

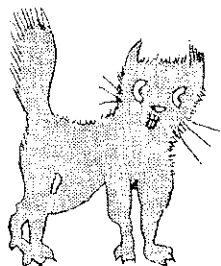
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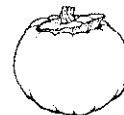
## TRICK OR TREAT



The village of Peebles will hold Trick-or-Treat on Wednesday evening, October 30, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. We hope everyone has a wonderful time and remember, be careful, and of course, be sure to check your candy before eating.



### THE SKINNY ON PUMPKIN



**Family Name:** Cucurbitaceae

**Nicknames:** Big Moon, Ghost Rider, Jack-Be-Little

**Occupation:** Melon

**Moonlighting Job:** Ghoulish sentry

**Famous Relative:** The winter squash. Cousin to the cucumber

**Favorite Hangout:** Wherever it pleases. Can be a bit pushy in the garden, spreading out and snatching up soil nutrients and water.

**Loves:** To be gutted and carved; cooked into soups, breads and pies; canned; to have its seeds salted and oven-toasted.

**Hates:** Jack Frost. Must be rescued from the garden before the first hard frost of the vines will turn black and the plant will protect it.

**Least Favorite Band:** Smashing Pumpkin

**Famous Quote:** "The coach has turned into a pumpkin, and the mice have all run away."

## ATTENTION

### Sadie Hawkins Dance

Sponsored by: The PHS Cheerleaders

October 25, 1996

8:00 - 11:00

(Traditionally, girls ask guys to a Sadie Hawkins Dance, but everyone is welcome to attend.)

R. I. P.

### A CURIOUS EPITAPH

*In Memory of Anna Hopewell*

*Here lies the body of our Anna*

*Done to death by a banana*

*It wasn't the fruit that laid her low*

*But the skin of the thing that made her go.*



## HALLOWE'EN

Tonight is the night  
When dead leaves fly  
Like witches on switches  
Across the sky,  
When elf and sprite  
Flit through the night  
On a moony sheen.

Tonight is the night  
When leaves make a sound  
Like a gnome in his home  
Under the ground,  
When spooks and trolls  
Creep out of holes  
Mossy and green.

Tonight is the night  
When pumpkins stare  
Through sheaves and leaves  
Everywhere,  
When ghoul and ghost  
And goblin host  
Dance round their queen.  
It's Hallowe'en!

### COSTUMES FROM THE PAST

Lanelle McCoy-	A punkrocker with pink hair.
Brandon Schutte-	A vampire.
Olivia Puckett-	I never got to. I was deprived.
Yancy Gordley-	A mule.
Tonya Tolle-	A Cabbage Patch Kid.
Kurt Beckham-	A devil.
Jake Willoughby-	A robot suit that fell apart and had to be taped up.
Eli Scaff-	Dopey
Katie Nichols-	Engineer
Amie Rucker-	Cat Woman
Mr. Vivian-	A Laundry
	Accident-grey suit with clothes pins that dripped blood.
Heath Holbert-	A Bum.
Mr. Darby-	Zorro
Sara Goldie-	Cow
Laura Cheesbro-	Genie
Tommy Newman-	Dracula
Jessica Henley & Meredith Ward-	Walruses

### WANTED ON SUSPICION OF VAMPIRISM

APPEARANCE:	a tall, old man, clean shaven except for a long, white mustache
COMPLEXION:	pallid
NOSE:	thin, high bridged, with peculiarly arched nostrils
CHIN:	broad and strong
HAIR:	abundant and white; thin around the temples
EYEBROWS:	white and very bushy, almost meeting over his nose
EARS:	extremely pointed
MOUTH:	cruel, with protruding, sharp, white teeth and very red lips, mostly hidden by his mustache
HANDS:	broad, with squat fingers, the fourth longer than the middle; hair in center of palms; ice-cold to touch
BREATH:	offensive odor
STRENGTH:	superhuman
CLOTHING:	black
BEHAVIOR:	courtly and charming

**DID YOU KNOW-** In the nineteenth century many people were afraid of being buried alive. For these nervous souls, clever inventors patented several types of coffins fitted with an air supply and alarm systems so that if the "corpse" revived, he or she could signal for help.

