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## Contest

We are having a contest to decide on a good title for the school newspaper. If you have any good ideas please let us know by dropping your ideal title in locker #37. (Include your name and suggested title.) The winner of the contest will receive a free issue of the newspaper!

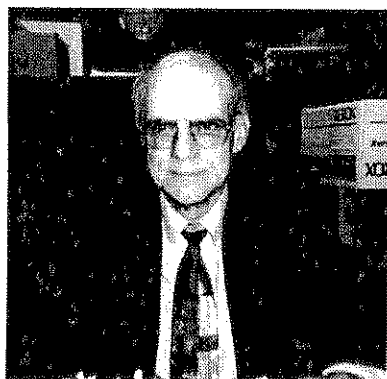
## Subscriptions Available

The PHS newspaper will be sold twice per month. Keep your eyes open for posters listing sell dates throughout the year! The price will be 50¢ per issue, and papers will be sold door to door during the junior high homeroom period, and at lunch for the two high school lunch periods.

To insure receiving every issue this year, subscribe for \$6.00 and your paper will be delivered to your homeroom. See your homeroom teacher for a subscription form. Return it, along with your \$6.00, to Mrs. Lewis by October 1st.

# NINE NEW FACES AT PHS

**Due to retirement and transfer of staff to different positions, nine new faces are seen at PHS. Let us introduce you to :**



Charles J. Moore is the new principal at PHS. He grew up in Marion, Illinois (in southern Illinois). He is married, has three children, two step-children, and sixteen grandchildren.

Mr. Moore started his career by attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He received a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Education and a Master's Degree of Science in Education. He also completed Graduate and Administrative Courses at OSU and OU.

Mr. Moore was previously retired as principal of Eastern High School in Meigs County and moved to Adams County. He became principal at Peebles on August 1 of this year. His hobbies are hunting, gardening, and basket making.

Mr. Moore believes that the positives so far at PHS are the pleasant and cooperative student body and the optimistic faculty and staff. His plans for PHS are: more workable schedules, higher percentage of attendance, better grades, and higher test scores.

When asked if he could be any machine, what would it be, he replied that he would be a potter's wheel because of the beautiful pottery that can be produced on one.



Dr. James P. Branham is the new guidance counselor at PHS. He grew up in Wamsley, Ohio and attended Jefferson Elementary and Secondary Schools. He has a wife, Suzanne, and two daughters, Cathy and Tamara.

Mr. Branham started his life-long journey to higher learning at Kent State and Ohio State University. He acquired his bachelor's degree at Wilmington University in Wilmington, Ohio. He then received his master's degree in education from Xavier University, and his master's degree in administration from Marshall University. Now Mr. Branham has successfully received his Ph.D. from the Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Mr. Branham previously was a full-time resident student, a vocational coordinator, and an athletic director. His hobbies are swimming, reading, and researching.

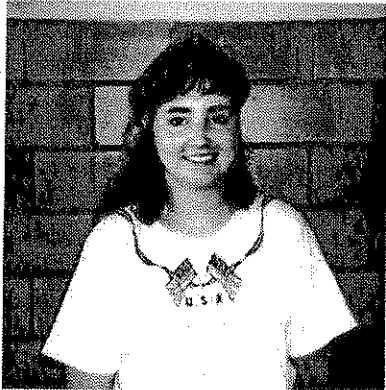
Mr. Branham believes that PHS is positive in that all school personnel are genuinely working together to provide a learning environment for the children of the district. He plans to work with the students, parents, and school personnel in providing opportunities for scholarships, grants, career development, and overall, the building of self-esteem.

When asked what machine he would like to be, Mr. Branham replied he'd like to be some type of cybernetic influence upon education.



Mrs. Jan Davenport is teaching 8th grade at Peebles High School. She grew up in Seaman, Ohio. Mrs. Davenport previously taught kindergarten, art, and second grade. She received her bachelor's degree at Ohio University and her master's degree at Xavier University. She is married to Ronald (Andy) Davenport, and has two children named Eric and Sara. Mrs. Davenport enjoys reading, art work, and family fun.

When asked the pros and cons at PHS, Mrs. Davenport replied she felt we have great staff support, and that she knows most of the kids. The cons are recalling all those grammar rules long unused, and remembering student ID numbers. At PHS Mrs. Davenport plans to fill Sandy Copley's shoes. She says, "It will be a hard act to follow." She also wants to help the students enjoy books and writing.



