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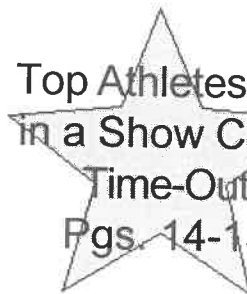


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PASCO'S "REP" STILL SURVIVES... DON'T BE SCARED, WE WON'T BITE

By BreAnne Hovley

It has come to my attention that I am living in the so called "ghetto" of the cities in the Tri-Cities. My mom told me of an incident when she was in Kennewick, and she overheard a woman ranting and raving about how she was scared for her life because she had to cross the bridge and enter onto our side of the river. Pasco as we call it, all just to run an errand. This lady was convinced she was going to get shot while running the errand and was completely nervous about her short trip. Then my mom opened her mouth and politely said, "I live in Pasco, and have all of my life," leaving the frazzled woman speechless. As if she didn't know that anybody from the city of Pasco could live more than five years without moving from the traumatic experiences that go on here.

Along with my mom's experience with an erratic Pasco fearing person, many others have also had people tell them that they feared Pasco and that they were scared to come to the schools, downtown, or even just live here. I have heard adults mention that even realtors try and persuade potential buyers from not living in our city. Mrs. Carey, who works in the office, recalls a time when the Pasco School District invited realtors to come and visit the our school systems so that they could see the good side to them, and she remembers that there wasn't a big turnout (maybe 5 at the most). While in high school, Mrs. Carey, who attended Richland High, remembers that her and her friends would drive over to Pasco at night with their windows rolled up and the doors locked just to check it out because it was so feared.

Now, I was born in Our Lady of Lourdes in Pasco, and have resided here for sixteen years and to my knowledge, have never been in danger by Pasco people. Yes, our town may have its problems, but they certainly don't make us any worse than the other two cities. People are just ignorant and this causes them to have perceptions about the way they think the city of Pasco is. This perception of our town being worse than the others has generated all of the way back from World War II when the Manhattan Project was being conducted in Hanford. Pasco then was a blue-collar town because of the railroad was an important part of our industry, and we were very agriculture involved. So when all of these scientists and governmental people came to Hanford, they looked down on the blue-collared workers. Pasco was also the first town to receive a significant amount of minorities to settle. With hard working farmers, railroad workers, and minorities; Pasco was looked at as a second class town compared to Kennewick and Richland. Because Pasco had a lot of diversity with different races, there was more trouble here during the 1960Os during the time of racial segregation. This also gave other people a racist attitude because of the controversy in the high school because of the diversity.

The reason that the rest of the public presently gets a different image of Pasco is because, as Mr. Morgan stated, "We don't hide our problems, they are dealt with and with that openness comes criticism."

People can choose to be ignorant and follow the perceptions of Pasco's rough reputation, but ignorance is the fault of society. So it is up to us, as residents of the city of Pasco to pass on the overcome those criticisms and prove people wrong.

The Wasco Staff would like to apologize for the quote attributed to Mr. Clayton in the May 11, 2001 issue. Mr. Clayton was misquoted and we take full responsibility for what was said in the article.

Ode to her

This little note
Means to tell all the things
I can't say to you up close
I get upset when you are sad
For what creature could effect you so bad.
For you are as pure, and beautiful
As the light from every star,
Your eyes are but as deep
As oblivion
Scaring me how easily
I fall into them for hours on end
And not feel a slight bit of discomfort
or concern
Short minutes with you seem, in my
mind
Eternal and never haltering
And the world is an image distorted
by your absense,
Full of dull and sudden despair
But when you are near
Everything is so bright and clear
Say yes to make me
The luckiest man there ever be.
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Graduation; a beginning of life, not an end to the past

By Holly Mattson

Philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre was quoted, "the more the sand that has escaped from the hourglass of life, the clearer we should see through it." It is from this quote that I proceed to base my final reflections:

I have lived a good life up to this point, and know the past four years have been especially monumental. Yet, if one were to ask me what was the most life altering moment of my life, I would have to think back to third grade on the day I bought my first journal. It was that day, perhaps unconsciously, I chose to know myself and understand myself more in relation to my own thoughts and feelings, as well as my actions and responses to the atmospheres around me. I began to record life's smallest details that now seem so trivial, and captured experiences, relationships, and phases.

Here we are passing through a grand phase, now expecting it to come to an end in a couple of weeks, and I find no words except this: Let us not look at this as a part of life now dead, but rather an opportunity to continue to *live*. The search to know thyself has merely begun and there are limitless more experiences to take advantage of. Knowing the self grows into understanding how other

people have helped mold the individual, spirituality, and knowing how one is affected by certain events.

I do not believe I really regret anything, for each choice, good or bad, impacted the moment and the future to be had. I believe my freshman year was meant to be a year of fun, close friendships, school involvement, with a slight bit of rebellious behavior. Sophomore year taught me high school is not about whom you know really, because there is an entire school of faces who have their own story and have conquered their own feats. Tenth grade was also about experiencing life for myself and trying out different roles. Junior year came and we all learned how friendship is defined not just in a dictionary, but in our own minds. Relationships were made that contributed to much of who I am, and it was that year that I made an effort to figure that out. I realized to know *who I am* was to be comfortable with my ideas, feelings, atmospheres, dreams, and so on. Now, as I finish my senior year and reflect, I feel it has gone so fast that there's nothing to say. No, this year also I figured out a lot about what is important to me, especially in knowing what I want, before I leave.

It is important through any phase of life to reflect, in order that we may allow change rather fear it.

Friendship

A friend to the end
Is the best friend
No matter what the tend
Nothing will change until the end
When you realize who is a true friend
-Mark Stephenson

Thank You to My Teachers: You Have Touched My Life

By Christina Craig

Wow! It's the end of the year already, I cannot believe it! I am happy, I get to go on with what life have in store for me. But I have this little voice inside of me that is afraid of what is going to happen. Well I know that I have enjoyed these four years at Pasco High. I am glad that I went to this high school rather than Kennewick, or any other because I would not have met the people that I have had such wonderful memories of.

What I remember the most about the past four years is not just my friends and my classes, but my teachers. They have been there even when I was struggling. Some times I had disagreements with them, but they were still there to support me in anything I did, kind of like a big family. In my family, there are many people, Mr. Dong is almost like a grandfather and is always there to make sure that his little ones stayed out of the way of danger. He is an awesome teacher, one of the many who are always going to be there. I would like to add a special thank you to Ms. Swanson. I knew her, and she was pretty cool, every time that she saw me she would ask how my day was going. I thought that was pretty cool, even though all of my teachers would ask me that, she would go out of her way. Like if I would walk past her room during break without saying hi, she would walk after me and say hi until I saw her. Mrs. Greenwalt is a pretty cool teacher, she was my case manager, and even though I am not one of her kids anymore she still makes sure that I am doing fine, and passing all of my classes. There are tons of teachers out there who I really do not know but they still say hi.

I think by far one teacher that will strike a place in my memories will be Mrs. Raebel. She is one of the craziest teachers I have ever met, but that is one of the thing that makes her stand out. If you ask just about any student at Pasco High they would know who she is. Then there is Mr. Gutleben, the man is into science, you can ask any question, but be forewarned, he will keep you forever asking what has happened in the past two years. Mrs. Rickman teaches one of the coolest classes, I enjoy working with kids, and learning about how to teach. Plus, she is pretty cool herself. Ms. Jaquins is one of the most unique teachers there is, she is always listening, and is there to make sure that one of her students is okay. If you come to her class with a problem she will try to help you out, if she can, before you leave. In other words she is a good listener.

There are many teachers that I can thank personally but that would take up all of this paper, so if I do not mention your name please do not feel left out, your all awesome. On behalf of this senior and others THANK YOU for all that you do.

Letter to the Editor: Response to "Allegations

of Athletic Code Violations Create Controversy"

Dear Wasco Staff,

The last WASCO publication, on April 20th, asked why there has been no response from the student athletes and their parents that were involved in an appeal process. We must assume they were making reference to the Tri-City Herald because we are not aware of the school asking for our thoughts. We believe we were quite clear on this subject during the appeals process and did not feel the Tri-City Herald was the appropriate place to work out school issues. We feel this is best done by working with our school district administrators. Apparently, there are few PHS administrators that are unable to allow this situation to be handled by the current committee of parents, teachers, coaches and administrators.

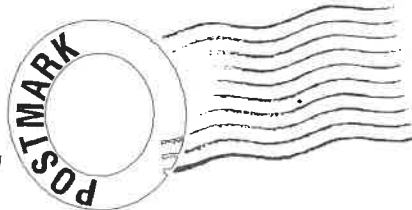
We as parents that were affected by this difficult situation are satisfied with the representation we have on this newly formed committee and have the utmost confidence that the athletic code revisions suggested by this group will benefit all.

We will not resort to attacking the character of others that do not agree with us on this issue and think that those school officials that have done this only have shown their inability to work for resolutions in a positive manner.

It is very important for any persons in positions of authority to remember that it is a serious responsibility. To be an effective leader it is necessary to develop positive relationships with those you work with and in so doing you gain their respect. If those individuals in leadership positions, during this situation had positive relationships established with these students and parents and had used these same skills in their dealings with these families the outcome would have been much different.

We support the work that is currently taking place with the most recently developed committee and will continue to support the school in its efforts to create an environment for our youth that will encourage positive growth.

Parents involved



Nicole Gibbons Recuerda a sus Mejores Maestros y Entrenadores

Por Nicole Gibbons Traducido por Claudia Urrea

Yo, como muchas personas de la clase de 11 grado, hemos estado asistiendo a escuelas publicas por los pasados 12 años. Cuando eres parte del sistema publico, tu no tienes opinion en quien sera tu maestro. Claro, si tus papàs te sacan de cada momento difisil en el que te metes, no sabras de lo que hablo. Porque cuando estudiantes son asignados con maestros que no conosen, es seguro que habran algunos problemas. Algunas personas solo no pueden, ò no quieren llebarse bien. Algunas beses es el maestro ò el entrenador, y algunas beses, es el estudiante. Yo etenido experiensias como estas, cada ves, yo aprendo algo.

En ocho grado, yo tube algunos de los mejores maestros y entrenadores del momento. Mr. Sapp fue probablemente el mejor maestro que tube en la escuela primaria. Pero si me hubieras preguntado en aquel tiempo, probable- mente no hubiera estado de acuerdo. Mr. Sapp nos encargaba mucha tarea y casi todo el tiempo no la queria hacer. Mientras el nos enseñaba los presidentes, yo aprendi mucho. Toda via recuerdo cosas que aprendi con el, tres años despues. Sus metodos de enseñasa eran horiginales, y el pensaba en usar el pizarron de jiz y a aquellos viejos proyectores de peliculas de 1970. Tu sabes, los que no tienen fotos mobriendose pero tansolo un narrador y un sonido que dise cuando cambiar la foto. Esos fueron los mejores dias.

