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Queen Jackie Gienger I
Escort Les Weige

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Wasco looks at Homecomings from the past, from dedicatees, traditions, and football players to royalty courts. Pictured are Homecoming Queen Jackie Gienger and Escort Les Weige in 1955.

Homecoming theme to help bring out patriotism

By BreAnne Hovley

On 'the way it is' page of the October 15th issue, a letter to the editor was printed about the oddness of having the homecoming theme be 'New York, NY' after the terrorist attacks. The response from SAC, who is in charge of the entire Homecoming event, was that they had already done too much preparation and that keeping the theme could help bring out the patriotism in our school. I completely agree with SAC about keeping the theme of 'New York, NY', which will help bring out the patriotism of our school. The SAC planned Spirit Week to go along with the theme, Wednesday of spirit week was Red, White, and Blue day, so students could proudly display our country's colors. Thursday was tourist day, which in my opinion is a reminder that New York City is still a big part of our country.

With a war starting to develop, having New York be our theme for one of our most important dances of the year, can help us bring hope back into our lives. Just look at how patriotic United States citizens have become since the September 11th attacks on the world trade centers, with flags flying everywhere and posted all over vehicles. Many businesses are giving out flags; just the other day I was given a flag sticker for my car from Burger Ranch. I personally am going to appreciate and remember the theme of 'New York, NY' more than any of the other dances throughout my high school career. I never remember themes from dances. The only one I can recall off of the top of my head is homecoming sophomore year because that theme was 'Something to Remember,' and even with that Homecoming theme I struggle to remember. This theme fits what is going on in our lives at the moment, and no one is going to forget the world trade center attacks.

Originally I would have thought that New York City is a great place, even though I have never been there, and the decorations for the dance are spectacular. And those would have been the only thoughts put toward the theme of homecoming. New York City is no longer just a great city, but is a symbol of the United States' economic influence and how strong Americans are together. Bin Laden not only attacked one of our greatest

cities, but the integrity of millions of Americans who are not letting this get in their way of their lives. Another reason I am in support with the homecoming committee to have stuck with the same theme is, how are we going to grow from this experience if we don't deal with it? We can't run from the fact that there are no more world trade towers, or that the United States is embarking in a long struggle with foreign countries, so we might as well deal with it now. Also, if the students in charge of homecoming were to change the theme, I think that it would



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Painted backdrop of New York City Skyline at Homecoming coronation. Painted by Melinda Wamsley

be acknowledging the fear of the tragedy. We can not be afraid of what has happened or what might happen in the future. When people let their fear engulf them the situation tends to get worse.

For those who are still uneasy about going to a dance whose theme is centered around where our national tragedy began, try and think of it this way. We get to go dance because we are able to dance, unlike the thousands whose lives ended innocently. We should be thankful that the war on America hasn't reached us yet, therefore we can still live our lives to the fullest and in the meantime be extra supportive for those who are experiencing it first hand.

Take a Look at the La Onda staff:



Erika Alvarez- 11th grade. She enjoys playing basketball and dancing.



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Speculations



Caleb Stronstad Photo by Rachel Lamb

Sometimes clothes DO Make the Man



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By Michael Arellano

In every day life, clothes play a small part whether you wish to acknowledge it or not. Do you find that your clothes make you feel a certain way around others? If not, then I find you a wholesome person that is self-confident and feel comfortable in their surroundings. I don't believe that clothes should be an ego boost, but maybe more of an extension of your own emotion. Sound a little confus-

ing, maybe but it makes sense.

Let's say that you're not feeling too uppity, so you'd like to take a kickback attitude for the day. Then you'd wear sweats and a hoody to give people the sense that you're cool, just don't push them. This may sound like every kid in the school, but here is the question I ask you, do you ever dress up for fun? Sound ridiculous, probably does, but that still doesn't shy away from the fact that

people must like all the clothes they wear, so they must feel somewhat "studly" every day, or at least every other day. This still might not sound like a profound theory yet, but its interesting to think whether or not people really, really like their clothes.

I am proud to say that I like most of the clothes that I wear, but is everyone else really willing to make that same comment? Sure, why not? I have faith in people's

ability to have that confidence but still not let it overtake them to the point where they're flashing their stuff with a style compared only to Liberace. In other words, just don't be snobby about it. I know guys, who like to make Value Village their hot spot for shopping, and their fine with it, and guess what, they are still pimpin' it.

The point of the matter is that you should try to dress according to how you feel. It still might not

sound like the best of thoughts, but you should be aware that people do it and there really is no other way around it. It's easily understood, but if you feel like its only stating the obvious, you've found what the purpose of the whole article is.

POPULARITY RULES SHOULDN'T

TAKE PRIORITY

By Mecque Whitcomb

Rule #12, decide that you can and will be popular. So what is it that I am talking about? Recently in YM magazine there was an article about 19 different things someone could do to become popular. I got this article pointed out to me, and in reading it I quickly became enraged and speechless all at the same time. Rule # 9 is my favorite, it suggests that one should go out with an almost as popular varsity athlete. So if I understand this rule correctly, I would automatically popular by association. All I need is a random varsity athlete,

and how cute he is, or if I even like him isn't so much a factor, as long as he plays a varsity sport. The editor of YM clearly doesn't understand that the girls that really try to hard to become popular are the ones that no one ends up liking. So their big plan to be popular backfires. This being the case, why is YM magazine misdirecting young girls by trying to convince them that they can easily be popular by just following the 19 important rules? Another one of these not so helpful rules is to join a secret society that humili-

ates younger girls. This rule intrigues me, seeing how now days this doesn't usually happen, it's just plain ridiculous and unnecessary. By doing this, one would gain nothing but the guilt of watching the terror on another girls face as she is being embarrassed in front of the entire student body. I sincerely feel bad for those who choose this as their after school hobby.

The most disgusting point about this whole article is that a teenage girl wrote into YM telling them that the 19 rules were exactly how

she became popular, and how other girls should do the same. Honestly, I would be interested to go to this girls school, just to see what it was like. Are the students there so shallow that they find some sort of entertainment value in watching others be publicly humiliated?

When I was a little freshmen coming from St. Pats, my main concerns were where my 1st hour class was, and if I had the same lunch as BreAnne. So to me, I can't understand how popularity can be a main concern for incom-

ing freshmen, and other students as well. The morals and standards of some high school students has dramatically decreased. This leads me to believe that some teens are a bit confused about what their goals are. This isn't really a bad thing, don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that you should have your life planned out before your 14th birthday. But nevertheless, teens should realize what is important to them early on so that they can head in the right direction. After reading this article, I hope everyone goes out and discovers that popularity isn't that big of a deal. If you aren't friends with a varsity athlete, or if you're not in a secret society that makes fun of younger kids, never fear your life will turn out just fine.

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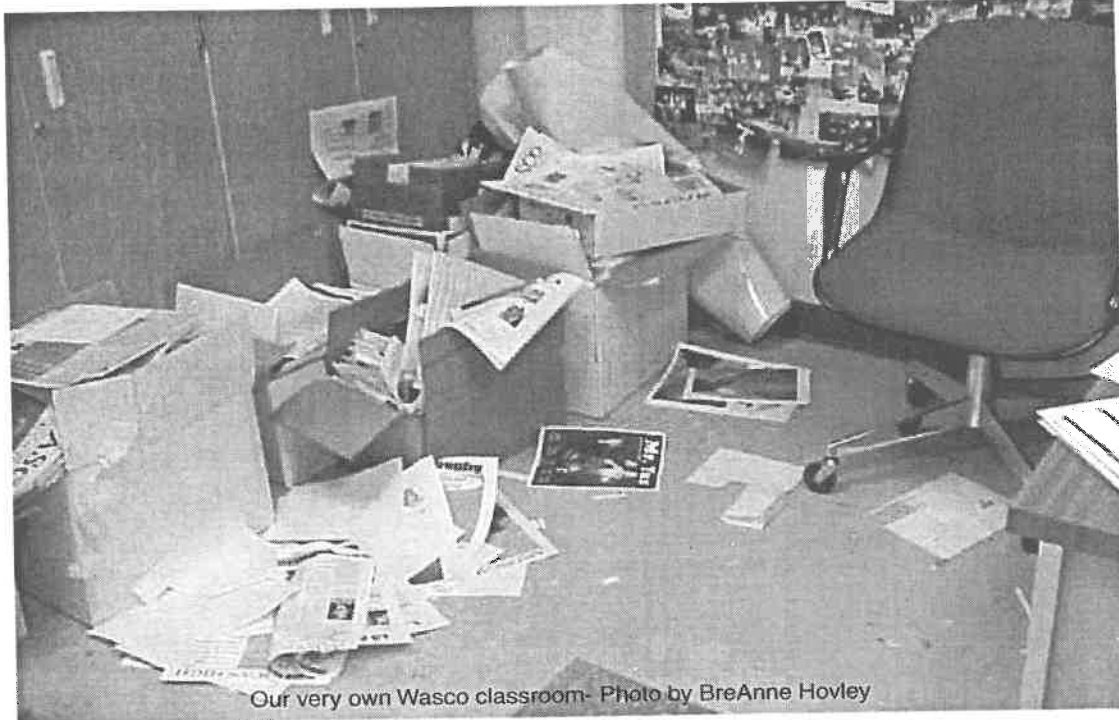


