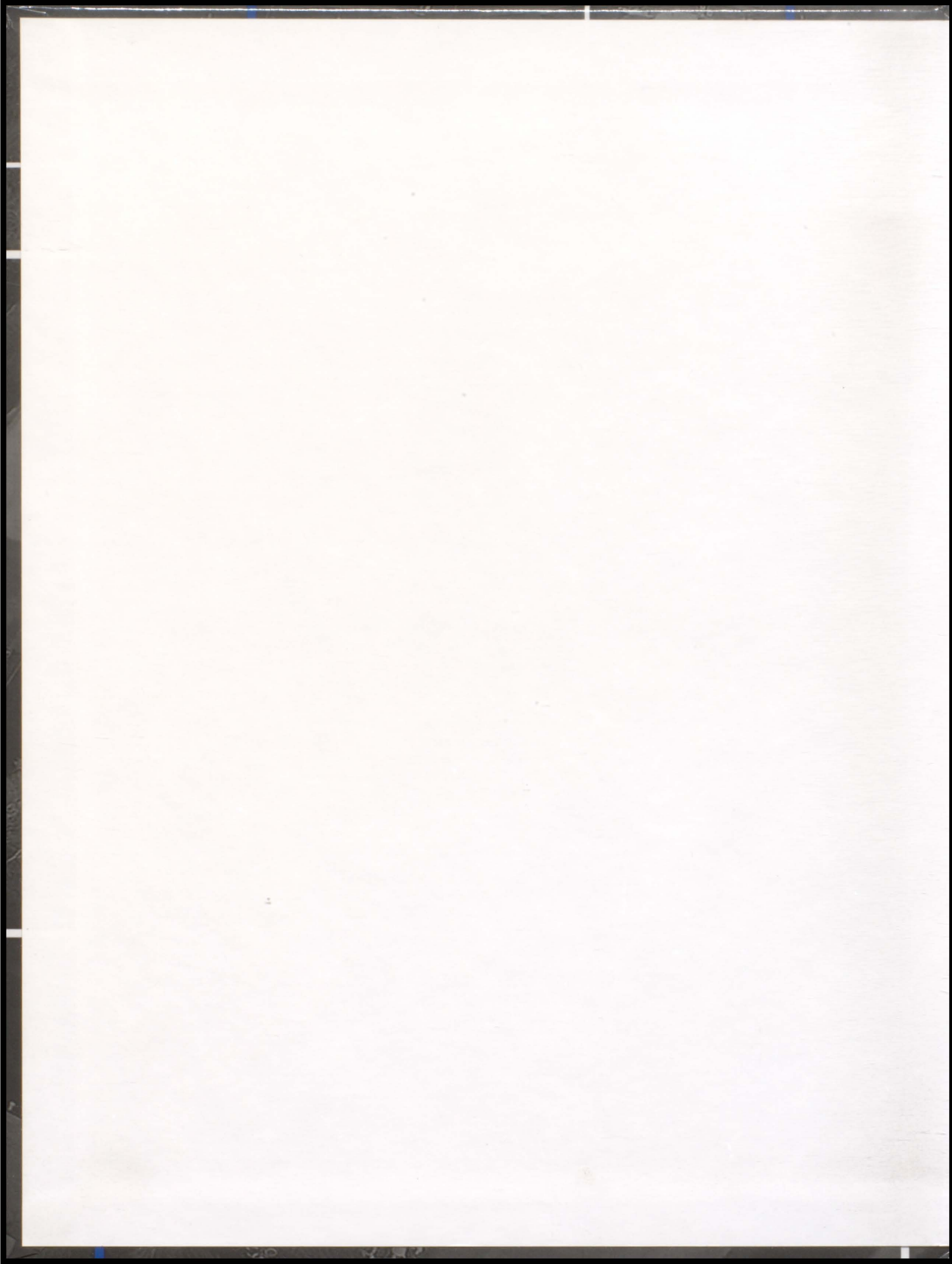


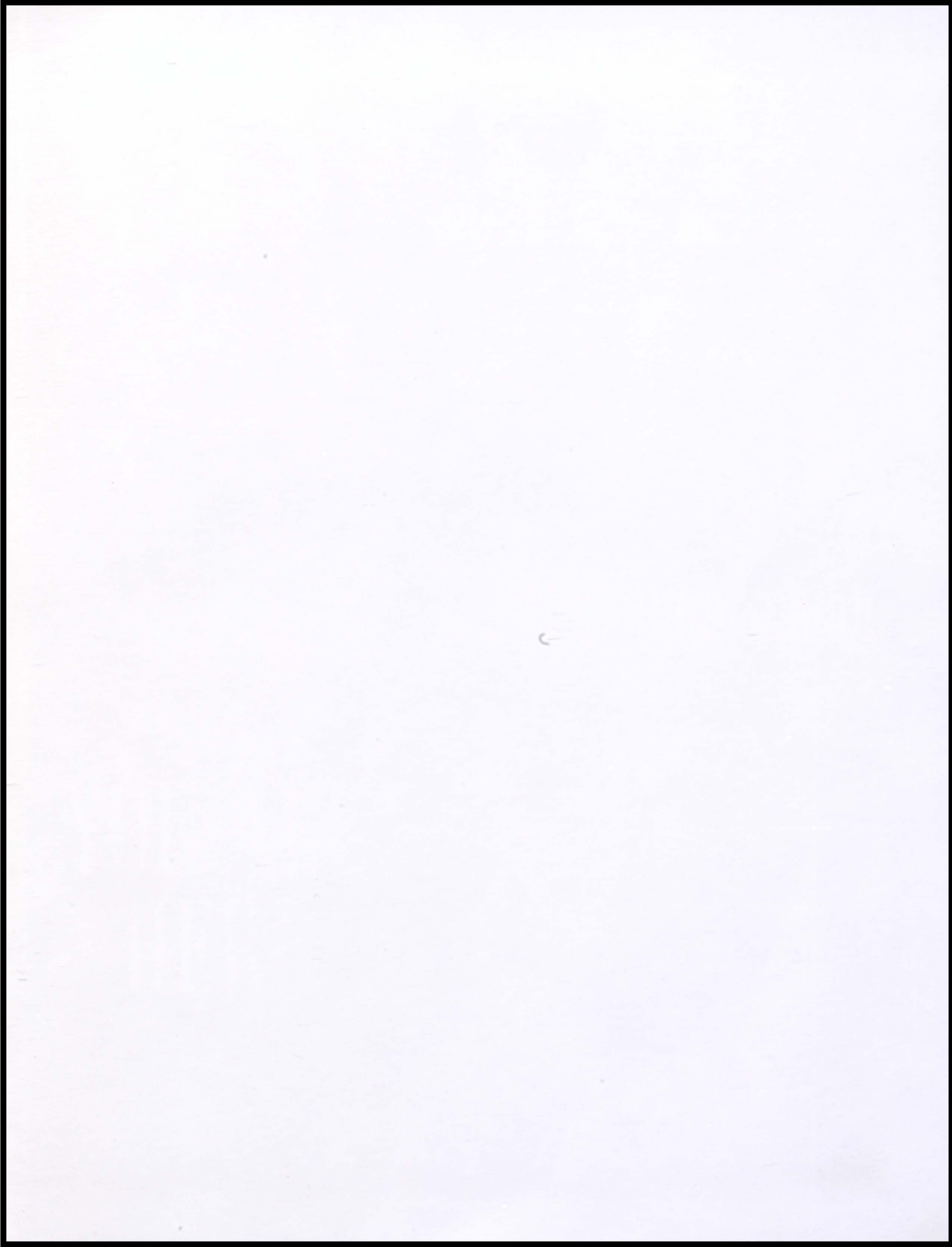


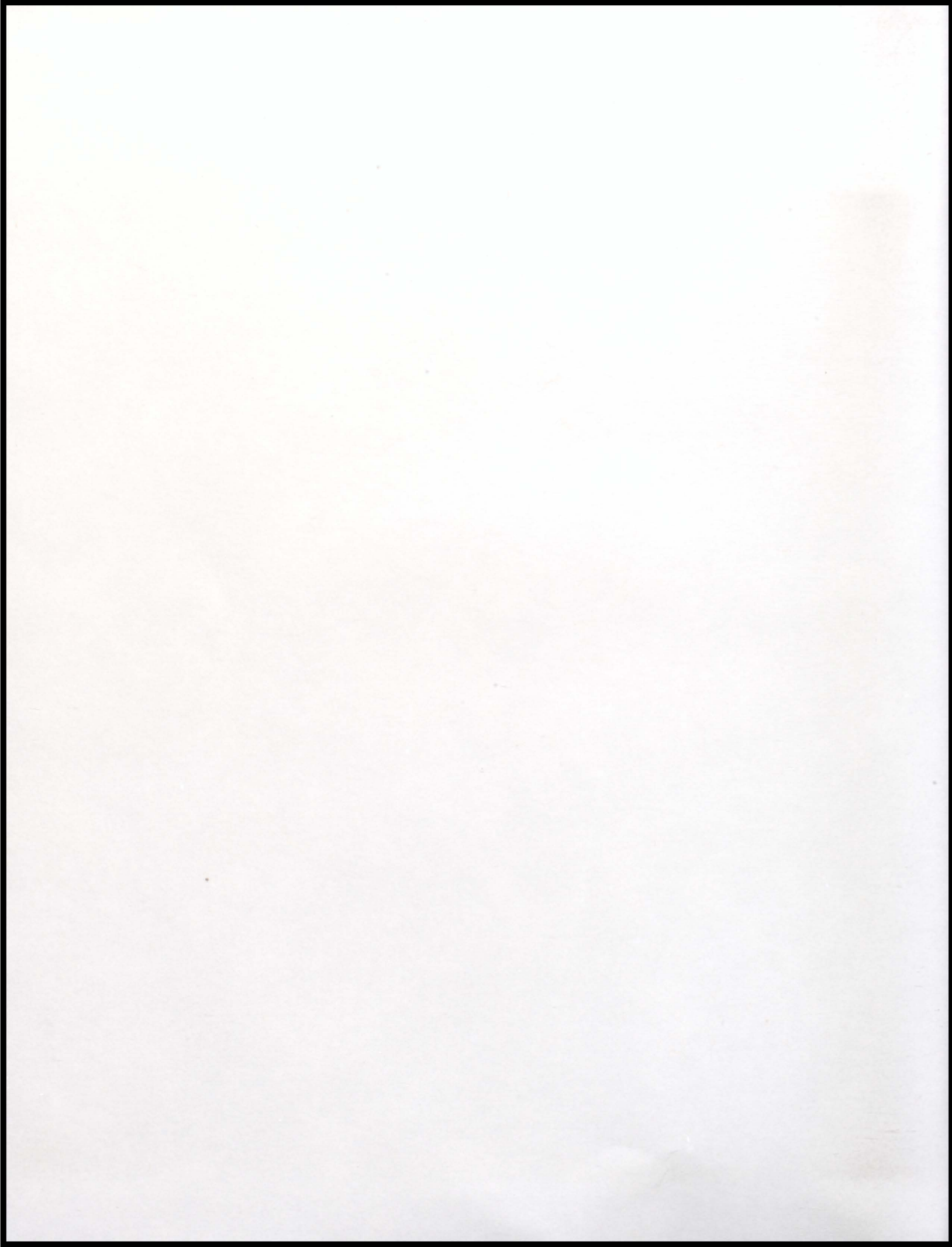
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# TROY HIGH SCHOOL

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**Student Life:** Powder puff players Kyla R. (Fr.), Lizzie S. (Jr.), and Kassidy A. (Sr.) pose with senior coaches Lane E. and Kohlbe K. after the hard competition of a powder puff game for homecoming.

**People:** Showing his school spirit, Caton S. (So.) wears his hat for crazy hat day during red ribbon week.

**Academics:** Freshmen math students Rhett P, Kyla R., and Chandler J. working in Mrs. Johnson's Algebra 1 math class.

**Sports:** Troy community comes out on the field to chant and support the football team.

**Organizations:** THS students help decorate for the queen of courts dance.

**Tributes & Ads:** A group of veterans from the Troy community stand as the grade school and high school students thank them for their service with a ceremony.

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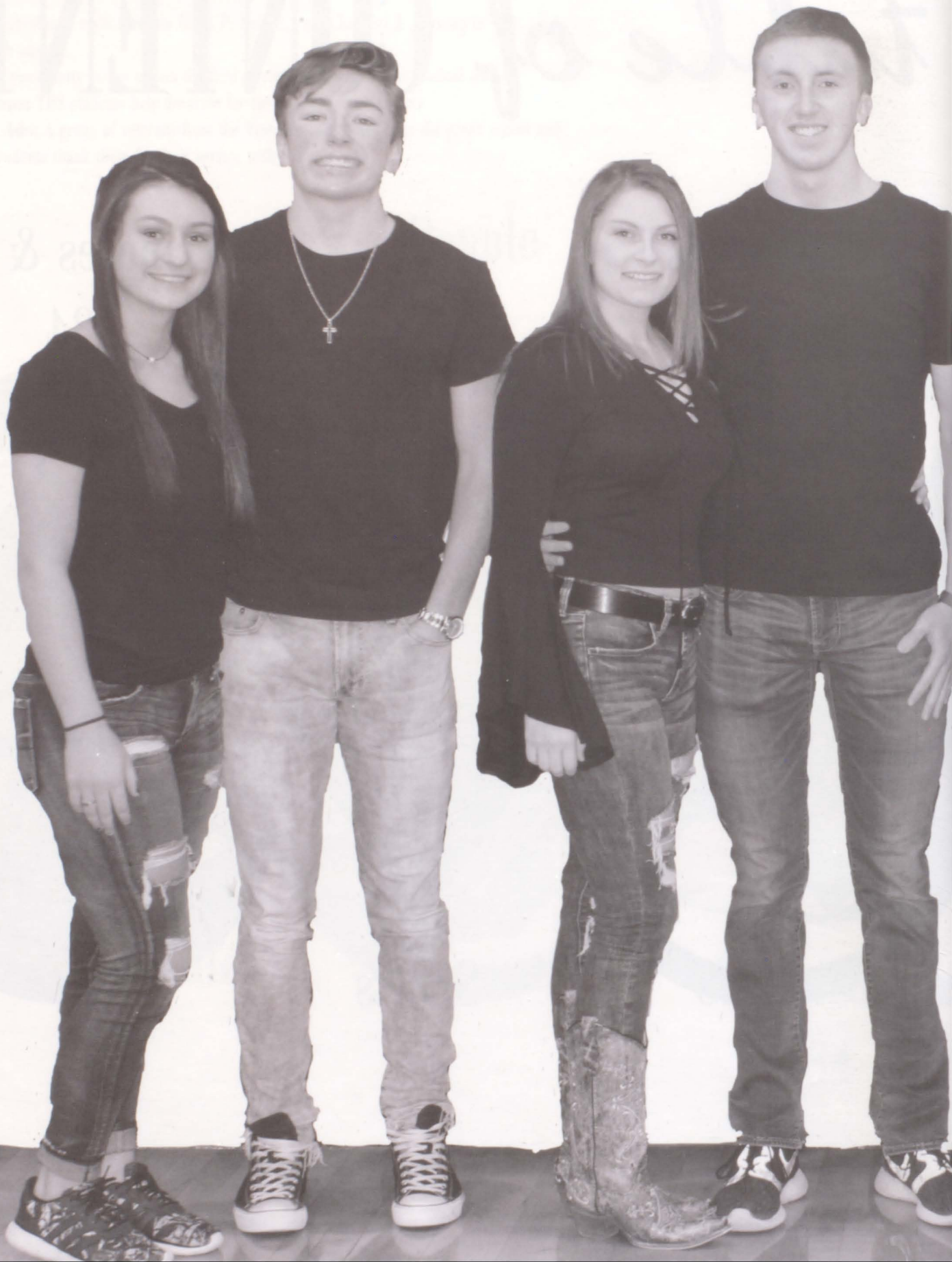
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Senior Homecoming Candidates pose for a picture (l-r):  
Kassidy A., Lane E., Madeline S., Ike M., Haley H., Chance J., Brylee  
W., and Austin O.







you are

LIVING

Some people look at Queen of Courts as just a dance. It is a dance, but also a tradition at Troy High School going as far back as 1963.

The excitement students feel surrounding this tradition stems from the dance and the anticipation of who will be crowned.

“In a world that changes so fast, it is nice to have something unchanged and traditional like Queen of Quarts,” said THS Graduate Shanna Smith.



# TROJAN COMMUNITY



The Trojan community is one unlike any other. From the endless support at fine arts events to the loud cheering and large crowds at athletic events, the people of Troy, Kansas are unmatched. All functions going on in the community are supported and encouraged, no matter the circumstances.

The people of Troy promote local business and there are several. John's Market is the local grocery store. Rookie's Bar & Grill, The Feed Store Cafe, and Hogs and Hardleys are the town's eating establishments. Dollar General and D.C. Drug were added to the town late 2017. The town of Troy was in direct line of the renowned solar eclipse in August of 2017. Many people traveled from all over the country to watch this natural phenomenon.



1. Assembling on the town square, community members and outsiders gather to watch the solar eclipse.
2. Joining on the newly refinished Trojan track, Perry Lecompton students prepare to watch the solar eclipse.
3. Gathered at the 4-H grounds, the grade schoolers listen to a presentation about taking care of goats.





