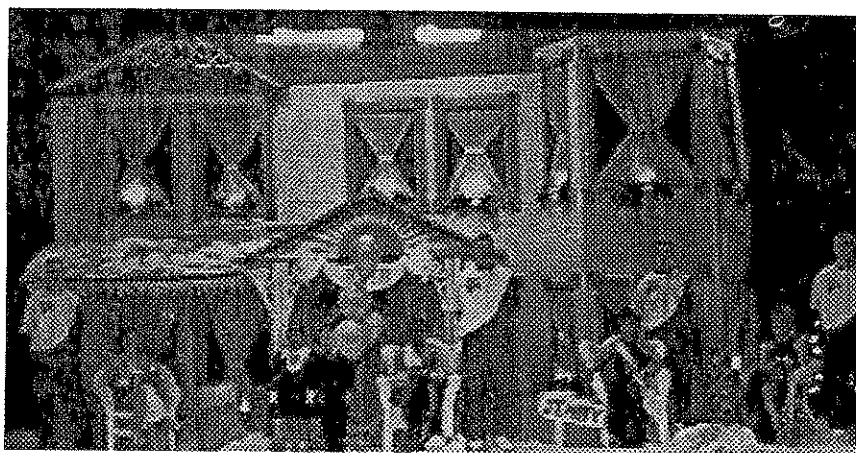


Beth Armstrong Crowned Queen and Voted Sweetheart



PHS celebrated its Homecoming on Friday, December 6, and a swingin' celebration it was. The ceremony held in between the games (which we kicked tail in, for more read the article by Shaun Countryman), in my opinion, was the best I've seen in way too long a time. The stage was decorated as a blue-and-mauve Victorian house. The crowd cheered at the acclaimed PHS band and its percussion section, and admired the harmonizations of our Choir. The theme was "Reflections of Yesterday, Visions of Tomorrow," relating to this being the last year PHS will be in

this building.

The girls looked radiant in their gowns, but that was only the surface of the beauty and grace they exhibited representing their respective classes. The candidates and their escorts were: Freshman attendant Sara Goldie escorted by Kurt Beckham, Sophomore attendant Amber Ison escorted by Jake Willoughby, Junior attendant Amy Myers escorted by Timothy Grooms, and Senior attendants Jennifer MacDowell and Beth Armstrong accompanied by Josh Ryan and Yancy Gordley respectively. The Prince and Princess were Tyler Ward and

Corienna Culbertson.

But disaster nearly struck the tranquil festivities when Homecoming Queen and Sweetheart Beth Armstrong was barely missed by a large cardboard box falling from the stage during the choir's beautiful and moving performance of the classic song, "Time Gone." The box was full of fake snow being scattered on the stage by the use of wires.

Other than the box-falling incident, the 1996-97 Homecoming went very well. The Tribal Times wishes to congratulate all of the contestants and wish them good luck.

Homecoming Committee Deserves Big Thanks

Each year a crowd gathers not only to watch the high school boys play basketball, but also to see how the art department has transformed the stage into an exotic world of magic. Many don't realize that it takes long hours, hard work, and dedication to create the set.

The Homecoming Committee didn't consist of many people this year; actually there were only about eight. Emily

Stambaugh, Emily Lieb, Brittany Christman, Kendra Baker, Rebecca Lykins, Belinda McCane, Lauren Worley, and Yarrow Wilman-Cole had quite a bit of pressure on them to get everything done. The committee isn't all work and no fun. There was always good music, occasional pizza parties, and lots of laughter. This was the last year Peebles High School will ever have such an elaborate set, due to the new

school.

It always gives the committee satisfaction to hear the oohs and awes from the crowd as the curtain rolls back. That is reward enough for the time spent creating something special for the high school.

I hope everyone was pleased with this year's set. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Faulkner and her committee for a job well done.

SPORTS

Boys Season Opener

On Friday, November 28, the boys basketball team played in the season opener against Huntington Ross here at Peebles High School. The Indians got off to a slow start, partly because starting center Yancy Gordley went down in the middle of the first quarter after spraining his ankle. The Indians were never able to take a commanding lead until Seth Myers came off the bench and scored 13 of 15 points in the second and decisive quarter. The second half was all Indians as they cruised to a convincing victory by beating Huntington 74 to 56.

