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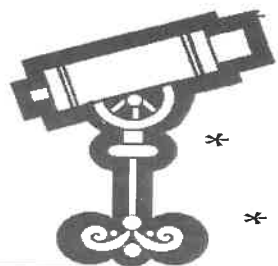
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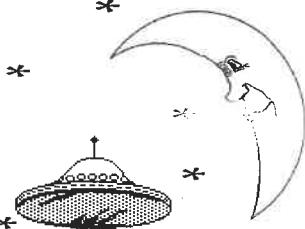
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# OUTLOOK



## Corruption in the News

By Brooke Farnsworth

Watching the news can make one depressed at times. Almost every top story contains violence, crime, tragedies, or catastrophes, leaving no room for hope in life's forecast. Yet, there are some positive stories circulating. People are just more attracted to bad news, spectacular catastrophes, scandals, or out-of-the-ordinary events. These unfortunate happenings are what the media uses to raise their ratings and get a larger audience. Turning an event into a kind of fantastic spectacle attracts viewers. Often, news people are just as bad as those involved in causing an incident when they exploit the event for their own advantage.

Many aspects go into making a top story attractive to viewers. For example, two of the most famous and influential women of this era recently passed away—Mother Teresa and Princess Diana. Both helped massive amounts of people, were dedicated to their causes, and changed people's lives. Still, many differences between them caused the media to air their stories differently. Mother Teresa was a great humanitarian, lived a long life, and died naturally. These aspects of her life, along with living in another culture than our own, did not add up to a story worthy of exploitation. However, Princess Di's did. Since she came from English culture, Americans could relate to her. The public admired her photogenic aura, helpfulness to others, and youthful vigor. After the unforeseen car accident, the public saw Princess Diana's young life cut short. She still had two kids to raise and a boyfriend she was about to marry. The media plunged into the story's details, announcing her drunk chauffeur, boyfriend companion, and the car's speeding attempt to escape from paparazzi to the public. These were exploitable top story topics.

The media was looking for a story, just like the paparazzi were looking for a scandal to get a picture of. The paparazzi's operations went wrong, contributing to a portion of the cause of Princess Di's accident. The media went wrong as well. Using all the aspects dealing with Princess Diana's death, they went beyond informative news to exploit the story to help win them higher ratings. The paparazzi and news media went to great lengths to get what they wanted. The paparazzi sped dangerously on motorcycles for a picture, while Dan Rather went to London for a week to create more exciting and showy newscasts for his viewers. Airing long broadcasts of Princess Di's death, and trying to outdo other stations for a better story, makes one wonder if it was because the media really cares about showing the public the truth or if they just wanted better ratings. The media mostly tried to exploit Princess Di's tragic death for their own advantages, making them no better than the paparazzi blamed by some for killing Princess Diana.

## What's Up With Wasco?

By Brooke Farnsworth

A new year of production has come upon us in the Wasco room. New people, pages, and programs are in the process of being learned. Since I am the editor, and this is the first issue of the year, I believe students should know what *really* goes on here.

The Wasco is a student run newspaper. Students have responsibilities to write stories, create what each page looks like, sell ad space, and other tasks for every issue. Mr. Wright, the Wasco advisor, is not here to run the newspaper by himself. He helps to solve conflicts, answer questions, and make valuable suggestions.\*\*

With Mr. Wright's help, the editorial board accomplishes specialized tasks and makes decisions about the paper. For each issue, we think of new story ideas, edit stories, create page layouts, take care of ads and money, solve conflicts, or help those who have questions.

The Wasco room is graced with a spectacular staff this year. Wasco procedures are new to many of the staff, yet they are an extremely sound and promising group. Besides the editorial staff, there are photographers, story editors, and page layout editors. The photographers have to take pictures and develop the film for each section of the paper. Two people work on a certain section, one being a story editor and the other a layout editor. After all the stories are assigned, written, and in the computer, the story editors read and correct them if necessary. Then the layout editors place them on the page with pictures, graphics, headlines, and ads. The paper is put all together and sent to the printers. A few days later, the Wasco is circulating throughout PHS.

Well, there is some enlightening insight into what the Wasco is composed of. Enjoy the year and the rest of the issues!

\*\*Actually, I am the supreme ruler of the Wasco room. Mr. Wright just mows my lawn.

## QUESTION OF THE ISSUE:

*What are ten different uses for a tortilla?*

Send replies to Mr. Wright's office mailbox or Rm. 135

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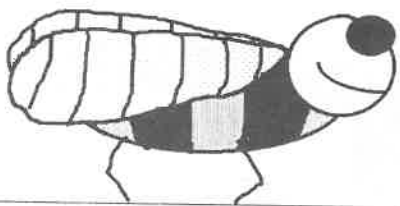
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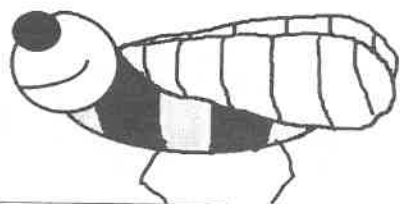
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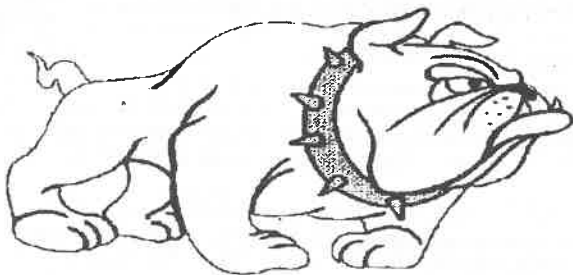
## Gets New Administration

By Leslie Jones

There's new faces at the head of PHS's administration.

A new principal, Mrs. Adkinson has replaced the well known Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Guajardo has replaced Mr. Beltran as Vice Principal, and Mr. Morgan has been added to list of Vice Principals.

Though neither Mrs. Adkinson, Mr. Guajardo, or Mr. Morgan are new to the building, be sure to say hello, congratulate them, and wish them loads of luck in their new position!



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## ID's And Planners

Chris Draney

As you can tell, it was brought the attention of the teachers and administrators that the students at Pasco High have not been organized. In order to help solve this problem the administrators decided to make us planners, which we now have. It is mandatory for the freshmen to have and use the planners. It will not be required, but useful for the rest of the students to use them. The first one you received was paid for in the five dollar user fee, or the extra five dollars in your ASB, which also paid for the Id badges. If you use your planner they are for sale at the Deca Doghouse for eight dollars.

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## Japanese Journey

By: Andrea Kidd

On July 21, 1997 at Sea Tac airport, a group of nervous and excited Pasco High School students and chaperones waited a ten hour flight covering many miles to Tokyo, Japan. Sixteen students and three chaperones spent two weeks in Japan this summer as a return exchange with the students from Yamate High School in Yokohama, Japan. Many Pasco families hosted the 85 Japanese students who visited America last April.

Many students were surprised by the differences in culture. One thing that stuck out in Jason Bleazard's mind was the overcrowding. "We rode trains a lot," said Jason. They had cars, (driver's side on the right) but gas, like everything else, is really expensive. In fact, it costs about \$20 to feed a family of four over there at McDonalds!

Another thing that surprised the group was that, although there were so many people, everyone was so polite. Ms. Burns said, "They were so warm and compassionate, even the strangers." Brandy Shook said, "It was so crowded there, but everything was so clean. I hardly saw any garbage or tagging the whole time!" However, most of the people I talked to said that they wouldn't want to live there. It's kind of a pain to always have to stand in the trains and buses. And all the homes and yards were really small because property is very expensive.

One thing the students had trouble getting used to was the food. The Japanese diet consists mainly of vegetables and seafood. Such foods as tempura (vegetables dipped in batter and fried—a favorite of Mr. Dong), seaweed, sushi (raw fish), octopus tentacle pizza, rotten beans, and a lot of rice were eaten. Many students had a hard time adjusting to the food, and agreed that you had to be Asian, like Mr. Dong, to appreciate it. A lot of American restaurants made money on them on their way home from Seattle.

Some students cooked for their host families as a way to bring some American culture to the Japanese.

**"It's expensive over there, in fact it costs about \$20 to feed a family of four at McDonalds."**

Mindy Little made tuna helper, and both Blanca Torres and Mario Mirando made tacos. After two weeks of fish and tofu, many students agreed that Mario's taco were the best they had ever eaten!

Another way PHS introduced American culture to the Japanese and Canadians (who were also in Japan for the two weeks) was at the cultural presentation night. This was a time for all of the kids and there hosts to get together for universal understanding. Dressed in jeans, white T-shirts, and purple bandanas, Pasco's students line danced to "The Boot Scootin Boogie." The chaperones said they did a terrific job, and everybody was impressed.