Tambien en ocho grado, ubieron algunas malas experiensias. Algunos de esos maestro solamente no sabiean como enseñar. No importaba que tanto lo intentaran, yo no aprendia nada. Alomejor solo era una tonta niña de ocho grado, pero por mi vida no podia alcansar a los demas. Esta clase era muy difisil, y esta materia siempre a sido defisil para mi. Asi que, por la malloria era mi culpa. Pero, el maestro deveria estar llenando el espasio que a mi se me pasaba. Si yo hiba por alluda, lo cual si hise ellos deberian alludarme, cosa que no asian real mente.

Uno de mis entrenadores preferidos es Mr. Roberson. El enseña volleyball, y aunque no era mi entrenador oficialmente, el me enseñó mucho. El nos entreno con un sentido del humor que asi volleyball mas divertido. La manera en que el entrenaba seme quedo en la mente porque nunca se enojaba con nosotros. Si asimos algo mal, el nos diria en voz calmada, y nos enseñaria como mejor y componer nuestros problemas.

Muchos entrenadores en cambio, se meten en el juego. Si su equipo esta perdiendo, enpiensan a pasarse la linea. Yo en realidad no miro el punto en esto. El entrenador no puede hacer nada cuando el juego a empezado, exsepto desirle al jugador como jugar. Algunas veses parese que el entrenador brincaria al juego para hacer que su equipo gane, cual pienso que algunos entrenadores si harian. Cuando un entrenador le levanta la voz al equipo, hace que el jugador se sienta como basura. Cuando estas perdiendo, lla sabes que estas asiendo algo mal, asi que para tener a algien disiendo que estas retrasado y que no haces lo que te dicen, te hace sentir mucho mas peor. Despues, cuando regresas al juego, estas todo conmobido por dentro porque todo lo que quieres es pegarle al entrenador. No puedes consentrarte en el juego, y muy pronto, todo el equipo esta peleando, y tu pierdes el juego, o enfretamiento.

Una cosa que todos maestros y entrenadores deben reconocer es que deben enseñar a su clase o equipo de una forma en la que ellos se divirtiran. Claro, algunas clases en esta escuela son aburidas y tontas, pero siempre ay manera de ser creativo. Cuando un maestro se sienta, ò se pare henfrente de la clase portoda una hora dando discursos casi todo el tiempo los studiantes estan dormiendo. No importa si sus cabezas estan en el escritorio, probablaemente no stan escuchando lo que el maestro tiene que decir. El soñar despierto es algo muy comun en las clases, no importa que tan emosionado el maestro este, sobre a leccion del dia. Cuando tu enseñas una clase, nunca es un buen signo cuando tu preguntas algo, y nadie contesta. Eso quiere desir que todos los studiantes estan dormidos, ò solamente ya no les importa. Yo conosco muchos maestros que hacen esto, y muchos estudiantes ponen atension cuando es algo elacionado con sus calificaciones, ò muchos deverian.

Del punto de vista de los maestros y entrenadores, puedo ver como nos pueden culpar a nosotros de dorminos en nosotros mismos. Es nuestra culpa que stemos cansados, por supuesto. Pero cuando un maestro va a un seminar por todo un dia, que ellos no se cansan y se aburren un poco? Si todos los maestros ara todas las clases solo dieran discursos, los studiantes tendrian que asistir a un seminar de todo un dia por 180 dias! Eso se vuelbe un poco viejo, por desir

lo menos. Pero, porsuete para nosotros, no todos los maestros hacen eso. Algunos intentan enseñar con un poco de creatividad, y yo les doy credito por eso. Lo intentan por lo menos. Pero ay algunos maestros que ni lo intentan. Se sientan toda una hora enfrente de la clase y nos enseña loque debemos saber. Yo entiendo que algunos maestros enverdad tienen vidas afuera de la escuela, y que eso les toma todo su tiempo encuanto dejan la escuela. Como sea, el enseñar es su trabajo, y es uno de los trabajos mas importantes del mundo. De donde salen todos los doctores, abogados, y otros maestros, sino de maestros mismos? El enseñar es una profesion noble, y ellos definitivamente deveiran ser pagados mas de lo que les pagan. En una ciudad en la que la educasion es tan importante, los educadores son pagados la menor cantidad de dinero que el gobierno permite. Como yo estoy pensando en ser maestra, estoy con las leyes que les pagan mas a los maestros. Maestros cambian la vida de tantas personas por la mejoría, y muchas personas no les pagan el reconocimiento que se merecen.

Muchos de los maestros que yo è tenido me an enseñado cosas muy importantes. Me an enseñado lo que yo nesesito saber para seguir la escuela. Solo espero que yo aiga escuchado y puesto la sufisiente antension para aprender lo que devia. Solo tengo un año mas, por eso toda via puedo aprender todo lo que pueda antes de ir a la universidad y fracasar mi primer año.

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Friends fanatics left in awe at finale

By Kim Gonzales

As the season of Friends came to an end we were left with both happiness, and amazement. Never a dull moment on that show. Well of course as most of us know the season finale was centered on Chandler Bings and Monica Gellars wedding, a much-anticipated event for this show. As the wedding day neared, Chandler got the wedding day jitters and ran away to hide from it all. Although he didn't do a very good job of it, and hid in his office. After a talk from Ross he was sent back where Rachel

and Phoebe found a positive pregnancy test that they believe to be Monica's. He kept the secret from Chandler

as to not scare him away even more. Finally the wedding was an hour away and Joey couldn't get off the set of his movie to present the ceremony. Then Chandler took off again when he heard

Rachel and Phoebe talking about Monica being pregnant. When he finally realized what a great gift it would be he pre-

pared himself for one of the best parts of his life. Finally the ceremony arrived walking with Chandler down the aisle were his very odd parents, his mother and his 2nd mother/father (a man pretending to be

a woman). Monica looked absolutely beautiful with her parents who had an odd way of operating their marriage as well. Then at the last moment Joey appeared and is able to marry them. Just after they said, "I do" Chandler tells Monica that he knows about the baby. With an unexpected response "What baby?" He was very dumbfounded. Then, as Phoebe tells Rachel how adorable they are and how Monica is going to have a baby the look on Rachel's face is enough to tell you what to expect next. So since its not Monica's and definitely is not Phoebe lets all take one good guess of who's pregnancy test that just might have been. This upcoming season for all your Friends fanatics is definitely not one you can miss.

Who will be
pregnant next
season?

- a) Monica
- b) Rachel
- c) Phoebe



Movie Review

"A Knight's Tale"

By Sydney Patrick

A story of William, a young squire with a gift for jousting, has the dream to become a knight, but not before becoming a nobleman in order to compete in tournaments against other noblemen. Set in the 14th century "A Knight's Tale" is a not-so-ordinary medieval story about a boy's dream and ends almost in a fairy tale fashion, or rather a Knight's tale. The movie mixes up pop-culture styles that span centuries with an unerring sense of fun and romance . . . you won't be able to wipe the grin off your face, especially when you see Heath Ledger trying to woo a lady. You are guaranteed to see some real intensity of jousting, a little romance, some hardy laughing, and heath ledger wrapped up all in one movie. If you haven't already seen the movie I recommend you see it, but remember to leave your criticism at home and just sit back and enjoy a medieval movie with a twist of comedy.



(From left to right) William, (Heath Ledger) Chaucer (Paul Bettany) celebrate one of the young knight's many victories on the tournament field in the Columbia Pictures presentation.

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RANDOM PEOPLE

FILE: CARLOS

TAMEZ

By Ryan Orozco

Carlos Tamez is this issues Random People File. He is a junior here at Pasco High, and has grown up in the Pasco High School District. He started off at Longfellow Elementary School and then continued his schooling at McLoughlin Middle School. Carlos balled it up in McLoughlin sports. Starting with football in the fall, where he played center for the varsity team. He then went on and played varsity for basketball, then wrestling, followed up by tennis. And you thought I was joking when I said he balled it up.

Carlos started his kick grass soccer career when he was five, playing for the Lions. John Elfering and Gavin McKinstry played with him and also a couple of other Pasco High School guys. That is where Carlos first dreamt of becoming a professional soccer player.

Now in high school, Carlos plays basketball and soccer. And he loves to tell people about his miraculous freshman season when he went from C team (JV B now) to Varsity. He got put on C team then quickly worked his way up to JV by showing off his skills and scoring a few goals.

Carlos has 3 brothers, 3 sisters, 3 dogs, and one cat named Squirt. The newest member of the family is a puppy named Titan. Then there is PJ who barks at everything, and Butch who doesn't bark at all but will bite you with his toothless gums. (If you haven't caught on by now I'm talking about his dogs)

Talking about dogs, whenever Carlos goes to Pasco High Football games they lose, no joking. Freshman year he skipped out on all of the games, and they won state for the first time. Sophomore year he decided to come and well lets just say the season just didn't pan out as well as they wanted. Now this year they won state, partially in thanks to Carlos not going to any.

Not only is Carlos a baller, he can cook too! He took beginning foods and he cooks for himself, but prefers a steady diet of Mountain Dew and Original Doritos. His favorite kind of ice cream is Rainbow Sherbert, and his favorite kind of pizza is Hawaiian. With all the types of eggs you would think he would have a favorite but he doesn't. His number is 3 which he sports on the back of his soccer jersey except at Pasco High Soccer that's B's. Carlos used to be in choir, and his favorite movies are "Dumb and Dumber", and "A Night At The Roxbury". His favorite quote is, "DAWGS never lose!" by Chad Bodnar.

Carlos's favorite thing to say when asked a question is, "I don't know." And when asked his pet peeve he replies, "I don't really have one, I don't really listen to people."

This summer Carlos is heading off to Europe for two weeks. There he is going to play soccer and have some fun. He is also on a U-18 Premier soccer team which is going to Minnesota for a tournament. So if he isn't playing video games, soccer, he's probably goofing off with his friends. His advice to you is to "Have fun."

This is One Good Senior Project

By Brandon Herres

Senior Kyle Borey has been waiting all year too have his car featured and now it is time. For the last 6 months his 1969 El Camino was getting redone thanks to the Senior Project. His El Camino has been rewired and its engine bay has been re-christened with a 330 horsepower 350 cubic inch small block V-8. The new motor is mated to the original TH350 transmission with a shift kit. Earlier this year Kyle bought a set of polished aluminum wheels with 295/50 series tires capable of laying a patch of rubber a foot wide if Kyle decides he needs to.

