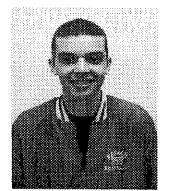
Puckett For Beta Vice-President

PUCKETT

The Choice of a New Generation



Our PHS Beta Club is gearing up for the state convention in Columbus on April 9, 10, 11th. PHS Beta is sending Junior Rick Puckett to the convention as a vice-presidential candidate. PHS has a history of winning at the convention, with Laurel Frowine and Lauren Worley winning the office of state Beta president in '94 and '96 respectively. Last year's "Single Out Lauren Worley" campaign was a huge success, and hopes are even higher for this year's campaign.

Rick's campaign manager is Andrew Hayslip, and together with other campaign committee members, they have come up with the spin-off Pepsi campaign theme, "Puckett: The Choice of a New Generation." T-shirts have been printed with the name "Puckett" on the Pepsi logo, with their campaign slogan attached. Others have been working feverishly to make sure that Rick has a strong platform to run on. The club is optimistic about the campaign, given their past successes. If elected, Rick said, "I'd like to start on improving school participation in Beta and getting more

individuals involved at the convention."

The talent committee has come up with a theme that flows well with those of the past two years; in '95, the theme was music of the Fifties; in '96, the Sixties. Finally, in '97 they are performing musical hits of the Seventies, with the specific theme, "Saturday Night Fever." Rebecca Lykins is very excited about the number they put together. She said, "It's really energetic and we're all primed for it. We're doing great numbers like, 'The Hustle' and 'Stayin' Alive'."

For most of the Betas, the convention is a lot more than a simple, "political rally." It's a time to let their hair down and be free from their responsibilities after working hard all year long.

And boy do they work hard! The minimum GPA to get into Beta is a 3.0-not very easy to achieve. Then, in order to attend the convention, members have to participate in several fund raisers and log in 30 hours of community service. This is where Beta makes their greatest contribution. During the flood, for example, Beta collected over \$400 worth

of cleaning supplies and took them directly to Manchester High School. For every job that this community needs done-from sorting the town's Christmas decorations, to running canned food drives--there is always a student nearby wanting some Beta Hours.

Keeping that in mind, the 60 out of 84 Beta kids going to convention deserve some time off. After having to meet all of the convention's requirements, they certainly welcome this relaxation. To attend, students must sell at least one box of candy bars (which is not easy to do when the only thing you have left to sell is "Krunch"), get their Beta hours, and participate in a committee.

The committees are an essential part of the convention, and they range from Quiz Bowl (a Jeopardy-like competition), to talent (because no political campaign is complete without candidates singing and dancing like fools), to campaign. There are others, and all of these students have worked very hard to make certain that Peebles is represented well in Columbus.

Attention:

NO SCHOOL Friday <u>AND</u> Monday (March 28 and 31) For Easter Break. The make-up day will be Monday, June 2.

DRAMA CLUB BEGINS "MURDER"

The Drama Club has selected a play for their spring production. It's a comedy/murder mystery entitled, "Murder Most Fouled-Up." Auditions for the play were held on March 17th and 18th. The casting results are:

Seymour Meade Ryan Arey
Sander Brandon Stroup
Mrs. Jessel Lauren Worley
Jason Randolph Shane Milton
Barbara Randolph Becky Schwab
Kya Randolph Cara Stepp
Ridgely Randolph Danny Smalley
Judith Randolph Sarah Felts
Cece Randolph Deborah Swayne

Extras:
Secretary Thea Raines
French Maid Cori Hanna
Ghosts Jamey Brown
Jenny Hohn
Valerie Newkirk
Jeff Woods
Kara Swayne
Nikki Swayne
Rachel Holt
Amber Garrett
Vanessa Newkirk
Jenny Woods
Lori Johnson

Becky Durbin

The play takes place in the mansion the recently-deceased of Edwin Randolph. All of his greedy relatives show up for the reading of his will, where it is revealed that the entire will is null and void unless the deed to the house is found within the next twenty-four hours. What follows is a frantic search held by six people that do not trust each other. The relatives begin to plot murdering one another, but they are thwarted by ghosts of relatives that murdered each other while looking for the money long ago. Will they find the money? Will anyone be left to find out? I can't tell you. because that just wouldn't be fun.