So, along with a lot of souvenirs (Amy Lapore and April Fluharty with Kimonos and Alex Woody and Mario with Samurai swords and Brandy with a life-sized, stuffed, Mickey Mouse) these 19 Japan bound travelers returned home with the memories of a lifetime. So for all you freshmen and sophomores, Pasco High is sending another group of kids overseas in three more years—consider going. It's a chance in a lifetime. Everybody I talked to

said they would definitely go back. Like Mr. Dong said, "There is no way to explain it, you just have to experience it for yourself."

## Freshman Feelings

By Kate Hayden and Marcie Mackay

We've all gone through the dread of the first day in High School. The halls are like a maze with many strangers surrounding you. You can't find your class and nobody seems to care. This is how many of the freshman felt when they stepped into the halls of Pasco High on August 27.

The transition from middle school can be tough. After all Pasco High has at least three times the people and an upstairs. In fact many of the new freshman said the biggest change from middle school is the size and the amount of people. As Kristal Perez put it, "Pasco High is way bigger!" Kyle Fielding said, "Pasco High

is a lot more laid back and we get to go off campus for lunch."

More classes are provided at Pasco High, so it is easier to choose the class that you think you will do the best in. Many of the freshman said classes were not necessarily harder than middle school. The upperclassmen's response would be, wait until finals!

Of course there are many great aspects at this fine establishment. The freshman find the off campus lunch especially exciting. In fact Cynthia Cervantes says, "the best thing about Pasco High is that I can go to McDonalds." Caitlin Smith had a different opinion stating the great looking older guys were her favorite thing.

Answers varied when we asked freshman what was the thing they liked the least at Pasco High. Phillip said he most dreaded running a mile in P.E.. Ryan Dupuy complains that the class periods are so long and boring. Others complained of the short lunch periods, rules, I.D. badges, and tucking in shirts.

Of course there are some bad things about Pasco High, but all and all it is a great place with a lot of opportunities. So my advice to freshman, make the most of it. Four years will go by faster than you'd think!

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## European Summer Soccer

by Leslie Jones

This summer, a number of athletic PHS guys and gals traveled overseas to Europe. What were they doing in this foreign continent? Why, they were "whipping European butt," as Jermaine Johnson put it, in a two week soccer tournament.

More than one team starred PHS's talented players. Among these stars were David Hileman, Mike Pardini, Chip Elfering, Tyler Halliday, Jermaine Johnson, Nick Azure, Blas Olivera, Walter King, Kasey Andres, Moses Nerpal, Danny Carrera, John Ferris, Shawn Gleason, Kerry Bruce, Bridget Esterhuizen, and Katie Gray. Though there were thousands of participants from around the world contending, each player found their own way of standing out and confirming their talent. Jermaine Johnson was the MVP of the tournament. John Ferris, a new student at PHS, shone with his successful attempt at a bicycle goal.

In Europe, "everything is soccer," said Mike Pardini. At times, the dedicated players did have time to get away from their tough practices and numerous games with competitive teams. Along the trip, they had lots of free time to wander about countries such as Finland, Holland, Italy, France, Sweden and Denmark. Some of the favorite places to go was downtown, the mall, and some even attended a professional soccer game. The late nights on the town were especially exciting. "The discos were cool," said Ferris, "and we didn't have a curfew."

All of the players noted many differences between the countries in Europe and the United States. They marveled at the cleanliness of some of cities, while Nick Azure was flabbergasted at the spotless bathrooms. The countries are extremely chaotic. Buses and bikes crowded the streets. There were few cars seen in Europe, only the occasional Mercedes.

There were some differences between our continent and theirs that no one was impressed with. Some of the countries they visited, such as Sweden, were especially dirty. "Everything was legal," said Kerry Bruce. Some of the countries were the victims of prostitution and drugs. According to Ferris, there seemed to be a careless nature among the Europeans; hardly anyone cared what was going on around them. Young Europeans were seen drinking and wildly roaming the streets late at night. "PDA's were everywhere," said Katie Gray.

Although the flight was long and boring and most of the athletes had to earn their \$2,000+ themselves, everyone I asked said they would definitely go again. "We all combined and represented the U.S.A. together," Johnson said, you just had to be there to understand the feeling."

## Foreign Flair

By: Dustin Boddy

Many of you probably don't know this, but there are 5 foreign exchange students at P.H.S from overseas roaming the halls this year. Their names are Sasha Luguvskyy(Ukraine), Daniel Hugnsen(Sweden), Stephan Landtwing(Switzerland), Ruben Foy Fredsgaard(Denmark), and Hirokazu Abe(Japan). When interviewing these students about how they liked our country, school, and activities, this is what they said:

Sasha- Pasco is more relaxed on schoolwork and the teachers are less strict. After school he runs cross country and then comes home and rests.

Daniel- Daniel chose to come to the U.S. and he likes it here. He says that the rules here are stricter with the shirts and I.D. badges. He likes to play football, soccer, and then rest after school.

Stephan- Stephan came here because he knows the Roach family. He thinks the school is great. To him the school is much bigger than what he is used to and he likes the people here.

Ruben- This is another student that chose to come to the U.S. He likes Pasco High and the students here. He doesn't like the shirts and badges either. He plans to play soccer for Pasco in the spring.

Hirokazu- He is another student that thinks the rules of Pasco are stricter, but overall he likes the people here. He likes to rest and eat burgers and pizza here. Hirokazu chose to come to Washington.

If any of these students are in any of your classes don't miss the chance to get to know them. They have interesting stories about themselves and their country.

## We Sound Good To Drunk People

By Michael Cooper

Pasco High has a little scene developing amongst the weird kids habitating our halls. From the remains of Superfuzz, a new band is coming. This band is comprised of Ian Foster, Lucas Casch and Brian Turner. Although they don't have a name yet, Brian said, "Maybe something like Superbuzz." Then there is the Fullerdals, more commonly known as Pinky's Faerie Band. But out of all the bands at our school, the premier band is We Sound Good to Drunk People. This band is rooted in the underground, yet it has amassed quite a following. The group has been in existence for two years. They have recorded upwards of twenty songs including: The Monkey Song, The Spanish Song and The Rap Song. When I asked Richard about the band he said this, "Our band is a statement about today's society. We are basically a voice for this generation." This band is not simply "grunge" band. They are a multicultural recording group, diverse enough to encompass the tastes of our varied student body. The principle songwriters of the group are Richard, Ivar and Michael, but guest appearances include: Brian, Alex, Joey and most importantly Brita on French Horn. Most of the song are committed to tape at Ivar's house in the morning on weekends. The band plans on releasing a new album. The first single is entitled 'Fingernail'. For those of you interested in the band, contact one of the members or go to the Wasco room 135 with a dollar and a blank tape. In return you will receive the new album and a poster signed by the band.



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## Future Farmer's Unite

Chris Draney

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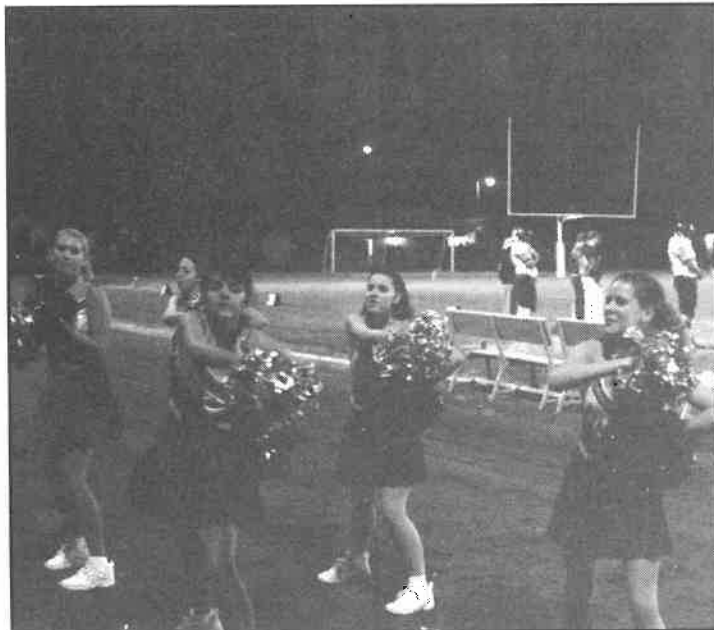
Academic Bowl- Southwick  
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Art Club- Baker  
Atlas Club- Mason  
Cooperative Office Education- Hubbard  
Drama Club- Fine  
French Club- Stewart  
Future Farmer's of America- Brownlee  
Key Club- Troxel  
Math Club- Ames  
Mock Trial Club- Boothe  
National Honors Society- Ames  
Natural Helpers- Lepore  
RAH Club- Raebel  
Spanish Club- Steach  
Vica- Salisbury  
Youth on Fire- Murray

## Peppin' It Up!

By: Jennifer Holzer

Cheerleader try-outs come around every spring, and every spring a roomful of girls and usually a few guys show up to try-out. Last spring, however, no guys tried out and none could be recruited to give it a try. Out of all the girls who tried out, eight made the squad that we now see cheering at games. These girls are seniors Rosie Pitcher, Kristin Jenkins, Angela Felsted, Angela Remy, Robyn Scott, and Amber Giesler along with juniors Kim Silvey and Brandy Berg.

