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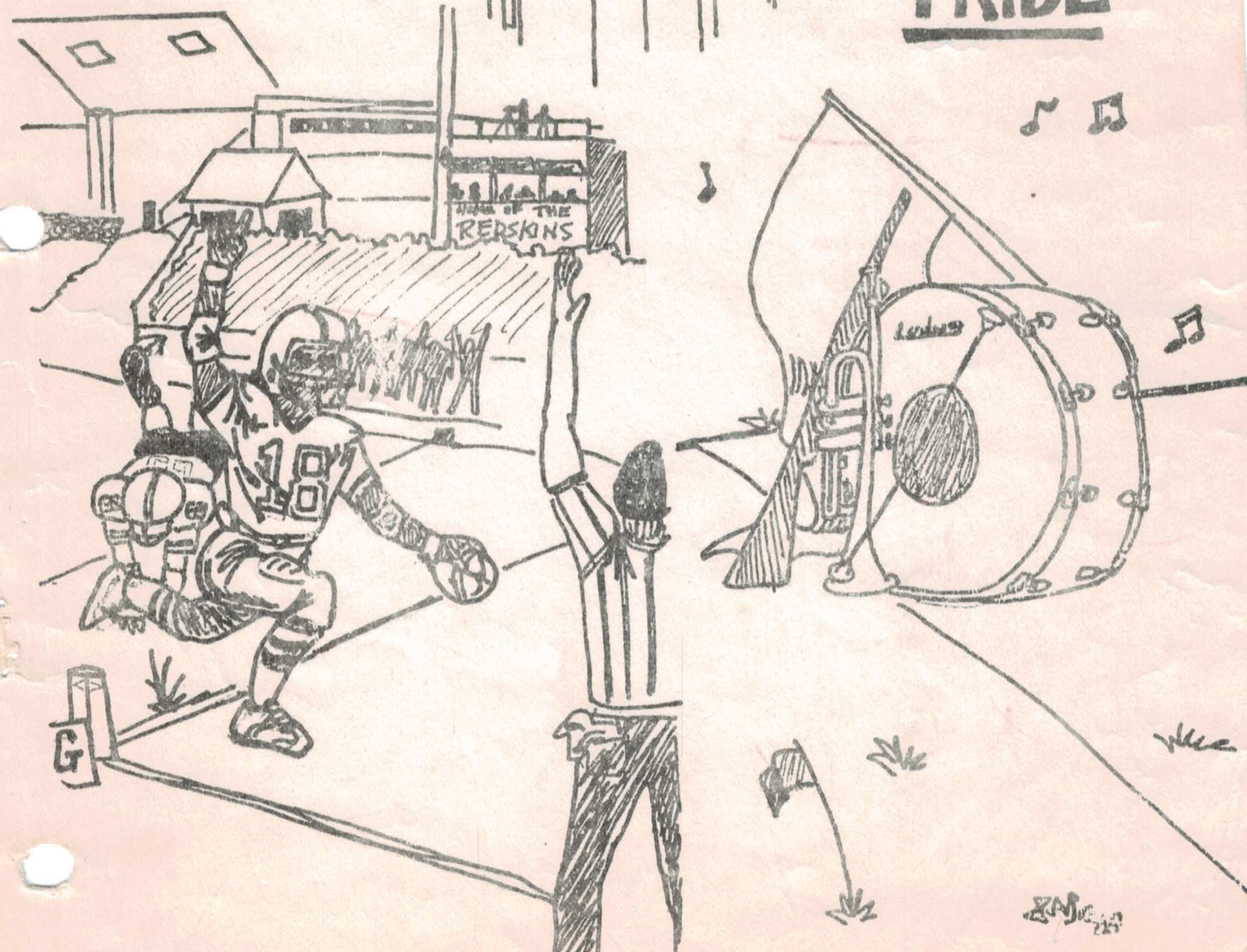
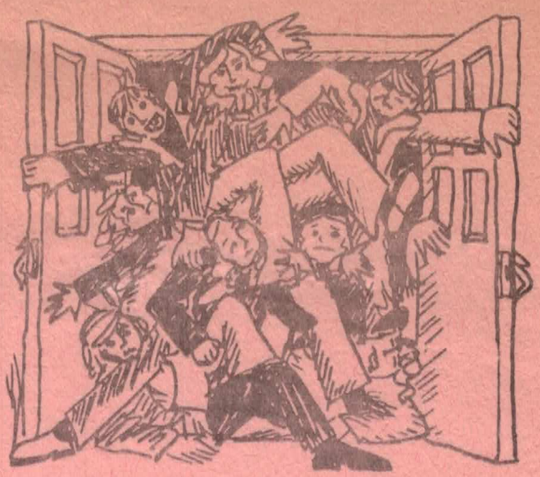