**4. Enjoying the homecoming parade and pep rally,** the grade school students and community members watch on the town square.

**5. Grade schoolers smiling at watchers,** while walking alongside preschool teacher, Emily Purdy, during the grade school Halloween parade.

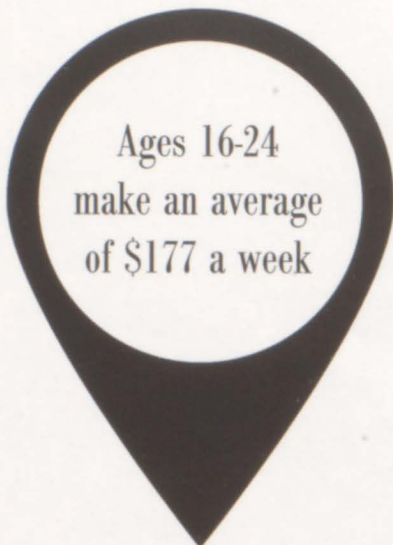
**5. Hanna Brisset embraces her father, Michael Brisett,** after the annual Veteran's Day assembly hosted by the grade school student council.




*Troy* KANSAS



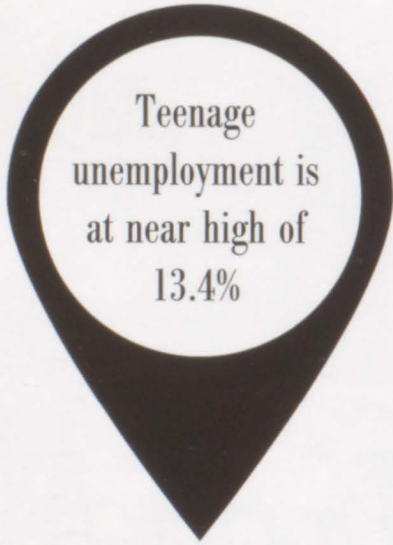
# According to Epionline.org...



Ages 16-24  
make an average  
of \$177 a week



1 in 4 high  
school students  
have  
employment



Teenage  
unemployment is  
at near high of  
13.4%

MONEY

## STUDENTS & JOBS

### *Troy High School Students Take On After School Employment*

High school students have started taking on after school jobs. The jobs range from helping on family farms, to working at restaurants, even to working as CNA's at local nursing homes. While working in high school, students are able to explore their likes and dislikes. This will help them explore and decide their future occupation. Going from school to extracurricular activities and then to a job means having to do

homework late at night, or working ahead during the weekends to ensure everything is complete for the coming week. It's possible for students to overcommit themselves out of a desire to make more money or because they are not yet adept at time management. But they will soon figure out a schedule and be able to have great time management, helping them with their future careers.

#### WHAT ARE THE OPINIONS

##### ISABELLA MINER

"I feel students having a job is good for learning time management and money management but the work around your school schedule."

##### MR. PRUDDEN

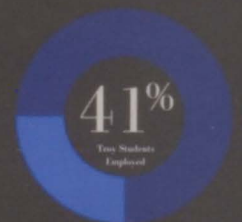
"I feel students working is okay as long as there is a balance met. There is extracurricular activities and teenage memories to be made."

##### MR. HEVEL

"I feel students having job experience in high school is good for their future careers and helps them with public speaking and social events."

#### WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS

- 5 Freshman have employment
- 7 Sophomores have employment
- 13 Juniors have employment
- 9 Seniors have employment



Did you know?  
Troy High School has 83  
students, and out of  
them 34 are employed!





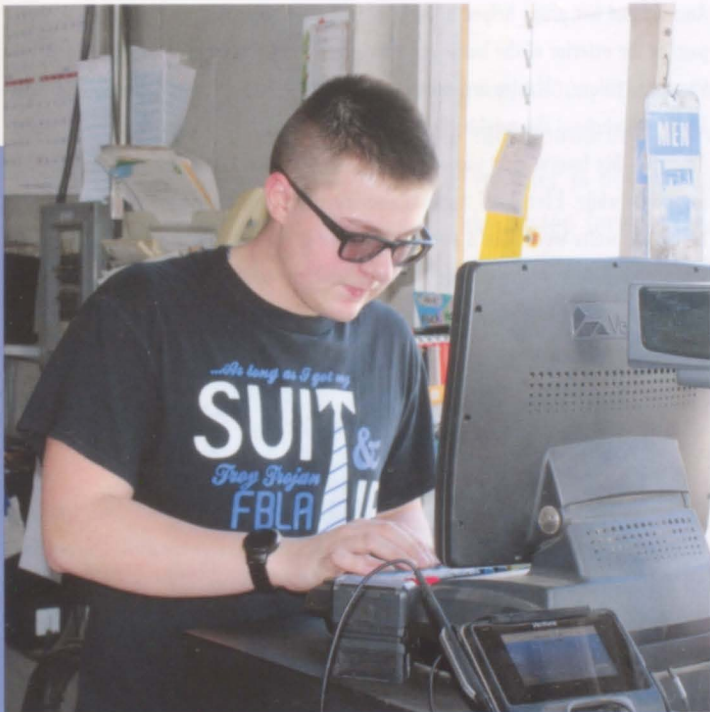
Dakota Sharp  
Works At: Davies Oil Co.  
Favorite Part: Easy work  
Age: 16



Alanda Jamvold  
Works At: Outback Quilt Shop  
Favorite Part: Cutting fabric  
Age: 17



Tate Smith  
Works At: Rhorer's  
Favorite Part: Meeting new people  
Age: 16



While working at Davies Oil Company, a local gas station, Dakota S. (So.) rigs up a customer who got diesel.

## *Tips to balance school and work*

- \*Plan ahead*
- \*Talk to your family about your schedule so they can help you manage time*
- \*If there is down time and your boss does not care, do some school work*
- \*Find a job that will work around your school hours*
- \*Stay organized*
- \*Prioritize your responsibilities*
- \*Eat healthy, it will give you the energy you need to stay motivated*
- \*Don't over work yourself*
- \*Think positive and laugh a lot*

The classes at Troy High School spend about thirteen years working towards that one graduating day in May which represents freedom, adulthood, and a new beginning. Teams were formed and titles were won. New music was produced and students felt the beat to every verse on bus rides. Down below, students have picked out their favorite tunes that they enjoy listening to on an every day basis.

Trevor H.  
(So.), - rap  
or country



Kailer B.  
(So.), - slow  
music,  
good mood  
like Adele.

Nate K.  
(Sr.), - rap,  
favorite  
being  
Eminem



Christian G.  
(Sr.), - rap,  
favorite  
being Lil  
Peep

Haley W.  
(Sr.), -  
rarely  
listens to  
music



During the summer of 2017 in May and June, Alanda J. (Jr.), traveled to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip for five weeks as an intern. She experienced the real Dominican tradition by walking through their meat market and purchasing fruit off the side of the streets. Alanda helped feed and play with kids at an orphanage. She also helped organize wellness clinics, deliver hygiene bags to women at hospitals, and volunteer for VBS. "I had never been on a plane or seen the ocean before. I deepened my faith and connected with their culture in so many ways. There was not one day where I didn't step out of my comfort zone. Although, hiking in a skirt was quite a challenge, I saw more of the Dominican on top of a mountain simply called God's Mountain. It was such a culture shock coming back into the states, but I'd go back to the Dominican in a heartbeat. It changed my life." says Alanda.



## Dominican Republic

On a hot week during June of 2017, Amanda S. (Jr.), and other teens drove across the Mexican boarder for a week long mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. The group that hosted the trip was named "Casa Por Christo", which means "Houses for Christ". Amanda and her group helped a family of four build their falling down house. They painted the exterior of the house red with green trim, representing the American Christmas colors. "Mexico is a poor community with lots of hungry animals and people. Houses throughout the neighborhood are considered rich if they a ceiling fan," stated Amanda. "My favorite part was connecting with the little kids and being away from home for a little while. I loved it!" Amanda also stated the only down side to her trip was not having the water work after a sweaty days work in the sun. Her biggest challenge was watching behind her back for the little local children who'd steal suckers and tools. " Of course they didn't know any better, but I loved them either way!" says Amanda.



## Juarez, Mexico

Chantel D. (Jr.), Hannah G. (Jr.), Ike M. (Sr.), and other individuals traveled to Chicago, Illinois in a party van for a three out of five day concert called, Chicago Open Air during the hot month of July. It took approximately seven hours to drive to their destination from Troy, Kansas. Everyone enjoyed the rock performances from bands like "KISS" and "Ozzy Osbourne" while the sun was beating down on their sun burnt shoulders. Upon being asked what her favorite part was, Chantel quoted, "Hearing all the great legends perform and seeing all the fans was my favorite part". In response to the same question, Hannah added: "I liked getting out and experiencing the big city life and I'd highly recommend it to anyone who wants to have fun with their summer!"



## Chicago, Illinois



## Daily rhythm



# You've got sole!

Shoes, shoes, and more shoes. The soles help protect your feet from the ground below you, and they keep you protected when the weather is hot or cold. Shoes do more than that though.

Take a step forward and they are a fashion statement. Buckle up and they are a lifestyle, or slip them on and you've got a collection of personalities. The students here at Troy High rock the halls with every shoe type. From turquoise Jordan's to Off the Wall checkerboard Vans, they've stayed in tune with the daily rhythm and they've marched to the beat with their unique *soles*.



# THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE *home*

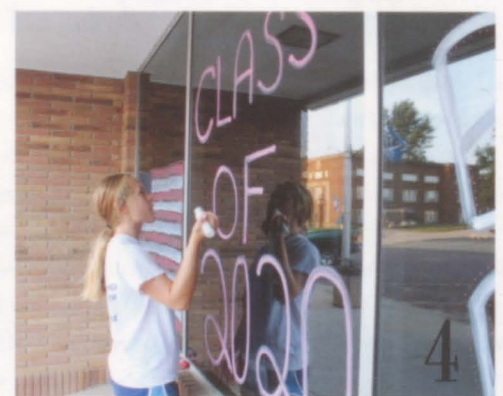
*Homecoming week is full of activity*

Throughout homecoming, students participated in spirit week, including frat and sorority day, city slickers versus cowboys and cowgirls, favorite holidays, and finished the week off with blue and white day. On Wednesday, many girls fought through an intriguing Powder Puff game. There were lots of turn overs but the girls still had fun. With the winning team being Pink over Blue.

Students met on Main Street on Thursday night for the annual window painting and white washing contest. The Sophomore class with the winning window. The Booster Club

provided hot dog feed for those who joined in. Later that night the cheerleaders led the community in cheers and chants at the bonfire. The Football players guided the public through the snake around town that night. Friday night's game against Perry-Lecompton was not the game that the football players intended it to be but even though the Trojans didn't win, the crowd was still up and cheering.

Immediately following the Football game, there was a dance. The night was filled with food, pop, and lots of dancing. The Student Council spent all week preparing for the dance. Kohlbe K. won King and Isabella M. won Queen.



## *Spirit Week Activities*



1. **Homecoming candidates**, seniors Lane E., Kassidy A., Chance J., Haley H., Isaac M., Brylee W., Kohlbe K., and Isabella M., pose for their picture.
2. **It was frat and sorority day at Troy High School**, Seniors Ike M., Austin O., Lane E., Jayden G.; Juniors Brynna P., Alanda J., Marcus M., Owen R., Jonh B.; Sophomores Holly W., Joey P., and Scyla P.,(Fr.) all dressed up.
3. **Ready to play the game**, captains from each team listen to Coach Jasper explains the rules about Powder Puff football.
4. **Painting the window on main street**, Sidney F.(So.) participates in the annual White Washing.
5. **Smiling for the camera**, Kohlbe K., and Isabella M., pose with their new crowns after they were announced homecoming king and queen.
6. **The Homecomg candidates** wave at grade schoolers while riding down main street.
7. **The junior class sails** their way down main street with the winning float for the homecoming parade.
8. **The Boy of Falls**, Chance J., and Kohlbe K.,(Sr.) carry torches to light night.

*Student receives first school spirit award.*



Jon Boyle is always at the games cheering everyone on and keeping their spirits up.

We asked Jon Boyle on how he feels about winning the first ever spirit award, "It's exciting, I am glad to know people care."

Jon B.





# SHOOTING FOR *royalty*

*King and Queen candidates participate in a week full of fun activities*

Through the week of February 12-16, at Troy High School, the students took part in a week full of fun events and spirited activities. One of the biggest events of the week was the crowning ceremony for the King of Courts and Queen of Courts, which took place at halftime of the boy's varsity game on Friday, Feb. 16 in the new gym of the high school.

Another enjoyable occurrence of the week was the pep rally. The candidates participated in several fun games with their counterparts. The event was very entertaining, with the contenders playing various games, such as "Hungry Hungry Hippos", and using only their mouths to fish for gummy bears in plates of whipped cream.

The candidates for King were Lane E., Chance J., Ike M., and

Ausitn O. (Srs.), while the candidates for Queen were Kassidy A., Haley H., Madeline S., and Brylee W. (Srs.), respectively. The room was filled with excitement as the winners of King and Queen were announced to be Lane E. and Kassidy A.

The winner of Queen of Courts, Kassidy A., was asked how she feels about her big win. She said this: "I was very surprised. It was an honor, and an extremely humbling experience. I will never forget it."

The King of Courts, Lane E., was also asked how he felt about winning. He said, "I still can't believe it. I'm grateful for all of the memories this experience has given me. It's definitely a once in a lifetime thing."



## *Spirit Days*



With another Queen of Courts comes another spirit week. This year's themes were pajama day Monday, dress like your favorite teacher Tuesday, dress for the decades Wednesday, favorite college team gear Thursday, and blue and white day Friday. Some spirit days were better than others when it came to having students dress up, but the spirit was there throughout the week.



1. With their slicked back hair and white teeshirts, Lane E., Kohlbe K. and Austin O. (Srs.) pose for a photo.
2. As they dip their faces in whipped cream, the Queen candidates laugh as they participate in a fun game at the pep rally.
3. Laughing gleefully as they play, Chance J., Lane E., and Cassidy A. (Srs.) participate in a game for the pep rally.
4. Wearing their crowns and their best smiles, the King of Courts and the Queen of courts, Cassidy A. and Lane E. take pictures.
5. Dressed in matching outfits, the candidates line up to take a picture together.
6. All dressed up and looking their best, the candidates all pose for pictures with their new King and Queen.



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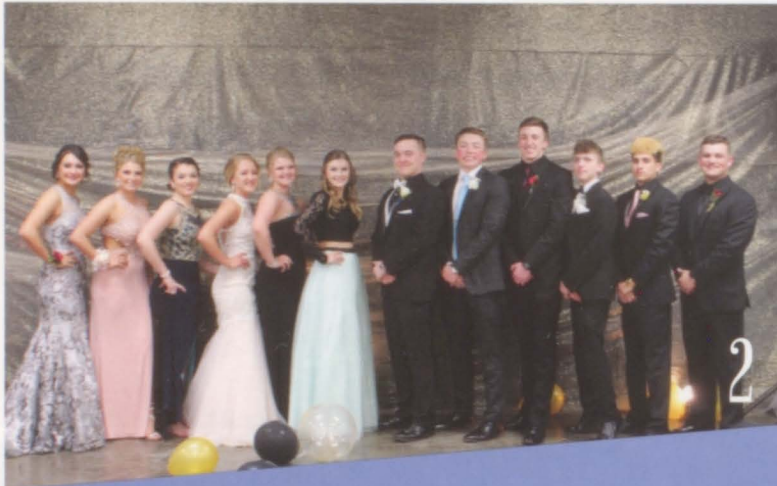


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## MIDNIGHT MASQUERADE

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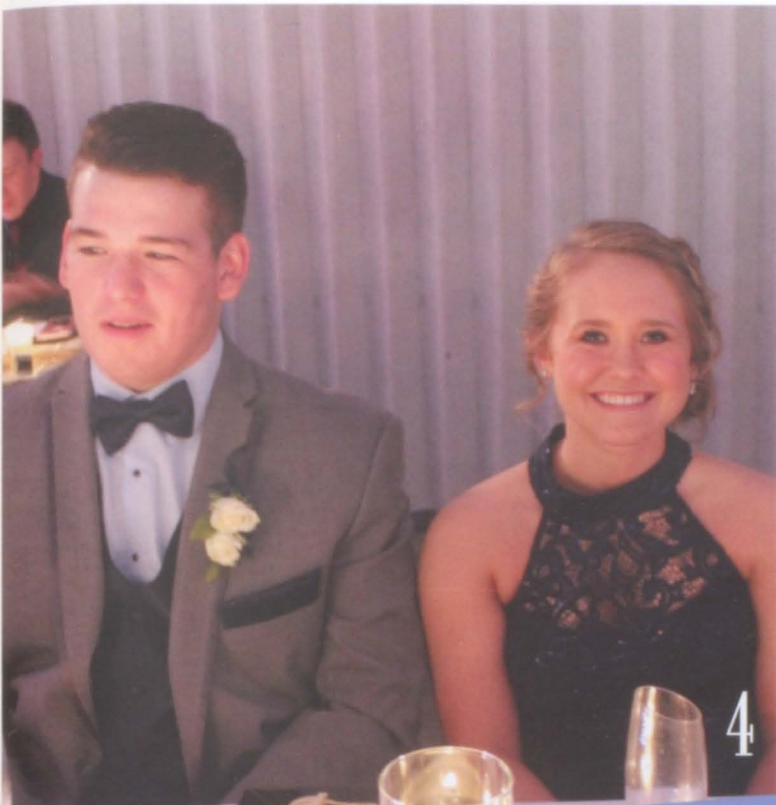
This year's prom was one to remember, with memories being made throughout the night that will carry through the rest of their lives.

