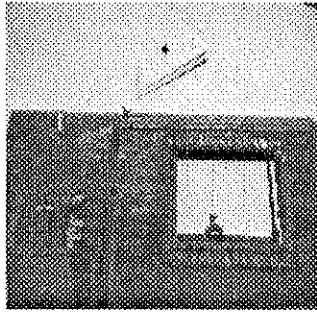


PHS Gets Topped Off



PHS Now



PHS June 1997

On October 25, 1996 a very memorable event in Peebles history took place. A Topping-Off ceremony was held at the sight of the new school. Several board members, faculty, construction workers, and students were present to commemorate this event. The tallest beam of the building was signed by those present and put into place.

Mr. Woeste, the foreman of the operation, informed us that they are on schedule and would be closing the building by the first week of November. They would then, be starting on the interior of the new school. He also stated that local businesses were being used for the construction of the buildings.

The ceremony was catered by Janie's Village Inn and the FHA served the meal. A special thanks to: Valerie Swayne, Brianne Brown, Olivia Puckett, Kara Swayne, Deborah Swayne, Kara McElwee and Amanda Anderson.

A tour was also given of the building. The new school will be finished by June 1997.

There are some very interesting facts about the construction of the new school. They will be using 150,00 utility bricks, 172,00 concrete masonry units, and 2,500 cubic yards of concrete. To hold this building together they are using 355 tons of structural steel and joists and 57,000 square feet of standing seam metal roof. There will be 124 aluminum windows and 188 hollow metal and wood doors. To finish off the school they will be using 56,000 square feet of vinyl composite tile, 3,000 square yards of carpet, and 3,200 gallons of paint.

We asked staff and students what they most look forward to in the new building. Their responses are:

Mrs. Carroll - New facilities that work, a new desk, and a new smell.

Mr. Newman - New athletic facilities.

Justine Kremin - New sports and learning programs.

Cristy Branham - Having things that work.

Naomi Adkins - Peace and quiet.

Jaclyn McCoy - Not being there.

Mr. Vivian - A room.

Clay Beckham - Better teachers.

Chris Burton - More parking.

Mr. Ginn - Smell of a new building.

Melinda Harrison - The idea of a new school.

Nikki Swayne - Individual lockers.

Amber Garrett - Different scenery and better teaching stuff.

Adam Weber - Nicer facilities, better lunchroom, nicer gymnasiums and classrooms.

Eric Davenport - Well.... anything new is better than what we already have.

Paula Scott - A nicer gymnasium and new classroom.

Amber Ison - Anything really, just as long as we're in style.

Alaina Walcott - Nicer gymnasium and a better smell.

Jessica Shoemaker - Newer classrooms and a better gymnasium.

Greg Banks - Bigger school and more things to do there.

School News

Choir Heads to Grand Ole Opry

On November 8 there will be a Peebles High School Choir concert, which will include junior high. There will be a total of eight songs performed, beginning at six o'clock and lasting approximately an hour.

This April the choir is planning a trip to Nashville. The choir will be in a competition at the Grand Old Opry! At this time, they are going to local businesses and asking for donations. Soon, they will begin a fund raiser selling cheesecakes, and will have other fund raisers as the year progresses. They would greatly appreciate everyone's support.

November 18 and 19, eight students chosen from Choir will be competing at Morehead State University. They will be representing Peebles High School. The songs they will be singing for the competition include very difficult pieces and one in French. The students meet once or twice a week to practice, and are required to work on their pieces on their own.

The students that were selected to go are: Sopranos - Cara Stepp and Janie Gardner, Altos - Jennifer MacDowell and Jamie Seaman, Tenors - Jay Matheny and Danny Smalley, and Basses - Shane Milton and Jeff Brown.

Librarians Hard at Work

Student librarians for first trimester have been working very hard straightening books, typing new cards for the catalog, putting books away, checking out books, and other jobs of importance. They also have completed lessons about the card catalog, reference works, and arrangement of books.

The librarians include: Peggy Evans, Amber Felts, Erica Puckett, Olivia Puckett, Amanda VanHoy, Karen Little, Melissa Countryman, Rick Faulkner, Brandy Johnson, Nickie Mosley, Stephen Whaley, Mary Burchett, Bobby Manley, Seth Myers, Brieana Tolle, Jody Austin, Brianne Brown, Terri Cruea, Brandy Fuson, Jennifer MacDowell, and Meredith Ward.

COUNSELOR NEWS

Scholarship Applications Available Through Mail

High school students who are United States citizens and have a grade point average of B or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship.