With no guys on the squad, there will be little to no stunting this year, but Brandy quotes "Since we don't have any guys, we're going to be a fun squad." Angela Remy adds, "We're not going to try any serious stunting, we just want to have fun and get the crowd into it." Kim states that the funnest part about being a cheerleader is "getting to help plan the pep assemblies and help cheer on my fellow school mates and friends at all the games." So come out to the sports games this year and help our cheerleaders root for the dogs.



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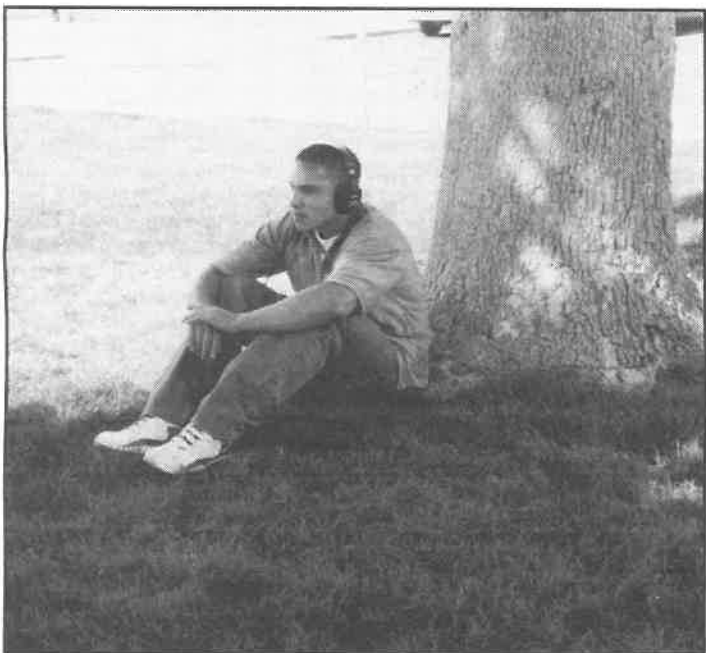
## PASCO'S PRIMO PICKS

By Sarah Olberding

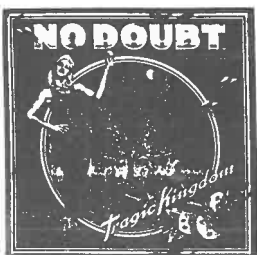
Camelot has a top ten list, there are top ten countdowns on numerous radio stations, so why not a PHS Top Ten List? Wasco answered that question by giving a survey to a variety of students and these were their most popular choices.



1. Puff Daddy and Family, "No Way Out"
2. Notorious B.I.G. "Life after Death"
3. 2 Pac "All Eyes on Me"
4. Master P "Ghetto Dope"



8. Sublime
9. George Strait "Carrying your Love with Me"
10. Sugar Ray "Floored"



## DEM DRY BONES

By Ivar Hillesland

Many times people are so fixed onto the larger scene, they become blind to what is happening immediately around them. Last year the remains of a skeleton were uncovered just on the Kennewick shore of the Columbia during the boat races. The find is of vast importance and may alter the ancient history of the Americas. This find challenges the idea that native americans were the first people in the Americas. Skeletal measurements showed strong Caucasoid traits, leading to the idea that relatives of modern Europeans might have made the long trek across the Bering land bridge many thousands of years ago. Now Battelle is holding the bones for further studies while the native americans and Asatru battle over them.

With a projectile embedded in his pelvis, the 40-55 year old Kennewick Man was initially thought to have been a white settler. The features of his skull - a long and narrow face, projecting nose, receding cheekbones, high chin, square mandible, and no head flattening from the use of cradle boards - the relative length of his lower arm and leg bones - his minimal arthritis in weight-bearing bones and unusually light wear on his teeth - and his height of 5'9" or 5'10" clearly distinguished him from the native americans. Though thought to be a 19th century settler, the skeleton was radiocarbon dated to 8410 years before the present, with an error factor of plus or minus 60 years. The projectile embedded in his pelvis was found to be of the Cascade phase, usually dated between 4500-9000 years ago. Scientific opinion on his racial classification was mixed except that the man isn't of the mongoloid classification to which Native Americans belong.

A coalition of Indian tribes - the Yakama, Colville, Umatilla, Manapurn, and Nez Pierce - filed a claim under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 to be given possession of the remains. Although the Colville tribe wanted to allow scientific studies, the coalition demanded the bones for a proper burial and believed that with every passing moment the bones were not buried, their ancestor was being disrespected. With jurisdiction over the site of the skeleton's recovery, the Army Corps of Engineers had taken possession of the remains. On the 24th of September, 1996, they publically announced their intention to give

**"...REMAINS OF A SKELETON WERE UNCOVERED  
JUST ON THE KENNEWICK SHORE..."**

the remains to the Native American coalition for reburial. Federal Judge John Jelderks criticised the Army Corps of Engineers' handling of the remains, saying their decision was based on trying to please the Native Americans without taking into consideration the scientific possibilities. The Native Americans are extremely sensitive about the burial of their ancestors and are becoming quite agitated with the stall.

The Asatru, a religious group who worship the european gods commonly associated with vikings, is demanding equal justice in the case of the Kennewick Man. It is said that the ACE actually were letting the Native Americans have special access to the remains. Though the age of the Kennewick Man both outdates the Viking Age and their parent Indo-European culture, the remains are still relevant to the Asatru. The Asatru believe their gods have been around far before these times. Like the Native Americans, the Asatru believe that religion and ancestry are intertwined. They believe the Kennewick Man is their kin, forged by the same power which forged them and they do not want their heritage hidden by those who seek to obscure it.

Whether or not the remains have any thing to do with either group, the question is still unanswered. Many different discoveries have been made across the United States of non-mongoloid artifacts from thousands of years ago. There is an entire group of skeletons similar to Kennewick Man found in Nevada. The Spirit Cave man in Nevada is most similar to the Ainu from Japan and a medieval Norse population. As time passes more and more evidence accumulates to show that the earliest peoples in the Americas may have been either Caucasians or their immediate relatives. Native American groups are in jeopardy of losing their status as the "First Americans".

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# Pasco High Remembers the Good Old Days: Summer

By: Bianca Torres

Summer is just about everybody in Pasco High's favorite time of the year, mainly because they are not in school.

But, there is more to summer than just not having to get up early or do homework or wear a badge everyday or sit in class for seven hours a day - well, maybe that is the best part.

Those summer days of sunshine, relaxation and, of course, no school are the highlight of the average teenager's life.

Everyone always dreams of a sensational summer romance, which most of the time remains a dream.

Still, summer is a real thing, and to find out what it was all about, random Pasco High students were asked to comment on the subject of summer:

For the most part, people emphasized on the basics: "Freedom - being out and free to do whatever you want," said senior Ryan Morales who enjoys playing soccer and partying during his summers.

"I get to see my friends from different schools, go out of state on vacations, or go to the mall or to the movies," said freshman Michelle Campbell.

"I'm usually over at a friend's house most of the summer," said junior Mike Pardini, "I like to go out on the water and jet ski and play soccer."

"Sleep, sleep, more sleep, listen to music and even more sleep," said junior Duan Nguyen, "There's less cops in the summer, oh, and I get more sleep."

"I get to go places I never could go during school like California or Mexico," said junior Valdo Garcia, "There's parties almost everyday!!"

Staying up late, catching up on the soaps, spending time with friends, good weather, good food and good company," said senior Lorena Torres, "No school, no rules!"

"Girls, swimming, sleep, parties, car shows and vacations," said junior Rene Hernandez.

This is what made this summer particularly special (Remember: "special doesn't always mean good):

"I didn't do anything, absolutely nothing," said junior Angela Guajardo.

"This summer I was nervous because I was coming to Pasco High School and thought everybody in the upper grades would make fun of me," said freshman Michelle Campbell.

"It sucked!!" said Duan Nguyen, "I failed my driving test because the lady said I ran a red light. I *didn't* run a red light!!"

"My sister had a Quinceñera, it was fun," recalled junior Mario Valencia, "There was dancing, food and drinking, lots of drinking."