The Indians were led by Josh Ryan who had 26 points, 11 rebounds, 3 steals, and was also a perfect 6 for 6 from the free throw line. Seth Myers gave the Indians a boost, coming off the bench and scoring 15 points. Tim Grooms also added 11 points and dished out 5 assists. Kurt Beckham scored 7 points and pulled down 7 rebounds. Yancy Gordley had a good game, scoring 11 points; not bad considering he played the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters with a severe sprained ankle.

Indians Lose in O.T.

On Saturday, November 30, the Peebles Indians traveled to Frankfort to face the Adena Warriors in a non-league match up. The boys wanted this one bad considering the fact that just last year Adena beat us after banking in a shot from about 30 feet out. The Indians fought from tip-off to finish. The officiating wasn't the best to say the least. Peebles maintained a small lead the entire game. In the last 30 seconds of regulation the Indians led the Warriors 56-53. Adena was forced to foul us to stop the clock, but the Indians were unable to take advantage of the situation, missing the last six free throws of regulation which led to a three pointer by the Warriors in the final seconds to put the game into overtime. During the four-minute overtime the Indians only connected on four out of eleven foul shots. Indians point guard Tim Grooms fouled out. Peebles immediately followed with two consecutive turnovers, due to the full court pressure by the Warriors. The final score was Adena 72, Peebles 64.

Peebles was led by Yancy Gordley who had 21 points, 12 rebounds and 6 steals. Josh Ryan added 19 points, 9 rebounds and

4 assists. Brad Stroup came off the bench and scored 10 points, had 6 rebounds and blocked 2 shots. Tim Grooms led the team with 6 assists and scored 9 points. Kurt Beckham had 7 rebounds and 5 steals.

Indians Win Homecoming Game

On Friday, December 6, Peebles faced off against Western Latham Indians, for the Homecoming game. Peebles was clearly the favorite because we had more talent and outsized the Latham Indians. In the first quarter Peebles jumped out to a quick lead due to the accurate outside shooting. At the end of the first quarter, Peebles led 22-6. We came out playing bad in the second quarter, and let Latham get back in the game. Peebles only scored 9 points in that quarter compared to 22 in the first.

At the end of the first half, Peebles' lead had been cut; they entered the locker room leading Western 31-21. In the second half Peebles maintained the lead as they beat Western by a final score of 72-60;

Yancy Gordley led the Indians with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Josh Ryan also added 16 points to go along with 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Nick Kremin came off the bench and scored 18 points. Tim Grooms led in assists with 5.

After three games, Josh Ryan is leading the Indians in scoring, averaging 20 points per game, followed by Yancy Gordley with 17.7 per game. Josh Ryan also is leading the Indians in rebounds with 8.7 per game, with Yancy Gordley close behind at 8 per game. Tim Grooms is leading the Indians in assists, with 4.7 per game.

Varsity Girls Win Two in a Row

On December 9 the Peebles Lady Indians played Lynchburg at home. The final score was 73 to 50, with Peebles easily winning. Leading scorers for this game were Amber Ison with 14 points, Molly Stine with 12 points, and Paula Scott scoring 10 points. Leading in rebounds was Amber Ison with 15 and Molly Stine pulled down 12. The Reserve Lady Indians lost their game against the Lynchburg Mustangs, 42-27. Better luck next time girls.

The Lady Indian teams played Fairfield

on December 12 and both were victorious. Varsity won with a score of 64 to 46 and Reserve won with a score of 35 to 30. Amber Ison led the team with 22 points, 18 rebounds, 5 blocked shots and 7 steals. The remaining players also played well.

The Reserve Girls all played well and now have a record of 3-2.

The Varsity Lady Indians are the only team in the Southern Hills League that remains undefeated.

