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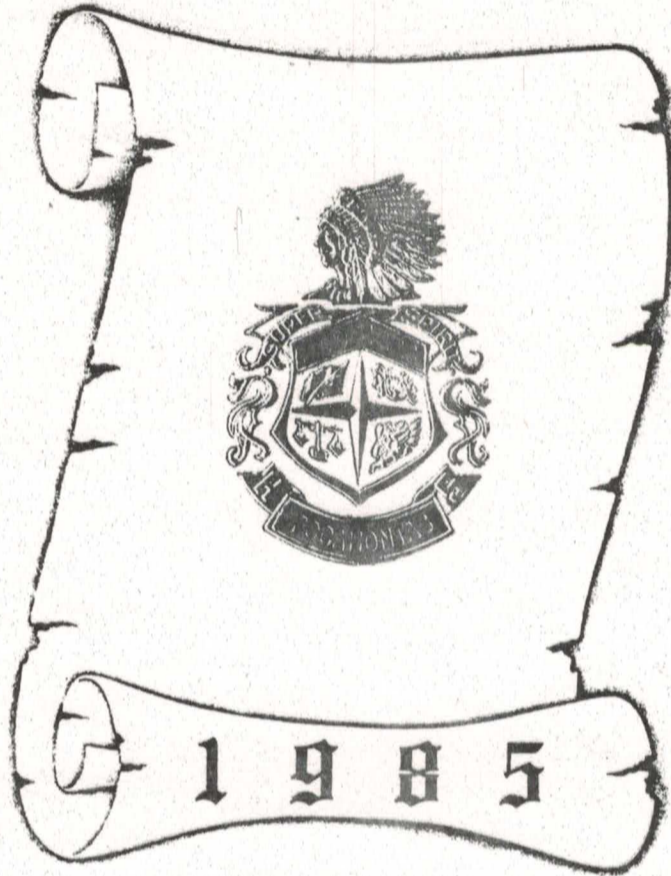
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### Class Motto

Once in every person's life  
comes a shining year,  
that casts its glow  
on the long years after.

### Flower

Sterling Silver Rose

### Song

Let's Go Crazy

### Colors

Black and Lavender

### Sponsors

Mrs. Kay Howell

Mrs. Rosa Penny

Mr. Jim Hagan

# SENIOR MEMORIES AND

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# ADVICE



## SENIOR MEMORIES . . .

Nancy Thompson: The memories of high school days are precious. The teachers are all great and the students and should always be remembered.

Mikki Gazaway: One of my most memorable moments was when Kim Green and I were riding on the top of John Magee's car after the homecoming parade. Brian Fender was driving, and when he stopped at a 4-way stop, we fell in on top of John and Brian. Our formals were all over the place.

Tom Kincade: My most memorable experience was when Jeff P., Kenny H., and Mike H. and I took a trip to Nut Hill.

Alan Smith: I remember the day Mr. Malone called me out of Physics to talk to a certain man about a certain sign.

Laura Pope: My most memorable moment was the 1983 Homecoming bonfire.

Becky Bibb: . . . the Co-op convention in 1984 and 1985. It was a blast.

Veronica Salyards: I remember my last basketball game, working on prom, my senior prom and party, and all the things Dak and I pulled and got away with!

Sandi Anderson: . . . the 1985 Senior Prom!

Tim Huddleston: . . . when I met Mary Anderson.

Cathy Lamb: I'll never forget winning the case of beer at the prom party!

Teresa Neece and Kim Green: We remember when Kim was trapped in a trunk of a car.

Rhonda Craig: . . . getting engaged to David, having senior pictures made, ordering announcements, spending time with friends.

Wendy Reeves: My most memorable moment at PHS is Homecoming '85, twirling fire at halftime and Mikki yelling, "Don't throw that thing at me!"

Robyn Harris: . . . playing Hide & Seek at a bunking party.

Angela Southerland: . . . watching Superstition with my friends.

