A Year to Remember...

THE TROJAN 2017
Mrs. Bunck grades papers in her English I class.

Caitlin Johnson (Fr.) performs as Belle in Beauty and the Beast.

Joey Parks and Holly Williams (Prs.) perform at half-time during the Homecoming game.

State Champions (top) The THS football team holds up Troy's first ever state trophy. Photo by Janel Anderson

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Junior Brylee Weidmer hits a fantastic serve at the volleyball tournament in Riverside. Photo by Alanda Jamvold.
Below: Senior Andrea Stock participates in a contest during the TVL Art Competition. Photo by Lexi Norris.
Right: Senior Brody Winder pitches against the Pleasant Ridge team. Photo by Sierra Christopher.

Below: Holly Williams (Fr.), Brittany Klaus (Sr.), and Brylee Weidmer (Jr.) start off their race strong at the Marysville meet. Photo by Tracey Klaus.

Middle left: Sophomore Lizzie Schultz enjoys a walk around Marysville, KS with the rest of the cheer team. Photo by Sierra Christopher.
Middle right: Junior Lane Etherton proudly hangs his artwork at the TVL Art Competition, for which he won 2nd place, along with two other awards. Photo by Lexi Norris.
Above: Junior Haley Wells looks at exhibits at the Glore Psychiatric Museum for her English class. Photo by Trey Jenkins.

Freshman Kael Morris smiles for the camera in Ms. Stoneking's 2nd hour class. Photo by Lane Etherton.
Seniors Kori Bennett and Kourtney Davies anxiously watch Powder Puff.

Sophomore Tysen Williams lifts during first hour weights.
All the way to Hays

It was quite an anxious year for the Trojan football crowd. From Friday night games to traveling hours away, the Trojan fans proudly drove 272 miles to Hays, Kansas for state football. The weather was a perfect 52 degrees. Upon arriving, they tailgated before the game having hot dogs, hamburgers, and a few chats about their prediction of the game. The town of Troy had the biggest crowd they'd ever seen when the Trojans made it to state with a perfect season of 13-0. Approximately 500 fans attended. When other teams came close to beating Troy, the crowd never lost hope for our small little school. The supportive PTO and parents provided snacks for the team before the game. On the picture to the left, Lindsay Norris holds up a sign quoting “Small Town, Big Dream!” The fans made every football game seem like a home game.

Junior Kohlbe King poses for the camera with his paper-mache minion project.

Jayden Grier, Junior cuts 1 inch sq. tube for a barstool during third hour.

Sophomore Jacob Mott has fun in fourth hour Earth & Space.
Teachers & Staff

Malinda Baskins
Deb Becker
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Brian Clary
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Angela Johnson
Michaela Kinyon
Rebecca Livingston
Wendy McCoy

Matt Allison
Freshmen

Hunter Artman
Camden Benitz
Aimee Clary
Dalton Embrey

Bryton Etherton
Sidney Fleek
Zachary Gibson
Christopher Hale

Cale Hamilton
Madison Harbeston
Trevor Huff
Kipp Jasper
Sophomores

Nathen Boone
Jonathan Boyle
Sierra Christopher
Augustus Collins

Chantel Duncan
Barbara Ernzen
Hannah Griffin
Alanda Jamvold

Reid Jasper
Kendrick Jeschke
Marcus Martinez
Jacob Mott
Coming to America

Pin Premamonkij hails from Angthong, Thailand, and told the Publications staff about her experience living in Troy, Kansas.

“It’s been the best experience living here. It’s kind of crazy. The best part of America is my friends. This is a very different culture and school than Thailand. I had a wonderful time in my little house in America. It’s cute.”

- Pin Premamonkij
Juniors

Kylie Armstrong
Kassidy Ashworth
Brandon Boone
Silas Christian

Gentry Duncan
Lane Etherton
Megan Franken
Jayden Grier

Christian Groh
Haley Horner
Kaleb Horton
Chance Jones
Nathan Keys
Kohlbe King
William Messinger
Isabella Miner

Ike Morris
Austin O'Connor
Matthew Sharp
Madeline Smith

Haley Wells
Brulee Wiedmer
Carl Young
Graduating Class

Kori Bennett

Jason Berry

Kortin Blevins

Tyler Franken

Jarren Frump

Reid Greaser
Of 2017

Hannah Brown
Kolton Constant
Kourtney Davies

Madyson Guffy
Brant Hamilton
Braden Hansen
Senior

Superlatives

Most Athletic: Cuttar Huss & Lexi Norris
Most Chill: Jennifer Keller & Tyler Franken
Most likely to get Married First: Kolton Constant & Kori Bennett

Most Likely to be in the Weight Room: Alex Martinez & Kortin Blevins
Best Dressed: Connor McNorton & Hannah Brown
Least Changed: Brandon Schofield & Kourtney Davies
Best Friends: Lauren Hill & Blair Weishaar

Best Friends: Braden Hansen & Brant Hamilton

Most Artistic: Bailey Schofield & Andrea Stock

Best Beard: Wil Smith & Trey Jenkins

Friendliest: Brittany Klaus & Brenton Slater

Best Role Model: Reid Greaser & Madyson Guffy

Twins: Jason Berry & Jarren Frump

Most Likely to be in Lunch Detention: Wyatt Huss & Kassi Meng

Most likely to Start a Family First: Brody Winder & Alexis Horner
This year for their last trip as a class, the seniors took to the streets in Dallas, Texas, leaving at 3 a.m. on Saturday, May 6th and returning Wednesday, May 10th at 10:30 p.m. On the way down they made a pit stop to the zoo in Oklahoma City. When they reached Dallas they adventured to the streets and walk sight seeing. They also took on the crazy rides at Six Flags. Braden Hansen said, “Senior trip was a lot of fun! It was great to spend time with all my classmates one last time.” In the picture to the right, the seniors are posing for a group picture.

The senior class takes a trip to the zoo.

The seniors look all around at all the beautiful buildings on their walk.
Brant Hamilton, Wil Smith, & Wyatt Huss ride the boomerang at Six Flags.

Above: Trey Jenkins and Brittany Klaus ride a roller coaster at Six Flags.

Above: Jarren Frump and other senior boys race it out on the go karts at Six Flags

Left: Seniors visit the Cowboys stadium and explore all angels of the field.

The seniors look out at the Cowboy's Stadium from the box seats.

Cowboys Stadium & Six Flags
Seniors close final chapter

Class of 2017

Graduation was held May 14 in the C.W. Oliver Gymnasium. The graduating seniors received their diplomas, gave roses to family, and heard the speeches of their three valedictorians before greeting all the attendees in a receiving line outside the high school. It was an excellent and joyous close to their four years at Troy High school.

Right: Brenton Slater and Kolton Constant process into the gym for the graduation ceremony. Photo by Ms. Kinyon.

Seniors celebrate and remember.

Wyatt Huss and Cuttar Huss hold hands as they leave graduation. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Kori Benett poses with a family member after graduation. Photo by Ms. Kinyon
Above: Seniors wait to hand out their roses to people who have helped and influenced them. (Left to right) Connor McNorton, Kassi Meng, Lexi Norris, Brandon Schofield, Bailey Schofield, Brenton Slater, Wil Smith, Andrea Stock, Blaie Weishaar, and Brody Winder. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Three Valedictorians

"I’m nowhere near the smartest kid in my class, not even close. But I tried in school... that’s all it took for me to succeed. You don’t have to be some sort of genius to succeed in school. It doesn’t hurt to put in effort. It’s not cool to slack off; it’s not cool to be in trouble all the time..."

- Cutter Hues

"The rungs we have created over high school will always hold special memories to us. As the ladder of high school ends, the ladder of college begins and the one of life continues."

- Connor McNorton

"We all know that we have had some of the best days and some of the worst days of our lives here in these four walls, but there is one thing that remains the most important and that is being the person you want to be... You must be yourself and do what you want to do, and if you aren’t like the others, it’s perfectly fine!"

- Blair Weishaar
Sophomores Chantel Duncan and Sierra Christopher cook quesadillas for Spanish.

Seniors Lexi Norris, Trey Jenkins, Tyler Franken, and Brody Winder act out their original play for College Composition.
Learning About Livestock

Seniors Bailey Schofield and Lauren Hill spent their time this year learning a great deal about livestock and farming in Animal Science class. Here they are pictured dissecting a fetal pig. Many of Troy High School’s graduates will go on to use many of the knowledge and skills they have gained through the many classes they have had, agricultural and otherwise.