To receive an application send a request by December 15, 1996 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

All scholarship requests must include the student's name, permanent

home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate grade point average, and year in school during the 1996-97 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 15. Scholarship winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration will be taken for financial need.

(Source: Dresden Transcript, 10-18-96)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 11-15 Proficiency Make-up Tests Seminar (to be scheduled) with Juniors to update portfolio for career passport
- 15 OHIO WORK SKILLS ACT TEST -- ALL SENIORS
- 15 Deadline to register for December 14 ACT
- 18 College Conference for Seniors at Southern State Community College
- 20 College Conference for Seniors at Hocking College
- 25 College Conference for Seniors at Clermont College (Univ. of Cincinnati Branch)
- 26 ASVAB Test - 8:00 a.m.
- 29 Late Registration for December 14 ACT Test

PHS CLUB NEWS

Teen Listeners Make a Comeback

This year the Teen Listeners advisor will be Jean Marie Beech. In Teen Listeners kids can accomplish more among themselves than what they could with adults. Teen Listeners is a group of PHS students that work with junior high, freshman and sophomore students who want or need some guidance or just someone to talk to.

The individuals in the group will do presentations and skits with small groups. Teen Listeners will be sharing about peer pressure, drugs, respect, and conflict management, etc.

It is hoped the group will have a positive influence on the kids and also a positive outlook on the year.

Fellowship of Christian Students Meets Weekly

The Fellowship of Christian Students or FCS, is entering its 12th year. The club has grown and come a long way since 1984. It was founded by Doc Anderson and Cheryl Greene, under the name Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Since then, Locust Grove Methodist Church Pastor, Wayne Edingfield, has taken over the club. Some of the brighter moments in club history include the night when fourteen people were saved.

The members meet after school every Tuesday, and the lessons are given by the students, who alternate weeks. Everyone is encouraged to drop by, and the only requirement for membership is: Show up. Refreshments are sometimes served, and occasionally the group will take a field trip after school to visit the sick, especially around Christmas time.

New Advisor Takes Over National Honor Society

The first meeting of The Shaman Chapter of the National Honor Society met on October 23. Due to Mrs. Knauff's resignation, our new advisor is Mrs. Glenda Greene, a former student of Peebles High School. The applications have been handed out to those with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. A committee of teachers have been selected to review each applicant. The next meeting will be in November and we will be discussing offices and the induction ceremony.

FHA Plans Ways to Help Others

The Peebles High School FHA held their first meeting on September 25, 1996. Kara McElwee started the meeting by thanking all the people who participated in the Bake-Off at the Adams County Fair. They received \$200 from the Lemonade Stand at Old Timer's Day. Thanks everybody for helping!

On October 25, 1996, The FHA served dinner at the new school site for all the workers. Dues of \$10.00 were due on October 11, 1996.

The FHA is planning on baking cookies for Teacher Appreciation Day. They discussed what to do for the Valentine's Day Dance and about a visit to Children's Hospital. They are planning to bake cookies around Christmas time for the local nursing homes also.

FFA Has Fruit Sale

Peebles FFA will begin a clothes and food drive on November 1. If you have any old clothes or canned goods please bring them to the FFA room.

On November 6, a Parliamentary Procedure Contest will be held.

Fruit sales began earlier this month and will continue until November 15. If you have not yet ordered fruit and wish to, see Mr. John Newman.

Essay Winners

Two students from Peebles Junior High are winners in the Annual Soil and Water Essay Contest. Jim Howell received 1st place, \$30.00, and a T-shirt. Adam Carroll received 2nd place, \$25.00, and a T-shirt.

They each received a free ticket to the annual Soil and Water Conservation Banquet which they attended at the Vocational School on Tuesday, October 22, 1996.

Beta Club Offers Scholarship and Leadership Awards

Attention all Beta members! There are a few important dates to keep in mind concerning Beta. The Beta Canned Food Drive Month is going to be in November and the official week is November 11-15. **The Harris Leadership Award Deadline is November 22.**

If interested, check with Tessy Baker for an application for the National Beta Scholarship as soon as possible! There are two applications. The main criteria they check for is ACT scores, but community involvement and leadership skills help also.

Keep in mind, the next Beta meeting will be November 8th, during first lunch.

What's Up In Sports?

Henley and Ison Place at Rio Grande

On a very chilly and windy October day, two members from the Girls Cross Country team participated in the District meet held at The University of Rio Grande. Jessica Henley, who placed 48th, and Amber Ison, who placed 62nd out of 79 girls, represented Peebles High School. The other team members could not attend due to conflicting activities previously scheduled. The Girls Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Tom Newman has had a rewarding season by placing 3rd in the County Meet and 5th in the Southern Hills League Meet. A special thanks to the girls and their coach. Good luck next year!