## SENIOR ADVICE . . .

Teresa Gordon and Sherry Masters: Stay out of the smoking area if you haven't got a permit. Mr. Malone will find you!

Kevin Thielemier: Party while you can. You only live once.

Bobby Murray: Hang in there. It will all be over soon.

Rodney McCarroll: Avoid goat roasts; they are dangerous to your health.

Terry Schadler: You'd better avoid trouble and stay in line. But if you do get in trouble, always remember to act scared and say, "Yes, sir."

Shiela Rowland: Stay in school. I stayed for fourteen years and I know that my education will finally pay off when I go look for a job.

Scott Tyler: Watch out when you're a freshman, don't get too cocky when you're a sophomore, don't let Mr. Waites get to you the next year, and don't go crazy as a senior!

Melissa Hogan: Try to spend as much time as you can with the people who are special to you.

Joey Acree: Study and make it big; then head for the mountains.

Crys Turner: Don't worry so much about peer pressure and what everyone else thinks of you. If you're happy with yourself, that's enough. True friends will understand. The world beyond high school is the world you're going to have to live in; prepare for that world and don't worry so much about this one. Life doesn't cease after high school.

Ronnie Mathews: Do your best in school because it's worth all the time you put into it.

Rita Tilley: Have fun!

Deanna Pendergrass: Have fun!

Mike Higginbotham: Don't take other seniors' advice!

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REFLECTIONS ON THIS SCHOOL YEAR. . . . .  
(FROM KIRSTEN, FRANK, ANTTI, AND JOANA)



Antti:



Sure enough, I found Pocahontas, Arkansas, that little spot about the size of a period on the map! I knew the coming year would be different but still, for some reason, I thought I could do the same things as at home. Since then I've learned to SPEAK English, instead of classroom English. I've had the privilege to know several good friends. I want to visit and see them all again.

I learned about America, yes, and its people. It's important to know why people do things like they do, rather than to think they're wrong when they do things differently. I've learned a very different history of the United States from that of Finland. Meanwhile, I have also learned to appreciate my home country.

I've been having the chance to travel and see different parts of the country more than many of the local people have had.

But even if many things are different in different countries, often because of practical reasons, the human nature is the same anywhere you go.

Kirsten:



My year as an exchange student in Pocahontas has been a wonderful and extremely important experience. The basis for this success has been living with my American family Jan and David Tyler, who helped me with interest, acceptance, support, and love to find myself in your country.

A major part of my experience was learning at PHS and living an American high school student's life. I enjoyed this very much, for there are many things that I did for the first time in my life. It was not always easy, but I found many friends among you, some of whom I am very close to.

Going back to Germany in July, I'll miss Pocahontas and my life here. But, after all, my experience is meant to be exchanged, and I will tell my German friends about that part of America that I grew so close to.

One thing I learned is how much we have in common.

Frank:



Now with only a couple of days left in school, and my departure from the U.S. already scheduled, there are thoughts coming into my mind, thoughts about the wonderful time I had here which seemed to go so fast.

It seems like yesterday when I walked into the office for the first time to arrange my schedule. The year passed quickly, and with all the new activities, such as driver's ed, student council trips, football games, family activities, new subjects in school, Halloween, Christmas, Easter, prom, traveling, and so on, I had a wonderful time. And now it's all over? Not quite yet, but I already know how sad I'll be when I have to leave.

I'd like to thank everybody who helped to make this year a great one for me.



Joana:



My year in the United States has been very worthwhile. I have been exposed to a new culture, new customs, and have made special friends.

This will be an unforgettable experience of my life. Thanks to the leaders, teachers, and friends that have helped me this school year. Also, thanks to the family that made me feel like I was in my own house.

When I go back to Brazil, I will always remember the American people. You are so friendly! I will miss everyone.