Glenda Greene, our new junior high and high school choir teacher, attended college at Shawnee State University one year and Wright State for five years. Mrs. Greene grew up in Peebles, where she still resides. She is married and has two daughters. Her hobbies include: reading, attending church, and playing the piano.

Mrs. Greene was previously a music teacher at West Union teaching elementary and junior high choir. Her plan at PHS is to continue to build the music program. When asked the pros and cons of PHS, her response was, "My new job is closer to home, I know most of the staff well, and the staff members really care about students."



Mrs. Wendy Howell is the new Developmental Geometry teacher at PHS. She attended college at Findlay University, and Bowling Green State University and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. She grew up in Van Wert Ohio, about forty-five miles east of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Howell is married to Rev. Jim Howell. She has four children: Jim (13), Andy (12), Elizabeth (4), and Christopher (3). Mrs. Howell enjoys gardening, playing guitar, directing a handbell choir, and chasing after four kids.

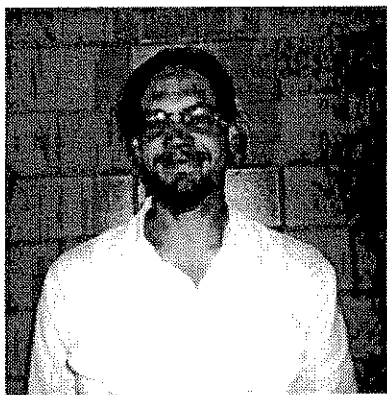
Mrs. Howell previously taught Chemistry and Physics at River Valley High School in Marion, Ohio. She plans to make her students appreciate her subject, (geometry) and hope they will be willing to learn it. Mrs. Howell says everyone is very friendly at PHS and that she has a good class of kids.



Mr. Jay Jacobs is the new industrial arts teacher at PHS in the afternoons. He grew up in Bay Village, Ohio. He attended Miami University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in education, then received his Masters Degree in education from the University of Dayton. Mr. Jacobs previously taught industrial arts full time at West Union, where he still teaches morning classes.

Mr. Jacobs is married and has two daughters; one daughter attends Northland College in Wisconsin, and the other is a sophomore at Ursuline Academy in Cincinnati.

Mr. Jacobs enjoys boating and flying. Mr. Jacobs says we have a great teaching staff and students here at PHS but thinks we need a new building, because the one we have is out of date. He plans to do a great job at teaching industrial arts to the students of Peebles High. -



Mr. Krehbiel, our new JOGS teacher, has received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Bethel College. Mr. Krehbiel lived in Denver, Colorado until he was 10, and then moved to North Newton, Kansas through college.

Mr. Krehbiel is not married and doesn't have any children. When asked the pros and cons at PHS he replied, "I like all the wonderful students and staff." He said, "There is nothing wrong with PHS, it's perfect."

His hobbies include fishing, Ultimate frisbee, gardening, hiking, astronomy, cooking and his animals. When asked what he wants to accomplish his response was, "to make PHS the best school in the history of the U.S.A."

Prior to his employment at Peebles High Mr. Krehbiel worked in a psychiatric hospital with kids ages 4 to 19. When asked a machine he would like to be, his answer was the human machine.



Mr. Porter, our new Social Studies teacher, is a graduate of Ohio University and holds a Bachelors Degree in Education. Mr. Porter grew up in Hillsboro and now resides in Chillicothe with his wife. His hobbies include basketball, softball, and watching baseball.

Mr. Porter was previously a substitute teacher in Chillicothe. He plans on becoming a teacher who inspires his students to learn. When asked the pros and cons of PHS, his response was, "I love teaching Government, and the students are great, but I feel that planning for two hours is quite difficult." On a less serious note, when asked what machine he would be, he replied, "I would be a Saturn car, sporty but dependable."



Mrs. Becky Stine has taken the position of junior high learning disabilities teacher. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Manchester College and a Master of Science degree from Ball State University.

Mrs. Stine grew up in Union, Ohio, ten miles north of Dayton. She and her family, husband Mike, and children Adam and Molly, now reside in Peebles.

Having taught first grade for many years, Mrs. Stine says her switch to junior high has been enjoyable so far. She is learning a lot, and just wishes she could be with each of her students at the time they need her. She hopes to help them learn more and feel self-accomplished.

## Student Agendas Presented to PHS Students

On the first day of the 1996-97 year at Peebles High School, students were welcomed back and presented with personal student agendas, purchased with Venture Capital funds. Because our Venture Capital goals included improving student success, decreasing the dropout rate, and solving discipline problems, Peebles decided to invest in the agenda, a positive solution used with success in many other schools across the nation.