"I vacationed in Mexico where I spent my parents' money, hung out at the beach and looked at guys," said Lorena Torres.

"I went to Europe with the boys' soccer team," said Mike Pardini, "next summer I want to go back for the World Cup."

"This summer, I went to Mexico and then I moved back to Pasco from Grandview and got to see my homies," said Rene Hernandez.

As for now, well, summer is over and it will be nine months before we see one again. But, just be glad, kiddies, that we're still in school and not living in the "real world" where people are lucky if they get two weeks off - per year.

\*Bonus question: How many times can you find summer in this article?

# Food, rides & throwing up a.k.a. the Benton Franklin County Fair

by: Natalie Kinion

"Farmer's Pride and a Rodeo Ride;" that was this year's theme of the Benton-Franklin County Fair. Many of you may not know that quite a few Pasco High students show animals at the fair for 4-H. These students are all in 4-H and show either sheep, swine, steers, horses, poultry, or rabbits.

Sarah Baker, a junior, finished rather well with her steer. In Market class she returned to the championship round and there she placed fourth overall. In Fitting and Showing, however, she received Grand Champion for the second year in a row and returned Thursday for the Round Robin. "One of my favorite memories was winning grand champion for the second year in a row."

Ryan Lundrigan, a sophomore, also did well with his sheep. He received sixth in his market class and Grand Champion for fitting and showing. He returned to Round Robin and also won that in the Senior division.

Michael Mackay, a senior, show a pig at the fair. In

market he returned to the championship round and placed fourth overall, he also received a blue ribbon in fitting and showing. Sarah Olberding, another senior, who also shows swine and returned to the championship round both in market and fitting and showing. She received Reserve Grand Champion for fitting and showing.

The entertainment at this year's fair was much better than in the past, every night had a great entertainer. Tuesday night kicked off the week with Tanya Tucker. Wednesday, it was Kathy Mattea and Rick Trevino. Then Thursday night the performers were John Berry and Ty Herndon. Friday night was Don Williams and Saturday, the grand finale, was Joe Diffie!

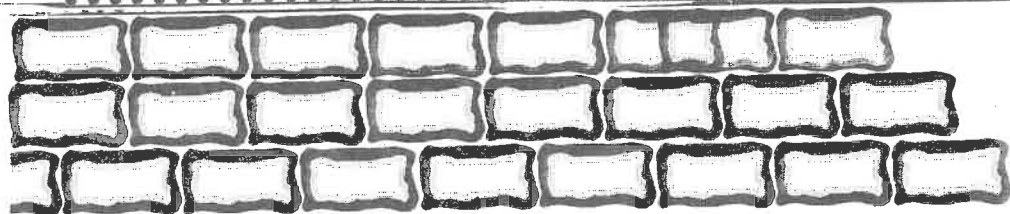
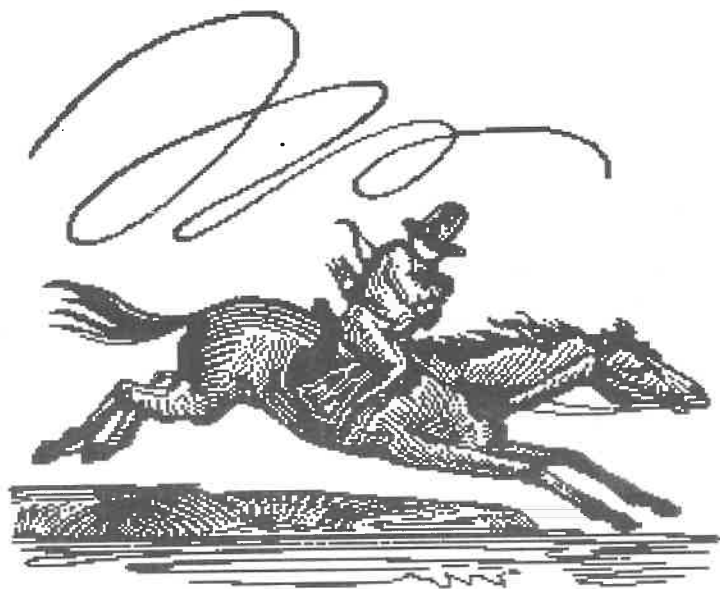
If you weren't enjoying an awesome act on the main stage, you could be over at the Sun Downs rodeo arena. You may have seen some of your friends, but you may have missed some of the PHS girls carrying flags for the rodeo. Linzi Lack,

who also does high school rodeo, held the Dodge flag for this year's rodeo. "It was fun mostly, until my horse acted up." This year's rodeo was full of many exciting ropers and riders!

If you had free time during the day, then you were probably walking the barns or on the Davis carnival rides. There were many old rides as well as new and they were packed with lots of smiling faces, except for those of you who got sick.

Anything, but sick was how the food tasted. "My favorite place to eat is the Beaver Burrito" said Brad Davis, a senior, "I also like the free stuff I get from everywhere!" Among the favorites are the Grange, Young Life Teriyaki Chicken, Piggly Wiggly's, Elephant Ears, and the Sub Shop.

If you missed this year's fair, I hope you make it out to next year's because all the PHS students appreciate your support.



# CORNER



# Off-season athletes work it hard over the summer

By: Andrea Kidd

We all know that Bulldog athletes work very hard to perform their best during their respective seasons. Many even take athletic weight training during the year to keep their bodies in shape. But some go even further than that. While many of us spend the summer sleeping in until noon and watching TV, many of our athletes were out on the fields, in the gym, on the courts, or on the track to perfect their game. I talked to some of the coaches and athletes to get the scoop.

Some of the volleyball players went to camps and tournaments this summer. Megan Schell, DeeDee Rocha, Courtney Patrick, Merrie Jo Fanning, and Jennifer Holzer, all from their respective league teams, went to a tournament in Sacramento at Davis University. It lasted from July 1-5 and is the second largest woman's sport-

ing event in the U.S. It was very exciting and the girls learned a lot from it.

From June 15-20, 58 football players went to Eastern Washington University for a week of all out, contact football. Fourteen teams, including Prosser, Kamiakin, and Central Valley were involved. Coach Graff said it helped the guys "immensely" to get ready for the season.

Some of the school's runners also worked out this summer. Cross country held open practices during June and July. Natalie Kinion and Bree Skinner went to a track camp this summer, also.

Both boys and girls soccer players had an opportunity to go to Europe for three of the largest youth soccer tournaments in the world. Bridget Esterhuizen said, "It was a lot of fun." Many of those players will be seen on the fields this year.

Basketball was very big this summer, too. The PHS girls team had a great summer with a record of 40 wins and

only 14 losses. The highlight of their summer was at the University of Idaho where they won the team championship. Great job, girls!

Boys basketball was on fire this summer as well. Their record includes placing 8th at a tournament in Everett (16 teams), 6th at the Columbia Cup (20 teams), and 3rd at Gig Harbor (22 teams). Coach Guajardo said that they improved as time went on and he's looking forward to the coming season.

Various athletes also went to wrestling, gymnastics, dance, cheer, and softball camps this summer as well.

So great work PHS athletes—we're looking forward to watching the rewards of your hard work pay off. It's true that champions are made in the off season.

# Changing the world, one soccer field at a time

By: Jennifer Holzer

On July 22, 37 people (27 teens and 10 adults) from the parishes of Christ the King, St. Patricks, and DeSales in Walla Walla made a trip to Tijuana, Mexico. They call the trip Los Embajadores. It is a mission project to serve the larger church in Tijuana, Mexico. The group was gone for 14 days in which they worked for 7 and went to Disneyland for a reward on the way back.

While they're in Tijuana, they helped the Selesians of St. John Bosco construct whatever they need at the time. The area is in hills about 45 miles from Tijuana. The Selesians focus on working with youth in the region. They build basketball and soccer fields to attract kids, which gathers parents as well. After there is interest, they build a chapel and classrooms. They teach women and men lifeskills such as nutrition, cooking, welding, and carpentry. This summer the group helped paint, install windows, do yardwork, and build a soccer field with walls and backstops to stop the ball since the land is hard dirt.

"The little girls colored pictures from the Lion King to give us when we left. It was so sweet," said senior Kate Hayden who went on the excursion.

Los Embajadores is a Catholic sponsored mission trip, but Non-Catholics have gone in the past and are only asked to respect the mission of the trip. If you would like more information or are interested in going next summer, contact Jackie Keyes at St. Patricks or Dan Glatt at DeSales in Walla Walla.

# Sacrificing summer fun for the show

By Brooke Farnsworth

Being in Marching Band is a difficult job. It consists of learning music, performing in a marching show, and showing school spirit in front of many audiences. Drum majors Shamika Goree and Mandi Rudolph, along with Mr. Mancinelli and other coaches, lead the band in these categories. Marching Band practice began in the summer, and is now four days a week.