Kyle has made the best of the senior project, (which has consumed many seniors for next years class), by hot rodding his car. The car is exceptionally clean for being 32 years old and it has put several new imports in shame by making them respect the V-8s that still rule on Saturday nights. Kyle feels that they can put all of the plastic and carbon-fiber they want onto a Honda Prelude but there is no replacement for displacement.

Kyle hasn't taken the car to the drag-strip since he put the new motor in it but he feels that it would make a good showing. So if you ever see Kyle in his blue El Camino say hey nice car or nice truck or whatever you consider an El Camino to be.



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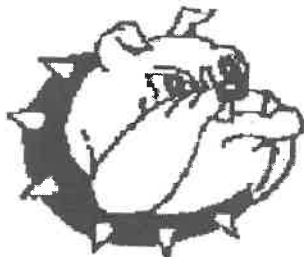
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High School is Coming to an End, But Futures are Still Being Decided

By Christina Craig

Well it's that time again. We have our speakers chosen and our graduation material, but now we have to think about our futures. Some of us are still not sure on what we might do after high school. Many seniors are looking forward to a break but some are sure on what they are going to do after high school.

Esmeralda Rubelcaba-Go to College

Bordon Chubb-Go to College

Georgina Riojas-Go to College

Kristin Rodriguez-Either BYU or Ricks College

Maria Duarte-Go to college and have fun

Jennifer Neibel-CBC then to a university

Steven Diaz-College

Veronica Garcia-CBC

Ara Burns and Emily Grimshaw-We are going to be bums in somebody's backyard and we are now accepting offers.

Jelly Warren-Study Graphic Design at CBC then possibly go to Western.

Osbaldo Guzman Jr.-Get an AA Degree at CBC then transfer to UW

Chris Kuffel-College

Sailene King-University of Idaho

Alex Garcia-College

Diabe Gutierrez-Whitworth

Nett Ayala-CBC then to a university

Cyle Borey-College

Assie Uribe-The Art Institute of Seattle for the culinary arts

Henry Ney-CBC

Mark Stephenson-Go to a college near the mountains and snowboard everyday

Harret Voge-Sleep and maybe college

Nicole West-Major in dental hygiene in San Diego, CA.

John Whitelatch-Whitworth

oyce Taylor-Eventually go to an Art College in New York

Christine Nelson-College in Canada

Leather Cha-Universtiy of Washington

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Tyler's Buggy is for Fun in the Sun

By Brandon Herres

During the 1970s Volkswagen powered dune buggies became very popular in America. With more than enough Volkswagen Beetles around some were modified for a fiberglass buggy body, or Manx Body for its originator. The Volkswagen body would be taken off of the frame then the frame would be shortened for the fiberglass body. The curvy shape of the Manx made it very attractive and popular and the Volkswagen powertrain made the buggy simple and practical as well. The buggy was so popular one became a character in the Scooby Doo cartoon series for a short while.

What else is the Manx dune buggy good for? "Meeting girls," says Tyler Ellingson who happens to own a dune buggy. His buggy is based on a 1971 Bug and it has been in his family for ten years. His dad bought it for a leisure ride when the family needed to get away from the world after work. Tyler



started driving the buggy when he turned 16 and he has been pulled over 5 times so the police could make sure that the buggy was legal. Although Tyler's buggy is completely road legal many people who build these buggies skip the bumpers and turn signals and such so the police want to make sure Tyler's bug is legal.

His little green buggy is powered by a Volkswagen 1600cc engine that supposedly puts out over a hundred horsepower, but the specs on the motor are unknown. Each of the rear tires are 11 inches wide giving the buggy



plenty of traction when Tyler takes it off-road. But for the most part the car is used to get groceries and to go to work. Because it is Volkswagen powered the buggy gets over twenty miles per gallon, which is very welcomed when his truck only sees about twelve miles per gallon. The buggy has its faults like the quart of oil it leaks every other week. Also, the buggy doesn't have air conditioning for those hot summer days, but it doesn't have a roof or doors either so ventilation is plentiful. It does have a canvas top to prevent sunburns on the back of the neck. As if the Volkswagen Bug wasn't already a go anywhere do anything vehicle now there is little stopping Tyler's buggy other than the occasional State Trooper.

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It's Finally Over!

By Chris O'Neill

It's finally over and I am really glad it is. I'm talking about my 4 years at Pasco High School. I am past the point of anger, because I am going to a better place where Pasco High can't hurt me anymore with shirt tucking in, ID badges, pathways, service learning, Business Week, and last but not least, the Senior Project. Yes that's right, I am driving off to WSU to begin what I have been anticipating since I stepped into this school. Graduating and beginning what looks to be a promising future for my fellow friends and I.

I really don't hate Pasco High as much as it seems in the opening paragraph. I actually loved my high school years. I'm talking about Friday and Saturday nights during this period of time. Come on now, everyone knows they hate homework, tests, and studying, and if you actually enjoy those things, I truly am sorry that you haven't experienced anything fun for the duration of our high school lives. When people also tell you that you need good grades to get into college. That is somewhat false. Not everyone has to be the class genius with a 4.0 GPA to attend college. I don't have anywhere close to a 4.0 and I am still attending a fine University next year. Having good grades can make the process of getting into college a lot easier though, take it from me I know.

Looking back through the years, I have to say that I have had so many great memories that I will never forget. I came to this school from St. Patrick's Middle school; graduating class of 11 students. I came in the first year and went out for freshman football, this experience allowed me to make some of the best friends I have in my life today, and people that will always stay with me until the day I die. Football and I didn't quite go together but the friendships I made sure did and I didn't mind cheering on MY BOYZ from the stands for the next three years. There were all the times everyone came over after football games to watch the news and then head off to whatever crazy thing we had planned that night. There are two times I have watched my Boyz (you know who you are) totally dominate the state on the gridiron and bring this city two state championships. Seeing them celebrating something so special made me glad that I can call them my friends. Another fond sports memory of mine was getting kicked out of basketball games for cheering as loud and obnoxiously as I could. Then arguing with the administrators for the heck of it, after them giving me the boot from the game. I got the satisfaction knowing that I really pissed them off. There were the awesome memories of Tha Boyz and the girls a year older than us. All of them thought we couldn't hang and keep up with them, but we definitely held our own and then some. Those memories with them helped turn us into the wild, absolute insane guys we are today. All the road trips that we went on are things that will never be forgotten along with the close calls with the police. The almost famous story about a party this year in which me and my friends were supposedly drinking at. Yea that's right, the party that had the big huge long investigation in which some of my very good friends went through numerous appeals to be kicked off their spring sports team. Later on this was ruled that they could go back on because of how the investigation was. For the record, I Christopher O'Neill did not step out into the back yard waving two alcoholic beverages at a certain coach mocking him. I never stepped foot in any back yard that night so any accusation of that would just be ridiculous.

There is one thing that our class has had to take for three years that we don't get to give out. I am sorry to inform all you underclassmen that you guys will not be getting any left to you buy our sick and twisted minds in the senior wills because this year, there is no such thing unfortunately. Some of you deserve nice things to be left to you while others just deserved what was coming to them.

Some people will be missed a lot next year (you know who you are). I am thankful every moment that we have had together and all the memories will be taken to Pullman with me next year not to be forgotten. Remember, I am just a phone call, email, instant message (if I'm on), or short 2 hour drive away.

Just because I am leaving doesn't mean all the memories stop, there are many more to come and many more to stick with us for a lifetime. A little bit of advice to everyone I am leaving behind that I actually care about (there are very few but still they need this bit of advice); have as much fun as you possibly can, don't listen to what other people say about you; don't believe everything people tell you because there are allot of haters out there; don't hold back on anything, you will never know if it was good or not and you could end up regretting it in the end; and keep the traditions of my friends and I have made alive so we will never be forgotten in the halls of the school.

Good Bye Pasco High School. You will not be forgotten.

A Waste of 4 Perfectly Good Years

By Joyce Taylor

I've heard and been told throughout my existence, that high school is and will be the best time of my life. In fact, I believe the saying is quite similar to our 2001 class motto. If this is truly so, someone please shoot me now and rid me of the endless nagging, boredom, and misery I have yet to endure for the rest of my life.

As an 8th grader at Steven's, I longed for the day to leave my pathetic excuse of a school to venture off to the high school in hopes of receiving a better education to aid me in surviving college. Now that I've been here for a while and will be graduating in a few days, I have come to realize that those hopes were crushed to the ground for I received nothing more than a constant state of confusion.

The confusion began my freshman year, which was also the birth year of the ROUTE classes. Although the classes themselves were a helpful (boring, but helpful), the way they went about it seemed a bit ridiculous. Couldn't we have gotten just a regular semester of each and alter the Search and Rescue date to fit the schedule? It does make a little more sense. Then there's the bottle rockets which was a huge waste of valuable learning time. It only further proved my theory on how incredible lame bottle rockets really are.

Next was my sophomore year, the birth year of the Service Learning Project. Since I, myself, am quite fond of community service, I thought it was a good for them to make us do good for others. It would have been better if everyone volunteered on their own, but I suppose it's the thought that counts.

Following, of course, was my Junior year, the year of Business Week. Even though it was last year I can't really say much about it because I'm and still clueless as to what went on the week, so I'll just continue on.

Lastly my senior year, the year of Senior Projects. The fact that they make us try something "new" is pretty cool, but to have it jeopardize our future is anything but though I have to say that I enjoyed creating my own paper (w/the help of Blanca Martinez).

In closing, I just want to say that high school isn't all that it's cracked up to be. Truth is, it sucks. It always has and always will suck. But on a lighter note to this rant, it's not completely bad for I have met some pretty cool people here. They have been the sugar that has calmed the bitter taste in my mouth graciously given to my by PHS. Without them my time here would have been a lot worse. So to them I say thanks.

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Teachers Give More Than Letter Grades.

By Nicole Gibbons

I, like most people in the junior class, have been going to public schools for the past 12 years. When you're in a public school system, you don't have a choice of who your teacher is. Sure, if your parents get you out of every tough spot you're ever in, you won't know what I'm talking about. Because most students are assigned to teachers they don't know, there are bound to be some problems. Some people just can't, or won't get along. Sometimes it's the teacher or coach, and sometimes, it's the student. I've had experiences like these, and each time, I've learned something.

In eighth grade, I had some of the best teachers and coaches ever. Mr. Sapp was probably the best teacher that I had in middle school. If you asked me then however, I wouldn't have said that he was. Mr. Sapp assigned us a lot of work, and most of the time I didn't want to do it. While he was teaching us the president's, I learned so much. I still remember stuff that I learned from him, now three years later. His teaching methods were original, and he taught using the chalkboard and those old 1970's filmstrips. You know, the ones that don't have moving pictures, they just have a narrator and it beeps. Those were the best ever.