Seventh Grade Girls Beat Lynchburg

On Wednesday, December 11, the seventh grade girls were victorious over Lynchburg with a score of 33 to 19. They dominated the court throughout the game. Leading scorer for the team was Ashley Ryan with 11 points, followed by Justine Kremin with 9 points and Michael Obenshain with 8.

Coach Newman is very proud of his players and thinks they are doing very well. Keep it up girls!

Boys 8th Grade Team Ends Season

The 8th grade boys basketball team wrapped up their regular season with an away game at Lynchburg-Clay. The boys dominated the entire game with a final score of Peebles 69, Lynchburg-Clay 32. The leading scorers were: Seth Smalley with 12, Ben Shoemaker with 11, and Aaron Swango with 10. The team finished up the season with a league record of 7-3 and an overall record of 8-6.

On December 7th the boys played their first tournament of the year against Latham. The boys lost by 7 points eliminating them from tournament play. After the game coach Gary Newman said, "The boys played their hearts out, but at the end of the game they just came up short. They're a hard working, talented bunch of guys and should prove to be a great team in the future."

Angels Among Us (conclusion) by Sara Goldie

The only thing I could think of was that perhaps I could stay with my Aunt Maybelle who lived only several blocks from my house.

Sauntering down the street I pretended that everything would be fine, and that perhaps I would even have a better life living with my aunt.

Reaching the road on which my aunt lived, I approached her door in fear that I would be turned away as if I were a stranger or a mugger. I knocked several times before someone finally came to the door. Calmly I asked if I could speak with Maybelle Newman, and the person, without replying, turned from me and walked away. As I was beginning to leave, a voice from behind me said, "Wait, don't leave. She'll be with you shortly." I quickly turned around and skipped joyfully up the stairs, relieved that I had not been rejected yet.

I waited in the foyer for a couple of minutes until a tall slender woman approached me and led me down a long dark corridor to a small room on the far side of the house. I gripped my duffel bag tightly and turned the doorknob. When I stepped inside I took a seat in front of a large wooden desk. A side door opened and Aunt Maybelle slipped inside and placed herself behind the wooden desk.

She started by asking the usual questions. "Where's your mother? Does she know that you are here? What happened? What do you need?"

Quickly I blurted it out, determined to get it over with as soon as possible.

Afterwards she comforted me saying, "Oh honey, it will be O.K. You can stay with me for awhile."

The next four months were the only time that I can ever remember feeling happy.

Like many people say, "All good things must come to an end."

After only four months, my aunt decided that she would move to Nevada. For me this meant no home and no place to go. I suggested that I go with her but she explained to me that traveling takes money and money is something that she didn't have

much of.

So once again I found myself wondering what to do next. I couldn't go to my mother. She would turn me away. I had no other choice but to sleep on the street until I could think of another place to go.

That one night on the street became two. The two became a week. The week became a month. And soon they turned into years.

This is how I ended up here. This is how I became a bum, wondering the scummy streets of New York.

I wiped the tears from my eyes and continued to walk down the dark alley. Dragging my feet against the ground, I felt my foot slide over something other than the pavement.

Squatting my legs slightly, I slid my fingers along the soft, satin edges. Bringing the object to eye level I recognized it to be an award ribbon, that someone had thrown out.

Holding it tightly between my palms, I slowly walked toward a heap of boxes near the back of an old building.

I pulled out a box and was ready to crawl inside when I noticed an elderly gentleman crouched in a nearby corner.

I pulled my box alongside him and forced myself to whisper hello. Smiling he returned the greeting.

After a couple of minutes I learned that his name was Henry Lawson and he had recently lost his job at the carpet factory which had been closed due to its poor building conditions.

Henry then looked at me and said, "Where'd you get that ribbon? Did you win it?"

"No," I said sadly. "I could never win anything like this."

"Would you like to hear a secret?" He whispered. I said nothing, just shook my head in agreement.

"You're only poor if you want to be," he said softly.

Thoughts began to race through my mind. I jumped to my feet and wrapped my arms around Henry's neck. "Thank you," I

whispered, "Thank you."

I grabbed my ribbon and jogged down the street, being confident of myself yet having no definite destiny.

