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SENIOR POWER: PULLING TOGETHER

By BreAnne Hovley

The second month of school is almost occurring, while memories of the hasty break between June and August, formally known as summer, provided us with memories that seem forever and a day ago by now. After three years of attending high school I found the first day of school to be, at the least, uninteresting. There wasn't a crazy rush to get school supplies or new clothes, and the ambition to impress upper class men is gone; there are no upper class men, my class is obviously the oldest now. Even though I have gone through three full years here, I am still at a sudden astonishment that, yes, indeed, I am a senior.

From freshman year until now, I, along with many other people in the senior class of 2002, have switched back and forth from friendships, made everlasting friends, and to our dismay, lost others. Although I don't believe the inner-class rivalry is a problem within the class of 2002, I do think that we have had difficulty knowing each other. We have many, many small cliques within the class that separate us. I don't think that we really have gotten to know the people around us because of all of our small circle's of friends. After seeing all of the senior classes come together before us, I didn't think the class of 2002 was capable of doing so with our so called cliques. Although, something has started to change my mind.

On Friday, September 6, 2001, the PHS football team had its first game in which we defeated the Richland Bombers. But that isn't my coming together story, even though it was a good game. At the football game, there was about 35 or so senior girls wearing the "Senior Queens 2002- Bow Down" purple shirts. For the number of senior girls who attend football games, that number is outstanding. Almost every senior girl there was wearing a "Senior Queens" shirt. Everywhere around the stadium we could be spotted, from the senior class run concession stands, down to first row of the student section at the football game. The first row and a half was completely filled with us senior girls, and the exception of about three guys, and most of us were in our purple shirts. Usually when the girls make or buy shirts for football and spirit days, it is only in groups of 4-7, and vary rarely up to about 15. So seeing that many girls in the same shirt was one of the sweetest moments of being a senior. It wasn't just the 'popular girls' with the same shirts, it was girls from every senior clique. It shows us as a class for once, and even if momentarily, most of the senior girls were joined together, and flaunted some class unity. (I want to thank Tabitha Archuletta for designing and selling them to everyone and not just some people.)

Not only did wearing the "Senior Queens" shirts make us look powerful (as a class), united, and exciting, it leads me to a hope of something more for our senior year. This is the last year of high school and senior year is about joining together to become better friends. So I hope our class does not limit ourselves for coming together just during football season, but rather the rest of the school year. Let's make our last year one to remember.



"Senior Queens": Photo taken by Laura Fluharty

Letter From Principal: Welcome all to School Year

Dear Students,

As this school year opens I would like to welcome all to Pasco High School. During this year you will have many wonderful opportunities to excel both in and out of the classroom. I know of no other high school that offers as many programs, clubs or activities. Your academic success will be directly related to your effort, commitment and daily attendance in your classes. Please come and visit the new Student Services Center located in 'C' Wing. The center is open to serve students with any concerns or questions you might have. I greatly appreciate all the help students have provided with the opening of this school year. Thank you and have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,
Mr. Morgan

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La Onda

UN CUENTO FOLKLORICO "LA LLORONA"

Por: Alejandra Herrera

Contando historias, los mayores les pasaban algo de conocimiento y sabiduría a los niños. La costumbre de contar historias ya no se practica tanto y muchos de los cuentos han sido olvidados. Pero una historia le sigue encantando a la gente, la llorona. Esta historia se cuenta por todo el suroeste y por todo Mexico tambien. Ninguna otra historia es mas conocida, ni mas querida por los americanos hispanicos. La Llorona es verdaderamente la clasica historia folklorica del America Hispanica.

Erase una vez en un pueblo muy humilde existia una mujer de nombre maria. Ella era una bella muchacha y por su belleza se creia superior a las demas. A los muchachos del pueblo ella los ignoraba porque eran humildes. Ella decia que solo se casaria con el muchacho mas guapo del mundo. Un dia llego al pueblo un hombre que parecia ser el mero hombre del que maria hablaba. Era el hijo arrogante de un rancho rico. El era muy guapo, tocaba la guitarra y cantaba bien. Maria se decia que este era el hombre con el que se iba a casar, tenia mañas para ganarselo. Maria rechazaba al rancho con frecuencia. El joven rancho cayo en la trampa. Empezo a decirse: esa orgullosa de Maria yo puedo ganarme su corazon. Juro que voy a casarme con esa chica. Asi que todo resulto tal y como Maria lo habia planeado. Dentro de poco tiempo Maria y el rancho se comprometieron. Y enseguida se casaron tuvieron dos hijos y todo el mundo les daba por una familia feliz. Al pasar varios años el rancho volvio a la vida barbara, se pasaba varios meses fuera del pueblo y cuando volvia era solo para visitar a sus hijos, no parecia sentir nada por la bella Maria. El pensaba dejar a Maria para casarse con una mujer rica. Siendo lo orgullosa que era maria se enojaba mucho con el rancho y con sus hijos. Una tarde maria se paseaba con sus hijos por la alameda al lado del rio, el rancho paso con una mujer rica en un coche elegante y se detuvo a hablar con sus hijos pero ignora que Maria estuviera presente. Esto enfado a Maria y roda la rabia se la dirigio a sus hijos, los agarro y los arrojó al rio. Al verlos arrastrados por la corriente Maria se dio cuenta de lo que habia hecho, ella corrio a agarrarlos de los brazos pero se perdieron por la corriente. Ella cayo en la orilla del rio muerta. Ala mañana siguiente un viajero la encontro, conto la noticia a los del pueblo y ahi enterraron a maria donde habia muerto. Pero la primera noche que Maria estaba en la tumba la gente del pueblo oyo llantos alla cerca del rio. Oyeron palabras: -Azaaiiii... mis hijos- lloraba una voz lastimosa- Donde estan mis hijos...? Por eso dejaron de llamarla Maria y le pusieron "La llorona,"

Oimos preguntas sobre esta leyenda:

?Que piensas sobre la leyenda de lallorona?

Laura Estudillo: Yo pienso que no y si a la vez es verdadera esta leyenda por que mis abuelitos me cuentan mucho acerca de ella y ya se hizo una tradicion para Mexico por que no hay un solo mexicano que no la sepa.

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La Tragedia Que Se Afectan los Estados Unidos

Por: Rafael Farias

Amigos de Pasco High!

Pensamos que es necesario que se den cuenta de las desgracias que han estado ocurriendo aqui en el pais donde nos encontramos ahora. El dia martes 11 de septiembre del 2001, la ciudad de Nueva York paso una de la peor desgracia de la historia de Estados Unidos. Unos terroristas tomaron el poder de cuatro aviones, los cuales se estrellaron en Estados Unidos. Dos de ellos destruyeron las torres mas altas de la ciudad de Nueva York, conocidas como las famosas torres gemelas. Mucha gente murio en el accidente los pasajeros y personas que se encontraban en los edificios fueron victimas de este ataque. Minutos mas tarde otro avion se estrello en la ciudad de Washington DC. Donde hubo heridos y muertos. El cuarto avion cayo en Pennsylvania y tambien hubo heridos y muertos. La ciudad se puso en alerta y cerraron el comercio y las escuelas. Aqui en la ciudad de Tri-Cities, en Richland cerraron las escuelas, porque como todos sabemos alli es donde se encuentra una de las plantas nucleares mas grandes del pais. El presidente George Bush y otras personas se pusieron en alerta, ya que pudieron haber muerto en el incidente. Como muchos de nosotros sabemos, el presidente de Mexico fue uno de los primeros presidentes de dar el pesame a Estados Unidos, sus palabras fueron estas: "todos los mexicanos les brindamos nuestro apoyo y ayuda a Estados Unidos. Lo sentimos mucho y estamos para servirles ya que algunos hispanos tambien fueron victimas de los terroristas". Yo como mexicano me siento orgulloso de las palabras del presidente Vicente Fox y siento mucho lo que paso en este pais. Ahora es cuando todos debemos de estar unidos.

Hay Nuevos Estudiantes

Por: Erika Alvarez

Hola amigos!

En este periodo escolar han estado ingresando bastantes estudiantes latinos, se conoce que este año ha sido el mas numeroso de todos. La mayoría de estudiantes latinos que estamos en esta escuela venimos con el proposito de tener una mejor vida y de tener mejores ingresos en la educacion, de ser alguien de provecho en el futuro. Aunque nos duela al dejar en nuestro pais, nuestras amistades y familiares. Todos nuestros sacrificios valen la pena.

En esta ocasion vamos a hablar de Alejandra Herrera, ella viene de Oaxaca, Mexico. Alejandra tiene 15 años y acaba de llegar a este pais. Le hicimos una entrevista para saber mas acerca de ella y nos conto lo siguiente: "Yo me senti extraña al llegar a este pais, no conocia a nadie y me sentia muy nerviosa en mi primer dia de clases. Me senti muy triste al dejar mis amigos en mi escuela de Mexico, pero por otro lado me sentia feliz al ingresar a esta escuela y conocer nuevos amigos. Ya que mi proposito al ingresar a esta escuela es tener mejores conocimientos y realizar mi sueño de ser Veterinaria. Se que aqui lo voy a lograr con esfuerzo y trabajo. Yo les quiero aconsejar a todos los estudiantes del habla hispana que le hechen ganas al estudio ya que se nos da el privilegio de superarnos en este pais. Me da tristeza de que muchos estudiantes no le hechan ganas al estudio y desperdician su tiempo en cosas que les perjudican en el futuro. Debemos de aprovechar el esfuerzo que nuestros padres hacen para brindarnos el estudio, ya que otros jovenes de nuestra edad no pueden asistir a la escuela porque sus padres no les pueden brindar el estudio. Muchos jovenes deciden trabajar para ayudar a sus padres para poder sobrevivir en este pais."

Amigos estudiantes debemos de tomar en cuenta los consejos de nuestra amiga Alejandra, ya que en ella muchos de nosotros vemos nuestras historias. Bueno amigos, hojala que nuestra entrevista les haiga servido de algo y haigan recordado su primer dia de clases. Sobre todo que nos apoyemos unos a otros ya que la mayoría venimos con el proposito de superarnos.

Notoriety

THE OLDSMOBILE THAT COULD

Car of the Issue

There is one car at Pasco High that turns more heads than any other. Its flashy Sebring Yellow finish that covers its factory spoiler and body trim, its original pin striping, and its original V-8 sound makes the car hard to miss. Examples of cars from the muscle car era as original and complete as Ricky Garza's are becoming rarer all the time. His 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass S Rallye 350 is all original and unrestored. It is one of only 3,547 made because this package was only available one year. The Garza family was lucky enough to come upon this well taken car of, 70,000-mile car in Seattle at an estate auction. They bought it

from the person who bought it off the show room floor in 1970. Unlike some cars of its rarity and condition it is driven daily. Although the PHS parking lot has its share of horror stories, it is good to see that this car isn't living under a dust cover never to be enjoyed because this car was made for driving. It is powered by the original 350 cubic inch, 310 horsepower motor. The power is put down through an automatic transmission and a positraction rear differential. What is also rare about this car as opposed to some muscle cars from its day is that it has factory air conditioning and power steering. The only interior



Photo by Rachel Lamb

piece that isn't original is the CD player because frankly, 8 track tapes don't make the grade. Thanks to a great opportunity in finding this car and a trusting father, Ricky is able to drive this car regularly. The car is Ricky's pride and joy and it is

very well driven and taken care of. So if you happen to park next to this piece of rolling history watch your doors because it is a one of a kind.