Also in eighth grade, there were some bad experiences as well. Some of my teachers just plain didn't know how to teach. No matter how hard they would try, I would not learn anything. Maybe I was just a dumb little eighth grader, but I could not catch on for the life of me. This class was very difficult, and this subject has always been hard for me. So, for the most part, it was my fault. However, the teacher was supposed to fill in the space where I was missing it. If I went in for help, which I did, they were supposed to help me, which they never really did.

One of my favorite coaches is Mr. Roberson. He coached volleyball, and although he wasn't officially my coach, he taught me a lot. He taught us with a sense of humor, and made volleyball fun. The way he coached stands out in my mind because he never got mad at us. If we were doing something wrong, he would tell us in a calm voice, and explain what we needed to do in order to fix our problem.

Many coaches however, get into the game. If their team is losing, they start pacing the line. I really don't see the point in this. The coach can't do anything once the game has started except tell the players what to do. Sometimes it looks like the coach would jump right in to make their team win, which I think some coaches would actually do. When a coach raises their voice at the team, it makes the athletes feel like scum. When you're losing, you already know you're doing something wrong, so to have someone tell you that you're retarded and don't do what you're told, it makes you feel a whole lot worse. Then, when you go back in to play, you're all stirred up inside because you just want to punch the coach. You can't focus on the game, and pretty soon, the whole team is fighting, and you lose the game, or match.

One thing all coaches and teachers need to realize is that they need to teach their students or team in a way that they will have fun. Sure, some classes at this high school might be really boring and dumb, but there is always a way to be creative. When a teacher stands, or sits in front of a class all hour lecturing, most students are sleeping. It doesn't matter if their heads are on the desk, they are probably not listening to what the teacher has to say. Day dreaming is a common thing in every class, no matter how excited the teacher may be about what they are teaching. When teaching a class, it's never a good sign when you ask a question, and NO ONE answers. That means that every student there is asleep, or just plain doesn't care anymore. I know many teachers that do this, and most students pay attention when it's something that is relevant to their grade, or most of them should anyway.

From the teacher or coach's point of view, I can see how they could blame us sleeping on ourselves. It's our fault that we're tired, of course. But when a teacher goes to an all day seminar, don't they get a little bored and tired? Some try and teach with a little creativity, and I'll give them credit for that. They tried at least. But there are some teachers that don't even try. I understand that some teachers actually have lives outside of teaching, and that takes up all their time once they leave school. However, teaching is your job, and it is one of the most important jobs in the world. Where do all the doctors, lawyers, and other teachers come from, if not from teachers themselves? Teaching is a noble profession, and they should definitely get paid much more than they do. In a country where education is so important, the educators are paid the least amount of money that the government will allow. Since I am considering going into teaching myself, I am all for the laws that pay teachers more. Teachers change so many people's lives for the better, and many people don't pay them the recognition they need.

Many teachers that I have had have taught me many important things. They've taught me what I've needed to know in order to go on in school. I just hope that I've listened and learned

as much as I should have. I only have one more year, and therefore I can still cram in all I need to know before I go to college and fail my freshman year.



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Life On The Run

By Christine Nelson

"We can complain because the rosebush has thorns, or we can rejoice because the thornbush has roses."

"AAAARGH! Stupid computer!" All I wanted to do was print off a simple little page and the dang thing was taking soooooo long! Was a quick print job far too much to ask?!?!?

Wait a second. I had failed to take into account all the time I was actually saving by the simple usage of a computer. Thanks to modern technology I could fix my mistakes immediately, avoid the necessity of completely redoing a page every time I needed it (like on a typewriter) and add spiffy little details without having to cut them out of magazine. Yet here I was, pitching a bloody fit because it took more than two seconds for me to get what I wanted.

Funny how that works. We have more machines to help us out but less time to spend with each other. We have more conveniences but less time. We even have softer beds, but we get less sleep.

Maybe it's time that we slowed down. I better get this story done quickly so that I can get to play practice and from there head over to wherever and hopefully I'll get home sometime before nine so I can finish that big English paper...Is there any time in that day when I can sit outside and enjoy the flowers in my garden? I'm not talking about doing my homework outside. I'm talking about just being able to sit still for a moment.

Life is stressful but I've found that it's not quite so bleak if you can find joy in the simple things. Stick your nose in a flower and inhale. Sure, the pollen may make you sneeze but it'll make you feel a lot better than any fake vanilla candle you may light to scent your room. Take a moment to play with the power windows in your car—remember when those used to be exciting? Read a book. One that you enjoy. One that doesn't have a deeper meaning. One that you've already read six or seven times. Take a simple walk—not as part of a fitness regime, but because it's a great place for thinking.

Sure, you can't be lazy, but even Jesus says that you can't add a day to your life by worrying about it. Besides, there's nothing to be ashamed of by being easily amused. Have I told you that I could play in the snow for hours?

Next time life piles up on you, drop whatever you're doing and go outside. Take a second to enjoy the beauty of a single blade of grass. Things'll look a lot better.

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#1 DREW ANDERSON #1



By Jami Woodward

Motivation to be the best and to never settle for anything less is exactly what has brought Andrew Anderson to his position as the Pasco High Class of 2001's valedictorian. His family has also pushed him to do the same so they've begun to expect excellence from him. With such high expectations for himself, Drew holds a 3.99 gpa, having only received one A- throughout all his years of high school. Along with all the hard work and effort Drew has put forth into his academics, he is also involved in many different extracurricular activities and clubs. While he was at his old school, Ferris High, he was a member of the Japanese club. While at Pasco High, he is in the International Club and got the opportunity to travel to Japan last summer. He is also the president of Key Club and is a member of the Drama Club, participating in "Grease" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Next fall, Drew plans to attend the University of Washington and will be majoring in computer science. Drew has a Japanese proverb that has some meaning to him, which is Ichigo Ichie. It means treasure every meeting for it will never reoccur. That's exactly what Drew will be doing as he's speaking at graduation, treasuring all his high school memories and carrying them with him for the future. We are honored to have Drew as our valedictorian; he represents our school very well.

2 DAVID BARBER 2

By Mecque' Whitcomb

With an accumulative GPA of 3.986, Dave Barber holds the number two spot in this year's graduating class. During his high school career, Dave has taken many advanced classes including: Honors and AP English, Honors Math, Honors US History, Chemistry, Honors NW History, and Honors Integrated Sciences. As for sports, Dave played basketball his freshmen year, and has been a wonderful asset to the golf team for all four years. Dave has also participated in Math Competition, Knowledge Bowl, and he is a member of the National Honors Society. Dave said that the reason his GPA isn't a perfect 4.0 is "because of the two A minuses I received in Honors English during my freshmen and sophomore years." When asked about what inspired him to do well in school, he commented "I wanted to go to BYU and get scholarships."

In fact, next year Dave will be attending BYU and after that he wants to go on a mission then become a heart surgeon. Good luck to Dave and all the rest of the seniors in their future endeavors.



4 BEN DAVIS 4

By Mecque' Whitcomb

Not many can say that next year they will be attending Westpoint. Senior Ben Davis is the number four person in this year's graduating class. His accumulative GPA is 3.97, and he has taken many advanced classes. Some of those include, AP European History, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, Physics, Honors Integrated Science and Honors Trig. According to Ben, the reason he did so well in school was because "I did my work and turned it in, if everyone does that they will do fine." The only classes he didn't get A's in were first and second year Spanish. Ben also has played football and ran track for all four years, as well as wrestled for only one year. As far as other activities, Ben is the ASB President, and is involved in the leadership class. He is also in the National Honors Society, as well as a member of the Ski Club at one time.



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3 ANNA ROACH 3

By Emily Sullivan

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Anna Roach, number 3 in her 2001 class of Pasco High graduates has ventured down a path not traveled and with her integrity and dedication, she has accomplished many amazing tasks already in her life. This "top ten" senior is different than the rest that will be graduating on June 9th, she will be winding down her travel in South America after spending a year in Peru. As number 3 in her class, Anna has maintained a 3.98 GPA, receiving only three A- s in Junior AP English and also senior AP English. Anna's GPA did not come easy for her as she was enrolled in almost any AP or honors class she was allowed into. She took AP English 11 and 12, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP European History, Calculus, and many honors classes. These courses were all complete within her three years here at Pasco High as she excelled beyond the regular and challenged herself. Along with her rigorous schedule at school, she involved herself in many after-school activities that bring one to wonder how this young lady performed so well in many areas of her life. Anna lettered in Varsity golf 3 years, was team captain of her Knowledge Bowl team 3 years, was team captain of her Science Bowl team 2 years, was Vice President of her Math Competition team 2 years, was involved in Drama and received a Varsity Letter for 2 years, was an active member in the Key Club for two years, studied astrology on the Astrology Club for 1 year, was a member of the ski club for 2 years, wrote for the WASCO for a year, and was a member of the International Club for 1 year.

Many cannot imagine the time and dedication that it takes to be involved in various clubs, sports, and teams and still maintain a high GPA, but Anna is highly motivated. Her dad said, "Anna has always had self-motivation. Yet she has also had a good family base that valued education. It is a combination of both herself and parents and family that has helped her and led her to understand the importance of education." Anna received a full ride academic scholarship to Mt. St. Mary's private Catholic College in Maryland which is only given to three students in the country, but turned down that offer to provide a larger challenge to herself and will be attending the University of Chicago next year. She chose this University for many reasons. One, because it is a very demanding and challenging University, and also has been named by US News as one of the best schools in the country along with Harvard, Yale, MIT, and a few others. When asked Anna's intending major, her dad said (with a chuckle), "Well, this week it is International Relations." With many endeavors set ahead of Anna, she has a well base to venture off of.



5 KYLE FIELDING 5

By Mecque' Whitcomb

This year, Kyle Fielding holds the number five spot in his class. Kyle has a GPA of 3.948, which is very good considering the challenging classes he has taken. Some of the classes include; Calculus, AP English, Honors US History, and CP Chemistry. Kyle doesn't have a perfect 4.0 because of the B+ he received in Math Analysis, and A minuses in Honors and AP English. During his four years here, Kyle participated in Knowledge Bowl and Math Club, as well as playing golf for all four years and basketball his freshmen year. In the fall, Kyle is going to attend BYU, and go on a mission.



NIORS OF 2001

6 ANDREY AVETISYAN 6

By Jami Woodward

Of all the seniors graduating from Pasco High this year, Andrey Avetisyan has earned the sixth ranking among them. He is at the top of his class with a 3.93 gpa, which is absolutely amazing, especially since he has taken advanced classes, like Calculus, AP Statistics, and AP European History. He has an "A" average and has only had a few classes that have kept him away from a 4.0. Be that as it may, Andrey doesn't have any regrets about those classes because he feels that "grades are not the most important thing in life."