Class Action:



By Anna Brayton

Have you ever been walking down the hall and you see some garbage or food that someone had left there from lunch? If not then where have you been walking? I have noticed that excess garbage and food and I do not blame the janitors one bit, they do a great job, but they can only do so much. But there is garbage being left everywhere. It is in the parking lot and in the halls and even in some classrooms. There are garbage cans every 50 feet in the halls and they are numerous trashcans in the parking lot. So I do not understand how people can leave food and garbage on the ground. Is it that hard to carry your trash to a trashcan and put it in? I think not...I do it all the time. So I would like to challenge the students and faculty to not throw their trash on the ground. Also if you see some garbage on the ground, pick it up it will not hurt you. So if you are a person that tends to throw your garbage on the ground then think about this: for every piece one garbage you throw on the ground another person has to pick it up. Kim Gonzales said, "Not that many people care enough to put their in the trash in the trash can." So I believe that people should care. How would you like to be known as a person that goes to a dirty school? Well that is what all the garbage makes our school looks like. Tyler Ellingson said, "People should respect the school property by picking up their trash, because but when they disrespect school property they are disrespecting themselves and showing everyone what slob they are." Personally I wouldn't want to be known as a kid that goes to a dirty school. So I would have to agree with Tyler. I think that we should try and keep our school clean just like it is our home because for six hours a day this school is your home. So treat it like you care for it. Even if you don't care you should still take care of your trash because the garbage and filth that you leave effects not just the school but the students that attend here and the teachers that work here.



Our very own Wasco classroom- Photo by BreAnne Hovley

Healthy Habits Make For Healthy Kids

By Leah Rommereim

You are what you eat, is a common saying and one that is true. This is especially true, and unfortunate in the case of Americans. Because we love fat foods: Twinkies, cookies, chips, and deep-fried chicken. We literally engulf the stuff. Due to that in America, one of three adults is obese, and one of five children too. This has always been something that you only hear about in the news and say, "okay us Americans can't be that fat, rights? Sure there's lots of other countries in the world that are as heavyweight as us." Well, there's not. The US has the greatest percentage of heavyweight people in the world. Why is what I said, I mean, lots of people go out and exercise, and it's a requirement in schools, why is the US so heavy. Well accord-

ing to statistics at www.weight.com. The amount of people enrolled in a fitness program has increased, but so has obesity in the US. Well, if that's the case then why are we so heavy? After looking through lots of articles and stories on the subject I realized, it's what we eat. Two summers ago I went to Japan, and for two weeks I was there I probably ate the healthiest I've ever eaten in my life. I was constantly eating fruit, and vegetables, not to mention fish. The Japanese have healthy, and are just now due to the effects of fast food resuturants are starting to lose their healthy life style. When I was over there, I saw little processed food, except for when I was in McDonalds. It's the same way in other countries around the world. They enjoy eating unprocessed foods, and rather prefer to maintain a healthy diet.

The amount of people enrolled in a fitness program has increased, but so has obesity in the US"
-Leah Rommereim

So, I guess what I'm trying o get at is that in America we need to realize that there's more to food then just chips, and hamburger. And so does the food industry. They need to start serving food that has some nutritional value, at decent prices so that people will eat it. Our supermarket should put all the snacks in the back of the store, and not the front. So that when people walk in the fat and high calorie foods aren't what they see. And lastly, Americans (myself included) need to train themselves to start eating healthy. So, the next time you are out eating lunch, grab the fruit bowl instead of the cookie, it has just as much sugar, and is healthier.

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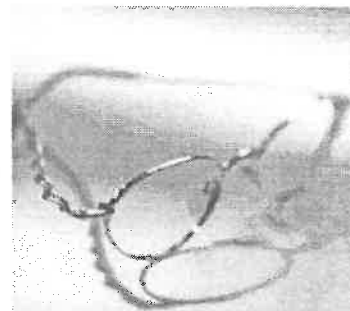
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Glasses..Sign of Intelligence or Not?



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By Jesse Lamb

For the past year and a half I have been wearing contacts and I recently got glasses. I only wear my glasses on occasion and receive comments from everyone. People comment that I look more intelligent or smarter with my glasses on. It seems like the first thing someone thinks about a person that wears glasses is that they must be smart. Are people with glasses actually smarter?

People tend to assume that all people wearing glasses are extremely smart. This is not necessarily true, in fact there are lots of people who do not wear glasses that are very intelligent. The opposite is true as well, people with glasses sometimes aren't so bright. Still there are people that will argue that a person with glasses has to be smarter than someone without. Basically it all comes down to appearances.

Appearances have too much to do with the way people are judged. Naturally as human beings we judge a person as soon as we see them, based on their appearance. "First impressions" lead to a lot of assumptions that a person is: weak, smart, unhealthy, kind, poor, evil, and the list goes on. If you see an elderly woman walking down the street you are going to assume that she's a kind old lady that is unaware, and extremely frail. Nobody is going to think, "stay away from that lady she's mean, packs a gun, and is likely to beat up anyone that messes with her" (unless she really does beat up a mugger right in front of you). This is a prime example of how assumptions are not always right. Just like assuming that a person wearing glasses has a high intellect.



Ashleigh Lloyd, Photo by Meghan Gray

Wearing glasses doesn't mean that a person is smarter, it only means that the person has poor eyesight. If a person that gets glasses suddenly seems smarter, maybe you should consider the fact that now the person can actually see what they should be seeing, and they don't have to guess what they are looking at all the time. Basically people shouldn't make assumptions about how smart a person is according to if they wear glasses or not.



Kathleen Smiley, Photo by Meghan Gray

Girls Playing Guys Sports....

Is it Against the Rules?

By Nicole Gibbons

From the beginning of time, women have been chomping at the bit to be equal with men. For the most part, they are now. Except in the sports programs. At every school across America, there is at least one girl that wants to play football or wrestle. Now I'm not saying anything is wrong with those girls. In fact, I admire them. They have a lot of guts. If she is willing to kill herself to show others what she can do, good for her. The only thing that bothers me about girls that wrestle is they

affect how everyone does. Some guys will not wrestle girls. They are afraid of hurting her because everyone knows girls are wimps right? Well, I think girls have more pain tolerance. Maybe that's a biased statement because I am a girl. I have known guys that are on the wrestling team that had to wrestle a girl in a match. Sometimes they back out because they don't want to hurt her. That certain guy may ruin a perfect record because he forfeit his match against a girl. It doesn't happen

very often, but it does happen.

Another sport that girls have wanted to play is football. I remember in my middle school days at McLoughlin there was a petition going around that stated girls should be allowed to play football. I, for one, didn't care to play football with a bunch of smelly, immature 13 year olds. But some other girls had a burning desire to be a football player. Why? I don't know. If a girl wants to play football, then that's cool. But she shouldn't be on the defensive line because girls

are a lot more sensitive and less built. This is not meant to be demeaning to girls. Guys can, and do, get a lot bigger and stronger than girls can.

Lately, there have been many opportunities for girls to be involved in sports. That's why there is softball, because somewhere along the line a girl wanted to play baseball. For girls, there is softball, volleyball, basketball and many other athletics. If a guy wanted to try out for a girl's team, he would be shut down. No doubt

about it. But, a girl can go ahead and try out for guys' teams; it's just discouraged.

Girls are not supposed to play football and wrestle. They are not built for it, and it can't be changed. There are certain sports for girls for certain reasons. It's not very often that a girl gets run over in basketball, unless the opposing team has a beast. Now that's a problem. Just borrow some football pads and you'll be fine.

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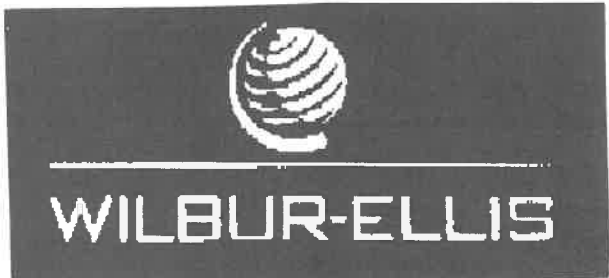


Wanna be girl football player trying to act tough.
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And Your Homecoming Queen is...

GLADYS HUERTA

By Peter Gadd

The 2001 Pasco High School Homecoming Queen is Gladys Huerta. This is the second time Gladys has been part of the Homecoming Court. Besides winning the designation as this year's Queen, Gladys also won as a princess during her sophomore year. Gladys is interested in sports, swimming, dancing and reading. When asked how it felt to win Homecoming Queen, she said, "It felt good. It was very exciting." When asked whether it felt different than winning as a sophomore, she said, "Yes, it's a different feeling. You're not sitting on the sides anymore, you're the main person."

