

Crisis for the Rohingya

By: Ally Munoz

This year, hundreds of thousands of Rohingya Muslims were forced to leave their homes in Myanmar. These people are described as one of the most persecuted minorities in the world. One million people in the Muslim group lived in Myanmar in the start of 2017. The government of Myanmar is predominantly Buddhist, not Muslim. They said that the Rohingya people are illegal immigrants. These people have their own language and culture and say their descendants of Muslim traders. The tension between the smaller groups and the main Buddhist group population resulted in riots in 2012. These clashes have caused hundreds of thousands of Rohingya to lose their homes and relocate to displacement camps to flee governmental killings.



The UN describes the Rohingya Muslims as the “world’s fastest growing refugee crisis” and a “textbook example of ethnic cleansing” (David Mercer). The clashes between these two groups started as a response to suppose Rohingya rebel attacks that initially killed 20 or more police and left 12 other governmental officers dead. The UN’s estimated numbers in September put death tolls to at least one thousand. When the Rohingya fled to Bangladesh, some were attacked, some stepped on landmines, and the others drowned. The ones that survived have shared horrifying accounts of death, violence, and hundreds of cases of rape, which is currently being used as a military tactic by the Myanmar governmental forces.

Mrs. Knudson: Excited to be Our Principal

By: Brianna Lopez & Ally Munoz

Ally Munoz and Brianna Lopez recently conducted an interview with Stacy Knudsen about how she feels about being a principal. Stacy has big plans for the school and how to make it better. Stacy can’t wait to take her plans to the next level and see how it all comes together at the end of the year.

1. How is life being a principal?
“I love being a principal! A new challenge every day with a chance to problem solve with students, teachers, and parents. There is never a dull moment, but I really do enjoy it.”
2. What does the Eddyville community mean to you?
“A small town and close knit community that works together to produce highly successful people who can contribute to the school community at some point down the road.”
3. What is your goal for being a principle?
“I want to lead and inspire the students and the community to find out what drives them. To find their inner passion, to give them the tools and the skills to be able to be successful. To go after that goal and to be happy in life.”
4. How do you plan on making the school better?
“Building partnerships is the very first thing and the culture. So, people feel like we are all on the same team and then finding out what our resources are and finding the right tools to get to that goal.”
5. Why did you decide to become a principal?
“It comes naturally in my blood. I love teaching and miss being in the classroom. I always felt like I had a big leadership role in whatever I was doing. Being a coaching, on a team, or even in the classroom I tried to lead and set a good example. I always felt like I had a big effect in that in the classroom but that was with one group of students. I want to do that with the whole school now.”

Pewdiepie: The King of Youtube

By Ally Munez

In 2006 when Youtube first came out there was hardly anyone using the site because they either didn't know how or didn't know what it was used for. In that time there were a couple of guys that figured out that you could start channels and share videos. The one specific guy that tried that and became the king of Youtube is Felix Kjellberg (Pewdiepie).

He started out playing simple games like Call of Duty and other FPS games. Afterwards, when people started noticing him, he wanted to be bigger, so he figured out how to use a webcam and started doing livestreams. Slowly Youtube started getting more popular and more games were coming out for the other gaming channels to play because in the beginning there were only five games to choose from.

There was one game that really got people's attention and got Felix to where he is today and that game was, Amnesia. Amnesia is a horror game that had come out in 2007 and Felix would play it for hours at a time. After he posted his first video from that game his view ratings skyrocketed, so he continued playing and decided to add some comedic aspects to his videos. When he finally finished the game, his channel was the biggest channel on Youtube, because he connected with his audience and did charity livestreams that people were very interested in. Pewdiepie is still an active member of the Youtube community.

Goodbye Cassini

By Brianna Lopez

The Cassini space probe was built and operated at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). It was launched in 1997 and inserted to orbit Saturn in 2004. The 22.3ft tall Cassini cost 3.26 billion dollars and it traveled through space as fast as 42,561 mph. The spacecraft revealed the structure of Saturn's rings and delivered the Huygens Probe to Saturn's moon Titan.

