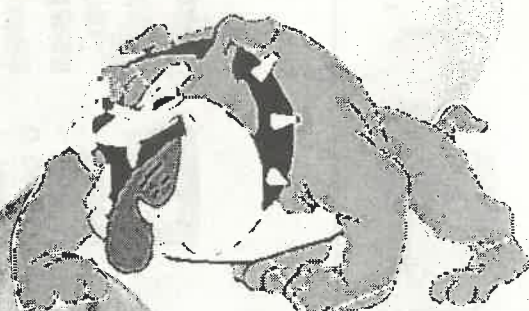


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Where is the Snow to Bring Back Childhood Memories?

By BreAnne Hovley

As soon as the temperature drops below 32 degrees, I am waiting in anticipation and hoping for the fluffy white stuff to start cascading down from the sky. The snow is what makes winter winter, and of course, gives us snow days. This year, above all, I am hoping to wake up to find blankets of snow covering the ground on many days, because as a senior, I do not have to make up those missed days of school. But anyway, it makes me wonder why people claim to hate the snow. Don't they have any childhood memories of making snow angels and screaming down a hill on a fluorescent colored saucer, then tumbling off the path and almost hitting the trees? Surely, the snow must be good for something. One of my fondest childhood memories is walking outside with my dad when I was in about the 6th grade, on a morning when everything was purely white. The untouched snow covering everything was so peaceful, and so tempting to go running through the yard, just to be the first to make footprints. Now, some would say that making snowmen is a must on a snow day, but I have never been too fond of those things. Mine never seem to turn out right, I guess I don't have the patience for them, I would rather be bombarding people with snow balls and whitewashing them. Most of

the time, I just left the snowman half built, with half of its head rolled together on the ground.

Whether it is being pulled behind a 4-wheeler, or flying down a hill, sledding is the best past time in the snow. Although, walking up those dang hills when you get to the bottom is a pain in the butt, it's worth all of the crashes, rolls, and rocks on the way down.

Because Pasco is unfortunate and seems to only get snow over winter break when there is no snow, sledding must be taken advantage of when the snow arrives. Last year around this time, my friends and I were so desperate to go sledding that we took out the sleds in a half an inch of snow and sledded down a steep hill full of sagebrush and rocks. This adventure for us will never be forgotten, partly because of how beaten up everyone got, but it's still a memory. Making trains with sleds is probably one of the hardest thing conceivable in the snow. It sounds

easy, but once you get going the front half ends up in the back, and pretty soon people are all twisted up and spun around. You may ask, why is she writing about sledding and the snow. Well, for the sake of memories. What would life be without a memory of sliding down an icy hill on your butt after your sled? What would life be like to not have memories of the times when you were covered in snow from head to toe. I think it would be rather boring, but then again, that's just me.

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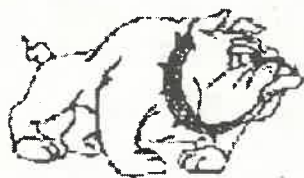
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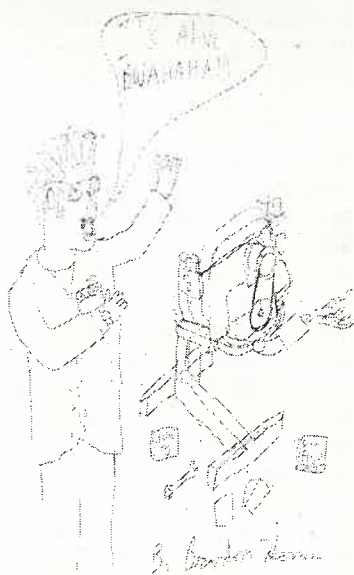
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By Brandon Herres

COLLEGE DECISIONS TOPIC OF CONVERSATION WITH PEERS, PARENTS

By Rachel Lamb

For many of you college is an issue that seems to be coming up more frequently as you advance your way through high school. It comes up at home, at school, in athletics, and even in your day-dreams. I personally think about college constantly. "Do I really want to go?" "Is this really what I want to do?" "Am I going to regret this later?" It seems like the ques-

tions are endless! We all take the tests and the surveys and spend endless time in the chair of our counselors-of-ice and all the while I wonder, "How can a test know where I should go?" It's not me. Yeah, I may have scored high in that category but do I enjoy doing what it is that I scored high in? See, there we go again with those questions.

I think the worst for me is getting asked where it is that I plan to attend college. Do I say "I don't know"? "Haven't really thought about it." Of course not! I look that person and give them an answer. Well it is, but in my mind I'm not sure if that's positively where I plan to attend.

Why is this whole college thing The only advice that I leave you one else can choose them for you. sions that shape our future. No ing up. We all have to make deci- or trade school that will help de-

velop your interests. It is that you enjoy doing, look at too. When you do figure out what just because someone told you become something that you hate through out life enjoy doing. Don't have to be so hard? Why can't I just close my eyes and open them with my body in the chair of a uni-

The Conditions of Unconditional Friendship

By Shelby Ramirez

We all have friends in high school. There are people whom we "hangout" with and people whom we talk to. Who is the person we really, truly call a friend? A friend is someone

friend never asks for anything in return, but is willing to give them several gifts; it doesn't make you a true friend.