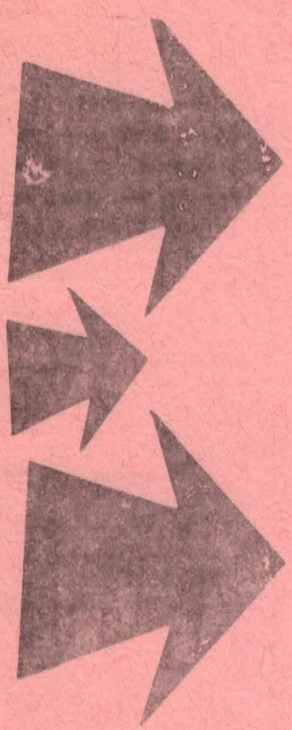
SCHOOL!
by Pam Collins

Some people are glad and some are sad. They're glad to begin a new school year, yet sad to see the summer end. The freshmen welcome a new challenge and the seniors begin their countdown to the end of their high school days. We wish to welcome all new faculty members, as well as Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Williams, new secretaries. The 84-85 school year should be exciting and profitable. We all look forward to football games, dances, dress-up days, homecoming, basketball games, prom, and finally, graduation.

Make this year your best!



MEDIA CENTER
by Mikki Gazaway



September 18th will be the opening date of the media center, formally known as the library. Many changes have taken place that the student body should be aware of. The reference section has been doubled in size, which should make research easier for both students and teachers. Another change in the media center is the multi-purpose room, formerly known as the computer room. This room will be used as a service area for teachers. The many purposes of this room include an area where teachers can bring classes to view materials recorded on the audio visual equipment. This is also the room where library aides will be making transparencies and slides for teachers.

The media specialist, Mrs. Hatch, will be teaching library media skills in the English classes and will be available anytime to help students. Mrs. Hatch would like everyone to enjoy the Media Center while taking advantage of its many benefits.

WELCOME

Welcome to P.H.S., freshmen! Good luck, because your first year is tough. As freshmen, you face the biggest challenge of all your school years, except for graduating, and that's making it through this first year.

Besides being faced with all the changes from middle school to high school, you're also faced with all the ridicule that is given to freshmen. You may be called "immature freshmen," but don't let this get you down because it'll only last one year.

CONGRATULATIONS, TANYA!
by John Magee

Sophomore Tanya Cullison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cullison, was crowned this year's Miss Randolph County. As the new Miss Randolph County, she opened the ceremonies for the 1984 Randolph County Fair.

The first runner-up was Melissa Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

REDSKIN FOOTBALL

by Wendy Reeves
and Clyde Hackworth

As the 1984-85 school year opens, the mighty Redskins are back on the field and better than ever. The Redskins' first game against the Corning Bobcats did prove to be a disappointment, but only on the scoreboard. In the eyes of the fans the Redskins beat the Bobcats physically.

Putting last week's defeat behind them, the 'Skins are ready for the Piggott team and their first of many expected wins for this year.

This year's team consists of 38 dedicated players, 16 who are seniors. The following information will acquaint everyone with the senior players and the rest of the Redskin team.

Antone Blansett is the son of W.T. and Neva Blansett and he wears #52 on the Redskin team. Blansett plays the positions of offensive guard and linebacker.
"I think we're going to have a really good team this year" he states. Antone is a member of Foreign Language Club, F.C.A. and Thespians.