I jogged around the corner and saw a sign reading, "HELP NEEDED!"

Then I did something that I had never in my life had the courage to do before. I went inside and filled out an application without even knowing the job needed to be done.

Two days later I returned. When I asked them about the job and my application, they asked my name and then requested that I wait until they could find the information that I needed.

They returned shortly with the manager, who was all smiles. He took my hand and said, "Are you Miss Tracy Wiltshire?"

"Yes I am," I replied.

"Is your mother's name Mary Anne Hammone?" He asked with excitement in his voice.

"Yes it is. How do you know these things?"

"Tracy, my name is Richard Wiltshire."

"Yeah, so."

"Tracy, I'm your father!" he replied.

He embraced me and told me that he loved me. I was so shocked that I was speechless.

We then went into his office and shared memories. I told him about mother, and he told me about how he bought this company that brought in good money.

We then decided that I would move in with him, and he agreed to give Henry a job with good starting wages.

I went down the alley where Henry had been, but I wouldn't find him anywhere. There was no sign that he had ever even been there.

My only conclusion is that Henry was an angel. The Lord had sent him so that he could help me to find my father, to bring true happiness into my life.

We all have angels watching over us. Though we can't always see them, we know that they are there.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Friday, Dec. 20 - Registration Deadline for January 25 SAT test date.

Friday, Jan. 10 - Registration Deadline for February 8 ACT test date.

Monday, Jan. 13 - Proficiency Results due for grades 9-11.

Editorial

WE DON'T NEED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!!

Well, did all of you fun-loving readers miss me as much as I missed you? I hope so. I haven't written an editorial for the past three issues for various reasons, and I know that nobody noticed, so now I'll quit talking about that. But if you don't want to hear me whine, just go ahead and turn to "The Nitty Gritty" or "Beauty Tips."

The topic that I want to talk about today is one of the scariest ideas for "improving" academics that I've ever heard: school uniforms. The idea of having the students wear school uniforms has been kicked around PHS for a while now, and it has actually been endorsed by some of our teachers. Let me go ahead and tell you, if the teachers ever want to get a school uniform on me, they are going to have to hold me down and put it on, while I kick, scream, and shout various obscenities.

But maybe I'm passing judgement on this idea a little bit too swiftly. Let me think about it for a minute. Hnnnnnnnn...no, it's hard to see how making everybody dress the same could improve their study habits, or how well the teachers teach. What's the logic behind this? Do they think that every kid will magically become a model student, simply because they dress well? I have heard that wearing a tie will raise your I.Q. thirty points, and that a blazer will guarantee you an A in Chemistry and a scholarship to Harvard. A person is not measured by their dress, it's their hard work and dedication that will take them far.

Can you imagine dressing for school everyday, and having only one thing in your closet to wear? Sounds like fun to me! I hate having to decide what to wear, what I want to be, and I especially hate when I get to make my own decisions about MY life, especially when those decisions aren't hurting anybody else. Why spend the time being my own person, when I can have more educated and important people decide for me?

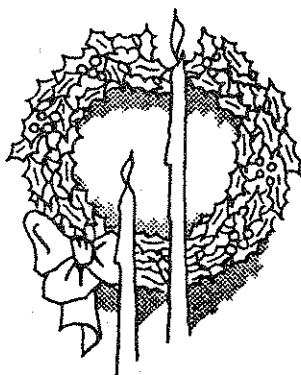
School uniforms would make us look very neat, orderly and efficient, sitting in our desks with our hands folded neatly on our laps saying, "Yes teacher, No teacher, whatever you say teacher," like some zombie-student creatures out of an old B movie. As for me, I LIKE diversity, and a little bit of change, mixed with some variety. That's what this country is BUILT

on. There are people in the world that would like for everyone and everything to be neat, orderly, and efficient. Well, the only problem I can see with that is, most people AREN'T neat, orderly and efficient, and shouldn't be made to be if that's not who they are.