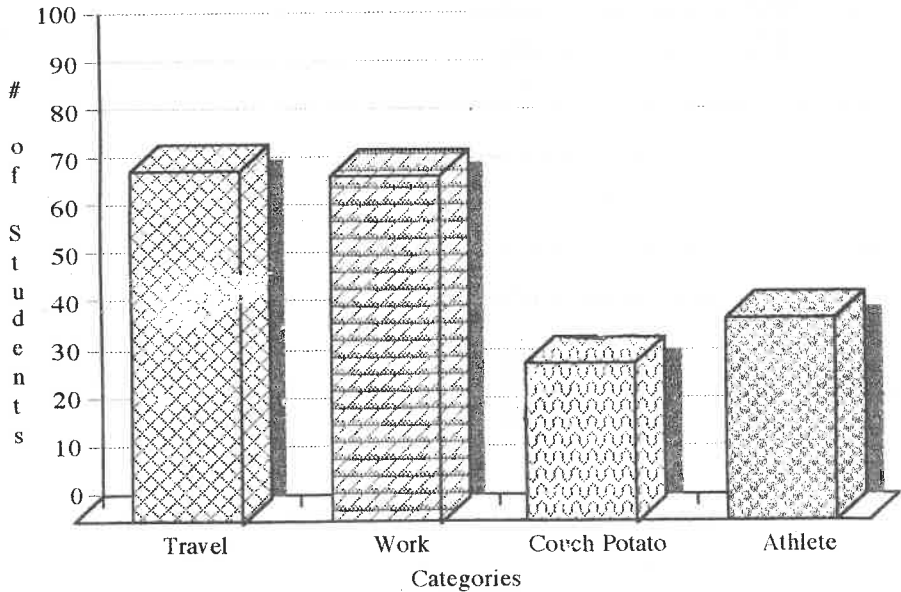
Marching Band camp was held August 11 to 15. It was located at Livingston Elementary, with practice for the show on McLoughlin's field. Camp consisted of long hour days, from 8:00 in the morning until 10 or 11 at night. Practicing the show, memorizing music, learning marching techniques, and working together were the top priorities. Besides all the hard work, the band also did other fun activities around town. One evening of camp was spent at Band-O-Rama in the Kennewick Stadium. This event is where all the other marching bands perform their shows to practice for this season's audiences.

This year's show has many special features. It consists of a medley of songs from *Grease*. Enhancing the theme, stylish costumes are going to be worn by the drum majors and drumline. These range from poodle skirts and saddle shoes to jeans and slicked-back hair. Another great new attribute is the color guard. Twelve ladies, including captain Jessica Rasca, use flags and dance to enhance the visual effects of the show. With the songs, costumes, and colorguard, the show is meant to be a hit!

Aside from working on the show, the Marching Band has already made many accomplishments and future goals. They won 2nd Place out of six bands in the Benton-Franklin County Fair Parade. The Marching Band also played for the fair's opening ceremony and the Freshmen and Teacher Orientation. Future goals entail a parade in Leavenworth, Cavalcade of Bands, the Puget Sound Festival of Bands, and home football games.

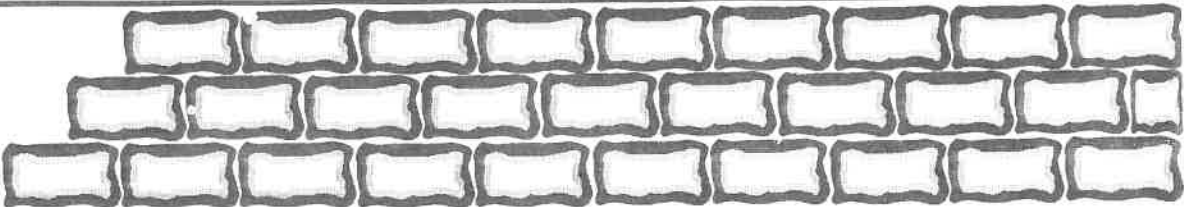
Drum major Shamika Goree stated, "Marching Band is a hard activity to do, and all the kids are really doing a great job. I'm very proud and pleased with their hard work and dedication. It will be a great season." The band, coaches, drum majors, and colorguard have all worked hard, so come cheer them on at the next game!

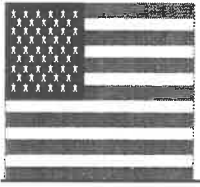
What did Pasco High do this Summer?



100 Pasco High students were asked the question "What did you do this summer?" Some students fit into more than one category

compiled by Heather Klingele





# LA VOZ HISPANA



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## ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL CAUSAN CONTROVERSA

Por: Yolanda Olivera

Muchos estudiantes Americanos se quejan y se ponen inquietos cada mañana cuando empiezan los anuncios en Español. Muchos han pedido que estos anuncios sean terminados porque no son necesario decirlos en Español. Pues para todos los que se sientan así aquí tiene razones porque tenemos los anuncios en Español.

1. Hay muchos anuncios importantes cada mañana que todos los estudiantes que no entienden Inglés necesitan saber.
2. El saber Inglés, no se les debe dar el privilegio de ser los únicos en saber lo que esta pasando en la escuela.
3. Cual quiera estudiante que forma parte del cuerpo estudiantil de PHS tiene que el derecho de ser informado sobre lo que esta pasando, y de tener representación.

Como pueden ver, los anuncios se hacen en Español para que los estudiantes que no entienden Inglés estén informados sobre cosas que les pueda afectar. Por ejemplo becas para los universidad, actividades, juntas de clubs, deportes, bailes y muchas cosas mas, pero principalmente para que haya mas involucimiento de Hispanos en nuestra escuela. Que alguien no sepa Inglés no es razón que esa persona se pierda de anuncios importantes. Eh que ser considerados y dejar que los estudiantes de habla Español tengan los mismos privilegios que se les dan a los estudiantes que solo hablan Inglés.

## DISCRIMINACION CONTRA LAS MUJERES

Por: Yolanda Olivera

¿Que el hombre y la mujer fueron creados iguales? Bueno se me hace que así debería de ser pero hasta este día no es así. En todos lugares existe la discriminación contra la mujer por ser lo que es, una mujer. Esta discriminación influye que los trabajos puede tener, cuanto le pagan, y sus oportunidades para una educación mas alla de la secundaria. En fin causa de esta discriminación las mujeres no pueden tener poder en la sociedad. Esto es malo porque causa que nos traten como personas de segunda clase, nos consideran debiles y pasan cosas como la pornographia, violación sexual, y violencia domestica. Si las mujeres fueran tratadas iguales estas cosas no les pasaran a las mujeres porque los hombres hacen estas cosas porque ellos se sienten con mas poder. Quizas esto suena como algo que no pasa. En realidad si pasa, y nos afecta a todos. Lo importante es que cada mujer sepa sus derechos y no deje que nadie la haga sentir menos. Es bueno saber en que formas pasa la discriminación. Las personas que creen que el hombre y la mujer deberían tener derechos iguales tienen que considerar lo siguiente:

- Estudios recientes enseñan que maestros y maestras les hablan mas a los niños en la clase de tres a ocho veces mas frecuentes que a las niñas.
- Mujeres en América gana \$.63 por cada dolar que ganan los hombres.
- Los fondos para los departamentos atleticos de mujeres son 20% menos que los hombres.
- 1/3 de las familias en las cuales la madre es la que mantiene a la familia viven en pobreza.
- Para el año 2000, 99% de las personas en welfare van a ser madres solteras y niños dependientes.
- Estudiantes de los mas aplicados en la high school son mujeres, y 70-90% de estas mujeres no persiguen una educación de la preparatoria.
- Casi todos los hombres están dispuestos a dejar que las mujeres avancen en sus carreras profesionales con la condición que de todos modos puedan hacer sus quehaceres en su casa.

¡Cuidense muchachas porque como ya ven tienen que defender sus derechos, o ser la segunda clase debajo del hombre!

## BALLET FOLKLORIKO

Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera

Tenemos un grupo de bailadores folklorikos, son el equipo latino oficial de Pasco High. Ellos trabajan muy duramente de Lunes a Jueves de 4 p.m. a 6 p.m. de la tarde. Aprenden bailes regionales de México. Tenemos un maestro muy especial que a tenido mucha experiencia durante el tiempo que estaba en la Universidad de Tejas. Se llama Mauro Martinez, es maestro de la escuela de Captain Grey. El va todos los días que entrenan los bailadores y los enseña a bailar. El trae su musica y talento para compartir con nosotros. El grupo va representar a Pasco High en actividades hispanas de la comunidad, y claro van estar presentes en nuestro Cinco de Mayo. Pasco High tiene una variedad de actividades para diferentes intereses musicales; por ejemplo, tenemos choro, la banda, drama, y muchas actividades mas. Por

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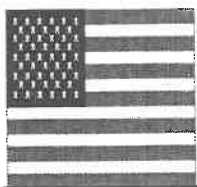
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## HOROSCOPOS

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

Aries (Marzo 21-Abril 20)

Sera una semana ideal para recibir noticias de la persona que tu mas quieres. Asi que solamente espera todo el esfuerzo que has hecho a valido la pena.