Leshon Browne is the son of Herbert Browne and he wears #66 on the Redskin team. Browne plays the positions of offensive and defensive tackle. He states,
"This is going to be a tough year, but if everyone will rely on each other and work together as a group, we will have one great season to remember for a long time!"
Leshon has been offered a 4-year athletic scholarship to play football for the RAZORBACKS, and is "very excited". Also, Leshon is active in basketball, baseball, and is a member of Key Club, and F.C.A.

Jeff Clayton is the son of Corrine Clayton and he wears #77 on the Redskin team. Clayton plays the positions of offensive tackle and defensive end. He says:
"I have hopes for a successful season."
Jeff is a member of F.F.A., F.H.A., and served as junior class president.

Shaun Dubois is the son of Bud and Mary Dubois and he wears #65 on the Redskin team. Dubois plays the positions of defensive end and guard. This is what he said when asked about his outlook for the 84-85 season:
"I'm ready for this year and want revenge for all the times we got beat last year." (Screaming for Vengence) Shaun is a member of Key Club and F.C.A.

Ray Hogue is the son of Wanda Hogue and he wears #80 on the Redskin team. Hogue plays the positions of tight end and is place kicker. His comments are:
"115% all the way! Look out, District!!"
Ray is also active in baseball and is a member of F.C.A.

Calvin Russell Hunt, Jr.(Rusty) is the son of Cleo and Becky Waddell and he wears number #29 on the Redskin team. Hunt plays the positions of flanker and linebacker. These are his remarks:
"I'm looking forward to a good season. I hope everyone comes out and supports the 'Skins."
Rusty is also active in basketball and track and is a member of F.B.L.A., Annual Staff, F.C.A. and serves as Student Council president this year.

Head Coach Dave Williams said:
"I think we have a good team and a great bunch of guys to work with, maybe the best we've ever had."

Coach John Malone, Redskin trainer, said: "We have a chance to be the best we've ever been since I've coached here."

Jeff Jansen is the son of Larry and Pat Jansen and he wears #14 on the Redskin team. Jansen, due to a knee injury, will only be able to punt this year but he says, "I feel like we have a strong team this year and we have a good chance for a winning season." Jeff is also active in basketball and baseball and is a member of F.C.A.

Benny Johnson is the son of Evonne Johnson and he wears #18 on the Redskin team. Johnson plays the positions of tailback and free safety. When asked about his outlook on the 84-85 season, he stated: "We're gonna make it to District!" Benny is also active in basketball and track and is a member of Key Club.

Greg Johnson is the son of Earnest and Barbara Johnson and he wears #16 on the Redskin team. Johnson plays the position of quarterback. This is what he said when asked about his outlook on the 84-85 season. "I think we're gonna have a fun season, but we're going to have to do a lot of hard work." Greg is also active in track and is a member of F.C.A. and F.F.A.

Gary Kincade is the son of Gary and Sandra Kincade and wears #50 on the Redskin team. Kincade plays the positions of offensive guard and linebacker. "I feel we're going to have a really good team this year," he says. Gary is also active in baseball and is a member of F.F.A. and F.C.A.

Michael Kmiecik is the son of Glen and Paulette Kmiecik and he wears #72 on the Redskin team. Kmiecik plays the positions of offensive guard and defensive end. This is what he said when asked about his outlook on the 84-85 season: "I think we will go to the District and State play-offs."

John Looney is the son of Jerry and Geraldine Looney and he wears #33 on the Redskin team. Looney plays the positions of fullback and linebacker. This is what he said when asked about his outlook on the 84-85 season: "Speaking for myself and I'm sure the rest of the senior class, our high school career has been great, so having a great senior year in athletics would be the icing on the cake. I just hope we leave a lasting impression on the school." John is also active in basketball and baseball and is a member of Student Council, Beta Club, Key-Club, Foreign Language Club, and F.C.A.

Rodney McCarroll is the son of Rowland and Helen McCarroll and he wears #24 on the Redskin team. McCarroll plays the positions of tailback and defensive back. "We're looking forward to a good year, so everyone come out and support us at every game!" Rodney is also active in track and is a member of F.F.A. and F.C.A.

Heath Seyler is the son of Mr. &Mrs. Albert Seyler and he wears #70 on the Redskin team. Seyler plays the positions of guard and defensive end. This is what he said when asked about his outlook on the 84-85 season: "We have a good team this year and we're gonna have a great season." Heath is also active in track and is a member of F.F.A. and F.C.A.