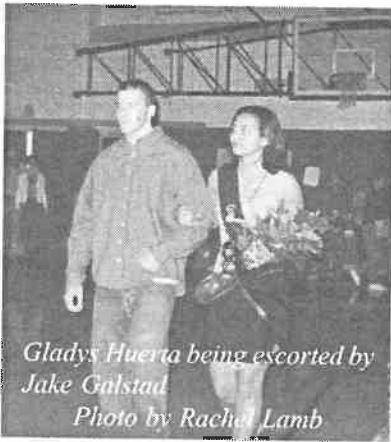
Gladys' good friend, Maria Contreras commented on Gladys' new, esteemed title. "I was so

excited when she won. She's so cool, and she's always so nice to everyone."

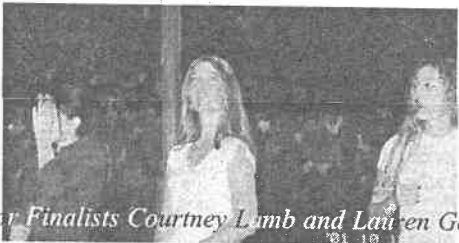
During the Homecoming Assembly, all the finalists were told to stand in front their own garbage can. Then, the three finalists were decided by whosever garbage can had a stuffed animal cat with a fish in its mouth. The two other finalists besides Gladys were Patty Ramirez and Andrea Lindsey. Then, three guys with masks on came out and stood in front of the three senior girls. The three guys then proceeded to take off their masks and the guy who had a "lipstick kiss" on his cheek signified the winner. Obviously, the guy in front Gladys had

the kiss on his cheek, which gave Gladys the right to obtain the title as the "2001 Homecoming Queen." Congratulations Gladys for receiving this honorable title.

Homecoming this year is on Saturday, October 27, 2001, at Columbia Basin College. The theme of this year's Homecoming is "New York, New York." Don't miss out on this years Homecoming as Gladys Huerta represents Pasco High School as the 2001 Homecoming Queen.



Gladys Huerta being escorted by Jake Galstad
Photo by Rachel Lamb



Junior Finalists Courtney Lamb and Lauren Gonzalez



Sophomore Finalists waiting for Princess to be announced



Junior Princess Chandra Jamerson
Escorted by Senior Brian Dilley



Chrissy Nash Singing at the Homecoming Assembly



Senior Princess Andrea Lindsey
Escorted by Senior Marshal Smith

Photos by Meghan Gray

Honoring the Dedicatees

By Meghan Gray

As part of Pasco High tradition, every year we choose a few special people who have made an impact in our school to be the homecoming dedicates.

This year's first dedicatee is Mr. Bill Till. Mr. Till was a Walla Walla High School graduate. He was a star football player for his school. After graduating, he decided to go to college at the University of Washington to become a teacher. Preceding his graduation from college Mr. Till got a job teaching at Pasco High. He also was coaching the football

team of his former big nine rivals. He coached our very own Mr. Morgan and also Mr. Guajardo. Although Mr. Till is retired as a teacher, he is still very involved with PHS students. For the past two years Mr. Till has volunteered his time to be a company advisor for Enterprise.

The next homecoming dedicee is Pasco High Athletics number one fan. Her name is Donna Rasmussen. Mrs. Rasmussen is a dedicated fan who supports PHS athletes at both home and away games, and she is there for the victories and

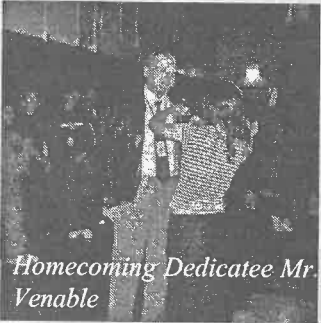


Photo by Meghan Gray

defeats. Amazingly Mrs. Rasmussen hasn't missed a Pasco vs. Kennewick football game in 50 years.

Our last homecoming dedicee of the year is our very own Mr. Venable. Having a good sense of humor and zest for life, Mr. Venable has become one of Pasco High's most admired teachers. He is a great teacher and makes learning fun for his students. Not only does he spend time correcting his student's papers; Mr. Venable enjoys fishing hunting and spending time with his 2 teenage sons. Not only is Mr. Venable a teacher, he was the first girls basketball coach at Pasco High. He coached when his extra time earned him no extra



Homecoming Dedicatee
Donna Rasmussen

pay. All the years he coached he had very successful teams.

All three homecoming dedicates this year have had a strong impact on our school in some way. We thank all three of them for their continuous support of our school.

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Student Spotlight:

Friendliness

Shines Through

By Ashley Doherty

Friendly, this is the adjective Marisela Urrea chose to describe herself. As my interview with her continued on, I realized it fit her personality to a "T". Marisela Urrea is a freshman this year, and coming from McLoughlin Middle School emphasized that she likes high-school much better. She states, "you get to meet a lot more people and they don't judge you by your appearance, because everyone's different here." Her favorite teacher is Mr. Williams because "she can talk to him about anything". Although Mr. Williams doesn't teach Math, it's her favorite subject. Most students hate math, so that's something to be proud of. Marisela has two sisters; Claudia, a junior, and her twin sister, Maritza, who is supposed to be identical, but she

claims they look "nothing alike". Her favorite color is blue and she enjoys Mexican food, especially when her mother cooks it. She remembers watching Tom and Jerry as a kid, but now has grown up and her favorite show to watch is Thalia on the Spanish Channel. Marisela plays volleyball for the school and is planning on participating in basketball also. When I asked her who she thought the best looking senior was, she got a big grin on her face as she thought. She then asked me if I would print her answer, and once I said I would, she laughed and wouldn't tell me! The farthest Marisela has traveled is to Sohora, Mexico. She says this was her favorite place to travel and would love to go back again. For fun Marisela likes to hang out with her friends, shop at the mall and enjoys playing basketball. After high school, Marisela plans on attending college. Marisela has a great personality and it showed just by talking with her for a few minutes, so if you see her in the halls, say "hi", or go cheer her on at her basketball games.



Photo by Rachel Lamb

Car of the Issue:

The Caddy that Zigs

By Brandon Herres

Imagine driving down a busy street and seeing a man so tall that he has to drive with his head sticking through the sun roof. Trevor Dunstan said it was hilarious to see people's reactions as he drove with his head above the rest of the car (being aided by the half-rack of soda he was sitting on). Already over six and a half feet tall, Trevor told curious on-lookers that he was over 7 feet tall.

This is Trevor's best story he had to share about his 1978 Cadillac Seville. He acquired the white

Caddy from his older brother after he left for college. Although the Cadillac is a "pimp ride," it sucks down gas too fast for a college student, but its perfect for cruising back and forth to Pasco

front and rear cigarette lighters and the endless supply of ashtrays.

Hearing his car before seeing it is not uncommon. Trevor enjoys bumping rap music whenever he drives it. Trevor even has a theme song. It goes, "Who's that ridin' in that Cadillac? Trevor." How many other cars and their drivers have their own song? Not many. The reason that Trevor and his car are featured this issue is because of their personalities.

Of all of the White Cadillacs I'd have to say Trevor's is the most colorful.



Trevor Dunstan and his Cadillac

Photo By Rachel Lamb

High. In true Cadillac style, Trevor's Seville sports all of the options. Most noteworthy is the

Teacher Feature:

Mrs. Barkhurst Provides Reason for Students to Learn

By Whitney Sherwin

What I remember most about my eighth grade honors English class, is the blue loveseat that sat on the side of the room near the door. It was piled with pillows and every time I caught a glance of it from my seat across the room, I wished I were sitting there instead. Of course no one ever dared approach the couch during class. Mrs. Barkhurst held a mutual understanding with her students. If we respected her during class, then we would eventually have time to relax on the couch.

I now realize how difficult it would have been for any other teacher to keep their students focused on their work when there is a sofa in the middle of the classroom. Mrs. Barkhurst, however, was not just any other teacher. She is one feisty lady who knows what she wants. When she speaks, she doesn't waste her words.

After teaching at Stevens Middle School for more than twenty years, Mrs. B. retired in 1999. She has since been living in the tourist town of Depot Bay, Oregon where she volunteers at the Chamber of Commerce. Last year my family stayed in the

neighboring town of Lincoln City, Oregon during Spring Break. We met up with Mrs. Barkhurst at the down town area of Depot Bay. I will never forget the advice she gave us about which shops we should visit and which shops we should pass on. Basically either a place was a good place to shop or a bad place to shop, and Mrs. B. spared us any questions by stating the fact plainly.

Ever since she and her husband relocated to Depot Bay, I have been keeping in touch with Mrs. Barkhurst through email.

She says that her life in Oregon is different than what it was here in Pasco, but that she doesn't regret her retirement. Mrs. B. loved teaching, but it was time for her to move on.

Students and faculty who know Mrs. Barkhurst probably remember her unique style of dress. Now she mainly dresses casually in jeans and other comfortable clothing. And all those colorful pumps, clogs, and heels? Replaced with a sensible pair of tennis shoes. While her life is much simpler than it used to be, Mrs. Barkhurst says that she loves every minute of it. How can you not admire a woman as charismatic as that?