Tauro (Abril 21-Mayo 20)

Con la ayuda de tu inteligencia podras lograr un reconcimiento que te corresponde. Tendras un buen momento en tu vida sentimental.

Geminis (Mayo 20-Junio 21)

La persona de quien has estado enamorado. Por fin se han fijado en ti, asi que solamente espera y el dia menos pensado estara junto a ti.

Cancer (Junio 22-Julio 22)

Se te pueden presentar algunos pensamientos confusos haci a tu pareja, pero no te preocupes mas, vas a hacer muy feliz al lado de el(ella) y no te creas de lo que te digan.

Leo (Julio 23-Agosto 22)

Esta semana puede ser importante con todo aquello que tenga relacion con el amor, tanto en tu trabajo como en el estudio, por lo que se te aconseja poner todo tu empeño en el logro de tus proyectos.

Virgo (Agosto 23-Septiembre 22)

Sentimentalmente esta semana puede ser importante en tu vida, por lo que se te es necesario que prestes mas atencion a todo lo que digas.

Libra (Septiembre 23-Octubre 23)

Recibiras unas noticias que pueden inquietarte. Si te invitan a participar en algun concurso que tengas que ver con un premio, no lo dejes pasar. Renueva tus viejas amistades que te haran sentir mejor.

Escorpion (Octubre 24-Noviembre 22)

En estos dias te volveras mas expresivo y capaz de cautivar a los demas con tu palabra. Organiza tus ideas, esto incluye la parte sentimental. No te desanimes, todo tiene solucion.

Sagitario (Noviembre 23-Diciembre 21)

Disfruta todo lo que te trae la vida y no te inquietes por un cambio en el amor el trabajo, y la salud. Todo que suceda, aunque inesperado tendra un final feliz.

Capricorn (Diciembre 22-Enero 20)

En estos dias te volveras muy sentimental. No te impacientes si en estos dias las cosas no te salen a la medida de tus deseos, tu constancia hara el milagro! Te volveras muy soñador y sensible.

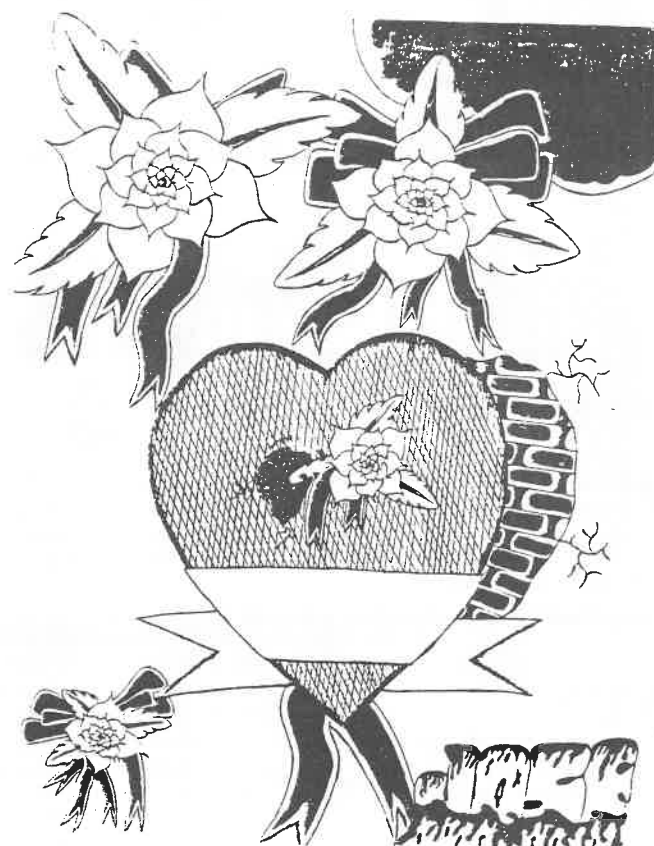
Acuario (Enero 21-Febrero 19)

Espera cartas, un reencuentro apasionada y tambien una visita inesperada de extranjero. Llegas con muy buenas noticias. Hay un cambio feliz en tu paisaje no presiones mucho.

Piscis (Febrero 20-Marzo 20)

Te volveras nostalgico, sentimental y deseos de estar junto a una persona ausente. No te deprimas, ya que hay cambios felices en tu vida amorosa. Recuerda ser muy paciente.

## ARTISTAS HISPANOS DE PASCO HIGH



## ¿SABES QUIEN SON?

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

La muchacha misteriosa de este mes tiene 14 años, nació el 21 de Junio de 1983 en la ciudad de Guatemala. Su color de pelo es café. Pesa 100 libras y sus ojos son café. Su pasatiempo favorito es caminar en las tardes, su musica favorita es la romantica y movida. El color de piel es morena clara. Siempre la ven con sus mejores amigas Alma, Brenda, Noemi, Mireya y Lorena. Sus planes para el futuro es graduarse de doctora. Ella se identifica como una persona amigable y muy sonriente con todas las personas. Lo que a ella se le hace chocante son las personas que se creen mas que los

demas. Espero que todos puedan saber de quien se trata la muchacha misteriosa.

El muchacho misterioso de este mes tiene 16 años. Nació el 12 de Octubre de 1981. Tiene pelo color negro. Piel morena y ojos negos. Pesa 165 libras. Este muchacho misterioso nació en Cuchiclan, Jalisco. Su pasatiempo favorito es estudiar y jugar. Su deporte favorito es el futbol americano. Su mejor amigo es Pedro Mendoza, y sus planes para el futuro son graduarse y jugar en un equipo de futbol. Su musica favorita es la romantica. Ojo! Muchachas porque no tiene novio. Espero que

todos pueden saber de quien se trata este muchacha misterioso. Hasta la proxima muchachos.

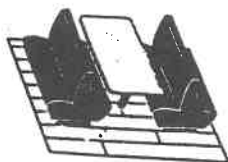
## SOBRE EL DIBUJO Y EL AUTOR

Escrito por: Yeimi Garcia

El nombre del autor del dibujo es Jose Gonzales. El tiene 17 años y va en el grado 11. Los años que el lleva dibujando son 2. El quiere seguir dibujando para que un dia llegue hacer un dibujador profesional. Es un orgullo tener muchachos asi que en lugar de andar en la calle haciendo cosas malas se dedican a dibujar.

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## Rainfall Remedies

By Ivar Hillestad

Being that fall is upon us and summer long past, it might rain more often. With this in mind I painfully took it upon myself to prepare a complete list of rainy day activities, all of which I faithfully participate in, which thou might enjoy perhaps.

1. Take some cardboard boxes, put them on the ground, and repeatedly jump on them. Then put your own head on the ground, not including any facial objects such as spectacles or nose plugs, and repeatedly jump on your own head. A picture of Jonathan Taylor Thomas should then be procured and placed under your left armpit. With this in place stack six cans of A+ cola into a pyramid shape, NOT IN COLUMNS, and kick them over while screaming out your subscription number to Bop magazine. Then open each can of pop and pour it over your brand new shoes.

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2. Grab a large bag of Now 33% More Cheetos and a somewhat medium sized bag of Doritos. Begin by mixing the two tasty treats into a prodigious bowl. Stir with a wooden spoon. Pour 4-5 quarts of canola oil into the bowl and mix in three heaping teaspoons of salt for added flavor (optional). Now stir the food with your unwashed hair. Finally, add seven cubes of **NONFAT** margarine because health is important. Preheat your oven to 350o, then pour the batter into your toaster. Yum, Gatoradel serves 2

3. First of all, retrieve all three Jock Jam CD's from your collection. Take the three CD's out of their cases and place them in some sort of triad arrangement. Stand directly in front of the triad and begin running in place while constantly chanting "football" over and over again. After the 23rd time saying "football!", stop and flex your muscles as you scream "SPORTS!!!!". After repeating this several times just sit back, relax, and think of your favorite

## Dear Mitzibobo & Punky-Lee

Dear Mitzibobo & Punky-Lee,  
My name is Spud Esquire. A freshman at Pasco Senior High School. (Home of the Bulldog's baby!)

While walking to the Better Burger one day at lunch, I saw the girl of my dreams, Bootsie. She was driving around in her magenta gremlin.