Scott Tyler is the son of Jerry and Dualene Tyler and he wears #55 on the Redskin team. Tyler plays the positions of middle defensive linebacker and center. "I expect the defense to be our key to winning the games we win, but overall we will have a good team," Scott says. Scott is a member of Key Club, Beta Club, Student Council and F.C.A.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS
by Angela Southerland

This year our football team has two great athletic trainers. Clyde Hackworth and Brian Pickett are two we surely could not do without.

Clyde, who attended camp this summer at Memphis, is returning again to wrap ankles and knees. When asked how he would like this year to be, he replied, "A year with as few injuries as possible."

Brian, who moved up from junior high, keeps up with our equipment.

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JUNIORS

Ben Bigger wears #40 and plays the positions of defensive back and tight end.

Fred Linder wears #73 and plays the positions of offensive and defensive tackle.

Tim Loggains wears #39 and plays the positions of linebacker and tight end.

Jeff Looney wears #61 and plays the positions of center and tackle.

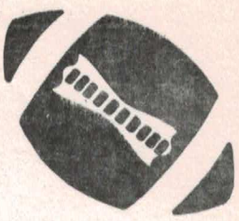
Paul Martin wears #60 and plays the positions of offensive guard and defensive tackle.

Mitchell Mote wears #36 and plays the positions of tail back and defensive back.

Billy Poe wears #17 and plays the positions of quarterback and defensive back.

Jimmy Porterfield wears #76 and plays the positions of offensive and defensive tackle.

Jay Towell wears #88 and plays the positions of tight end and defensive end.



SOPHOMORES

Ronnie Blackshear wears #51 and plays the position of linebacker.

Bryan Cates wears #87 and plays the positions of split end and receiver.

Jason Creach wears #62 and plays the positions of offensive guard and defensive end.

Daryl Foster wears #63 and plays the positions of offensive and defensive tackle.

Dusty Hunt wears #34 and plays the positions of fullback and linebacker.

Doug Johnson wears #21 and plays the positions of full back and linebacker.

Greg Jones wears #71 and plays the positions of offensive guard and defensive tackle.

Robert Kearby wears #81 and plays the positions of tight end and linebacker.

Norman Kincade wears #3 and plays the positions of quarterback and defensive back.

Jeff Lindsey wears #12 and plays the positions of defensive back and split end.

Raymond Mansker wears #53 and plays the positions of offensive guard and defensive tackle.

James Riddle wears #10 and plays the positions of receiver and defensive back.

David Schratz wears #20 and plays the positions of tailback and defensive back.

P.H.S. CHEERLEADERS
by Brenda Killion

The 1984-85 P.H.S. cheerleaders are as follows:

Robyn Harris - Captain
Lynn Hackworth - Co-Captain
Kim Green
Stacye Blackwell
Julie Campbell
Dawn Gutterridge
Delaina Lemmons

This year's seven cheerleaders are all working on one main goal - SPIRIT! They have been working hard this summer learning new routines and trying to help P.H.S. gain more school spirit.

Kim Green and Lynn Hackworth attended the A.S.U. cheerleading camp in Jonesboro. All the girls plan to attend a clinic sometime in October.

All of the cheerleaders agree that the student body should have a lot more spirit for our school and our team.

THE PRIDE OF POCAHONTAS

by Robin Gill

and Wendy Reeves

This year the Pride of Pocahontas started practice bright and early the morning of August 6th. Their drills started with teaching the new members as well as reviewing the older members with the basics. They practiced from four hours to sometimes eight hours a day. It was tiresome but in the end worth it. When asked, Mr. Breytspraak commented that he had a very good outlook for the band and hoped to do well in half-time performances as well at contests.

We would like to acknowledge the seniors that have participated in the Pride of Pocahontas. Under each of the following we have provided some of their background.

Sandi Anderson is the daughter of Kenneth and Charlotte Anderson and has been a member of the Pride of Pocahontas for four years. Miss Anderson plays the flute and piccolo and is the section leader. Also she is serving as vice-president on the Band Council. She is hoping for a good senior year in band.