On the snowy, spring night of April 14th, students and their dates came to prom in formal, trendy dresses and tuxes for the special occasion. According to the Prom Across America survey, it is said that teens spend an average of about \$600 for hair, makeup, tickets, and rides to prom. "In total I spent about \$385 on prom night, but compared to other students, that is practically nothing," said junior Sierra Christopher.

The night started with salad, being followed by chicken alfredo, and a dessert of their choice. They then went straight into dancing where the room was filled with music and energy the rest of the night.

Prom attendants then headed to after prom where they were filled with entertainment by things like laser tag, a henna tattoo artist, and video game trailer. After prom finished with prizes like, Apple watches, bluetooth speakers, smart TVs, gift cards, and cash. "Overall, my favorite part about prom was dancing with my friends," Senior, Austin O'Connor.





1. The Juniors pose before prom for a group picture.
2. The Seniors pose before prom for a group picture.
3. In the Old Gym, Barbara E. (Jr.) and her date get their picture taken.
4. Finished eating dinner, Jacob M. (Jr.) and his date, Sidney F. (So.) enjoy the prom atmosphere.
5. Dancing to "Jump on It," Reid J. (Jr.) and his date, enjoy each others company.
6. Senior, Lane E. leads the crowd in the "Wobble."

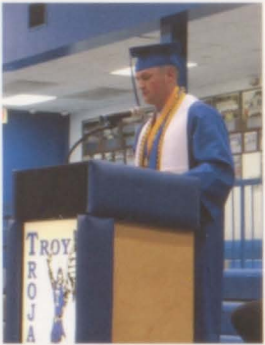


*junior-senior prom*





# GRADUATING CLASS OF



## *Valedictorians of the Class of 2018.*

Kohlbe K., Ike M., and Cassidy A. gave excellent speeches to their classmates, family, and friends in attendance during the ceremony.



1. Newly graduated students accept congratulations from family, friends, and the community after the graduation ceremony.
2. Students move their tassel and hold their newly-given diplomas, signifying their graduation from Troy High School.
3. With happy faces, Ike M. and Haley H. (Srs.) process in at the start of the graduation ceremony.
4. In an emotional moment between siblings, Austin O. (Sr.) gives a rose to his little sister, Taylor O. (So.) signifying his love and thanks for all she has done for him in high school.
5. Posing for a post-grad picture, Brylee W. and Madeline S. (Srs.) smile as Megan F. and Haley W. brandish their newly awarded diplomas in the receiving line.



# 2018!



*“What you are is Gods gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”*



**You are gone**



THS students form a student section and cheer on the volleyball team in a close game with Wetmore on October 3, 2017.





The background of the page is a faded, light-colored photograph of students in a gymnasium. Some students are visible in the foreground, including a girl with long hair on the left and several boys in the center and right. The overall tone is bright and airy.

# *you are* **STUDENTS**

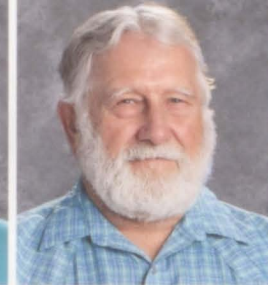
Most students participated in traditions as well as desk work. The smallest class was the senior class, with only 16 people. The junior class had 22 people. The sophomore class was the largest, with 26 people. The freshman class consisted of just 17 people. The school's attendance record dropped lower than the previous years, so was moved to 1A in extracurricular activities. Mr. Gilbert was hired as a "tech guy," to work alongside Mr. Pickerell, for Troy. Mrs. Paden became the new counselor for the high school and grade school.

# FACULTY & staff

Deb Becker  
Jene't Brown  
Roger Brown  
Janice Bunck



Brian Clary  
Derek Gilbert  
Richard Grable  
Shelby Hall



Josh Hevel  
Lorraine Huff  
Tom Jenkins  
Angela Johnson



Michaela Kinyon  
Rebecca Livingston  
Wendy McCoy  
John Murphy



Korri Paden  
Jared Pickerell  
Jeremy Prudden  
Roger Purdy







Susan Reynolds  
Jonathan Rodvelt  
Richard Shaginaw  
Tammy Simpson

Amy Smith  
Shanna Smith  
Kerry Stoneking  
Jennifer Whetstone

## *Teacher Superlatives*

Master Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Johnson

Most likely to get away with murder: Mr. Prudden

Most likely to pack their bags and travel the world: Ms. Kinyon

Most likely to make a dad joke: Mr. Murphy

Most likely to give good life advice: Mr. Shaginaw

Most care free: Shanna Smith

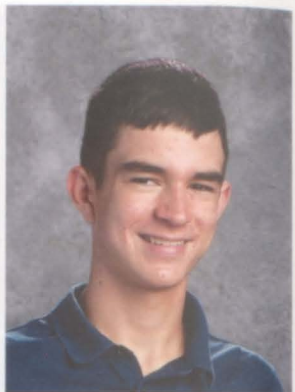
Most likely to tease students: Mr. Purdy

Most germaphobic: Brian Clary

Most nervous: Mr. Hevel

# FRESHMEN

Isabella Cambiano  
Bray Davies  
Taylor Franken



Chance Hecker  
Isaac Houghton  
Chandler Jeschke



Kace Keller  
Matthew Negonsott  
Keaton Neumann



Rhett Pierce  
Scyla Pierce  
Kyla Reel







Blaine Shellenberger  
Riley Shelton  
Breanna Simpson



Sydnee Vanwey  
Selina Weatherford  
Chloe Williams

## Facts about the freshmen



Most likely to hit his head on the ceiling fan is Chandler J.



Most athletic is the one an only Bray D.



Best friends are Breanna S., and Isabella C.



Most likely to be dancing and listening to music Selina W.



Most likely to be playing dungeons and dragons all the time is Issac H.



Rhett P has the loudest truck.

We May  
Not have it All  
Together  
but  
Together,  
We  
Have it All

# Sophomores

Hunter Artman  
Kailer Barnthson  
Camden Benitz



Aimee Clary  
Spencer Clary  
Bryton Etherton



Sidney Fleek  
Christopher Hale  
Cale Hamilton



Madison Harbeston  
Trevor Huff  
Kipp Jasper







Caitlin Johnson  
Morgan Masters  
Jacob Moore  
Kael Morris



Macy Norris  
Cale O'Connor  
Taylor O'Connor  
Joey Parks



Cassidy Rosenberger  
Dakota Sharp  
Tate Smith  
Caton Swartz



Dillion Wells  
Holly Williams

The Sophomore Class attended the Career Pathway convention on October 18, 2017 at the Wyatt Park Baptist Church in Saint Joseph, Missouri. The event lasted two days, covering all sorts of options for ones future. Students were separated based on the category they fit best in and were able to receive information on careers and college paths in those categories. Many colleges, universities, businesses, and corporations showed up for the event, to teach students about what they do. With the many career opportunities there, Cale O'Connor said, "It opened a few more doors." When asked if he thought the event was useful for all students he answered, "It was diverse, but not diverse enough to fit everyone."



*Cale O'Connor*

# JUNIORS

Nathen Boone  
Jonathan Boyle  
Sierra Christopher



Augustus Collins  
Chantel Duncan  
Barbara Ernzen



Hannah Griffin  
Alanda Jamvold  
Reid Jasper



Kendrick Jeschke  
Marcus Martinez  
Jacob Mott



Skylee Myers  
Andrew Nett  
Brynna Pierce







Owen Root  
Alyssa Schmile  
Lizzie Schultz



Jeromy South  
Amanda Stock  
Brayden Wiedmer



Tysen Williams

Homecoming week is always full of excitement and activities, two of them being the white wash and the homecoming parade. Throughout the week the students show their Trojan spirit.

The white wash was held on Thursday, September 21st before the bonfire. The Junior class decorated Allen Boeh's office window and Pony Express Bank Window. Above, Amanda S. (Jr.), used her creative and artistic skills to decorate the window. She showed her school spirit drawing a blue Trojan head.

The Homecoming parade is where the whole town of Troy comes to the town square to show their Trojan pride. The students throughout the week will decorate their float to their best ability. This year Homecoming was holiday themed. The Junior class spooked their way into first place with a Halloween themed float seen below.





# SENIORS

## class of 2018

“What you **are** is **God’s** gift to **you**, what you **become** is **your** gift to **God.**”

-Hans Urs von Balthasar



*Kaidy Lynne Ashworth*

“It was an absolute honor for you all to be able to spend these last thirteen years with me.”



*Silas Lee Christian*

“My four year sentence is finally over.”



*Lane Paul Etherton*

“The Office, Season 7, Episode 19, 14:45”



*Megan Nicole Franken*

“Well, I am not usually not one for quotes. So, goodbye.”



*Christian Patrick Groh*

“The hours go slow, but the years fly by.”



*Haley Michelle Horner*

“Don’t let other people’s opinions stop you from achieving your goals.”



*Chance William Jones*

“To be a great champion you must believe you are the best. If you’re not, pretend you are.” -Muhammad Ali





*Nathan Adam Keys*

"Life is like a box of chocolates... at least that's what they tell me."



*Kohlbe Sheldon King*

"I wish there was a way to know you were in the good old days, before you've actually left them." -The Office



*Isabella Renee Miner*

"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind." -C.S. Lewis



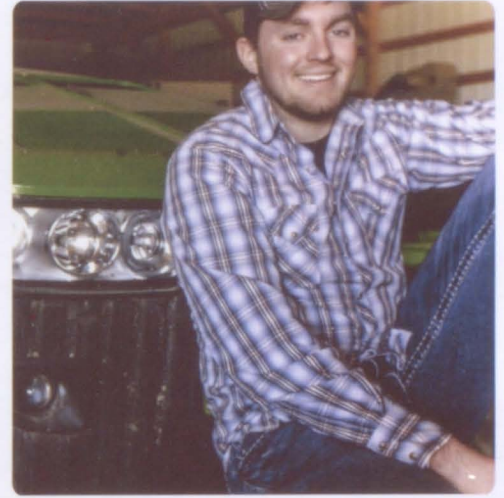
*Isaac Thomas Morris*

"A life lived in fear is not a life well lived."



*Austin Daniel O'Connor*

"Live to love and love to live."



*Matthew Dylan Sharp*

"No guts, no glory, no legend, no story."



*Madeline MeeChelle Smith*

"My mom once told me that I was smart and could accomplish anything, then I hit high school."



*Haley McKenzie Wells*

"If you're reading this, I graduated."



*Brylee Mae Wiedmer*

"I've learned from the bad times and was humbled by the good."



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



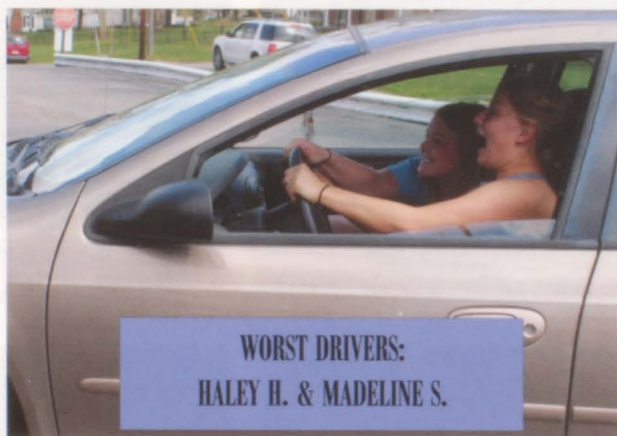
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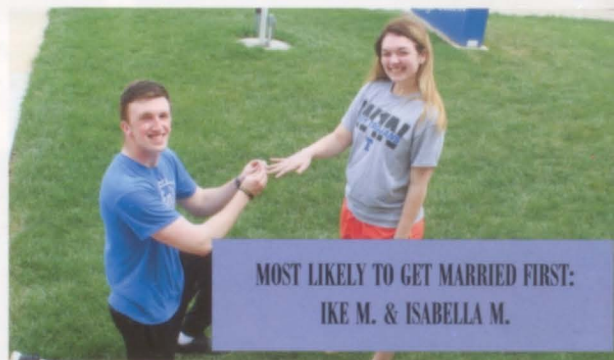
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CHRISTIAN G. & NATE K.



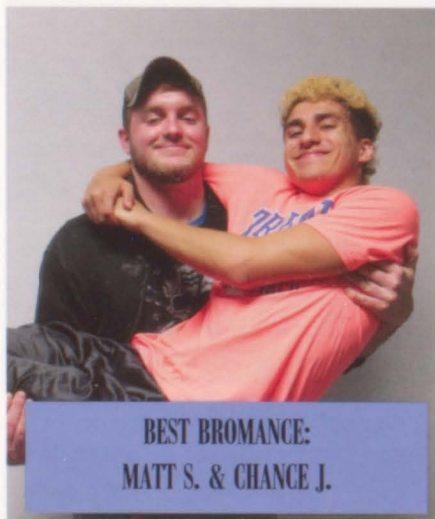
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LANE E. & SILAS C.



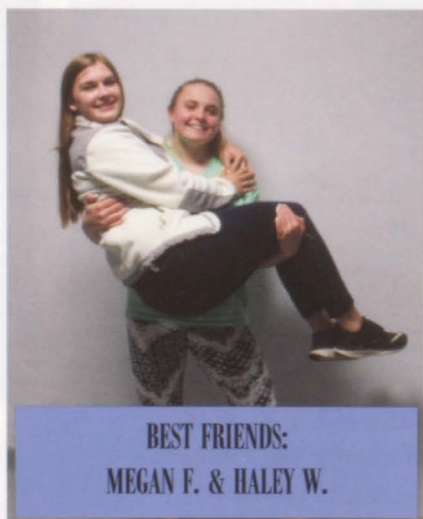
**WORST DRIVERS:**  
HALEY H. & MADELINE S.



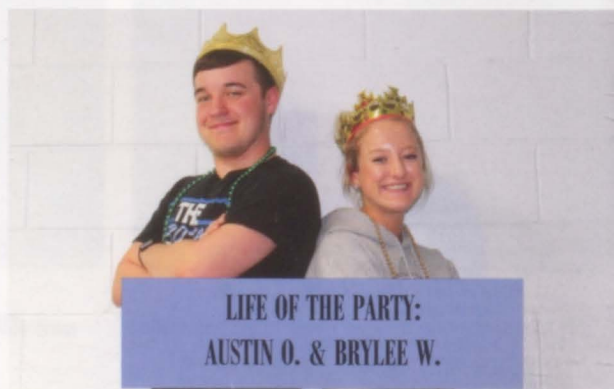
**MOST LIKELY TO GET MARRIED FIRST:**  
IKE M. & ISABELLA M.



**BEST BROMANCE:**  
MATT S. & CHANCE J.



**BEST FRIENDS:**  
MEGAN F. & HALEY W.



**LIFE OF THE PARTY:**  
AUSTIN O. & BRYLEE W.



# THE CLASS OF 2018 TAKES ON *Colorado Springs.*

They left on Saturday, May 5th and returned Tuesday, May 8th. Only half of the class of 2018 attended the trip but the group said they had lots of fun.

Kassidy A. said that "the trip was really fun, but I wish it would have lasted longer." The students went ziplining at Adventures Out West, rode segways through Canyon City,

and they attended a nice dinner. The student did a lantern tour through Cave of the Winds. The students cared for themselves for most of the trip including cooking and cleaning.



1. **With their stomachs empty**, the class of 2018 poses for a picture before they go out to eat at The Famous Steakhouse.
2. **Cooking for his class**, Ike M. flips a pancake while his classmates wait patiently.
3. **Enjoying their free time**, the seniors play Fortnite and Uno together.
4. **Excited to ride the segways**, the seniors pose in front of the mountains in Canyon City.