Sturgill Has Cross Country Success

On Saturday, October 19, the Peebles Boy's Cross Country team competed in the Sectional Meet at Rio Grande.

Kenric Sturgill placed 8th out of 97 runners at a time of 18:12; he was the only runner from Peebles to advance to Regional competition at Lancaster, which was held on Saturday, October 26, where he placed 105th out of 160 runners. He did not advance, but it's been a very successful season for Kenric, including a new school record and trip to the Regionals.

Moonlight Madness Parade

On November 8, there will be a Moonlight Madness Parade that will begin at 9:00 p.m. The parade will begin at the high school and will go through downtown. It will include all basketball squads, cheerleaders, and the pep band. The parade will be followed by a Pep Rally at the high school. If weather permits, it will be held outside and there will be a bonfire.

Indians Start Fresh Season with High Hopes

Since the fall of '95, the PHS boy's basketball program has been shaky, to say the least. The inexperienced team went 5-15 during the 95-96 school year, one of the worst ever records of the Adams-County dominant Indians. Fingers were pointed in all directions. Some blamed Coach Justice, some blamed the players, but it was most likely the lack of Seniors. Three of the five regular Peebles starters that year were only Sophomores.

The following year, with some more experience under their belts, the Indians were expected to return to glory. But disaster struck the Indians. With injuries to Forward Josh Ryan, Guard Nick Kremin, and Shane Ison, Coach Justice had to hold the team together with bubble gum and duct tape. Things turned so sour through the season that there were only nine men for practice.

With all of that ancient history behind them, this Peebles Indians team is looking towards the upcoming season with renewed confidence and hope, with the largest and best group of Seniors on their team since the 92-93 season.

Future Looks Promising For Girls Basketball

The girls high school basketball teams began two weeks of difficult conditioning on October 21. Their conditioning consists of running, drills--defense, ball handling, and shooting. They also have been scrimmaging each other.

The Varsity team put their skills to use at their first scrimmage, with the Lucasville Indians on November 2. This scrimmage made their future look promising.

The next scrimmage will be on Nov. 7. Good Luck Lady Indians. We are looking forward to watching you this season.

Coach Justice believes that this 96-97 team can compete for the league title. The key to the season, he says, is for the players to remain uninjured. "Some definite strengths of this year's Indians are their experience and their depth", Coach Justice said. "We have a lot more strength coming off of the bench."

But like Kryptonite to Superman, any team has their weaknesses. Outside shooting remains to be a problem, even with Forward Josh Ryan lighting it up from downtown. Also, in the words of one Indians fan, "These boys play like they got bricks in their pants," meaning a lack of team speed. And it's as true for the NBA-champion Chicago Bulls as well as any other basketball team: Defense is more important than breathing. The Injuns have to step up the D if they want to live up to their expectations.

But as for me, I'm predicting that this team is going to go 7-0 in their first seven, and end up with no more than five losses. It is the Indians time to shine again. Varsity starter Yancy Gordley put it best, "There isn't anybody on our schedule that we can't beat." So come to the first game, cheer the team on, and let's get ready to rock.

-Ryan Arey

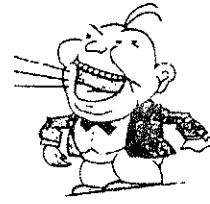
Cheerleaders Receive Awards at Camp

During the summer the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders attended a cheerleading camp at Ohio State University. The camp began on June 25 and ended on June 28. The Varsity and Junior Varsity won the most improved squad award and the Junior Varsity also won Most Spirited award.

Varsity received four superior ribbons and six outstanding ribbons. Junior Varsity received five superior ribbons and five outstanding ribbons.

Senior, Jaclyn McCoy, was chosen as one of the Best All Around Cheerleaders.

Student Editorial



Well, I'm in some serious trouble now. I'm expelled from school, and I'm writing this in the middle of my jail cell, while a bull of a woman named "Big Bertha" is making strange faces at me. What did I do to deserve to get put in here? I'm glad you asked! The other day, my best friend Betty Boop** had cramps and I gave her Midol. I got caught and was put in here.

As you may recall a few weeks ago a girl got expelled for giving a friend Midol. The girl that took the Midol only got suspended. These punishments were

repealed after the parents of one of the girls took the school district to court. One of the school officials said that they do not make the distinction between illegal and legal drugs.