An actual friend is someone you can joke around with and you will not take anything personally, but instead will let things roll off of their shoulders. They know how to joke without being mean or or crude, and are not offended by a joke on them. A true friend will stick up for you and someone you trust implicitly, and someone you would die for. This is the time to flashback to those people you called "your friends" really would fit within the definition of a friend. Your "friends" just may be people you share common interests with but are not truly, honestly a real friend.

Professional Procrastinator Provides Tips on how to Prioritize your Procrastinating

By Nicole Gibbons

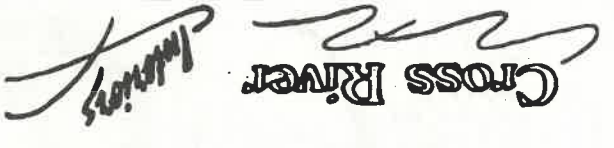
I was thinking about starting this article last week, but then I realized it wasn't due until the next week, so I decided I'd think about it a little more. I had other stuff to do, and hey, it wasn't due for a while, so why not wait? In case you're wondering, the topic of my article is procrastination.

This is a big issue in my everyday life. Even before I get up in the morning I am already procrastinating. My alarm goes off at 5:25, and since I think that if I set my clock 15 minutes early, I'll always be on time. Nope. That never happens. When it goes off, I roll out of bed, hit snooze, and then go back to sleep. I think to myself that it's only 5:10, I've still got time, and I can go back to sleep. I finally get out of bed at 5:30, and that leaves me only 45 minutes to get ready. Most people, probably guys, think this is plenty of time to get ready in the morning. Well, any girl knows it's not. So I'm late to zero hour

almost every day. Another problem I have is finishing things. I was applying for a scholarship, and it was due on December 1st. I was almost done with it the night before, but I decided to go out and do something. So I decided I would just do it the next day. Well, I got up at seven, finished the scholarship, then left for the state game. I could have done this months ago, but, once again, procrastination reared its ugly head.

Everyone knows as a senior, senior projects have to be done. Well, since I was in AP English last year, mine was done about seven months ago. I thought I was pretty lucky. All I had to do was print it out and hand it in. Or so I thought. The night before the pa-

are and enjoy your company. A you because they like who you with you and share things with do for them. They love to be can give them, or what you can doesn't use you for what you from you. A sincere friend are, not just what they can get you because they like who you A genuine friend stays with you need it."



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Team Goals Are Set High But Can Be Met

By Donovan Sims

With Football at an end, basketball is starting off the season with a three and four record. Planning to make an appearance at state this year and the following year. Me being a transfer from Eisenhower High School in Yakima and now playing for Pasco High School, I think this year's team is planning to make a statement when they enter regionals and districts this season. With a lineup of Kris Groce, Peter Gadd, Lashane Cater, Marshal Smith, William Hargrow, Trevor Dunstan, and me are a group who will instill fear in every team's mind this season.

I think this year's team is well equipped in all areas needed to have an outstanding basketball team. With a squad of athletes and well-developed players, everyone on this team seems to have something special to bring to this team. Kris can score on the move and more importantly he can drive and dish the ball for a dime or two. Then there's Peter who can kill opposing teams from behind the arc or on the boards. Also Lashane who can shutdown any opponent with his speed on defense.

Marshal you just can't sum up his presence on the court cause he's just an all around hustler. Joel well he's just one of those guys who can help out when you get into a sticky situation. Oh yeah the big buy's like Trevor who can hit the boards and bang it in the paint. You just can't forget William the loudest mouth in the Big 9, but he backs it up with his play on the post and on the boards. Now my self I can hit the boards and play we feel that with our physical defense. I feel this team will be one of the best teams in the big nine this season. Me used to having a huge crowd at our home games at IKE am surprised that more fans aren't coming out to support the Bulldog basketball players. Hopefully this team will make it to state and surprised all who doubt them. So good luck and great job so far.

Post 9/11 Discrimination Plagues the Nation

By Maxene Alonzo

I don't know if it's you or just me but discrimination is unfair and bogus. Since the sickening day of September 11th anyone from the Middle Eastern decent has been totally on the spotlight for fingers to blame. I'm talking about innocent Americans. Okay yeah hear this out, totally blame the already hated Osama Bin Laden he should be the one in the hot seat, he has everything to do with this. What can he do, he is hiding in a freaking cave right now, not like he can hear this. Even though Osama is clearly trying to represent the Afghans and any one of Middle Eastern decent, just don't distribute the hate.

Don't get me wrong discrimination has always been a problem but it's just that it's disgusting to hear about the Arab-Americans getting blamed. When I say innocent Americans I am not talking about the folks Osama brain washed to hurt us, but of the folks of Middle Eastern descent that already live here in America. All over the news since September 11th Afghans were getting hate from everywhere just because of their decent or nationality. They came to America to live in the great land of the free and home of the brave possibly for equal opportunities. Leaving the Middle East to escape communism, in search of better opportunities or to shine bright as an honored citizen of the United States. Seriously you and I are living in this great land, and have come from afar for different reasons. America is so diverse, and many varieties of different nationalities are living here.