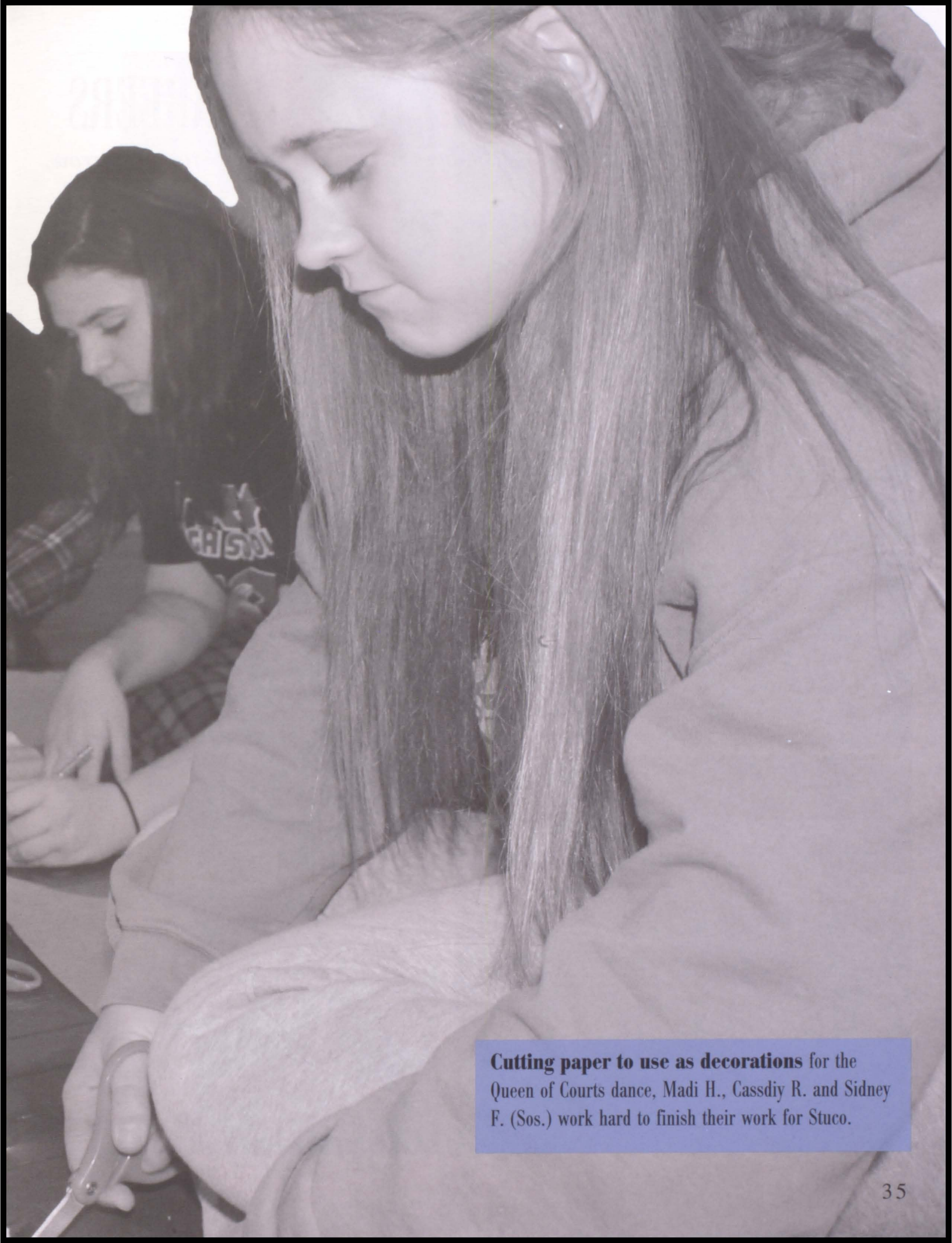
A black and white photograph of a young woman with her hair pulled back, sitting at a desk and looking down at a piece of paper. She appears to be working or studying. The desk has some papers and a pair of scissors on it.

# *you are* **INVOLVED**

Throughout the years, Troy High School has developed several fun extracurricular activities and clubs for students to participate in, including Stuco, NHS, Scholar's Bowl, FFA, FBLA, Math Club, and Drama.

The goal of these programs is to help develop students' character and to further prepare them for life after high school. They also give students the opportunity to do things outside of school so that they can continue to learn, even when school is not in session. When asked about why she thinks clubs are so important for students to participate in, Mrs. Brown, the FBLA sponsor, said: "I think it gives them something to do outside of just the regular classroom activities, and gives them an opportunity to have fun with their peers. It also challenges them to do better and different things that aren't offered in the classroom."





**Cutting paper to use as decorations** for the Queen of Courts dance, Madi H., Cassdiy R. and Sidney F. (Sos.) work hard to finish their work for Stuco.



# LEARNING SKILLS FOR *future* CAREERS

*FFA and FBLA members strive to make a better tomorrow.*

Two important groups, FBLA and FFA, both prepare students for their futures. FBLA members went to several conferences this year, some even qualifying for nationals. Students competed against other students in things like, word processing, business processing, and digital submissions. FFA members kept busy with dairy judging, horse judging, an FFA breakfast, and they also helped with 4-H outdoor classrooms for elementary students. Both clubs prepare students for future careers in both business and agriculture. Students have the opportunity to go to National events in both clubs but no one will be attending in either this year.







**1. Prepping for the FFA barbeque.** CJ H. (So.) cooks up burgers while the others enjoy the end of the school year activity.  
**2. High School FBLA Members.** Front Row: Breanna S. (Fr.), Caitlin J. (So.), Taylor F. (Fr.), Alanda J. (Jr.). Back Row: Kael M. (So.), Owen R. (Jr.), Barbara E. (Jr.), Jon B. (Jr.), Isaac H. (Fr.). Missing from the Photo: Dakota S. (So.).  
**3. Keeping the plants healthy.** Bray D. (Fr.) waters the Chinese Evergreen plants.  
**4. FBLA Member.** Kael M. (So.) holds his award from the FBLA conference at JCN.  
**5. Proudly holding his award for animation.** Dakota S. (So.) plans to use the skills from FBLA when he goes into computers in the Vo-Tech program next year.  
**6. FBLA sponsor.** Mrs. Brown, discusses recruiting tactics for the growing group.  
**7. At the JCN FBLA conference.** Caitlin J. (So.) holds her word processing certificate.  
**8. Headed home from the Topeka State Conference.** Dakota S. (So.), Taylor F. (Fr.), and Caitlin J. (So.) stop at Maria's Mexican restaurant in Atchison, KS.  
**9. High School FFA Members.** Front Row: Amanda S. (Jr.), Marcus M. (Jr.), Reid J. (Jr.), Kipp J. (So.), Camden B. (So.), Morgan M. (So.), Sidney F. (So.). Middle Row: Caton S. (So.), Scyla P. (Fr.), Madeline S. (Sr.), Aimee C. (So.), Trevor H. (So.), Hunter A. (So.). Back Row: Tysen W. (Jr.), Kholbe K. (Sr.), Jon B. (Jr.), Chance H. (Fr.), Kace K. (Fr.).  
**10. Preparing the plants for the sale.** Chance H. (Fr.) arranges the hanging baskets.



# FOLLOW THE *yellow* BRICK ROAD

*Drama puts on a refreshing performance of the classic Wizard of Oz*

Mr. Allison and a collection of Troy High School students put on a great performance of the classic *The Wizard of Oz*. The first performance took place on November 9, and the final performance was on November 11. The shows were performed at Troy High School in the old gym. Mr Allison was asked why he chose the *Wizard of Oz*. He said: "When we're selecting a musical, we have to think of the cast numbers, if the main characters will fit, about students that have an interest in being in it filling parts. We have to think if it's easy enough, or if it's too technically difficult for what we have. I also like to choose a musical that the audience has at least some knowledge of."

One of the most notorious characters is the Wizard of Oz himself. In the drama clubs rendition of the beloved musical, Austin O. (Sr.) played the Wizard. When he was asked why he auditioned for the role, he replied: "I've never really played a very large roll in any of my previous plays, so I felt like a larger part would be fitting for my last one." Breanna S. (Fr.) played the Wicked Witch, and she was asked why she auditioned for the

part as well. This is what she had to say: "It was my first high school musical, I wanted to be in it. I honestly did not care what I was, but I'm really glad I got the Wicked Witch because she's one of my favorite characters."

A fan favorite was the Scarecrow, played by Joey P. (So.). He was also interviewed, and these were his reasons for his audition: "Well, I thought I would be a pretty good fit for it. I'm really goofy and clumsy. Also, my grandpa's favorite song in the *Wizard of Oz* is the Scarecrow song."

Performances, on average lasted around two hours. The set was a big part of the production, and it took four full Saturdays of work from Mr. Allison to get it finished. Overall, the play was astounding, with a lovable cast, great acting, dancing, and singing and a nice splash of humor here and there.



1. **While singing a wonderful rendition** of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", Caitlin J. (So.), in the role of Dorothy, clutches Toto to her chest.



2. **With their arms linked**, the Scarecrow, Joey P. (So.), the Tin Man, Owen R. (Jr.), and the Cowardly Lion, Jon B. (Jr.) sing about their hopes of seeing the Wizard.

3. **The entire cast** comes together to take a final bow.

4. **Knocking on the gates of Oz**, the cast is greeted by the city guard, Taylor F. (Fr.).

5. **Letting out a chilling cackle**, the Wicked Witch, played by Breanna S. (Fr.), hatches an evil plan.

6. **While wheeling out a cart of hay**, Hickory, Zeke, and Hunk stop to chat with Dorothy.

7. **As he reads her palm**, Austin O. (Sr.) plays a charming con artist called Professor Marvel.

8. **With her large crown** and sparkling wand in hand, Holly W. (So.) greets Dorothy as she enters Munchkin Land in the role of Glinda the Good Witch.







*Breanna Simpson*  
*(Fr.)*

*Austin O'Connor*  
*(Sr.)*

*How do you feel about being in your first musical?*

"It's a little overwhelming. It's definitely been stressful, but also a lot of fun."

*How do you feel about being in your last musical?*

"It's just a really cool feeling, and when I think back on all the things I've accomplished it feels good but at the same time, I'm sad that it's all over with."







## HOPING TO *change* THE WORLD

*National Honors Society strives to serve the community.*

Throughout the year, Honors participates in community service activities to make the world a little bit better place. This year, members took down holiday decorations on Main Street and collected change for hurricane victims. Jars were set at local businesses asking our community to give back to another, in hopes of helping relief efforts. NHS also provides many opportunities for graduating members such as, scholarships, study abroad opportunities, and can boost your resume with many extracurricular activities. But more important than these benefits, NHS helps students become better citizens. When asked what she likes about being a part of NHS, Madi H. (So.) said: "It gives me the opportunity to work in my community."



**1. New and Old NHS members** gathered for a group picture after the induction ceremony.

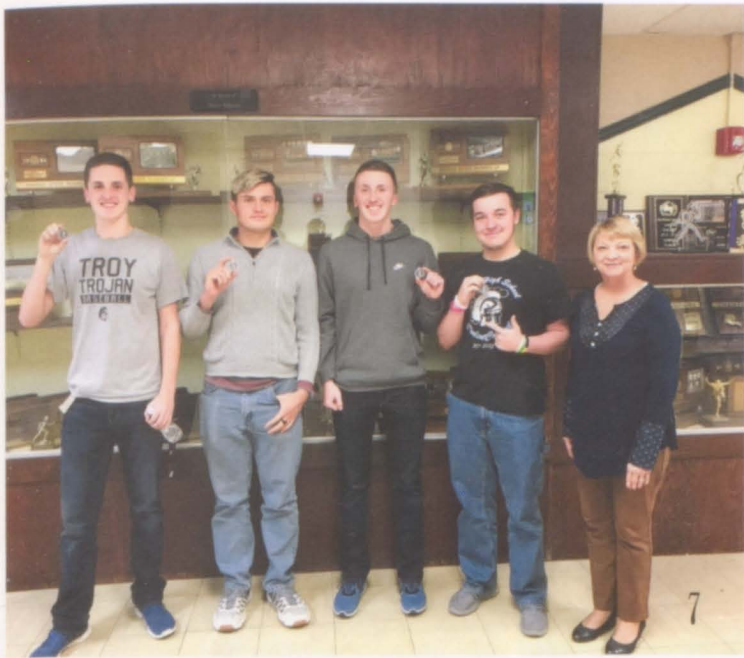
**2. Taking down holiday decorations.** Kohlbe K. (Sr.) takes lights down with the help of Joey P. (So.).

**3. Enjoying the nice winter weather.** Chantel D. and Hannah G. unwind garland from around the gazebo beams.

**4. Helping relief efforts,** seniors, Lane E., Ike M., and Isabella M. sort through change before rolling it.







## Competing WITH THE SMARTEST MINDS

*The Scholars Bowl team finishes their season on a high note.*

With a Varsity and JV team of two girls and seven boys, the Scholars Bowl team had an overall great season. They fell just short of first place several times throughout the winter season, placing second at the TVL league meet. The small team were asked a series of math, science, history, literature, and fine arts questions and answered many times. Each member had their strengths and weaknesses, allowing the group to rely on one another for different parts of each competition. "Last year we definitely picked up our game and performed well. This year we opened the season strong and finished stronger. I couldn't have asked for a better team." said senior, Ike M.



**7. Taking 2nd place at their first meet,** varsity members, Kael M. (So.), Owen R. (Jr.), Ike M. (Sr.), and Austin O. (Sr.) show off their medals.

**8. As Mrs. Bunck looks on,** Austin O. (Sr.) and Taylor O. (So.) anxiously discuss an answer.

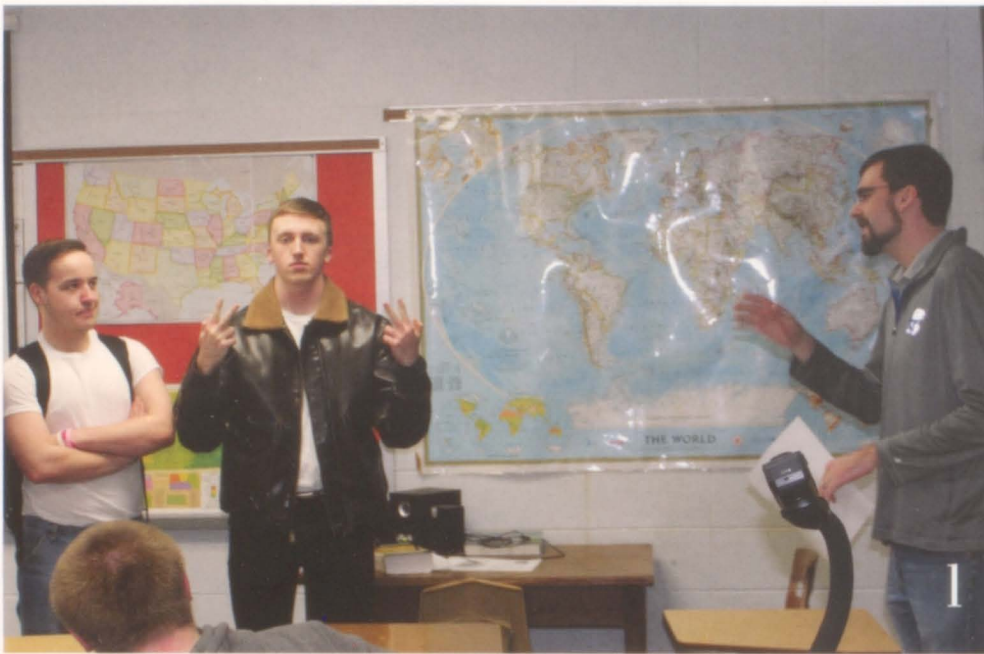
**9. Mrs. Bunck reviews questions** with students for the upcoming Scholars Bowl meet.

**10. Ready to take on his competition,** Kael M. (So.) answers a question to prepare for a meet.

**11. Preparing for his first meet,** Riley S. (Fr.) listens to the practice questions.

**12. Focusing on the question,** Jon B. (Jr.), Holly W. (So.), and Joey P. (So.) participate in practice.





1. **“Listening” to StuCo sponsor**, Mr. Rodvelt, President Ike M. (Sr.) and Secretary Austin O. (Sr.), go over last minute plans for Queen of Courts.
2. **Preparing for the Queen of Courts dance**, Ike M. (Sr.) and Joey P. (So.), shake hands on an agreement.
3. **Trying to plan out details**, Owen R. (Jr.), laughs along with other members.
4. **Drawing out decorations** for the Valentine’s themed dance, Morgan M. (So.), prepares the Old Gym.
5. **Math Club Members**, Kassidy A. (Sr.), Kyla R. (Fr.), Sidney F. (So.), Joey P. (So.), Owen R. (Jr.), Lane E. (Sr.), Ike M. (Sr.), Caton S. (So.), and Sponsor, Mr. Shaginaw.
6. **Peer Mentors**, Amanda S. (Jr.), Lizzie S. (Jr.), Sidney F. (So.), Joey P. (So.), Lane E. (Sr.), and Ike M. (Sr.). Missing from the photo: Isabella M. (Sr.), Madison H. (So.), and Kailer B. (So.)

# Governing THE STUDENT BODY

*Student Council pushes to add school spirit at Troy High.*



The Student Council allows students from every grade level to be a part of the behind the scenes action during Homecoming and Queen of Courts weeks. StuCo members provide everything that is needed to make the dances possible. They make sure food and decorations are present at both events. Student Council members also determine the themes for Homecoming and Queen of Courts. Members get out of class the Friday of the dance to make their ideas come to life. Student Council members sell pop and candy to be able to make Homecoming and Queen of Courts possible every year.





# NEW ORGANIZATIONS *create* NEW OPPORTUNITY

*Peer Mentors and Math Club is added to the extracurricular list.*



This year new opportunities arose at Troy High School. Students had the choice of joining the Math Club, which was run by Math teacher, Mr. Shaginaw, and select students were asked to join Peer Mentoring, run by school counselor, Mrs. Paden. Math Club Members met every Wednesday for math, social time, and cookies, provided by Mr. Shaginaw.