The glossy red, white, and blue cover of the agenda displays the traditional Peebles Indian mascot, the school name, and current year. Inside is a section of handy reference materials for various subjects, a monthly goal-setting section, and a daily planning calendar. A complete district handbook and specific Peebles regulations are also included. A list of building personnel, testing dates, school calendar, and study hints are just a few of the other important items to be found in the agenda.

A section for hall passes is also included. Students must carry the agenda with them when leaving the classroom. No longer do teachers have to ask to see a student's hall pass because the agenda is highly visible. With a limited number of sign-out spaces for each trimester, traffic in the halls should be lighter this year.

By encouraging students to use the agenda regularly, more students should experience greater academic success. Academic success will ensure a decline in the drop-out rate and fewer discipline problems.



# GOLF



The 1996 golf team at Peebles High consists of Seniors: Jeffrey Swayne and Brad Stroup; Juniors: Rick Puckett and Seth Myers; and Sophomores: Trea Edwards, Heath Robinson, and Luke Ogden. They are coached by Mr. Jerry Edwards.

So far this season the team has played in a 30-team invitational in Logan, Ohio where they finished ninth. Brad Stroup was one of the top ten medalists, shooting a score of 73.

Currently, in league play, they are 4-0, including a school record breaking 151 over Fairfield at Rocky Fork Golf Course.

All the golfers have a lot of enthusiasm for the game. They shoot consistent scores, and they play a lot of golf.

Mr. Edwards anticipates them defending the Southern Hills League tournament title and having a very successful season overall.



## A GOOD EDUCATION

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## WELL! WHADDA YA KNOW?

We went around school asking people what they thought of the new handbooks this year. Here is what they said:

I think that the new handbooks are simplified--which is good, but they are a pain to carry around. What I like most of all is the handy-dandy calendar--ooh baby!

--Jamey Brown

Well, they're a pain to carry around, but it gets you organized and you can plan your time more efficiently.

--Rebecca Lykins

I think that they (the handbooks) are a good idea, because they will get students that aren't normally in the habit of being organized into that habit.

--Mr. Lewis

These new handbooks are okay, I don't hate them, but I don't like them, either. The one thing that I don't like is that you have to keep them with you at all times. One good thing about it, though, is it helps with organization.

--Jeff Brown

# MOVIE REVIEWS

H.G. Wells' science-fiction thriller, **THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU**, puts the balance of nature to an extreme test when a marooned stranger stumbles across an out-of-control experiment that fuses man with animal.

This film is directed by John Frankenheimer and stars Val Kilmer, Marlon Brando, David Thewlis, and Fairuza Balk and features the artistry of make-up genius Stan Winston.

Dr. Moreau (Brando) and his assistant Montgomery (Kilmer) are on the verge of drastically changing science when Edward Douglas (Thewlis) becomes stranded on the island.

The island seems like a tropical paradise, but deep in the jungle lies a terrifying secret. Moreau and Montgomery are trying to create a super breed of humans. The experiment goes terribly wrong.

The half-human, half-animal roam free and are highly intelligent with murderous instincts. Douglas' arrival breaks up the dominion over the resentful creatures.

Douglas is caught in the middle of a violent eruption between the doctor and his "family". Douglas must get off the island

before he becomes part of the horrifying experiment.

This movie is not one I would waste my money on at the theatre. The acting was good, but the story line did not hold my attention. However, this is only my opinion and other people who are science-fiction fans would probably find it interesting.

\*This film is rated PG-13 for sci-fi violence, horror and gore involving mutant creatures.

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## JACK

Rated PG-13

**JACK** stars Robin Williams as a ten-year-old boy (named Jack) whose body grows at four times the normal speed. So, when Jack reaches ten years old mentally, he is physically a forty-year-old man. As a comedy, it's failing, but Robin Williams puts on an incredible performance, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if we saw his name on the Oscar ballot next year. Movies like *Alladin* or *Mrs. Doubtfire* show us that Robin Williams is just a big kid himself,

and I'm glad he finally got to play a part that he could just go wild with.

The big surprise that **JACK** held for me, though, was how realistically they showed the kids in the movie, unlike other kid movies in the nineties. In the eighties, movies like *Stand by Me* and *The Goonies* showed us that there are really two worlds existing at the same time around us: the world of the adults, and the world of the kids.