Who's that Man: Marshal Smith

Editor's note: In every issue of this year's Wasco, the staff is going to try and feature one student. How we are going about picking this student is by simply choosing a student ID number, and then putting that into the computer to see which student comes up. Therefore, there is no scientific analysis, neither do we know who's name could pop up.

By MaryAnn Vaughn

High school senior, Marshal Lee Smith, (christened by friends as 'Smitty'), is one heck of a guy. Though he stands at six feet tall and weighs in at 183 pounds, he is obviously pure personality and his character is that of an outgoing, friendly and exuberant sportsman.

Born in Kennewick November 8th, 1983 and raised in the Tri-Cities with his brothers Dustin, Beau, and Mikel (ages 23, 21 and seven), he hasn't fallen victim to any form of bodily harm other than a dislocated finger he received while attempting to catch a football. He was also the angry recipient of a BB gun bullet to his left eye. (Shot by a neighbor on



Photo by Keisha Leiby

accident).

Marshal's color preference is navy blue and, like most others, claims pizza as his favorite food and ardently disagrees with the

rules regarding the ID badges that students so unwillingly display around their necks. He drives a white '98 Explorer with gray interior and enjoys playing video games. He also enjoys popular TV show *Friends*' humor and says of the characters, "[Joey's] a stud and [Phoebe's] a nut." Among his favorite movies is *The Program* and he believes "*American Pie II* was hilarious."

Marshal has long been heavily involved in sports. He was engaged in football at age eight and has also participated in basketball and soccer playing keeper and goalie. Now he can be seen sporting the number six as he plays wide receiver and defensive back as team captain for the

DAWGS. His proudest moment, he relates, is winning state and receiving his state ring. "Just look at it," he says while beaming.

Marshal's goals for the future are to attend Eastern College on a scholarship. His reasons: "It's

close by and the programs there are great." As for his future career he wishes to be "Anything but a cable guy."

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Tribute to a Teacher

By Kim Gonzales

Some people walk in and out of your life but there are a few that leave footprints in your heart. I had a teacher that will forever be remembered in my mind. Mr. Rydeski is an excellent example of a model teacher inside and out. In the classroom he makes his students want to learn and more importantly they come out busting with knowledge and wanting to succeed.

Mr. Rydeski was my 7th grade math teacher for algebra. I have never truly been very good at math, but with the exception of this one year I can honestly say that I progressed that most as a student in this one area. His teaching styles were like no other. He had a way to actually get the kids involved and their attention focused on the daily lesson. One thing I carry till this day with me, along with my former classmates, is a certain form of remembering one of the properties "CO-MU-TA-TIVE" When any of us hear the word Rydeski we immediately think of

this one memory from his classroom. He made math fun and understandable and to be able to do this to such a subject is alone simply amazing to me.

Mr. Rydeski has been a classroom teacher for 33 years. He's been teaching in Pasco for 23 years and in Silver City, New Mexico for 23 years. As well as trying to educate us he as well is very highly educated. Mr. Rydeski has a social science major, PE minor, and a master's degree in secondary administration. As well he has been a coach for 16 years, although not currently today. He was a head high school basketball, track, and cross country coach, in his prior years. He is as well married and has one daughter and two boys.

Teaching has always been what he has loved, and what he has known he was destined to do. He loves to be in the classroom, "This is where the battles are won and lost," quotes Mr. Rydeski. He learned what he knows today from his teachers while he was in



Photo by Kim Gonzales

school. A certain teacher in his high school experience was one who greatly inspired him to become the wonderful teacher he is today.

Although stern and serious in the classroom he always had all his students respect. We knew when to have fun and when to be serious and learn. This making the environment in his classroom one of the best I have ever been a part of. Having the strong background that I had in his class has helped me to carry myself

through other parts in my mathematical career. There has been no other teacher that has made such an impact as this teacher has in my education and learning process. To this day he is still teaching me many things and will continue to be one of my greatest mentors. His fellow colleagues as well support the great praise of his success. As well as a wonderful teacher, outside of his classroom he is one of the most friendly and caring adults that I know. If there is one teacher that in ten years I will still seize to remember I would have to say it would be my 7th grade math teacher who is still constantly making a great impact on my life. He has the respect of his colleagues, his students, his prior students, and any one who might come in contact with him for his humanistic nature.

"A whole lot
of nothing."

- Patty

Ramirez

A Summer Well Spent

By Meghan Gray

From wrestling a T-Rex to working in a pickle plant, Pasco High students did it all this summer. Here is how some of your fellow students spent their summer.

Melinda Wamsley- went to leadership camp, and to Yellowstone.

Anthony Davis- was in the hospital sick.

Keith Harwell- went to Cancun.

Lindsey Wright- went to the beach.

Debora Montiero- went to Portugal and London.

Troy Farley- played some baseball.

Robby Burns- went to the Blink 182 concert, picked my nose and went swimming with Wacky D (Ashley Doherty).

Patty Ramirez- a whole lot of nothing!

Lisa Urlacher- was given a surprise birthday vacation to a spa in Portland.

Carly Arendt- went on a cruise to Puerto Rico and St. Thomas.

Tabitha Archuleta- went to California for a month.

Jennifer Kronvall- went to Washington D.C.

Sunshine Mendoza- had her Quinceanera and Julio Garcia was there for her party.

Joel Madrigal- went to Othello and had 3 cars break down, and played the guitar.

Jonathon Kozelisky- went rafting and cliff jumping at Yakima Canyon.

Emily Allen- had her Tonsils taken out.

Sean Guajardo- went to the All-Star game.

Nancy Torres- went to Silverwood

Tana Smith- worked in a pickle plant.

Jake Galstad- beat the crap out of a T-Rex.

Haley Patrick- went to Davis California for a week and played in a huge volleyball tournament where her team placed 175th out of 600 teams.

Brandon Benson- went to the beach where I got strep throat, and hung out with my girly Heather a lot.

Sam Schmaljohn- played some basketball.

Lindsey Fangman- played b-ball, showed a pig at the fair, and was a counselor at Grange camp.

CJ Black- lifeguarded and went to Las Vegas.

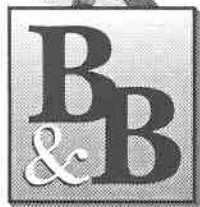
Hans Esterhuizen- went to Europe, played some soccer, and made the regional team.

Drew Castleberry- played football, basketball, and got grounded.

Belen Trevino- went to Mexico.



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Sarcastrophy

BRAYTON'S BRAIN BUSTERS

By Anna Brayton

Why do they call hot dogs "hot dogs"? They aren't made out of dog.... Or are they? If they aren't made out of dog then what are they made out of? And dogs I don't think they make them. And they aren't hot until you cook them. So why? Why do we call them hot dogs?

If you went to an all girls' school, would there be a boy's bathroom?

What is the purpose of parsley...you don't eat it. It just sits there on your plate doing nothing.

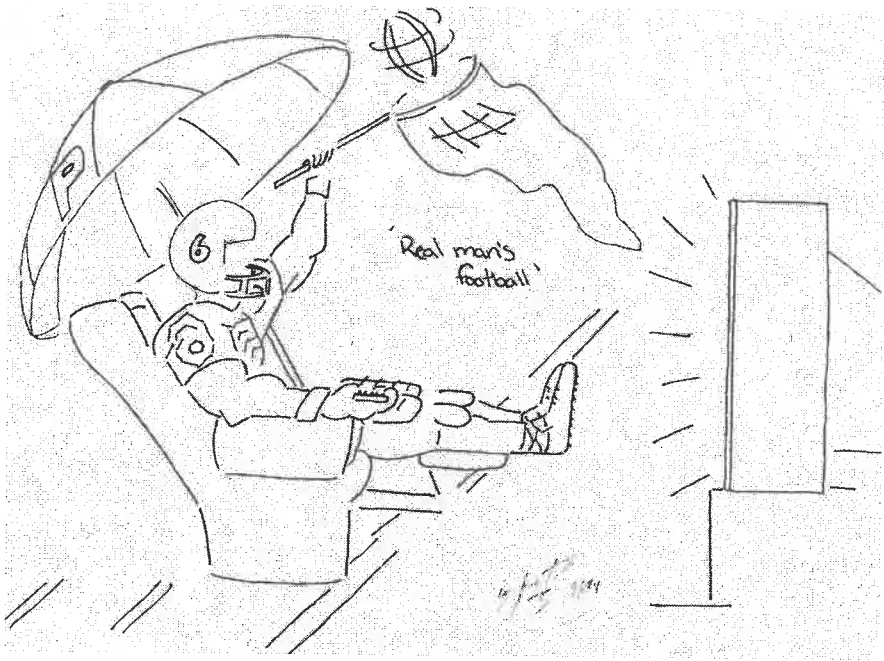
How do they get the fortunes into the fortunes cookies without burning the paper?

Why are the keys on the keyboard in the order that they are in ...why not just put them in alphabetical order?

Why is cottage cheese called "cottage cheese"? Was it made in a cottage? Or by people who live in cottages? Is it really cheese? It doesn't taste like cheese. So once again, why?

If you were trying to set the world record by running across America could you stop and go to the bathroom? Or eat? Or sleep?

If I didn't think about this stuff who would?



Comic by Jared Till

Plink: What Do You Think It Means?

By Rachel Lamb

Plink- To make or cause a tinkling sound. Students around Pasco High were asked what they thought the word Plink meant, here is what they said.

Devon Straws-“when your mind goes blank”

Derrick Olsen-“slang word for doink”

Ricky Curiel-“asian pink”



Naomi Shimabukuro-“some-thing sweet”



Jamie Blank-“shooting a gun.”



Richie Schmidt- “to hit something”



Jonathan Kozelisky- “a sound”



Kristin Sawada-“telephone company”



Jeff Middleton- “a pink elephant”



Lacey Buckingham-“a game off the price is right”



Dominique Gonzales-“a disease”



Clint Sullivan- “when you spit into a can”



Camille Gibbons- “a foreign name.”

Reminders:

- Football tomorrow at Lampson Stadium 7:30 pm against Kamiakin
- Volleyball at home next Thursday, October 4th against Richland at 7:00 pm
- Homecoming is coming up! The theme is New York! New York! Make sure you get a date!