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Senior Homecoming Queen and Princesses

Karly Orozco, and Ashley Renz, who spoke at Coronation.

Five Iron Frenzy Visits

Tri-Cities

By Jaime Hall

I'm a huge fan of music. I love hearing about new bands and just everything that has to do with music. When I happen to hear of a concert or anything, I have to let everyone know about it. So

here I am to inform all of you about a concert that should be awesome. The band Five Iron Frenzy is coming to play a show in the Tri-Cities on Sunday, November 4th.

I'm sure you may be wondering who Five Iron Frenzy is. Well, Five Iron Frenzy is a seven-piece Christian ska-core band from Denver, Colorado. They've already opened for some very good bands such as MxPx, The Descendents, Goldfinger and Less Than Jake just to name a few. Five Iron Frenzy has a sound similar to Reel Big Fish, Less Than Jake,

MU330 and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones. If you're a regular listener of 93.3 "The Way" and 88.7 "The Effect," then I'm sure you're heard one of their songs such as "Ugly Day" and "Oh, Canada" (which is often played on 88.1 "The Alternative").

Opening for Five Iron Frenzy is the band Relient K. Relient K is a Christian punk band that sounds very similar to MxPx, Slick Shoes and New Found Glory. They're a band that has a more humorous side to their music. They do a cover of the "Charles in Charge" theme song and have a song about Marilyn Manson eating one of their girlfriends.

Also opening for Five Iron Frenzy is another Christian punk band called Ace Troubleshooter. They are a young band from Minneapolis. They've got a similar, but harder sound than Relient K.

From what I've heard from people that have already seen these bands, this concert should be a good show. Even if you're not into punk or ska music, it should be a good experience. The bands have great stage presence and are just all-around good musicians. So it should be worth your money.

So if you're not doing anything Sunday, November 4th, then I highly recommend you go to the Five Iron Frenzy show. It will be held at CUP Protestant Church in Richland. It'll be a great show. Hope to see you there.

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Football Players of the Past, Remembered

by BreAnne Hovley

It was the big homecoming game against Kennewick, and as a sophomore he felt very fortunate to be put into the big game as the quarterback. In the huddle, a big senior, by the name of Jace Byns said, "Throw me the ball." So what did the sophomore do? Of course he threw the ball to the senior, and along with the tight end catching the ball, the coaches yelled at him because he was under strict instructions to do only running plays. This quarterback just happens to be our very own principle, Mr. Morgan.

Over the years, there have been many football players pass through PHS. Some of which, went on to play at the college level, and some even into the professionals. There are others who now have children, nephews, or grandsons that are currently suiting up and strutting their stuff at Edgar Brown Stadium on Friday nights. Junior Drew Castleberry's (#27) dad, Bob Castleberry, was a quarterback for Pasco in his high school days. During Castleberry's three years on varsity as QB and corner, there was a huge rivalry between Kennewick and Pasco. Right before the homecoming game against Kennewick, the Kennewick guys brought a dead pig to Edgar Brown

Stadium and left it on the field, along with burning a "K" on top of the big "P" in the stadium. To retaliate, the Pasco football players burnt the dead pig in the halls of Kennewick High School. Joe Scales's dad, Joe Scales, was a running back and defensive back for Pasco in the early 80's, and Anthony Davis' uncle, Albert Wilkins was a defensive end, and went on to play for the Huskies in college ball. Wilkins is currently a doctor in Richland.

In the past 10 years, there have been many guys who have gone on to play at the college level. Scotty Biglin, teaming with Tyler Shook, is now the starting quarterback at Whitworth College, and according to Mr. Morgan, "His work ethic set him apart from everyone, and it has paid off." Morgan's biggest memory of Biglin was, "The first time he carried the ball, he ran for 64 yards to a touch down as a sophomore." Another PHS graduate, turned college athlete, is Nat Connley, who is currently leading in rushing in his league for Central Washington University.



William Gaffney, Emerson Morgan, and

Dick Maurstad holding the Wright

Younkers Trophy after the Homecoming

game against Kennewick in the late 40's

or early 50's.

We Recognize Past Dedicatees of Homecoming

By Ashley Doherty

With the announcement of Mr. Till, Mr. Venable, and Donna Rasmussen, as the 2001 homecoming dedicatees, it brought back memories of those who had previously won. Although Mrs. Hayden retired a few years ago, most everyone remembers her or has at least heard her name. Mrs. Hayden was one of the 1998 homecoming dedicatee and was someone who, according to Mr. Morgan, "could always be counted on and by her receiving the dedication was second to none." He explained that very few people then and now have her type of personality. Even though she was constantly busy, and bogged down with work, she enjoyed it and always found time to talk to you no matter what. Mr. Robert Gregson was a dedicatee along with Mrs. Hayden. He was a teacher, coach, administrator and school board member. He "bled purple" said Mr. Morgan, and also would never let anyone put Pasco High school down. He was one of the few men, who practiced what he preached. He had an outstanding work ethic, amazing

character and when a student got in trouble, he would reprimand them, but then follow up with helping them pick up the pieces and get back on the right track. Mr. Fine, who now lives on the Oregon coast and frequently takes in fishing, was also a dedicee. He was a teacher, director of drama and was heavily involved with the youth of our community as a coach and mentor. Another outstanding dedicatee was Mr. Hancock. He was an outstanding athlete during his high-school years, and then continued on to be one of the most popular coaches and teachers of his time. According to Mr. Morgan, "students and staff respected him because he was creative and could challenge his students to achieve even the most difficult tasks." He was an excellent motivator, and many of his students credit their success in life to his teachings. With the continuance of this great tradition, we need to remember those who have received this award in the past, along with the most recent and pay tribute to them also.

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When you think of a queen, whom c think of? From now on, you can think of past homecoming queens who have v through the great halls here at Pasco

Events That Happened on October 27

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By Whitney Sherwin

October 27th. One year ago today, Rudolph Giuliani, was busy celebrating the triumph of the New York Yankees in the World Series. His day was booked with press conferences in which the mayor stated that he thought it was okay for parents to allow children to miss school in order to see a baseball game. The mayor of New York City, admitted that he had even allowed his own children to watch the Bronx Bombers' post-season celebration during a school day.

Five years prior to this occasion, the music industry witnessed the milestones of two of its most notable Latin songbirds. Gloria Estefan was floored after receiving a phone call from the Pope who had invited her to perform for him. She was the first pop artist ever invited to perform for any pope. Also on October 27, 1995, Yolanda Saldivar began her life

sentence in prison for the murder of the popular young artist, Selena.

While we're on the grim subject of premature deaths, perhaps it should be noted that nearly twenty years ago on October 27th, 1988, Larry Flint, paid a hit man one million dollars to kill Frank Sinatra and Playboy tycoon, Hugh Hefner. That same day, two years earlier, in 1979, the Voluntary Euthanasia Society published its very own step-by-step guide to suicide. However, all of these modern injustices seem to pale in comparison to the deaths of the Quakers William Robinson and Marmaduke Stevenson on October 27th, 1659. The two were publicly hanged and their bodies left to rot in open for preaching beliefs contrary to those of the Puritan settlers in the New England area.

On a happier note, October 27 was the day when the first ever Disneyland television program "Disneyland" was shown and it signified the opening of the theme park.

INTRINSICALITY

Traditions How Changed

Again

Whom do you
think of all the
have walked
Pasco High.



*Doug Elliott, Connie
Tague (Lamb) and Chuck
Dillion*

These women have decided to share some of their personal information with us on their life beyond high school.

We begin with Kay Blank. When she was queen in 1979, she was known as Kay Fluharty. She married Blaine Blank and now has 3 children, 2 daughters and a son. She works at the Pasco Boothe Building where she is a receptionist.

Next is Darcy Bond. She was queen in 1992 when all knew her as Darcy Fitzpatrick. She married her high school sweetheart, Scott Bond and now has 2 daughters; one is 4 and the other is

almost 11 months. She is now a substitute teacher and a few things she remembers about being queen were getting injured playing soccer the weekend before coronation, causing her to possibly wear a neck brace. The night of the homecoming game was extremely cold, but Darcy toughed it out.

Another queen from Pasco was Michelle Bunker. She was queen in 1994 and was known then as Michelle Mackay. She married Lance Bunker and has a 9-month old now. She received her nursing degree but is currently not working and is home.

The next queen is Tami Draney who was queen in 1996. She is currently living with her husband and newborn baby girl in Seattle. She received her psy-

chology degree (B.A.) but is currently on leave from her job. The most current queen is Tyra Beasley. She is 19 years old and was queen in 2000. She is currently attending Seattle University and is majoring to be an Engineer. She is rooming with another Pasco graduate, Julie Potter.

For every other past queen out there, we all sincerely hope that your life is going well and we wish you all the best in all of your endeavors. Hold that crown of yours high and always remember the good days at Pasco High.