Photo by Kori Bennett.
Above: Freshman Camden Berutz works on his Algebra assignment. **Photo by Trey Jenkins**

Above: Freshman Dakota Sharp reads off the numbers of pi for pi day. **Photo by Trey Jenkins**

Above: Junior Madeline Smith decorates a Christmas tree for Mr. Shaginaw's room. **Photo by Trey Jenkins**

Left: Senior Chloey Reno and juniors Brylee Wiedmer, Haley Horner, Madeline Smith, Gentry Duncan, Kassidy Ashworth, Megan Franken, and Haley Wells decorated Mr. Shaginaw's room for Christmas. **Photo by Trey Jenkins**

Below: Austin O'Connor, Owen Root, Christian Groh, Nathan Keys, and Andrew Nett won pies for pi day in Mr. Shaginaw's Algebra II class. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon**
Below: Freshman Joey Parks memorizes and reads off the numbers of pi for pi day. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Below: Mr. Shaginaw helps senior Kolton Constant with his Algebra II assignment. Photo by Brittany Klaus

Middle: Mrs. Johnson helps freshman Macy Norris with her Algebra assignment. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Below: Junior Brylee Wiedmer cuts out a snowflake to decorate Mr. Shaginaw’s room. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Top: Senior Andrea Stock works on her College Algebra assignment. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Above: Seniors Tyler Franken and Blair Weishaar work together on their College Algebra assignment. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Left: Mrs. Johnson helps freshman Macy Norris in Algebra. Photo by Kori Bennett.
Sophomores Jacob Mott and Lizzie Schultz type a research paper in Earth and Space.

Sophomores Sierra Christopher, Amanda Stock, Alanda Jamvold, and Brynna Pierce show off their planet models.

Freshman Bryton Etherton and Kailer Barnthson work together to write a paper.

Left: Freshmen Sidney Fleek, Joey Parks, Caton Swartz, and Trever Huff create an eco-friendly plan for Earth Day.

Below: Ms. Stoneking's sign in her classroom that reads "Focus". Photos By: Sierra Christopher
Below: Sophomores Hannah Griffin and Tysen Williams show off their models of planets. Photo By: Sierra Christopher

Below: Junior Megan Franken plays a round of battleship in Chemistry. Photo By: Sierra Christopher

Below: Freshmen Maddison Harbeston, Holly Williams, Macy Norris, and Aimee Clary write eco-friendly plans for Biology 1. Photo By: Sierra Christopher

Far Below: Junior Kohlbe King participates in a game of Jeopardy with Ms. Stoneking in Chemistry. Photo By: Trey Jenkins

Above: Sophomores Chantel Duncan, Tysen Williams, Alanda Jamvold and senior Jennifer Keller, teacher aid, talk after finishing their assignments in Earth and Space. Left: Junior Kohlbe King stands next to the Periodic Table Battleship bracket where he is the champion. Photos By: Sierra Christopher.
Freshman Caton Schwartz raises hand to answer question in his History class. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon.**

Sophomore Gus Collins works on an assignment for his history class. **Photo by Trey Jenkins.**

Senior Cuttar Huss takes part in voting during the 2017 election. **Photo by Mr. Prudden.**
Below: Mr. Prudden teaches his world history class about the factors leading up to the Spanish Inquisition. Photo by Ms. Kinyon.

Below: Wyatt Huss votes in the presidential election for the first time. Photo by Mr. Prudden.

Below: Seniors Kolton Constant, Trey Jenkins, Cuttar Huss, Wyatt Huss, Connor McNorton, and Kortine Blevins pose outside the courthouse after voting in the presidential election. Photo by Mr. Prudden.

Middle right: Freshmen Megan Masters, Jacob Moore, Kael Morris, Joey Parks, and Madison Harbeston listen to a lecture in Mr. Prudden’s World History class. Photo by Ms. Kinyon.

Above: Seniors Connor McNorton, Brody Winder, and Alex Martinez play a trivia game in Mr. Prudden’s American Government class. Photo by Brittany Klaus.

Left: Juniors Lane Etherton and Austin O’Connor work together in Mr. Prudden’s class. Photo by Trey Jenkins.
A group of seniors in Mr. Prudden's Senior Skills class visited the Atchison Humane Society to practice giving back to the community. Photo by Mr. Prudden.

Senior Brandon Schofield writes down one of his deepest secrets to leave in the exhibit at the Glore Psychiatric Museum. Photo by Trey Jenkins.

Junior Ike Morris and senior Connor McNorton discuss their performance of "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner". Photo by Ms. Kinyon.
Below Freshman Tate Smith tackles the complicated task of reading *Romeo and Juliet* in English I. Photo by Kori Bennett.

Below Senior Brody Winder shows off his Charleston for a 1920’s party after reading *The Great Gatsby*. Photo by Brittany Klaus.

Below Freshman Amy Clary works in Mrs. Bunck’s English I class on reading Romeo and Juliet. Photo by Alanda Jamvold.

Middle right Sophomores Chantel Duncan and Pin Premamonkij read their fairy tale to grade school students. Photo by Ms. Kinyon.

Above Sophomores Gus Collins and Jeromy South perform a skit of “Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”, complete with special effects when Gawain cuts off the Green Knight’s head. Photo by Ms. Kinyon.

Left Junior Bandon Boone volunteers to help demonstrate how a straighjetacket works at the Glore Psychiatric Museum with museum volunteer and former psychiatrist. Photo by Trey Jenkins.
Juruor Nathan Keys makes baked beans for the FFA banquet. Photo by Trey Jenkins.

Sophomore Kendrick Jeschke bench presses while sophomore Tysen Williams spots him in weights. Photo by Kori Bennett

Senior Mady Guffy opens a can of green beans to prepare for the FFA banquet. Photo by Trey Jenkins.
Below: Sophomore Lizzie Schultz gets ready to transplant vinca for the plant sale. Photo by Matthew Sharp.

Below: Music teacher Mr. Allison browses the FFA plant sale. Photo by Kori Bennett.

Middle Right: Sophomore Nathan Boone helps make food for the FFA banquet. Photo by Trey Jenkins.

Above: Sophomore Marcus Martinez does overhead half curls in weights class. Photo by Kori Bennett.

Left: Sophomores Amanda Stock, Marcus Martinez, and Barbara Ernzen help customer check out at the FFA plant sale. Photo by Kori Bennett.
Above: Sophomore Jacob Mott cuts wood for his doghouse while Mr. Pottroff helps hold it down. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Above: Sophomore Jeromy South practices with using the plasma cutter to cut metal. Photo by Sierra Christopher

Above: Junior Ike Morris sands a piece of wood for his project. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Left: Junior Gentry Duncan dissects part of a baby pig for animal science. Photo by Kori Bennett

Below: Animal Science students pose with Mr. Pottroff's dog and learned how to groom it. Photo by Mr. Pottroff
Below: Junior Haley Horner grinds metal in Ag Welding.
Photo by Sierra Christopher

Below: Senior Wil Smith practices with the plasma cutter.
Photo by Sierra Christopher

Below: Senior Brant Hamilton dissects a baby pig to learn the anatomy for Animal Science.
Photo by Kori Bennett

Top: Freshman Camden Benitz stains his bench he made in Ag structures. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Above: Junior Jayden Grier sands a part of the leg for his chair he made in Ag structures while Sophomore Reid Jasper helps hold it. Photo by Sierra Christopher

Left: Sophomores Chantel Duncan and Amanda Stock dissect a baby pig for Animal Science. Photo By: Lizzie Schultz
Left Mr. Roger Purdy helps junior Austin O’Connor with his sketching project. O’Connor is taking art for the first time.

Photo by Madyson Guffy

Below Dallas Keller and senior Tyler Franken use the wood cutter to split pieces of wood for Franken’s art project.

Photo by Kori Bennett

Left Junior Chance Jones paints his art project for Mr. Purdy.

Photo by Micheala Kinyon

Middle Junior Gentry Duncan sketches out a layout for her art design.

Photo by Micheala Kinyon

Right Junior Kassidy Ashworth lays on gym floor and sketches art project.

Photo by Micheala Kinyon
Below Senior Lexi Norris cuts out a printed image to glue onto her art project. 
*Photo by Trey Jenkins*

Below Freshmen Amy CLary draws out a design for her art project. 
*Photo by Trey Jenkins*

Below Sophomore Gus Collins works on gluing his art project. 
*Photo by Trey Jenkins*

Right Sophomore Amanda Stock glues down pieces of paper onto her art assignment. 
*Photo by Trey Jenkins*

Left Senior Andrea Stock and sophomore Pin Premomonkij work together to paste paper onto a project for their art class. 
*Photo by Kori Bennett*

Above Sophomore Marcus Martinez cuts and glues paper onto his project. 
*Photo by Trey Jenkins*
Left: The Troy band poses for their picture during the Autozone Bowl mass band rehearsal at the Liberty Bowl Stadium. The band played two songs with The Commodores, Night Shift and Brick House.