Mrs. Axel- “a bacteria, an allergy”

Speculations

Lack of AP Grading Scale Unfair?

By Brandon Herres

In an effort to boost enrollment in Advanced Placement classes statewide there was talk of bringing back a 5.0 grading scale for AP classes. This means that an AP "A" grade would be worth 5.0 instead of 4.0 giving those students enrolled in the more difficult AP program an edge on other students. This would give a better grade point average to students in the AP program who have to work very hard to get a 4.0 compared to a person who takes general classes.

I think this would be a fair break for AP students who spend a lot of time studying and struggle to get good grades in their AP classes so that they won't lose their placement in their class. As a student taking four AP classes I would love to have a 5.0 grading scale. I am 53rd in my class and I admit that many of those people from first to fifty-second work a little harder than I do, but not all of them. Some people ahead of me don't take very challenging classes and I feel it would be fair to adjust the grading scale for the students who challenge themselves. This would make the class ranking more adjusted to how hard the students are working instead of making it so a student would take classes that he or she knows would be an easy "A" just for the sake of maintaining the 4.0.

Colleges know that the grade scale is inflated and they know what the grades actually equate to. Hard working AP students would still work for an "A" instead of settling with the 4.0 B grade. But when all of the students efforts amount to an 94.9% or a 89.9% they wont have to regret the fact the they signed up for an AP class instead of taking pottery to protect their class placement. But the problem is that the grading system is currently against state law because some feel it tends to favor the smart students. Personally I could care less if students who don't take challenging want to complain that they wouldn't get a fair shake under the 5.0 system.

NEW LUNCH RULE AGGRAVATES PAST UPSTAIRS REGULARS

By Emily Dunn

As many of you may have noticed, eating lunch in the upstairs hallways has been prohibited. You are probably wondering why this is because frankly, I am too. On the first day of school, I expected to be eating lunch by my locker, as I have done for the past few years in this high school. For as long as can be remembered, that is what has always been done. So why unexpectedly, in my third year at Pasco High, did they suddenly change the rules? Doesn't this school already have enough to worry about without having to worry about where students are and are not eating their lunch?

According to Mr. Morgan, "The great amount of students that ate lunch in the hallways were clean, but there were a few that were messy." Well, all students are in their teens, so of coarse they are going to be a few that are messy, that is just the way it is. As students, we can not be expected to be perfectly clean, and for that matter, neither can adults. I real-

ize that it should not be the janitor crew's job to be responsible to clean up for each and every student around the school, but there is always going to be some mess somewhere in the school, no matter where they have us eat our lunch.

Another reason given for the

new rule is that the adults in the building want to have an area where the students can be monitored, and the chosen

area was around the cafeteria. This way, the upstairs hallways won't have to be of any concern, and the teachers wont be both-

ered. What about the teachers downstairs? Won't they be bothered even more than they were before? With all the students that ate their lunch upstairs coming downstairs, what are the teachers going to do? They can't say to go somewhere else because there isn't many other places to go.

They might say to go to the annex, but if you don't have classes out there, then it's not really a convenient place to eat.

I could have sworn that we were in high school now, not middle school. This

is supposed to be the place where new freedoms are given, freedoms that we were not privileged with in middle school. Where the old rules that we were given in middle school are lifted and we are able to make our own choices. Including where we want to eat lunch.

"Why unexpectedly, in my third year at Pasco High, did they suddenly change the rules?" - Emily Dunn

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HARD WORK CEASES TO PAY OFF

By Jamie Hall

Imagine you've practiced for hours and hours getting prepared to perform for a crowd of 1,000 or so people and just when you're ready to perform you hear someone sarcastically yell "oh yeah, you guys rule!" or some other negative, hurtful comment. How would you feel? How would you handle that? Well, some members of the performing arts feel that this has happened. The marching band has been practicing since mid August to get ready for many competitions this season. They have worked hard on pep songs, parade marching and most importantly this year's show. The response doesn't seem too positive. Due to this response, I feel there are not quite so many students wanting to be in band. Members of the band don't even want to perform at the football games. I find it to be an embar-

rassment to see that students are not supporting the other students. We should all be supporting one another. I don't think anyone realizes how much time, effort and energy that are given by every performing arts student. They work hard and practice just as much as any athlete at PHS. But who do you think gets more recognition? The athlete. I didn't want to compare the two but that's the reality. I do want to make it very clear that all the athletes deserve much respect and recognition. Though here at Pasco High, at times it seems like the athletics get mostly all the recognition and respect, yet the performing arts are left in the dust.

Despite all this, the band, choir and drama groups are going to be awesome this year. All the groups have amazing performers and have the dedication to do very

well. Yet, after all the hard work they've already put in, I feel they don't get enough recognition. Whenever the band is needed for an event even at the very last minute, they are there to perform and do so with as much effort as possible. And that deserves so much respect, but from what I've heard from various people, the band is not wanted at football games, pep assemblies, etc. The first example of this is the constant comments such as "why does the band have to play?" "the band sucks," "how many times do we have to hear the band?" Last year is another example. There were three band members and two choir members that made it to state solo ensemble competition. Going to state for music is just like going to state for football. Only the best in Washington State make it. It was a big deal for the

people that made it though it seemed no one even acknowledged it. It seemed to me that none of the teachers, students or administration even bothered to congratulate those students. But that's the past and we should be thinking about the present. So after talking to some band members who will remain anonymous, probably 90% of them said that they feel that the band doesn't get the respect and recognition they deserve, but one student said that the bands and choirs get fairly enough respect. Especially when it comes to drama, everyone's been really supportive, especially the staff. Most of the people interviewed said they would like to see more people get involved in the performing arts and to get more recognition and publicity.

On the other hand, there has been a positive side to all of this.

There have been various students, teachers and administration that have supported the band, especially at the last football game. Just those few students were heard and really built up the spirits of some of the band members. And for that, those people, especially the students are greatly thanked and appreciated. Just think if even more students cheered on all the students, not just the performing arts, but all the clubs and activities. This school would be such a better school to attend. So just keep in mind that when you make a comment, good or bad, it usually gets back to the person it's been said about. So think about what you're saying next time.

Fear Amongst Teens Stirred By the WTC Attacks

By Whitney Sherwin

Before Tuesday, September eleventh, we American teenagers had lived lives more cozy than anyone in the world. How many times have we scoffed at History teachers when they warned us not to take our freedom for granted? War and conflict have been nothing more to us than overly romanticized movies and pictures in textbooks. Now we see what none of our teachers, parents, aunts, uncles or grandparents could make us understand: the United States is just as vulnerable as any other country.

We have heard about acts of terror in far away places, but now the largest and most well executed act of terrorism has occurred right in the heart of America. President Bush warns us not to be afraid, because if we give in to fear the terrorists have won. Frankly, I'm terrified; and I don't believe there's anything wrong with that. Americans have every reason to feel vulnerable and afraid.

What happened on that black Tuesday was catastrophic, but it could have been worse. The plan was to take all three targets by surprise. In which case, the Pentagon and the White House would have also been destroyed, killing everyone inside. Sadly, but fortunately for the U.S., the plane headed for the Capitol went down in Pennsylvania, and the plane that hit the Pentagon crashed on the Helicopter pad, marginally missing its intended target.

Where would we be now, if the attacks had been successfully executed? This was an attempt to sever the spinal cord of the United States. How long would it have taken us to recover if our defensive, financial, and governing cores had all been destroyed? Would we have recovered, or would we have panicked? Was there more to the plan, with the expectation that the United States would panic?

It is arrogant of us to believe our fear alone, will satisfy our attackers. According to Vice President Dick Cheney, there may be more attacks planned. There have been allegations of other intended targets in the U.S. If that's true, then something could happen on the West Coast, and if it did, no reassurance of a sound evacuation plan from school administrators is going to make me feel safe.



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DRIVING...A PRIVILEGE TAKEN TOO LIGHTLY??

By Kim Gonzales

Some of us are born to drive, although on the other hand there is a bunch of us that shouldn't even be allowed to step foot in a car. I will not lie to you, or be hypocritical about this subject. If I were asked about my driving skills I'd right away tell you that I, myself am a little shabby on correct driving etiquette. I'm sure half my friends would as well come up with their own "We almost died when Kim drove," stories. I think it's more of a lack of faith in my driving abilities and too much back seat driving. Anyways there are some things that driver's do that totally pushes my buttons. I don't know where to start honestly.

I think I'll begin with the extremely slow drivers. Nothing is worse than when you are in a des-

perate need to be somewhere and you get stuck behind a so-called slow driver. They have speed limits for a reason ya know! I mean if the speed limit is 40 then why are you going 30-35. I'm sure it's to be on the safe side and all but, really you won't get stopped for going the speed limit. I promise! If it's really essential to go that slow then for the sake of other drivers at least don't drive in the fast lane. That's why it's called the FAST lane for crying out loud. Even on the highway people are constantly going 10 even 15 miles under the speed limit. Now the highway really isn't a good place to be going so slow in my opinion. Then of course if you have friends like I do they will purposely tail-gait you till you pull over so they

can pass. Why make them do this when you could just go the speed limit. Although this is not really courteous of them it's bound to happen.

I think out of all my pet peeves on driving the one that really gets me the most is when drivers that are going straight at a stop light sit in the right turn lane and hold up people who could be going on their way. It has to be one of the biggest inconveniences ever. Did you ever think that that's maybe why they made two lanes? It's really not brain surgery! I think it happens to me at least 3 times a week and couldn't get me more irritated. I'm sure there are some of you thinking why don't you just deal with it but really when you have to sit behind a car that isn't

even turning when you could have been to work or school 2 minutes ago you really begin to get frustrated.

As well as the lack of drive the speed limit or use the right lanes there are those few that just lack the need to use signal lights or just be courteous to other drivers. I really don't enjoy when people are too lazy to simply switch their turn signal to warn others that they are about to turn. Instead they quickly turn and I am forced to slam on my breaks hoping I don't rear end the car. It's just an act of laziness or maybe forgetfulness that could end in a total disaster. Or let's think about those drivers that are out there to purposely make you mad. Like when you are trying to pass someone and they speed up and

you end up playing a little game of cat and mouse. Why can't you just let the car pass you? It must be some kind of macho driving thing I really don't know.

All in all, I think everyone could use some improvement on their driving. I always get told it takes years to become a good driver. I'm not asking everyone to be a "perfect" driver cause I know that won't ever happen but the little things that make a big difference just try to fix them at least. If I can become a better driver then I think all of us have room for improvement.

Not Just Another Dumb Blonde!!