### OTHER NAMES FOR THE DEVIL

*Lucifer*- a name for the morning star.  
*Beelzebub*- originally a god worshiped by a tribe with whom the Hebrews were at war.  
*Belial*- the spirit of evil personified.  
*Pluto*- Lord of the Underworld

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BOO  
SPOOKY  
SPIDERS  
HAUNTED HOUSE  
TRICK OR TREAT  
COSTUMES  
SCARY  
BLACK CAT  
GAMES  
PARTIES  
MONSTERS  
FULLMOON



*Students and faculty were asked how they felt about whoever was pulling the fire alarms and what kind of punishment they felt that person should get.*

"Students who do pull fire alarms should feel ashamed, but the kind of person who would do that doesn't feel shame."

The person should be arrested, pay a fine, and/or serve time in jail, but the problem is finding out who is doing it.

**Mr. Vivian**

"I don't think it is right because it gets us out of class and that causes us to miss out on our education!"

"I think the person who is pulling the fire alarms should be hung by a tree."

**Yancy Gordley**

"Whoever it was, they went a little too far when they interrupted Government."

"They should be drawn and quartered."

**Deborah Swayne**

"He/she is just a misunderstood child and they are longing for attention they lack from their parents."

"They should be sent to a shrink to discuss their attention deficit from their parents- and to vent their anger they have towards society."

**T. Cooper**

"I think it is like the boy who cried wolf."

"Guillotine."

**Rebecca Lykins**

"I am very concerned because of the injuries it could cause to the disabled children we have here at PHS now; it frustrates me immensely that someone would put them in a position like that."

**Mr. Moore**

"I think they are juvenile. They are inconsiderate, and are not amusing at all."

"They should be punished according to the law no matter if they are a minor or an adult."

**Mrs. Ginn**

# OPINION

"It was immature, childish, and very inconsiderate to put our lives in danger."

"The person should be beat."

**Jimmy Shafer**

"I think it is stupid because it keeps happening and one day we are really going to have a real fire and no one will believe it."

"You should burn their fingers off so they can't pull the fire alarm anymore."

**Evelyn Branham**

"Honestly, I think it's cool because you get out of class."

"I don't know. I guess they should be punished pretty badly."

**Jack Stanberry**

"I think it's terrible and especially insensitive to the handicapped students, I would like to see the most extreme discipline taken."

**Mrs. Hohn**

"I just wish they would stop!!"

**Sharon Tolliver**

"The person is disturbed and should have to serve jail-time."

**Mr. Gardner**

"There are 4 problems: disturbance of class; disturbance of students; disabled students and difficulties; if this is ever real no one will take it seriously."

"We should lay them down and let all of the students trample over them as they are walking outside."

**Mr. Darby**

## Fire Alarms Have Gone Too Far

It's become as much a part of our daily routine as lunch and our first period classes. Everyday we all get to hear that familiar ringing and have the privilege of taking a little five-minute trip outside. The first two days or so, it was funny, on day four it was cute, around day six, it's annoying.

There is nothing I love more in this world than a good practical joke. I love to watch people fall down. It's awful, I know, but I still find it funny. But this fire drill business isn't a GOOD joke; it's been done too many times. Please, be a little bit creative. For instance, there was an incident a few weeks back where people were throwing stuff in each other's lockers. It eventually got to the point where a dead rat was put in a locker. Mean, deceitful, disgusting, and best of all...creative.

But that joke wasn't hurting anyone that didn't do anything back. But when that fire bell gets rung, not everyone can run down those steps, and they can't use

the elevator. I'm talking about the students that are in wheelchairs that have to get CARRIED down the steps. I don't mind going outside and missing class for ten minutes, but I bet they do.

Two people that were pulling these alarms were caught, given ten days out of school suspension, and are having criminal charges brought against them. So that's it, problem solved, right? Until October the sixteenth, when the bell got pulled again, only by someone different. And that bell is going to keep on getting pulled, until people actually THINK of what it is they're doing to the handicapped.

If anyone thinks that this is funny for these kids, then by all means, we'll DRAG you out of the building. That should be REALLY funny. Isn't it ironic, don't you think?

I respect a good joke, a creative joke, but come on! Pulling the fire alarm!? I pulled that stuff off in third grade, man!

**Ryan Arey**

# HOROSCOPES

## Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

With the Sun entering your birth sign, the stress and strain of the past weeks should vanish. You'll have a sudden burst of energy. Your self-confidence will be noticed and appreciated by those around you.

Lucky Days: 6, 11, 29

## Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21

It looks like too many people are expecting too much of you. Let them know that there are limits to what you are prepared to accomplish. Tailor your actions to your long-term goals and you'll stand a much better chance of attaining them.

