EIGHT

By Lauren Luksic

Way back in the 30's there were very strict movie codes. Sexual contact or inuendos of any kind were forbidden, and even kissing was frowned upon. Because of this many directors used violence to show sexual tension between characters. Whenever a actor and actress were fighting it out, it was a pretty safe bet that they would rather be in bed.

Pretty soon, however, Hollywood got a little dirty. In 1939 Scarlett O'Hara was kissing several men that were not her husband. In a couple movies there snuck in some discreet sexual inuendos. This corruption kept growing and growing until we found ourselves in the 90's, surrounded by sex in almost every movie made.

What was the last movie you saw that didn't have any sex in it? Most movies do, and even in kid movies like *Casper* have a romance between at least two of the characters. In *Milk Money* a 10 year old hires a prostitute for his dad. In *Ladybugs* a cute pre-teen idol dresses up like a girl to get close to a girl he has a crush on. These are movies that children today are exposed to all the time, pounding in the message that anything's okay as long as you're doing it to win the most popular girl in school.

When you move pass the PG movies, things get alot worse. PG-13 was added to the movie rating system in 1984 so that movies with a couple bad words and drug use didn't necessarily have to be R. Today producers are pushing that line back farther and farther. In almost every PG-13 movie, which are aimed at teenagers like us, there is implied sexual behavior. The main characters are not that reluctant to jump into bed for quick casual sex or to do anything to seduce the guy/girl of their desire.

Movies have come a long way in the last 50-60 years. What today is considered normal would have been banned to the adult theaters. The producers justify this questionable content by saying that they only want to bring up their ratings; sex is what the audiences want. If so, the sexual revolution in movies is not in the movies themselves but in the society that demands them.

FYI STEEL MAGNOLIAS

By Brian Hultgren

Steel Magnolias will be the spring play this year. It was chosen by Mrs. Smith and she will also direct it. The cast is as follows:

Truvy: Lauren Luksic
Shelby: Heather Kinion
Anelle: Ciana Fielding
M'lynn: Angela Felsted
Quiser: Britta Hillesland
Clairee: Shawna Cloud

You can also look forward to Dan Ayers as "the voice on the radio."

The play will be in the Gregson auditorium May 16th and 17th.

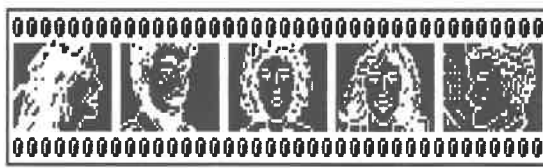
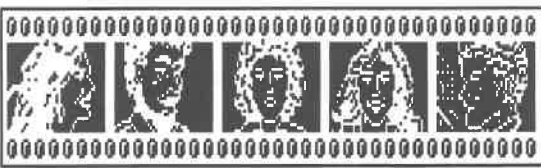
Critically Acclaimed films come to Tri-Cities

By Teresa Monson

Coming to the Act III Metro 4 Theatres is the big time Film Festival! There you will find new and exciting films that just aren't normally found in the Tri-Cities. These films are called foreign and domestic. To specify further the movies playing will be Persuasion, City of Lost Children, Carrington, Pushing Hands, Crumb, Shanghai Triad, Mighty Aphrodite, Restoration, Smoke, Brothers McMullan, Angels and Insects, and Othello.

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TALENT AND FUN COMBINE TO MAKE A GREAT YEAR FOR GIRLS' GOLF

By Arkia Northern

It seems that since the beginning of time America has had a fetish with their physical appearance. It probably started with cavemen lifting rocks to build up their biceps to impress the little cavewomen. This phenomenon with bulging biceps triggered a revolution with free weights and dumbbells in the late 40's and 50's by Joe Weider. Many sport athletes used dumbbells to increase their speed, strength and agility. It quickly began to stream into the homes of Americans.