Student's Whose Parents Were Royalty

By Rachel Lamb

Homecoming 2001 just around the corner, we took a look at past traditions of PHS alumni royalties. In 1965 Monica Lamb, mother of Rachel Lamb, was crowned junior princess. In 1965 Homecoming was a big deal. "We always played Kennewick, it was a tradition," said Monica Lamb.

In 1965, royalty was chosen by the students of Pasco High. The kids would vote on a given day for ten candidates that they thought most deserved to be princess. After the votes were counted, the top ten finalists were announced. The Varsity football players would then decide the final winners for the court.

An annual assembly was put together a week before the big foot ball game, here they would announce the winners. The winners would then be escorted down in front of the entire school where they were crowned. "Bonfire was crazy, the fire itself was as big as a house. The best part of being Homecoming princess was being able to ride in the fancy corvettes over to Kennewick high school during our annual parade" said Mrs. Lamb. It was a tradition, at Pasco, that the Homecoming game would be played against the Kennewick lions. And because of that, the Homecoming court would ride over to Kennewick during the parade and park in front of the high school.

In 1976 and 1977 PHS royalty was handed down once again the traditions of the past. Kim Castleberry, mother of Drew and Lacey Castleberry remembers Homecoming for its trip over the bridge during the parade. Like Mrs. Lamb, tradition had it that Pasco would always play Kennewick. Mrs. Castleberry responded by saying, "Being princess was so much fun!" Mrs. Castleberry was crowned both her junior and senior year.



Monica Lamb

Traveling back a few more years to when Connie Lamb, mother of Courtney Lamb, was crowned a 1972 PHS sophomore princess. When asked if a spirit week was a tradition in the 70's, her responds was this, "No, we had to wear a big purple velvet football patch all week, this let people know who was royalty."

1977 and 1978 brought Kay Blank, mother of Jamie Blank to the royalty stand. Mrs. Blank was crowned both her junior and senior year.

So as tradition rolls back, we the mighty Bulldogs get to once again play the Kennewick lions and bring back the traditions of the past.

Interesting Traditions of Homecoming

By Shelby Ramirez

Flowers, tuxedos, and long flowing dresses. These things are all indicators that Homecoming is on the way. Traditions for Homecoming have changed greatly now from the traditions we use to have in the past. The activities before and after Homecoming have, for the most part, remained the same. Most people go to dinner before the dance and get their pictures taken. After the dance couples are likely to be found doing many things such as going to parties and being with other friends.

The students of each grade vote for the homecoming court they would like. In the past, the football players picked the court for Homecoming. The whole school used to gather in the auditorium for the Coronation assembly during school. People from all over the community would come to the school for Coronation and the Alumni would have tea and a ceremony after the crowning.

The Homecoming Parade used to be a huge event in the Pasco community. Businesses would close for the day just to watch the

parade and cheer on the court. In the parade the girls would ride in cars just like they do now but the football players would ride along with the princesses in trucks. The cars would travel throughout the whole town and then the final destination would be the bonfire. Formerly, the bonfire would take place on the Wednesday of Homecoming week. The bonfire was essentially the only pep rally besides the Coronation assembly during school. The bonfire wasn't always been in the stadium where we have it today. The bonfire used to be where currently the bus depot is.

Rivalry was a key factor during Homecoming week. Not only was there rivalry on the field but off the field also. The football game used to take place on the Saturday of Homecoming week at 1:00; the opposing team was always Kennewick. So much emphasis was placed on the Homecoming game that a team could be undefeated all year, and lose their homecoming game, but

still not be respected as much as the team that won the Homecoming game.

In the late 60's early 70's the Homecoming games tended to get a little rowdy. Riots during the game would break out in the crowd. Opposing student sections got into physical fights, the uprising caused such a ruckus that the police officers had to come in with bats and tear gas to calm the people. One year the principals of Kennewick and Pasco High School got into a physical fight also. It just goes to show the hidden competition each school has with each other.

Many of the traditions of Homecoming vary greatly now then how they were back then. Some are for the better, making Homecoming more exciting and convenient for the students, while losing others makes Homecoming less of an ordeal and not as significant.

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Americans Enlist in Armed Forces

By Leah Rommereim

Ever since the September 11th bombing, many people have tried to help out our country in this time of need. Some people have donated blood for victims, others food, clothes, and gifts, and still many more donate money to all of the multiple charities that are coming up. Yet some people have decided to follow a different path by joining our nations military. John Gripes of Atlanta Georgia had before considered joining the Army. After the terrorist attacks, he went straight down to the recruiting office and signed up. He's like many people across the nation who are doing the exact same thing. Even though we are at war, with the chance of our nation's men and women getting killed, many are still signing up. In recruitment offices across the nation the number of phone calls has nearly doubled, and the number of hits to the websites has increased roughly 170 percent. So, why are so many people willing to risk their lives? As Captain Eric Deynioski (US Army) said "A

lot of them feel like it's time to help their country." This I must admire, because though the bombings were a terrible incident, it brought out the best in Americans. It has showed the world, that we love our country enough to die for it. Yet it has also showed the feeling of fear that is running through the nation. We thought of our selves as un-penetrable, because no one has ever attacked us on our soil, outside of the bombing in Pearl Harbor. Yet this attack has forced us to realize that we are vulnerable, and can be hurt. So many people are trying to help protect our country, and keep us from ever getting hurt again. As a nation we need to admire this willingness of citizens to donate their lives and encourage those who wish to join to do so.

If you are interested in joining the armed forces there are tons of web sites that you can check out. The army has a Recruiter Chat room at GoArmy.com, with recruiters online willing to answer your questions. There is also



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NavyJobs.com, AirForce.com, USCG.mil for the coast guard, and Marines.com. Not only do these sites have information on enlistment, but there are also other activities you can try. If you can't find the information you want there you can go to the Student Services

Office and ask about any military programs, or talk to the recruiters who come to the school. Lastly, you can always call the local recruiting office at 783-1288 for the Air Force, and 735-3532 for the Army.

U.S. Balances Bombing Taliban Targets With Humanitarian Aid

By Kim Gonzales

Bombs could be seen falling out of the sky early Tuesday morning in Kabul as jet fighters streaked across the sky. Heavy bombings have been taking place in the major cities of Kabul and Kandahar. Tuesdays attacks have been described to be the most intense since the beginning of air strikes more tan a week ago.

In the attack Tuesday evening a warehouse belonging to the International Committee for the Red Cross was stuck and caused injures to one person. During one of these particular strikes a U.S. special operations A-130 gunship was a part of the strikes, using its powerful cannon to pound troop concentrations on the ground. The specially modified AC-130 airplane was used in the latest assault on Kandahar. The plane has a side-firing cannon that can be devastating against ground targets, including troop concentrations. The AC-130's were the first used in Vietnam for close-air support. The last time the United States employed the craft was on a manhunt in 1993.

Meanwhile while all this bombing was taking place U.S. planes are dropping leaflets as well as bombs and humanitarian rations over Afghanistan in hopes of winning support inside the country for its anti-terrorist campaign, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Monday. The leaflets consisted of a Western Soldier shaking hands with an Afghan civilian. Another leaflet lists the frequencies on which U.S. broadcasts can be heard and broadcast times. "We're working to make clear to the Afghan people that we support them, and we're working to free them from the Taliban and heir foreign terrorist allies," Rumsfeld said.

Investigations Continue Over Anthrax Scare

By Emily Dunn

Since September 11th, we as Americans have been expecting future attacks against the United States. When a country goes to war, this is what usually happens. And so it has happened this time too, though in a different form. This time, the attack has come in the form of the anthrax bacteria, rather than the usual bombings and invasions. Although the spread of this bacteria has not been confirmed as being related to Osama bin Laden, it clearly is an act of terrorism.

What began on October 4th in Florida as a rare case of the anthrax bacteria has quickly become a worldwide investigation. So far, there has been five known cases in two states, Florida and New York, and also in Washington D.C. There have also been a number of false alarms around the world.

Many letters are being received around the world that has a powdery yellow or white substance that is either on the outside of the envelope or inside of it. Some of the places include a number of newspaper offices, a bank in France, Australia, the Czech Republic, post offices, the Headquarters of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and many other places.

There were 90 family planning offices and abortion clinics in 13 states that received the powdery letters, including six facilities in the Washington D.C. area that contained threatening notes. These notes are from a small group that advocates violence towards abortion providers. Each note threatened that the people in the clinic have been exposed to the anthrax bacteria and that the group is going to kill them all.

What is scary about this kind of terrorism, the September 11th and the anthrax bacteria, is that whoever is behind this is using everyday American things and turning them against us. In the September 11th attacks, they used our own airplanes to attack, and with the anthrax, they are using our mailing system. The problem is that we don't know who exactly is behind these terrorist attacks. And because of this, we don't

know who are enemy is and where exactly they are. As put by Senator Bill Frist, "Although anthrax is not contagious, ready access to this bacteria and its potential to kill combine to make it the perfect tool for inflicting widespread fear. It is in many ways the ideal terrorizing agent. The goal is to personalize the potential for harm, and clearly that goal is being accomplished."