By Shelby Ramirez

Once upon a time, someone dared three girls to jump off a bridge. One girl was blonde, one was a brunette, and the other one was a redhead. On the count of

three, the girls were supposed to jump at the same time to see who could hit the water first. Who won? As it turned out the redhead and the brunette tied as they touched

the water at the same time, but the blonde was no where in sight. So, why didn't the blonde jump? Because she had to stop and ask for directions. Ha ha. This example of humor demonstrates how blondes are viewed as being "dumb" or stupid because of their hair color. Isn't it "stupid" to assume that because someone's hair is a certain color they are not as smart as someone else. There was no factual background for the conclusion. Our society needs to not prejudice people based upon how they appear without knowing more about them, whether we are talking about someone's hair color

or how they are built.

The other day I was in the grocery store and I learned something interesting. Respect for teens has gone down the tubes. Our society immediately puts labels on teens identifying them a certain way, not even giving them the benefit of the doubt. As I was walking along the grocery isles I noticed that I was receiving many intent stares. So being cautious, I looked down to make sure I had not spilled anything on myself or to make sure my fly wasn't open. But no it had nothing to do with my outfit; it was what I had held in my arms. My baby puppy had just

got a sleeping shot, and I was carrying him around the store wrapped up in a baby blanket, and without anyone looking further the bundle did indeed me.

So why had the old lady concluded that I was a young, unwed mother, instead of giving me the benefit of the doubt first? Indeed,

"Think about how you would like to be prejudged under the same circumstance!" - Shelby Ramirez

what gives people the right to think they are better than I am? They don't know my life story, who I am or anything about me. Life is so complicated and stressful. The lesson here is whenever you see someone who may be a little bit different than yourself, don't place a label on them, don't categorize them. Rather, think about how you would like to be prejudged under the same circumstances.

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A Time We Can Reflect Upon

By BreAnne Hovley

Looking back at the horrific day of September 11, 2001, it is hard to realize the abundance of events that occurred in such a short amount of time and changed history for the worst. With the help of abcnews.com, here is a timeline of disasters that struck our country, starting more than a year ago when the events started to unfold.

June 2000- Mohammed Atta, from Egypt, and Marwan Al-Shehai, from the United Arab Emirates, arrive in Venice, Fla. and take pilot classes qualifying them to fly airline jets. "People say they were there almost every day," Reports ABCNEWS' Brian Ross. "Other students in training to become pilots say they had lots of money... one of the students said they said, 'We're going to fly for our rich man.'" Indicating terrorist Osama bin Laden.

On or about Aug. 25, 2001- According to news reporter Ross, Bin Laden gave an interview to Middle Eastern television, and says with a sure and knowing smile that there is going to be a surprise attack on the United States.

Sept. 11, 2001- While people board planes around the country expecting a normal flight, the terrorists are getting ready at Neward, N.J., suburban Washington, D.C., and Boston's Logan International Airport.

7:59 a.m.- American Airlines Flight 11 takes off from Logan bound for Los Angeles. With 92 people on board.

8:01 a.m.- United Airlines Flight 93 takes off from Newark International Airport bound for San Francisco with 45 passengers.

8:10 a.m.- American Airlines Flight 77 leaves Washington Dulles Airport, heading to Los Angeles with 64 people on board.

8:14 a.m.- United Airlines Flight 175 takes off from Logan International Airport, also heading to Los Angeles with 65 passengers and crew. Each of the four planes, within departing 20 minutes from each other, are in the sky with at least four hijackers on board.

8:28 a.m.- American Airlines Flight 11 the trip Atta had been training for makes an unexpected hard left turn, heading not toward Los Angeles, but over New York. Within moments, air traffic controllers notice something is very wrong with United Flight 175. Instead of going west to California, it takes a U-turn over New Jersey and heads northeast to Manhattan's World Trade Center.

8:45 a.m.- Flight 11 slams into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, hitting at about the 100th floor of the 110-story building.

9:03 a.m.- Eighteen minutes later, United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into the South Tower at about the 90th floor. **9:30 a.m.-** Someone aboard United Airlines Flight 93 from Newark to San Francisco tells controllers the pilot wants to change their flight plan. Hijackers have taken over. One passenger is dead, while several others use their cell phones to call loved ones.

9:43 a.m.- The horror arrives at the doorstep of the Pentagon, when American Flight 77 crashes into the west side of nation's military intelligence headquarters.

10 a.m.- Flight 93 flies an erratic course, 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, crashes in the Pennsylvania woods, killing all on board.

WE CAME
TO THE
RESCUE

By Melissa Tiegs

Imagine digging with your hands, not a shovel, searching for clues and survivors of the terrorist attacks on September 11th. It began. For the rescuers, they were victims, but also their own comrades who were killed in the collapse of the WTC buildings while plane crashes. Approximately three missing in action as well as five of the officials, a chief that specialized in directing rescue operations of this sort and a dozen battalion chiefs. On the chance that anyone was still alive in the buildings, recovery workers conducted searches. They could have been saved if that was the case. On the other hand, believe that hope is still there. There are still others who are still alive. There are still tunnels and a basement mall that incase of collapsed towers will contain survivors.

Of the many rescue operations using hammers and front-ended loaders clearing debris, acetylene torches cutting through twisted metal, and dogs looking for human remains, picking up body parts and carefully packaging them in evidence bags. At the rescue site at the World Trade Center, rescue workers have cut back their efforts because of the fact that the extreme heat caused the remains of people to be destroyed. tons of debris, the rescue crews have the FBI, who will be working the crime scene searching for clues.

Among the various rescue and recovery efforts and the Pentagon, there have been many who have been overwhelmed with volunteer work. They have asked for these efforts to be continued. The American people donated thousands of dollars to this cause, but New York City has turned down offers from 41 countries to help in the effort. The FBI has taken no for an answer and sent out almost 10,000 dogs to aid.

In this time of despair and great mourning, Americans have turned their sadness into a determination to work to prevent another attack in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

Pasco High Alumnus Sees Terror Up Close

By Heather Kinton

I woke up with big plans that morning. I was going to the DMV to get my new license, and then I was going to explore Manhattan I might have even stopped off at the TKTS booth on the ground floor of the World Trade Center (which sold cheap tickets to Broadway shows). I was hoping to get tickets to Wednesday's matinee, but I never left the house.

I was sitting at the breakfast table when my roommate Amanda called me from Julliard where she works in the wig shop. "Has Rich left?" she asked sounding very worried for an ordinary morning. Rich, her boyfriend was to meet her for lunch. "I think he just left," I answered

because I'd heard the front door close a few moments before.

"Oh no!" she moaned. I asked her what was wrong because I didn't think it was that big of a deal - he had her cell phone. "Didn't he tell you about the World Trade Center? Two planes crashed into the towers. Turn on a radio!" I was stunned. I almost laughed because it seemed so unreal, like a very bad joke. Then Rich walked in, and I handed the phone over. We don't have cable, so I turned on every radio in the house... and listened.

We sat in the living room of our little apartment and listened to the news roll in. Hijackings, the Pentagon, all airports closed, people running through the streets, collapse, ash choked streets, the city closed below Canal Street, rescue workers

trapped and killed, horror after horror. Our apartment is in southern Brooklyn, very far away from the site of the catastrophe, so we were safe and untouched. We looked out the window onto a perfect cloudless blue sky. No sign of smoke or terrorist attacks. Another roommate Paul woke up and joined us in waiting.

We logged onto the Internet and saw our first pictures of the attack. It was so much worse than our imaginations had formed, so much worse than we could believe.

Slowly our friends and family began to get in contact. I called home to leave a message on my parent's answering machine. As did Paul's and Amanda's cell phone.

By three pm all of our friends had been accounted for and most were safe at home or coming home now that the subways were

restarting, but others were not so lucky.

That night, we ordered Chinese food and listened to the radio - with occasional updates from the Internet until we couldn't take reality

any longer and retreated into a movie.

The next day was like a

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Is Osama bin Laden the Face of Evil?

By Nicole Gibbons

Osama bin Laden? Saddam Hussein? There are over 40,000 leads and only one answer to the question of who did it. Some say only bin Laden has the forces and money to pull an operation like hi-jacking planes and flying them into government buildings in America. Al-Qaeda, known as "The Base" in Arabic, is "something like a holding company of terrorist organizations that are located in dozens of countries around the world...and at the head of that organization is Osama bin Laden," as stated by Secretary of State Colin Powell. Powell is convinced that bin Laden is behind the attacks. In fact, he intends to release a report shortly stating that bin Laden is behind the attacks.

Besides the question of who would attack America, the question is also why? America is the strongest nation in the world, shelling out billions of dollars each year to aid less fortunate countries. In the Middle East, the leaders of some countries believe that no non-Muslim should be allowed in that country. The United States helps out Israel, and they hate the fact that Americans are even close to them. They hate Americans, and want to drive them as far away as possible.

The followers of bin Laden hate America for who we are. They hate the fact that we have freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the freedom to do what we please. The leaders control the people of Afghanistan. Women aren't allowed to be educated. The only part of their body that can be seen in public is their hands and eyes. Women are considered to be the property of their husbands, not a spouse. The men are so controlling, and they hate the fact that we, here in the land of the free, can do what we please. They will stop at nothing to destroy what we have.

The whole hi-jacking operation wasn't that high tech. All they had to do was hi-jack a couple of planes, and fly them into buildings. However, it could have taken months, if not years to plan. Many of the hi-jackers entered the United States years ago, and were legal aliens. They lead lives like any average American. The purpose of this was so they wouldn't be suspected. However, hundreds of people have been taken into custody all over the world in relation to the attacks. Many aren't being charged with anything, they are just being held as "material witnesses."

Osama bin Laden is a simple man really. He doesn't have a kingdom, or even a throne to sit on. As of right now for all we know, he is hiding out in a cave in the wastelands of Afghanistan. So why are people willing to go to their deaths for him, and his cause? Simply because his cause involves killing Americans. Innocent people. Men, women, and children.

Ever since the Gulf War when the United States first occupied the Middle East, bin Laden has been plotting vengeance. With the World Trade Center bombing in 1993, and the bombing of the US Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania on August 7, 1998, American leaders have good reason to believe that bin Laden is behind all of these attacks.

Our Nation's Response to Tragedy

By Shelby Ramirez

Loud whining sirens could be heard from all over. Soot and fallen debris covered the once untouched city. The screams of terrified people could be heard throughout the torn city. People scrambled to find friends, relatives, and co-workers through the fallen rubble. The World Trade Center towers lay in ruins.

On September 11, the most devastating terrorist attack ever, struck the United States. Four planes were hijacked; two crashed into the World Trade Center towers in New York City, the third into the Pentagon in D.C., and the fourth crashed in a forest in Pennsylvania. Devastation resulted from the cowardly attack. The United States people are demanding an answer to this outrageous act.

"Make no mistake, the U.S. will hunt down and pursue those responsible for these cowardly actions," said the president. Waves of fear swept over our nation as the smell of war drifted through the air.