The world of the adults is the one where we worry about the U.S. bombing Iraq, world politics, and who we're going to go to the dance with. The world of kids, though, is a lot funner. In this world, candy means more to you than life itself and the best part of the day is recess. A lot of us have forgotten that other world, but I walked out of **JACK** remembering what is what like to be a kid again.

I wouldn't say that **JACK** is a movie that you'd want to take your kids to--the humor is mostly adult. Still, it's a pretty good date movie. It's not the kind of film that I would want to go to the theater to see, but it's worth a rental. It also co-stars Bill Cosby and Fran Drescher.

# STUDENT ART



If a tree falls on a mime in the woods, does he make a sound?

# THE ELITE BEAUTY SHOPPE

## Five Ways To Wear A Lipstick

Intense raisin-hued shades are staining pouts everywhere. If you think a shade like Revlon's Raisin Rage won't be right for all occasions, think again. Follow these steps to get any look you want with only one shade.

1. **INTENSE:** Wear a deep shade alone.
2. **SEMI-MATTE:** Gently blot the lipstick with a tissue for a less shiny appearance.
3. **GLOSSY:** Coat lipstick with a clear gloss.
4. **SHEER:** Line lips with the edge of the lipstick. Cover entire lip with the gloss and gently rub lips together.
5. **SHIMMER:** Apply a light coat of lipstick and cover with an opalescent white shade.

\* The powerful union between body, mind, and soul is the secret to developing inner peace and physical well-being.

# HOT!



## Feature Car

This issue's Feature Car belongs to Jody Austin. Jody has a black 1990 Mustang LX with a 5.0 liter 302 engine. His car is a 5 speed. It has power windows, locks, and cruise control. It also sports a mini bra and he has head light and tail light covers. Jody's Mustang registers at 140 mph.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Shelly Mutters  
Karen Price  
Taleah Shoemaker  
Cortnee Sowards  
Amanda Howard
- 02 Jessica Hall
- 03 Mark Abrams
- 04 Jeremy Banks  
Pam Duffey  
Brandon Elliott
- 05 Crystal Delong
- 06 Justin Myers  
Ramon Ahman
- 07 Mary McCatherine  
Marcus Nussbaum  
Chuck Warner
- 08 Stacy Kidder  
Jessica Shoemaker  
Cody Brown
- 10 Eugene Johnston  
Jeff Steele
- 12 Alicia Adray  
Eric Davenport  
Stella Helterbrand
- 13 April Fitzpatrick  
Keith Fuchs
- 14 Tommy Prewitt
- 15 Amy Countryman
- 16 Jay Crum
- 17 Michelle Hall
- 18 Ben Cox
- 20 Robert Binder
- 21 Shane Milton  
Jerad Raines
- 23 Melissa Pease
- 25 Garine Shoemaker
- 26 Lear McCoy
- 28 Brenna Purnhagen  
Brian Cluxton  
Brandi Haire
- 29 James Howell  
Jurina White  
Kristen White
- 30 Luke Ogden  
Dale Fitzpatrick

## THE NITTY GRITTY

### GET TOGETHERS

Chrissy E. and C.O. Brewer  
Stacy K. and Jake W.  
Jessica H. and Brent M.  
David S. and Cynthia P.  
Rachel H. and Raymond A.  
Amber I. and Brent H.  
Tracy J. and Jamion J.  
Josh R. and Hannah L.  
David O. and Amie R.  
Jennie A. and Shannon H.

### BREAK UPS

Chris F. and Justina P.  
Alaina W. and Jason N.  
Molly S. and Chris B.  
Jessica H. and Aaron T.  
Vicki W. and Chuck G.  
Amanda A. and Whaylon C.  
Jody A. and Nicki C.  
Ryan C. and Jennifer L.  
Brittany C. and Lee P.  
Amber I. and Aaron H.  
Nick W. and Olivia P.  
Jenny Mac. and Josh R.  
Yancy G. and Autumn T.  
Katy R. and Jarrod C.

# Student Editorial

I would like to know what the deal is with this stupid no study-hall policy at PHS this year. Last year all of the teachers agreed to do away with the study halls for the 96-97 school year. But now they're finding out the hard way that things are never as good as they look on paper.

I don't have a whole lot of space, so I'm going to get right to the point and name just a few of the reasons why study halls are not just a luxury for students, but a necessity.