4. Take two corn-on-the-cobs and place them on either side of your head. With these in place begin talking as if you were Spock The Happy Gay Faerie Queene With Corn-Cobs That Look Like Spock Ears. Next, bake an enormous pancake and place it on the ground in front of you. Sit down on your "new enterprise" and start screaming commands at the top of your lungs. Stand up off the pancake, smear sweet butter all over it, and consume it with great fervor. Remember to eat correctly by placing the fork in your left hand and the knife in your right. Now eat your corn.

5. Read the Wasco.

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BOOTSIE BIO:  
She's a senior cheerleader weighing in at 125lbs., height 5'9", blond hair and green eyes that sparkle like jello.

Back to the story- As she drove by, her quick glance and sweet smile was enough to make me fall head over heels, (literally). After waking up from a state of unconscious, I realized I needed help from you. I'm constantly pondering how I can snag this sensuous senior. Help!

Sullenly,  
Spud

Dear Sullenly Spud,

We have contemplated long and hard on your situation and compiled the following list:

- 1.) Grow a go-tee (It makes you look older).
- 2.) Buy her pizza from the cafeteria.
- 3.) Hire a cupid.
- 4.) Wear spandex and become the first male synchronized swimmer.

Psychoanalytically yours,  
Mitzibobo & Punky-Lee

## LOVE HURTS

By Melissa Weber - adapted from the National Lampoon book.

About that night that I crashed your mother's car into that concrete barrier, I'm really sorry. When I crawled out the windshield, you were still unconscious. I tried to pull you to safety, but your foot was stuck in the glove compartment. I started running for help, but before I was twenty feet away the gas tank exploded. Whoa! I ran back and started to beat out the flames with an object I later discovered was your left arm. Hey Russi, where'd you go? Did

you make it home ok? Hope your mother isn't too peeved about the car. Look, I know that your probably a little upset, but lets not blow this thing up out of proportions. Do me a favor, don't blow anything up for a long, long time! By the way are we still on for Friday night? I found your glasses also. Get this, some cop was trying to place them in some plastic baggy! Duh, what did he think he was doing? See you real soon you cutesy wootsy baldy babe.

Love,  
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## GOING THE DISTANCE

By: Alyssa Meheen

Athletics and determination come together in cross-country. Sophomore Tyler McDonald thinks people underestimate the sport and don't know how hard it really is. Their grueling practices would make you wonder why anyone would go through such torture voluntarily six days a week. Audrie McGinnis who has been doing this for the past three years, said the good part is meeting people and going to the meets.

It is still too early to tell how the season will go. There is a good turn out this year, and everyone is getting into shape fast. The girls team is looking pretty good with Rubicela Uriostegui and Audrie McGinnis returning with experience from the state meet last year. The boys team is rather young, consisting mostly of juniors and sophomores. Juniors Pat Roach and John Wamsley and sophomore Scott Schwiger are expected to do well this season.



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## FEMALE FUTBOL

By: Danyelle Walsh

The girls soccer team considers themselves a big group of friends who are really close and know how to have fun. A sophomore, Jennifer Henry, said "Things are going really well and I feel we will go really far with Marty as our coach". Jennifer plays forward for the team. One of the two seniors, Dez Dougherty, feels that the team has a really good chance at state if they keep working hard and stay focused. The other senior on the team, Adriana Ramos, is the teams goal keeper. The teams next home game is September 30th Vs. Kennewick so go and support our awesome soccer team.

## WNBA: THE INAUGURAL SEASON

Natalie Kinion

You are flipping through the channels one Saturday afternoon, when a basketball game catches your attention. As the cameraman zooms closer to the action, you realize "Hey, those are girls playing and college season is over. What's this?"

This is the **WNBA**! It is a hoop dream come true for millions of American girls. They now have female athletes filling the shoes of role models and the macho male role models backing them up. Karl Malone, of the Utah Jazz said "I decided that it was important for me as an NBA player to show my support for the ladies and what they are doing."

These women are doing what they love and where they love doing it...at home. They had a ton of pressure put on them going into the season, but as Scottie Pippen, of the Chicago Bulls put it "Most rookie players in the NBA don't explode overnight, and the same rule should apply here." Isaiah Thomas stated a slightly genetic difference "Women are not going to jump as high or block as hard as men, but that doesn't change the game or the fact that crowds seem to be enjoying themselves." It took a little time for the teams to gel, but by the championship game the finished product was good, hard basketball!

The eight teams were divided into an Eastern and Western Conference. The East consisted of the Charlotte Sting, Cleveland Rockers, Houston Comets, and New York Liberty. The Western Conference has the Los Angeles Sparks, Phoenix Mercury, Sacramento Monarchs, and the Utah Starzz. All of the teams were named in relation to the NBA teams of the host city. The season began on June twenty-first and the play-off semifinals began on August twenty-eighth. August thirtieth was the Championship game which came down to the New York Liberty vs. the Houston Comets. In the end the Houston Comets upset the league's favorite the New York Liberty to become the first ever team to win the WNBA title.

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# SCOREBOARD



## LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOYS!

By, Heather Klingele

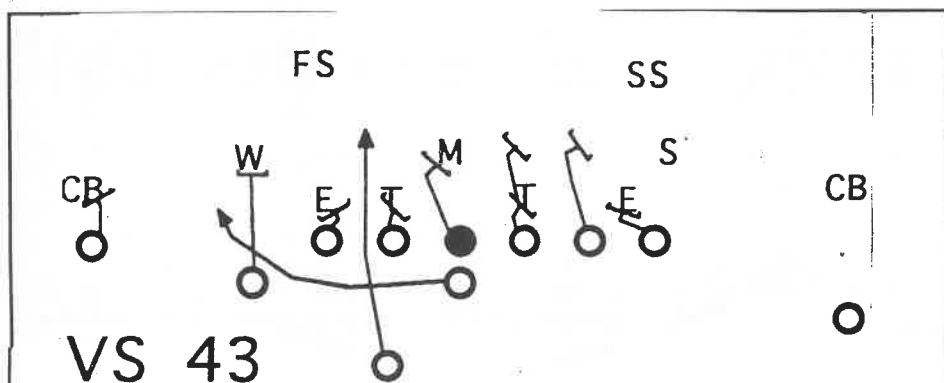
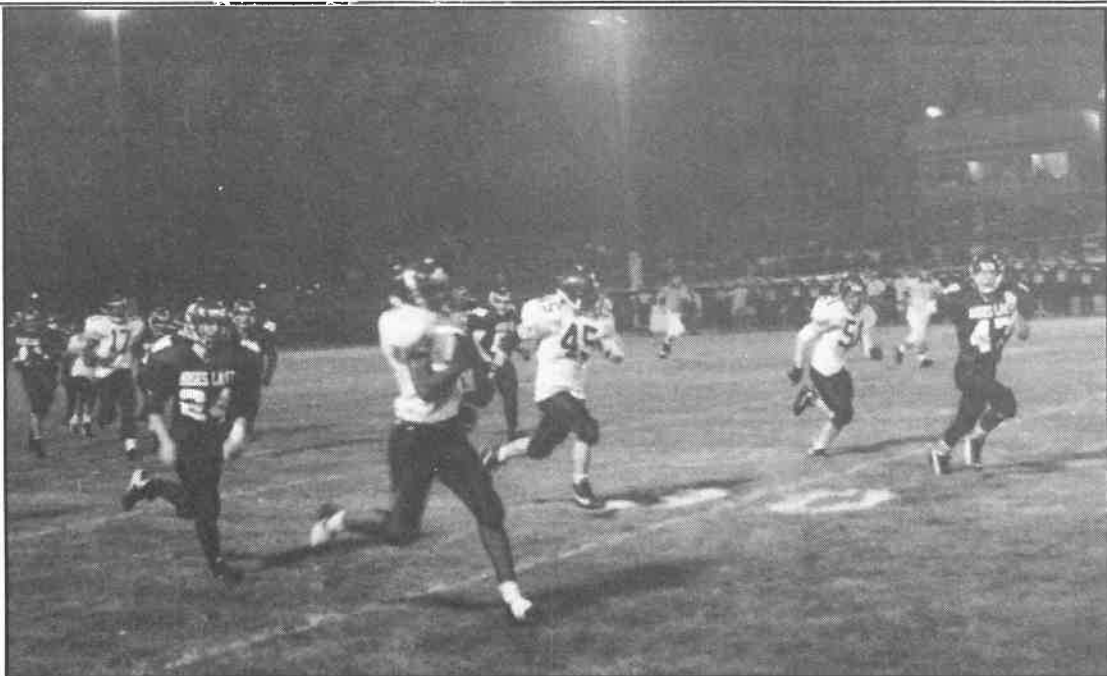
Welcome back fellow football fans. This season has gotten off to a GREAT start. You might be wondering how our football team would turn out with the loss of Coach Morgan, but the new head coach Graff said that they're doing fine, the only problem is that now "there's no one but Peterson to make fun of." The only thing that has changed since Morgan's coaching is that they have a more open style of offense, which seemed to work well for them in the game against Wenatchee.