I feel that the school district made poor judgment on this situation. They should distinguish between legal and illegal drugs. What is this world coming to that you can't even relieve minor aches and pains? Especially when the drugs are over-the-counter. If high school students can walk into a store and buy these drugs

without parental permission then I also believe that they should be responsible enough to take the drugs as needed.

I know that if schools gave high school students the privilege, of taking pain medicine then some irresponsible students would abuse it. But it would be nice to be given this privilege at least on a trial basis.

** Names have been changed to protect the innocent.

Alaina Walcott

Book Review

Lord of the Flies

William Golding's book, Lord of The Flies, reflects the central idea that good can be overcome by evil. A group of British boys crash on a deserted island while World War II is taking place. At first they desire order that mirrors their British upbringing of respect, consideration for others, morals, and kindness.

The boys elect a captain, who is the main character of the book. Ralph tries to keep the boys together, but after being on the island so long the ideas of savagery set in. Evil prevails over most of the boys.

The book is exciting and suspenseful and will hold your attention. If you want to find out who lives and dies, then read Lord of The Flies.



Movie Review

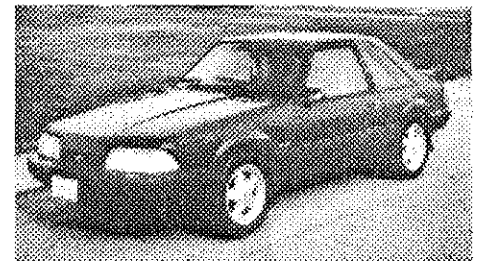
"Sleepers"

Kevin Bacon and Brad Pitt star in the extraordinary movie, SLEEPERS! This moving story is about four boys who steal a hot dog stand to satisfy their hunger pains. They get caught and are sent to an all-boys reform school.

At this school they are severely tortured and beaten physically and mentally. They get older and after they are released they

come back for revenge. The rest is up to you to find out!!

This movie was very good but it will bring tears to your eyes. It makes you realize the effects people can have on you and the emotional scars that cannot be removed. This movie is recommended to anyone who wants to see a very good but sad movie.



This issue's feature car belongs to Josh Ryan. Josh is the proud owner of a 1991 Mustang LX. His Mustang is forest green, has power locks and windows, and cruise control. It has an automatic transmission, with a 5.0 Liter, 225 horsepower V-8 engine. Josh's Mustang registers at 140 mph.

Are You a Smart Snacker?

Grabbing a quick, between-meals snack can throw your diet out of whack if you choose the wrong thing: A plain croissant has 310 calories and 19 grams of fat. Even foods that seem innocent, such as granola bars and tortilla chips, can harbor unwanted fat and calories. Are you making the best munchie choices?

- Which makes a better breakfast when you're on the run?
 - a large bran muffin
 - a bagel with a smear of cream cheese
- A cup of ramen noodle soup is an excellent snack choice. (True or False)
- When grabbing an afternoon bite from the vending machine, your best bet is
 - a two-ounce package of trail mix
 - a two-ounce package of animal crackers
- A baked potato with cheese sauce has less fat and calories than a regular order of french fries. (True or False)
- The best low-fat snack to share at the movies is
 - a box of chocolate-covered raisins
 - a small tub of unbuttered popcorn
 - a package of red licorice
- When scanning the cookie aisle, which is the better choice?
 - fig bars
 - fat-free sandwich cookies

ANSWERS

- B. A bagel with cream cheese weighs in with 300 calories and 11 grams of fat. A six-ounce bran muffin packs 600 calories and 22 grams of fat.
- False. Ramen noodle cups have as many as 16 grams of fat and 1,300 mg of sodium--more than 50 percent of the recommended daily allowance. Their high-fat content comes from the noodles, which are prepared in oil.
- B. The animal crackers have 240 calories and eight grams of fat. The trail mix has 260 calories--but twice the fat.
- False. A baked potato with cheese sauce has 475 calories and 29 grams of fat. Fries are a better bet with 234 calories and 12 grams of fat.
- C. Licorice is virtually fat-free, and half a pack will set you back only 260 calories. Chocolate-covered raisins and popcorn are relatively low-cal picks, but each packs almost ten grams of fat.
- A. Calorie-wise, naturally low-fat fig bars are on par with fat-free cookies--but fig bars have more nutritional value because of their fiber.



For the thickest no-clump mascara application around, pull lid up slightly with ring finger of free hand while applying mascara. This will give you the closest access to the base of your lashes.