Ms. Hohn would like to thank all of those who tried out.

-Ryan Arey

JOGs Seniors Win 1st

The annual JOG Career Development Conference was held on March 11th at Wilmington College. Rebecca Lykins, Beth Armstrong, and JOG specialist, Mr. Krehbiel attended the conference and competed in the Students for Service category against other schools in the district. Beth and Rebecca received first place on their project and will now attend the state competition on May 2.

"BuzzFest" Raises \$1100

The project presented by Beth Armstrong and Rebecca Lykins at the JOG Conference was the Charity Concert for Buzzard Roost Rock. Around 200 people attended the concert and \$1,100.00 dollars was raised. The concert was a complete success and the students who attended from Peebles are graciously thanked. They would also like to thank the area businesses for their support.

FFA Basketball Champs

The Peebles FFA chapter participated in a basketball tournament at Eastern Brown High School. The team consisted of Joe Taylor, Dale Miller, Eugene Johnston, Robbie Crothers, Craig Armstrong, and Nick Gammon. They placed 1st overall.

The 2nd team from Peebles consisting of Eric Meade, Tony Dierks, Adam Miller, J.J. Dulaney, Justin Wright, Andy Cluxton and Jason Allen lost the 1st game by one point to Eastern Brown.

Win a Guitar!

Value \$903

See Mr. Brayley or a band member for details

BIBLE STUDY OPEN TO ALL

In case you readers didn't know, there is a Bible Study held every Tuesday after school in Mr. Edingfield's room. Judging by the Bible Study's attendance, you either don't know or don't care. There is one thing about the Bible Study that you may not know, however. You don't have to be a Christian, Catholic, or anything to attend. If you have any philosophical opinions whatsoever, it is a good meeting to go to. There is almost always a discussion, it's not just a time when a lot of people sit around and agree with each other.

This isn't an evangelist group, though the members would like to see as many people as possible get saved; they won't talk your head off with fire and brimstone as soon as you walk through the door. It's just the opposite; all opinions are welcome. This Bible Study is just that, a BIBLE study. And if you have any questions, comments, or opinions, no matter how odd or strange they may be, you are welcome.

Baseball in Full Swing

This year's baseball squad is comprised of five seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores. Of these fifteen, four are first years players, Sr. Brad Stroup, Jrs. Nick Kremin and Eli Scaff, and Soph. Mark Bodenstien. All have had previous experience in baseball.

With this roster full of experience Coach McFarland is looking forward to this year. The Indians return their top four pitchers, plus an infield that returns all but one starter from a year ago. "I expect this squad to battle for league and district championship," replied Coach McFarland.

He continued, "With our strengths in all areas we should come together nicely and make a very serious run in the month of May. Senior Captains Tim Grooms, Shaun Countryman, Mike Cross and Brandon Schutte will be relied on heavily this year. If they can handle the pressure our younger players will follow suit and help this team to become one of the best PHS has ever had or maybe even the best. We hope to have a lot of support from our fans and hopefully we can bring home a district, regional and state championship this year."

FEATURE CAR



This issue's feature car belongs to Yancy Gordley. Yancy is the owner of a red 1990 Thunderbird Supercoupe. Yancy's Supercoupe has a 3.8 liter V-6 with a supercharger that makes it just about as fast as any 5.0 liter Mustang. His car has all the extras, including power windows, locks and cruise control.

Yancy also has a pioneer C-D player, four pioneer midrange speakers, two of which are 6 inch and two of which are 4x7 inch. He also has two 12-inch and two 10-inch Kickers.

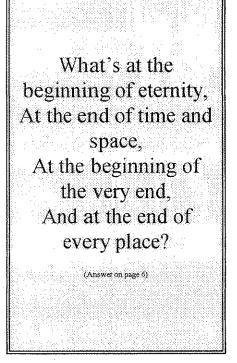
His system is powered by three amps that combine for nearly a thousand watts Yancy's car has tinted of power. windows and a Viper car alarm. It registers at 125 mph.