Peer Mentors did many things this year, helping and organizing students on campus. Peer Mentors organized Anti-bullying week and Red Ribbon week. They also helped with elementary school fun days including, the Sand, Sun, and Sundaes event as well as, helped with 6th grade orientation coming into middle school next year. With more opportunity coming to the high school, students are able to become more involved all while enjoying what they love to do.

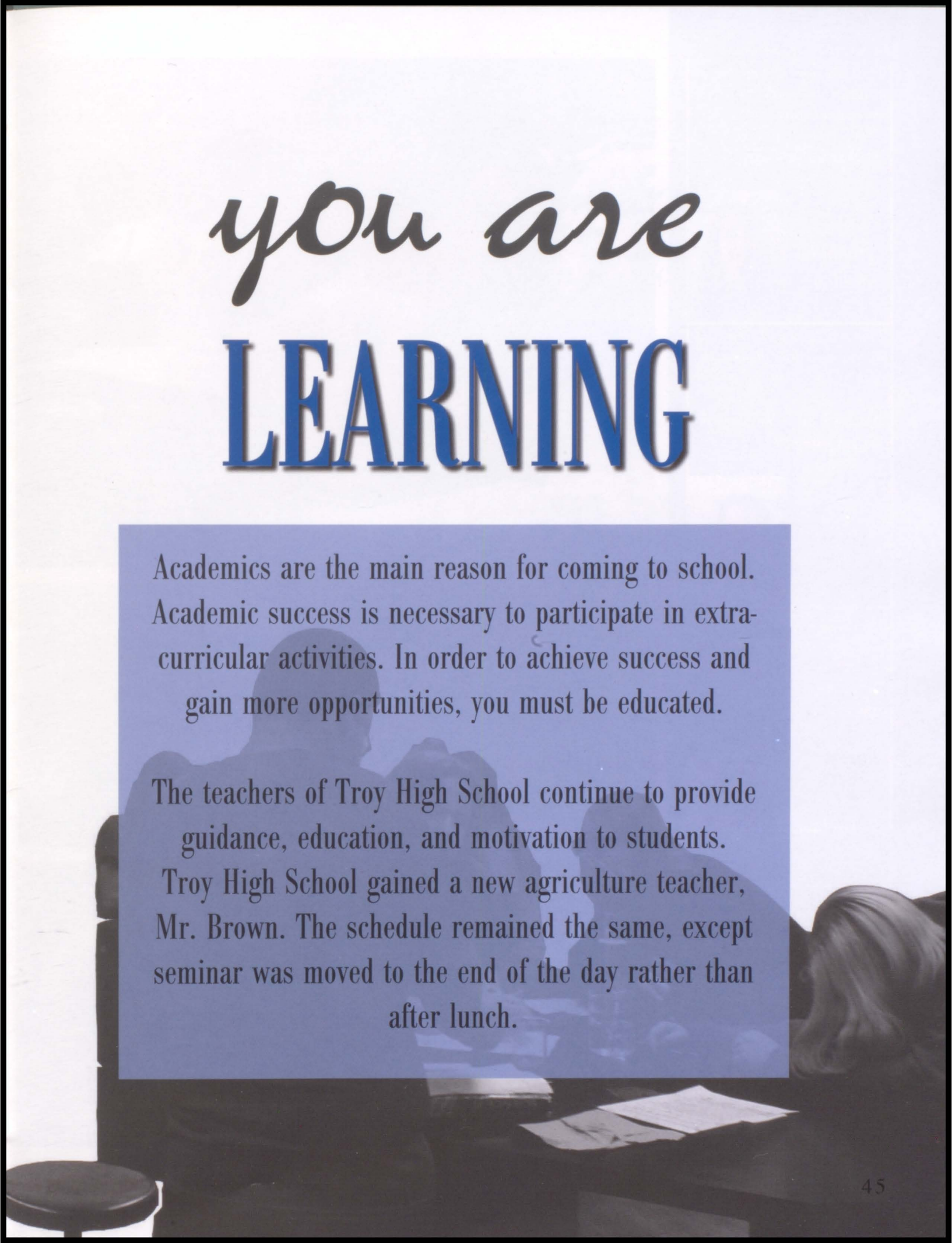




Mrs. Stoneking's earth and space class conducts an experiment to determine which paper towel brand works the best.







# *you are* **LEARNING**

Academics are the main reason for coming to school. Academic success is necessary to participate in extracurricular activities. In order to achieve success and gain more opportunities, you must be educated.

The teachers of Troy High School continue to provide guidance, education, and motivation to students. Troy High School gained a new agriculture teacher, Mr. Brown. The schedule remained the same, except seminar was moved to the end of the day rather than after lunch.



*What was one of your biggest struggles in math that you understand now?*

"Graphing functions."

*Amanda S. (Jr.)*



*What will be one of your favorite memories about math?*

"Winning pi day in Mr. Shaginaws class and getting pie."

*Austin O. (Sr.)*



*What is your favorite thing about Mr. Shaginaw?*

"Senior moments and his funny sayings."

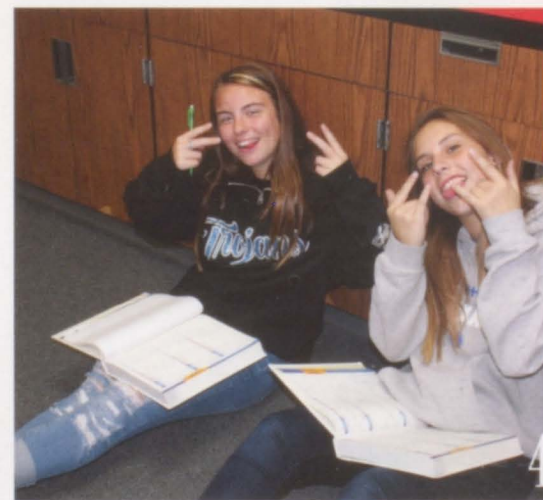
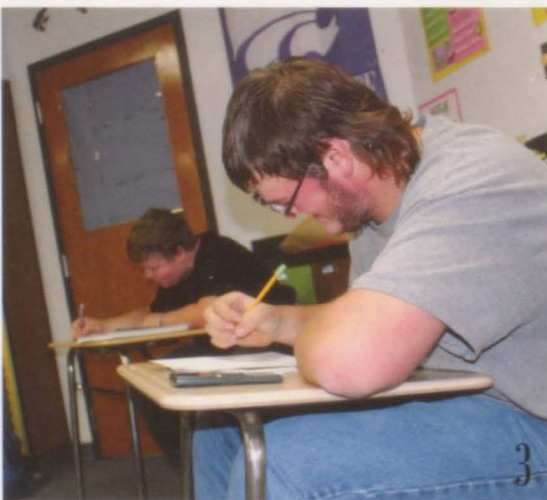
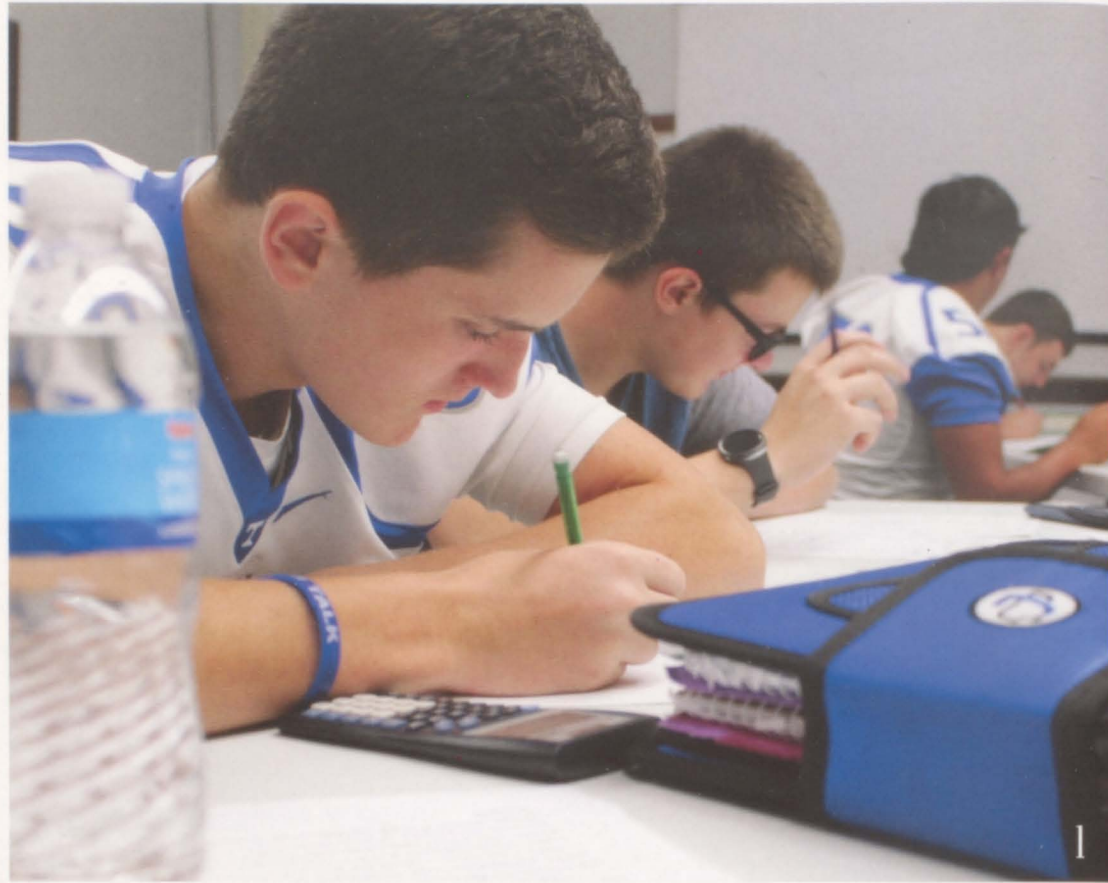
*Taylor O. (So.)*



*Do you think taking notes is helpful with math homework and tests?*

"Yes, it helps remind me of what I am doing."

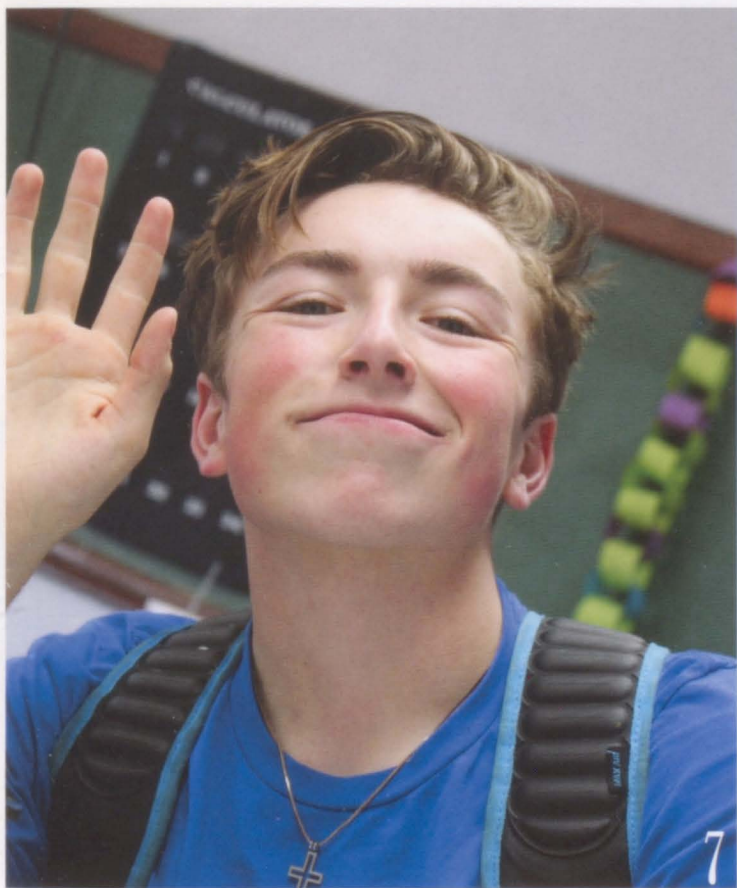
*Isaac H. (Fr.)*





# WELCOME TO *mathmagiland!*

*Any questions, comments, or concerns?*



1. **Sophomores Kael M. and Dakota S.** work on Algebra II in Mr. Shaginaw's class.
2. **Exasperated in Algebra II, Jon B. (Jr.)** ponders over logarithms in class.
3. **Freshmen Chandler J. and Rhett P.** work together on polynomials.
4. **Freshmen Sydnee V. and Skyla P.** have fun working together in Mrs. Johnsons Algebra I class.
5. **Teacher Ms. Johnson** is the teacher of the freshman Algebra I class.
6. **Teacher Mr. Shaginaw** helps explain a function to student Jacob M. (Jr.) in Algebra II.
7. **Lane E. (Sr.)** Is welcoming everyone to Mathmagiland with his goofy personality.



# “SCIENCE RULES!”



*Why did you want to be a teacher?*

“I wanted to become a teacher because I had teachers who had a big influence in my life, and I wanted to do the same for other people”- Ms. Stoneking





**1. During a paper towel experiment for Earth and Space,** sophomores Spencer C., Dillion W., and Kipp J. get help from Ms. Stoneking.

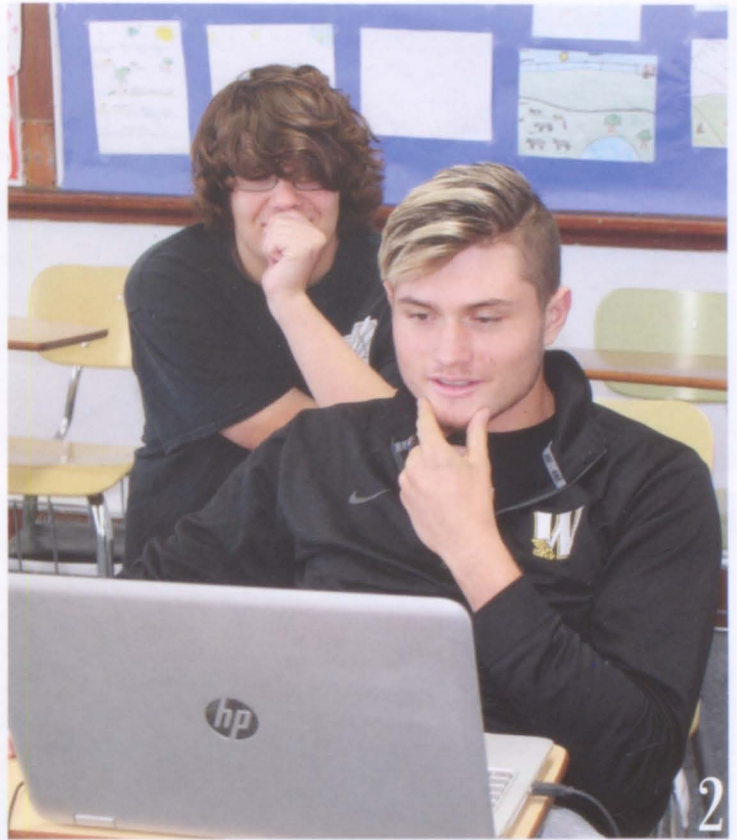
**2. Thinking hard,** juniors Andrew N. and Owen R. look up the atomic weight of aluminum.

**3. Working hard,** Earth and Space sophomores work on a paper towel experiment to see what paper towel absorbs the most water.

**4. Timing the absorption of a paper towel,** Caitlin J. (So.) watches Cale O. (So.) put a paper towel in a cup of water.

**5. Durning Chemitry,** Bryton E. (So.) reads out loud to his class mates about atomic weight.

**6. During a partner assignment,** seniors Ike M. and Brylee W. decide what would be a good answer to one of their problems.



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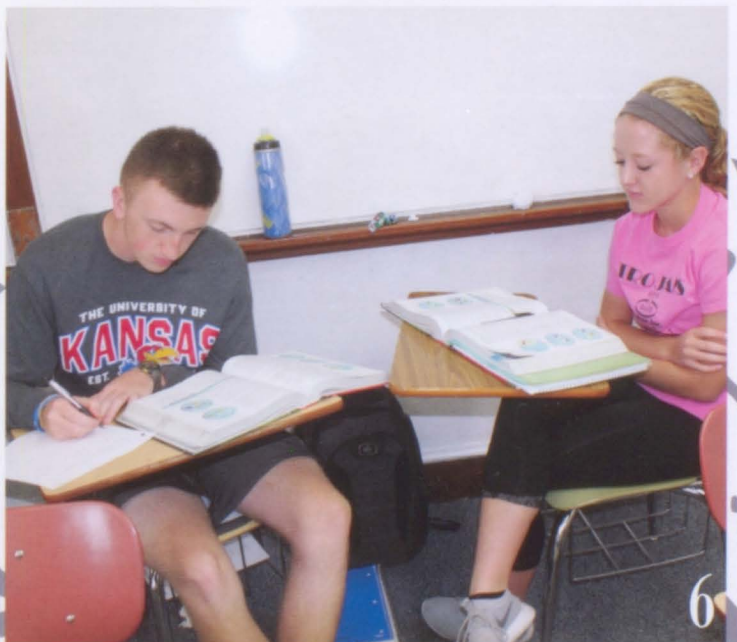
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*"Pass your paper to someone you love, trust, adore,  
cherish, perhaps resemble!" - Mr. Prudden*

They say History repeats itself, but Mr. Prudden's classes sure doesn't. There are always new challenges in classes taught by Mr. Prudden such as World History, American Government, American History, or Geography. From Jeopardy games to your own study days, you're sure to be covered for a great ending test score.