1.) It's a policy that we can't fully enforce. Because of "no study-halls" the Arena Scheduling last year was a complete disaster as students couldn't get into the classes that they were required to take. Some teachers were left with "gaps in their schedules, where they literally had nothing. Some of these gaps have been changed into study halls this year, but not nearly enough. Plus PHS doesn't have enough courses to make up for the lack of study-halls. Because of this, students that are no good at Math may, at some point, have to take a

course like Accounting, just so they have something.

2.) It's a time that we need to study. Some students, like myself, work. And almost every night I've worked since school started, I've had homework. Teachers complained that the majority of students did nothing in study halls. But really think about it, teachers. If you have just one student in that study hall that needs that time, than I say that they're worth keeping open.

3.) It's a time-out for the students, a little R&R. When we grow up, graduate high school and join the work force, we'll at least get a coffee break. I know that the teachers get their break. If you add up all of the teacher's planning periods, for all three tri-mesters this year, the total is 72. That's three for each teacher, sixteen teachers. How many one-hour breaks for the students? Seven. Hey come on, we need our time to unwind, too.

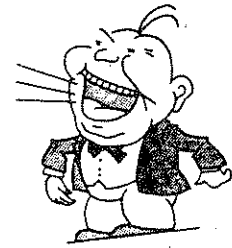
Now I've heard a lot of teachers say

that they had more discipline problems in study hall than any other class, and that the students were lazy and did nothing. Well, even when you're doing nothing, you're doing something. Reading a magazine, catching up on some sleep, whatever. It's our time. And as for the discipline problems!

Well, I've been in a lot of study halls since I was in the seventh grade, and in every one of them, when a kid was misbehaving, a teacher would say, "Do you have something to do, or do you want me to give you something to do?" I've heard that more times than I can count, (chances are, you have too) and every time the kid would clam up. But do you know how many times I've actually seen a teacher give the child something to do? Three! And all of them involved Mr. Canter, the substitute.

So please, teachers, learn from your mistakes and give us back what rightly belongs to us next year: our study halls.

Ryan Arey



## attention

The PHS Newspaper Staff would like to have input from as many members of the student body as possible per issue. Short fill-in-the blank activities will be handed out in homeroom. If you would like your responses to possibly be printed, fill them out and return them to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

Also feel free to let the staff know of any achievements you receive throughout the year so we may share those in our paper.

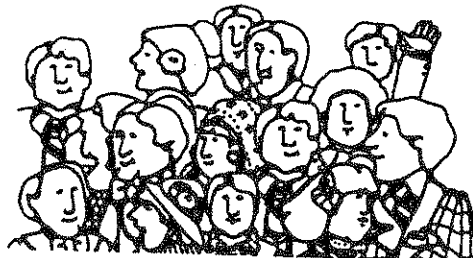
Gossip, as long as it is clean and in good taste, will be accepted. Full names must be used and the person submitting the gossip must sign their name.

The staff reserves the right to edit or refuse work not accurate or in good taste.

Please show us your support!

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Volleyball News  
Soccer News



# Schedule

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### September 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Girls Volleyball vs Manchester (H)	4 Cross Country @ W. Union	5 Beta Club Mtg. 1st lunch  Volleyball vs Western (H)	6 "Back to School" Dance 9-12 pm	7
8	9 Volleyball @ West Union	10 FFA Club Mtg. 1st lunch  Cross Country @ Eastern Pike  Volleyball vs Ripley (H)	11 Cross Country @ North Adams  Band Preview @ West Union	12 Old Timers Days  Cross Country @ Western Inv.  Volleyball @ Lynchburg	13 Old Timers Days	14 Old Timers Days  Band Concert 4-5
15 Old Timers Days  Band Parade	16 Cross Country @ Manchester  Volleyball @ Fayetteville	17 Volleyball @ Whiteoak	18 Early Dismissal 1:30  Cross Country vs N. Adams/ E. Pike (H)	19 Farm Science Review (VoAg)	20 VoAg Soil Judging	21 Band @ Logan Elm
22	23	24 Retirement Supper for S. Copley, J. Kendall, & L. McFarland	25 Cross Country vs N. Adams/ E. Pike (H)  Volleyball vs Lucasville Valley	26 Volleyball @ Fairfield	27 ACT Reg. Deadline  Dance (Yearbook) 8 - 11	28 Band @ Miami Trace  JH Volleyball Tourn. @ PHS 9AM - 5PM  Volleyball @ Tri-Huntington
29	30 Cross Country @ Western					