But wait a minute. I'm talking about a group of people (teenagers) that will make one person an outcast simply because they don't wear the right kind of shoes or pants. It's not that the popular clothes are BETTER, they're just, well, popular. Giving us school uniforms could eliminate that kind of peer pressure! But in High School there are always going to be two types of kids, those who are "in," and those who are "out." Changing the dress of the student won't eliminate that problem, the "in" people will only find new reasons to outcast the "outs," like how they keep their hair, who their parents are, or just their personality.

So I think that I speak for every student when I say to the powers-that-be, "Leave us alone! Don't try to force your own views and opinions on us, simply because you hold all of the power. Kids dressing however they want in no way endangers any one else (unless you wear some particularly lethal accessories, like chains or something), it's simply a personal preference. So leave our freedom right where it is, I like it there."

-Ryan Arey



MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PHS Poets

"Eye's World"

She held out her
Arthritis impaired hands,
and held my hands in hers.

I looked into her eyes,
and she said:
"My time will come soon,
but don't you cry,
When it is my time to go,
I will not hold back."

"For I have lived my best,
and done all that I could.
If I must leave the face of Earth first,
I will go join my husband again,
When it is his time."

"But as for me
I will be glad to leave,
before things get any worse.
And always remember these words,
and keep me in your heart."

Though the words were never spoken,
they were all in her eyes.

*Dedicated to: Cleo Warner,
a dear friend
Written by: Telisha Bishop*

I Was

Once I was
a sail boat.
Sitting quietly in a harbor.
Waiting for the winds to set me free.
Now I am a cruise ship.
Driven by ambition.
There is no stopping me.

Vannessa Newkirk

STUDENT FAVORITES

TIM GROOMS

Grade: 12

Favorite Person: ??
 Favorite Car: Camaro
 Favorite Movie: Pulp Fiction
 Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: ??
 Favorite Restaurant: ??
 Favorite Saying: ??

BRIANNE BROWN

Grade: 12

Favorite Person: ??
 Favorite Car: BMW
 Favorite Movie: A Time To Kill
 Favorite TV Show: Friends
 Favorite Food: Chicken
 Favorite Song: Total Eclipse of the Heart
 Favorite Restaurant: Outback
 Favorite Saying: Whatever

BILL DAVIS

Grade: 11

Favorite Person: Valerie Long
 Favorite Car: Ford Mustang Convertible
 Favorite Movie: Twister
 Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement
 Favorite Place: Hawaii
 Favorite Food: Big Mac
 Favorite Song: Crossroads
 Favorite Restaurant: McDonalds
 Favorite Saying: All Righty Then

NICCI & TASHA

Grade: 11

Favorite Person: Tanya
 Favorite Car: Mustang
 Favorite Movie: Man In The Moon
 Favorite TV Show: Days of Our Lives
 Favorite Food: Lasagna
 Favorite Song: Cross Roads
 Favorite Restaurant: Applebees
 Favorite Saying: Whatever

CRAIG HUGHES

Grade: 10

Favorite Person: Dad
 Favorite Car: 65' Mustang
 Favorite Movie: Independence Day
 Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement
 Favorite Food: Mexican
 Favorite Song: Hooties
 Favorite Restaurant: Rocky Fork Truck Stop
 Favorite Saying: Do I Look Like I Care!

JESSY HEPPARD

Grade: 10

Favorite Person: Mike Eldridge
 Favorite Car: Dodge Lancer
 Favorite Movie: The Doors
 Favorite TV Show: Fresh Prince
 Favorite Place: Florida
 Favorite Food: Chinese
 Favorite Song: Until It Sleeps
 Favorite Restaurant: TGI Fridays

BRANDI HAIRE

Grade: 8

Favorite Person: Joey Weeks
 Favorite Car: 96' Camaro
 Favorite Movie: Now and Then
 Favorite TV Show: Friends
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: I'll Make Love To You
 Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden
 Favorite Saying: Honk Off

JAKE PERTUSET

Grade: 8

Favorite Person: Myself
 Favorite Car: Dodge
 Favorite Movie: Independence Day
 Favorite TV Show: Monday Night Football
 Favorite Place: School
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: The Crossroads
 Favorite Restaurant: Hooters
 Favorite Saying: Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what your gonna get.