Below: On December 28th, The Trojan Marching Band proudly performed "How to Train Your Dragon" music on the field of Desoto Central Middle School in Southaven, MS.

While in Memphis, the band marched on Beale Street and ate at BB King’s restaurant. Later attending a dinner and dance awards, they received the 2016 Spirit Award.

Andrea Stock (Sr.), and Alexis Horner (Sr.), hold up the Troy Marching Band banner while marching down Beale Street.

Kourtney Davies (Sr.), leads the band in Memphis on Beale Street as the band major.
Below: Lane Etherton (Jr.), plays "How to Train your Dragon" on his trumpet during a half time field show performance at a home football game. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon.**

Below: Cale O’Connor (Fr.), plays the piano during Mr. Allison’s choir class. **Photo by Alanda Jamvold.**

Below: Mr. Allison plays a trumpet during the state football game, while the other band students laugh and celebrate winning. **Middle Right:** First hour Choir sings competition and Spring concert songs. Pictured are Cale O’Connor (Fr.), Brynna Pierce (So.), and Gentry Duncan (Jr.).

Above: Brynna Pierce (So.), plays the piano with Jon Boyle (So.), during first hour choir. **Left:** The Grade School and High School gather around to perform concert pieces and test their music abilities together.
Junior Haley Horner and sophomore Alanda Jamvold make quesadillas in Spanish class. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Spanish teacher Mrs. Bunk poses for picture in Elwood restaurant El Canelo. Photo by Alanda Jamvold.

Junior Kassidy Ashworth presents her "Ami" to the Spanish class which translates to "I like" in English. Photo by Trey Jenkins.
Below: Senior Alexis Horner takes the vital signs of a dummy in her Medical Office Assistant program at vocational school at Highland. Photo by Kris Prudden.

Below: Kassidy Ashworth, Haley Horner, Pin Premominkig, Chantel Duncan, Gentry Duncan, and Mrs. Bunk eat chips and salsa before their meal. Photo by Alanda Jamvold.

Below Far Right: Sophomore Pin Premamonkij shows her presentation “A mi” (I like) in Spanish class. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Above: Junior Gentry Duncan studies for a spanish test. Photo by Sierra Christopher.

Left: Students who go to vo-tech are; Brant Hamilton (Sr.), Matthew Sharp (Jr.), Braden Hansen (Sr.), Silas Christian (Jr.), Jason Berry (Sr.), Alexis Horner (Sr.), Bailey Schofield (Sr.) Photo by Ms. Kinyon.
Above: Senior Brenton Slater helps Mrs. Brown with the cook books for her media technology class. **Photo by Brittany Klaus**

Senior Treyton Jenkins looks closely at images through a magnifying glass to see how pixelated they are. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon**

Mrs. Brown’s photo imaging class looks out of camera obscura’s that they made. **Photo by Brittany Klaus**

Left: Seniors, Madyson Guffy, Treyton Jenkins, Brittany Klaus, and Kori Bennett take a picture at the Herff Jones Headquarters. The four seniors have been a part of the publications class for all three years working on the yearbook, newspaper, and competing in competitions. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon.**

Trey Jenkins, Kori Bennett, Madyson Guffy, Brittany Klaus, and Ms. Kinyon look at the ink used to make yearbooks. **Photo by Barry McCallum**

**Computers & Publications**
Below: Senior Brittany Klaus has fake blood all over her to fake the consequences that can occur during a car accident due to distracted driving as a class project in Mrs. Brown’s computer graphics class. Photo by Mrs. Brown

Below: Junior Megan Franken looks out of her camera obscura that she made in Mrs. Brown’s photo imaging class. Photo by Brittany Klaus

Below: Barry McCallum is showing Madyson Guffy, Trey Jenkins, Brittany Klaus, and Kori Bennett how yearbooks are made at their headquarters. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Top right: Senior Madyson Guffy, Brittany Klaus, and (not pictured) junior Kylie Armstrong reenact the beginning of Scary Movie as a class project for Mrs. Brown’s computer graphic class. Photo by Kylie Armstrong

Above: Freshmen Trevor Huff is making a poster for his Computer Applications class. Photo by Brittany Klaus

Left: The publications staff pose by the Kansas State University sign after competing at regionals where they all placed and went to state. Photo by Ms. Kinyon
Senior Blair Weishaar strings Christmas lights on the gazebo for FFA.

Senior Kourtney Davies accepts the music appreciation award from Mr. Allison.
Clubs did the most.

Clubs went above and beyond with many activities. Drama club excelled with their first ever production of the musical The Beauty and the Beast in the spring.

FFA also participated in many activities. They held their annual breakfast and dinner banquets and blood drives. They also competed in multiple cattle judging shows and took a trip to Manhattan, Kansas for the weekend for a few different competitions. A few members of FFA and Mr. Potroff drove to Ashland, Kansas to donate fencing for the farmers effected by the wildfires.

FBLA hosted the District II Conference for the second year in a row along with sophomore Sierra Christopher campaigning to become state FBLA officer. They continued with fundraisers such as the March of Dimes, the penny drive and collecting pop tabs for Ronald Mcdonald Playhouse House.

NHS continued to thrive with a new first year teacher. As a new service to the public they went and picked up trash off of 195th road. They took down the Christmas decorations off of the gazebo for the public and hosted a successful blood drive with 27 donations.
FFA Has a Busy Year

FFA chapter officers went to National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this year. They also attended competitions many including horse judging, dairy cattle judging and mechanics. Mr. Pottroff also took a group of students to Summit in Wathena, KS. The Troy FFA also helped decorate the gazebo for Christmas. Students participated in 4-H Day. That is where students presented animals and information to the grade school children. The animals ranged from dogs, sheep, pigs, and rabbits.

Below: FFA help build benches for a veterans memorial for the city.

To Right: Wil S., Kortin B., Brody W., Alex M., Jarren F., seniors, and Mr. Protroff stand behind the benches they made.

Photos By: Marry Winder

Future Farmers of America

Far Top Right: Amanda S., sophomore, presents a poster on sheep to the grade school.
Photo By: Mr. Pottroff

Far Right: Jarren F. poses with a dog after he presents to the grade school.
Photo By: Mr. Pottroff

Right: Kortin B., Blair W., Lauren H., and Alex M., seniors, decorate the gazebo for Christmas.
Photo By: Marry Winder

Top: FFA students pose after the tractor pedal during July 4th.
Photo By: Unknown
FBLA had a Great Year

FBLA had a very busy year with holding the District II Conference at Troy, attending the State Leadership Conference and boosting membership. It started with the elections of officers. Chapter officers were President Sierra Christopher, Vice President Dakota Sharp, Secretary Caitlin Johnson, and Treasurer Barbara Ernzen. FBLA numbers have increased by double this year compared to last year. Sierra Christopher ran for District II Vice-President. The office was previously held by Sierra Christopher.

Far Above Left: Sierra Christopher poses for a picture with her State Officer team after a board meeting.
Photo By: Connie Lendell

Far Left: Sierra Christopher, Sophomore, gives a speech at the State Leadership Conference.
Left: Owen Root and Jon Boyle, Sophomores, pose for a picture while eating Mexican after the State Leadership Conference.

Above: Caitlin Johnson, Freshman, Barbara Ernzen, Owen Root, Jon Boyle, Jeremy South, and Sierra Christopher, Sophomores, pose for a group picture at the State Leadership Conference.
Photos By: Mrs. Brown
Troy High school brought *Beauty and the Beast* to life in the first spring musical put on by the music teacher Matt Allison on February 24th and 25th.

The cast started rehearsing lines three months in advance because it was such a well known play and hard musical to pull off.

"A lot of hard work went into the production by the students, cast, and crew. Overall it was a huge success with a very young cast. I'm looking forward to years to come," said Allison.

The backstage crew was just as important as the cast in this musical because all of the behind scene duties. On opening night the sign for the new Martha-Jean and Lyle Rockey auditorium was revealed.
Left: The Beast played by Jon Boyle (So.) shows Bell the library in hopes that she will fall in love with him.

Below: Sophomores Alyssa Schnelle, Lizzi Schultz, and Skylee Myers fight over Owen Root (So.) who plays Gaston.

Photos by Kori Bennett.

Far Left: The Beast pushes Belle down because she was in the forbidden west wing.

Left: Belle and the beast dance to a beautiful song after dinner.