In the 70's Americans followed the fad of crash dieting. People ate just lettuce for a year or one grapefruit per day. Doctors soon stepped in and proved these diets to be un-

healthy. In the 1980's America went into a huge fitness fad. This was the time when video cassette exercise tapes were a huge success. Jane Fonda and Richard Simons are just a few names of instructors who made it big off of this huge fad. The 80's also introduced new types of exercise equipment. Mini-trampolines, arm and ankle weights and stationary bikes all have somewhat faded in present days though. The 90's have presented perhaps the

biggest exercise movement we've seen. Exercise styles have changed from low impact boring exercises to hip hop, power and step aerobics. Exercise equipment has become more effectual for example the Reebok step and Health glider have become best sellers in the exercise industry. Videos have also changed for the better, I mean who can do without Joe Diffey and Buns of Steel.

SOCCER

STILL UNDEFEATED IN BIG 9

By Mary Ann McDonald

Soccer. A black and white ball, shiny uniforms, shinguards; the works. For the Pasco High Soccer team, a promising season seems to lie ahead. With an exciting win (in a shootout) over Kennewick, the Bulldogs have climbed to the top of Big Nine Conference standings. Their record for the season is 3-0, with a 7-1 overall standing. The only loss was to Eisenhower.

This group of boys seem to have a great deal of confidence. "We have come to realize that with such a young team, we can still make it to state", commented Luke Roach. Luke, along with few other members of the team, gave recognition to their keeper Kyle Vierck (for all you girls his number is 1-800-cpt.-save-a-goal) for an excellent job this season. Although the defense is



brand new, they are starting to pull together to lighten Kyle's load. When asked if the team had any weaknesses or areas that could use improvement, Tommy Corley replied, "It would be nice to see more of our players make it to class".

Well, the race is on and the Bulldogs are off to an excellent start, so don't forget to be a faithful fan. Let's attend the games and cheer these boys on!

SOFTBALL

2ND IN THE BIG 9

PITCHING THEIR WAY TO THE TOP

by Heather Kinion

The past few years of Bulldog softball have been learning years, since the Big Nine underwent the transformation from slow pitch to fast pitch softball. This year Pasco has climbed to the top third of the Big Nine and is ready for a great year, and the team is excited.

Senior Carrie Clare described the team with that very excitement, "We have a really strong defense, and we've improved tremendously on offense." That defense gains its strength primarily from the fact that out of the thirteen team members, ten are returning varsity players. "It's like a rock. Nothing should get through there," stressed senior Tami Draney.

That offensive strength has been continually growing. They split a double header with IKE, with

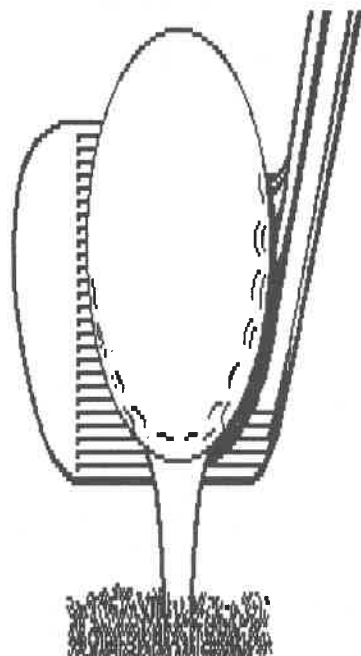
whom they were tied for third in the standings, and they beat Wenatchee. In the Wenatchee game freshman Nayda Cortez hit a home run early on. Carrie Clare said of Nayda, "She is our pitcher now and she's amazing. She has helped us so much!" Nayda is destined to be a future team strength on both offense and defense. Later on, in the eighth inning of that Wenatchee game, Tami Draney hit a drive down second base that got past the center fielder. It ended as a home run to put Pasco over the top.

This year's Lady Bulldog softball team are in for a great season. They have a solid, experienced team that is ready to face any challenge a Big Nine team has to offer. So, if you see a Bulldog softball player show them you're proud of them and head out to see their games.