# Senior Who's Who

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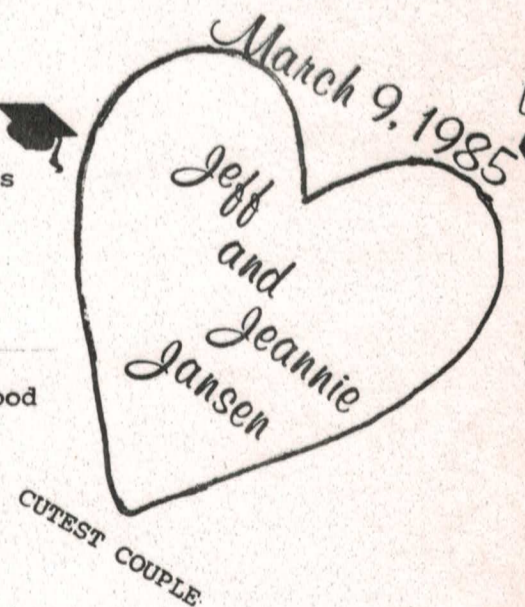
- MOST TALENTED- Brigette Robinett - Michael Kmiecik  
MOST FUN TO BE WITH- Deanna Pendergrass - Gary Kincade  
MOST ATHLETIC- Veronica Salyards - Leshon Browne  
MOST STUDIOUS- Rhonda Craig - Gary Schafer  
MOST POLITE- Lynn Hackworth - Scott Tyler  
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT- Kim Green - John Looney  
MOST LIKELY TO DO ANYTHING- Cassandra Anderson - Antone Blansett  
MOST ACCIDENT-PRONE- Angela Southerland - Heath Seyler  
BEST PERSONALITY- Robyn Harris - Joey Acree  
BEST ALL AROUND- Nancy Ledbetter - Dwight Brown  
BEST DRESSED- Sandi Anderson - Rodney McCarroll  
BEST FIGURE/BEST PHYSIQUE- Kim Berry - Jeff Clayton  
BEST HALL ROAMERS- Laura Pope - Troy Grooms  
PRETTIEST GIRL/CUTEST BOY- Teresa Neece - Rusty Hunt  
NICEST HAIR- Wendy Reeves - Alan Smith  
DREAMIEST EYES- Mikki Gazaway - Jimmy Medlock  
SWEETEST SMILE- Traci Armstrong - Tom Kincade  
QUIETEST- Mary Tweedy - Jeff Schafer  
BIGGEST FLIRT- Daphne Klemann - Shaun DuBois  
FASTEST DRIVERS- Cathy Lamb - Ray Hogue



SWEETEST SENIORS- Cindy Knotts - Mike Brooks

CLASS FAVORITES- Melissa Hogan - Benny Johnson

FAVORITE TEACHERS- Donna Morris - Gary Hagood

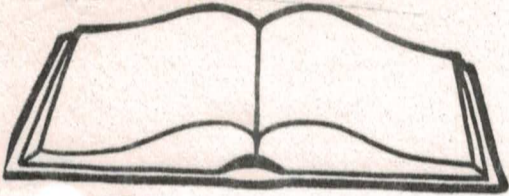


MOST LIKELY TO SUCEED- Brigette Robinett - John Looney

# Junior Who's Who

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CLASS FAVORITES- Kelly Jones - Brian Fender



QUIETEST- Lori Rouyer - Michael Blount

MOST STUDIOUS- Becky Lambert - James Chastain

MOST POLITE- Tracy Keech - Chris Williams

SWEETEST SMILE- Beth Larsen - Bret Robinett

BEST PERSONALITY- Robin Gill - Ben Bigger

MOST ACCIDENT-PRONE- Lisa Presley - Chad Couch

NICEST HAIR- Robin Venson - Johnny Seagraves

MOST FUN TO BE WITH- Lori Russell - Buddy Cox

PRETTIEST GIRL/CUTEST BOY- Brenda Burrows - Ron Baxley

BIGGEST FLIRT- Tina Tyler - Tim Loggains

BEST HALL ROAMERS- Susie Bailey - Paul Martin

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT- Stacye Blackwell - Jeff Looney