The U.S. was stunned by this sudden attack. Nothing like this had ever happened to the U.S. without any warning of any kind. We were attacked at our own soil. The U.S. didn't exactly know how to respond. Financial markets shut down; crowded areas with a lot of people were evacuated. The tallest skyscrapers and many tourist attractions were shut down until further notice. Sites all over the nation were closed, and moments of silence were shared.

The U.S. has evidence that links Islamic militant Osama bin Laden to the attack. President Bush has demanded that Afghanistan surrender bin Laden, the most wanted man on earth, but the leader has refused. Therefore, our president has ordered U.S. military and armed forces to be ready. They are currently moving to the Middle East.

With our hearts full of fear our nation weeps for the loved ones lost in this terrible tragedy. But our nation has become closer because of this attack, and we hold our hand out to those who need us in their time of need. Men and woman from all over the country prepare themselves for the unthinkable and unimaginable. Now our country must be strong and fearless, because we are a country at war.

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What We Think

By Jesse Lamb
On September 11th

a tragedy occurred in the United States. Airplanes taken over by terrorists were crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and another went down in rural Pennsylvania. Thousands of people were killed and injured during the brutal attack, which came as a shock to most Americans. Nobody believed something this horrible could happen to our great nation, until it did. Americans have been affected in many ways; most resulting in that our country has been brought closer together. When asked about the occurrences of the attack Pasco High students responded in the following ways:

Chad Anderson: I think the U. S. should take appropriate and responsible actions upon the guilty and those who helped the guilty carry out their terrorist attacks.

Robby Burns: Devastated, terror, scary, and unbelievable.

Chelsey Blazard: Scary
Ricky Garza: I feel sorry for the people that did it, because they will be punished!

Andrea Lindsey: It's absolutely horrific, but quite ingenious if you really think about it.

Joe Scales: I think it's a tragedy but we should continue on with the way we live our lives.

Roseanna Baninthivong: I'm sad that so many people had to die.

Chris Wheatcroft: Eye for an eye

Larry Kinsey: Unbelievable and crazy

Courtney Lamb: I think it is horrible how innocent people died because of terrorists that don't like our country. This crisis has brought our country together and whoever did this is going to pay.

Jessica Schmaljohn: It's crazy and they're going to get what's coming to them.

Lisa Urlacher: Sad

Jaime Blank: I feel bad and don't want to go to war. I say kill them with many bombs for their vicious act.

Brian Hamilton: We should have justice for what has been done.

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CONTRIVERSY INCIDENT CREATES CONCERN FOR STUDENTS AND LEADERS ALIKE

Reported By Nicole Gibbons
and Mecque Whitcomb

In light of the recent tragic events that have happened to our nation, we thought it would be important to get the view of high school students. Senior Jamie Blank, senior Carissa Partida, junior Phillip Gonzales, and sophomore Kelly Patrick all participated in this discussion.

Reporters: Who does this terrorism affect, does it affect us, the people in New York, (obviously), but to what extent?

Jamie: It affects everyone.

Kelly: Obviously it really affects the country, and we're all singing God Bless America, and we're all pulling together, and it's great.

Phillip: It affects the economy more than anything.

Reporters: Why do you think that?

Phillip: Because that's where they mainly want to kill us, it's where the terrorists were going for, wanted to hurt us, make us feel restricted.

Kelly: The stock market is all up and down.

Jamie: who cares about that man? People died man!

Reporters: What do you care about?

Kelly: Well, its affecting us, also the Muslim's living here. I heard on MTV they were talking about how people were lashing out in violence against them cuz they are the same religion, but it's not their fault. So it's affecting them too.

Reporters: Ok, do you think because of this that we're more united as a country? People here are giving blood so they

can fly it across the country because they care so much.

Jamie: Yes, yes, and yes.

Kelly: It's really sad that this is what it took for our country to get patriotic. We're all wearing red, white and blue. We were never like this before, we always complained about our country, and how our government was horrible. It's sad.

Jamie: It's good.

Carissa: There's people singing out in the streets and holding up flags and everything, it's crazy.

Reporters: so cause of this you think we're more patriotic and we actually care about the country?

Kelly: it's true! It's true! And all of a sudden...

Carissa: Not exactly patriotic, but...

Kelly: Everyone wants to go be in the army and kill people over there, it's horrible!

Reporters: What do you guys think about the draft?

Jamie: I don't know.

Kelly: It's not gonna be like WWII, like Vietnam, where everybody gets sent over there.

I think there's gonna be more people watching, I don't think there's gonna be a war like that.

Jamie: It's gonna be a new kind of war, we don't have to go that close to shoot the crap out of them.

about the people at West Point, and all the people in the reserves that are on call right now?

Kelly: Yea!

Jamie: Well that's their choice.

Kelly: They're probably crying like little girls right now cause they're scared, and they're gonna go over there.

Carissa: They're probably scared.

Kelly: They probably really are.

Jamie: Well, they knew so they shouldn't be scared.

Reporters: What do you think about our eighteen-year-old friends, like if Skyler, Hans and Joe got drafted? What do you think about that?

Phillip: Well that's our football team!

(Laughter)

Jamie: What would it matter if they got drafted instead of me?

Reporters: Or you? Or any of your eighteen-year-old friends? Or anyone over eighteen that got drafted? Like your dad? How would you feel if they just got drafted?

Kelly: You'd be totally afraid, but in a way, you'd be proud.

Because they are gonna go over there and save our country. It's gonna be great, but still, it's like...I dunno

Jamie: Yea

Carissa: I'd be more scared than anything for the people that would have to go over there.

Kelly: are just random people gonna be drafted like that? Is it gonna be like that?

Phillip: I don't think so.

Reporters: I think they have to start fighting before they draft people.

Kelly: Cause they already have a whole bunch of people in our military. **Reporters:** Well yes everyone felt the need to go sign up after this whole thing happened.

Jamie: Even the people that have been in the reserves for 4 years are still the first ones to get



Photo by Nicole Gibbons

drafted.

Phillip: Well I am still in school so I am one of them.

Kelly: I don't understand why people do that.

Reporters: So do you think your way of life might change?

Kelly: Well yes but once again I don't think its going to be like WWII, where we can't eat any sugar or anything.

Reporters: No sugar eating, were having a war!

Jamie: Yeah

Reporters: How do you think your way of life is going to change?

Kelly: Mostly by having random people going and fighting over there

Carissa: We won't take things for granted as much, or as we did before.

Jamie: Or just people being scared all the time... that could happen.

Kelly: It's weird, I was looking and I saw pictures of New York before this happened, it was really weird to see all that stuff and how it's different cause it always looked like that.

Reporters: So what do you

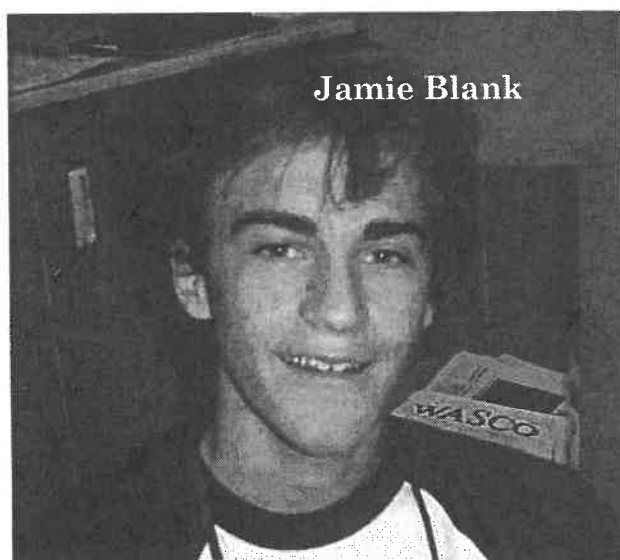


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Kelly: It's gonna be different.

Reporters: What do you think

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guys think about the airport security now?

Kelly: I kind of understand...

Jamie: I watched the news, and it's not that different

Kelly: Now they are paranoid, and they have good reason to be but I guess...but I don't know it's not like we are going to have somebody come back and do it right now but still its like a good thing

Reporters: They might end up going through your clothes, taking them out of you're bag, shaking them and folding them back up, how do you feel? Is that an invasion of privacy?

Kelly: Yeah but we don't want anyone else to die.

Jamie: Yeah but they are just going to bring that stuff somewhere else. Who cares? They might as well see what's inside your luggage.

Reporters: So the next time you take a trip, are you willing to go there and stand in line an hour before your flight, or two hours? So that they can check your're baggage? Are you willing to pay money for a ticket and have to go there early just so that they can check all your baggage?

Jamie: Would you rather pay the same and go an hour early and blow up into a building?

Kelly: It's true, but we don't really want to think about that but I mean everybody is going to be like "well I don't want to fly because now we have to do all this stuff", we don't want anyone else to die anyway

Reporters: So you think it's worth it?

Kelly: Yeah totally if their sure that nothings gonna happen then yeah.

Phillip: Its all about the security, we should have had it like this at the beginning.

Reporters: Even if they go through everything that you own, that you take on the plane with you, you still don't care?

Carissa: Oh yeah I would care.

Kelly: Well I do but there's stuff that you don't want everyone to see. I'd get over it if they did it to everybody I guess its not that big of a deal.

Jamie: If my bag doesn't have my name on it, who cares?

Reporters: But what if it does?

Jamie: I don't care.

Kelly: Its not really going to be embarrassing unless you have weird stuff.

Phillip: I think it would be more embarrassing for a girl.

Reporters: Why's that?

Phillip: I don't know. Girls just have some interesting things that they wear. I don't know.

Jamie: Carry on Man!

Reporters: So lets say that you were going to a Mariners game, how would you feel about

standing in line for about two hours while you got patted down to see what you brought the game?

Carissa: I don't like baseball so it wouldn't matter to me.

Kelly: You wouldn't want to but once it's just a precaution and you have them everywhere anyway.

Reporters: So you think its good that all of the sudden America cares a lot, or taking precautions?

Kelly: Well, I think that we

tice.

Jamie: Then we'll blow up all those other countries, and then we'll give the other guy that guy that died, his land.

Kelly: No! I think we need to not kill.

Carissa: They said something about if you that guy, bin Laden, if you were to go after him. They have, some sort of bomb that would give the US small pox or something.

Phillip: A biological weapon or something.

Reporters: So did anyone see the news the other day, in the newspaper, there was a little boy, holding up a sign that said, "We hate America." Did anyone see that?

Jamie: Yes.

Kelly: It's what they are being taught to do. They think they are supposed to hate us, and they think it's a good thing. They think we're bad.

Carissa: Cause they think we're racist.

Reporters: Do you think they honestly hate us? What do you think about that?

Kelly: I think they do think we're bad, and evil...

Jamie: We have more things than

home and my dad woke me up and told me to watch the TV. And so I saw this plane bang right into it, and I said, "cool! That's awesome looking!" Then I finally realized how serious it was.