With such good grades, it's outstanding that Andrey is also involved with many other activities within the school and also outside of it. For example, Andrey has been a member of the Math Club all four years at Pasco High. He's been in DECA for two years and was the CEO of his Junior Achievement Company this year, which took place in his Advanced Marketing class. Andrey also takes time out of his busy schedule to play tennis with the varsity team. Outside of school, Andrey has been working at the Market for two years.

Andrey comments on why he has been so successful, "I always want to be the best I can at everything. My role model in life has always been my mom who raised me by herself and has always been there for me." Andrey plans to go to CBC in the fall for a year or two where he will then transfer to the University of Washington. He wants to be an electrical engineer after college because he loves math and solving problems. And since he does his best with anything he faces, we all know he'll be a good one.



7 EMILY SULLIVAN 7

By BreAnne Hovley

Number seven in the senior class is none other than Emily Sullivan, one of the editors of Wasco. She maintained a 3.92 GPA throughout high school. The sports she played were 4 years of volleyball, two of which were varsity, 3 years of basketball where she was a swing varsity/jv player her sophomore year and was on varsity her junior year. Emily was in Wasco for two years, this year she was an editor, a natural helper, in knowledge bowl, DECA, and is the secretary of National Honors Society. The only thing keeping Emily from a straight 4.0 is not getting A's in Trigonometry sophomore year, AP Biology, and Math Analysis. The advanced and honors classes that she took were Honors Science, Honors and AP History, AP Biology, CP Chemistry, Honors and AP English for 4 years, 3rd year Spanish, and Advanced Marketing. Emily's inspiration for excelling in school was, "I was self-motivated and had family who always encouraged me to do my best." Emily also says that the reason she succeeded was because of, "my parents never pressured me but made me realize how important school is, and I always wanted to do good on my own. My mom was a teacher so she stressed education and helped me succeed."



8 JAMI WOODWARD 8

By BreAnne Hovley

Graduation is right around the corner and the top seniors are getting their recognition and tied for eighth is Jami Woodward who maintained a 3.91 GPA throughout her four years at PHS. This fall Jami is attending Brigham Young University. The activities she participated in include: Spanish Club, where she went to Spain for 17 days, Math Club junior year, National Honors Society as Vice President, Knowledge Bowl, Key Club, Wasco as layout editor and DECA. Sports for Jami included basketball freshman and sophomore year, along with the out of school sports such as karate, bowling, and as Jami said, "I can hold my own in a game of badminton and I have a long lost dream to ride a dolphin." The only class she didn't get an A or A- in was Consumer Tech last year in which she got a B+. She has excelled very well from looking at her advanced and honors classes she took. Freshman year included Honors Science and Honors English. Same with sophomore year, but added in Honors History. Junior year Jami took AP English and CP Chemistry, and this year she was in AP English, AP History, and Advanced Marketing. Jami quotes, "Emily Sullivan was my inspiration cause I always wanted to be smarter than her, and to please Sarah Johnston."



8 BROOKE LANNING 8

By Emily Sullivan

An amazing athlete and a spectacular student. You could use both these terms to identify the number 8 (tied) senior. Brooke Lanning has been recognized as not only a "Top Ten" senior, but has also been chosen as one of the senior athlete's of the year. How can this be? How can she be so devoted to sports, but also dedicated to her education? Brooke has self-motivation. She has always wanted to do well in school and achieve anything that she could. She said, "Knowing nothing comes easy, I knew I had to work hard." And that is exactly what she has done. Attaining a 3.9 GPA while attending practices every day after school and tournaments on the weekends is somewhat unbelievable, but Brooke has never given anything, but her best.

Throughout her days at Pasco High, Brooke played volleyball, basketball, softball, and golf and in each sport was a key factor to their successes. Yet, after these long days of practices, she would go home and work on her homework and on some days even attend practices for other teams an hour or so after she got home. The only classes she did not receive A's in were her Spanish classes. She has had a busy life, but she is thankful for her friends who were her inspiration because she knew that she always had them to turn to if she needed help of any kind. The anxiousness awaits for Brooke and her decision has not yet been made of the college that she will be attending next year. She may play golf in college, if she involves herself in an athletic at college. She is thinking about getting her teaching degree possibly in mathematics, which may be a wise choice because she has taken Calculus already as a senior. She is also considering physical therapy. "An optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties." Reginald B. Mansell. Brooke has encountered many difficulties throughout her life and has changed them into opportunities to come back and prove to herself that she is capable of her best. Brooke is a true optimist and will be a great addition to her college of choice.



10 TANNER SAVAGE 10

By Emily Sullivan

Is it possible, in actual reality, to be involved in numerous activities, be the captain of a state championship football team and also participating in other sports throughout the year and still be able to call one self a "top ten" senior? It doesn't seem logical, but Tanner Savage has maintained a 3.91 GPA and is 10th in his class of 2001. Tanner has always held education as an important part of his life and says that his motivation has been with him because he simply knew he could receive good grades. He believes it was something that he needed to prove to himself. Along with him having high expectations for himself, his parents also did. He believes this also helped him to recognize the importance of academics and that inspired and motivated him.

During his four years at Pasco High School, Tanner has been an intricate part of many clubs, groups, and teams. He was the big ole' #55 in the 2000 state football team, the treasurer of National Honor Society, is the ASB Vice President, has been involved in Mock Trial for two years, participated in Knowledge Bowl, and has played basketball and track for Pasco High. Along with all these after school activities, you wouldn't think that there was any time in the schedule to study, therefore maybe he has taken easy classes. Yet, again, that isn't the case for he has taken AP Biology, Calculus, AP English 11 and 12, Physics, CP Chemistry and AP European History. A big decision was made when Tanner decided to attend the University of Puget Sound next year in Tacoma. He said, "It's a good school for Pre-Med and I will also be a member of their football team." Tanner plans on majoring in Biology, Pre-Med at college and will someday be a plastic surgeon.



A Midsummer's Night Dream is Successful

By Holly Mattson

"To sleep perchance to dream," quoted William Shakespeare in one of his plays, *MacBeth*. Yet, how relevant such a statement to the drama, and Shakespearean play, put on by Pasco High's drama students, *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. The play was directed by Heather Kinion with the help of the drama club, taught by Ms. Zinn, who did the backdrops, and other names mentioned were Jamie Hall and Candace Haun, who helped with makeup, and Justin Traveller, who helped design the modern fairy costumes. Also parents such as Hughes and Moffitt were involved. Much creativity and thought was put into making this old play become modern by adding music from Moby, Korn, and the all-so-popular song, "Cotton-eyed-Joe."

The play was lively and forever moving with action and thought done through wonderful actors and actresses. Though they spoke using old-english, the way in which these students portrayed the parts brought about a new atmosphere to the drama. The fairies were costumed and painted to be like individuals of a rave, continuously moving fast-paced and lively. The drama was colorful and "fun", captivating the audience's attention. Dressing the part of the more worldly, Brandon Herres, David Herigstad, Ellizabeth Jorgensen, and Amy Hanson allowed us all to relate to the khaki/polo shirt love triangle. These students, playing the roles of Demetrius, Lysander, Hermia, and Helena were so convincing that as a viewer, one became involved in the drama of falling in love, losing, and finding love elsewhere. Cupid's arrow took a turn for the best, and for the worst, and not once could you tell otherwise.

Brian Geyer played the role of the dreaming child. Through his well thought-out facial expressions, one understood the excitement, confusion, and bewilderment an individual would actually go through if one was so lucky to have such a vivid dream. As he walked through the world he created, he seemed so entranced. Providing quite a bit of comic relief was Ace Michel, as Nick Bottom, Amanda Foust, Nathaniel Worden, Elizabeth Larson, and Elizabeth Rooney. Each portrayed their hillbilly parts so well that even mistakes could be written off as part of the play, (such as Amanda's improvisation on the final night.) David Riddle, playing the part of Puck, (who we have seen in prior plays,) did a wonderful job of living the life of servant, as well as one whose independence was vital. And, of course, we must pay our dues to Christine Nelson and Paul Francik playing the Queen and King fairies, Titania and Oberon. Both were so graceful and natural with their roles that they acted beautifully and were captivating.

The entire cast so obviously put a lot of time and hard work into making this play not seem even amateurish. Each aspiring actor and actress seemingly has a bright future ahead, for this is just one example of how extraordinary, and dedicated, Pasco High's drama-interested students are.



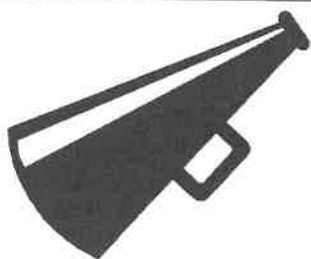
TRI CITIES HISTORIC MONUMENT LOST FOREVER

By Joyce Taylor

Hundreds watched, Wednesday, May 9th, as fire ripped through the 93-year-old Moore Mansion. The fire is said to have started in a crawl space just beneath the kitchen, which is on ground floor, and began working it's way up the interior walls into the attic before breaking through the roof. It took crews from Pasco, Kennewick, Richland, and Walla Walla about three hours to put out the flames. A total of 36 firefighters responded with seven engines, two ladder trucks, along with two other support vehicles.

The Moore Mansion could be rehabilitated, but would require major work that would include replacing walls, floors, porches, and a roof. The first floor will need cosmetic work while the second and third will need structural replacements, question is whether or not the reconstruction would be economically possible for damages have been estimated at over \$1 million. The cause has not yet been determined.

A Fresh, Young, Talented, Cheer Advisor Coming to Pasco



Kim Gonzales

Recently a new staff member has been added to Pasco High's incredible team of educators and administrators. Rebecca Abbot whom currently works for the Gear Up at McLoughlin will be here in the building next year. She will follow the eighth graders from the middle school to Pasco High. She will work with Kathy Lepore in the student services department. As well with working with the Gear Up program she will be our new Cheerleading advisor taking over for Mrs. Raebel. Rebecca is a graduate of Kamikan and also has

been a cheerleader and advised it for a couple years. Miss. Abbot whom is 27 years old will definitely bring new spunk and excitement to Pasco's cheerleading program. She is a very social person with lots of energy and love for her students. With her many new ideas and her vivacious personality she will definitely be a great person to get to know. As Mrs. Adkinson states "It will be really neat to have her here, we all look forward to what she has to bring." Miss. Abbot is very reputable and she has great support of her students. So if you or any of your friends are interested in joining

cheerleading next year hurry and pick up your packets in the office. You will definitely want to get to meet the newest member of Pasco High's staff.