Mikki Gazaway is the daughter of Rudy and Betty Gazaway and has been a member of the "Pride" for four years. During marching season Mikki has been a majorette for two years. She enjoys playing the clarinet in concert season and she says, "This being my last year, I'm hoping for the best, not only in myself, but from everyone working together as a group."

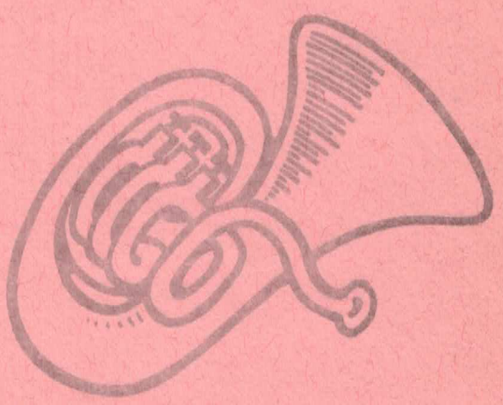
Teresa Neece is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Neece and has been an active member in the "Pride" for four years. As drum major of the band for three years, Teresa has shown great leadership. "I know what this band can do once they set their minds to it, and I'm hoping that this year will turn out to be a good one, especially since it will be my last," she says. During concert season Teresa plays the trumpet.

Wendy Reeves is the daughter of Gene and Mary Reeves and has been a member of the "Pride" for four years. For the past three years Wendy has been a majorette; this year she is the co-captain. During concert season she plays the flute. "I feel that the band has a chance to look and sound better than in the past, but only if everyone will put forth an effort and want to make it the best!" states Wendy.

Brigette Robinett is the daughter of Richard and Linda Robinett and has been a member of the "Pride" for four years. Miss Robinett is the clarinet section leader, as well as Band Council president. She says, "We have a long way to go, but we'll get there!"

Jeff Schafer is the son of Eugene and Donnia Schafer. He has been a member of the "Pride" for four years. Jeff enjoys playing the saxophone. "I think that things are going to start shaping up soon and we will surprise everyone," Jeff said.

Angela Southerland is the daughter of Julian and Sharron Southerland and has been a member of the "Pride" for four years. She has been a majorette for two years; during concert season she enjoys playing the oboe. "I am very excited about this being my last year in high school, and I hope the band will have a successful year," Angela states.



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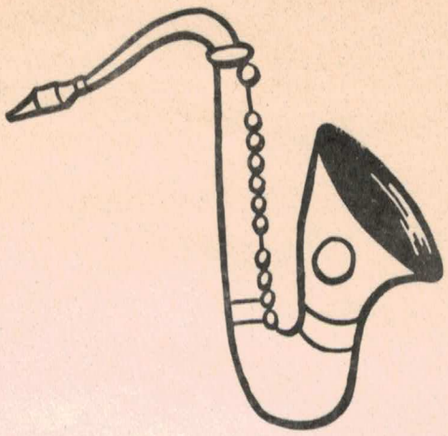

Caroline Jackson - flute
Robin Gill - flute
Kim Williams - Majorette Captain/flute
Gayla King - clarinet
Becky Lambert - clarinet
Lori Russell - clarinet
Johnny Seagraves - percussion
Ronald Murphy - saxaphone

Todd Davis - saxaphone
John Copeland - trumpet
Chris Williams - Drum Major/trumpet
John Magee - trumpet
Kirsten Honeffer - clarinet

SOPHOMORES

Brenda Killion - flute
Devonna Hawkins - clarinet
Lesa Schaffer - clarinet
Kristi Luter - clarinet
David Britt -saxaphone
Chris Reeves - trumpet
Jeff Bounds - trumpet
Tonya Cullison - french horn
Kevin Vandergriff - trumpet
David Hibbard - cymbals
Kelly Heslep - clarinet

Belinda Kinder - trombone
Mark Murphy - baratone
Mike Murphy - tuba
Keith Waymon - baratone
Chad Richardsons - percussion
Jamie Feilds - percussion
Holly Steimel - percussion