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System Of a Down Moves Into Mainstream

Music

By Brandon Herres

If "rap metal" and pop-punk music do little to excite your senses you are not alone. If you desire a change in music from the repetitiveness found in these categories of rock there is a band rising into the mainstream. System of a Down is the most original rock band on the scene today. Their high energy, thrash metal style of rock is inter-mixed with the styles of their Mediterranean homeland, Armenia.

"Our culture is the biggest influence on our music," commented lead singer Serj Tankian. Guitarist, Daron Malakian, bassist Shavo Odadjian, and drummer John Dolmayan formed the band with Tankian in Southern California with the intent of expressing their common interest in their heritage through music. The music of their small Balkan Republic is evident amidst the heavy tone of their music. Wowed by the

originality of their first self-titled album their band enjoyed a cult following in Southern California. "It is crazy to look at the crowd during the show and see fifteen rows of people singing every word of every song," commented drummer, Dolmayan.

The band is enjoying more success with the release of their second album Toxicity and the immense popularity of the hit single "Chop Suey" on both MTV and radio. Despite their success, Serj Tankian still wants to get the message out of the atrocities that are happening to the people of their homeland. The band has been working on getting Congress to recognize the Armenian genocide carried out by Turkey in 1915 that caused their ancestors to leave their homeland in fear of their own lives.

System of a Down is not your average band. Their loud in-your-face lyrics and ener-

getic stage-presence make System of a Down one of the most exciting bands today. They are currently on tour with Slipknot and Rammstein in the "We pledge Allegiance to Our Fans," tour. Their new album is no disappointment in wake of the success of their first album. In fact, Toxicity has at least one song for every taste. System of a Down feels that too many bands have the same sound throughout their entire albums and that is why System of a Down has no two songs that are comparable in lyrics and rhythm. "You could cut and paste the songs of so many artists that it would be melody threw the whole album. If you put any of our songs together the sound would be nothing less than chaotic," said Serj Tankian in a 2000 interview. If you are tired of the same old thing buy Toxicity and support a band that is out to break the molds in modern rock.



BRAYTON'S BRAIN BUSTERS

By Anna Brayton

If someone invented instant water, what would you mix it with? Why is it called and TV "set" when you only get one? Why does your nose run and your feet smell? Why does an alarm clock "go off" when it begins ringing? Why do people sing "Take Me Out To the Ballgame" when they are already there?

BON TON:

WHAT IS IT?

By Jaimie Hall

What's a bon ton? Well, bon ton (which is pronounced "bahn than") mean a) fashionable manner or style. 2) the fashionable or proper thing. Here's what your fellow students thought it meant.

Josh Swentik: a kind of dog

Candace Haun: a small woodland creature

Josh Ihnen: a Jewish rabbi

Ricky Mendoza: a tribal dance

Clark Tobler: the weapon of the fifth Ninja Turtle whose name was Da Vinci and his color was plaid. Most people don't remember him.

John Kozelisky: tuna broth

Chris Roundy: a long Chinese noodle



Rachel Ellison: a candy imported from South America



Pascual Verduzco: a tribal drum they play



Anthony Guillen: a cheesy local band name



Big Keith Harwell: Chinese food



Courtney Carpenter: another name for Oompa Loompas



Brent Vooge: something I did last weekend



Danelle Goulet: a baton



David Roberts: that nasty green crap girls put on their face at sleepovers

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Deep Thought

By Maxene Alonzö

If you throw a cat out of a car is it considered kitty litter...? Hey wait why are their locks on 24-hour stores? Did you know it is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open? Ever try biting your own nose? Did you know that no two corn flakes are the same? Is it possible to survive with out a jaw? Gosh I have been thinking too hard.

La Onda

TRADICIONES DE HALLOWEEN

Por: Alejandra Herrera.

Que significa Halloween?

Actualmente aqui en los Estados Unidos este dia es mas conocido como "La Noche De Brujas" es una celebracion de los Americanos que se celebra año con año.

En esta noche niños y algunos adultos se disfrasan de algun animal o personaje favorito y salen a pedir dulces a las casas de sus vecinos y amigos.

Organizan bailes en donde pueden entrar solamente personas disfrasadas. Otras de las actividades que organizan en este dia es el famoso juego que se conoce como LABERINTO en donde todas las personas son invitadas a participar en este juego donde el proposito es encontrar la salida del laberinto.

Algunos de los estudiantes de Pasco High asisten disfrasados a clases y para ellos esto es muy divertido.

Nuestros antepasados este dia lo

conocian como "El Dia De Muertos", antes de que los Americanos cambiaran las tradiciones para que este dia fuera mas alegre y no triste y de llanto.

Algunos Mexicanos aun siguen celebrando este dia como el "Dia de Muertos", hiendo a el panteon a visitar a sus difuntos, poniendo ofrendas en sus casas para poner en ellas las cosas que mas les guntaban a sus difuntos.

Algunas de las cosas que ponen en las ofrendas son: frutas, las tradicionales Flores de Sempazuchilth, pan de muerto, bebidas, tamales, atole, agua bendita, etc.

En las escuelas Mexicanas hacen concursos para premiar a el salon que mejor arreglo o planto su ofrenda.

Por: Erika Alvarez

En esta escuela hay cuatro clubs latinos que son organizados por estudiantes hispanos y que ahora te invitan a participar. El proposito de estos clubs es formar una parte importante es esta escuela. Y que los hispanos estemos mas involucrados en actividades organizadas en esta escuela como en nuestra comunidad ya que aveces no nos damos cuenta de las actividades que suceden. Uno de los cuatro clubs latinos es:

MECHA: (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano Aztlan) este es un club organizado por un grupo de estudiantes hispanos. Este es un club que participa en las huelgas que se organizan en nuestra comunidad y sobretodo apoya a los campesinos para que sus derechos sean respetados. Este grupo de jovenes les venden comida a los campesinos en los campos para asi recaudar fondos. Y con el dinero recaudado lo utilizan para utiles personales. El proposito de este club es ser un grupo importante tanto afuera como adentro de la escuela. Si te interesa lo que este club hace no dudes mas y participa. Este grupo de estudiantes se reunen cada fin de semana despues de escuela en el salon de Mr. Martinez #

ESL: (Ingles Segunda Lengua) este club lo organizan

estudiantes de PHS. Con este club los hispanos tenemos la oportunidad de participar en actividades y de ser una parte especial para esta escuela. El proposito de este club es que los hispanos nos enteremos mas de las actividades que se organizan en la escuela. El año pasado este club hizo una actividad muy bonita vendieron chocolates y el dinero que recaudaron lo utilizaron para organizar una fiesta en la cafeteria para todos los estudiantes. El motivo de esta fiesta para fue para que todos los hispanos tuvieramos un momento de diversion y escuchar nuestra musica latina pero sobretodo haciendo actividades de nuestro gusto latino. Si estas interesado en conocer mas las actividades que se organizan en la escuela este es un club que te puede ayudar. Estos jovenes se reunen de Mrs. Perez todos los martes despues de escuela.

Onda Latina: este club es organizado por estudiantes latinos que tienen un maravilloso talento para bailar nuestra bella musica latina. Estos jovenes participan en actividades latinas en nuestra comunidad como aqui en la escuela. Y en su participacion representan nuestra bella musica juvenil. Este club nos ofrece a todos los estudiantes a realizar nuestro sueño de ser un bailarín/a, con éxito. Si tienes un bonito talento para bailar y te gustaria participar en este club escucha los anuncios que dira el maestro de tu segunda hora para que te enteres de la proxima reunion.

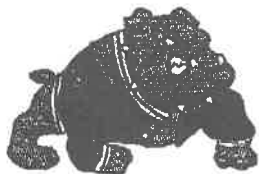
Baile Folklorico: "Recuerdos De Mi Tierra" este club es organizado por hispanos que les gusta bailar nustra bella musica mexicana. El proposito de

este ballet es que todos nos demos cuenta del valor tan grande que tiene nuestra bella musica mexicana y que al bailarla nos sientamos orgullosos de estar representando a Mexico. Este club dio inicio el año pasado gracias a Mr. Delgado quien fue quien nos enseño los primeros pasos para que este club tuviera exito. Mr. Delgado se tubo que retirar y dejo el club en manos de Mrs. Vallejo quien ahora es la que nos guia y nos apoya para ser unos buenos representantes de la musica mexicana. Este ballet participa en actividades latinas en nuestra comunidad como en otras escuelas y en esta escuela. Si ati te gustaria representar o conocer mas la musica mexicana no dudes mas y participa en este ballet folklorico. Por ahora solo tenemos mujeres en este ballet pero necesitamos hombres para que este club sea un exito representado por mujeres y hombres. Les aseguramos que tendran una bonita experiencia participando en actividades latinas. Las reuniones son cada jueves despues de escuela en el salon de Mr. Johnson # 272A . Te esperamos NO FALTES. Bueno amigos hojala que les haiga interesado alguno de estos clubs ya que el unico proposito es que los hispanos participemos mas en actividades de esta escuela y de hacer una parte importante en esta comunidad como en esta escuela.