Photos by Kori Bennett.

Above: The Beast turns away from the rose as another petals falls.

Left: Cogsworth, played by Austin O'Connor, (Jr.) warns his friends the master won't like people in the castle.

Far Left: Gaston tries to stab the Beast so he can have Bell to himself.

Photos by Kori Bennett.
Right: Kolton Constant (Sr.), receives his award from Mr. Allison for music.

Middle: Brody Winder, Reid Greaser, Wyatt Huss, Tyler Franken, Wil Smith, Connor McNorton, Kortin Blevins, and Cuttar Huss (Sr's.), all receive recognition for basketball during on the winter athletic awards banquet night.

T-Club

T-Club has high rankings this year

T-Club has had many exciting awards this past 2016-2017 school year. With the hard work of students and many parents, these awards nights were ones to remember. Winning state football against the Plainville Cardinals, making it far in basketball for girls and boys, and having a great group of FBLA officers to set up conferences at Troy are little things that keep T-Club alive.

Above: Lane Etherton, Austin O'Connor (Jr.), Marcus Martinez (So.), Caton Schwartz, Jacob Moore, Joey Parks, and Cale Hamilton (Fr.), all receive awards for JV baseball.

Middle: Lexi Norris is presented an award by Derek Jasper for basketball during winter banquet awards night.

Far Right: Owen Root is handed an award by the Scholarsbowl teacher, Mrs.Bunk.
Left: Owen Root (So.), sets up for the Queen of Courts dance.  
Below: Officers Andrea Stock, Blair Wieshaar, and Lauren Hill (Sr.), pose for the camera.

Stuco plays a huge role in decorating

Throughout the years at Troy High, Stuco has decorated dances such as Homecoming and Queen of Courts. Stuco works majority of the school day on the Friday before the dances on Saturday night. Balloons, streamers, ribbons, strobe lights, DJ’s, and food doesn’t go unnoticed! There are currently 9 members in Stuco.

Middle: Stuco members, back row: Maddie Harbeston (Fr.), Lauren Hill (Sr.), Blair Wieshaar (Sr.), Ike Morris (Jr.), Owen Root (So.). Second row: Joey Parks (Fr.), Andrea Stock (Sr.), Amanda Stock (So.), Chantel Duncan (So.), Austin O’Connor (Jr.). Front row: Stuco adviser Mr. Rodvelt
Above: Mr. Rodvelt discusses in a meeting with Stuco officers about decoration ideas.
Far left: Amanda Stock and Chantel Duncan (So.), hang streamers for the Queen of Courts dance.
Left: Ike Morris (Jr.), and Andrea Stock (Sr.), hang up string for an attachment of balloons.
Right: The NHS group poses for a picture.
Below: Lane Etherton lights the candle for secretary. Photos by Kori Bennett
Middle right: Ms. Kinyon, adviser, Lexi Norris, Blair Weishaar, and Lauren Hill pose after they pick up trash. Photo By: Mary Winder

National Honors Society
Giving back to the community.

NHS has had a year full of community service projects. They started off by spending a Saturday morning cleaning up 195th highway, making sure the road stays beautiful. The second project of the year was brief, helping the community take down the Christmas decorations at the gazebo. That was followed by the annual NHS Blood Drive, which collected 27 units of blood, and the annual Induction ceremony to welcome new members to the society. Students did a great deal to show their commitment to the Troy community.

Above: Senior Connor McNorton helps carry in Christmas decorations. Photo by Ms. Kinyon
Middle: Lauren Hill and Blair Weishaar, seniors, help take down Christmas decorations from the gazebo. Photo by Mary Winder
Right: Ried Jasper, Connor McNorton, and Ried Greaser help to pick up trash on 195th Road. Photo by Mary Winder
To Left: The tournament team pose after their big win, putting them in third place. **Photo By: Unknown**

Below: Jon Boyle, sophomore, receives a participation award for speech. **Photo By: Sierra Christopher**

Scholars Bowl & Speech

Small but mighty.

This year, Scholars' Bowl and Speech were lead by Mrs. Bunck. There were few participants, but those participants did well and enjoyed their time spent learning study skills and having fun together. The year ended at the Awards Ceremony, when students were given certificates for their hard work.

Top Left: Owen Root, Jeremy South, and Jon Boyle, sophomores, pose for a group picture for speech. **Photo By: Kori Bennett**

Above: Owen Root, sophomore, receives a participation award for speech. **Photo By: Sierra Christopher**

Left: Owen Root and Jon Boyle show off their work at Speech competitions. **Photos by Mrs. Bunck.**

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Junior Brylee Wiedmer competes in cross country meet in Maryville. Wiedmer medaled twelfth place.

Senior Cuttar Huss dribbles ball against Doniphan West player Devin Taylor.
First Time Champions
The class of 2017 poses for a photo after winning the football state championship title against the Plainville Cardinals in Hays, Kansas. These young men will forever be the first Troy High School class to win a State Championship title.

Photo by Brittany Klaus.
“It was a magical ride, and I feel blessed to have been part of capturing the first state football championship in school history. Our seniors were on a mission to get this accomplished for the past four years, and they did it!” stated Head Coach Derek Jasper.

“This team got better and better. They listened and became better and able to see what the coaches wanted them to do. Then they went out on the field and executed the game plan.” said Assistant Coach Don Cash.

The Trojan football team finished the season with an undefeated record of 13-0, becoming state champions for the first time in Trojan history. Head coach was Derek Jasper, assisted by Don Cash, and coach's aid Tyler Burgess. Their record was 13-0 overall and 3-0 in district.

The Trojans were regional, sectional, sub-state, district, and state champs. The boys met with the Plainville Cardinals for the state game. After a close game, the Trojans came out on top winning the game with a score of 28-24.

Each player from the football lettered. Coach Jasper received the 2-1A Coach of the year award. Many seniors received awards from the 1st Team class; Reid Greaser (2-1A quarterback), Wil Smith (TVL defensive end, guard, and punter), Brody Winder (TVL wide receiver), Wyatt Huss (TVL defensive line), Alex Martinez (TVL outside linebacker and kicker), and Kortin Blevins received honorable mention class 2-1A linebacker. Senior Cuttar Huss received many awards such as the Offensive Player of the Year.

Above: Senior captains Alex Martinez, Reid Greaser, Wil Smith, and Cuttar Huss shake hands with the Cardinal captains before kickoff.

Left: Cuttar Huss avoids tackle from Cardinals player to run for touchdown.

Photos by Brittany Klaus
Above: Brody Winder runs the ball against Cardinals player.

Left: Coach Derek Jasper and Reid Greaser discuss plays for the quarter. 

Photos by Brittany Klaus

Left: Alex Martinez and Cuttar Huss tackle Cardinals player to stop from scoring.

Below: Trojan football team celebrate their victory, and honor the title of being the first state championships in the Trojan community for over ten years.

Photos by Brittany Klaus

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Lexi Norris said, "It wasn’t our best season, but I’m glad I got to spend my last year with this group of girls."

Blair Weishaar said, "It was a rough season, but I really enjoyed playing the game with my teammates. I will really miss playing volleyball and can hopefully continue my career in the future."

The Trojan volleyball team was coached by Head Coach Julie Werner and Assistant Coach Megen Rodvelt. Freshman Aimee Clary was manager.

There were 14 participants. Players were seniors Blair Weishaar and Lexi Norris; juniors Brylee Wiedmer, Haley Horner, Kassidy Ashworth, and Isabella Miner; sophomores Amanda Stock, Lizzie Shultz and Alyssa Schmille; and freshmen Morgan Masters, Cassidy Rosenberger, Macy Norris, Holly Williams, and Sidney Fleek.

The Lady Trojans participated at the Riverside Tournament, placing fourth on October 8, playing against North Platte, St. Joseph Christian, Jefferson County North, Mound City, and Oskaloosa. They beat North Platte and St. Joseph Christian. They lost against JC, Mound City, and Oskaloosa.

The Lady Trojans ended their volleyball season with a league record of 2-10 and an overall record of 8-26. JV finished with an overall record of 3-14.