## *The History of yearbooks*

*\* In the 30's & 40's:*

The yearbooks were crude. Copying was minimal consisting mostly of class prophesies, wills, and jokes. Pictures were limited on every page.

*\* During the war:*

Production was limited due to paper and photography supply shortages.

*\* In the 50's & 60's:*

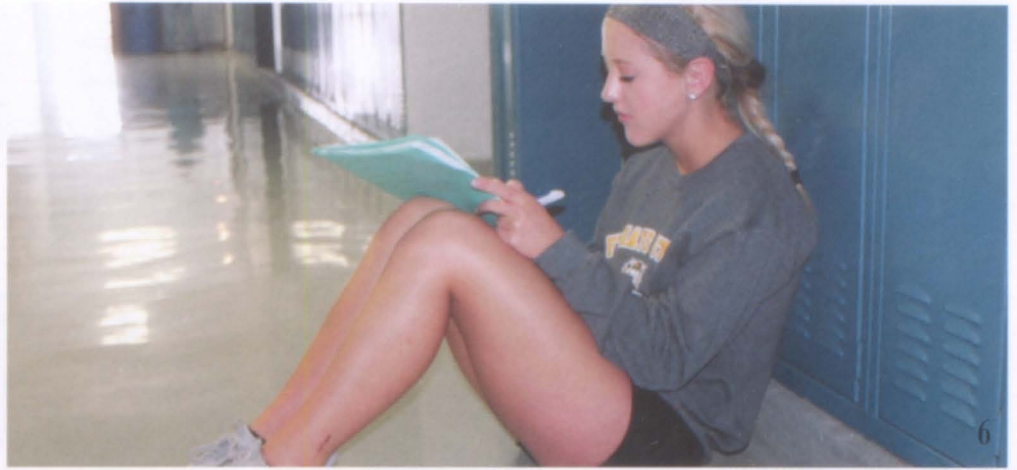
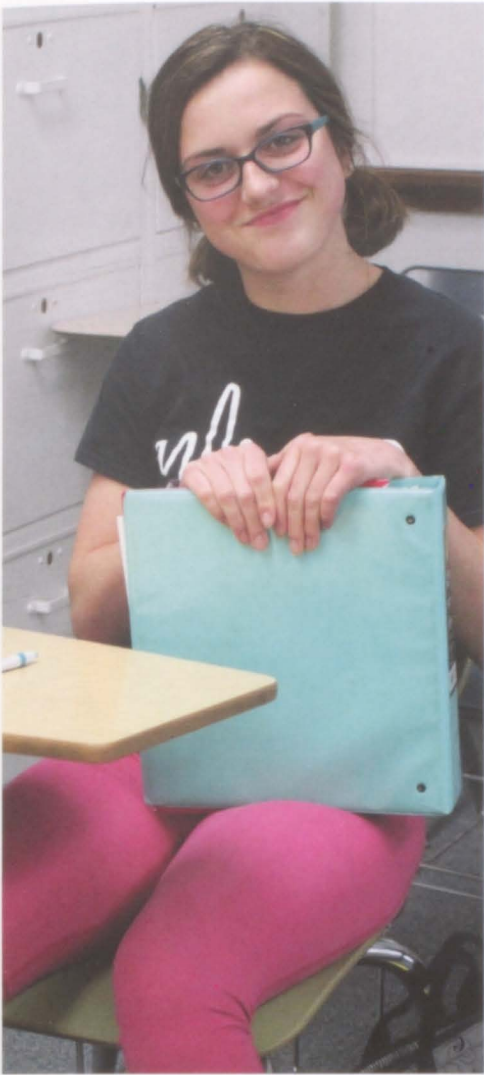
Th yearbooks finally became an American tradition. They reflected social and political attitudes of the times.

*\* In the 70's & 80's:*

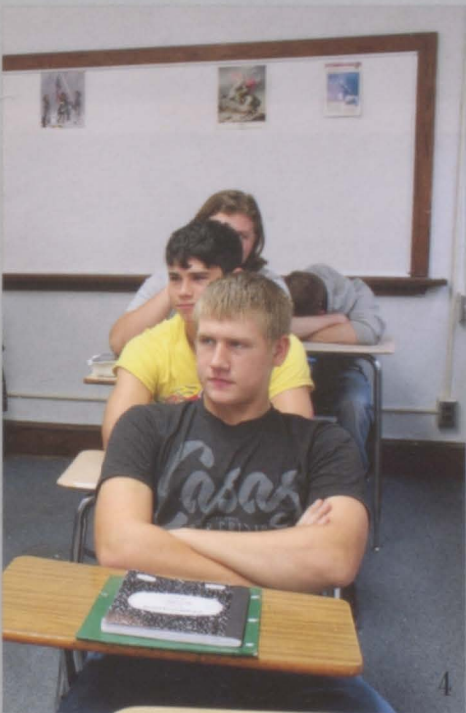
Yearbooks were now being created for all students, not just seniors. They became journalistically sound.







1. **On Thursday, April 19**, a fascinating speaker from Luneburgheath, Germany spoke to some of the history classes about her home country. She talked about her culture and the government system. Pictured of the left is Mr. Prudden and on the right is Hannah Sprenger.
2. **While being in third hour Geography/ World History**, Isaac H. (Fr.) was excited to buzz in before Selena W. (Fr.), to answer the questionnaire in Jeopardy for their study day.
3. **On a sunny Monday afternoon**, Cale O. (So.) preps for his history test in which he successfully passed.
4. **Kace K. (Fr.) intensively listens to Mr. Prudden's speech**. He talks about the ever changing land in third hour Geography class.
5. **Putting her materials away**, Alyssa S. (Jr.) is confident she can pass the Vietnam War test.
6. **As Brylee W. (Sr.) was enrolling for college on her test day**, she made up the rest in the halls the next day for American Government.
7. **Students out of the freshman class**, such as Bray D. and Kyla R. sit in on Mr. Prudden's lectures as he asks Jeopardy questions for their test the next day.



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# FINDING *new perspectives*

*English classes change students' point of view.*



Mrs. Bunck

*Q: How did you approach teaching this year knowing it was your last?*

A: "I've thought about this being my last year of teaching almost every day for one reason or another. It has changed my approach somewhat to teaching in that I have added activities to my classes this year that I had only thought about doing in the past. While retirement is something that I look forward to, it reminds me that it is important to make the minutes count instead of counting the minutes. It is important to find happiness every single day instead of always waiting on a particular day."



Barbara E. (Jr.)

*Q: How is your first time having Mr. Prudden as an English teacher?*

A: "Fun, he makes learning fun and real. It's like I'm more prepared for real life than ever."



Camden B. (So.)

*Q: What has been your favorite project in Ms. Kinyon's class?*

A: "My favorite project was making the medieval castle."



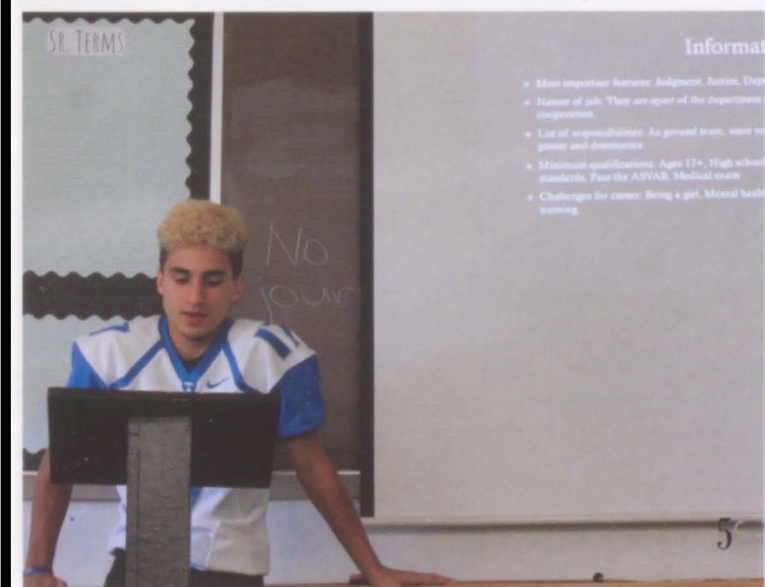




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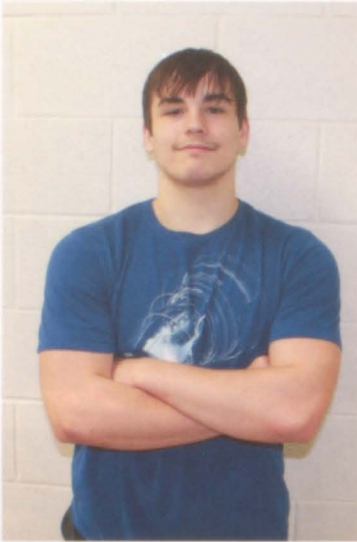
1. **Focusing on their assignment**, Marcus M., (Jr.) and Kendrick J., (Jr.) research for a paper in Mr. Prudden English class.
2. **After creating their own fairy tale**, Sophomores, Jacob M., Joey P., and Kael M. read their finished product to grade schoolers.
3. **Doing her work**, Bella C. (Fr.) reads the end of the poem "The Secret" by Denise Levertov.
4. **Studying Shakespeare**, sophomores Camden B., and Bryton E., act out a scene from Hamlet in which Rosencrantz and Hamlet talk.
5. **Presenting his Power Point**, Chance J. (Sr.) discusses going into the Marines for Career Day.
6. **Fighting his way through the speech**, Kolbe K. (Sr.) presents what it was like to be a knight after reading the Canterbury Tales.
7. **At the Psychiatric Museum in St. Joseph**, Skylee M., (Jr.) looks at a gurney used to hold the mentally insane.



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Dillion W.



Marcus M.



## THS Power Lifting Meet

The Troy High School Power-lifting Team did really well this year, but there were two students who really stood out, Marcus Martinez (Jr.) and Dillion Wells (So.). The first time competitors are now state power-lifters. The boys are continuing to work in the weight room, as they plan to add more state titles to their collection.

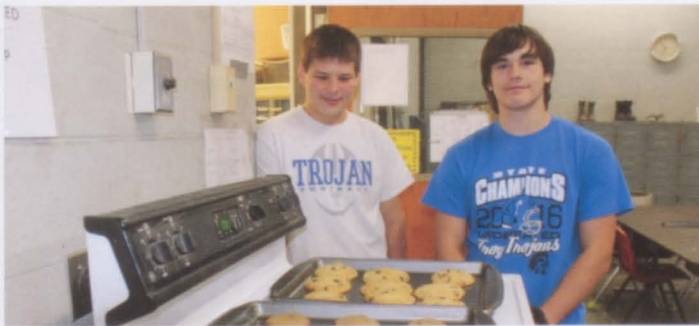
# THE IMPORTANCE OF *health*

*Students learn about exercise and proper nutrition.*



1. **Getting active in Health**, Isaac H. (Fr.) kicks the ball to the opponent.
2. **During Freshman Health**, Matthew N. (Fr.) bumps a volleyball over the net.
3. **Having fun in Health**, Scyla P. (Fr.) and Macy N. (So.) laugh at the mistake they made.
4. **Before the football game**, Kael M. (So.) gets his blood flowing by playing volleyball.
5. **Getting hands on cooking experience**, seniors, Megan F. and Hailey W., prepare the dough for the cookie sale.
6. **Working just outside the weight room**, Scyla P. (Fr.) hang cleans.





## *Bake Sale*

The Food Science class came up with a good way to raise money this year and also learned life-long lessons. "This is an ongoing event throughout the year, with very many different foods," said Mr. Brown. This fundraiser was very helpful; the class raised \$80 on one sale! Brown also said, "This is going to help mainly with money budgeting later on in life." To the left, Haley W. and Megan F. (Srs.) take a peak at the wonderful cookies they made, and Dillion W. and Cale H. (Sos.) look at the cookies they prepared for the food sale.





**1. Refinishing a desk in Agricultural Structures, C.J. H. (So.)** learns to work with the electric sander.

**2. While torching a piece of square tubing, Brayden W. (Jr.)** and Cale H. (So.) learn the value of teamwork.

**3. Exhibiting his knowledge in mechanics, Camden B.** teaches fellow sophomores Hunter A. and Trevor H. about small engines for the the Ag. Mechanics competition at Wamego.

**4. Cutting a stem for a metal flower, Tysen W. (Jr.)** works with the chop saw in Welding.

**5. Since the greenhouse was in need of tables, Kipp J. (So.)** stepped up to make them in Welding class.





# Grinding THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR

*Mechanics, Structures, Animal Science, and Welding classes focus on agricultural skills.*





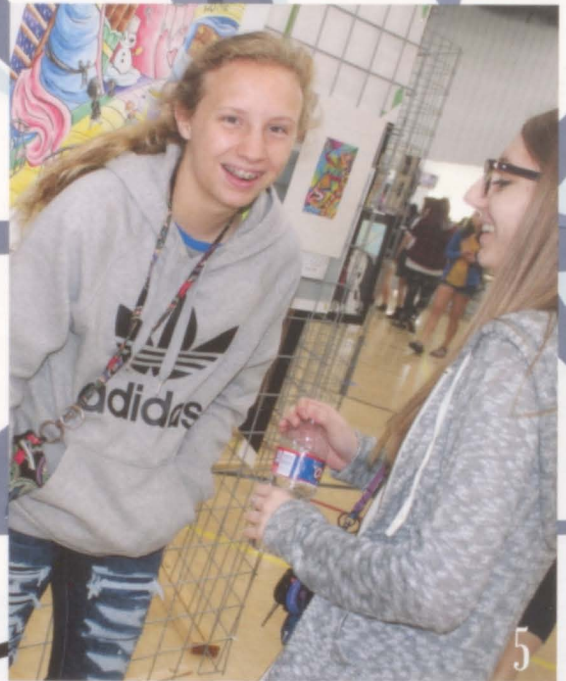
# you are artistic

The students at Troy are arising in the best ways possible in Mr. Purdy's art classes by drawing, painting, sketching, and stippling.

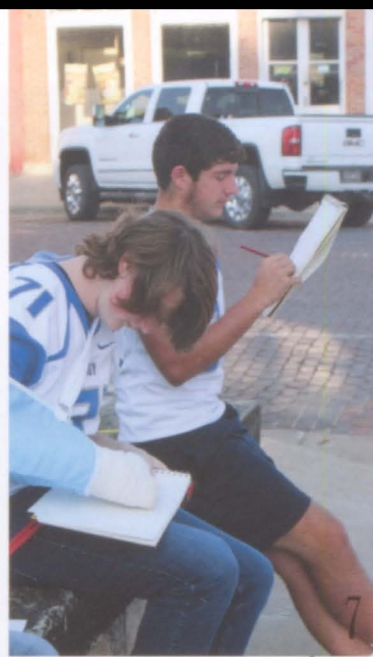
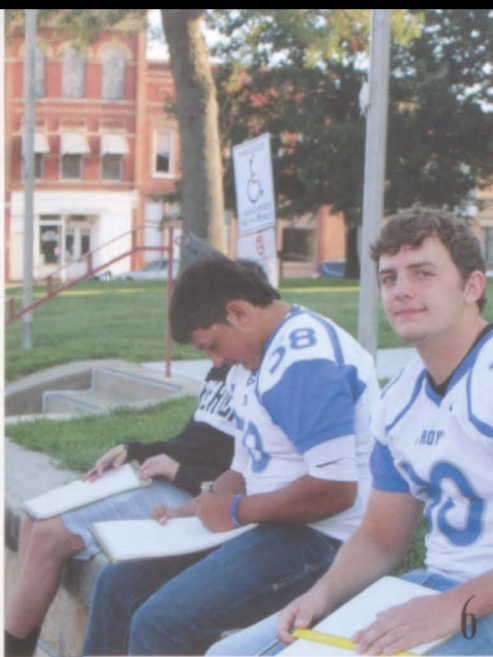
"Many of them use their creativity by incorporating their own ideas," says Mr. Purdy. "I continue to teach art because it lets a wild side out of all of us. The kids who participate with their whole heart are the ones who keep me going."

Art students visited Highland Community College on April 26th to display their best artworks, possibly to win a medal and proudly bring back to Troy. Unfortunately the competition was tougher this year for the participants who left empty-handed. However, everyone still had a positive attitude knowing it was going to be a close call for the top 4 entries in their specific categories.