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Southern Africa Highlights A Scenic Continent

By Sydney Patrick

While Africa has plenty of attractions and outdoor activities for tourists to busy themselves with, you'll find Southern Africa with the most tourist attractions. Here are a few top tourist attractions in South Africa; Cape Town Waterfront: the waterfront brings to mind images of the early activities of the harbor. Most of its charm lies in the fact that this busy commercial harbor is set in the midst of a huge entertainment vicinity with pubs, restaurants, markets, theaters and movies. Table Mountain is a famous landmark that is only a hike or five-minute cable car ride away. Table Mountain is also known as a World heritage Site. South Africa's national flower, the protea, is found in abundance on the slopes. Cape Town Beaches; make sure to pack your sun screen and beach towel for this Atlantic sea-front features rocky outcrops and beautiful beaches. The Garden Route; scattered along the Garden Route there are several beaches and bays, and vividly colored wild flowers are a delight to the eye. Kruger National Park; this major international tourist attraction offers a wilderness experience, which ranks with the best in Africa. The sight of elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo is always a thrill. KwaZulu Natal Coast; throughout the year several tourists flock to their favorite coastal haunts to cultivate a tan, ride the waves, eat, drink and relax. Besides the sweeping beaches and clam lagoons where surfing, snorkeling, fishing and swimming are enjoyed. Tanzania; known for its unparalleled beauty, and more national parkland than almost any country in the world. Tanzania is one of the few places left in Africa that will exceed your expectations. You are guaranteed not to leave without seeing a variety of animals such as wildebeest, elephants, hippo, rhino, zebra, lion, leopard, cheetah, giraffe, monkey, baboon, and more. And if it's snake charmers, camel rides, and authentic African food served to you by belly dancing African entertainers you're looking for then you should travel to Morocco located in the Northern part of Africa.

SPEND A DAY IN AFRICA *Spend a day in Morocco*

By Sarah Johnston

Due to my current slightly unproductive existence, some might find it hard to believe I had a summer of worldly travel. I have attempted to dazzle and woo the audience with my tales of time spent in Spain, but the stories I rarely rehash are those of my day trip to Tethuan, Morocco in Africa. Firstly, because it wasn't an all-together wondrous experience, and secondly because whose ever heard of Tethuan? While maybe not the most pleasant adventure, it was interesting to say the least.

My opinion of a day in Africa may be biased, I woke up with an awful sore throat and didn't feel tip top for the majority of the day. I think maybe my lymphnodes were swollen or something. We rode a boat for a length amount of time, to be directly followed with a bus trip. Sure, I watch 60 minutes sometimes, I've learned all about culture shock and third world countries. Nevertheless, I couldn't believe my eyes. It was like I took a flying leap into a huge pool of poverty. Everywhere we walked there were numerous eyes following us. You really have to get yourself ready for something like that. Our first stop off the bus was to pay 100 pesetas for a brief camel ride and pictures. The Camels looked old and worn, and I felt awful taking part in their exhaustion but come on, who passes on a camel ride? We met our tour guide Muhammad who insisted on referred to us as "My Family" all day long. We toured the city, all the while not only being intensely observed, but approached by people of all ages for money. I didn't know what to do when boys no older then 5 or 6 with no shoes on their feet were trying to sell cigarettes in the street. We walked for hours in the sun, seeing some beautiful things, and some not so beautiful things. Walking through a crowded market there were locals selling things not even flea market quality; blankets, old jeans and clothing, a shoe without it's mate, radios and electronics from long before the Nixon administration. There were also animals for sale, the freshly cut sheep heads did little to calm my upset stomach.

For lunch we ate at a local restaurant, and although I wasn't feeling up to eating from what I hear the food was magnificent. There were meat kabobs and cuscus, which is all the rage. After lunch we went to various places, I remember distinctively there was walking involved. We spent a good 2 hours in an expensive rug shop that was, surprise, after our money. I sat in a leather chair for an hour and a half while my travel mates handed over their hard earned money for floor decorations. Soon we were in a foul smelling farmacia, who gave us a presentation about lotions and medicines, which I was slightly interested in considered I felt like a sea sick sailor. They also, were slightly scandalous in their attempts to part me with my money. After these journeys, it was time for more walking. We saw a few other noteworthy people throughout the day. The first was a woman who shared her knowledge on woman's dressing. She demonstrated the way woman covered almost all of their skin, she wouldn't show us her face. I felt silly standing there in shorts and a T-shirt. Soon after we met a snake charmer who after playing for his half dead snakes shook his drum in our face until we dropped in some money. All day, I was approached by people of all ages that were looking for money. If I gave a small boy some money 4 or 5 boys would flock around me, It was a hard experience because you want to give to everyone but you can't. Children would point to the rings on our hands and ask for them, it left me speechless. All I wanted to do was explain that I didn't have anything left to give, but then again I don't speak Arabic so I was out of luck.

As we boarded our ferry back to Costa Del Sol I was relieved. Spain seemed like a cozy home compared to the long stressful day in Morocco. The day was emotionally draining, not only because I was sick and had walked all day. But because for an entire day I was forced to see and experience people I could previously pretend didn't exist. It is one thing to hear about disadvantaged people and small poverty filled countries. It's quite another to go to their home and look them in the eye. It was a doozey of an experience.

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Jenny Niebel's Hard Work and Love of Sports Puts Her on Top

By Emily Sullivan

"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us" -Oliver Wendell Holmes. Jenny Niebel is a perfect example of having the strength and motivation inside of her to keep going on. She used to beg her brother and the neighbor boys to let her play basketball with them, she would even ask if she could play football . . . Yet she couldn't catch or tackle, they made her be the cheerleader, but this didn't fit the interests of Jenny Niebel. She is athletic, determined, and a very hard worker, which is the reason as to why she has been chosen as one of the girl athlete's of the year. She has participated in three sports, all four years. She has two varsity letters in volleyball, three varsity letters in basketball, and four varsity letters in softball. Jenny's favorite sport to play will always be basketball since she has been playing since she was about 7 or 8. Yet, her favorite sport at Pasco High was volleyball. She looked forward to being at volleyball everyday and wishing it could have lasted longer. The team chemistry was very good, they weren't just teammates, they were friends. With all these sports you would think that she had no time for school or extra activities, but depending on what sports she was in, she would go home, take a shower, eat dinner, then start her homework. She said that was pretty much her weekdays for four years.

With athletics comes memories and Jenny Niebel has many to think about. She said her favorite and best memory was in volleyball and it was the summer road trip that the team went on this past summer. This trip connected the team and bonded them for

life. They started off having morning routines at 7 o'clock in the morning during the summer. They did weight lifting and conditions for an hour and then played volleyball for another hour. This got them ready for their week trip and the season. On the trip, they went to Seattle, Portland, Camas, Seaside, and other small towns. They even went crabbing on the way home. They ended their summer with the annual trip to Camp Ghormley. They spent Friday night, Saturday, and they came back home on Sunday.



and she was the president with Tracy Spier as the Vice President and I, Emily Sullivan, did get inducted as the season was beginning to wind down. This year another person was added and that was Kristal Perez as the treasurer. She said this is what makes the seasons go by and somewhat standable. She wants to just say, "Thanks" to her girls. She said that these girls have helped her through her basketball season her junior year and were the reasons as to why she kept pushing through it.

Jenny is a true athlete, but with that comes injuries. Jenny has had her share of bruises and bangs because, if you have ever seen her, she is ALWAYS on the floor, trying her absolute hardest. One of her worst injuries was when she sprained her ankle and was out a while of her sophomore basketball season recovering. Yet, the next night I sprained my ankle and Jenny shared her crutches and we each had one to keep us stable. What a gal!

Sports have been such an intricate part of Jenny's life and it is obviously rewarded her with friendships, motivation, and determination. One thing that will always be remembered about Jenny is her will to never give up. Sure she can amazingly set, has a nice touch on her shot, and throws the softball hard, but her character has given her an edge throughout sports. Through the good times and the bad she always had a smile to give out. Not only is she a tremendous athlete, she is a great person and friend.

Jenny Niebel poses at her locker. (Photo by Keisha Leiby)

becoming almost as a family and it is here they adopted their phrase "En Fuego" and had early morning swimming in a cold pool. This season was Jenny's favorite season because they had so many good, but also sad memories this year. They had to over come a great loss and had to come together even stronger when a piece of their flame was put out. Yet, this is what takes a team and Jenny, as a captain, with her positive attitude and hard work helped to bring them back together. She mentioned that a memory in basketball that will always be remembered is the almighty "Four minute club". They started the club her junior year

Gutierrez Finds Success Through Sports

By Tyler Shook

Our senior class has many athletes that could have been this year's athlete of the year. Gabe Gutierrez has participated in sports his whole high school career. He has participated in football, wrestling, and track. Gabe has lettered eight times in his career as a Bulldog. He definitely had many memories in each of these sports that he will never forget. Scoring a touchdown in the state game and running naked through the halls at camp were some of his best times in football. For wrestling he will remember, "making it through four years of what can only be described as Boot Camp." He wishes he would have did a better job on keeping up on his grades but he said everything worked out in the end. Gabe has a anger problem but being in football since he was six years old has given him an outlet for it and it has kept him out of trouble. When asked what he will miss most about being a PHS athlete he said, " The fans!!!! Especially the ladies, oh wait I never got any of those." But he said the look on the faces of the die-hard fans kept him so determined throughout his high school career. Staying away from injuries Gabe has made it through high school with only a rolled ankle and a few scraped shins. His mom has supported him the whole time, through good and bad, scoring touchdowns or not, and he said he admired her for that. Gabe's favorite sport was wrestling because he got to throw people around and slam them without getting into trouble. On the off season Gabe becomes a "gym rat" and lifts all the time. He said this is a time he gets to eat like crazy too. Next year he plans "on going to Whitworth and playing football with Ty." From his four years of playing sports he has learned and will never forget that "leadership is more useful than talent." Gabe has been selected for not only all conference but also all state teams. In 2000 he was selected for first team all big nine for Offensive Line, and Defensive Line, all area first team OL and DL from the Tri-City heard, and all state first team for OL. In 2001 he was selected for first team all Big Nine in wrestling and honorable mention for all state.



Gabe Gutierrez smiles proudly as the Athlete of the Year. (Photo by Keisha Leiby)



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Ben Davis Works Sports Magic



By Mecque Whitcomb

Playing two or three sports each year, plus keeping up with school and family is quite a feat. Many try, and some fail. Those who succeed in this task should be recognized. Throughout high school, Ben Davis has collected eight varsity letters in football, wrestling and track. Ben has been a member of the varsity football team for three years, and was moved up during playoffs his freshmen year. His favorite sport is football because of all the team camaraderie. During the football season, you would have seen Ben sporting the number 31, and playing linebacker. He also wrestled when he was a freshman, and has ran track for all four years. In track, he runs the 400, 800, and throws the javelin. When asked about what helped him succeed in sports, Ben summed it up by saying, "Achieving goals through hard work." He considers his greatest sports achievement to be winning two state football titles. Ben's best memory was Wenatchee football camp, "It was great; gambling, football, playing cards, and watching movies was a total blast."