MOST TALENTED- Kim Williams - Ronald Murphy

CUTEST COUPLE- Mary Hall and Brian Fender

JOLLIEST JUNIORS- Faye Foster - Mike Thompson

BEST FIGURE/BEST PHYSIQUE- Kelly Jones - Mitchell Mote

DREAMIEST EYES- Michelle Crawford - Mike Bagwell

BEST DRESSED- Carmen Rose - Clyde Hackworth

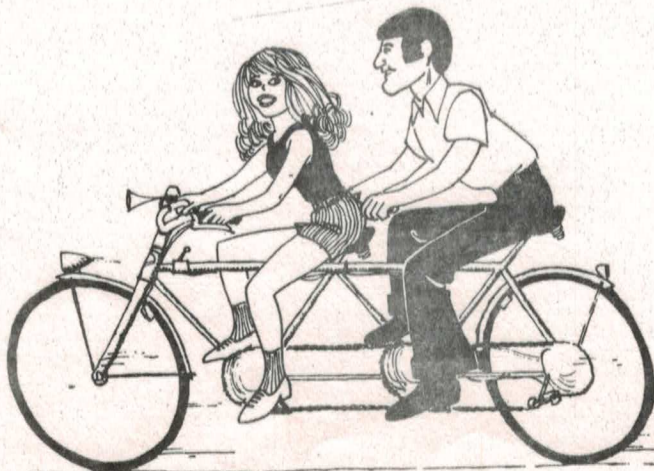
FASTEST DRIVERS- Kelly King - Kevin Durham

MOST ATHLETIC- Leigh Swain - Jay Towell

MOST LIKELY TO DO ANYTHING- Debi Ledbetter - Scott Burris



FAVORITE TEACHERS- Mrs. Lillian Durham - Coach Tom Kimbrell



# Sophomore

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## Who's Who

- MOST LIKELY TO DO ANYTHING- Teri Ennis - Jason Creach  
MOST TALENTED- Kristi Luter - Chris Reeves  
PRETTIEST GIRL/CUTEST BOY- Julie Campbell - Jeff Bounds  
NICEST HAIR- Tina Britt - Billy Coates  
MOST ACCIDENT-PRONE- Karen Petty - Larry Baltz  
SWEETEST SMILE- Lynn Haynes - Mike Johnson  
DREAMIEST EYES- Stephanie Cox - Robert Kearby  
BIGGEST FLIRT- Delania Lemmons - Phil Simpson  
MOST STUDIOUS- Lauri Harris - Kevin Dust  
MOST ATHLETIC- Dawn Burris - Norman Kincade  
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT- Dawn Gutteridge - Brian Pickett  
BEST PERSONALITY- Lesa Marie Shafer - Ken Knotts  
BEST DRESSED- Tanya Cullison - Dana Warren  
BEST ALL AROUND- Tracy Hallman - Jeff Mock  
MOST POLITE- Jackie Manis - William Gay  
BEST FIGURE/BEST PHYSIQUE- Kelly Jackson - Dusty Hunt  
BEST HALL ROAMERS- Martha Jackson - Doug Johnson  
FASTEST DRIVERS- Melissa Teel - Kevin Casey  
CUTEST COUPLE- Tracy Hallman and Jeff Bounds  
CLASS FAVORITES- Tina Britt - James Riddle  
SILLIEST SOPHOMORES- Debby Carr - David Schratz  
FAVORITE TEACHERS- Mrs. Sally Malone - Mr. Gary Hagood



# Freshmen Who's Who

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BEST PERSONALITY- Melanie Robinett - Troy Smith