NICK CONAWAY

Grade: 7

Favorite Person: Steven Butte
 Favorite Car: Mustang
 Favorite Movie: Kazaam
 Favorite TV Show: Saved By The Bell
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: AC/DC, American Lady
 Favorite Restaurant: KFC
 Favorite Saying: Cool

HOLLY KEFFER

Grade: 7

Favorite Person: Shaq
 Favorite Car: Mustang
 Favorite Movie: Friday
 Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: Murder Was The Case
 Favorite Restaurant: Pizza Hut
 Favorite Saying: Shut Up!!

STUDENTS RATE FAVORITES

A recent poll indicates PHS students' favorites are:

TOP 5 MOVIES

1. The Craft
2. Independence Day
3. Thinner
4. Ransom
5. Romeo and Juliet

TOP 5 MOVIES TO RENT

1. Mission Impossible
2. Pulp Fiction
3. Twister
4. Braveheart
5. Speed

TOP 2 BOOKS

1. Steven King, The Stand
2. Steven King, IT

TOP 5 ROCK MUSIC GROUPS

1. Metallica
2. Guns and Roses
3. AC/DC
4. Aerosmith
5. Marilyn Manson

TOP 5 COUNTRY ARTISTS

1. Garth Brooks
2. Hank Williams Jr.
3. Reba McIntire
4. Shania Twain
5. Carlene Carter

Horoscopes

Aquarius - Jan. 20-Feb. 18

An unfortunate incident may leave you brokenhearted, or merely disenchanted toward the beginning of the month. There's someone in your life whom you need to have a heart to heart with. So make one of your New Year's Resolutions to settle your problems.

Lucky Days: 5, 11, 23

Sagittarius - Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Lucky you--you just can't do anything wrong this month. Don't get caught up in dreamland, though; you'll still have to work hard to get what you want, especially later in the month. Before you forget, talk to your mom about that problem you're having; she'll be understanding.

Lucky Days: 1, 12, 28

Capricorn - Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Start the year off with something daring this month. You're in good shape physically and spiritually, something that is evident to everyone around you. This is also a good month to take some time out for yourself. Relax some.

Lucky Days: 4, 15, 30

Pisces - Feb. 19-March 20

Your friends will be supportive and comforting as the school year resumes. Despite your efforts to focus on school stuff, by the new moon on the 8th, you may be dreaming of a special person.

Lucky Days: 1, 13, 22

Aries - March 21-April 20

You won't be able to do fun things until a certain task you have already begun is completed, so get going! This month you'll socialize every chance you get. You'll be partying in a major way toward the end of the month.

Lucky Days: 6, 14, 24

Taurus - April 21-May 20

This month you'll be filled with romantic thoughts and feelings, so be prepared to crush on almost every boy or girl that looks your way. An upcoming change will put you on edge. But stay patient; everything will go your way in the end.

Lucky Days: 8, 17, 26

Gemini - May 21-June 21

Money will be tight from the 1st through the 12th, so don't commit to anything new between the 9th and the 17th. You'll finish a just-for-fun project -- everyone will love it! Lucky Days: 11, 20, 30

Cancer - June 22-July 22

You may be overly sensitive toward the end of the year; family members may test you emotionally. A minor bummer will become a major downer. A bud you fought with will earn back your trust.

Lucky Days: 4, 7, 25

Leo - July 23-August 22

Once school begins again you'll focus on someone you lost touch with over the holidays. When a test doesn't go as you'd hoped, the library will become your home. The flame of your dreams will turn out to be not so hot this month.

Lucky Days: 9, 16, 27

Virgo - August 23-Sept. 22

You'll be blown away when the guy that you like will finally open up to you. A bud will need help with a crisis this month. Being broke will bum you out, so you'll start saving more money.

Lucky Days: 3, 13, 21

Libra - Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The new year brings some confusion in a relationship. You need to open up and address the issues that have been bothering you. You'll have tons of ideas; the challenge will be putting them into action.