*"Many students use their creativity in art by incorporating their own ideas" - Mr. Purdy*







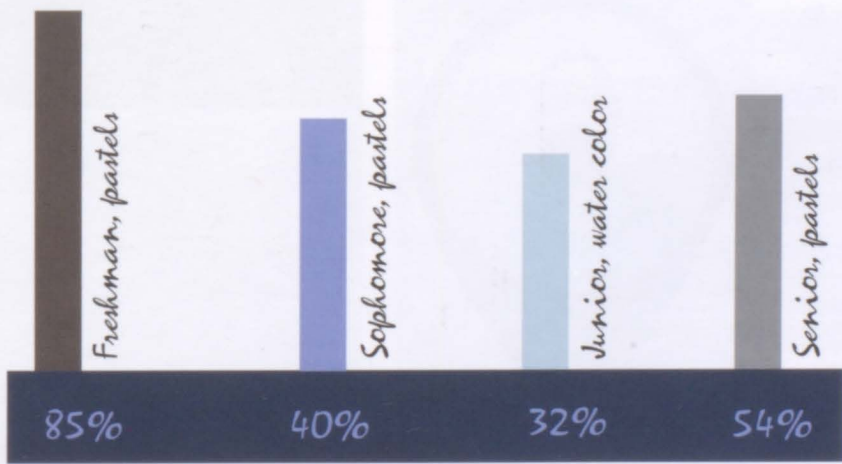
1. While wearing his "Lazy is a strong word" shirt, Caton S. (So.) lively searches for a sharpie to finish his JAWS poster.
2. While outlining a grid out of pencil and a ruler, sophomores Jacob M. and Macy N. pay attention to their straight lines.
3. In the process of using a red colored pencil to finish the top of his rocket, Cale H.'s (So.) collage of his favorite things is coming together nicely.
4. Seniors Haley W. and Megan F. sit on the steps of Euler Law Office to sketch their 3D building of the Troy bank.
5. On April 26th, sophomores Holly W. and Caitlin J. look around at the other Troy student's artwork while laughing.
6. On a great Friday morning, Tysen W. (Jr.) brews ideas in his head for drawing a 3D image of The Feed Store Cafe on the town square.
7. As Bryton E. (So.) tries to steadily draw with his cast on, he fills in lines for his corner point project.
8. As she fills in her Kansas sunset, Brylee W. (Sr.) adds yellow and red for finishing touches.
9. The Homecoming queen Isabella M. (Sr.) fills in her vivid red heart with a sharp colored pencil.



At Troy High School, a poll was taken for the 9th through 12th grades to see whether they preferred pastels or water color in their art classes with Mr. Purdy. The results show that more students preferred pastels over water color. Maddie H. (So.), when asked about her preferred medium, replied "I prefer pastels, because water color is harder to manipulate."

## SURVEY SAYS...

*Which one do prefer, pastels or water color?*





# THE *soundtrack* TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL *career*

*Band and Choir perform at many school events throughout the year.*



## Words of Wisdom

*"To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to-be late, to be late is to be left."*

*Why is this quote so special to you?*

"One of my college professors Dr. Trace used it. It has to do with the impression that we leave others with. If the first time we meet, I am late, then they have that underlying assumption that I'm always late. If you are always late to class or meetings then you are wasting other people's time, and I feel that is disrespectful."

**Matt Allison, THS Music Director**





## Band Events

**James Bond Field Show:**  
As they blew and pounded away at their instruments, the Troy Marching Trojans put on a fantastic rendition of songs from James Bond, such as 'Goldfinger' and 'Live and Let Die'

**PTA Halloween Parade:**  
While they marched down Main Street, the band blew the crowd away while playing 'Phantom of the Opera'. Later that night they traveled to Hiawatha to participate in the annual Halloween Parade and took 1st place.

**Spring Concert:**  
Playing the famous melodies of various superhero movies, the Troy Trojan Band put on a wonderful show with the themes from popular movies such as *The Avengers*, *The Incredibles*, *Batman*, *Superman*, and *Spider-Man*.

**High School Graduation:**  
As the seniors walked down the aisle to receive their diplomas and become full members of society, the band played the classic 'Pomp and Circumstance'.



**1. With their hands and voices raised**, the band cheers on the football team and tries to liven up the crowd with the iconic "Band is Hot" cheer.

**2. With their music in their hands**, the choir sings a great version of "You're a Grand Old Flag" at the Veteran's Day assembly on November 10.

**3. Hitting their notes perfectly**, choir members Jon B. (Jr.), Cale O. (So.), and Kailer B. (So.) serenade the crowd at the community center as the children of Troy meet Santa Claus.

**4. With her eyes trained on her music**, Taylor O. (So.) concentrates on playing all the right notes for the song "Paralyzer".

**5. Still in his football uniform**, Isaac H. (Fr.) joins the rest of his band mates on the field for their field show performance. They played songs from the popular James Bond franchise, such as "Goldfinger" and "Live and Let Die".

**6. With a mischievous smirk on his face**, Lane E. (Sr.) takes a moment to pose for the camera as he plays his pep band music.







**1. Focusing hard on her enunciation,** Taylor O. (So.) practices her simple Spanish greetings.

**2. Posing with her bowl of queso,** Morgan M. (So.) enjoys a meal of traditional Mexican cuisine.

**3. As they converse with their classmates,** Holly W. (So.), Cassidy R. (So.) and Morgan M. (So.) relax as they eat at El Maguey.

**4. Smiling for the perfect picture,** Vo-Tech students Matt S. (Sr.), Alyssa S. (Jr.), and Kendrick J. (Jr.) take a group photo.



**OPENING**  
*their*  
**MINDS**  
**TO**

**ANOTHER**  
*culture*

*Spanish students adjust to learning a new language.*





# PREPARING FOR *life* IN THE *work* FORCE

*Students learn the values of hard work and perseverance through their Vo-Tech courses.*



Many students worry about what they will do after high school. They worry about how they will pay for their post high school education, or if they want a job they enjoy or a job that will make them money. With the Vo-Tech program, some students don't have to worry as much.

Troy High School has some of its very own Vo-Tech students. Matt S. (Sr.) is in the welding program, Kendrick J. (Jr.) is studying in the diesel technology course, and Alyssa S. (Jr.) is working on a career in nursing.

There are also several students that are preparing to go into Vo-Tech next year. A few of these students are Cale H., Dakota S., and Jacob M. (So.). We asked these three students various questions about why they are going into Vo-Tech. Cale H. was asked why he thought going into the program would be beneficial. He said, "Well, I don't

like school. I would rather do hands on learning like Vo-Tech than sit in a classroom all day." Dakota S. was asked what his program will entail. This is what he had to say. "You learn to support computers, which allows you to learn a lot for future jobs." Jacob M. was asked why he chose the program he's going into. "I chose to go into the Diesel Tech course because I want to be successful in life. It's a job that pays very well, and it also happens to be something I enjoy."

All of this wouldn't have been possible without the help of the school's guidance counselor Mrs. Paden. She has organized many trips for the students to get more knowledge on careers and life after high school in general. She was asked her why she thinks Vo-Tech is a go option for students to have. She said, "As a HS junior or senior, Vo-tech is free to high school students. I don't know why you wouldn't take it during your high school career when it is free. It's a great way to get ahead."



**Cale Hamilton**  
*Welding*



**Dakota Sharp**  
*Computer Support  
Technology*



**Jacob Moore**  
*Diesel Technology*



# LEARNING NEW *Techniques*

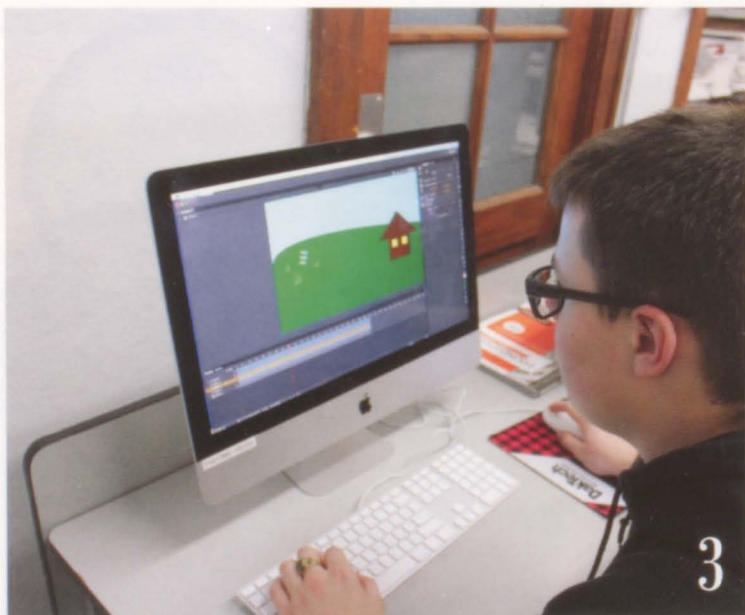
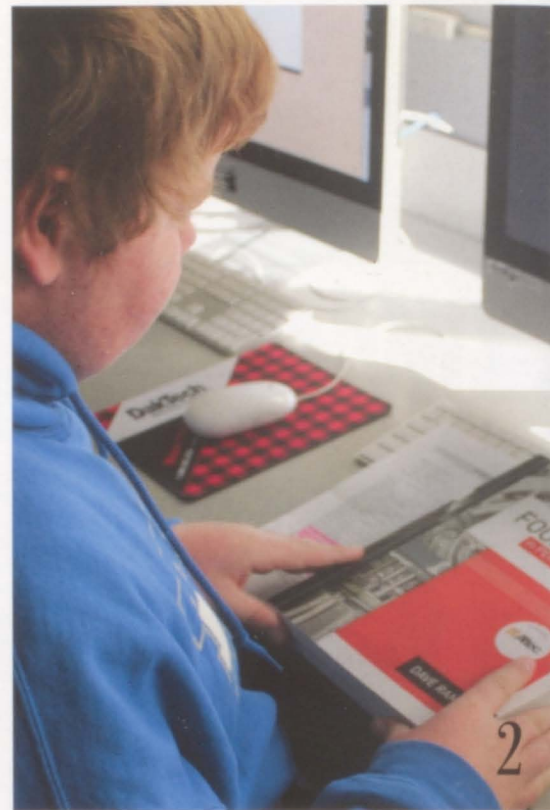
*Computer classes advance their skills.*



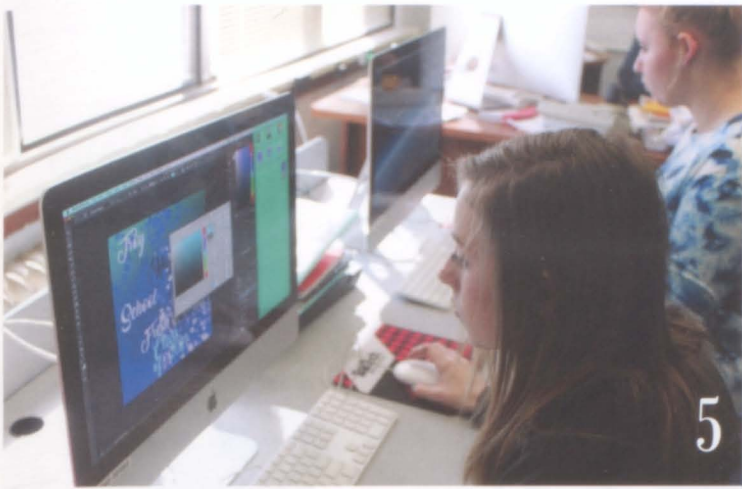
**Mrs. Brown**

*Q: Why do you enjoy teaching use of software on computers?*

*A: "I enjoy teaching students to use the various software in our MAC lab. We use programs such as Photoshop, iMovie, and Adobe Flash to name a few. One of the aspects I enjoy the most in my position is seeing the creative projects my students produce. Recently we worked on Animation in Adobe Flash in the Computer Graphics class, and the projects students created were so cool."*







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- 1. **Making a Fortnite commercial**, Kael M. (So.), and Brayden W. (Jr.) get prepared to fight a battle.
- 2. **Learning personal finance**, Rhett P. (Fr.) gets ready to work in his "Foundations in Personal Fiance" book by Dave Ramsey.
- 3. **Making his own creation**, Dakota S. (So.) works his way through on Adobe Animate.
- 4. **Learning new angles**, seniors Chance J. and Nathan K. take pictures for their Photo Imaging class.
- 5. **Using Photoshop**, Breanna S. (Fr.) chooses her gradient color.
- 6. **Dodging Nerf bullets**, Christian G. (Sr.) has a Nerf war during first hour Photo Illustration.
- 7. **In first hour Photo Imaging**, Jacob M. (So.) works on a Photoshop Project.
- 8. **Working on a GoPro video project**, sophomores, Macy N., Caton S., and Dakota S. sit around a "campfire" for the scene.









*you are*

# Athletes

School pride is about coming together for every game and putting individual differences aside and yelling and cheering loudly together in support of our team. It is about painting our faces and wearing school colors. It is about the student section coming up with creative chants that get in the opponents' heads before the game even begins. School pride is about staying after the game and singing The Fight Song, no matter whether we won or lost.

School pride creates a bond between the students and the school. This bond spans the course of a lifetime. It can be measured by the sense of pride that you feel when your high school wins a state championship twenty years after you graduate or cheering on your kids. Troy High School athletics build friendships and character. They help kids learn life skills for everyday life.





"It was a good year. I'm going to miss the two seniors, but it's time for the juniors to step up."



Junior Marcus Martinez



Senior Kohlbe King

"Playing for Troy was an experience of a life time. Feeling the support of the whole community behind us the whole time was great. Time went by way too fast . It's hard to believe its over."

# WE WON'T *back down...*

*Football team perseveres despite losses.*

After the success of last year, with the first ever THS State Championship, the Trojan football team had a lot to live up to. This proved difficult; however, with only two seniors to lead the way. However, seniors Kohlbe K. and Chance J. did a great deal to boost team morale throughout the season, and the team gained some good talent with freshmen Bray D. and Isaac H.

Throughout the season, the team continued to show Coach Jasper and the Troy community that they would not be kept down, playing as hard as they could no matter what. This all led up to the last game, in which the Trojans beat Horton 48-6. The team is hopeful to do better next year and that this continued spirit and work ethic will carry on.

Led by team captains Kohlbe K. (Sr.), Reid J. (Jr.), and Marcus M. (Jr.), the Trojans went on to beat ACCHS, McClouth, Washington County, and Horton. The team ended the season with a 4-5 record, and in the words of Marcus M., "Four and five never looked so good."



- 1. Running past D-West defenders, Jacob M. (So.)** flies down the field as Kohlbe K. (Sr.) and Tysen W. (Jr.) block for him.
- 2. Number 58 gazes across the field;** Marcus M. (Jr.) kicks off to start a early football game.
- 3. Leading the Trojans onto the field,** senior Kohlbe K. runs out of the tunnel as fans scream and shout to cheer us on.
- 4. Dusting past the defenders,** Brayden W. (Jr.) runs the ball in for a touchdown.





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**Front Row (Srs.):** Chance J. & Kohlbe K.  
**Second Row (Jrs.):** Marcus M., Gus C, Owen R, Jacob M, Kendrick J, Reid J, Tysen W, Brayden W.  
**Third Row (Sos.):** Cale H, Kipp J, Tate S, Jacob M, Kale M, Joey P, Bryton E, Dillion W, Caton S.  
**Fourth Row (Frs.):** Bray D, Blaine S, Kace K, John B, Isaac H Mathew N, Rhett P.



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*Scores*

Valley Heights	59-26	Loss
ACCHS	42-24	Win
Centralia	49-0	Loss
Perry-Lecompton	74-22	Loss
Doniphan West	18-13	Loss
McLouth	36-12	Win
Washington	34-6	Win
JCN	46-0	Loss
Horton	48-6	Win

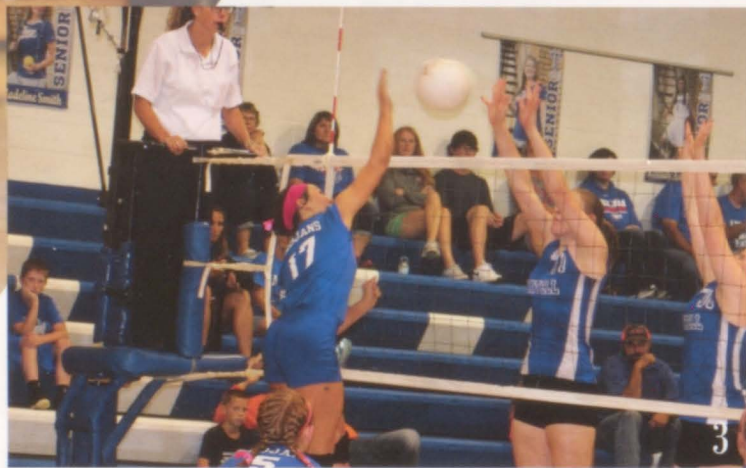


# VOLLEYBALL

*New coaching brings new insight*

New head coach, Emily Purdy, brought new insight to the Troy volleyball team. She created leadership and instilled unity in the team. The Lady Trojan volleyball team consisted of fifteen players. The varsity team, who went 8-26, included seniors Kassidy A., Isabella M., and Brylee W.; juniors Lizzie S. and Amanda S.; and sophomores Morgan M. and Sidney F. The junior varsity team went 4-10 and was composed of juniors Skylee M., Alyssa S., and Barbara E.; sophomores Holly W. and Madi H.; and freshmen Kyla R., Sydney V., and Isabella C. The Lady Trojans faced a tough regular season, having only 4 wins. They brought home 3 wins from the Twin Valley League tournament against Onaga, D-West, and Wetmore. They won the first round of sub-state against Doniphan West, but fell to Centralia, who would later become state champions.