Julie Werner said, "We had a great group of girls out that worked very hard. We had some struggles throughout the season but overcame them to win some games. The two seniors will be missed and I look forward to coaching the rest of the team and upcoming freshmen."
Above: Sophomore Lizzie Shultz spikes the ball during the JV game. **Photo by Brittany Klaus**

Left: Junior Kassidy Ashworth and senior Blair Weishaar block the ball. **Photo by Brittany Klaus**

**Left:** Sophomore Amanda Stock spikes the ball while senior Kourtney Davies watches. **Photo by Brittany Klaus.**

**Below:** (Front row) Holly Williams, Sidney Fleeky, Alyssa Schmille, Brylee Wiedmer, and Cassidy Rosenberger. (Row 2) Macy Norris, Skylee Myers, Haley Horner, Isabella Miner, Lizzie Shultz, and Aimee Clary. (Row 3) Kassidy Ashworth, Morgan Masters, Lexi Norris, Blair Weishaar, and Amanda Stock. **Photo by LifeTouch.**

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Cheer and Dance gain new coaches

This 2016-2017 year of dance and cheer has made some changes, all of which include new cheers, dances, and coaches. From Missy Elliot and Go Big Blue, both teams have been working hard all year long. The new cheer coach is Michaela Little, from Rossville High School. “Even though I am a farm girl, I’ve always loved cheer ever since I was in junior high, so I stuck with it and became a coach!” says Michaela. She attends school at Highland Community College to become an Occupational Therapy Assistant. “Unfortunately, I won’t be back next year, but I loved every moment I spent at Troy!” quotes Michaela.

Leighandra Hazlett, the dance coach has always traveled over the US for dance competitions. She danced with Giordano’s Jazz Dance Company for three summers. Leighandra also instructs and choreographs classes for competitive dancers. “I’m currently studying criminal justice with an emphasis on pre-law. I hope to one day become a prosecuting attorney for special victims.” Leighandra also states “I’m definitely a city girl, but I love Troy and the relationships I’ve build with the girls. My favorite memories would probably be watching the girls continue progress over the season and the late night lock in. There’s no doubt in my mind that I’ll be back at THS next year!”
Left: dancers during half time of their Beyonce mixed dance at state football.
Below: dancers let the seniors shine during half time during their Queen of Courts hip hop dance.
Far below: cheerleaders put together and hold the banner before a home football game.

Left: Cheerleaders Lizzie Schultz and Skylee Myers (Sos.) cheer at a Washington County basketball game.
Right: Cheerleaders Alexis Horner (Sr), Skylee Myers (Sp), Sidney Fleek (Fr), Isabella Miner (Jr), Lizzie Schultz (Sp), and Alanda Jamvold (Sp) laugh during the homecoming parade on Main Street as Wyatt Huss and Andrea Stock dance.
"I think we did well this year. It was a great season overall and awesome to win a league championship. It didn’t end like we wanted but wouldn’t have wanted to play with anyone else," said Senior Connor McNorton.

"It was a fun year playing but it didn’t end like we all wanted it to," said Senior Kortin Blevins.

Trojans fall short in the second round of sub-state

The Trojans finished the season with a 19-3 record overall and a 12-0 TVL record. This was the fourth year in the Twin Valley League.

Dallas Keller, head coach, and Roger Purdy, assistant coach, coached the Trojans.

Caton Swartz and Camden Anderson were the managers.

The JV team finished the season with a 10-7 overall record.

Cuttar Huss was selected 2016-17 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-TVL, and is a NEK All Star Game Participant. Wil Smith was selected HM All-State and 2nd Team All-TVL. Wyatt Huss was selected HM All-State and 1st Team All-TVL. Reid Greaser was selected HM All-State, 1st Team All-TVL, and a NEK All-Star Game Participant.

Keller said, "Awesome year with a sad ending. We played well all year. We tore up the TVL...running the gauntlet and winning it with a 13-0 record. We proved that we were the best of the best! We averaged over 70 points a game, had 4 of the top 13 in the league voting and dominating teams. I feel bad because we are losing a great group of seniors. Replacing 2 or 3 seniors is tough, but we have to replace 8 seniors who won 70 games in 4 years. Trojan Nation will be waiting a number of years to see a group of seniors like the class of 17."
Above: Head Coach Dallas Keller tells the team what play to turn during the Washington County game. Photo by Sierra Christopher

Left: Senior Wil Smith goes up for a shot against Doniphan West. Photo by Brittany Klaus

Left: Head Coach Dallas Keller awards senior Cuttar Huss with the 1000th career basketball. This means that he has made 1000 points in his high school basketball career. Photo by Brittany Klaus

Below: Senior Kortm Blevin passes the ball to senior Wyatt Huss during the Washington County game. The varsity team wore the middle school basketball jerseys because they were undefeated then and undefeated now. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Far Below: Brody Winder attempts to steal the ball from Heritage Christian County during the first round of sub-state. Photo by Brittany Klaus

Opponent | Score | W / L
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Doniphan West | 80-51 | W
Hanover | 74-63 | W
Axtell | 76-50 | W
Jefferson County North | 57-44 | W
Centralia | 69-38 | W
West Platte | 66-23 | W
Riverside | 72-33 | W
*Centralia | 69-43 | W
*Doniphan West | 68-57 | W
*Hanover | 67-76 | L
Doniphan West | 65-45 | W
Clifton-Clyde | 72-64 | W
Frankfort | 82-51 | W
Bishop-Seabury | 51-69 | L
Linn | 70-57 | W
West Platte | 66-23 | W
Washington County | 59-44 | W
Onaga | 59-55 | W
Blue Valley | 89-28 | W
Wetmore | 76-40 | W
**Heritage Christian Academy | 78-49 | W
**Jackson Heights | 46-48 | L

*Tournament
**Sub-State
"It didn't really turn out the way we wanted, but I still had fun playing with our seniors and wish we could've made it better for them!" - Morgan Masters

"I really enjoyed playing with all the girls this year, even when it was difficult they managed to brush off the negativity." - Amanda Stock

Lady Trojans Have a Tough Season

The Lady Trojans have a tough go around this year. The girls went 5-16 this season. The Trojans started off the season with a great win against our rivals the Doniphan West Mustangs, by a score of 45-39. For the next 10 games the Lady Trojans lost. They always hit a bump in the middle of the season, but this bump lasted a longer time than expected. If the girls would of came off the bus ready to play the games, they would of been more likely to win. When asked how he felt about the season coach Derek Jasper replied, "I was disappointed that we only won 5 games but I am proud of the attitude and fight our girls had clear through the last game." The girls kept their heads up the whole season and never played with disappointment. We always had supportive parents at every game to cheer the Lady Trojans on! Coach Jasper plans on working hard next year to improve individual offensive skills. The Lady Trojan basketball team is sad to see 4 great players leave but wish them the best of luck in the future.

Above: After a timeout the varsity players huddle around Coach Jasper for a breakdown.
Right: Kassi Meng, senior, gets ready to pass the ball against Clifton-Clyde.
Photos By: Sierra Christopher
Above: Alyssa Schmille, sophomore, passes the pass during a game at Clifton-Clyde.

To Left: Sidney Fleek, freshman, passes the ball.

Photos By: Sierra Christopher

To Left: Morgan Masters, freshman, goes up for a layup during a game at Clifton-Clyde.

Below: Amanda Stock, sophomore, and Kassidy Ashworth, junior, trap one of the opponents from Clifton-Clyde during the TVL tournament.

Far Below: Morgan Masters, freshman, box's out an opponent from Valley Heights during the TVL tournament.

Photos By: Sierra Christopher

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“I only went out for Cross Country for fun and to try something new. Little did I know, I would actually enjoy it after trying to quit about 10 times. It was a great season and many great memories were made with my team and coach,” said Brittany Klaus.

“This track season has been really great because I feel like we have done better as a team this year,” said Kourtney Davies.

The cross country team was coached by Emily Purdy for the third time in a row. The team consisted of senior, Brittany Klaus; juniors, Megan Franken and Brylee Wiedmer; sophomores, Alyssa Schmille and Owen Root; and freshmen, Camden Benitz and Holly Williams. Regionals was held at Washington County on October 22. Williams ran 25:22 placing 40th. Franken ran 32:53 placing 63rd and Klaus was right behind her running in 32:54, placing 64th. But no one qualified for state.