Lets get a few things strait Osama Bin Laden is of Middle Eastern decent he has attacked us Americans which has forever changed America but "we the people" are way stronger then that. See we have that saying "don't stoop down to an other persons' level" right? Well let's all try applying that into our discrimination on Afghans. I can't actually recall when this happened but on the news Quickie Mart workers from Middle East decent have had their stores vandalized, and have been harassed for being "spies". Another thing that occurred to me is that I have a friend in Redmond, Washington who's first name is Osama, and he is of middle eastern decent in a recent phone call I asked if he was feeling any bad vibes since Osama Bin Laden became famous. I was told that people were mellow about it and nothing serious. Seriously you and I are here in America and living a life of freedom. America rocks and we are all just innocent as the many lives that were torn from the sky. Don't blame any one of Middle Eastern decent for what happened.

Teens Need to be Aware of Civic Duties

By: Leah Rommereim

You know what's wrong with teenagers today? The fact that we really don't give a darn as to what's going on in the world around us. Not only are we suffering from apathy, but so is a large majority of the adult population. We're so use to letting other people control what rules are made or how things are done, and in the end if we don't like it, we complain, when we never did anything to fix the problem in the first place. For example, take the homecoming float competition, everyone always complains about how horrible the float turns out, and how bad it is that the freshmen won. Yet the freshmen actually got up and worked on the float, instead of assuming that someone else would.

This also applies on a national level, how many of you are actually going to vote when you turn 18, honestly? Voting is very important because it's the way that we give our opinion to the government, and a way to state our point of view. Another issue, how many of you actually stay on top of the news and what's going on in the world today?, and have actually read more then the People, Sport, Funnies in the Paper? Even though you may think that nothing else applies to you you'd be surprised. An issue which is scheduled for the Supreme Court is should children be allowed to grade each others papers? A mother appealed to the Supreme Court because she said that other kids were holding prejudice against her child when grading his papers. If the Supreme Court agrees with her, then we won't have students grading other students papers, and lots of you will complain about that, not to mention teachers.

Teenagers and everyone need to get more involved with our federal, state, local, and school government because if you don't you have no reason to complain about it. Just like the new driving laws, we all complain about it, but none of us all willing to do anything to change it. So, please stop complaining about everything in the world, and instead get up off you butt and do something about it.

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Faith Takes Many

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Students

By Melissa Tiegs

During this time of year, faith is something very much needed in our lives. With trying to finish Christmas shopping (er, I mean START), finishing homework assignments, doing various projects for family and classes, blah blah blah. Yes, the list does go on. And I'm sure, for all of us, we need some darn faith to know that we will eventually get everything done and new things will come along that will drag us down. Seriously though, faith brings about different meanings to some, especially during the hectic holidays. Here is what some of our own students said when asked what faith means to them.

Israel Patino: Believing with out seeing.

Dmitry Doshchanyy: Something people believe.

Clifton Peoples: Faith comes from the heart.

Danelle Greene: Believing in something unconditionally.

Jakob Tobler: Leaping without seeing.

Mr. Herron: Believing in something wholeheartedly that you can't see and can't feel.

Dan York: Believing something you can't see.

Tracy Spier: Well I guess it would be nice, If I could touch your body, I know not everybody, **has** got a body like me-FAITH!

Paul Hale: It is the building block of life and is the determination to

believe in something not proven. **LaRee Dedmond:** Believing in something.

Joel Madrigal: Faith is the substance of things hoped for, but the evidence of things not yet seen.

Erin Tebay: To believe in something.

Dacia Beasley: Trusting in someone or something.

Kris Groce: Something that the boys basketball team needs to learn because we're running out of it.

Jessica Gidley: To have pride in something.

Drew Woolley: Blindly following something with no proof that it actually exists.

Natasha Flores: Believing with out a shadow of a doubt something will happen or that a person will be with you forever.

Bryce Kelly: Believing in something that you know is around but that you can't see.

Kelli Gamache: Something that you believe in strongly.

Kylie Swisher: Believing in something even though you may not have physical evidence but that you believe very strongly about.

Lisa Langston: To believe in something.

Debora Monteneiro: Loyalty.

Trevor Weidner: Faith is a cool song.

So that is faith? Hum, well, perhaps. What does faith mean to you?

By Whitney Sherwin

I was raised in the Episcopal Church. It is a lot like the Catholic Church; if you want more details than that, ask your history teacher. When I was an infant, I was baptized, and spent every Sunday of my childhood at Sunday school. I received my First Communion when I was in the third grade. Later, in the seventh grade, I was confirmed.

That's one period in my life that I envy, because I was so sure my faith in God. Even though my family went to church less often after my Confirmation, I read the Bible and prayed on my own. Most of my friends were also Christians, and I gradually became active in their church events. Some of these events were much different than anything I had experienced in my own church, and it was like opening my eyes for the first time. By my Sophomore Year, I was on top of this whole faith thing. Either you believed or you didn't- cut and dry.