Lucky Days: 2, 19, 28

Scorpio - Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You may send mixed messages to a love interest between the 1st and the 5th. Toward the middle of the month you may feel unappreciated, but that should blow over by the 30th.

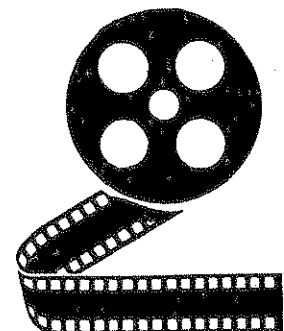
Lucky Days: 5, 14, 25

MOVIE REVIEW

STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT

Star Trek: First Contact is the second Star Trek movie to focus on the cast from the T.V. show, Star Trek: The Next Generation. The first Next Generation movie, Star Trek: Generations, was a complete dud in my opinion, and was not loyal to true Trekkies. But if "Generations" was the worst Trek film ever, than First Contact is the best. This movie was fantastic from the start. Aside from the opening credits taking waaaaaay to long, I enjoyed every part of it.

It is definitely my favorite Star Trek movie (with the best ending, by far), and whether or not your a Trek fan, you'll probably like it too. It's the first Trek movie so loaded down with action, with a Star Wars-like space battle at the beginning, and a Borg-Picard showdown at the end.



Happenings At PHS

"Once Upon a Clothesline" Set to Go

On December 3 and 4, tryouts for the school play, "Once Upon a Clothesline" were held. Ms. Hohn and Mr. Worley had a hard time picking the right people, but on December 5 the following cast was posted:

1st Bird	Traci Jamison
2nd Bird	Vannessa Newkirk
Pinno	Ryan Arey
Pained	Cori Hanna
Black Spider	Deborah Swayne
2nd Spider	Brandon Stroup
Mrs. Ant	Sarah Felts
Mr. Grasshopper	Danny Smalley
Ms. Cricket	Nikki Swayne
Dr. Beetle	Sami Browning
Junior Ant	Shane Milton
1st Grasshopper	Emily Stambaugh
2nd Grasshopper	Becky Schwab
3rd Grasshopper	Kara Swayne
4th Grasshopper	Jenny Woods

The performance is planned for late January or early February.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society held a meeting Wednesday, December 4. Plans for their induction ceremony, which will be held on December 20, were discussed and seniors were chosen to read and light candles. Officers will be chosen at the January meeting.

Student Council Meets

The high school and junior high student council had their third meeting on December 9. They celebrated the upcoming Christmas break with a pizza party. During the party they talked about important issues concerning the school such as parking, junior high lunch, and student clothing.

ONLY 20% OF PHS STUDENTS HAVE WRITE-UPS

On December 5, 1996, Mr. Moore made a special morning announcement. He said that out of the 589 students at PHS, only 109 students have been given write-ups. This means that 4 out of 5 students never received a discipline write-up. This is over 80%, a statistic that the faculty is very pleased with. Said Mr. Moore, "We need to look at the 80% that don't get in trouble, who go where they're supposed to go, and do what they're supposed to do, and I just want to congratulate them."

How Much Do You Know About Christmas?

Who or what would you like to find under your Christmas tree?