The track team was coached by Emily Purdy for the third time in a row. The team consisted of Hunter Arman, Sierra Christopher, Kourtney Davies, Chance Jones, Morgan Masters, Lexi Norris, Macy Norris, Owen Root, Cassidy Rosenberger, Brandon Schofield, Jeremy South, Nate Steagall, Amanda Stock, Brylee Wiedmer, Holly Williams, and Tysen Williams. “The season has went well, they had a new energy and a young spirit that has kept them excited up to the end of the season. They were a really fun group this year and we are going to miss our seniors,” said Purdy. Two athletes placed at State Competition: Amanda Stock (So.) placed 4th in High Jump and 8th in Triple Jump and Morgan Masters (Fr.) placed 5th in Long Jump.
Above: Cassidy Rosenberger stretches before her event at Doniphan West. **Photo by Sierra Christopher**

**Left:** Senior Lexi Norris runs on the runway for triple jump at Doniphan West. **Photo by Sierra Christopher**

**Below:** Senior Brittany Klaus and junior Megan Franken run at the Marysville Cross Country meet. **Photo by Tracey Klaus**

**Bottom:** Nate Steagall runs in the 100-meter dash at Doniphan West. **Photo by Sierra Christopher**

**Left:** Freshman Camden Benitz runs at the Marysville Cross Country meet. **Photo by Tracey Klaus**

**Above:** Freshman Camden Benitz runs at the Marysville Cross Country meet. **Photo by Tracey Klaus**
"It's been a good season full of a lot of hard work on the part of everyone involved. We got a lot of support from the community."
- Assistant Coach David Pottroff

"This year has gone really great, and I hope we can get it done this year.
- Marcus Martinez

Team was close to a State victory.
As the first game of the season, the Troy Trojans took on Nemaha Central defeating them, 7-0 and 14-2, March 28. The Trojans were to play Mid-Buchanan as a pick-up game, April 3, but it was canceled due to rain and not rescheduled because of no room on the busy schedule. Next, the Trojans took on our rivals, Doniphan West, as the first home game of the season, destroying them 16-0 in both games.

The Trojans played one game against St. Joseph Christian, defeating them 4-2, April 7. Next, they played McLouth, April 11, destroying them in the first game, 7-1 and run ruling them by the 4th inning, 19-4. The Trojans then won, April 13, against North Andrew in a home non-conference game, 12-2. April 20, the Trojans destroyed Pleasant Ridge, run ruling them in both games, 13-2 and 20-0.

The Trojans then battled with Maur Hill going into an extra inning but coming out with the win, 6-5 in the first game. The second game was also a battle but still came out winning, 5-4.

The Trojans went on to State Competition, placing 3rd in the overall competition.
Left: Senior Wil Smith pitches the ball. Photo By: Ms. Kinyon
Below: Senior Brody Winder gets ready to pitch the ball. Photo By: Sierra Christopher
Far Below: Senior Tyler Franken swings at the ball. Photo By: Trey Jenkins

Opponent | Score | Win/Loss
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Nemaha Central | 7-0, 14-2 | Win
Mid-Buchanan | Canceled | Canceled
Doniphan West | 16-0, 16-0 | Win
St. Joseph Christian | 4-2 | Win
Mclouth | 7-1, 19-4 | Win
North Andrew | 12-2 | Win
Pleasant Ridge | 13-2 | Win
Maur Hill | 6-5, 5-4 | Win
Atchison | 5-2, 5-4 | Win
Kansas City Christian | 5-2, 10-1 | Win
St. Mary’s Colgan | 14-11 | Win
Leon-Blustem | 4-8 | Loss
Chase County | 8-2 | Win
"I think the season could have been better, but we improved. We just need time, we had a lot of young players. We can improve individually and as a team while still having a great time. I also hope we have a coach!" - Kassidy Ashworth

"The season didn't go as planned. I would hope for next year to be a lot better and for this new coach to bring more insight to our team." - Lizzie Schultz

The Lady Trojans are currently 3-10. Head coach is Matt Allison and assistant coach is Lauren Torline. The team consists of seniors Madyson Guffy, Andrea Stock, Alexis Horner, Lauren Hill; juniors Kassidy Ashworth, Madeline Smith, Haley Horner; sophomores Sierra Christopher, Lizzie Shultz, Alyssa Schmille, Skylee Myers; freshmen Kailer Barnthouse, Macy Norris, Morgan Masters, and Sidney Fleek.

As the first game of the season, the Lady Trojans played against Nemaha Central, losing 0-15 and 2-11, March 28. They then took on our rivals, Riverside Cyclones, April 6, losing 6-20 and 9-18. As the first home game of the season, the Lady Trojans played against McLouth, April 10, losing 1-18 and 1-17. The Lady Trojans were supposed to play Oskaloosa, April 17 but the game was canceled due to weather and was never rescheduled. Next, they played Pleasant Ridge losing one game but finally winning in the second game, 9-12 and 9-8. April 25, the Lady Trojans played Maur Hill, beating them in one game as well as losing in the other, 9-11 and 15-6. They were to play Valley Falls, May 1 but was canceled due to weather. The Trojans played Atchison on May 5th, losing the first game 3-15 and winning the second 12-10.

Coach Allison said "Coming off of last year we knew we could only do better. The girls have had some really close games and they have had some really good comebacks. Our only issue now is playing well more consistently." The lady Trojans went on to lose in Regionals against McLouth, 0-15.

Above: The in-field players meet at the mound for a high-five before the inning begins.
Right: Freshman Morgan Masters waits for a pitch from the Hiawatha team at a home game.
Photos by Ms. Kinyon
Left: Junior Madeline Smith fields a ball against Maur Hill.
Above: Junior Kassidy Ashworth waits for the next pitch from second base.
Photos by Ms. Kinyon

Left: Senior Andrea Stock pitches a fast one to the Hiawatha team.
Middle right: Junior Haley Horner waits to see if a ball is hit her way.
Bottom right: Senior Lauren Hill chases after a ball hit to left field.
Photos by Ms. Kinyon

Opponent | Score | Win/Loss
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Nemeha Central | 0-15, 2-11 | Loss
Riverside | 6-20, 9-18 | Loss
McLouth | 1-18, 1-17 | Canceled
Oskaloosa | 9-12, 9-8 | Split
Pleasant Ridge | 9-11, 15-6 | Canceled
Maur Hill | 3-13, 12-10 | Split
Valley Falls | 0-15 | Loss
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Tate Smith, #34, punts the ball down the field at a home football game.

Students dance on the gym floor after their football win on Queen of Courts.
The Cost of a Night Out

Prom is a fantastic night filled with fun and beauty, but sometimes people don’t consider the time and cost that goes into it. According to Fortune.com, the average cost of prom per student in 2015 was a whopping $919, which was down from previous years.

A small poll of students at THS estimate that men spent $250 for prom, including a tuxedo rental, shoes, boutonniere, a car wash. Some men also spent money on their “promposal”, one student spending as much as $80.

Women at THS were estimated to spend around $600 on prom this year, including dress, jewelry, hair, as well as other expenses such as tanning. Juniors Brylee Weidmer and Haley Horner also expressed how difficult it was to find a dress at such low prices, saying that most prom dresses in stores start at $500. Hopefully for all that cost, the students have a good time in what is often considered an important rite of passage.

Left Madyson Guffy (Sr.), Isabella Miner (Jr.), Trey Jenkins (Sr.), and Haley Horner (Jr.) posed for their parents and family outside of the Doniphan County Courthouse before prom on Saturday, April 8th. Photo by Ms. Kinyon.

Student Life

Andrew Nett (So.), plays his trumpet during the Memphis Band trip.

Macy Norris (Fr.), fills in her art work during art class.

Tysen Williams (So.), cuts out logo designs for a poster in 7th hour computers.
Many students participate in activities

Homecoming started with Spirit Week. Many students dressed up this year. Monday was hobo day, Tuesday was twin day, Wednesday was cowboys and outlaws, Thursday was throwback day, and Friday was blue and white day.

The Powder Puff football games were held on Wednesday with two student teams and one team made up of teachers. The seniors and freshmen won. On Thursday, there was a White Washing competition and the Booster Club Hotdog Feed. This was followed by a bonfire at the 4H grounds. On Friday, the pep rally was held on Main Street. The theme for the Homecoming floats was “Come See the Show”.

All candidates competed in a lip sync contest. Wyatt Huss and Andrea Stock was victorious with their song being “Party in the USA” by Miley Cyrus. Homecoming came to an end with the Trojans beating Washington County 20-6 and the dance was held on Saturday. Connor McNorton won King and Lexi Norris won Queen.
Below: Junior Brylee Wiedmer runs the ball while freshman Sidney Fleek tries to pull her flag. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon**

Above: Reid Greaser and Brittany Klaus lip sync and dance to their song “Summer Lovin’” from the movie *Grease*. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon**

Left: Cuttar Huss and Lexi Norris lip sync to “Your Love” by The Outfield. **Photo by Ms. Kinyon**

Below: Junior Austin O’Connor dances at the Homecoming Dance. **Photo by Brittany Klaus**

King, Queen of Courts crowned

Activities were filled with fun

Queen of Courts was held Friday, February 10 during halftime of the boys varsity basketball game against Washington County.

Andrea Stock and Tyler Franken were crowned.