MOST ATHLETIC- Karen Green - Eric Bass

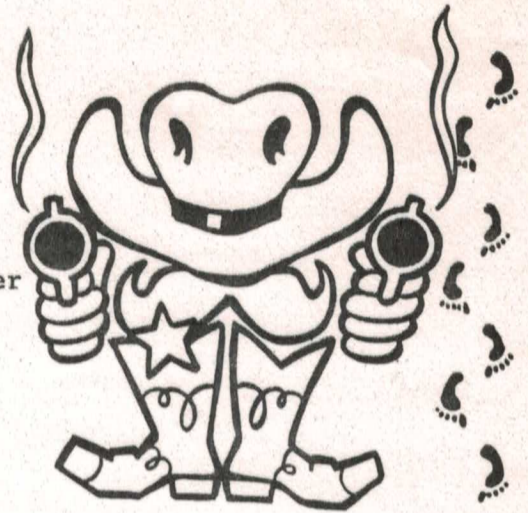
BEST DRESSED- Robyn Waterworth - Boyd Robinett

BEST HALL ROAMERS- Laura Jackson - Stoney Poindexter

MOST STUDIOUS- Cornelia Anderson - Doug Tyler

DREAMIEST EYES- Ramonda Brooks - Mark Davis

NICEST HAIR- Jamie Evans - Kris McCluskey



MOST POLITE- Pam Collins - Brent Powell

QUIETEST- Paula Byrley - Jeff Brown

CLASS FAVORITES- Cyndi Jenkins - David Taylor

PRETTIEST GIRL/CUTEST BOY- Leslie Swaim - Charles Mitchell

SWEETEST SMILE- Dottie Riffel - Mike Kearby

MOST FUN TO BE WITH- Jamie Fields - Donald Boucher

BEST ALL AROUND- Michelle Davis - Joey McDowell

BEST FIGURE/BEST PHYSIQUE- Jamie Evans - Donny Breyspraak

MOST LIKELY TO DO ANYTHING- Crystal Southerland - Kevin Barnes

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT- Stacye Blount - Charlie Smith

MOST ACCIDENT-PRONE- Debra Tribble - John Fears

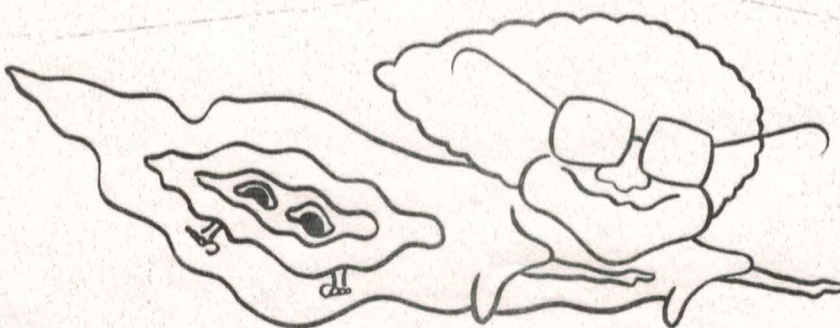
MOST TALENTED- Stephanie Jones - Stephen McMullen

FLIRTATIOUS FRESHMAN- Renee Baltz - DaWayne Anderson



♡ CUTEST COUPLE- Jamie Evans and Mike Kearby ♡

FAVORITE TEACHERS- Mrs. Dianna VanCamp - Mr. Tom Towell



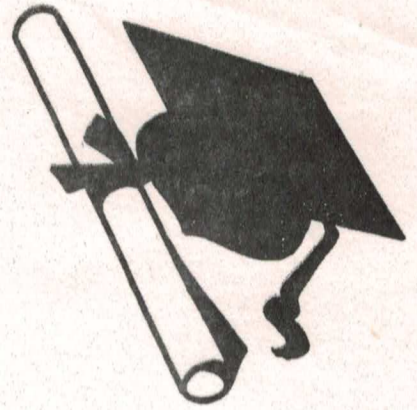
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VALEDICTORIANS, SALUTATORIAN ANNOUNCED

Brigette Robinett, Crys Turner, and Rhonda Craig have been named the 1985 valedictorians. Each of them has a perfect 4.00 average.