Unfortunately the word "Non-Denominational" sometimes becomes a synonym for "non-liturgical" or "anti-legalistic". At least that's what happened to me. I was feeling more and more pressure to leave the Episcopal Church because of differences in doctrine. That's when I dropped everything and stepped back for a while so that I could think things through.

Looking back, I feel like an idiot for investing so much time in picking at irrelevant details. I wish that I could go back and slap myself upside the head, because I was missing out on what was really important. If I could do it all over again, I would chill out, and pay more attention to the people around me.

Last year, both of my Mother's parents died. My family spent nearly every weekend in Kellogg, Idaho, where they lived, trying to get in as much quality time with them as we could. The flip side of that was watching them both die from extraordinarily painful illnesses, which is something that will stick with me for the rest of my life.

I remember visiting the cemetery and looking at the green hills that surrounded it, and the blue sky above. I tried to remember the way my Grandparents were when they were alive. When I looked down at the two plots at my feet I pictured the two decaying corpses inside their metal boxes, and all the questions I had never asked began pouring out of me. "Is this it?" I thought. "We go through all this and wind up here?"

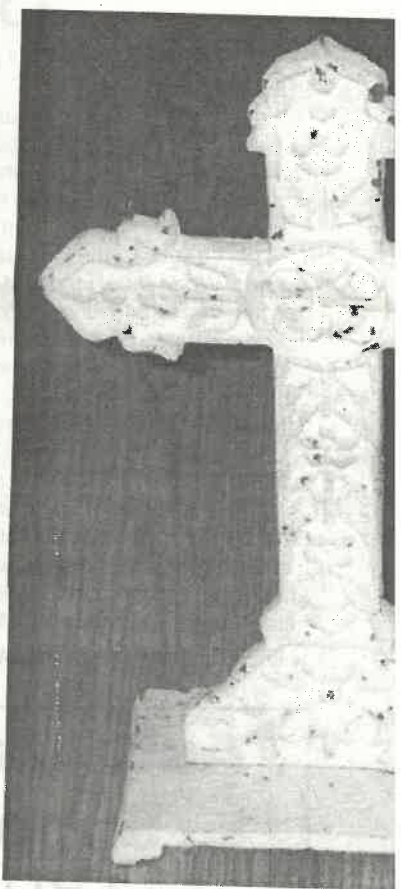
After thinking things over for several months now, I have come to believe in Christ on my own. My beliefs are more liberal than they used to be, and that's okay. It's important to me that I know that I was designed to be the person I am, and that God loves me as an individual. I believe that it is vital that people realize the same about themselves, because people often feel that they don't deserve to be loved. Every one deserves love. I also believe that it is vital to emphasize that after Christ died, he "rose again" which means that so will we. Where will we rise to, and what will it be like? That's one aspect of the Christian faith that I maintain is beyond the human imagination.

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Top Five Temptations

1. The Opposite Sex
2. Peer Pressure
3. Lust
4. Food
5. Money



Temptations That Test Your Faith

By Kim Gonzales and BreAnne Hovley

There are many temptations in life, whether at school, with friends, or elsewhere, in which make us stray from our faith. These can either be religiously or with our faith pertaining to personal values. Some students claim that people of the opposite sex put a strain on their faith. "Boys, boys, boys, and just wanting to have fun," is Britney Middleton's answer. While C.J. Black says his girlfriend makes him stray away. Aaron Hart simply puts it as, "Lust." Amy Andelin, Courtney Lamb, and Donna Sianouthai state that peer pressure puts causes a little bit of a hole in their faith. While Frank Pigulski says, "The 7 deadly sins- sloth, jealousy, greed, gluttony, lust, pride, and wrath," and Ashley Gutke " just plain

money," makes her lose focus sometimes. On the other hand, there is Ben Fox, who says his best friend; "Dallin Adamson" makes him stray from his faith. For Gabriela Nunez, "For lent when I give up candy, it's hard to resist." Lent is prior to Easter, in which some people give up things for their faith. As Ryan Orosco puts it, "when sports get in the way." "When something doesn't happen the way I want it too," makes Lucia Gonzales stray a little from God, while Coleen Shockman says, "I'm more of a free spirit, I do what I want."



By Shelby Ramirez and Whitney Sherwin

What do you have faith in? Next to religion what kinds of things does a person put their faith in?

CJ Black: Family and friends

Jaymie Darden: People I care about

Cameron Dehaven: Faith in myself
Natasha Florez and Melisa McKeown: The Rams will go to the Super Bowl this year

Maggie Rangel: My family, friends, and my teachers

Brandon Herres: Murphy's Law which states that anything that can go wrong ultimately will

Chris Wheatcroft: Love

Rachel Robinson: My baseball player

Adrian Ramirez: Friends, family, and girls

Amalia De La Mora: Myself

Keith Harwell: My future

Eric Mata: I have faith in being yourself and acting like who you are and doing what you do

Marie Hoge: Friends, family, and teachers

Shea Morrow: The Chicago Bulls

Ron Mitchell: My parents

Tianna Goode: Friends and family
Chanel Johnson: Family and friends

Kyle Wright: family and Hunting
Johnathan Cree: Love, because it will always get me to where I want to be

Konstantin Aretisyan: Girls

Mr. Davis: My family

Vasiliy Stepanov: Nick Gadornskiy
Christina Delgado: The fact that I will graduate in 2004.