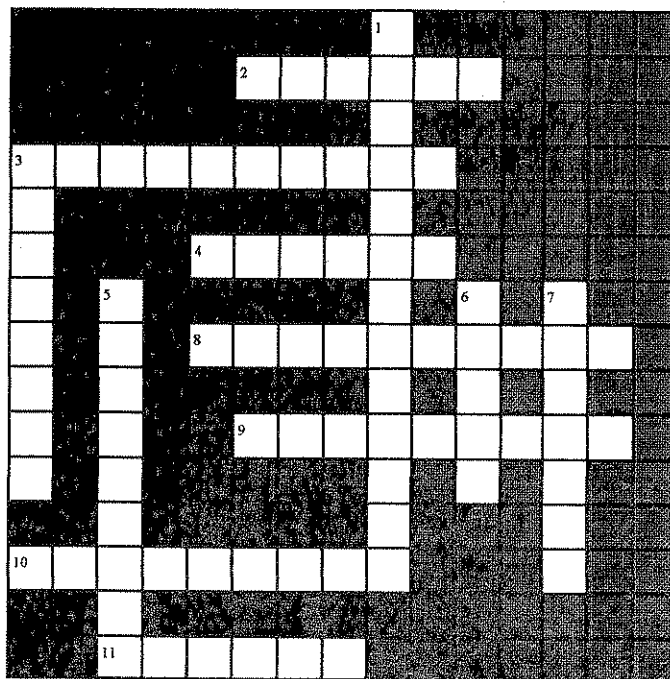
Kara McElwee - a sexy man
 Brian Cluxton - a box
 Yancy Gordley - a box full of boxes
 Mr. Vivian - Nordic ski boots
 Craig Fitzpatrick - Pamela Anderson
 Nikki Cox - an I.D.
 Alaina Walcott - more basketball talent or "Mr. Right"
 Jessica Henley - a male stripper
 Ryan Arey - a lined box
 Cortnee Sowards - Brad Pitt
 Emma Frowine - Val Kilmer
 Amy King - puppy dog
 Eli Scaff - Pamela Anderson wrapped with a bow
 Whaylon Crago - Amber Ison
 Jonathan Perry - a truck
 Trish Case - CD player with extensive collection of Heavy Metal and Alternative music
 David Setty - new Dodge Ram
 Josh Patton - new truck
 Stacy Kidder - Jake Willoughby and an opal ring
 Paula Scott - basketball state championship
 Chris Stewart - money
 Billy Davis - Valerie Long
 Sarah Felts - costumes from Saturday Night Fever
 Nick Bader - a few million dollars in crisp 50s and 100s

- What is Christmas?
 - a time to get presents
 - a Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ
 - a vacation from school
- What was Santa Claus's real name?
 - Saint Nicholas
 - Santa Claus is his real name
 - Father of Christmas
- What does Santa Claus symbolize?
 - grandfather image
 - gift giving
 - seasonal joys
- What is the main attraction in most homes during Christmas?
 - Christmas tree
 - gifts
 - decorations
- On Christmas morning what is always shown on TV?
 - sightings of Santa Claus
 - cartoons
 - Christmas parade
- What are the traditional colors of Christmas?
 - red and green
 - yellow and blue
 - red and orange

Answers: 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. a

Match These Couples Under the Mistletoe

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Stacy Kidder | A. Marcus Hanna |
| ___ Peggy Anderson | B. Tracy Bennington |
| ___ Regina Smalley | C. Steven Elliott |
| ___ Autumn Tschappet | D. Josh Ryan |
| ___ Sharon Tolliver | E. Kurt Beckham |
| ___ Jessica Fraley | F. Silas Mills |
| ___ Katy Robertson | G. Jamion Jones |
| ___ Jaclyn McCoy | H. Chad Purdue |
| ___ Beth Myers | I. Shaun Countryman |
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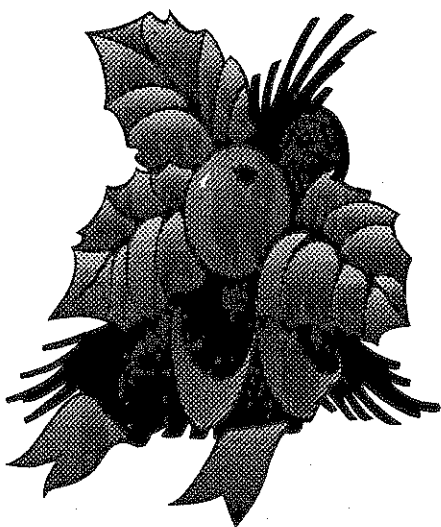
Clues

Across

2. Brightens the house inside and out
3. Traditional Christmas flower
4. Snowman
8. Father of Christmas
9. You get a kiss under this
10. Striped peppermint treat
11. Go riding in a one-horse open ---

DOWN

1. Center of Christmas decorations
3. What you open Christmas day
5. Used to decorate 1 down
6. Santa's helpers
7. Leader of Santa's sleigh



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