Sports don't usually come without injuries. During his four years Ben has had a wide range of sports injuries. Some include; a back injury, broken hand, a few concussions here and there, shin splints, and of course, a few minor bumps and bruises as well. For Ben, summer wasn't a time to slack off and do nothing, in fact it was quite the opposite. To get ready for the upcoming seasons, Ben would attend sports camps, run, and lift weights. One important thing that he has learned throughout his experience with sports is how to work as a team. Having someone to look up to or admire really adds to the success of the athletes. For Ben, he looked up to his brothers, especially Brad. Ben added, "They have all been there at one time or another." Most of all, Ben will miss the close friendships gained through Bulldog Athletics.

BROOKE LANNING LEAVES HER MARK WITH PHS SPORTS

By Emily Sullivan

The will to never give up. This statement perfectly describes the other girl athlete of the issue, Brooke Lanning. This amazing athlete has been through many difficult times, but somehow she pulls through and seems to keep on shining. She has been playing many sports since a young girl and has always been a competitor. She has been involved in volleyball four years, basketball four years, softball two years, and golf for one

year. She obviously has been very busy these four years, but she just has something inside of her that keeps her going. She said, "I'm honestly not sure what keeps me so determined, but I have just known that I hate to fail and have worked so hard to achieve all that I can." She must be very determined, for she has come upon many injuries these years that were very devastating. Yet, she came back purely because she wanted to, and sometimes even earlier than

she should have. She had the guts to keep playing sports that had caused her so much pain and injury and this proves her inner-drive to compete.

How can Brooke be such an amazing athlete and also

best. She had to use her class time wisely and make sure she had her homework done early if she knew she was going to be gone from school or on a late night trip.

How can you choose your favorite sport after playing four sports here at Pasco High, but Brooke has, and it is volleyball. She says that she had so much fun playing it for the past four years at PHS. The people she played with, and for, were great and she had an absolute blast. One of her best memories was when the volleyball team rolled around on the floor at the state volleyball tournament because Mr. Steach told them he had wanted to do that at Regionals after they had won. Another reason

why Brooke has made it so far with so many amazing memories have been the people supporting her through the sea-

sons. "Janae Landis and Laurie Snover have been there for me through all of my sports injuries and tough times in my career. I admire them a lot and look up to them very much. They have stood by me through everything and I owe them so much. They pulled me through some tough times, sometimes with my heels dragging. I could never thank them enough for all that they have done for me." With athletics comes many friendships, not only with teammates, but with coaches and trainers and Brooke has found many during her four years.

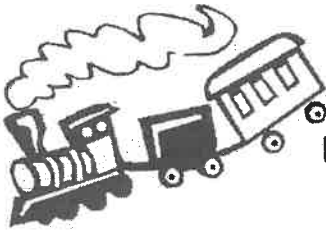
Brooke said "Being an athlete doesn't just include becoming better at the sport it also means becoming a better person and learning how to work with anyone." This is exactly what Brooke is. She always has a caring hand to give and a hug to give. Not only is she one of the best athletes in the state, she has an amazing attitude that has kept her involved in sports all four years. She has encountered many injuries and downfalls that would bring others to give up, but Brooke has never given up or never will. She will be heading off to college, not sure where yet, and plans to play golf. Good luck Brooke, we will all remember you.



Brooke Lanning shows off the muscles that have gotten her so far in PHS sports. (Photo by Keisha Leiby)

tied for 8th in her class? That doesn't seem possible, but once again Brooke Lanning does not do anything but her

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BASEBALL SEASON ENDS AT DISTRICTS

By Christina Harris

This is the last issue this year for WASCO. It's also time to end our sports stories. Baseball is an outstanding sport to end with. This season Kyle Kania, Sammy Kranz, Cody Smith, Nick Gonzalez, Drew Castleberry, and Jeremy Bonderman wanted to add there input to it all.

Kyle Kania: "We had something going on in the beginning, but now we need to find what that something was. We'll still be good next year. This year was really fun. Mr. Hogue and Mr. Praino were great coaches."

Sammy Kranz: "I felt pretty good about our team making it to districts. I'm looking forward to going past districts next year because we're going to have a good team. That is, of course, if we get a lot of people to turn out."

Cody Smith: "We didn't do as good as we should have; we could have done a lot better. But we didn't do bad. Next year we should have a really good team. We should go far."

Nick Gonzales: "It was fun playing with my friends. It was an honor to catch Jeremy Bonderman's pitches. Oh yeah and Jeremy, I expect 10% of your signing bonus."

Drew Castleberry: "We definitely didn't do as good as we should have. The group of guys made it really fun, especially most of the seniors. I'm not real sure if I'm going to play next year, but there's always a chance."

Jeremy Bonderman: "I was disappointed this year by the way our team showed lack of effort. I had fun playing my last year though, with the seniors. It was a lot of fun."

High hopes for next year and a lot of memories for this year were definitely established with the 2001 varsity baseball team. As another baseball season comes to an end, the boys did a wonderful job this year, and next years performance should be just as good.

Soccer Season Cut Shorter Than Anticipated

By Kim Gonzales

From the beginning of the season to the end, the soccer team put everything they could into the game. Even with all the bumps in the road, they found the strength to pull through and find the bright side and make it an awesome season. Once again

season their all star forward Skyler Allen was diagnosed with a torn ACL and would be out for the season. Then Hans Esterhuizen was faced with the possibility of not playing for the whole season as well. And to top all that off, Tyler Kelly broke his collarbone going into

thrown at them in the beginning. The boys had great work ethic, and cross country-like conditioning at practice. They ended up putting together a 7-2 season, while every player grew better each game, making our team one of the best. Every guy had put everything they had into the game, the team, and every practice. Hans comments, "I have played on a lot of soccer teams in my life but I have never been on one that worked as hard as we have this season." They wanted it, and they planned to work as hard as they could to get it no matter what the outcome. These guys were never losers; they did their best and that's what makes this Pasco High soccer team shine above the rest.

As well as the players working hard and performing their best, much recognition needs to go to the coaches. When Hans was asked about his dad, he said, "My dad is a soccer genius who will do anything he can for his boys." As well as all the other coaches, Dwight, Chad, and Gordie, who help to make the team what they have become.

Overall the season was great, the players worked hard and strove for their goals and the coaches added the needed support and techniques of the game. Great season boys and good luck to all you senior players who will have played their last soccer game with PHS we love you all!



Michael Gonzales and his opponent stop to hold hands for a moment in the game. (Photo by Keisha Leiby)

they became district champs for the 4th year in a row. In the district semi finals they slaughtered Richland 3-0 and beat Wenatchee in a great game won 2-1. Way to go guys! At the beginning of the

the 4th game of the preseason. Despite all these disappointments and set backs, the team rose above the rest and put in that extra effort and time to be able to play to their best ability, despite what had been



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Tennis Team Makes Memories

By Tyler Shook

The tennis team started off the season strong, but encountered some difficulties in the middle. They were doing a lot of switching around with the players positions, which made things a little bit harder for the team. However, through all the mixing, the team worked through it and ended the season on a good note. Nicole West commented, "I thought it would be weird playing for a new coach and a new team, but I loved every minute of it. We all had a lot of fun together and my teammates made me feel right at home. I learned quite a bit from my coach, Mr. Dong, and he was so encouraging throughout the season. It was great to have him cheering me on. I also had some of my good friends come to watch me play, which is amazing because not too many people go to watch the tennis matches. All in all, it was a great season."

Now that tennis is over, the players can relax and prepare to enjoy their summer. Many of them plan to keep on practicing so that they can improve their skills and be better for next year. Hopefully, they will all achieve this goal and do well next season.

ELLISON, WHITEMARSH AND HORNING END PROMISING TRACK SEASON

By Keisha Leiby

The track season is coming to an end with the districts out of the way and regional's up and coming. From the success at the districts, Tom Kinion, Ben Davis, Rachel Ellison, Scott Horning, Ann-Erica Whitemarsh, Sheena Nunamaker, Nicole Elliot, Cody Stanford, Lindsey Hughes, and Coleen Shockman strived their way to compete further on. Between the boys and the girls, their activities at the track have earned them a trip to Spokane to try their hardest to move on to a state position. It's an obvious assumption that all of their efforts throughout the season were a success. Although some may not have accomplished goals that were set, an honor to move on passed the season is a great achievement. There were several freshmen that turned out for track, and also many others returning from years before. All there to do what they enjoy doing, some there to be with their friends, and others there just to try something new. Victory at Pasco's track doesn't always have to come with a win, but in the up and coming season next year its something all will look forward to.



Clark Tobler runs during practice. (Photo by Keisha Leiby)

Scott Horning, Rachel Ellison and Ann-Erica Whitemarsh all qualified for the state tournament in Tacoma with their performances at regionals.

Rachel Ellison dropped three seconds off of her personal best time of 2:15 to run a 2:12 in the 800 meters race and take second in the state.

Ann-Erica Whitemarsh took sixth in the shotput with a 39 foot toss.

Congratulations to this years' track stars at state.

Jordan Ponders Return

By Ryan Orozco

If someone told you that they were 99.9% sure that they were retired for good, you would think you would believe them, but not if their name is Michael Jordan. Is Michael Jordan planning a comeback? After six NBA championships, numerous MVP's and playing in multiple All-Star Games you would think a guy would retire a happy man. But he has done it before, retiring in 1993 and coming back to lead the Bulls for their 6th championship and stunning the world once again. Even his golfing buddy Pittsburgh Penguins star Mario Lemieux doesn't believe his denials of a comeback. (Mario himself has just completed a successful comeback to the Penguins.) Charles Barkley is also rumored to be coming back along side his buddy MJ. But at 38 years old will he be able to compete? With the NBA going with younger and younger players,

you know Michael Jordan would love to come back and show up the likes of Allen Iverson or Kobe Bryant. It is rumored that he would come back and play for the Wizards, a hopelessly bad team that he is a co-owner of.

Everyone has their take on if Michael Jordan is going to come back, even some of the



students at Pasco High; here is what they say:

Josh Black- Michael Jordan will not come back because he's too old.

Nick Cofar- He doesn't need the money so I don't think he will, if he does

it will only be for the fans.

Brandon Ono- I think he will still be retired.

Melissa Tiegs- I think he's going to play he better play anyway.

Andrea Lindsey- No, because he doesn't need to, and the teams no good so he wouldn't want to play.

Charlie Smith- I hope not because he already went out on the top of his game.

Leslie Inglima- I think Barkley still needs to lose that extra 250 pounds he gained in the off season before he thinks of coming back.