Brandon Rice: I have faith in the matrix. Forget that heaven and hell crap.

Heidi Stenvall: I have faith in Human-ism.

Kenyatta Turner: In girls.

Gabriel Alvarez: In homies.

Tiffany Macias: I have faith in myself.

Antonio Montano: Nitris Oxide; it boosts my car and helps me win races.

Daniel Ramiro: I got faith in money.

Rebecca Mendoza: I have faith in God and my best friends.

Erica Macias: My friend s Rebecca and Bitalina.

Isaac Barajas: My friend Hugo.

Raul Garcia: In God.

Leonardo "Happy" Huerta: My friend Hugo.

Hugo Valdevinos: God and my Dad.

Rossamy Xayachack: The fact that my friend Eddie will get to date an Asian girl someday.

Somer McCord: The fact that Rossamy will get a performance by the original Chip'n Dale dancers for her birthday.

Justin Torres: I have faith that I will get a turtle named Mortimer.

Naomi Shimabakaro: My family and friends.

What Do You Believe?

Student Spotlight

Random Bits About

Cody Dean

By Anna Brayton

Cody Dean loves to ride dirt bikes and motorcycles. He also loves to race and ride his snowmobile. He is five foot five inches tall. He has blue green eyes and brown hair. He is in the ninth grade and is 14 years old. He works on a farm and he likes his job. Cody's favorite color is blue and he likes to eat pepperoni pizza, drink Pepsi and watch basketball. His favorite animal is a dog. His favorite vegetable is a carrot and his favorite fruit is a pear. He loves to wear his Fox Racing T-shirt and his favorite car is a Chevy Truck. He likes to listen to "Get it" by Too Short. If he had to buy any shoe he would buy Adidas. If he was given a million dollars he would move out of Pasco and buy a house and a truck. When searching for that perfect girl Cody is looking for someone with a sense of humor. If he could go anywhere tomorrow he would go to Hawaii because it is cold here and it is warm there. Karen is Cody's mom and his dad is Joe. He has one brother Ryan and a sister Kiley. He does not like pigs or the hall passes, he thinks, "they make you look like a construction worker." He prefers curly over straight fries and strawberry to raspberry jam. Also he has never been arrested. His favorite movie is *Rush Hour 2*. This is Cody Dean.



Photo by Rachel Lamb

Teacher Feature:

THE GOOD AND BAD SIDES OF HOMESCHOOLING

By Peter Gadd

When I was told that I had to do the teacher feature, I was confused. Teacher features are supposed to be about elementary and middle school teachers, and, I hadn't really had many. In fact, I had only been taught by one person, my mom. From Kindergarten to fourth grade, I went to a private Christian school. When my parents told me that they were taking me out of it in order to try homeschooling, I thought that it might be pretty cool. For the most part it was. I woke up at a reasonable time, usually around eight. I did my work (curriculum which you could order), which usually took me about two hours, and then I was finished for the rest of the day. This is the part that I loved about homeschooling. I had basically the whole day to do whatever I wanted, mostly basketball or Nintendo. Many people ask me how that could be legal; only working for two hours a day. "Don't you have to work as long as the public school kids?" Well, honestly, how much work do we actually do at school nowadays? If you take out all the time in between classes, lunch break, and the hours of busy work (crossword puzzles, word

searches, etc.), you really aren't working for the six hours you are here at "school." My mom let me work at my own pace, as long as I finished all the curriculum by the end of the year. I loved how much free time I had. That was the coolest part of learning at home.

There was also a bad part of homeschooling. School isn't a place to learn. There's also the social aspect of school. Homeschooling could get very boring. It was boring to be finished with all my work at 11 a.m. I love to hang out with my friends. When I was homeschooled, I didn't really get that opportunity. Then, in 7th grade, I got the chance to go back to public school. I took one class at Stevens Middle School, and

played soccer, basketball and tennis for the school. This was awesome. I basically got the best of both worlds; the joy of not having much work, and the fun of hanging out with other people. I also got the nickname "Homeschool" while I played on the basketball team. I never dropped this nickname until I entered my freshman year at Pasco, my first year of going to public school full time. Overall, I believe that homeschooling was a good experience. I was able to work at my own pace, and learned the importance of self-motivation. However, I like going to public school better, not only because of the social experiences, but also because I can be on my teacher's bad side and still get my allowance.



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How To Be a Player: Revisited

By Brandon Herres

"Tips on How to Roll Like a Player for Under 100 Bucks," should be the title of Clark Tobler's book on how to drive and dress in style. Although it would never, ever be a best seller its content would be entertaining. I will summarize this book and its two major sections. How to drive like a player and how to dress like one.