Lucky Days: 1, 9, 22

## Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Have faith in your ideas. Don't be discouraged from doing something you really want to do simply because some wet blanket is lacking in enthusiasm. A creative venture or romantic liaison is about to switch course: be prepared to go with the flow.

Lucky Days: 3, 12, 20

## Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Cap guys and girls are lucky all month--the winds of opportunity are blowing in your directions. Generally speaking, practical Caps don't buy into "Good things will come your way" fortune cookie talk, but this month you do, and they will!

Lucky Days: 3, 17, 28

## Aquarius Jan. 20.-Feb. 18

No matter how well you think you know someone, you are about to discover something that could completely alter your perspective. Thanks to all that partying, your brain is pretty fried. Take a step back and you may see possibilities that will give you a far better shot at ultimate success.

Lucky Days: 8, 13, 31

## Pisces Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This is a creative, insightful period for you. The planets in their courses are giving you the chance to get a firm grip on your finances, and you'd be well advised to do so. Although you are seldom motivated solely by material goals, this is one time when you must pay attention to your worldly needs.

Lucky Days: 5, 19, 26

## Aries Mar. 21-April 20

Someone close appears to need encouragement. Aries is often called upon to smooth out the wrinkles in others' lives--now it's time to do it for yourself. Be careful and don't take things for granted, like your family or best friend.

Lucky Days: 4, 11, 23

## Taurus April 21-May 20

Don't let the opinions of a friend or loved one distract you from the realities of a long-term commitment. Some day-dreams are more realistic than others and now you are in a position to turn wishful thinking into positive creative or romantic action. Take the lead and you'll reap the benefits.

Lucky Days: 7, 15, 22

## Gemini May 21-June 21

Family and finances seem to be demanding your attention and it may be difficult to separate fact from fantasy. Look in the mirror because you need to remind yourself exactly who you are. An unexpected encounter or situation will force you to reassess your opinion of a person who's playing an increasingly important role in your life.

Lucky Days: 3, 10, 21

## Cancer June 22-July 22

You will score some major points this month, whether it's on a test or a big date. You can no longer afford to ignore an offer or opportunity which could prove to be a vital springboard to success. Even if a friend or loved one tries to dissuade you, do what you feel needs to be done.

Lucky Days: 8, 17, 25

## Leo July 23-Aug. 22

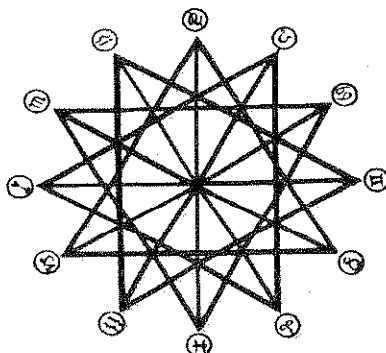
Don't worry if you feel that you are overreacting to outside influences. You will be able to regain control of the day-to-day running of your life soon. Set tight, and by the middle of the month, a solution should be obvious.

Lucky Days: 12, 19, 30

## Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Sometimes Virgos tend to act like followers. This month, however, you're feeling enthusiastic about a project that you have been thinking about for a while. You are in the process of building up the momentum that could propel you to the top of the ladder. Believe in your own ability and others will soon come around to your way of thinking.