Eventually, Cassini would not have enough fuel to make further course adjustments so the best thing to do was to crash it into Saturn. While it was flying around and into Saturn it was sending as much data about the rings and atmosphere as it could to the scientists back on Earth. If they never crashed it into Saturn, Cassini would have crashed into one of the moons, that might have life on it. This would make further scientific research of these moons very difficult.

While Cassini orbited Saturn it took a lot of famous pictures of Saturn and its rings. The rings of Saturn are made from dust, rock, and ice accumulated from the passing comets. There are many other space probes like the Cassini traveling around our solar system. For example, The New Horizons probe flew past Pluto and the Voyager 1\2 probe are currently flying outside of our solar system.

Basketball Scores and Schedule

Eddyville vs C.S. Lewis **W** 54-44

Eddyville vs Yoncalla **L** 44-55

Eddyville @ Crow **W** 55-32

Eddyville vs UVC 12/5/17 at 7pm (home)

Eddyville vs WVC 12/7/17 at 7pm (home)

Eddyville @ C.S. Lewis 12/8/17 at 5:30pm (away)

Eddyville vs Lowell 12/13/17 at 6pm (home)

Eddyville @ Triangle Lake 12/14/17 at 7pm (away)

Eddyville @ Jewell 12/22/17 at 7pm (away)

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Captain Trent's Notes From Game One

1. It looked like in the first half you guys were struggling a little bit to get your feet. Do you have anything to say about that?

"We came out more timid than we probably should have. I know for me its first game jitters definitely, but we were very fortunate to stay in the game that first half we were kind of struggling there with foul trouble and lack of shots going in."

2. After half time it kind of turned around. Did coach give an inspiring speech in the locker room?

"I think he said something like, shoot, now you remember how to play basketball, let's go for it! When we came out for the quarter we had a little more energy than them because they were getting tired. They only had six guys and they came out in man defense for some reason, we just burned them in the man defense. We came out at half time like down four and then we were up seven, so it was a good turn around that's kind of what sealed the game there."

3. How do you feel with the team around you? Were the new guys fitting in with the old guys?

"Yeah, they were some of the guys that never played before weren't really sure about this whole basketball thing, now they have Basketball fever. We are already starting off better than last year and we won last year, like three in a row at the beginning of the season, but there was never really the team chemistry that I think we have this year, this year we're pretty rock solid. I like it."

Basketball is Back!

The Eddyville boys basketball team have played three games so far. The first game was played at home against C.S Lewis on 11-29-17. The final score was Eddyville 54 and C.S Lewis 44. It was a well-played game. There were runs by both teams but, the Eddyville boys ended up on top at the end of the game. It was a great start to a season with a lot of potential. The boys played the whole game with bounds of passion and you can tell every last one of them want to be on this team. They know they have something special.

That following weekend the team traveled down to Crow HS for a two day tournament. Their first opponent was Yoncalla on Friday (12-1-17). The team was very excited to play them. Coach Ulstad explained, "We were very excited to play them, because they are an established and dominate school in 1A." The boys came out on fire. They came out to a 12-3 lead in the first quarter. Then after both teams started to get into their groove Yoncalla caught up. It was a back and forth game the whole way. At the end Eddyville came up just short with a final score of 44-55. It was a rough ride back home knowing that they would make the same trip the next morning.

That Saturday (12-2-17), the basketball boys went back to Crow HS for the 3/4th place game. It was against the hosting school, the Crow Cougars. "This was a great opportunity for us, Crow is a 2A school. Getting this win would boost our moral and standings," stated Coach Ulstad. The game started out strong for the Eddyville boys and that trend stayed throughout the game. The boys did everything they were supposed to do. They got the lead and kept it. They final score ended up being 55-32. It was a solid win for the squad. They hope to ride this momentum into their home game against UVC on Tuesday (12-5-17).