Firstly, get a car to roll in. Clark's car happens to be the definition on how to roll on a budget. He inherited it from his brother who drove it home for the tidy sum of fifty dollars. The 1978 Ford Fairmont Futura sports a three-tone paint

job. The original blue was sanded down in places and primed. Also a developing rust tone compliments the blue and flat gray. The "Machine" as it is known within the Player's Circle, is powered by a strait six engine. What makes the car player worthy is the addition of chrome wheels and a lifted rear suspension. The new look is courtesy of Speedy Wheel in the Player's Mecca that is East Pasco. What is a player to do without music? Clark remedied this with the addition of a CD player that nearly doubles the car's value.

The next step is to get a nice set of threads. Players can be seen spending upwards of \$500 on a single outfit. But not with Clark's program. At a local thrift store, for the sum of \$4, one can get an original suit that the ladies will love. "It's (the suit) polyester. You can sleep in it and not have to iron it the next day. Believe me I have done it many times," exclaimed Clark about the best aspects of his suit. To compli-



ment this suit you need a pair of shoes, preferably a pair of inherited zipper boots reminiscent of the Austin Powers flicks.

Even the ultimate player, Don "Magic" Juan, had to start somewhere. If your gold and ice are copper and plastic in reality and your suit is from K-Mart there is still hope. Get a car like Clark's Machine, (and it has to be able to hold at least three bodies in the trunk to qualify to be large enough), and start rollin'. That is how aspiring pimps and players everywhere can get started, with a small investment and a lot of attitude.



A.R.T.: A CLASS THAT IS MORE THAN JUST A CREDIT

By Jaimie Hall

There are some people that deal with problems and social interaction differently. There are some though that deal with them in their own ways or don't know how to deal with them. Here at PHS, there is actually a class that helps those students develop those skills. It is called ART (Anger Replacement Training).

ART is a class where selected students learn skills that will help them for the rest of their lives.

This class is taught by Mrs. Jones and Mr. Guajardo. The classes are fairly small (about 10 students or less). The class is pretty laid back and it seems like the students and teachers have a lot of fun in it.

This class focuses on three main things; social skills, anger control and moral reasoning. Here the students learn how to handle different situations better, distinguishing the differences between right and wrong, dealing

with problems and other issues.

On the classroom walls are posters that show steps to many social interactions that they may encounter. These are keeping out of fights, dealing with group pressure, apologizing, dealing with an accusation, expressing affection, making a complaint, understanding feelings of others, getting ready for a difficult conversation, dealing with embarrassment and dealing with failure. One of the assignments that shows this is to

keep a hassle log. This is where they write about a confrontation they have encountered. They write why it happened and how they handled the conflict. The students think about why they're in this situation, what the consequences could be and what the best way to handle it is. The students also do role playing where they act out what social situation happened and how they handled it. Then the other students give feedback about how the student did.

Companies in the area support A.R.T. as well. Papa Johns and Pepsi donate pizza and pop to the class if the students are in

class all that week and if they do their homework. If they do well then they get pizza and pop on Friday.

ART is program that is funded by a four-year federal grant. Since it is funded by the state, an evaluator comes in and observes how these students are doing. So far they are all doing quite well. The number of referrals, suspensions, drop outs, and expulsions have been quite low.

A.R.T. is not just a class, it helps students with skills that will effect them positively for the rest of their lives.

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Boys Basketball Team Seeks Needed Consistency

By Michael Arellano

The Bulldogs, starting the season slowly at 2-5, look forward to better days. A young team that has not played together has tons of individual talent, but has not yet found their rhythm. Head Coach Herron said, "We had hoped to start off better, but we were out-rebounded and did not play the sort of game we were capable of." The games that the Bulldogs have lost weren't games that they were blown out in, but simply didn't execute their game plan and let mistakes keep them from victory. Their latest game against Kennewick was an example of their losing in the final minute.

The team is working hard to become better at rebounding because getting the ball



Marshal Smith Pulls the Trigger.
Photo By BreAnne Hovley

gives them one more possession to possibly score. They are also working to become

better defenders because of the other team can't score, they have a better chance of winning. There's much to be improved but the team's faith and positive attitude will eventually show on the court.

Although the season is still only beginning to unfold, there have already been positive indicators of better things to come. Junior Will Hargrow has stepped up averaging over 15 points a game and 9 rebounds. His presence at post will hopefully free up shooters and give the bulldogs the boost they need. Also hoping to add more punch to the bulldog's post game are Donovan Simms and Revor Dunstan. Marshal Smith and LaShane Carter add senior leadership to the



Will Hargrow fights for a loose ball.
Photo by BreAnne Hovley

team with their hard work. Junior Kris Groce has also shown

much potential leading the team on the court as the pint guard.

With such letdowns, the bulldogs still have big goals for the rest of the season, hoping to make the playoffs and maybe even make it to regionals. Coach Herron says, "they're a great group to coach and they work hard everyday on the court".

Trevor Dunstan said, "we feed off the crowd so we need everyone to come support us." Make sure you go out there and cheer on your bulldogs as they look to become better as the season progresses. Even if they're not winning, the bulldogs still put on a great show always having a good chance to win every time they hit the court.