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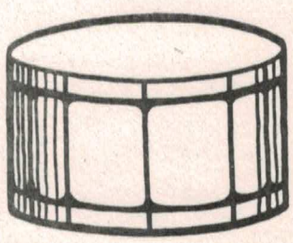
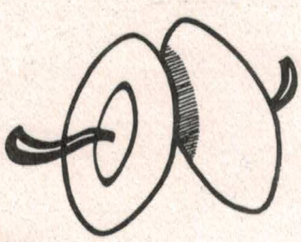
Tracy Keech - captain
Tommie Harper
Connie Hoffman
Debra Tribble
Tammy Lee
Katie Williamson
Michelle Davis



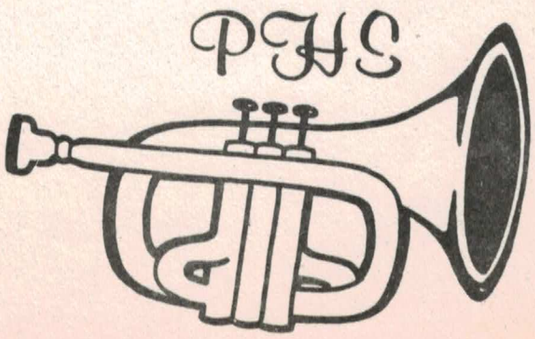


FRESHMEN

David McDonald - percussion
Angie Dawson - flute
Stephanie Jones - flute
Melanie Robinett - clarinet
Dottie Riffel - clarinet
Julie Atherton - clarinet
Laura Jackson - saxaphone
Karen Green - trumpet
Leslie Swaim - trumpet

RIFLES

Melinda Brown - captain
Cindy Jenkins - co-captain
Crystal Southerland
Nancy Towell
Pam Collins
Ramonda Brooks



NEW FACULTY
by Kim Williams

As you walk into the classrooms this year you are seeing quite a few new faces. Most of them are freshmen, but alsoare four new teachers this year. We would like to welcome our new faculty members to P.H.S. and hope they enjoy teaching here. Here is some information to help you to get to know them a little better

MR. HAGER

The new Agri. teacher here at P.H.S. is Mr. Jim Hager. He, after graduating from Melbourne High School, he attended A.S.U. Mr. Hagar and his wife, Pam, have two children, Brent and Whitnee.

In his free time he likes to relax, fish, hunt, play with the kids, woodwork, and work on mechanical things. Mr. Hagar said he would like to develop at P.H.S. the most outstanding vo-ag department in the state.

COACH HOWARD

In the athletic department one of the new faces is Coach Dallas Howard. Coming here from Brinkley High School, he is teaching physical education. He is an assistant football coach, as well as the new junior and senior girls' basketball coach.

Coach Howard attended high school in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he participated in many sports. He attended Harding College.

He and his wife Shirley have two children, Ty and Kandice.

During his free time he enjoys hunting and fishing.

MRS. MORRIS

Donna Morris is the new English and speech teacher. A Greene County Tech high school graduate, Mrs. Morris received a BSE in English from ASU in 1973. Presently she is working on an MSE.

Mrs. Morris and her husband Dwain have two children, Paul and Carrie.

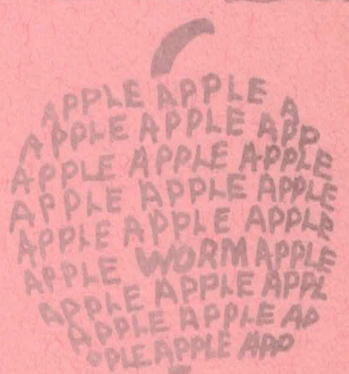
An avid reader, she enjoys yardwork and remodeling the family home.

At P.H.S. she would like to be a part in building a strong language arts department in which speech and drama play a significant role.

COACH KIMBRELL

Coach Tom Kimbrell, a graduate of Corning High School, graduated from the University of Arkansas. This year he is teaching chamistry, physical science, and Math, and coaching junior football, and tennis. When asked what he would like to acheive at P.H.S. he said, "I would like to upgrade the chamistry department into a f first and second year program to help prepare students for life after high school."

In his free time he likes to hunt, fish, and read all kinds of books.



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