Bump, Set, Spike

The boys' volleyball team has played three games so far this year. The first was at North Adams High School on Monday March 10. The boys defeated Manchester two games to none. The first game ended in a 15-10 victory for the Indians followed by a sound victory of 15-6, winning the game for the boys.

On Wednesday March 12 a game scheduled to be played at Manchester was moved to Peebles due to the flood. The boys played North Adams, which many people think is the team to beat. The first game went to North Adams at 15-10. The Indians started off strong in the second with a 7-2 lead. The Devils fought back but the Indians held on to win 16-14. The third and deciding game was back and forth the whole time, but the Devils pulled out a 15-12 win to send the Indians to 1-1.

Thursday, March 20 marked the date of the third boys' game. It was played at Manchester High School. The boys beat West Union to finish off the regular season, earning them second seed. They play West Union at West Union on Wednesday, March 26. Good luck boys!







Prom Tips

10 Things You Need to Have Done a Month Before The Prom

Girls

- Your first priority should be to get a dress.
- Choose a hair style and make a hair appointment. Hair salons fill up quickly.
- 3. Find shoes and accessories. If you get dyed shoes, it takes a while.
- 4. Look for a date. Don't worry, going by yourself shows self confidence.
- 5. Secure mode of transportation. Limo services need advance notice.
- 6. Order your guy's flower.
- 7. Get your skin prepared by doing nightly facials.
- 8. Shed those unwanted pounds.
- 9. Start taking care of your nails.
- 10. If you think you need a tan go to the tanning bed. But for those concerned with the harmful rays that beds produce, try self-tanning lotion. It is okay to go with your natural skin tone.

Guys

- 1. Get a tux.
- 2. Get a date. However, many guys go by themselves.
- 3. Secure your transportation.
- 4. Get your girl's corsage.
- 5. Start spending a few extra minutes in the gym.
- 6. Purchase prom tickets for both you and your date.
- 7. Save money for prom expenses.
- 8. Make after prom plans.
- 9. Make a hair appointment close to prom.
- 10. Read a book of etiquette.

Movie Review

JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE

Well, I can honestly say that I enjoyed half of this movie. It started out as this neat little Tim Allen family comedy, with an interesting plot. I chuckled a bit. Then, I don't know what happened. At some point the movie became totally ridiculous, and it started to seem more like a comedy cut from the same cloth as Three Ninjas, rather than Tim Allen's other two movies, The Santa Clause and Toy Story. Both of these movies were good, and I loved Toy Story.

What happened with this movie is a trend in Hollywood. Movies that the whole family can enjoy are becoming rare. I say this because recently, family movies can be enjoyed by the kiddies, but the adults can't help but to nod off a couple of times. Whatever happened to the really cool family movies that kids and adults liked? Remember the Goonies, Space Camp, and Home Alone? There are exceptions, like Toy Story or any Disney animated movie. But for the most part, the family movies of today have cheap humor and gags that are anything but new, poorly written story lines, and bad acting. Tim Allen put on a typically good performance, as did Martin Short, but they weren't enough to carry this movie. This is a great film for little kids to watch, but eventually its originality wears off and it becomes tiresome.

RETURN OF THE JEDI

There is really no sense in writing this review. If you read the Movie Review column regularly, then you know that I won't say a negative word about the Star Wars trilogy. This movie, however, is special. It's not only the last installment of the trilogy, it's also my favorite. They didn't add as many new scenes to this version as they did the other two. They didn't need to; it's perfect already. Go see this movie.



Princess Leia plays captive to Jabba the Hutt



The Destruction of the "Death Star"

Nittu

Darby Lowder, don't you know what "NO" means?

Hey Evelyn Branham, how did you like the night you spent with Marie Moore?

Yancy Gordley, do you often take advantage of people in peculiar situations?

Hey Dan Hopkins, why are you always getting slapped on the bus by girls?

Hey Landon Woodall, we all like the Don King look.

Rick Puckett, was that you on Brush Creek riding a jet ski during the flood?

Why were Yancy Gordley, Jake Willoughby, and Jeremy Crum the only ones to get to sign up for the "outdoor" study hall? How long did that last boys?