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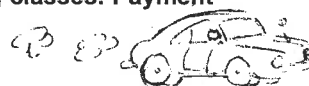
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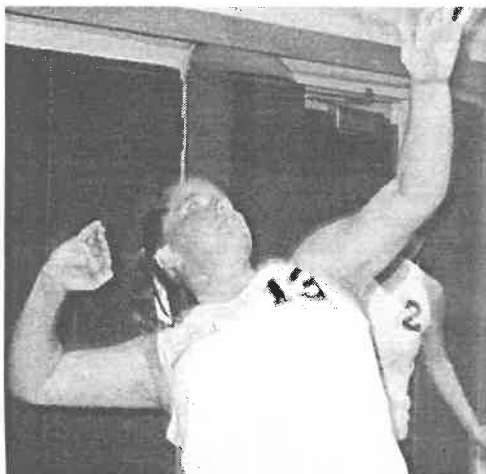
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Whitemarsh Brings Leadership and Strength to Volleyball Team

By Meghan Gray

Ann Erica Ola Whitemarsh is the volleyball athlete of the issue.

Ann has been playing club volleyball since she was 10. While playing for this team she traveled almost every weekend to tournaments and games. All that volleyball since a young age



Ann Erica Whitemarsh serves the ball
Photo By Rachel Lamb

has paid off. Mr. Steach spoke highly of Ann. He stated that, "she is the anchor of the defense." He also commented, "Ann brings strength and power to our team, she is a very intimidating middle

blocker."

The other team often has to adjust their hitting style because Anne is such a strong middle blocker. Not only is Ann a good middle blocker, she is also a good hitter. When Ann gets a good swing at the ball, girls on the other team don't know how to defend it because it's coming with such great force. Haley Patrick laughs as she says, "I love it when Ann hits the other team in the face, and gives them a look like WHAT NOW!!"

Not only does Ann bring



Photo by Rachel Lamb

power and strength to the team, her personality "pumps the team up," says teammate Brittany Middleton. "She lets the bombs

fly left and right!"

Ann says that her favorite part of playing volleyball is the team unity her team shares. She also loves games and tournaments because they are so fun and are very competitive. Ann said, "We have a really good team this year, and we should make it to state if we play up to our potential."

After high school Ann would like to continue playing volleyball, and she doesn't really care where she plays.

Ann's talent and personality has helped this year's volleyball team to become very successful. We need to all go out and support Ann and the rest of the girls as they advance into the playoffs.

CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES SEASON AT FULL SPRINT

By Kim Gonzales

Races have been won, races have been lost, but no matter the outcome Pasco High's cross-country team has greatly improved and represented Pasco all season long. The third time racing on their own course everyone on the team improved their scores by at least 30 seconds each. The team is finally in top shape and have been working hard all year to get to their own personal goals. One of the guys team runners Derrick stated "My goal is to at least beat one guy from another team in every race." A team goal that was set included getting times good

enough to compete at regionals and possibly even try to qualify to further events. Coach Fuller states that the team has gotten faster as the season has progressed everyone has improved greatly. Regionals is up and coming on October 27, so far from the girls team Jennifer Kronvall and Amanda Borey will be attending as well as Nate Pinwell, Eric Mata, Brandon Herris, and Clark Tobler from the boys team. As for the remaining three spots there are six guys fighting for the spots that are left. Both teams guys and girls have put forth the ef-

fort to make it this far into the season. Even with the girl's team only carrying four girls they still have fun and get the work done. So support Pasco cross-country and follow these outstanding athletes to regionals.



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Unrecognized Sport Becoming More Popular



Brock Gibbons

Photo by Ben Fox

By Jesse Lamb

One of the most overlooked professional sports around is MotoCross racing. For those of you that don't know, it's the professional motorcycle racing circuit. Whether it be racing or freestyle tricks, people look at riding motorcycles as more of a hobby than a sport. This is furthest from the truth. Motorcycle racing is a sport, with all the big money, sponsors, and superstars just like other sports.

If you watch sports a lot on television you maybe have caught a glimpse of MotoCross on one of the ESPN channels. The X-Games, which took place not long ago, featured freestyle and racing competitions and was shown on ESPN2. If you watched some of the X-Games you may have become familiar with some of the big name guys like: Rickey Charrmichael, Grant Langston, Travis Pastrana, or Mike Brown. These pros are among the elite in their sport and compete for big bucks in major events. In one race alone it's possible for the winner to take home up to \$100,000. Most pros don't make much money simply on racing however, they get a lot of money from sponsors, which allows them to race.



Brock Gibbons Photo By Ben Fox

If your questioning how much it costs MotoCross competitors to race just ask PHS senior Derek Olson. Derek has been racing in the junior class of local circuits for the past three years. He has won several competitions and took eighth in a National race here in Washington called the Washuggle. Derek does all the maintainance on his bike and is sponsored by Tri-City Cycle Supply and PDR Racing. Derek is all about the competition and winning. Next year he plans to move up to the Intermediate class of racing, which will start some time during the spring.

If you weren't already a MotoCross fan, now you should understand the sport a little more, maybe even get involved. Check it out on TV it's exciting to watch and you can even learn something at the same time. Who knows you may even end up getting a motorcycle and taking part in this awesome sport.



Derek Olson Photo By Rachel Lamb

Penwell's Hard Work Pays off on the Cross Country Course

By Laura Fluharty

"This year most improved runner would have to be Nate Penwell," says Coach Fuller when asked who should be the athlete of the issue. He continued to say "Nate has improved

in every meet so far and continues to show improvement, he has put forth an excellent effort that has helped him run faster and harder. He is an excellent runner and improved the most out of any runner on the team." Nate said, "I have been running since my eight grade year and



Photo By Rachel Lamb

started out at Deseret Hills. I started running serious my freshmen year at Kamiakin. I ran for them my freshmen and sophomore years. I love to run

the five-k and the ten-k. My goals this year are to get under sixteen minuets and thirty seconds. So far this year I have taken three seconds off every race I have run. My secret to my fast running is running all year long. practice with Kamiakin during the winter and I run the 10 k during the winter also. The reason I run with Kamiakin is they run a lot harder and this keeps me in shape. I personally love Pasco's running track because it kills everyone and is such a challenge. I just love to run, it clears my mind and is so fun."

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Soccer Team Enters Playoffs on Winning Streak

By Peter Gadd

After a couple of unexpected losses, the Pasco High School girl's soccer team has come back in a flourish. The girls record is 5-2, with victories coming against Walla Walla, Kamiakin, Moses Lake, Davis and Warrenton. Their only two losses were to Southridge and Richland, and both were very close and competitive. Overall, the girls' soccer season has been pretty successful. Courtney Lamb said, "this team has good senior leadership. It's fun because we have a good team." Michelle Elliott commented on this season's good times. "There have been a lot of new friendships made on the team. It's been pretty funny to watch the fighting of two certain people during practice and the speeding off with gravel flying after practice." Obviously, the soccer team does more than just play soccer. Heather Wagner said, "It's fun to play rugby during practice." Well, whatever they do doesn't really matter as long as they keep on winning. Heather also said that "The team bonded well," and that the only bad things about the season were the two close losses. The team has a few tough competitors coming up in Kennewick and Eisenhower. These two teams are two of the better teams in the Big 9.

Coach Marty Martinez had many good things to say about the season and the team. He said, "If we win the next 2 games, we can either take 1st or 2nd in the district. We're a strong team this year. And even if we don't win

our next few games, we'll still be in the playoffs, where records don't matter." Coach Martinez also said "After those two early losses, I had the girls make some short term goals. Then the team combined them and those make up the team goals. One goal was, obviously to make the playoffs, and hopefully, to win state." He also noted the play of an unexpected key player. Coach Martinez said Courtney Lamb was an unexpected integral player. "He said, 'Courtney had knee surgery, and we weren't exactly sure how she'd do. But I stuck with her and she has worked really hard. She has provided a huge lift during those games when we couldn't score. She's had a goal and a couple assists here and there and definitely provided a needed boost.'"

This team has a lot of talent and has high hopes going in to their final few games before the postseason. Look for the playoff bound Pasco Girl's Soccer Team to continue improving as they finish another successful season.



Carissa Partida Kicks the Ball
Photo By Rachel Lamb

Volleyball Team Continues Winning Ways

By Melissa Tiegs

11 and 3. What a great record! The volleyball team is doing great things this year. They have not

only put in numerous hours sweating it out in the gym, but have also been putting

up with many other teams from around the state competing in weekend tournaments. The latest tournament was held in Spokane during the Friday and Saturday of our wonderful four-day weekend. They had one game on Friday, which they won, and five games on Saturday. Overall, they came out above half of the competition and were about in the middle of the pack of around 52 teams. That is quite a lot of teams to compete against, but our girls happened to make it out alive.

