

“A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.”

—Carl Reiner

The Chatter

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COACHES VS. CANCER BENEFIT GAME

- Held on January 25
- Peebles v. Manchester
- Raised over \$22,000
- Auctioned signed t-shirts, basketballs, and Spencer's jersey
- Bracelets sold, soup dinner

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Carousel of Colors: Homecoming at PHS

BY: HALEY STRATTON

Every year Peebles High School celebrates their Homecoming. Homecoming is an annual basketball game followed by a dance for students. This year's theme was Carousel of Colors.

For each grade, students vote for an attendant to represent their class during the homecoming ceremony. For the senior class, three senior girls are given the honor of being on the court. The senior with the highest number of school-wide votes is revealed as the queen on Homecoming night. This

year the attendants were as follows: freshman, Katie McFarland; sophomore, Kayleigh Humphrey; junior Haley Stratton; and senior attendants, Ashton Arnold, Breanna Unger, and Jayde Boyd. After the girls were announced, along with their escorts, Jayde Boyd was crowned the 2011 PHS Homecoming Queen. Sophomore Kayleigh Humphrey was also named this year's sweetheart. This award goes to the attendant with the most overall votes.

As an attendant, a student, a sports fan, and a socialite, I enjoyed home-

coming this year. Our boy's basketball team played the Whiteoak Wildcats that night and we won. The final score for the game was 78-70. After the game all the attendants and students went to the dance, which lasted until midnight that night. Both the game and the dance were filled with a "carousel of colors." From bright colored dresses and excitement to red Indian apparel in the stands, all enjoyed the 2011 PHS Homecoming.



Pennies For Patients

BY: MRS. REED

Beginning on January 24, the PHS Beta Club began a coin drive to benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This service project is being done in honor of our own, Spencer Kelley who has been released from the hospital but is still fighting this dreaded disease. Students will donate money in their fifth period class (homeroom for junior high). The money will be tallied each Thursday and the leading classrooms will be announced on Friday. Gold, silver, and bronze pendants will be given to the top three classrooms until the following week's count. In the end, the high school and junior high classrooms that raise the most money will receive a "Warm the Winter" reward of hot chocolate and homemade cookies. Please drop your change (and dollars) into the donation boxes located in the classrooms and around the school.



“...You should be true to yourself and who you are and not change to make other people happy.”
-Emily Bauman

Bauman's Symphony



BY: EMILY BAUMAN

2010 was like a piano; with more white keys that represent happiness, and fewer black keys that represent sadness, but along the way you learn that you need both to make music. Looking back at this past year as a whole I'd say it was great. But, if you just look at pieces maybe it wasn't the best all the time. I guess you just have to keep thinking of the big picture. For me, 2010 contained learning experiences and growth as a person.

As far as learning experiences go, I've learned a lot. For example, don't cause drama or even be involved in it, but just try to avoid it. Also, that you should be true to yourself and who you are and not change to make other people happy. In addition, I learned to not hide the truth from somebody, especially if they need to know or if they care about you. I may feel that I've learned a lot, but then I realize that I still have many more things to learn.

Also, in 2010 I think that I've grown as an individual. I've taken more chances, and I don't regret a single one. Plus, I've welcomed new people into my life, and honestly, they're pretty amazing friends. I've also had to deal with loss, but it just makes me stronger in the end. Anything that I've dealt with this past year I feel that I was put through for a reason, and that it will benefit me in life.

For 2011, I just want more good times with the people in my life, and to meet more people to have those good times with. Mostly because spending time with my friends is what makes me happy. I hope that there's less drama, less stress, and less chaos in the upcoming year. All of the drama, stress, and chaos make living harder to do, and enjoy. It feels as if the years keep getting better as we go, so if the music of 2010 was good, 2011 should be an amazing symphony.

Where's the Beef? Adams County Beef BBQ

BY: CHANTELL BLAKLEY AND ABBY ROGERS

The Peebles FFA Chapter participated in the Adams County Beef BBQ to help raise funds for Jr. Fair Activities. Community members from around the county come to enjoy the dinner as well as to support the Adams County Junior Fair. The meat is placed in an underground pit to cook thoroughly. Once the meat has cooked through it is the responsibility of the Peebles FFA Chapter to check the temperature of the meat to ensure proper cooking, uncover the pit of meat, transport it to the site of the BBQ and to unwrap the meat for further processing. Members are always excited to help with this activity; they know that this benefits them directly and the food is always great. The following Peebles FFA members participated, had a fun time and are looking forward to working at next years BBQ: Abby Rogers, Chantell Blakley, Cheyenne Lloyd, Mariah Lloyd, Emilee Swayne, J.P. Wheeler, Katie Schamberger, and Breanna Unger.