Basically the same guys that play offense are playing defense, except for 2. This is where the extra conditioning that they did this year might help.

All of the football players have been practicing and playing exceptionally well, to fulfill their goal of going to state. Some of these honorable mentions are Jason Allen, Scott Biglin, Tyler Brayton, Travis Elliott, Michael Mackay, Tim Henderson, Scott Smiley, Brad Davis, J.J. McKinstry, Jesus Diaz, and Dennis Hanson.

For all the football fans that are interested in what those football players are actually doing down on the field, here is one of their basic offensive plays.

Good Luck to all the football players, have a great season, and make us proud!



## JASON ALLEN: "RUNNING MAN"

Jason Allen

Football season is here and the PHS football team is off to a great start this year, and with quarter back and running back boy wonder Jason Allen assisting the team there's no stopping them. This 5 foot 8 man of steel was a great aspect to last years varsity football team and should help steer this years team to victory this season.

Football coach, Mr. Graff, claimed Jason to be one of the hardest working athletes on his team, and when asked what makes a good athlete, Jason simply replied "hard work and dedication," something I'm sure his role model the famous Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith practices every day. Jason has not only gone through drills and practices on PHS grounds, he has also been working hard off season, attending spring and Eastern Washington football camps.

However, there's much more to this guy than just tackles and touchdowns. He oddly enough likes science and math, two dreaded subjects by most. In the not so distant future he would like to join the Marines, or if not the Marines, he would like to go to college and major in chemical engineering.

Although he's not a man of many words, Jason is neither bashful nor arrogant, just a very down to earth guy. Making him more than just an athlete.



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## VOLLEYBALL: IT'S A KEY THING!

By Sarah Olberding

In their purple and white, the Pasco Bulldogs are dominating the volleyball courts this season. But the question is therefore proposed, Why are they so good?

Crystal Kelly, a key player, answers the question, "Our team has the desire to play well and ameliorate our game". Interesting that she choose the word "Desire", because their team motto is "Desire is Key" with each letter in desire standing for a trait that the team must strive for: Determination, Excellence, Sacrifice, Integrity, Respect, and Enthusiasm. To symbolically remind the team of their commitment to volleyball and the traits they should strive for, each player has a key on a purple string to wear around their neck. Jae-Lee Affleck, team captain, says, "The commitment and trust is there and the key really serves as a reminder that those attitudes must be upheld." Courtney, the other team captain agrees with Jae-Lee, "This team has so much trust in each other."

The volleyball team is not just unified but skilled. Mr. Steach explains, "This team is a different brand, the height is not there to have great offense but we have the fastest team on defense that PHS has seen in a long time."

With their skill and intense team unity the volleyball team is bound to go far. In fact, their goal is to make it to state, which is very realistic for this group who has all the components of a great team.



## NEW FACES, NEW GAME

Nick Azure

The girls soccer program is starting it's season off with a few new faces. This years new Varsity head coach is Marty Martinez, who has also been involved in the boys soccer program here at PHS. Martinez has been coaching for over nine years in the Tri-Cities Soccer Association. He has coached from young beginners to college level teams. His resume includes: CBC, men's soccer, Pasco JV., and Hispanic "A" division. When asked if there was much difference between coaching boys and girls soccer teams, Martinez replied, "My boys' teams are usually more serious, while this team of girls like to laugh and have fun." Martinez expects his team to finish no less than third in the Big Nine this season. He concluded by saying, "This is going to be a rebuilding year, but I expect us to finish better than any girls team in the past."

This years volleyball team also has a new coach, who is a familiar face here at PHS. She led Mead High School to a third place finish at state and also played for St. Bens/St. Johns college, where she played in the NCAA National Championships. You all know her as the wonderful teacher, Ms. Moisan. She is the new Sophomore team coach and assistant to the Varsity team. When asked if she had any special moments with her team, she replied, "At one of the sophomore team practices we all held a portion of a long string of elastic and sat in a circle, creating a star. Through this the girls could see the importance of teamwork and how all of them make a difference. Each of them have a portion of the star in their shoe."

## "IS THAT MIA HAMM?"

By Brooklyn Skinner

Who's got speed, kicks, and the skills of a young Mia Hamm? Don't know? This female is none other than junior Megan Maxwell, who is just one of the many all-stars on the PHS girls varsity soccer team. She's been playing what they call football in Europe for over 12 years now and is starring in three positions; outside, half, and forward.

Soccer is life with this 16 year old. When not in school she's either playing in a soccer match, or at a soccer camp. But, when she's not kicking balls she enjoys listening to R&B, Rap, and Country music. She loves her 1 and a half year old Pug dog named Baci, (pronounced Bochie) which means kisses in Italian, and simply adores Will Smith.

She hopes to have a good season this year and has great faith in her team-mates. And, although they lost their first match to Richland, she knows they'll pull through. In the future she hopes to continue to play soccer at Arizona State college while majoring in Dental Hygiene. She is a very enthusiastic and outgoing person. Look for her on and off the field.



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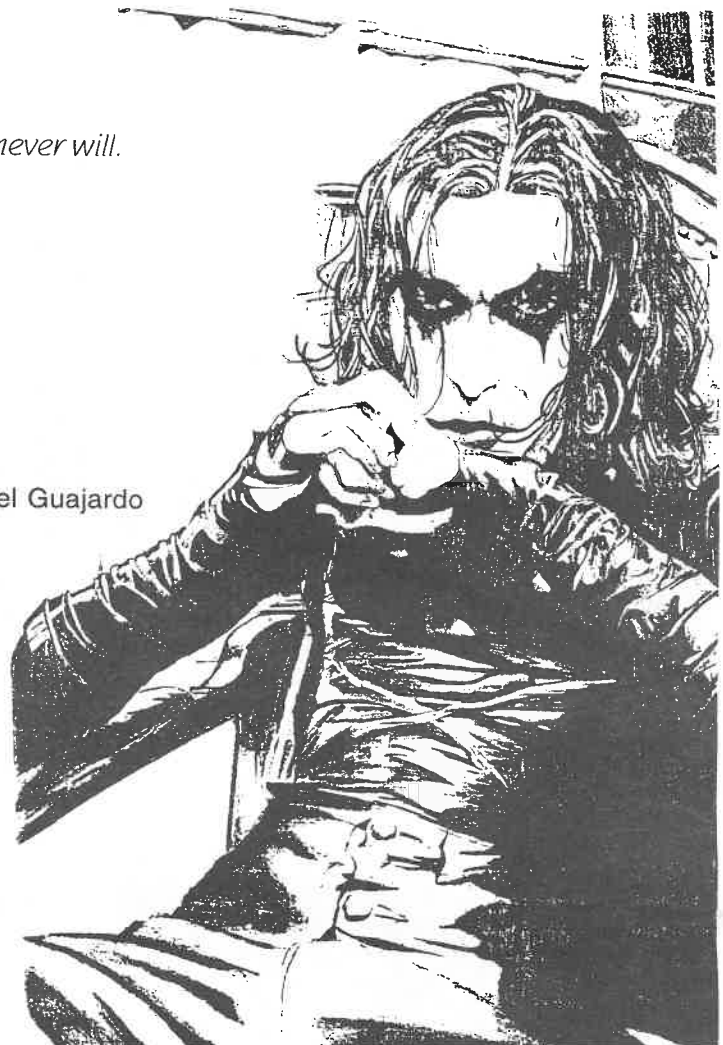
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Nor a mouse cloaded by a sea of wheat,  
But a lion displaying his mane!*

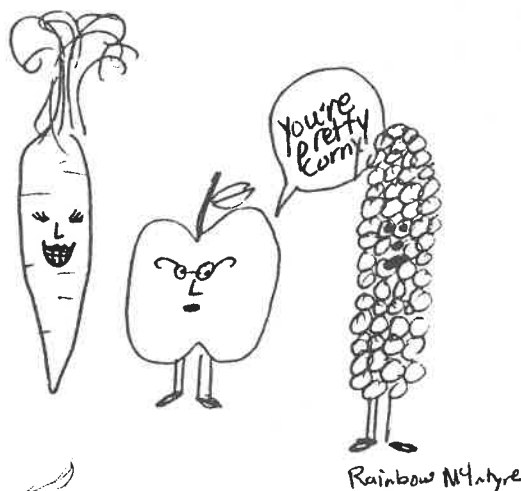
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