Brigette is the daughter of Richard and Linda Robinett; Crys is the daughter of Marie Turner. Doyle and Mary Craig are the parents of Rhonda.

Nancy Ledbetter, daughter of Phillip and Bobbie Ledbetter, has been named salutatorian.



CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . . .

The golf team, whose members Bret and Boyd Robinett, Ben Bigger, and Chad Couch, placed second in the district

Smoke Signal staff members Karen Petty, Kristi Luter, Lesa Schafer, Antti Ruotoistenmaki, Wendy Reeves, Jim Porterfield, and Frank Arendt, who have recently won awards in newspaper competition

Ronald Murphy and James Chastain, who have been selected for Arkansas Governor's School

Sandi Anderson, Caroline Jackson, Brigette Robinett, Stephanie Jones, Ben Bigger, Daryll Cain, and Mrs. Howell, who are lucky enough to depart for a 15-day trip to Europe on June 2

Faye Foster, who has been named FHA President for the coming year

Crys Turner, who won the \$1000 Walmart scholarship

Dottie Riffel, who is the district singles tennis champion

Brigette Robinett, who won the John Philip Sousa award

All the SENIORS, who are finally about to GRADUATE!!!

Friends  
by Teri Ennis

A shoulder to cry on  
An ear to bend  
Money to borrow  
Clothes to lend  
Fridays at movies  
Afternoon walks  
Being together  
Our "private" talks  
Mending our hearts  
Crying those tears  
Planning our futures  
Voicing our fears.  
Our memories together  
Will never end  
Always together  
Forever friends!

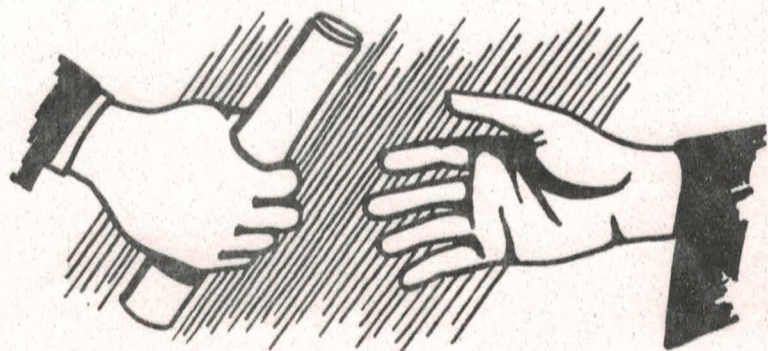
Porsche  
by Jeff Mock

P erfect,  
O riginal in style and performance,  
R efined and dignified,  
S tunning speed and power,  
C utting the wind like a knife.  
H oney of a car;  
E verybody wants one.

Teachers

by Kim Bellah

T rying they can be.  
E xtricating every ounce  
A t the expense of sleep.  
C oaching us,  
H elping us  
E very way they can.  
R arely do they complain;  
S urely to goodness they need some thanks!





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### NEW BUILDING FINISHED!

by Brenda Killion

If you haven't noticed yet, the new business education building across from PHS is just about finished, as far as "constructing" it is concerned. Although it wasn't ready to be used this year, it will be a valuable asset to our high school next year and many years after.

Various new business courses will be available to PHS students next year.

### AUTOPSY OBSERVED

by Lesa Schafer

The Health Careers Club and Biology II class were taken by Mrs. Malone to Little Rock to observe an autopsy performed at the crime lab.

The group was informed by Mike McNabb as to what they should expect. He explained and answered questions in a meeting after school.

The group left on Thursday, May 2, at five o'clock in the morning for the trip.

The autopsy took approximately an hour and forty-five minutes. The students learned a great deal from the once-in-a-lifetime experience.

After the autopsy, the students toured a small part of the crime lab.