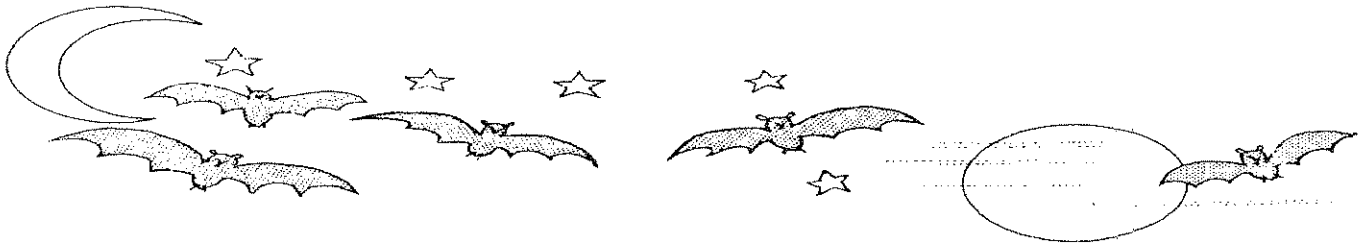
Lucky Days: 9, 14, 26





## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                                       |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 01 Amanda Reed<br>Tonya Tolle         | 05 Cassandra Copas<br>Andrew Hayslip<br>Katy Robertson<br>Paul Worley               | 16 Rebecca Lykins<br>David Boyd<br>Ronald Aaron Riley<br>Shannon Smith | 28 Jennie Hoffman                             |
| 02 Derrick Boyd<br>Cristy Branham     | 06 Greg Banks   | 17 Beth Myers  | 29 Jamey Brown<br>Jeff Brown<br>Steven Doss   |
| 03 Patricia Howard<br>Aaron Swango    | 07 Jeremy Wallingford   | 18 Angela Oliver   | 30 Brianne Brown<br>April Meyer<br>Jeff Woods |
| 04 Michelle Bryant<br>Crystal Shields | 08 Bethany Smart  | 22 Emily Lieb  |   |
|                                       | 13 Kurt Beckham<br>Sean DeLong<br>Brian Meade<br>Danny Pertuset<br>Jennifer Wiggins | 23 Renee Hall<br>Charity Shultz  |   |
|                                       | 14 Clay Beckham<br>Dan Hopkins  | 24 Beth Armstrong<br>Sarah Issac<br>Shaun McFarland                    |   |
|                                       | 15 Jennie Arnold<br>Sarah Felts   | 25 Lisa Drennen  |   |
|                                       |   | 26 Renee Haddox  |   |
|                                       |   | 27 Tommy McCleese<br>Eli Scaff<br>Bethany Woodall                      |   |



## HALLOWEEN QUIZ

- What are you more likely to wear at a Halloween costume party?
  - Peter Pan/Tinker Bell
  - punkrocker/ho bo
  - witch/vampire
- If someone was to jump out at you in a haunted house, you would
  - punch them
  - scream
  - look at them as if they're stupid
- When are you too old to trick or treat?
  - age 13
  - age 17
  - you're never too old
- On Halloween night you...
  - go corning
  - pass out candy
  - go trick or treating
- What scares you on Halloween?
  - watching scary movies
  - your sister without makeup on
  - black cat crossing your path

### SCORING

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| 1. a.3 b.1 c.2 | 4. a.1 b.3 c.2 |
| 2. a.1 b.3 c.2 | 5. a.2 b.1 c.3 |
| 3. a.3 b.2 c.1 |                |

### SCARED (13-15)

You're the one that does it all, cause you eat Halloween up. We dig you. You're never alone on Halloween because you're too afraid. You're the fun one.

### JUST DON'T CARE (5-8)

You're the one that spoils the fun. Get into the Halloween spirit. You're creative bust just don't give in to the Halloween spirit.



## Tell Us Your Scariest Moments

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Naomi Adkins- | Climbed the water tower and walked around the railing. Climbed on top of the school and slid down the water spout. |
| Jason Newman- | Jason and Rob Setty hit a cow.   |
| Mr. Vivian-   | Went on a midnight hiking trip and was followed by something with a strange red light.                             |
| Mr. Darby-    | Fell asleep at the wheel and woke up next to a block wall.   |

# SPORTS

## Girl's Volleyball Team Tops Dragons

The girls' varsity volleyball team had an exciting win on October 10 against West Union! It was even more exciting for the Seniors because it was their last home game, and also Senior recognition. Seniors were recognized with the presentation of a flower and introduction to the crowd. Our team kept Peebles fans on the edge of their seats by playing three nerve-racking games. They never gave up, and it paid off in the long run.

On October 19 they will be playing their tournament games at Waverly High School. Come out and give them your full support!

## County Cross Country Meet

On October 16, the County Cross Country Meet was held at Adams Lake. The Peebles boy's team finished in second place. Kenric Sturgill placed 9th and Waylon Crago 10th; only one second separated these two runners at the finish line. Adam Weber finished 14th, Nathan Elkins 15th, and Jake Willoughby 17th.

The girl's team finished in third place. Coleen Roettele placed 4th overall and received a medal for a top seven finish. Jessica Henley came in 12th, Rebecca Lykins 13th, Jessica Fraley 15th, Amber Ison 16th, and Katy Robertson 20th.

## Sports Editorial

It's every ball player's favorite time of year. Why you ask? I'll say it once, and one time only--"conditioning." On Monday, October 14, the endless running, jumping, crunches, pushups, and other unmentionable things had begun. It only lasts four weeks, then they FINALLY use a basketball. Being a ball player is harder than you might imagine; it takes dedication, determination and a pure love for the game. They have to devote five months of their life every year to daily practice and/or games.

*Shaun Countryman*

## Moonlight Madness Parade and Pep Rally

Bonfire (weather permitting)

November 8, 1996

9:00 p.m.