Spirit week was another big part of Queen of Courts. Thursday and Friday were the two main days for dressing up. Thursday was dress up as a Fraternity guy or Sorority girl and Friday was Blue-and-White Day, where the students could show their school colors.

The pep rally was also held Friday afternoon. The senior boys basketball players danced to a remix with the dance team, and all the candidates played multiple minute-to-win-it games.

The Queen of Courts dance was held the following evening, Saturday, February 11.

Above: The Queen of Courts candidates pose for a picture after crowning, Wyatt Huss, Brittany Klaus, Reid Greaser, Kassi Meng, King Tyler Franken, Queen Andrea Stock, Wil Smith, and Blair Weishaar. Their kindergarten attendants, Braydon Johnson, Aislynn Etherton, Abby McConnaughey, and Jaxton Fuemmeler. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Top: Seniors Kourtney Davies, Brittany Klaus, and Andrea Stock pose for a picture dressed with a fake injury. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Middle: Candidates Wil Smith and Blair Weishaar trying shaking ping-pong balls out of a kleenex box tied to their waist as a minute-to-win-it game during the pep rally. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Above: Reid Greaser and Tyler Franken try finding their candidate couple while blind folded at the pep rally minute-to-win-it game. Photo by Ms. Kinyon
Below: Students are dancing to the "Cha Cha Slide" at the queen of courts dance. Photo by Trey Jenkins

Left: Reid Greaser and Kassi Meng try to make the crowd rowdy to see if they should win the minute-to-win-it competition. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Below: Wyatt Huss and Andrea Stock attempting to make the crowd rowdy. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Above: The Senior basketball boys all dance to a remix for fun at the queen of courts pep rally. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Above: Front Row: Amanda Stock, Lizzie Shultz, Andrea Stock, Brittany Klaus, Kourtney Davies, Alanda Jamvold. Row 2: Kohlbe King, Connor McNorton, Reid Greaser, Marcus Martinez, Tyler Franken. Row 3: Kolton Constant, Lane Etherton, Austin O’Connor, Joey Parks, and Christian Groh all pose for a picture as “fraternity and sorority” dress up day for spirit week. Photo by Trey Jenkins
Student Spirit

Spirit on the rise at Troy High

Troy High School has been through some huge events this year, from doing little homecoming activities to going to state for both football and baseball.

Troy students and their spirit never gave up when participating in small homecoming activities and traveling four hours to state. Students never gave up on small town dreams and helped every way they could even if that was just showing their Trojan spirit.

Students always showed up to school with excitement and smiles on their faces because it was game day. Even through the end students took school spirit and never gave up.

There were a wide range of activities this year, including many student vs. teacher games, as well as a homecoming parade and themed days. Some of the themes included Ugly Sweater Day, Favorite Teacher Day, and Blue and White Day. Students used every opportunity available to show their support of Troy High School, both for sports and for community engagement.


Photo By: Trey Jenkins

Top: Amanda Stock, sophomore, runs the ball in for a touchdown with Sidney Fleek and Taylor O’Connor, freshman, close behind.

Middle: Jon Boyle, sophomore, sits in a cage dressed up as a tiger for the sophomore class float. The theme was circus.

Bottom: The faultily team posses after winning their game of Powder Puff.

Photos By: Ms. Kinyon
Top: Seniors Andrea Stock, Reid Greaser, and Brittany Klaus dress up as hobos for Hobo Day during Homecoming Week.
Above: Athletes wait patiently for fall awards night to start.
Right: Seniors wait on their float for the Homecoming parade to start.
Photos By: Ms. Kinyon

Left: Sophomores Nathen Boone and Alanda Jamvold wait for the Homecoming parade to start. Photo by Ms. Kinyon.
Below: Junior Megan Franken and senior Brant Hamilton smile for the camera at the Queen of Courts dance. Photo by Trey Jenkins.
Welcome To The Mad Hatters Tea Party

Prom was held on Saturday, April 8. Friends and family took pictures with the prom attendants at the courthouse. Prom was at the Leonard L. Community Building. The meal was provided by Bill and Bea Koehler. The entrée consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and a roll. For dessert there was jello cake, brownies, cheesecake, and scones.

After-Prom was held at the YMCA in St. Joseph. The students participated in many activities. Many competed in Minute To Win It and won many prizes like money and gift cards to different places. Other activities included a sketch artist, racquetball, huge hamster balls, and a photo booth. Food like pizza, nachos, cookies, chips, and drinks that was provided for the students.


Top: Juniors Kassidy Ashworth, Brylee Wiedmer, Haley Horner, and Isabella Miner pose for a picture at the courthouse. Photo by Ms. Kinyon
Middle: Jarren Frump and his date, Skylee Meyers, pose for a picture at the courthouse. Photo by Ms. Kinyon
Above: Students dance to “Cupid Shuffle” at Prom. Photo by Alanda Jamvold.
Below: Students and their dates slow dance at prom. Photo by Alanda Jamvold

Left: Brandon and Bailey Schofield pose for a picture at the courthouse before prom. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Below: Students pose for a picture at Prom. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

Above: Brant Hamilton and his date, Megan Franken, pose for a picture at the courthouse. Photo by Ms. Kinyon

My Sweet Boy,

I could fill many pages of how much fun it has been watching you grow into the young man today. You know how much you mean to me. I wish nothing but health, happiness, and love for you. You are an awesome person. I have loved watching everything you have ever done from riding horses, sports, and of course you favorite dirtbikes. I am your biggest fan.

Love You Brantly,
Mom

Brant Hamilton

Dear Andrea,

How do I begin to put into words how much we love you and how proud we are of you! You have always had a very independent and determined personality. I know this will carry you through life helping you accomplish whatever you set your mind to do. Remember to keep focus of what's important and keep God first in your life.

Philippians 4:13.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Ashley & Amanda

Andrea Stock

Tyler,

We are so proud of the remarkable young man you are. The love and laughter you bring to our lives is immeasurable. You have the character and drive to succeed at whatever you do. Always give your best and never lose your great sense of humor, your positive attitude, and your kindness and caring for others.

All of our love,
Mom & Dad,
Nolan, Cassie, Henry
Whitney, Reid, Frankie

Tyler Franken

It has been such an honor to watch you grow into the most amazing young man we've ever known. We are so privileged to be your parents. You are such an inspiration. We know that you will accomplish anything you set your mind to. We thank God everyday for blessing us with you. We love you more than air.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kolton Constant

To my first born,

I am so proud of everything that you have accomplished in the past 18 years of your life. We pray for nothing but the best for you and we can't wait to see what you have in store for the years to come. Follow your dreams and achieve all the goals you set. You are truly an amazing daughter. We are all going to truly miss having you home everyday. We love you with all our hearts.

Love forever,
Mom - Wes

Alexis Horner

Be strong in the Lord. Never give up hope. You're gonna do great things I already know. God's got his hand on you so don't live in fear. Forgive and forget but don't forget why you're here. Take your time and pray. These are the words I would say......

(Sidewalk Prophets)

We are so proud of your accomplishments but more proud of the person you have become. Thanks for the memories. We love you!

Mom & Dad

Cuttar Huss
Connor,
We are proud of the young man you have become. You are amazingly talented in so many ways: your compassion for others, your drive for academic excellence, and your commitment to your teammates all define you as a person. You get it! We know that you will be successful in whatever the future brings.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Madyson,
We are so very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. You have such a beautiful spirit inside and out. Follow your dreams! Always trust and believe in God and you will go far! We love you so much!

Kenny, Mom, Jessica & John

Blair,
You have grown from being our little blonde cowgirl to a very talented, beautiful adult. You make us smile everyday! We are proud of all your academic and athletic accomplishments, and we are excited to see what God has planned for you. Ask the Lord to bless your plans, and you will be successful in carrying them out Proverbs 16:3

We love you Mair, Dad, Mom, Tanner & Jaya

Wil,
We are very proud of the man you have become. We look forward to where God will take you over the next four years. Remember, Philippians 4:13, lean on when times get tough. We love you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Trey,
We are so proud of you! You have grown into a very loving, caring, handsome young man with a big heart. Always remember to have the courage to stand up for what you believe in. Keep a cool head, a warm heart, and a sense of humor to help you through the most challenging of situations, the desire to succeed, the inspiration and faith to follow your dreams wherever they may take you. We love you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Mike, Levi & Baileigh

Dear Lauren,
You are an amazing blessing in our lives. We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have grown to be. Your kind heart and smile are part of what defines you. We look forward to all great things your future holds. Always keep your faith, dream big, and never give up!

Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Brayden & Reagen
We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way...listen to your heart and take risks carefully...remember how much you are loved...we are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Lexi,
Words can not describe how extremely proud we are of you. In what seems like the blink of an eye you have grown into a smart, kind, and beautiful young lady and we are so happy to call you ours. Always believe in yourself. Congratulations!

We love you sis,
Dad, Mom, Macy & Jerrit

Reid,
You've made us proud! You've been through so much, but have grown into an awesome young man. We have enjoyed watching you excel in sports and other activities. Keep God first and you will go far. Best of luck at the next level.

Even though it might be dumber than a squirrel, we love you bunches!

Dad, Mom, Grandpa, Jared, Kyle, Jessica, & Collin.
Graeme, Marley, & Lauren

Hannah, we are so proud of you. You have amazed your dad and I from the moment we first met you. You are amazing, brilliant, caring, compassionate, and beautiful. Keep being you, and never lose your crazy spirit. We love you so much!!!!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Lexi Norris

Reid Greaser

Hannah Brown

Good luck to the Class of 2017!
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Senior editors say goodbye...

As my time as being a yearbook editor comes to an end, I want to give thanks for the opportunity of being able to be in Publications throughout my the last three years of high school. My advice to all younger students is do not take ANYTHING for granted. You can never gain back time.

Also, do not procrastinate otherwise you end up putting more stress on yourself because you did not use your time wisely. Be friends with everyone, do all the activities you can, stay up late and make memories, go to school being comfortable in sweats, t shirt, and no makeup. Do not start any drama; nothing is worth making others mad. Lastly, be kind to everyone as they could be going through hard times but do not show it.

I wish all the seniors new and amazing experiences in their future as we will all be going in our own paths towards success.

- Brittany Klaus

My journey at Troy High School is coming to an end, although another one is just beginning. I have learned so much and I am grateful for that. The past four years have been full of good things and bad, but looking back, I realize it has shaped me into the person I am today. I am going to miss publications and competing in journalism contests. I will miss all of my teachers, friends, and classmates. As I move on to bigger and better things in life, I will always and forever be a Trojan. I want to wish my Class of 2017 good luck.

- Troy Jenkins

Thank you to all the businesses who supported the Troy High School Publications class.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to travel to Kansas City, Manhattan, and Lawrence, as well as buy a new camera!
These pictures are just pictures. What really matters are the memories that happen. It can range from Mr. Pruudden teaching a self defense class and hearing his videos down the hall, to Mr. Pottiehoff telling students how to weld two pieces of medal together and then showing their friends the end results. Memories and learning are what it all comes down to in the end.
1. **SEVEN SPECIES OF YELLOW-FACED BEES** native to Hawaii became the first bees to be protected under the Endangered Species Act.

2. **GIANT PANDAS** were removed from the endangered species list by a leading international group. Instead of being endangered they were reclassified as vulnerable. **3. THE WORLD’S TIGER POPULATION** increased for the first time in 100 years. Data revealed that about 3,890 tigers lived in the wild — up from 3,200 in 2010. The World Wildlife Fund noted increases in Russia, India, Bhutan and Nepal.

4. **DONALD TRUMP** was elected 45th President of the United States over democrat Hillary Clinton with 306 of 538 electoral votes. **5. THE DAY AFTER THE INAUGURATION** millions of women and men worldwide marched to take a stance on prominent political discussions, especially those of women’s rights. **6. HASBRO** announced three new Monopoly game pieces — a rubber ducky, T-Rex and penguin — to replace the wheelbarrow, boot and thimble. **7. LED BY CAPTAIN SIDNEY CROSBY** the Pittsburgh Penguins won their fourth Stanley Cup Championship against the San Jose Sharks. **8. SCANS OF KING TUT’S TOMB** revealed hidden rooms that were speculated to hold the remains of Queen Nefertiti. **9. DISNEY’S live-action Beauty and the Beast** premiered March 17 and earned $392.4 million worldwide at the box office.
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2. THE WHITE CAT AND THE MONK
3. CLOTH LULLABY
4. DU IZ TAK?
5. A CHILD OF BOOKS

1. LA LA LAND, the musical film starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, won several Golden Globe awards and five Oscars for Actress in a Leading Role, Directing, Music (Original Score), Music (Original Song) and Production Design. 2. ARIANA GRANDE won AMA’s Artist of the Year, and her single, “Dangerous Woman,” was named Choice Music Single at the Teen Choice Awards. 3. CARRIE UNDERWOOD won AMA’s Favorite Country Album for Storyteller, CMA’s Female Vocalist award and CMT’s Female Video of the Year award. 4. FINDING DORY, the sequel to Finding Nemo, grossed $1.027 billion worldwide and was the highest-grossing PG movie ever in the United States. 5. THE CHICAGO CUBS beat the Cleveland Indians 8-7 in Game 7 of the World Series to win their first championship since 1908. 6. THE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE and the money it raised helped fund the discovery of a gene’s connection to ALS disease. 7. THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS defeated the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI, 34-28 after they tied it up with the first comeback of more than 10 points in Super Bowl history. 8. THE CLEMSON TIGERS beat the Alabama Crimson Tide and clinched the College Football Playoff National Championship with a final score of 35-31.

RECORD TEMPERATURES were reached globally in the month of July — and it wasn’t just the warmest July, but the warmest of any month on record dating back to the 1800s. Great Britain, New York, Chile and China were among many regions where heat warnings were issued due to extreme temperatures.
9. **Pokémon Go** was downloaded hundreds of millions of times and allowed players the chance to capture Pokémon creatures as they popped up in real life on their phones’ screens.

10. **Hatchimals** were the toys to find during the holiday season. The mechanical creatures arrived in an egg, hatched and eventually would evolve to reveal different games and interactions.

11. **Popular Virtual Reality**

headsets like Oculus Rift, PlayStation VR, Samsung Gear VR and the HTC Vive revolutionized gaming and entertainment with mind-blowing 3D experiences.

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**2016 Rio Olympics**

12. **Katie Ledecky** broke her own record in the 800-meter freestyle, becoming the first woman to sweep the 200, 400 and 800 freestyle races since 1968.

13. **The “Final Five,”** Aly Raisman, Madison Kocian, Laurie Hernandez, Gabby Douglas and Simone Biles of the U.S. women’s gymnastics team won nine medals at the Rio Olympic Games including team gold.

14. **Michael Phelps** earned five Olympic gold medals and a silver in Rio, bringing his collection to a total of 28.

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15. **Radiocarbon Dating** on the eyeball lenses of Greenland sharks led scientists to believe that the species can live to be nearly 400 years old, making it the oldest vertebrate known to science.

16. **Zayn**, former member of popular boy band One Direction, won awards for his solo work including AMA’s New Artist of the Year and Teen Choice Award’s Choice Music Breakout Artist.

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**Science, Music, Sports... Oh My!**
3. **Zootopia** won the Academy Award for Animated Feature Film.

4. **Scientists discovered** that there are actually four different species of giraffes: the southern giraffe, Masai giraffe, reticulated giraffe, and northern giraffe.

5. **Gigi Hadid** revealed her Mattel Barbie in February just before the Tommy X Gigi Runway show.

6. **1,128 new planets** were discovered by NASA’s Kepler Space Telescope, making it the largest discovery of new planets in history.

7. **January’s winter storm Jonas** delivered the heaviest snowfall on record in New York City at 27.5 inches, while other cities in the area neared record totals.

8. **The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus** announced plans to close after more than 100 years in operation, due to high operating costs and declining ticket sales.

9. **Candace Payne**, also known as Chewbacca Mom, livestreamed a video of a Star Wars Chewbacca mask she purchased from Kohls. The post went viral with more than 105 million views just three days later.

10. **Snapchat filters** continued to entertain the app’s 158 million users — so much so, that Pinterest searches of “Snapchat filter Halloween costumes” were up 1,500% from 2015.

11. **Justin Bieber’s single**, “Sorry,” won an AMA for Video of the Year and the Teen Choice Award for Choice Music Single. Bieber was chosen as Favorite Male Artist at both events, and his album, Purpose, earned Favorite Pop/Rock Album at the AMAs.

12. **New Facebook reaction emojis** allowed users to be more expressive without commenting. Facebookers were able to react to posts with laughter and emotions of love, shock, sadness and anger.
These are the memories we'll have forever: times spent in practice, studying for tests, working on projects, enjoying each other's company. Years of sweat and hard work leading up to the moment that we leave home, that we set out on our own to have a new kind of adventure. These are the friends we've made and the times we've cried, both in sadness and in joy. These are the moments that made us who we are today. We will always be striving for better, but that is what we've always tried to do. For good or ill, this is who we are and who we were.