Always blend foundation on your eyelids. Worn solo, it will give your eyes a fresher look. Under other makeup, it will act as a base to make eye shadow color last; the same principle holds true for lip color.

Foundation under lipstick will make your lip color last.

If you're unsure of which foundation to choose for your face, go for a warmer, or slightly darker shade, since a lighter tone can make your skin appear chalky. The right color will look invisible on your skin.

Find Your Perfect Jeans

You can avoid a shopping nightmare by knowing which brand fits your bod.

For Plus and Petites sizes, Levi Strauss Co. Orange tabs come in both super small and 16+ sizes.

If you're model-tall, go for Bongo Jeans in long length.

Got lotsa curves? Check out Wranglers relaxed fit jeans.

Super slim boyish bods look great in Lee slim fit jeans.

IDEAL PERSON

NAME: **Roger Anderson**
GRADE: 7

Lips: Amanda Anderson
Eyes: Melissa Anderson
Hair: Amanda Anderson
Build: Amanda Anderson
Smile: Melissa Anderson
Complexion: Amanda Anderson
Personality: Melissa Anderson

NAME: **Nikki Cox**
GRADE: 9

Lips: Kurt Beckham
Eyes: Kenric Sturgill
Hair: Heath Robison
Build: Kenric Sturgill
Smile: Yancy Gordley
Complexion: Adam Weber
Personality: Luke Ogden

NAME: **Brandon Seaman**
GRADE: 11

Lips: Nicci Nussbaum
Eyes: Amy Myers
Hair: Beth Myers
Build: Cori Hanna
Smile: Meradith Ward
Complexion: Donica Sammons
Personality: Cori Hanna

NAME: **Tracie Crabb**
GRADE: 7

Lips: ?
Eyes: Jeremy McKenzie
Hair: Adam Carroll
Build: ?
Smile: Lear McCoy
Complexion: Adam Carroll
Personality: Adam Carroll

NAME: **Darby Louder**
GRADE: 10

Lips: Paula Scott
Eyes: Stephanie Turner
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Personality: Stephanie Turner

NAME: **Amy Myers**
GRADE: 11

Lips: Tim Grooms
Eyes: Matt Nichols
Hair: Heath Robison
Build: Tim Lloyd
Smile: Josh Ryan
Complexion: Shaun Countryman
Personality: Seth Myers

NAME: **Brian Shoemaker**
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Lips: Pamela Lee
Eyes: Nicki Taylor
Hair: Claudia Schiffer
Build: Jessica Smalley
Smile: Jessica Sheppard
Complexion: Pamela Lee
Personality: Nicki Taylor

NAME: **Stacy Kidder**
GRADE: 10

Lips: Josh Ryan
Eyes: Jake Willoughby
Hair: Ricky Puckett
Build: Jake Willoughby
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See Mrs. Lewis, any newspaper staff member,
or put your information in Locker 37.

THE NITTY GRITTY

Nikki Cox, have a little trouble with your T-shirt?

Hey Eli Scaff, who sent you all the roses for Sweetest Day?

Paul Collins, did you get a new nose at the party?

Hey Robin Huff and Becky Schwab, how does it feel to sneak out of the house on a 10-speed at 4:00 in the morning?

Yancy Gordley, have your eye on someone that you can't have?

Emma Frowine, starting out a little young aren't ya?

Is eating raw eggs a new fad? Ask Eli Scaff.

Hey Jessica Henley, how's life with the Malcom family?

Erica Puckett, was that you driving that new, blue Neon?

Hey Nick Woodall, when's the next party?

Jessica Sheppard, did you have a problem with the vacuum cleaner or what?

Sarah Young and Jimmy Vanderark, did you have fun the other night?

Janie Gardner, what do you do in the hall every morning besides go to your locker?

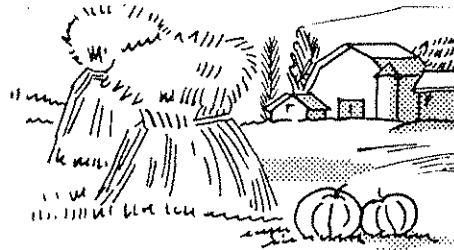
Jessica Fraley, getting a little over protective about the hair aren't ya?

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REALLY Ironic Is When You...

Take perfect care of your teeth your entire life, and then get them all knocked out in one stupid bar fight.

Being stranded on a desert island with everything you will ever need to eat in cans...but you don't have a can opener.

Are so afraid of living in the violent city that you move away to the country, where you die in an earthquake.

Refuse to ride a motorcycle because they're so dangerous, and get hit by a car walking to school.

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