The volleyball team members have quite a lot to say about their season, teammates and the competition this year. Haley Patrick, one of the two team captains, believes that the rest of their games will take "a lot of focus and that we just have to pay one game at a time." They other

team captain, Amy Andelin, says, "I suspect we'll do really well in the

post season as long as we play together as a team. I am really excited for it (post season) to start. I love my team!" Oh Amy, I'm tearing up. This year's team is pretty close, but most of them have

stated that they just need to bond better on the court during the game and play as an entire team. Another team member, Naomi Shimakukoro (an exchange student from Japan,) thinks that her team is "very fun, but in August (at the start of the season) I didn't know anybody



Catherine Powers and Her Mom on Senior Night

and I (was) scared." This season, there has also been a lot of supporters coming to their games, but it wouldn't hurt to have a few more, as any other team player would want. If you support Pasco High, support our volleyball teams much as you would the football team. Last night was the girls' game against Kennewick, and boy was it a tight game. They worked so hard, as they have been all year. Almost everyone was on the edge of their seats praying for our team to work it out. And what do you know, they did. Now that their regular season is over, they are happy to go into the post season. Saturday is their game against Eisenhower at home, so show your support for this wonderful game and get a move on to a game. Watch them as they "Spike Ike."



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Football Tallies 21 Straight Victories

By Shelby Ramirez
20 straight wins and not a defeat to stand in their way. The

21-0 winning streak 7-0 Coach Graff says: "A good team makes a good coach."

When asked about the challenges that lie ahead for the team the coach says all he's worried about is coming out victorious. As Caleb Stomstad would put it "We're tight." Winning every game has been one of the team's short-term goals for this season. And obviously enough, it has been reached. Senior Brett Rogers says, "The team is really starting to work together. We struggle executing plays sometimes against good teams and we often have mental lapses on the field." The team's long term goals are to play well and to the

best of their ability while always presenting the best on the field. We asked Mike Garza how this years team compared to last year and he said, " Last year's team was just awesome, this



Marshal Smith Runs the Ball
Photo By Meghan Gray

Pasco High football team is still knocking down the competition. Even when matched against second seated Walla Walla the Pasco Bulldogs come out victorious. The football team is on a



The Team Captains Await the Coin Toss
Photo By Meghan Gray

games. With out the dedication and the fire it would be hard to go out there and work hard every single game. We asked Coach Graff who he thought the most inspirational player on the team was and he

said by far Alan Ailep. He is the best at getting the guys pumped up on and off the field; and the team couldn't get it going without him.

Along with a new team t year comes new player asked Coach Graff who player surprised him the m Immediately he said "R Orozco." "Ryan always d what the coaches ask of h and he's always willing to w hard and give it his best."

Even with a winning rec there are still teams that Bulldogs have to look out Moses Lake, who is tied second place with the B Devils (Walla Walla), still lo to knock our infamous D out of their seated rank. long as the team brings t head every game and th heart Coach Graff believes team to do well. So we s our luck with the bulldogs cause next weekend they h to travel to the pitiful Mo Hole where they will take the Chiefs in a grueling ma of football. Editors No Pasco Beat Moses Lake 28 to continue their unbea streak.



Drew Castleberry Blocks an Oppone.
Photo By Meghan Gray

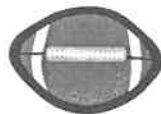
win we get and really concentrate on what we are set out to do. " Both players agree t % a t t h e y k e u s t have to the season one game at a time.

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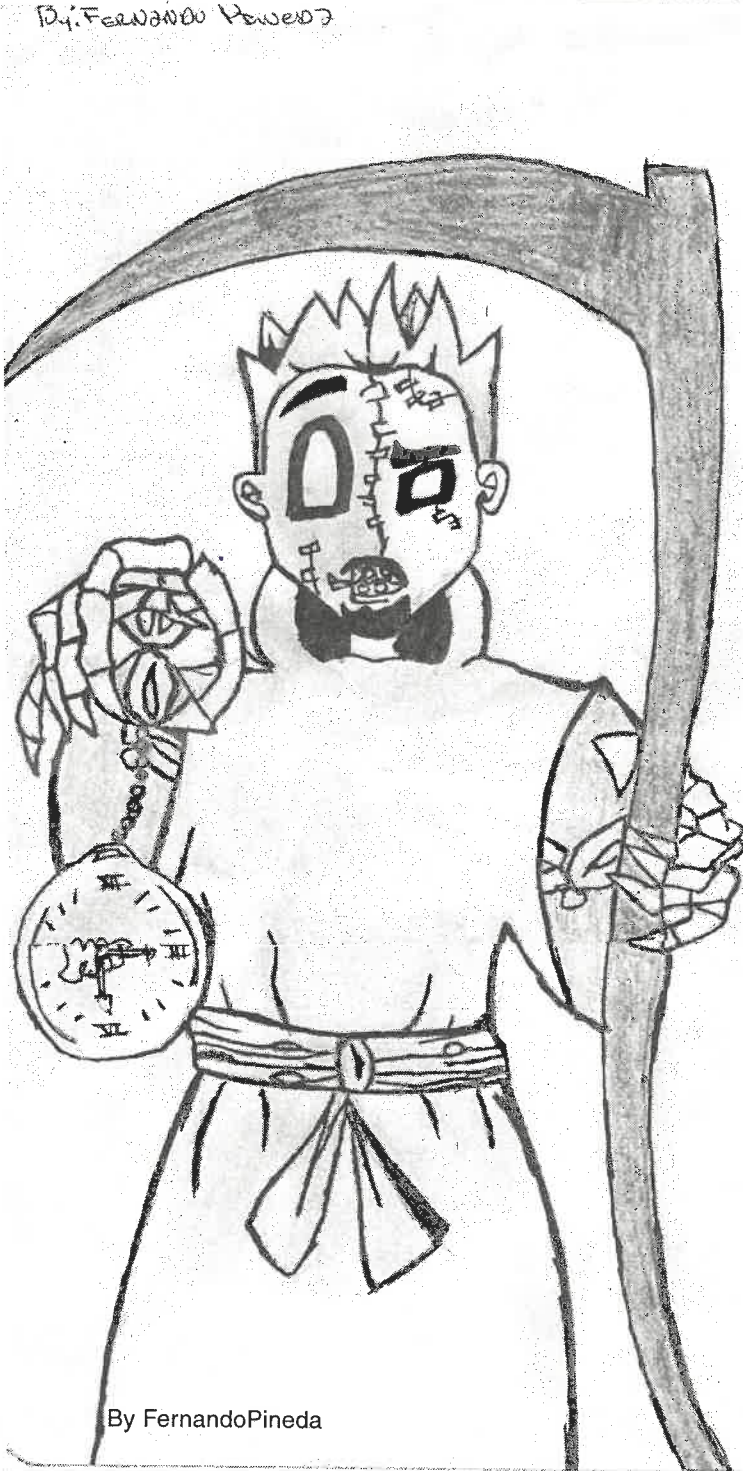
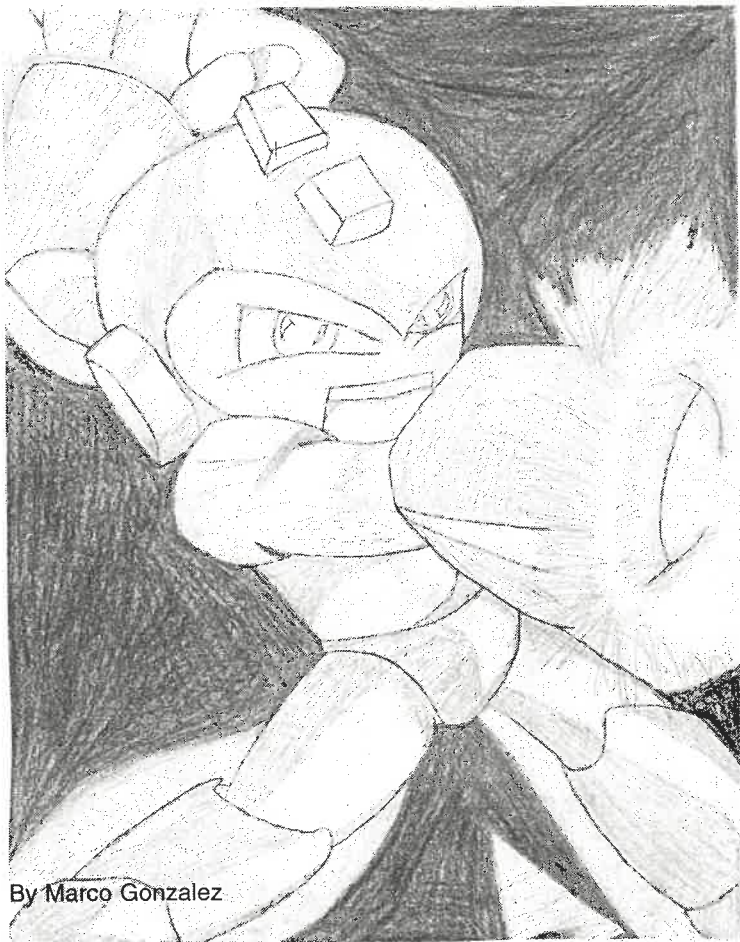
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