### P.H.S. BAND UPDATE

Auditions were held April 27th in the high school gym for the new '85 flag line, rifle corps, majorettes & drum majors of the Pride of Pocahontas. Judges came from ASU to rate and judge on the capability of individual routines. The results are as follows:

Flag line- Tracy Keech (captain)  
Tommie Harper (co-captain)  
Debrah Tribble  
Cathy Stratton  
Tonya Ridge  
Shanna Keech  
Debby Carr  
Darla Doyle  
Patty Poe  
Rhonda Rosenwinkle

Other possible team members are Mary Hovas, Kristie Dismang, and Tina Thompson.

Rifles- Cindy Jenkins (captain)  
Ramonda Brooks  
Michelle Davis  
Nancy Towell  
Chrystal Southerland  
Renee Baltz  
Becky Gipson  
Stacye Blount

Majorettes- Kim Williams (captain)  
Jamie Fields

Drum Major- Chris Williams  
Kristi Luter

### ROBIN GILL NAMED 'MISS REDSKIN'

by Angela Southerland

The 1985 Miss Redskin is Robin Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gill. Along with 11 other young ladies, Robin modeled sportswear, performed talent, and modeled evening wear. Robin's talent was Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata", a piano performance.

Kelly Jones, who performed a hat and cane routine to "New York, New York", was named first runner-up.

Others in the final five were Angela Southerland, Tina Britt, and Melissa Cole. Becky Bibb, Latese Seyler, Dawn Gutteridge, Beth Larsen, Kim Williams, Kirsten Horneffer, and Angela Thompson also competed.

Connie Pendergrass, 1984 Miss Redskin, was present to crown the new queen.

### CHEERLEADERS ARE CHOSEN

by Karen Petty

On Wednesday, April 24, ten lucky girls released their pent-up breath in the PHS gymnasium as they were selected for the new cheerleaders of the 1985-86 school-year: Julie Campbell (captain), Kelly Jones (co-captain), Stacye Blackwell, Dawn Gutteridge, Tracy Hallman, Beth Larson, Delaina Lemmons, Carmen Rose, Katie Williamson, and Robyn Waterworth.

This year, the cheerleaders are going to do things differently. All ten girls will cheer at football games, but only five will cheer at basketball games. There will be a squad of five at the girls' games and a squad of five for the boys' team.

Mrs. Ruth Riddle is the sponsor of the cheerleaders.

### PROM 1985 IS A "TROPICAL PARADISE"

by Brenda Killion

Prom 1985 was definitely a night to remember. "Tropical Paradise" was the theme chosen by the junior class and its sponsors. The auditorium was covered with Hawaiian decor from wall-to-wall. Palm trees, a volcano, and a Hawaiian hut enhanced this "tropical paradise." Those serving at the prom gave out various colored leis to those arriving.

Twenty sophomores served at the prom: Tina Britt, Kelly Heslep, Debby Carr, Brenda Killion, Lesa Schafer, Kristi Luter, Delaina Lemmons, Natalie Massey, Dawn Burris, Devonna Hawkins, Dana Warren, Jeff Bounds, James Riddle, Jeff Mock, Billy Coates, Ken Knotts, William Gay, Raymond Mansker, Kevin Vandergriff, and David Britt.

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REMEMBER . . .

Angela Southerland's parties  
You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown  
Trying out for cheerleader or drum major  
Going to summer baseball games  
Your first car date  
Getting stuck in the mud (Kim, Rusty, Brigette, Troy)  
Hiding in a shower (Teresa and Wendy)  
Antone's Goat roast  
Working on prom  
Mikki's long distant love. . . Bart  
Beta Club convention  
FBLA State convention  
FHA convention  
FFA convention  
Mr. Waites' American History class  
Carlos Costa  
DUTCHIE FEVER  
Breaking the losing streak in football  
Going to the state playoffs our senior year  
Shaun breaking a baton  
John Looney's New Year's Eve party  
Troy's harem  
When Kim was crowned Homecoming Queen and the crown kept falling off her head  
SNOW  
Our last ballgame at Searcy  
Shaun and Antone - CRAZY!  
E - B  
Shiloh  
Teresa, Kim, and Shaun riding on top of Jeff Jansen's station wagon  
Jeanie breaking her nose  
The Attic- Mikki, Kim, Robyn, Teresa, and Wendy  
Prom, 1985