(More details next issue)

## Superior Band Marches On!

On Friday, October 11th, the crisp autumn air broke away, giving us a day more like late spring than a dreary fall afternoon. There was excitement over the coming weekend, but this was especially true around the football field, where masses of elementary school students were gathering to watch the PHS marching band in action. They came expecting a good show, and received a stupendous one.

They steered away from the usual High school-band style, with a rhythm and blues-style performance. Lauren Worley proudly conducted our band, and midway through the performance handed the reins over to Kendra Baker, who will take Lauren's place this year after her graduation. The band, in its best shape in years, was glad to perform for the younger kids. Said

Lauren Worley, "It's great that we (the band) have a chance to introduce band to the younger kids like this."

The audience was well-pleased and had a lot to say:

"The guard was good!"

-Melissa Anderson

"All that hard work paid off."

-Tyler Wilson

"I like the effort they put into it."

-Ryan Lewis

"Cool!"

-Aaron Newkirk

"Really cool!"

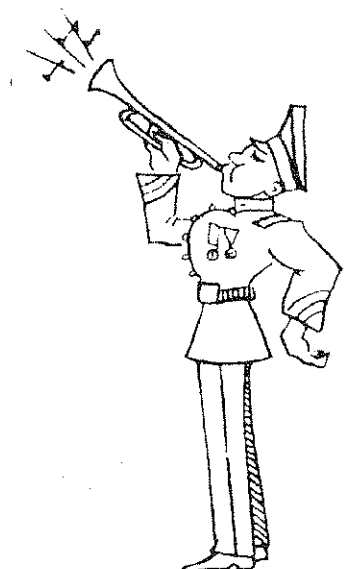
-Adam Shields

"It was awesome!"

-Kathy Hanna

"We're the best!"

-Kim Baker



# Movie Review

## LAST MAN STANDING (RATED R)

There are so many ways that I can describe LAST MAN STANDING. But the best way that I can tell you about it is that it was so bad it made me physically ill. I couldn't eat anything for the rest of the day. It was that bad.

Bruce Willis's character, who identifies himself as John Smith, drives into a Prohibition town named Jericho, only fifty miles from the Mexico border. There are two rival bootlegging gangs in the town, and they get on my nerves more than the movie itself. One is a little Italian man that is more nervous than a chihuahua with epilepsy. The other is a short-tempered, lovecrazed moron that would kill anyone for a woman that hates him.

Don't get me wrong, I love a good violence, action, and killing movie, like DESPERADO or TOMBSTONE. But LAST MAN STANDING's shooting scenes aren't even that good. Bruce Willis is supposed to be the hero, the guy you root for, but by the end I was hoping he would be killed. This movie depressed me, too. The only light spots in the entire film is an inn keeper that sides with Bruce Willis.

In short, don't go see this movie, don't rent it, don't even look at the posters. Watch Jurassic Park or a Jim Carrey movie.

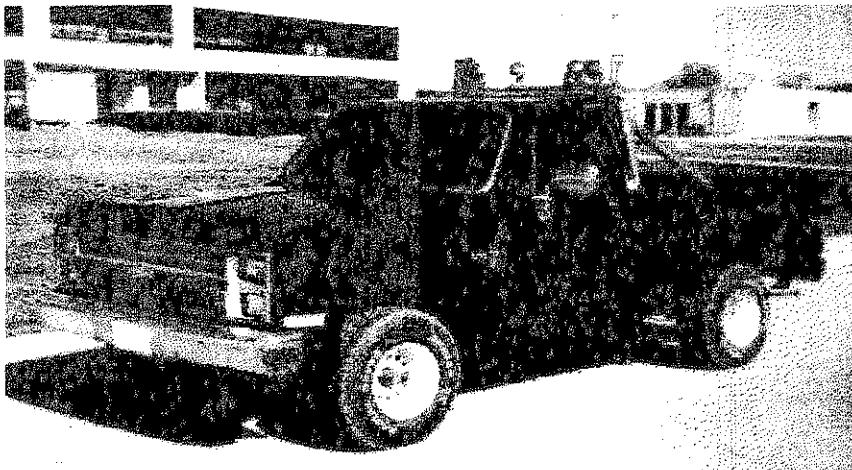
## GHOST AND THE DARKNESS (RATED R)

I recently watched the movie, THE GHOST IN THE DARKNESS starring Val Kilmer and Michael Douglas. This movie is a true story about man-eating lions. The movie was definitely not for me! I kept my eyes closed for probably half of the movie because it was so graphic. I didn't want to see people getting eaten. Plus I had horrible nightmares afterward. My father told me I was weak and proceeded to watch the movie that evening. He of course loved it and wouldn't stop talking about it. If you're like me and you like romances and comedies then don't see this movie. But if you can stand all the blood, gore, and horrible sound effects then you will enjoy it. So I guess I will give it a thumbs up. After all, Val Kilmer is in it.