By Lauren Luksic

Pasco High's girls team has had a pretty good season thus far. They've settled into a routine practice, tournaments, and friendship. Melissa Dunstan, Donna Dockstader, Sarah Olberding, Carlee Black, Brooke Wheatley and Angie Austin are very close, which seems normal considering the six of them spend endless hours a day practicing their art at Sun Willows and Golf Land. Junior Melissa Dunstan says "We're very good friends. We take golf trips to Nevada Bob's on Saturday cause really cute guys work there. No, really, we buy stuff! It's a very expensive game."

The girls have had several tournaments already this season, including those at Moses Lake, Pasco, and a league match at Davis. There are about 10 tournaments a season and four matches. Coach Steach commented that they are pretty good, and improving over last year. Sometimes they beat people, but alot of the girls they're competing with have more experience. He's hoping



to finish fourth or fifth in the district this year, with maybe someone going onto state. All in all the girls are doing comfortably well and having fun playing the game, which is the most important thing.

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Karen Wilczynski

Although it is still early in the season, our varsity baseball team has offensively accomplished a lot. Defensively, on the other hand, is one of the teams few weaknesses. They all agreed when talking to me that they really need to pick up on the defensive side to their game. To contradict that, they also said they made no errors when playing the second game against Kamiakin; the one game they have won so far this season. Defense needs to improve non-stop, and they know it, so it's alright. They are full of confidence. Centerfield and junior, Alejandro Armijo, put it as this, "Every player on the team can get the job done." In other words, it just depends how



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-ALEJANDRO ARMIGO

bad you want it. The boys got swept by Eisenhower, but split with Kamiakin. And it is still too early to tell what the standings will be, but the Tri-City teams will definately hold the top of the league. It's called unpredictable because anyone can beat anyone at any given time. This is the best team to float through Pasco High in a long time, so we definately have a lot to look forward to later this season and in the future. Young and extremely talented make a good combination. Team chemistry is coming along, and by mid-season Pasco will be tearing things up.

Daniel Tamez says, "Our league record doesn't show the potential we have to play."

I asked like 4 or 5 players who the team leaders were and each of them chose a different 3 players. So leadership is spread out, defense is improving, and the attitudes are good, so get out and watch a game, they asked for fans too. This year goes to Erron Watson, injured and unable to play, but in the hearts of the team.

THE TRI-CITY

ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE:

TRENT ADY



By David Hall

From a quaint Oregon town he came in his red Pontiac, with basketball shoes on his feet and running spikes in the trunk. This Titan of a man, fleet of foot and monstrous of dunk, came to liberate our institute of public education from the depths of mediocrity. Indeed, he took the Big Nine by storm, dominating the conference in the hurdles and leading the Pasco boys basketball team to state tournament glory.

"Trent's real quiet. He's not a vocal leader; he leads by example," said Fuller of his star hurdler. Indeed, Trent is an act to follow. Last year at regionals, he took third in the 300m intermediate hurdles. In the 110m high hurdles, he took first with a time of 14.9 seconds and went on to place in the state meet. On April 13, Trent Ady displayed once more his athletic leadership by leading the Pasco boys track and field team



to a second-place trophy in the Pasco Invite, the premier track meet in the state of Washington. In the preliminaries, Trent ran a 14.7 second 110m, two-tenths faster than his best time ever, and this in only his second meet of the year. Then in the finals, Trent overcame a slow start to win first place. In the 300's, Trent placed third.

What impact does Trent have on the team? "Huge! He's big," said Mr. Fuller, the head track coach, although his description could also apply to Trent's tremendous physical stature. The points that Trent earned from his races were vital for Pasco's second-place finish. "He just runs and works hard. He's real competitive."

When asked what Trent's future holds, Fuller said, "He definitely has the ability to run in college, but it depends on what happens with his basketball career."

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PASCO INVITE * HUGE SUCCESS

By: Arkia Northern

On Saturday April 13th, Pasco High School celebrated the 35th Annual Pasco Invite. In 1962, the idea was thought up of having a huge invitational track meet and invite schools from all over the Pacific Northwest. This was of course beneficial for both athletes and coaches. It gave athletes a huge meet, very similar to state and it gave them more recognition. Coaches were able to see the competition they were up against for the season. Pasco, this past Saturday, with the aid of 89 other teams, celebrated its 35th Annual Sunkist Invitational.