Never Too Far Behind  
by Melissa Hogan

To all they say there comes a time  
When we must part and leave behind  
The childhood memories that we shared.  
There's a painful sadness to this year;  
It can't be thought of without a tear.  
To those of you who are left behind  
We stand and face the world for you;  
Because someday you will be here too --  
Parting from a familiar place --  
With a look of confusion upon your face.  
Just because we leave here now  
Doesn't mean we won't return.  
From us to you we leave this now --  
To share the lessons we have learned.  
The pain and sorrow is forever etched --  
Of that pass we didn't catch --  
Of that final song upon the field --  
And all the injuries that never healed--  
Of those Redskin fans cheering them on --  
(We'd have loved them if they hadn't won) --  
Of all the dances with our friends --  
And all the romances that had to end --  
Of all the friends that moved away --  
Of all the forgotten lines in the play.  
Adults we'll be called now.  
But we all know someday, somehow,  
We'll reunite and remember the times  
That will never be left too far behind.

Excitement and anticipation is among my friends and me right now, with graduation just a few days away. We are remembering all of our days spent here at PHS. Some were good, some were bad, some were happy and some were sad, but the memories from those times will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

It's a strange feeling to know that you are leaving a place so familiar to you and that you will never be a part of it again. But, then again, it is time for us to move on and go our separate ways, hopefully to bigger and better things.

May 14, 1985! We have waited and worked twelve years for that day to come and, with happiness we will finally get our diplomas and depart from high school (maybe even with a little sadness).

I would like to thank all of the teachers who have helped guide us. It was a hard job, I'm sure. Right, Mrs. Morris?

In five years we are planning a class reunion; it will be fun to see how we all turn out.

This is it, our last day of school! Goodbye, PHS, and good luck to all my classmates.

Wendy Reeves  
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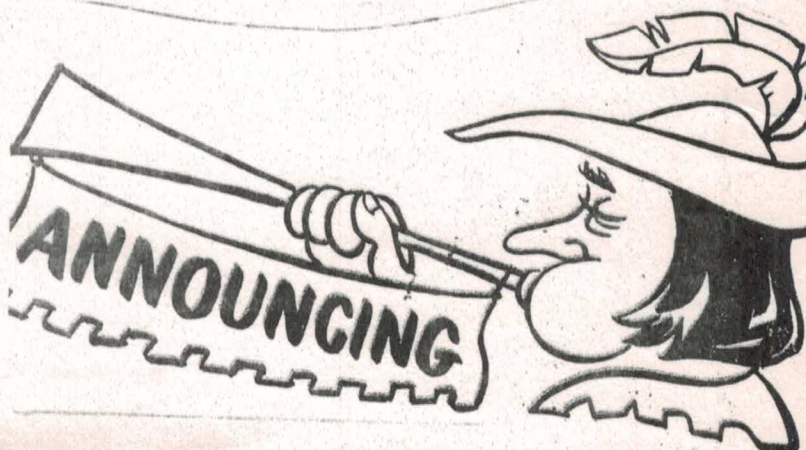


Dear Wendy,

So this is it! The last newspaper of the year is finally out - thanks to you. You really made the Smoke Signal what it was this year. We are sorry that maybe at times we didn't get our stories in by deadline or help print the paper often enough. Thanks for always being there to make up for our mistakes!

You are a great editor and an all-around good person.

We love you, Wendy!  
'84-'85 Smoke Signal staff



BRENDA KILLION CHOSEN SMOKE SIGNAL EDITOR

Brenda Killion, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grant Killion, has been selected to be the 1985-86 Smoke Signal editor.

Brenda, a member of this year's sophomore class, has been an active member of the Smoke Signal staff this school year.



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