Tell us Susan Jones — Why were you in such a good mood last Friday?

Student Favorites

Name: Jennifer Shoemaker

Grade: 7th

Favorite Person: Amanda Flagge

Favorite Car: Convertible

Favorite Movie: Dunston Checks In Favorite TV Show: Days of our Lives

Ideal Person: Me

Favorite Food: Cheesy Bread Sticks

Favorite Song: Guns of Love Favorite Restaurant: McDonald's Favorite Saying: You Don't Say

Name: Brian Smalley

Grade: 7th

Favorite Person: Dennis Rodman

Favorite Car: sports car Favorite Movie: Big Green

Favorite TV Show: Family Matters

Ideal Place: California Favorite Food: Pizza Favorite Song: Crossroads Favorite Restaurant: Ponderosa

Favorite Saying: Duh!

Name: Tyler Parcell

Grade: 8th

Favorite Person: Jimmy Houston Favorite Car: Jeep Cherokee Favorite Movie: Braveheart

Favorite TV Show: Jimmy Houston

Outdoors

Ideal Place: Any lake Favorite Food: Fish Favorite Song: Today

Favorite Restaurant: Cracker Barrel

Favorite Saying:

Name: Sara Gilbert

Grade: 8th

Favorite Person: Jonathan Taylor Thomas

Favorite Car: Mustang

Favorite Movie: Tom and Huck

Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement

Ideal Place: California Favorite Food: Pizza Favorite Song: I Swear

Favorite Restaurant: Ponderosa Favorite Saying: Don't even go there! Name: Jonathan MacDowell

Grade: 9th

Favorite Person: Shawn Kemp Favorite Car: 1996 Camaro Lt-1 Favorite Movie: Cable Guy

Favorite TV Show: Boston Common

Ideal Place: Cedar Point Favorite Food: Steak Favorite Song: Crossroads Favorite Restaurant: Outback

Favorite Saying: Spank you very much!

Name: Melissa Jones

Grade: 9th

Favorite Person: Tony Dierks
Favorite Car: Z-28 Camaro
Favorite Movie: Power Rangers
Favorite TV Show: Days of our Lives

Ideal Place: anywhere hot

Favorite Food: Cheese sticks with sauce

Favorite Song: I'm just a girl Favorite Restaurant: Taco Bell Favorite Saying: Oh my gosh!

Name: Kenric Sturgill

Grade: 10th
Favorite Car:
Favorite Movie: ID4.
Favorite TV Show: X-files
Ideal Place: My room
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Song: Crossroads
Favorite Restaurant: Pizza Hut
Favorite Saying: No problein!

Name: Christy Freels

Grade: 10th

Favorite Person: Whaylon Crago

Favorite Car: Mustang

Favorite Movie: Higher Learning
Favorite TV Show: The Real World
Favorite Food: Strawberries and Cream

Favorite Song: "Mama said"

Favorite Restaurant: Favorite Saying: I want! Name: Leanne McIntosh

Grade: 11th

Favorite Person: A.P. Favorite Car: Mustang Favorite Movie: Grease

Favorite TV Show: Painting with Bob

Ross

Favorite Food: Ham and cheese croissant

Favorite Song: Ride it Favorite Restaurant: Cardinal

Favorite Saying: What's your tickle

pickle?

Name: Jay Shoemaker

Grade: 11th
Favorite Person:

Favorite Car: Mercedes Benz SLK Favorite Movie: A Time to Kill and Fear Favorite TV Show: Married With

Children

Ideal Place: A quiet restaurant Favorite Food: Potatoes Favorite Song: Machinehead Favorite Restaurant: Red Lobster

Favorite Saying: Fine

Name: Jennifer MacDowell

Grade: 12th

Favorite Person: Joshua Ryan Favorite Car: Mustang LX Favorite Movie: Top Gun Favorite TV Show: ER Ideal Place: Cemetery

Favorite Food: Mashed Potatoes with

Gravy

Favorite Song: I Love You Favorite Restaurant: Gold Star

Favorite Saying: Now!