The opening preliminary race was ran at 10 am and a few other prelim races were ran to determine who would be running in the finals that started at 12:30. The 1330 athletes put on a fantastic show for the huge crowd that gathered, in the heat.

One of the most fantastic performances was by Pasco's very own 4x2 team. Headed by seniors Cristi Horning and Mandy Fitzpatrick. Although by the second leg of the race the outlook wasn't looking very good for the Pasco girls, the drive of the seniors pulled through for a wonderful finish by Horning. She also placed in the 100, long jump and 400 relay.

The rest of the girls team also did an exceptional job of exiting the crowd throughout the day and ended up placing 8th out of 89 teams.

The mighty boys of Pasco also gave bulldog fans quite a thrill. Headed by seniors Trent Ady, Eric

Thronson and Jeff Baker, the boys pulled through for an outstanding 2nd place finish.

Ady demonstrated his wonderful athletic abilities with a come from behind win in the 110 hurdles. He also placed in the 300 hurdles. Jeff Baker took sixth in the triple jump, Eric Thronson placed fifth in the 1600 and Renard Edwards took sixth in the 200. The remainder of the Pasco boys also did an amazing job placing third in the 400 relay and

5. Cascade- Everett

10th. Davis

28th. Richland

32nd..Kamiaken

45th. Walla Walla

51st. Wenatchee

60th. Moses Lake

65th. Kennewick

-Triple Jump-

1. Toure Butler(Cascade- Everett)

2. Eric Boyd (Chelan)

3. Brandon Reece (Central Kitsap)

6th. JEFF BAKER (PASCO)

-200-

1. JaWarren Hooker(Ellensburg)

2. Terry Tharps (Curtis)

3. Josh Rogge(Chelan)

6th. RENARD EDWARDS

(PASCO)

-800-

1. Ryan Peters(Edmonds)

2. Shawn Murphy (Woodinville)

3. Bryce Knight (Lake City)

5th. ALEX FRANK (PASCO)

-4x100-

1. Curtis

3. Justin Clark (Puyallap)

5th. Lincoln Ward (Pasco)

-300 low hurdles-

1. Craig Douglas (McLoughlin)

2. Josh Hall (Kentwood)

3. TRENT ADY (PASCO)

-Girls Overall-

1. Mead

2. Ferris

3. Kennedy

4. Goldendale

5. Walla Walla

8th PASCO

14th Kennewick

16th Richland

19th Wenatchee

41st Moses Lake

-Long Jump-

1. Adrienne Wilson (University)

2. Katie Kress(Walla Walla)

3. Michelle Wahl (Pullman)

4th. CRISTI HORNING (Pasco)

-100 meter-

1. Angela Woods (Franklin)

2. Sarah Axley (Bothell)

3. Lyndsey Kline (Bellevue)

5th CRISTI HORNING

(PASCO)

-4X100-

1. Kennedy

2. Mead

3. Evergreen

6th PASCO

- 4x200-

1. PASCO

2. Wenatchee

3. Kennewick

The Pasco Invite was a wonderful success and showcased many talented athletes in the Pacific Northwest. If you missed it this year be sure to attend next year.



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Overall Standings: BOYS

1. Mead

2. PASCO

3. Chelan

4. Curtis

-High Hurdles-

1. TRENT ADY (PASCO)

2. Josh Hall (Kentwood)

3. Craig Douglas(McLoughlin)

-1600-

1. Tony Smith (Moscow)

2. Jason Fryberg (Bothell)

3. Bryan Galloway (West Valley)

5th. ERIC THRONSON

(PASCO)

2. Mead

3. PASCO

-4x400-

1. Central Valley

2. Davis

3. Cascade- Everett

4th. Pasco

-400-

1. Josh Rogge (Chelan)

2. Jeff Jill (Davis)

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TENNIS CONCENTRATING ON A FUN SEASON

By April Caldwell

Pasco's tennis team is off to a slow start this season. They haven't won yet, however, they are looking to improve as the season progresses. This year's team is a

however, an improvement since the jamboree. Number One Girl's Double team Jessica Beck and Becky Ingram improved greatly from the first time they played Kamiakin in the jamboree. When they



young team with a lot of new players and not a lot of experience. The only experience on the team coming from the three returning lettermen on the boy's team Brian Boothe, Wayne Stigge, and Kevin Bleazard. While the only returning lettermen on the girl's team are Jessica Beck, Becky Ingram, Christina Luera, Kathleen Fuller, and Teresa Monson. This lack of experience is showing in their record, but should steadily improve with the season.