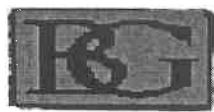
Chris Clark- Yeah I'd like to see the return of Jordan, what will it be his third time coming back again?

John Elfering- I think they will come back, Jordan is going to be good for sure, but Barkley is questionable.

Jordan Geisler- I don't think they will, due to the excessive weight Charles has gained over his retirement. They are too old. They are still dreaming of when they were good. The last word....

Michael Jordan- If I had to answer today, I'm 99.9 percent sure I won't play again.

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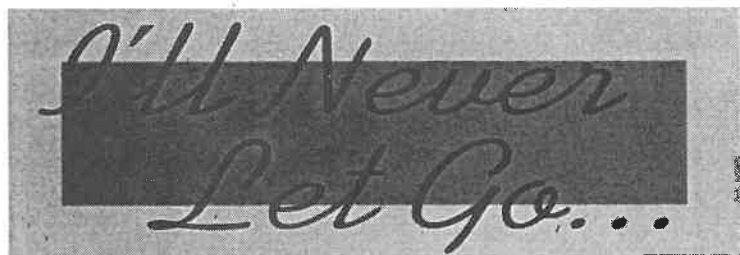
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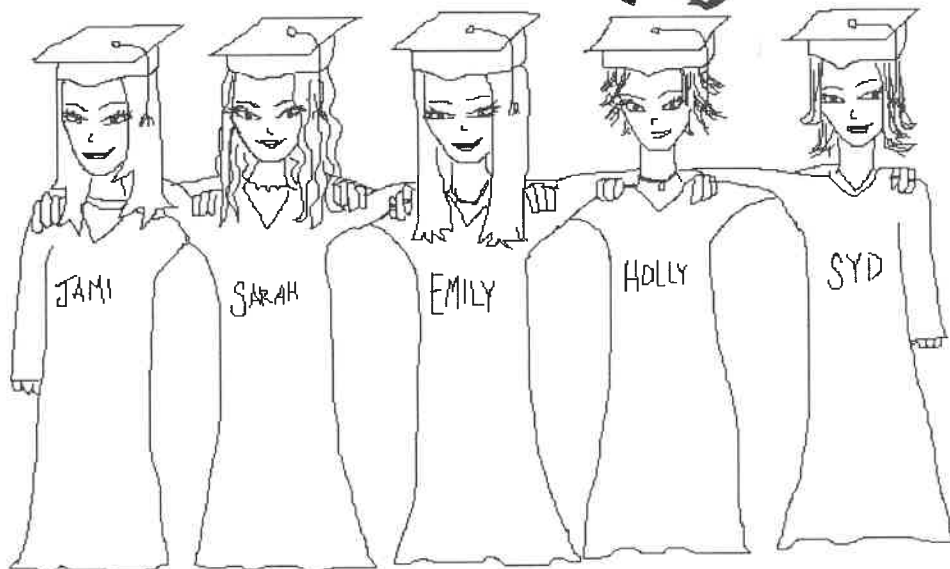
MONKEYSHINES



By Sarah Johnston

My book of high school is coming to an end. It's the final chapter, the epilogue if you will. I've gained an abundance of knowledge throughout my tenure at this wonderful educational establishment. I can honestly say the most valuable learning situation I've found myself in was at McDonalds with the trivia woman. Maybe the free cone gave me more of an incentive than high school ever did. But I have learned valuable life lessons. I learned how to hold a tripod position for a good ten seconds. Not to exclude my bout with square dancing in ninth grade. After fulfilling my high school requirements I can now spout Shakespearean Sonnets on request, and draw portraits for a dime apiece. I discovered an alternative substance for fuel, can plot linear equations, and can color inside the lines. I can present persuasive speeches on any topic, change the oil in my car, and make origami cranes. My abilities are all due to my hard work from the last four years. I can now kick 55 yard field goals, not only drive but drive and maneuver tanks and high tech land crafts. I made advances in genetic engineering, and can order fettuccini in Italian. I can double knot my tennis shoes, and learned the meaning of life. I managed to capture Heath Ledger's heart, and our wedding is in July. I can type 987 words a minute, administer CPR, and do my own taxes. I can make my own ice cream and weave Indian style carpets. I can tear it up at puzzle games at pogo.com, and can brush my teeth with my toes. And last but not least I can write sarcastic meaningless articles in the blink of an eye. I humbly thank Pasco High for all that I know. This being my last article, I'm having trouble saying goodbye. I'll never let go. Don't forget me. Don't let go. I love you.

I'm so proud of Sarah's high school accomplishments!



Drawn By Meagan Hines

I Hate Goodbyes

By Meagan Hines

As the year closes, the seniors must leave
With missions to accomplish, and goals to achieve
Although I once waited, for this very day
Now I am saddened, I want them to stay
The halls will be quiet, absent of noise
Without all the crazy loud senior boys
Masquerade will be boring, I won't want to be there
Without David Hanson dressed as a bear
Or even better, who will make it most scary
With no Nick and Dave as Lloyd Christmas and Harry
There will be no spark, in the productions from drama
Without Caitlin Smith, (my own sugar momma!)
Who will underclass girls dream of all day?
If their heartthrob Doug Vincent must go away
I will start sobbing with no way to stop it,
If Sarah Johnstons not there to help me with poppit!
I know that my life will be torn in half,
Without Darcie Kirkpatrick to make me laugh
Darcie you're crazy and so full of spirit,
Whenever you're sad think of Crazy Town lyrics
To Kyle Borey, I'll miss you in track
Who else is there to drop me on my back
I'm still real mad Kyle, it just wasn't nice
You didn't do it once jerk, you pushed me down twice
To Tyler, Chris and Kyle, the coolest WASCO grads,
I'll never ask you again, "did you sell all your ads?"
To all senior cheerleaders, remember what I say
The pageant, the bat, and me the stingray
If Brandon Kania leaves, it will make things unstable
Everyone will cry, especially Mrs. Raebel
But there are three people that really can't go
And those are the editors of this year's WASCO
Jami my boss, you tell me just what to do
I'll miss our pogo chats rooms, and drawing cartoons of you
Emily, my sister together we have grown up
From Wallowa to PHS, hey smell my 7up.
And to Holly, my hero, best editor WASCO has had,
Thanks for all the memories and hey, thanks for Brad!!
If I failed to write about you I meant to in my heart,
Good luck to all you seniors, you're life's about to start

The Last Profound Pondering of Jami and Sarah

By Sarah Johnston and Jami Woodward

As our high school days come to a close, I am reminded of a story my grandmother used to tell. "Don't get your panties in a bunch" she would say. She loved Raymond, why does everyone love Raymond? Maybe Raymond had nice panties. I don't think my grandma ever wore panties. But then where did the term Grandma panties originate? And how can one prevent them from bunching, one might ask? Just ask Barbara Streisand about her panties. But thats another story in itself. Speaking of Barbara Streisand, Jami and Sarah are available. I bet ewoks wish they had panties. You are the weakest link, goodbye.

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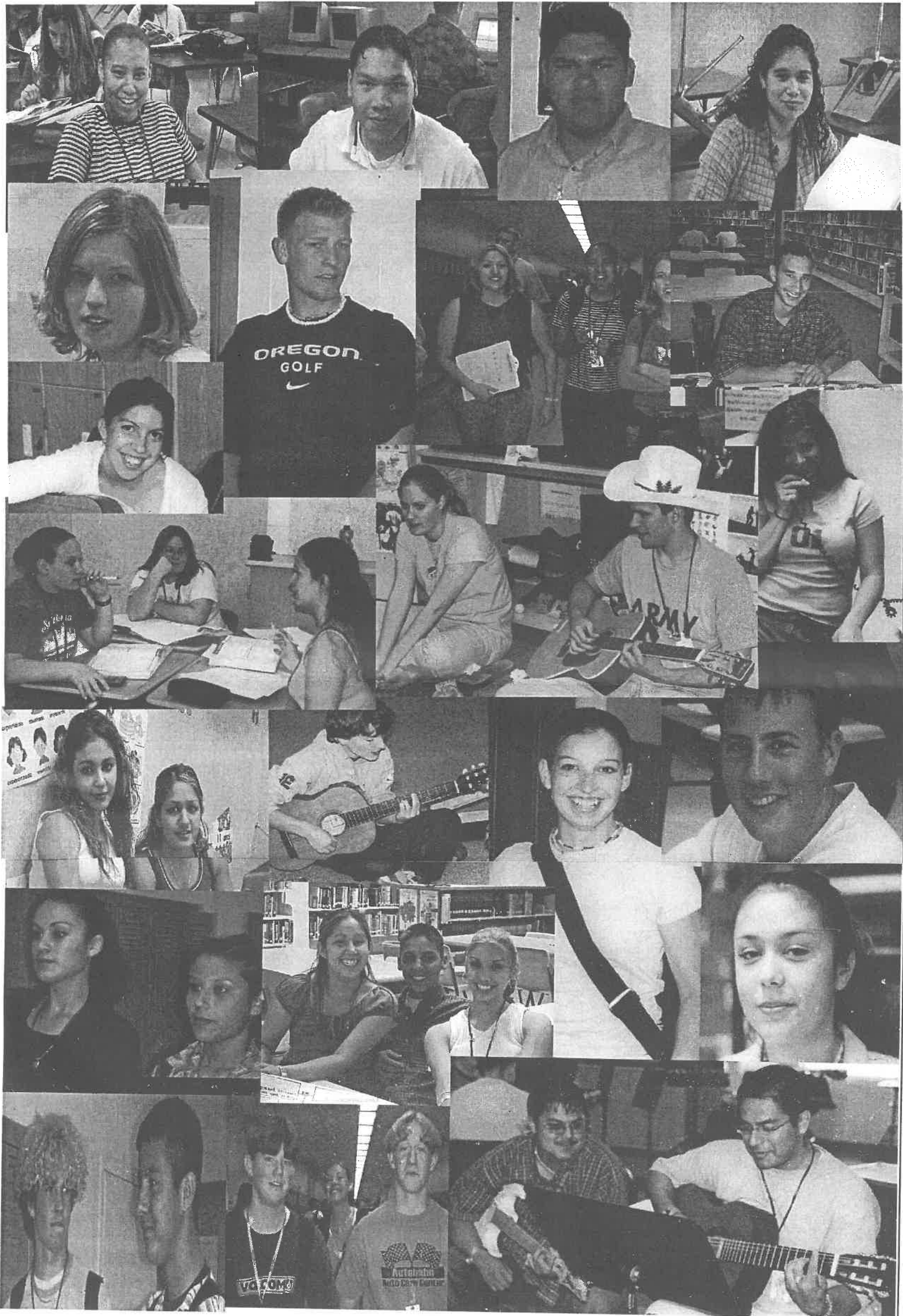
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