Kelly: I turned on the radio and I couldn't picture it, so I didn't know what was going on. So it wasn't so cool anymore once I understood what was going on.

Carissa: I was sitting in class, and I was really scared, cuz all these kids were talking about how they were going to bomb Hanford. And they were talking about how cool it was how the planes were ramming into the buildings, and blah blah blah. Cuz a lot of people's parents work out at Hanford, and they closed it down so if it got blown up, they could be home just in case.

Reporters: Almost everyone knows at least one person that works out there.

Kelly: It is scary to think that we're close to two things that could blow up and kill us.

Jamie: See, we shouldn't be scared cuz we are a secure country.

Carissa: If we're so secure, then why did this happen in the first place?

Jamie: That's why I said we should be secure.

Kelly: We should have had all the security before. Cuz everyone knew that these people were hostile against us.

Carissa: Ya, especially the bombing of the WTC in the basement in 1993.

Kelly Patrick

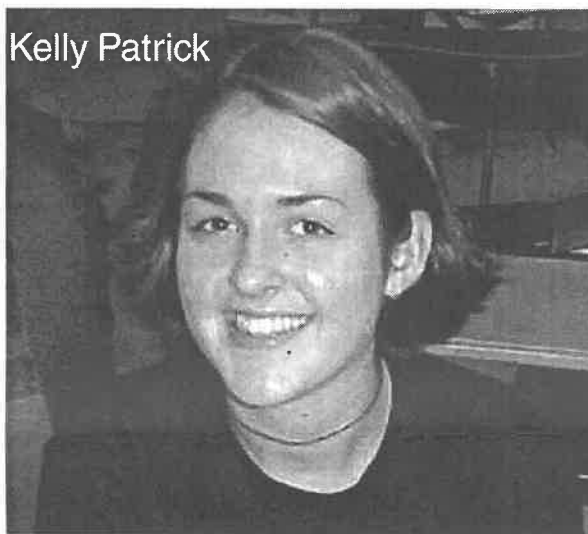


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should have done this before, so this wouldn't have happened. But I'm not gonna be like, "oh they should have known" cuz no one could know if this was gonna happen. I don't know. I guess it's just a safety thing, and it's good to know that nothing's gonna happen again.

Reporters: That's good. So, what kind of retaliation do you think is gonna happen? Do you think we're all gonna break out into war?

Phillip: I think we should kill as many people as possible, except for the innocent people.

Kelly: No, I think it's not even their fault though. I think we should try and not kill a lot of people.

Phillip: That's why we're not gonna bomb, because that would kill too many innocent people, like that Bin Laden guy, and people living in caves.

Kelly: Now they are saying it wasn't him, they don't know if it was him.

Reporters: Even if you kill Osama Bin Laden, you're not going to get justice because there's so many people that died already. All those people that died, their families, aren't going to feel like they got jus-

they do

Kelly: ...And they think that when they killed the people, they were doing it for God.

Jamie: No, they're more jealous more than anything.

Reporters: Do you think they hate America in general? Or do you think they just hate the people?

Phillip: No, I think they hate America.

Reporters: What was your guys' first reaction when you heard the news?

Kelly: I heard it on the radio, and I totally did not understand what they were saying, cuz at first, it was the Pentagon, and I thought they meant like a random plane crashed, and I thought, oh that's sad. Then some other ones flew into the World Trade Center, and I didn't even know what the WTC was.

Phillip: I was sitting there at

Phillip Gonzales

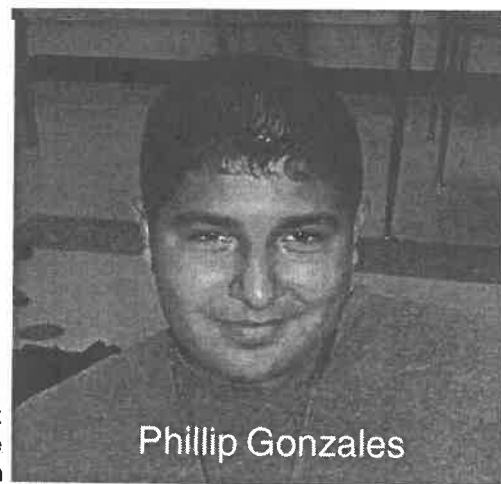


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Anne Heche Overcomes Addictions and Starts a New Life

By Keisha Leiby

Anne Heche, actress, has attracted a lot of attention lately for the choices she has made in her lifestyle. Recently, Heche left partner Ellen DeGeneres to marry a man. Heche's new book *Call Me Crazy* is a look at her past. Who Heche really was, what she was hiding, and the realization of what was to come, is all summed up within chapters of a book.

Heche claimed she was once mentally ill. "I had a fantasy world that I escaped to. I called my other personality Celestia," she exclaimed. "I believed I was from that world. I believed I was from another planet. I think I was insane." Heche believes all her problems originated back to her father. Donald Heche, was a choir director in a Baptist church, yet he began sexually abusing Anne as a little girl. Heche did not have any knowledge of her father's choice of homosexuality until the year 1983 when she discovered he was dying of AIDS. Nonetheless, when Heche described the abuse, she could simply claim it is "only in my memory."

Heche says she has attempted many dangerous things, trying to escape her childhood memories. "I drank. I smoked. I did drugs. I had sex with people. I did anything I could to get the shame out of my life." When Heche was 25 her personality had begun to shatter. Celestia, her other personality whom she believed was a reincarnation of God, spoke different languages, and had special powers. "You name it, I could do it. I could see into the future. I could heal people. I don't know where it came from. I was, in my mind, learning it from God."

Being abused as a child affected her relationships, she said. For two years she was dating actor Steve Martin. Heche thought she had found love with him. "I wanted the love of an older man. I wanted comfort. I wanted humor. I wanted all of the things that he offered," she claimed. "Why did we break up? There wasn't anything wrong with Steve. It

was just that it was not what I wanted to commit my life to." In 1997, on Oscar night, she said, "I saw the most ravishing woman I had ever seen in my life standing across the room. Her name was Ellen DeGeneres. She was radiating. I think at certain times in people's lives you just radiate an energy and a glow of fabulousness. And that was her. I had never seen anybody so lit up." Later into their relationship Heche claims "Ellen knew everything." Including her other identity as Celestia, and her ability to speak to the dead. Their three-year relationship ended in August 2000. The day after their breakup, Heche was found wandering door-to-door in Fresno, California. Ending up in a stranger's back yard, Heche



was dazed and confused. "I was told to go to a place where I would meet a spaceship. I was told in order to get on the spaceship that I would have to take a hit of Ecstasy," explained Heche. "Fresno was the culmination of a journey and a world that I thought I needed to escape to in order to

find love." That very day, Heche says she began to put her life back together piece after piece.

Heche now married to a man. Met her new husband while shooting a documentary about Ellen DeGeneres. Heche says she does not label her-

self straight, gay or bisexual and that Laffoon (her new husband) understands her. "He's an extraordinary guy." "He's one of the few people I've ever met who actually embraces the same notion about sexuality that I do... which is that you love who you love. You fall in love with a person, not a sex." She adds.

Heche views herself as a survivor. Now three months pregnant, she's happy that she can share her story with the world. She says she wrote *Call Me Crazy* to say goodbye "once and for all, to my story of shame and embrace my life choice of love."

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More Parents Looking to Homeschooling

By Jaimie Hall

Did you know that the average home schooled student scores 80 points higher on the SATs than the general population? Well the number of home schooled students is on the rise, raising 12-15% per year.

More and more parents are pulling their kids out of public and private schools each year due to many reasons. Some parents feel that the schools these days are not safe enough to attend anymore. With the school violence many parents and students are scared and don't want to feel the paranoia of not knowing if their school is safe or not. Also some parents don't want their kids going to school when drugs and alcohol are so popular. Some parents don't like the fact that schools are becoming very overcrowded and that their kids don't get the one-on-one learning interaction they deserve. If their kids are

home schooled then maybe they'll be better off and learn more. Plus, according to many statistics, home schooled kids are better off scholastically than public-schooled kids.

On the other hand, many people that support public schooling say that home schooled students lose out on the social interaction they need in order to do well in the real world. Due to the fact that these home schooled students are with the same few people each day, they don't get to socialize with diverse people. Not to mention they don't get to deal with peer pressure and other teenage issues. According to parents of home schooled students, this is not a problem. These parents say that their kids are very much involved in extra curricular activities. Many home schooled students are able to participate in after school ac-

tivities that are held at area public schools. Usually participation in these activities gives these students the socialization they need.

Lately groups of parents with home schooled students get together so that the kids can socialize. This is very important because these kids get to feel that they fit in and gain acceptance by communicating with other kids in their situation.

A big dilemma right now is making sure that the parents are qualified enough to legally teach their children. Most parents have to go to court to prove they are qualified. Lately most parents are buying computer programs for their kids to learn the correct information.

Right now home schooling has it's positive and negative aspects. You never know what the statistic will say in a few years.

15 Page Students Find News and Answers About Attack on Internet

By Whitney Sherwin

"It was a normal Tuesday morning as I sat in my first period English class, half asleep, ready for the bell to ring. While we were in the middle of a lesson my teacher received a phone call and the only thing the class heard was 'Oh my god.... What's going on?'" (Taken from an anonymous letter to Seventeen.com.)

Millions of teens all across the World found themselves in the middle of a scenario similar to this one on the morning of Tuesday,

September eleventh. Teen web sites are a great place to look if you are looking for news updates, ways you can help, or just ways to deal with the tragedy. Here are three of the best sites to get you started:

Channelone.com is a site designed to keep teens informed with the news. It is filled with up to date news stories. Normally the site would also offer articles on life, homework, sports, music, games and contests. In reaction to the recent tragedies, this site is also offering special stories, and web exclusive video. Channelone.com is one of the best news web sites offered to teens on the Internet.

Teencentral.net is unique from other sites. It is designed to be a private place where teens can log in and discuss what's going on in their lives. The following quote is taken from the Teencentral.net page, "At Teencentral.net, you can relax and talk about what's up with

you. No one here knows your true identity. So you can get it all off your chest. Without any consequence." Teencentral.net is also offers a search database for teens to look for advice. This database has been expanded in light of current events. America Online customers will find that the Teen channel is also an excellent resource, not only for news, but also one of the best places to be a part of an Internet community. The web page offers news updates and information on coping. There is also a special feature that allows teens to type and save poems. As with any channel on America Online, the Teen channel has its own community. People can join a chat room and take part in discussion, or read and write messages on message boards.

This is only a small sample of the sites offering assistance relating to the terrorist attacks of September eleventh. As soon as you finish your homework, go check them out.