Gymnastics Team Improving Through Hard Work

By Meghan Gray

The gymnastics team is over halfway done with the season, but in their time together they have improved a large amount. Celeste Stanly stated, "The team is doing great. We work as a team, and play as a team." As a result of their hard work, the small team of just five girls has improved their scores at every meet.

Because the team is so small, they are competing with the absolute minimum amount of players. Everyone has to compete in all events. This kind of pressure makes for very tough practices.

The team practices at Gold's Gym every day for 2 1/2 hours. They even practice every Saturday. A regular practice consists of a warm-up period, practicing all the events and finally conditioning. During the warm up period the girls run and stretch out. Stretching is very important to prevent

injuries. If even one girl is injured the team would not be able to compete. After they warm up the girls practice all the events. They all work hard to perfect their skills in all areas. They work on the bars, floor routine, and the vault. The end of practice although not fun, is very important. In order to stay fit and strong for competition the team conditions every day. For conditioning the team runs and also does strengthening exercises like

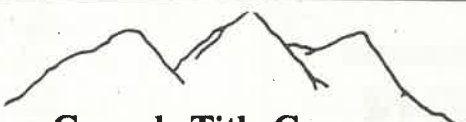
sit-ups and push-ups.

Someone who helps the team become stronger is Senior, Elise Magula. Teammate Laura Hayworth mentioned and Celeste Stanly agreed, "Elise is very skilled, and she helps everyone strive to be better."

Well even though this year's team is small it seems that the old saying is true. "Good things come in small packages." Good job gymnastics team on your hard work, and your suc-

cess. Everyone needs to get out their and support the Gym-

nastics team as they finish out the season.



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Wrestling Team Combines Athleticism With Experience

Brandon Herres

The first half of the season put the wrestling team at 2-1 for their meet record. They finished out of 24 teams as the host of the West of the West Tournament, which took place at the beginning of winter break, and eight teams from all over the region wrestled into Pasco to give the local teams new opponents to go against. Pasco was ranked 11th in the tournament and did very well in a tournament with talented teams.

This year's team is a mixture of experienced and young talent. Head Coach Bob Bodnar has high expectations for the team. Seniors, Tom and Matt (currently undefeated) and Matt lead the team. Senior Matt Sanford is also taking on a leadership role despite a medical

problem that is causing him to miss the beginning of the season.

defeated) Evan Everson and Martin Salinas help the Bulldogs

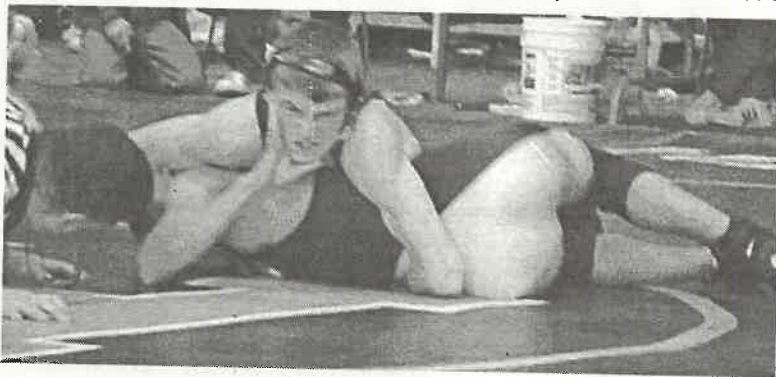
way into the lineup through freshman starter Steven Martinez and

sophomore John Borey, who is wrestling his first season ever and is learning on a steep curve as the team's starting 119 pounder. For some on this year's squad it is their first on the varsity team. The team has knowledgeable and experienced coaches to learn from. Coach Jack Anderson wrestled in college and went to national tournaments and his technical wrestling knowledge gives the Bulldogs an edge on the mat.

Coach Chad Bodnar has placed in the State tournament and is able

to help the wrestlers learn what they must do to achieve that level of success. Coach Brian McDowell is new on the Bulldog staff and had been coaching in Alaska until now.

The January 10 match against Walla Walla is sure to be a real exciting one to watch. Former Pasco Assistant Coach, Nick Nastri is heading this year's Blue Devil squad. The match is sure to be as heated, but neither of the coaches are concerned with the hype. The Pasco wrestlers are fired up for this match because of all of the emphasis that has been put on it. This match should be exciting and well worth the wintertime drive to Walla Walla.



John Borey pins his opponent.
Photo by Cody Sanford

son. Juniors and sophomores with varsity experience such as Brandon Ono (currently un-

dog Wrestlers in the experience department as well. Young, raw talent finds its

Girl's Basketball: Tops in the League

ter Gadd

The Pasco High girl's basketball season has now begun. They are off to a promising start, at 6-1 in league

play. Head Coach Davis said the season has been good so far, and that "As long as we stay

together as a team, we'll be good." This is Coach Davis' first year at the varsity head coach position. Two years ago he coached the freshmen girls team, and last year, he moved up to the varsity assistant coach. Davis said he liked "Being able to control what goes on in the game. As head coach,

there's less observing." The girls spoke of many positive attributes about the team. Haley Patrick commented, "Even though Davis is tough, we still have fun." Emily Halliday and Kacie Bersen agree that the best part of the team is that "We're all so close. We've played together so long that we're

friends off the court too." When asked about the season outlook, the players were optimistic. "If we all work together, we'll go far," said Emily, and Kacie said confidently that, "We'll go to state. I think we'll do better than last year."