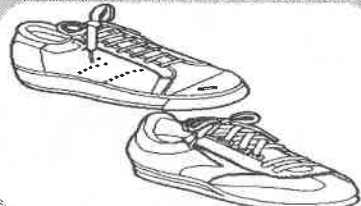
Their last match against Kamiakin was not exactly a success, but it was,

played in the jamboree, they lost 0-8, while in their last match they only lost 4-6 and 3-6. According to Jessica, they "hope to play well at the invite and their upcoming matches." Many other players and doubles teams played well against Kamiakin including #3 doubles Lance Monson and Kevin Bleazard, #4 singles Amber Giesler, and #3 doubles for the girls Christina Luera and Katina Bryles, all losing in three hard fought sets. The tennis team hopes to improve on the season and start racking up some wins.

PHS TRACK MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

This year's boys and girls track teams are rolling through the Big 9 with a 2-0 league record so far. The guys team so far has racked up two wins at Clarkston and the West Valley relays. Our girls as defending District champions won the Kamiakin relays. Both teams are looking really strong with a lot of experience this year. Senior Rolly Beltran commented that the team has a lot of depth and is looking really strong. Head boys coach, Mr. Fuller agreed and said that he has at least one strong athlete in each event with the backup guys not far behind. The head girls coach, Mr. Antonovich, is very excited about the season and told me that he has at least one outstanding competitor in

each event. He also said that the team has more depth this year than ever before. Both teams have some great experience at state, and the coaches plan on taking ten to fifteen athletes for Pasco on to the state



tournament. They see a lot of stars on both teams, including Trent Ady, the defending regional champion in the 110 hurdles, Jeff Baker, last season's district champion in the triple jump, and their 4x1 team

which is now leading the league. Coach Fuller is also confident that Eric Thronson, Renard Edwards, Robert Mays, Chris Biglin, and Alex Frank are also looking strong and should do well at the district, regional, and possibly state tournaments. Last year's girls relays placed at state, as well as Nanette Allen, Cristi Horning, and Mandy Fitzpatrick placing individually. The coaches are both very excited about the season and are expecting to perform very well at districts this year. They attribute this to the athletes talent, as well as hard work and good attitudes. Mr. Fuller has great expectations for the teams this year, and commented that this season is almost "like a dream."

BOYS' GOLF TEAM "PUTTING" IN LOTS OF HARD WORK

By Lauren Luksic

This year's Boys Varsity Golf Team is quickly gaining momentum. They've had several tournaments so far this season, but thus far only one league match. Last Friday at the Richland Invite they did fairly well, placing fourth out of the sixteen teams present. Senior Ryan LaVoie was one shot away from being the medalist with a 75. Friday the 12th is a league match in Walla Walla against WaHi and Kamiakin. Coach Brown is hoping to beat at least one of them to bring up the boy's 2-0 record to 3-1. He says that all the seniors in the Big 9 are struggling this year from the pressure they're under. Says team member Sean Tate, "I was pretty good when the season started, but I've gone

downhill. You get quirky little problems when you try new techniques to improve your game and it's usually more harm than help." Our own team has had their ups and downs, but Coach Brown hopes that the boys will finish fourth at the end of the season. Districts will be May 10. Before then the guys, Ryan LaVoie, Jeremiah Case, Brandon Woodward, Sean Tate and Sam Tebay, have several more matches and tournaments. Friday the 19th all the teams in the Big Nine are meeting in Moses Lake. If you don't have anything going on you should drive up there and watch our boys. They all think it would be swell if people actually went to see them. Golf can be quite fun, you know.



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