Presidents from Both Sides of the Border Meet to Discuss Immigration

By Michael Arellano

The Mexican President Vicente Fox opened a 3-day visit to Washington, by announcing his hopes of coming up with a plan by the end of the year, to help ease immigration laws at a White House welcoming ceremony. Fox, at one time a Coca-Cola executive, was elected last year ending a 71-year reign by Mexico's Institutional Revolutionary Party. The Mexican President hoped to use the public forum to promote his plan for the US to ease current immigration laws by 2002. Some analysts feel that this major push for change in international policy was brought on by his domestic policy campaign floundering at home, while working with a Mexican congress where his party is a minority.

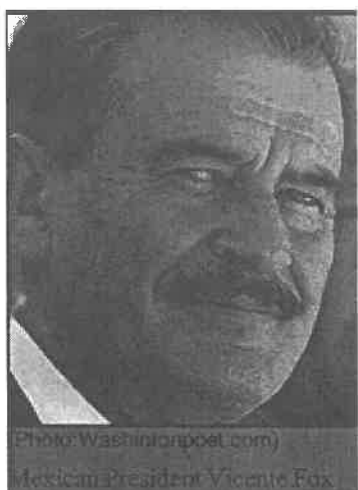
Bush says, "This is a complex issue, it's going to take a while to bring all the different interests to the table but we've made good progress so far." This is basically saying that it will take time before

both the United States and Mexico will agree any plan on.

Fox's plan consists of blanket amnesty for all illegal immigrants allowing them to become permanent legal residents. This would mean that over 3 million undocumented workers in the US would instantly become Legal US residents. Our own President Bush opposes the idea, but says he is

considering of developing a temporary work program, that would allow Mexicans living illegally in the US to eventually gain legal residency. The debate is that migrant workers should not be forced to take specific jobs and then be forced to return home once the work is finished. Fox Feels that migrants workers have added to the prosperity of the US and that decision should be made quickly because it affects not only the Mexican workers in the US, but their families in Mexico that depend on the money they send back.

Although the issue may not seem complex, there are many factors that keep the issue from being resolved. A resolution would require both sides to agree on a plan that would be beneficial to everyone. As a country, you must keep your nation's best interests in mind and not agree to a plan as a sign of diplomacy.



REPLAY

Cross Country off and Runnin'

By Maxene Alonzo

This is just not your average sport where is the physical contact? How do you cheer? Run side by side with runners doing the ever famous foot action comercial while playing "eye of the tiger". Everybody knows how to run it has to be by far the easiest activity to do. But come on we all dread Tuesday and Thursday mile days right...? We all had to endure this in any class of physical education. Well for cross-country that is nothing compared to what a usual practice consists of. Lets try out for size your basic half miles warm up, lots of stretching, and form running. Mondays usually mean the really exciting six to seven mile runs. It crucial to show up for each practice, building up your stamina and not cheating yourself. Making sure that you work *your self up and push in a little more effort* beating your time. This year's cross-country team has set off on a golden toe. With just about five girls and sixteen boys. Although the turn out was not at big as expected the team has not let coach Fuller down. Jennifer Codwell a sophomore, had pulled in strong this year knocking off a minute from her previous time. Landing into 9th place with 6:42 at a meet down in hermiston. Peter Gadd also had an improvement from his first time of 23:06 to the new recent time of 19:59 on a 3.1mile run. A lot of peoples perceptions of cross-country is that they are just a bunch of nature freaks, always counting their calories and limiting their selves to nutts and berrrys. Which is just completely wrong. Brandon Herres had commented, "Basically you can eat what ever you want because we run so much it's just burned off." Coach fuller explained that they do not have any special diets but to just keep their bodies well hydrated and eat lots of what ever is good. Because with all the running that is done they are

bruning it all off not making it a problem to watch their eating habits. The cross-country team is consisted of a whole lot of dedication and endurance. you have to want to show up to practice. "sprinters can be born while long distant runners are made." said Coach Fuller. "I came in thinking that it was going to be vary hard but as long as you have self motivation it is really not a big deal." Said Peter Gadd. Really cross-country can really be a lot of fun. Their not running the entire time they are able to connect and interact and become more then just playmates if that's a good word to say. In a recent encounter Clark Tobler. stated in 3rd person term that "Studly man clarkman is planning to make brandon look bad" Brandon states that he will hand Clark Tobler a can of pledge and leave him in the dust. Woah not a fued. Clark's practice time was 7:01 had a 6:36 at shalidle park. Lets just hope that he can keep his word. Show up for their next home meet and watch his money roll out of his mouth.

Andrea Lindsey Brings Energy to Soccer Team

By Ashley Doherty

As a third grader playing soccer Andrea Lindsey showed as much passion playing as she does now. My fourth grade year I played soccer for the Pasco Stars. I can clearly remember Andrea's team, The Wild Things, hanging up their banner and intimidating us by chanting during warm-ups. My team had heard horror stories of The Wild Things and how they had a player that was too quick for anyone to catch. Sure enough they blew us away and we vowed revenge, but never got it. Their quick little player grew up to be Andrea Lindsey, four-year starter, team captain, SAC president, and honors stu-

dent. Sounds like too much for one person to handle, but some how Andrea manages to do all of these, and each with excellence. Andrea plays left de-

nizes Andrea's strengths being "very good with the ball, a smart player and she always knows how to read the opposite teams." Vanessa Hileman stated "she's our mom", accompanied by the whole team agreeing and then ending in laughter. When asked about her parenting roles, Andrea smiled and replied "that's what they all say, I guess so...I bring them snacks". On or off the field, Andrea is known as someone who takes pride in all of her work, never doing anything less than 110%. She is the backbone of the team, and



Photo Taken By Rachel Lamb

fense for our PHS soccer team and with her skills not many balls get past her. Andrea describes soccer as "a real intricate game that makes you think the whole time you're playing". During the teams thirty minute warm up to each game, the one you can hear yelling words of encouragement is Andrea. Teammates Nicole Elliott and Ashley Renz describe her as "uplifting and having lots of team spirit." Coach Marty Martinez recog-

Jaime Klippert states "she tells me to pretend I have confidence, she's always really positive towards myself and the team". Andrea has earned the respect and support of her teammates, now it's your turn to go and support Andrea. Their next season game is Saturday, September 28 against Kamiakin at Rd. 48. Andrea believes this year's team "isn't cocky, but were going to go all the way". Good Luck Girls!

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A Net-Smashin' Season Starts Off Undefeated

By Ashley Doherty and Meghan Gray

The Pasco High School volleyball team has launched its 2001 season with a 6-0 league start heading towards next weeks confrontation with the undefeated Eisenhower team.

Led by captains Haley Patrick and Amy Andelin, the team has "open communication within the team so that everyone knows what needs to be done" according to head coach Jim Steach.

Patrick, the teams' setter, has consistently been one of the league's best in matches so far this season. Her assist num-

bers are among the top setters in the Big Nine.

Andelin has been an asset for both her consistent play and her leadership.

Brittany Middleton has also excelled, leading the team in kills

ity helps elevate everyone's game" said senior BreAnne Hovley.

"The team has a lot of experienced juniors and seniors and 6 different girls who can get a kill" said Steach. Ann-Erica

Whitemarsh, Anna Brayton and Sheena Nunamaker make up the rest of the front row rotation and along with Lindsey Hughes, Alma Sanchez and Naomi Shimabukuro provide a talented group that can contend with anyone in the league. "Most of the other teams only have one or two hitters but we have an advantage with so many girls we can set for kills" said



Brittany Middleton Slams the Ball
Photo Taken By: Rachel Lamb

and being amongst the league leaders as well. "Her athletic abil-

Steach.

The team plays Ike in Yakima on Tuesday with Big Nine leadership on the line and plays here on Thursday, October 4 against Richland.

Girls Soccer Kicks Off New Season With Pride

By Laura Fluharty

This year's soccer season has kicked off the year with all returning varsity players but one. The players this year are Katie Jorgenson, Carrisa Partida, Meghan Gray, Michelle Elliot, Nicole Elliot, Rachel Ellison, Heather Wagnor, Dayla Dougherty, Kourtney Lamb, Vanessa Hileman, Jamie Klippert and Ashley Renz. The one new player this year is Lacey Castleberry. So far they have only played in the pre-season and are definitely a strong team. There are four-teen girls on the team and thirteen of them have played together before so you can obviously tell the team is full of leadership and friendship which makes them great. This year the girls are coached by Marty Martinez.

This team is all for practicing hard and putting the best in everything they do. They have played tough this pre-season and in the words of the captain Andrea Lindsey, "We've become a really united team. We're a tight bunch and we work really well together. Our game in general has stepped up a notch; we pass well, switch the field well, and have been scoring the goals we need to show that we are a dominating team in the Big Nine. We will

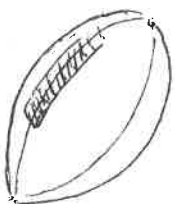
take each team on with confidence, play strong smart soccer and win games." Nicole Elliot said, "We really work together well this year. There is a lot of leadership. So far we have played Walla Walla and Moses Lake and both were shut outs. The only teams that might be a challenge will be Richland and Eisenhower." Ashley Renz said, "The team this year is really good, we have a lot of great leadership. I think Richland will be out most challenging team because they have fifteen returning seniors who are very experienced. What I like most about this season is that there are a lot of seniors that us underclassman can look up to." Dayla Dougherty said, "I plan to make it to state and win. Along the way Ike might be a challenge because Anne Colvin and Jenny Schoul have a lot of speed. My nickname is Daylers." Rachel Ellison said, "This year my goals are to win districts, regionals and make it to state. My nickname is monkey! Richland and Eisenhower will be challenging teams but we will work hard." Carissa Partida said, "this year I hope to perform well as a team and make it to state. Southridge might be a challenge because of Nicole Hatcher and also Richland and Ike might be tough. My nickname is Coronal"

So far this season the lady bulldogs have played Wa-hi and won three to zero, Moses Lake and won seven to zero, Kennewick and won four to zero, Ike and lost one to two. This looks like a promising year for our lady bulldogs. Good luck!



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Jennifer Kronvall Brings Discipline to Cross Country

By Jared Till

It takes a lot of hard work and discipline to make it on the cross-country team, or even the long distance team in track for that matter. "Jennifer Kronvall has got to be one of the most disciplined young ladies ever to grace the track with the soles of her shoes." All this past summer while her friends were going to



Photo Taken By Rachel Lamb

the movies, and spending time catching up with their daily soaps, she was outside in the scorching 100° plus weather running. Known to some as the mail carrier of cross-country, neither rain nor snow nor hail yata-yata-yata, she would still be outside producing results during her daily workout. She is so dedicated that she even attended the annual cross-country camp. (Yeah, I didn't know there was such a thing either.) One week of constant running and more running. This year's cross-country team consists of nearly 15 guys, and a miniscule five girls, with one out on the injured list. In fact, this journalist made the promise to quote Jen in bold letters that "WE NEED MORE GIRLS FOR CROSS-COUNTRY!!!" She also states that "...cross-country is not as hard as it sounds. Come and join." Other than the fact that the cross-country team needs more female runners, she didn't have much to say. She's looking forward to running track this next year, and shattering all of the records that senior Rachel Ellison has racked up so far. "No," she

says, "Rachel is nice." Well, with two more years to go after star runner Ellison graduates, Jennifer has plenty of time to start adding those trophies to the all ready blue ribbon colored wall. As of right now, however, she plans to stay fast, yet humble, with a long-term goal of making it to Tacoma for the state championship. Note how her goal is not to win state, "...let's take it one step at a time, shall we. I'm going to take it one step at a time and see what happens."