Name: Joshua Ryan

Grade: 12th

Favorite Person: Jennifer MacDowell

Favorite Car: Mustang LX Favorite Movie: Hoosiers

Favorite TV Show: Sports Center

Ideal Place: In Bed

Favorite Food: Macaroni and Cheese Favorite Song: Shook Me all Night Long

Favorite Saying: Shutup!

HOROSCOPES

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Share everything equally today in an arrangement you have that requires teamwork. Success is indicated if there is a parity of effort. Lucky Days: 7, 18.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

In order to achieve your objectives today, your goals must by well-defined. Shooting at fuzzy targets could be a frustrating experience. Lucky Days: 4, 14, 21.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

It looks like a matter that has caused you anxiety recently can be rectified. Begin building your bridge today. Lucky Days: 1, 19.

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Alliances with people you are very close to should prove productive today. However, be careful of dealings you have with mere acquaintances. Lucky Days: 9, 16, 30.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20)

Do not turn a deaf ear to suggestions offered to you by your mate today. He or she will be able to recognize things that might go over your head. Lucky Days: 3, 22.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Avoid financial entanglements you feel doubtful about today. There could be justification for your doubts. Lucky Days: 5, 12, 23.

Answer to Riddle: The letter "e"

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Your personal executive touch might be required today in an arrangement that also affects others. Be decisive and clear about your intentions. Lucky Days: 8, 29.

LEO (July 23-August 22)

Do not be intimidated by shifting circumstances today. They may push you into challenging situations, but you have the wherewithal to handle them adroitly. Lucky Days: 2, 11, 24.

VIRGO (August 23-Sept. 22)

Do not escape into daydreams today. You know better than most that if you want something to develop you're the one who can make it happen. Lucky Days: 13, 20.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Instead of worrying about what you don't know, probe your mind for the knowledge and experience you possess. Do not be afraid to step into the fray. Lucky Days: 6, 15, 26.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

An alliance you cherish has been a trifle frayed lately, but, it can be comfortably rectified today if each party is honest about what disturbs him or her. Lucky Days: 10, 25.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

It might take some serious searching to ferret out a good bargain today, especially if you're looking to buy a big-ticket item. Be persistent. Lucky Days: 17, 27, 28.

April Birthdays



- 01 Seth Myers Christina Reeves
- 02 James Reeves
- 03 Brian Bailey Billy Johnson
- 04 Steve Jenkins Chris Powell
- 06 Samantha Browning Peggy Evans Jason Jarvis Susan Jones Lauren Worley
- 08 Diana Carder-Blake Joe Welage
- 09 Stephanie Hall
- 10 Regina Smalley
- 11 April Mabry Brad Carder
- 12 Pam Jones Katie Nichols
- 13 Amber Knauff Sarah Schuller
- 15 Jenny MacDowell
- 17 Kathy Fields
- 18 Tonya Huff
- 19 Amanda Flagge
- 20 Ashley Scott Adam Stine
- 22 April Huffman
- 23 Ryan Arey Tim Hanes Brittany Seaman Gina Sumpter
- 24 Megan Hoop Brandy Keffer Marci Pierce
- 25 Telisha Bishop
- 26 Jennifer McCann Blake Parcell
- 27 Trish Miller

Student's Write

LAST

There's a time in every boy's life when he sees his first basketball game. When he walks into that gym and sees two iron circles connected to a square piece of glass and some lines on the floor which he doesn't know what they're there for and that little round orange ball, he will know whether or not he's going to play the greatest sport Southern Ohio has ever seen.

But for me, it wasn't until I was about seven years old before I saw what was to be my future for the next ten years.

It was a cold winter day, when my mom set my clothes on my bed and said I was going to go see a basketball game. Not even knowing what the game was all about. I was still excited to find out. I arrived at a rather large building on the outskirts of town, and there I walked through the doors of opportunity. I was with my uncle at the time and all he could say was, watch and learn, and one day you may be a great player.

After finding a seat to sit in, he told me how the game was played. He told me the basic rules and what traveling and double-dribble meant. He also told me what all those funny looking lines were on the floor, and by this time the game was ready to begin. My body began to seem numb due to all of the excitement in the atmosphere. After watching the players run up and down the floor and putting that orange ball through that little iron circle. I knew right then that I was going to play on this floor one day. And ten years after this game, I played the last game on that floor I saw back on that cold winter day. I thought back to when I saw my first game as a kid.