## FEATURE TRUCK

This issue's feature truck belongs to Kurt Beckham. Kurt is the proud owner of a black, 1986 half ton Chevrolet Silverado 4x4. His truck is complete with roll bars, KC lights, bed liner and

tinted windows. His truck is also equipped with a sound system that includes two twelve inch subwoofers, powered by a 200 watt amp and a Pioneer cassette player. His truck has an automatic 350 engine and oversized tires that Kurt says can take him anywhere.



## *The Nitty Gritty*

We hear some senior guys have their mommies tape soap operas for them.

Seth M., had any "accidents" lately? Or should we ask Jody?

Nola, what went on in the haunted house in Hillsboro?

Hey Luke O., did "Lady Luck" shine on you at the railroad tracks?

What was the scuffle about up-town Saturday night between Brad F. and Paul C.?

Josh R. and Jeremy C., did your moms lay the law down?

Jody A., since when does it snow in the library?

# Club News

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council representatives held their first meeting on Friday, October 4. During the meeting they elected officers. They also made decisions on the student store and other matters of concern to the student body. The members and officers are:

- 7th grade
  - Brian Bailey
  - Ashlee Ryan
- 8th grade
  - Teri Stephenson
- 9th grade
  - Sara Goldie
  - Sarah Schuller
- 10th grade
  - Katy Robertson - Secretary
  - Meredith Ward - Treasurer
- 11th grade
  - Beth Myers - Vice-President
  - Rick Puckett - Reporter
- 12th grade
  - Lauren Worley - President
  - Regina Smalley

## PHS BETA

On October 9, Beta Club sponsored the Hoxworth Blood Drive. We had 28 people give blood that day and 39 signed up. It was quite a successful blood drive! Hoxworth collected enough blood from our donors to save almost 100 lives!

This spring, Beta Club will be sponsoring another blood drive. So, if you were unable to donate this time be thinking about it for next spring. Just think, if you gave your blood, it would be enough to save four lives!

A special thanks to all who participated in the blood drive!

## DRAMA CLUB

The brand-spankin' new PHS Drama Club had its first officer's meeting on September 10. The five "founding fathers (and mothers)" present hammered out the club constitution, discussed fund-raisers, and decided the agenda for the Drama Club meeting two days later, on the 12th.

At the meeting class representatives were nominated and voted on. The election results were:

- Senior Rep: none
- Junior Rep: Thea Raines
- Sophomore Rep: Kara Swayne
- Freshman Rep: Brandon Stroup

# Thanks!



## COUNSELORS CORNER

- Oct 26 ACT National Test Date
- 28 **Proficiency Test- Writing**
- 29 **Proficiency Test- Reading**
- College Conference** for Juniors and Seniors- Rio Grande College
- 30 **Proficiency Test- Math**
- 31 **Proficiency Test- Citizenship**
- Nov 1 **Proficiency Test- Science**
- 2 **SAT National Test Date**
- 4-8 **Proficiency Make-up Tests Seminar** (to be scheduled) to update portfolios
- Senior Small Group Orientation** for Career Passport and College View

## COLLEGE FAIR

On October 16, Peebles High School's juniors and seniors attended North Adams High School for a college fair. There was a wide variety of colleges and armed forces to receive information on. They offered many brochures, including applications, financial aid, and view books. The people were very friendly and willing to give assistance. Altogether, this year's 1996 college fair was a big success.

## CHOIRS TO PRESENT CONCERT

November 8, 1996, the Junior/Senior High School Choirs will be performing a concert that will contain a variety of music. The performance will start at 6 p.m. and last approximately an hour in the Peebles High School gymnasium. There will be refreshments served after the concert. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Staff

- Peggy Anderson
- Ryan Arey
- Melissa Countryman
- Shaun Countryman
- Jessica Henley
- Stacy Kidder
- Rebecca Lykins
- Jennifer MacDowell
- Nicci Nussbaum
- Rick Puckett
- Jennifer Seaman
- Alaina Walcott
- Jurina White
- Mrs. Lewis, Advisor

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