By Leah Rommereim

Amy Andelin is this issue volleyball athlete of the issue, with 6 years of playing volleyball in Pasco School District. Amy first started playing volleyball in 6th grade at ~~McLaughlin~~, this is her fourth year playing volleyball at PHS and she is Team Captain. She plays volleyball because for her "volleyball is relaxing, but it can still work hard, and when I do, it shows in how I play." Another thing that she loves about playing volleyball is going on the trips with this year's team because "were all really good friends and that carries out onto the court". This year, she's team captain along with Haley Patrick. Many team members enjoy playing with Amy like Catherine Powers said, "Amy is a great team cap-



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tain. She keeps our team in line, yet still lets us laugh. Anne-Erica Whitemarsh agrees, "Amy brings the team together." Coach Steach also added in "Amy's goal is team success, not individual. She's a team player and always looks out for everyone." Not only is Amy an awesome team cap-

the scene that are really important. She's a quick player with good court coverage." said Coach Steach. Haley Patrick agreed, "She's a really good hitter." Lastly like Lindsey Hughes said "Amy's a great player who brings a lot to the team." This is her first year playing hitter for Pasco High, because for the last three years she's been a setter. Yet, even though it's been

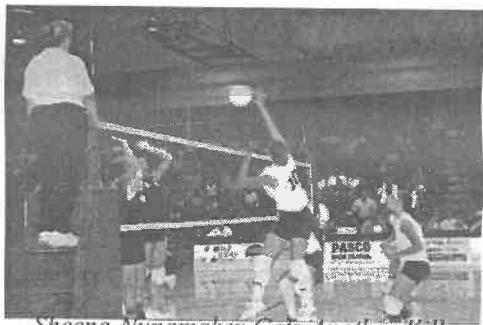


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tain, but she's a great volleyball player. Amy plays opposite a position were she's not always seen, but she always busy keeping the ball in play, and helping the teams defense. "She does lots of little things behind

a challenge for her, she's living up to it and excelling. Amy said that this year's team is really athletic, and has lots of unity. She hopes that they'll go far in the post season. So go cheer on Amy and the whole team!!

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Football Continues Tradition

By Peter Gadd

Once again, the Pasco Football team starts its season off with a victory. This is something that Pasco students and fans have grown accustomed to. On Friday night, Pasco defeated the Richland Bombers 21-16 and took its first step towards defending its state football title. When asked about the Pasco football teams goals for the season, Head Coach Steve Graff said, "We want to make the playoffs." This might be the biggest understatement of the year. However, when asked about Pasco's chances of a



Jake Galstad Creams Richland
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repeat, Graff explains, "Many things will have to fall into place in order for us to repeat." He also said, though, in a more optimistic manner, "Anything can happen in the playoffs" and that "Overall, this team should do pretty well."

Pasco has many team leaders, made up mostly of the senior captains. Graff explains that the captains, made up of Skyler Allen, Marshal Smith, Jake Galstad, Brian Dilley, Hans Esterhuizen, and Joe Scales, "Know what it takes to win in the Big 9. These guys work hard on the field and in the weight room. They basically lead by example." And so far, what an example they have set.

Graff also is excited about the discovery of some new and unrecognized talent on the varsity squad. Drew Castleberry, Brian Dilley and Allen Aelip came to light when he was asked about whom he should look out for as bud-

ding superstars for the Pasco Bulldogs.

Marshal Smith has some very important goals for this year's football team. "I think the most important thing that this team can do is have everyone work together. Obviously we want to make it to the playoffs, and hopefully, we'll be one of the teams playing in the last game of the season." As far as how good he thinks the team is, Smith says "Things look pretty

good, but there are always some areas that need work. Last game, we played bad. It was ridiculous.

I'm just glad we came away with the victory. Once everyone learns their jobs and gets them done, I think we'll do much better."

Drew Castleberry believes that the team goals should include making the playoffs and winning the Big 9 Championship. When asked about repeating as state champions, Castleberry said, "I think we have a good chance, but we'll just take one thing at a time. Last game we played horrible, but I know we'll get better. Our passing game and defense were pretty good, but every area in the game needs work."

Even though these coaches and players agreed that the team has work to do, they obviously got the job done on Friday night. As long as they continue improving and accomplishing their goals, the 2001 Pasco Football Team should be able to enjoy a successful season.

Jordan Madison Spends Summer Winning National Championship

By Mecque' Whitcomb

Tiger Woods once said, "there is no greater reward than knowing that you had to do it on your own and succeeded." Senior Jordan Madison knows

about success and the hard work that comes along with it. Many of us spent our summer working or doing absolutely nothing, but not Jordan. Each week Jordan played about 63 holes, playing just a few on the weekdays and more on the weekends. For only playing golf for about three years, Jordan has racked up quite a reputation. So far in his career, he has won many tournaments including: The Tri-City Amateur Division, The Washington Junior Golf Association Tournament at Meadow Springs, two Veterans of Foreign War tournaments, and the Amateur Athletic Union qualifying tournament. But most importantly, this last summer Jordan won the Amateur Athletic Union National Championship. This National Championship means that Jordan competed with every good golfer in the country, and he one the tournament and now has the well deserved title of a National Champion. Along with this great achievement, Jordan also won the Joel Ferrell award for athletic achievement, only one of these awards is given out for each sport. Because of his accomplishments, many coaches from colleges around the country have seen Jordan's skills. The Pasco High golf coach, Mr. Brown commented,

"the summer tournaments that Jordan played in this summer were a display of some of the most talented kids." There were

played at many different golf courses, but his favorite is Fir Crest in Tacoma. When he was asked if he had any advice for

young golfers that were just starting out, Jordan commented, "get the mechanics down first and practice, for every day that you take off from golf, it takes twice as many days to come back to your full potential." Golf has taught Jordan to have more respect for the game, and as for playing after high school, Jordan plans to play in the Pac 10. The question came up about playing



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scouts there, and the word got out about the kids that were the best golfers. One might ask, what keeps a person so motivated?? From the beginning Jordan wanted to improve his golf game, and to be able to play and keep up with fellow team member Gregg Lavoie. In the future, Jordan is hoping to get some scholarships for his outstanding golf achievements.

One thing that makes Jordan stand out from most other golfers is the fact that he golfs left-handed. This is partly why his favorite golfer is Phil Mickelson, who also happens to be left handed. Currently Jordan's handicap is +1.5, which means that he shoots, on average, about one or two over par, and Jordan's all time low score is 66. Over the years Jordan has

along side Tiger Woods in a few years and Jordan's response to that was, "doubtful, but I hope to play well in college and maybe I will play in a few buy.com tournaments." The most recent tournament that Jordan tried out for was the Buy.com tournament at Meadow Springs. The tournament consisted of many golf pro's from around the country, and even famous names such as Casey Martin. Jordan missed the cut by two strokes, but that is excellent for trying to compete with pros that have a few good years on a high schooler. Because of his success at playing with the golf pros, this might explain what a great golfer Jordan really is.

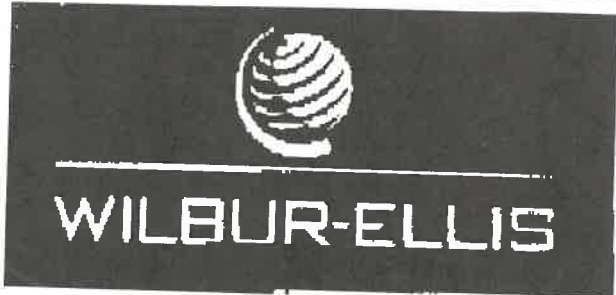
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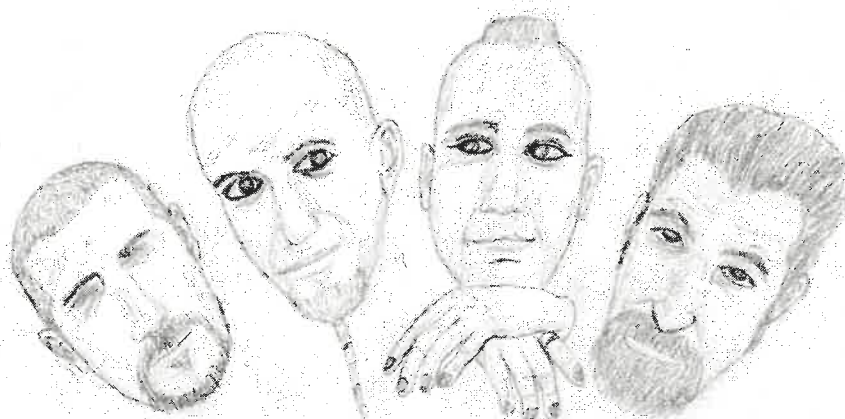
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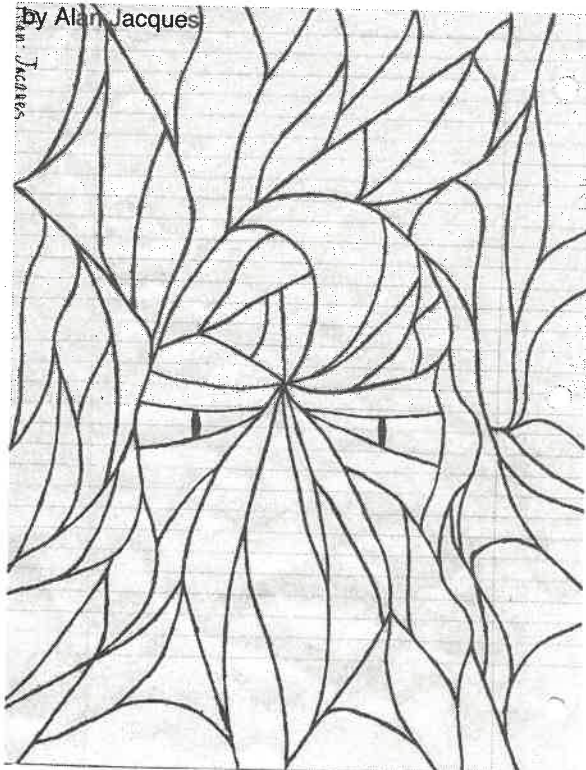
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