Brad Stroup

Elmer's Quest

I go around shooting everything in sight, Though I'm not really that tall in height. My quest is to kill that quazy wabbit; For you see, he has many bad habits.

He parades around like he's the best, Trying to put my shooting to the test. Even though I'm short and have no hair, I will catch that wabbit, I do declare.

I love to hunt; wabbit hunting is my favorite of all seasons.

I like this sport for many reasons.

My main reason is, I want those bunny ears.

For I have been chasing him for many years.

I may be kind and not speak that well, My skin is real fair, it's even kinda pale. I will kill that wabbit if it's the last thing I do!

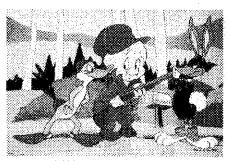
Then guess who will be top Toon--me that's who!

Everyone has tried to get him, but they have not succeeded.

The methods of catching him have about depleted.

One day he'll run and run the wrong way. I just hope I'm alive to see the day.

Amanda Anderson



Wabbit Season or Duck Season? I'm so confused!!

Every Little Bit Helps

Many people are trying to improve the environment, but at times it seems hopeless. I feel that one person can make a difference, even if it is just a small one. Take my sister for example, she saves the cans in our house. It doesn't seem like much, but our basement is now full of garbage bags of cans. Just her saving those cans saved a bunch of room in Rumpke garbage dump.

Who knows what one person can do. There is a man that comes to town once a week to pay people for all their recyclables. I have seen a lot of people go to him. He usually has truck loads of recyclables from cans to motor heads. Just imagine what good he is doing for the environment. If every town or city had someone to influence them we could make this planet a better place to live. Think about the one person who said aerosol cans are harmful to the ozone. Because of him we have aerosol cans that are not harmful to the environment. If he didn't stand out and say something, the hole in the ozone would have gotten bigger and bigger.

What about the man that developed the technology to cut back on the pollution that cars give off? He made the air better to breathe and it took out a lot of the pollution in the air. We can't forget the people who developed the technology that recycling bins use. They made our lives better by reusing our garbage. We would have run out of trees by now if it wasn't for them. We can reuse our plastics instead of throwing them in dumps where they will stay forever. These people prove that one person can make a difference. The main thing is that every little bit helps.

Michael Cross

What did you do during the flood?

Seth Smalley:

Played Basketball

Brittany Smith:

Swam in water

Lear McCoy:

Went to the movies

Adam Myers:

Waded in the basement

Adam Carroll:

Went fishing in my back yard

Jake Willoughby:

Drove through rivers

Jessica Stambaugh:

Helped people get out of the water

Jessica Fraley:

Partied

Tim Grooms:

Had baseball practice everyday

Brandon Seaman:

Helped with Beta

Matt Kuhn:

Played basketball at Sinking Springs

Matt Starline:

Paint ball

Dear Rico,

Dear Rico.

Every time I have a crush on someone, my best friend starts liking him too. Since she is so much more pretty than me, she always gets the guys. Please help!

Down in the Dumps

Dear Down in the Dumps,

It is essential to have trust worthy friends throughout high school and in your future career. You need people to confide in when you are worried, depressed, or if you're having problems in a relationship. If you confided in your friend about this certain boy, then she should respect you and not try to attract his attention or should refuse any offer that he may have. So, my advice to you is talk to your friend about this problem or lose the friend. You deserve respect. Don't settle for second best.

Dear Rico,

I am having a real problem. A girl asked me to the prom, and surprise, I am a girl also. I'm not sure if she means just as friends or if it is something else. What do I do?

Troubled in PHS

Dear Troubled in PHS,

First of all find out if this girl means as friends and if she does, then you're off the hook. It seems to me that if someone of the same gender asked me to the prom, I would at least know them as a close friend. But in your case it seems that you are not well acquainted with this person. If they have some ulterior motive then tell her you aren't interested. It isn't that big of a deal to tell her because she should understand. Just play it cool.

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Spring
Flowers

Chocolate
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