JANUARY

WORD SEARCH

AUSTRALIA DAY	BLIZZARD	FOOTBALL	FREEZE
HIBERNATION	ICICLE	I HAVE A DREAM	MITTENS
NEW YEARS DAY	NORTH POLE	PENGUIN	RESOLUTION
SCARF	SKIING	SNOWFLAKE	SNOWMAN
SUPERBOWL			



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The Earth Weebles and Wobbles; Hopefully It Doesn't Fall Down

BY: MRS. REED

For those of you who have not heard, the zodiac signs have changed due to a tilt in the Earth's axis, technically known as a "precession". It seems that there is a "wobble" in the Earth's rotation and a new zodiac sign has even been added to the mix. This new sign is "Ophiuchus" pronounced {of-ee-yoo-kuhs}. As if finding out the Earth had a "wobble" was not enough, now we are being told that the zodiac sign we have always associated ourselves with is changed. Once I was a creative, inquisitive, independent Aquarius, yet now I am miraculously a controlling, and structured Capricorn that is "prone to coldness". How can an astrologist simply change my identify in mid-life, without expecting a disaster? Regardless of my personal identity crisis, I guess the signs have definitely change for good and there is nothing that any of us can do about it. I guess this is just a reminder that Horoscope meaning is hugely in the reader. So check out your new sign and see what this month may hold for you.

We Wear

 For Spencer!

New Horoscope Dates:

Capricorn: Jan. 20 - Feb. 16
 Aquarius: Feb. 16 - March 11
 Pisces: March 11- April 18
 Aries: April 18- May 13
 Taurus: May 13- June 21
 Gemini: June 21- July 20
 Cancer: July 20- Aug. 10
 Leo: Aug. 10- Sept. 16
 Virgo: Sept. 16- Oct. 30
 Libra: Oct. 30- Nov. 23
 Scorpio: Nov. 23- Nov. 29
 Ophiuchus: Nov. 29- Dec. 17
 Sagittarius: Dec. 17- Jan. 20

BY: KAILA RUDD AND AMANDA KREAL

Aries – You should consider switching over to Geico this month, Aries. Maybe you’ll find out if the little pig really *did* cry “wee-wee-wee” all the way home.

Taurus – It’s about time to double check your life, Taurus. Yes, the grass is really green, and yes, the sky is really blue. Get out of your fantasy world. In the words of Ice Cube, “you better check yo’ self before you wreck yo’ self.”

Gemini – If your instincts tell you to take kickboxing lessons, you take those kickboxing lessons, Gemini. They’re going to come in handy at the supermarket on Thursday.

Cancer – You might doubt the behavior of your friends lately. They might start having sleepovers without you and forget your existence. It’ll be okay as long as you drop-kick those hob knockers.

Leo – Stop the text messages and make a phone call this week. It’ll clear up those awkward moments you seem to be making lately with your typos... you know, when your smiley face turns into a winking face...

Virgo – Get off your fanny and get moving, Virgo. You’ll be feeling a little creative on Wednesday so write what you see when you stumble into Mr. Edingfield’s room, you’ll sell millions with that story.

Libra – You’ll finally meet your true love on Saturday. The name is Ben... or Jerry. But it goes by Jamaican Me Crazy. Yes, we’re talking about ice cream here.

Scorpio – You’ll start to feel a little overwhelmed with all the attention you’re getting lately. You may want to complain or back down from the spotlight, but instead you need to suck it up and take it like a man, Scorpio.

Sagittarius – Don’t be afraid to say hi to your new neighbor this week. He may or may not have “connections” to the Pope, and we all really want to meet the Pope.

Capricorn – It’s that time of the year again. Fill up with all the birthday cake you can eat, but when your aunt Gertrude starts to pinch your “wittle chubby cheeks,” you should know it’s time to stop.

Aquarius – Break out your tissues on Friday night. It’s movie night with your grandma and she’s feeling a little sappy lately with her movie choices.

Pisces – Every hour is rush hour for you for awhile. You can hope all you want, but you’re never going to make it to Domino’s in time for the Two Times Tuesday deal.

Ophiuchus – What are you even reading this for? Nobody likes the new kid on the street. What were you thinking barging in so rudely and unexpectedly?