Obviously, Coach Davis has the team moral up. He commented that the team strengths are "Our team bond, our intensity, and our desire to get better." The only weakness he spoke of was the fact that the girls are not very tall. "We need to grow a couple of inches, and we also need to learn how to put the round thing in the round thing." Stunning words from the new head coach. As long as they keep on winning, there's no reason to complain. The girls listed their team strengths as quickness, shooting, defense, ball-handling, and mental toughness. Evidently, there's not much these girls can't do. Don't miss out on these talented girls as they hope to continue their winning ways. Come out and support our Lady Bulldogs on Friday and Saturday nights this winter.

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Syzygy - The Truth Behind the Meaning

By Ashley Doherty

Syzygy: the nearly straight-line configuration of three celestial bodies in a gravitational system. When students were asked what this word meant, most of them weren't anywhere close to guessing the definition, but who would be! Here are some examples of what PHS students think it means.

Cisely Carter: It reminds me of a noodle.

Brandon Benson: That's what I yell after my IBA team wins.

Mr. Graff: Something to do with scissors.

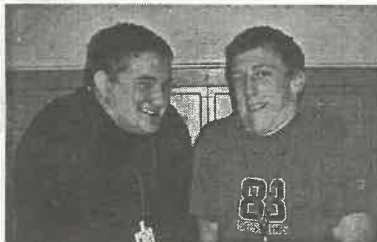
Sylvia Duran: Scissors.

Hans Esterhuizen: It reminds me of the Great Schism.

Denise Armijo: Something that you would say at a Rave.



Joel Ramos: Nick Perez needs to stop turning the ball over.



Kyle Kania and Tyler Kelly: What your voice does when you're going through puberty.



Jake Galstad: When Caleb stands on his nose and picks his head.



Katy Smith: A modern day couple dance.



Will Hargrow: A couple inches short of the twin towers.



Caleb Stromstad: When Jake stands on his head and picks his nose.

ALL-STAR CAST BRINGS LIFE TO OLD MOVIE

By Kim Gonzales

If your looking for a great movie to watch either with your girl/boy friend, the family, or just a group of friends the only one I can recommend is Ocean's 11. Now why wouldn't you want to see this amazing movie when's it's staring actors such as George Clooney, everyone's leading man the sexy Brad Pitt, the adorable Matt Damon as well as the gorgeous and very talented Julia Roberts. Although having a very small part in the movie Julia still looked stunning as usual.

George played the "Idea Man" no less then 24 hours out of prison had he already came up with a believed impossible heist on the 3 largest casinos in Vegas. Which if accomplished would gain him and his crew \$150 million dollars. George who plays Danny Ocean must find the perfect crew to pull off the heist so he sets out to find Rusty Ryan who is played by Brad Pitt. Rusty is the Rookie Master and the one who keep Danny out of trouble. The remaining 10 people in the crew are made up of Don Cheadle who plays Basher the demolition genius, Casey Affleck, and Scott Caan, who are twin brothers and experts with cars and transportation. Elliot Gould plays Reuben a Vegas hotel Kingpin who is knocked off by Terry Benedict who's the owner of the casino's they are planning to rob. Reuben is the financial mastermind behind it all. Bernie Mac plays Rank Catton who is a card dealer at one of the staked out casino's who they recruit to help them pull off the job. Carl Reiner plays Saul Bloom a first-rate scam artist and actor. Livingston Dell plays Eddie Jemison a surveillance specialist and Yen plays Shaobo Qin their acrobatic "Grease man."

Their main plan is to rob three casino's in one night and simply walk out of the hotel with the money. Although the reward in great Danny Ocean (George Clooney) has other motives involved he is on a mission to win back his ex-wife who is dating the multi-billionaire Terry Benedict who they are soon to rob him of \$150 million. Tess Ocean is played by no other then the outstanding Julia Roberts. The movie is full of action, comedy, and of course a touch of romance to go with all the excitement. The movie is a masterpiece in itself. Since it's a remake of an old movie the actors tried to out do the previous actors which was a hard task considering the shoes in which they were to fill. Which lead roles were played by Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, Peter Lawford, and Dean Martin. Well for recreating the movie the producers picked an outstanding cast; who else to fill the shoes then George and Brad both leading men of our times. Just like in fairy tales this movie has a happily ever after ending that will leave you satisfied of a very well put together production.

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Brayton's Brain Busters

By Anna Brayton

Whenever I see an old lady slip and fall on a wet sidewalk, my first instinct is to laugh. But then I think, what if I was an ant, and she fell on me. Then it wouldn't seem quite so funny. If you had a kryptonite cross would you be able to keep away both Dracula and Superman?... You never know, it just might work. In some ways boxing is like ballet. Except there is no music no choreography and the dancers hit each other. Now that I think about boxing is nothing like ballet at all.