Senior Kassidy A. led the team in serves with 193, 25 of which were aces. She also had the most serve receive and defensive passes, with 226 serve receive passes and 171 defensive passes. Junior Amanda S. led the team in attacks with 103 kills and 173 more successful attempts. She had the most blocks with 75 throughout the season. Sophomore Sidney F. had the most setting assists with 74.



- 1. To continue a run of points**, Morgan M. (So.) successfully serves the ball to Onaga.
- 2. Setting the tone of a winning game**, Amanda S. (Jr.) gets a kill against Onaga while seniors Kassidy A., Haley H., and Brylee W. provide coverage.
- 3. Pushing through a tough game**, Kassidy A. (Sr.) hits around Axtell blockers, as Morgan M. (So.) gives coverage.
- 4. Preparing for a tough match**, the Lady Trojan volleyball team prays before the home pink-out game against Wetmore.







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**5. Celebrating a block against Onaga** by Amanda S. (Jr.), the bench erupts in cheer.

**6. Team Picture:** (Left to Right) Bottom row: Isabella M., Haley H., Brylee W., and Cassidy A. Middle Row: Sydney V., Kyla R., Barbara E., Alyssa S., Isabella C., and Holly W. Back Row: Skylee M., Sidney F., Madison H., Morgan M., Amanda S., Lizzie S., Cassidy R.

**7. As she yells out where the ball is heading,** Lizzie S. (Jr.) gets ready to block the ball.



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When asked of her favorite memory and drill, after her sophomore season, Holly W. says, "I will never forget the feeling of the boys cheering us on in our last home game of the season, it was awesome. The best thing to do at practice was the pit drill."

Recalling her senior year, Isabella M. discusses her best memory and favorite drill, "I will always remember Lizzie getting hit in the head, while on the radio, when going up for a hit. My favorite thing to do at practice was the starfish drill."

# SCORES

Linn	14-25, 18-25	Axtell	20-25, 13-25
Frankfort	17-25, 13-25	Axtell	21-25, 22-25
Axtell	15-25, 13-25	Wetmore	18-25, 25-15, 14-26
<b>Onaga</b>	<b>25-23, 23-25, 25-7</b>	Valley Falls	8-25, 8-25
Riverside	21-25, 25-21, 17-25	Jackson Heights	12-25, 16-25
McLouth	16-25, 12-25	<b>Horton</b>	<b>25-16, 20-25, 25-7</b>
<b>Onaga</b>	<b>25-22, 25-21</b>	St. Joe Christian*	22-25, 24-26
Clifton-Clyde	12-25, 7-25	Mound City*	12-25, 16-25
<b>Wetmore</b>	<b>25-18, 25-17</b>	<b>Riverside*</b>	<b>24-26, 26-24, 25-23</b>
Centralia*	5-25, 4-25	Washington County	12-25, 12-25
Atchison*	17-25, 9-25	Doniphan West	23-25, 20-25
Savannah*	25-23, 18-25, 16-25	<b>Onaga*</b>	<b>25-21, 21-25, 25-15</b>
Lafayette*	25-23, 11-25, 18-25	<b>Doniphan West*</b>	<b>25-13, 25-20</b>
Blue Valley	14-25, 14-25	<b>Wetmore*</b>	<b>18-25, 25-19, 26-24</b>
Hanover	12-25, 12-25	Clifton-Clyde*	15-25, 27-25, 18-25
Centralia	13-25, 7-25	<b>Doniphan West**</b>	<b>25-18, 25-22</b>
Valley Heights	6-25, 10-25	Centralia**	11-25, 6-25

BOLD TEAMS DENOTE WINS. ASTERISKS DENOTE TOURNAMENTS.



# Trojan cheer from *low* to *toe*

*The THS cheer and dance team turn up at every game.*

## On the *field*



As the Trojan's play against the JCN Chargers on a breezy October night, the cheerleaders watch the players intensely.



While raising her hands with laughter, Sydnee V. (Fr.) smiles at the trojan crowd



Right after the crowning ceremony on Homecoming, the cheerleaders gather around queen Isabella M. (Sr.) for a picture.

The 2017-2018 year of cheer and dance was unlike any other yet. The spirit squad got a new coach, along with new members as well. It was a very productive year for the squad as the dancers had a booming total of seven dances. The team hosted a local toy drive with the sheriff's department and a car wash. The cheer and dance team also put on two clinics for any grade school student who wished to participate. Participants danced to "One Time" by Justin Bieber at half-time during a basketball game.

The value of teamwork is an important part of being on the cheer team. Being on the team is quite a time commitment, as they go to all the games, but it's worth it. When asked about how she feels being on the team, Madi H. (So.) said: "I love it. I have enjoyed it since I was younger. It brings me joy and makes me feel like it matters."





1. At a half - time game for football season, dancers strike their ending pose for the dance called "Swing it with the Whip" choreographed by Brynna P. (Jr.).
2. For a football game, cheerleaders Isabella M., (Sr.), Lizzie S., (Jr.), and Scyla P. (Fr.) perform to the cheer "Push em', push em' back".
3. As the Monster drinks give extra energy to the junior girls, Caitlin J., (So.), and Breanna S., (Fr.) join in on the energy too.
4. Gathering around at the kiddie clinic, the cheerleaders a line the kiddos right before their dance.

5. On a mild September night, Caitlin J. (So.) rides on the back of Tommy Gronniger's hot rod down the third track lane.
6. After a Trojan touchdown, the cheerleaders celebrate to The Trojan Fight Song as the band plays it.
7. Scyla P. (Fr.) rides along with Jean Boeh on his spicy red motorcycle at a home football game on the track.
8. Before a home football game, the junior cheerleader girls pose for a delightfully happy picture before riding on motorcycles.



*Coach, Megan Rodvelt*

"I was the cheer sponsor this year, because I wanted to step out of my comfort zone and enjoy away games with my husband as well as cheer on the teams. Although my time here at Troy has ended for being the sponsor, I enjoyed every moment with my girls while being their coach and developing new skills with them!"



**Top row:** Breanna Simpson (Fr.), Scyla Pierce (Fr.), Skylee Myers (Jr.), Isabella Miner (Sr.), & Brynna Pierce (Jr.).

**Middle Row:** Madi Harbeston (So.), & Amanda Stock (Jr.).

**Bottom Row:** Sydney Vanwey (Fr.), Caitlin Johnson (So.), Alanda Jamvold (So.), & Lizzie Schultz (Jr.).





# the magnificent seven

*Women's basketball struggles with low numbers.*

"Well, we kept on keeping on," stated Cassidy A. about the basketball season. While the women's team was far from a winning record, they learned a great deal about teamwork and perseverance. The team finished the season with a record of 1-13, winning against Bishop-Seabury on February 1.

When asked about the season, head coach Derek Jasper stated: "The season was very difficult. With only seven players, the girls handled every situation very well. Only winning one game in the season game, the Magnificent Seven made it a good and hard working year."

"It felt really good to beat Bishop-Seabury," continued Cassidy A., who plays post. "We beat them by a mile." Despite the losing record, Cassidy says that she would do it again: "We had fun together. We learned to lose gracefully, and we never blamed each other."

This year was also Coach Jasper's 21st year of coaching. When asked about it, he said: "Twenty-one years seems like a long time ago. It has really gone by fast. We have had our share of success along the way. I have lots of great memories from the past two decades and look forward to more wins and memories in the years ahead."

## Scores

Hanover Loss	69-29
Axtell Loss	66-15
Jefferson County Loss	55-23
Centralia Cancelled	
Riverside Loss	48-18
Doniphan West Loss	59-34
Wetmore Loss	51-16
Doniphan West Loss	59-34
Clifton-Clyde Loss	55-25
Frankfort Loss	71-12
Bishop Seabury Win	42-13
Linn Loss	52-26
West Platte Won	42-29
Valley Heights Cancelled	
Washington County Loss	76-30
Valley Heights Loss	57-23
Onaga Loss	35-32
Valley Heights Cancelled	
Onaga Cancelled	
Blue Valley Loss	64-44
Frankfort Cancelled	



Back Row: Lizzie S. (Jr.), Cassidy A. (Sr.), Macy N. (So.)  
 Front Row: Kyla R. (Fr.), Alyssa S. (Jr.), Sidney F. (So.), Holly W. (So.)  
 Coaches: Mr. Jasper, and Ms. Stoneking.







**1. While warming up against Riverside, Alyssa S. (Jr.) poses for a picture.**



**2. Planning the next play, head coach Derek Jasper talks to his players during a timeout.**



**3. Troy starters** get ready to box out as JCN gets an offensive rebound.



**4. After Riverside shoots the ball** Kyla R. (Fr.), Alyssa S. (Jr.), Macy N. (So.), Lizzie S. (Jr.) work together to get the rebound.



**5. As they practice their shooting** before the game, players Macy N. (So.), Alyssa S. (Jr.), and Kyla R. (Fr.) focus on the game ahead of them.

**6. Smiling for a picture** before they announce the starting line up, players Cassidy A. (Sr.) Lizzie S. (Jr.) and Alyssa S (Jr.) relax on the bench.

**7. Working hard on their defense,** Cassidy A. (Sr.), Macy N. (So.) and Sidney F. (So.) keep their heads in the game during a difficult game against Riverside.



*What is your favorite memory from this season?*  
 "When we walked into the locker room laughing after I made a difficult buzzer beater."  
 Holly W. (So.)



*How was high school basketball different than middle school basketball?*  
 "More competitive, harder, but I enjoyed the season and had fun."  
 Kyla R. (Fr.)



*What was it like playing with only seven girls?*  
 "It was very difficult, because other teams had twice as many players as we did."  
 Macy N. (So.)

# INTERVIEWS



The THS boys basketball team had a rough year. They had to learn a lot of new things. The young varsity players learned that some passes you think you can make, you really can't. They also learned that teamwork is a key factor to winning ballgames. When asked about how the basketball season went, Reid J. (Jr.) stated: "We didn't get as many wins as we wanted, but we are a young team. We improved throughout the year."

The Trojans finished the season with only 2 wins, but they went into overtime with two teams and one of those teams was 3rd in the league. The team may not have won that many games this year, but they kept their heads up and hustled every game. As the team only lost one varsity starter after this season, hopes are high for the 2018-2019 basketball season.



**Back row:** Coach Dallas Keller, Tate S. (So.), Lane E. (Sr.), Jacob M. (Jr.), Owen R. (Jr.), Assistant Coach Mr. Rodvelt.  
**Middle row:** Jacob M. (So.), Keaton N. (Fr.), Austin O. (Sr.), Jon B. (Jr.), Kipp J. (So.).  
**Front row:** Blaine S. (Fr.), Chance J. (Sr.), Reid J. (Jr.), Bray D. (Fr.)

# Scores

Troy - Dwest	36-67 L
Troy- Hanover	27-57 L
Axtel - Troy	68-57 L
JCN-Troy	57-31 L
Troy-Centralia	29-58 L
Riverside-Troy	59-53 L
Troy-Centralai	35-64 L
Troy- Blue Valley Randolph	60-62 L
Troy-Linn	31-44 L
Doniphan West- Troy	55-30 L
Clifton-Clyde-Troy	85-50 L
Troy-Franfort	46-53 L
Bishop Seaburry Academy-Troy	74-43 L
Troy- Linn	69-63 W
Troy-Weste Platte	49-68 L
Troy-Washington Co	59-79 L
Valley Hiegths- Troy	79-76 L
Onaga-Troy	43-41 L
Blue Valley Randolph- Troy	60-65 W
Troy-Frankfort	40-58 L



# basketball

*THS Basketball Learns to Persevere.*



**1. Getting ready for the game,** Lane E. (Sr.) prepares to pass the ball.

**2. Before the game,** Tate S. (So.) is focused on the basket, trying to improve his accuracy.

**3. During the game,** Kipp J. (So.) attempts to make a free throw after being fouled.

**4. JV point guard** Keaton A. (Fr.) is looking for open teammates.

**5. Boxing out a JCN player,** Owen R. (Jr.) fights for a close rebound.





Jeromy S.(Jr.), Jon B.(Jr.), Cale O.(So.), Owen R.(Jr.), Isaac H.(Fr.), Tysen W.(Jr.), Hunter A.(So.), Keaton A.(Fr.), Marcus M.(Jr.), Amanda S.(Jr.), Chance J.(Sr.), Morgan M.(So.), Taylor F.(Fr.), Mathew N.(Fr.), Kyla R.(Fr.), Sidney F.(So.), Cassidy R.(So.), Brylee W.(Sr.), Alysa S.(Jr.), Holly W.(So.).

The Track and Cross Country teams this year both worked for Personal Records and gold at every team event. This year Cross Country grew in size but also heart. With only two girls and five boys, the team did their best every meet to do better for themselves but also as a team. Sophomore Camden B. said, "The best part of every meet was stopping at McDonald's afterward." Being the only two girls on the team, Kyla R. (Fr.) and Holly W. (So.) worked together to improve each other by every second.

The Track team under the direction of Coach Emily Purdy, started their season in March where they all worked to improve through the season. The girl's 4x100 Meter relay set a new record of 52.31 at the TVL league meet. With the mindset to go to State Track for the second year in a row, Morgan M. (So.) and Amanda S. (Jr.) both broke their own records, with a jump of 17'1" in long jump and jump of 5'4" in high jump. Other track participants are also hoping for a chance at state this year, the largest state track meet in the country.

At the time of the yearbook's publication, Morgan M. and Amanda S. qualified for State track in their prospective competitions.



# Running THROUGH THE SEASONS.



**The 2017 Cross Country Team (left to right):** Joey P. (So.), Kyla R. (Fr.), Jon B. (Jr.), Taylor F. (Fr.), Owen R. (Jr.), Holly W. (So.), and Camden B. (So.)

The 2017 Cross Country season was one to remember, Although none of them went to state they all tried there hardest.

- Joey P. (So.), - 24.19
- Kyla R. (Fr.), - 26.13
- Jon B. (Jr.), - 30.41
- Taylor F. (Fr.), - 23.22
- Owen R. (Jr.), - 27.02
- Holly W. (So.), - 26.09
- Camden B. (So.), - 22.19

- 1. Messing around,** Taylor F. (Fr.), Jon B. (Jr.), Camden B. (So.), Joey P. (So.) and, Owen R. (Jr.) get ready before running a 5K.
- 2. Struggling for breath,** Holly W. (So.) tries to catch the girl in front of her.
- 3. Trying to win the elusive gold medal,** Kyla R. (Fr), runs her hardest at a meet.
- 4. Cale 0. (So.),** gets his form down to place good in javelin!
- 5. During the long-jump,** Morgan M. earned a personal record after a great deal of hard work.



1. **Watching her teammates play hard**, Skylee M. (Jr.) yells and cheers for her team as they go up to bat.
2. **Extending her arm out**, Macy N. (So.) catches the ball skillfully as she plays catcher.
3. **Winding up for a pitch**, Sidney F. (So.) throws the ball swiftly and powerfully.
4. **Getting ready to run to first**, Kassidy A. (Sr.) showcases her quick reflexes and fast feet.
5. **Smiling happily at the crowd**, Madeline S. (Sr.) takes pride in her team as they pick up the lead.



(Left to right) Back row: Lizzie S. (Jr.), Chloe W. (Fr.), Haley H. (Sr.), Kassidy A. (Sr.)  
 Front row: Sidney F. (So.), Kailer B. (So.), Macy Norris (So.), Skylee M. (Jr.), Holly W. (So.), Sydnee V. (Fr.)  
 Coaches: Kyle McConnaughey (not pictured) and Ms. Stoneking  
 Manager: Caton S. (So.)



# RUNNING THE *bases*

# AND MAKING *memories*

*Softball team has an interesting season under new leadership*

With a new coach this season, the softball team had a lot of fun. They worked hard and played well. Although the season didn't go as good as most had hoped it would, it was a great time for the players to learn and hone their new skills as well as old ones.

One of the biggest factors in keeping the teams morale and confidence up was the leadership of assistant coach Ms. Stoneking. We asked her how she felt about the season and what it was like to work with the players. She said, "This year I felt like we had a lot of growth on the field. The girls were working hard to improve on their individual skills, which helps the team as a whole. It was a lot of fun being around them. There was never a dull moment! They also did a great job of cheering each other on during both good and bad times."

## Scores

Troy vs Nemeha Central	5-31, L
Troy vs McLouth	3-18, L, 3-17, L
Troy vs Riverside	0-17, L, 3-23, L
Troy vs Oskaloosa	0-17, L, 1-21, L
Troy vs Pleasant Ridge	3-19, L, 6-5, W
Troy vs Maur Hill	9-16, L, 2-3, L
Troy vs Valley Falls	0-16, L, 0-19, L
Troy vs Atchison	20-14, W, 14-4, W
Troy vs Hiawatha	0-16, L, 1-11, L
Troy vs Pleasanton	17-12 W
Troy vs Valley Falls	19-4 L



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Back Row- Assistant Coach Luke Smith, Jacob M. (So.), Kohlbe K. (Sr.) Ike M. (Sr.) Kael M. (So.), Lane E. (Sr.) Cale H. (So.) Head Coach Roger Purdy.  
 Front Row- Bray D. (Fr.) Bryton E. (So.) Joey P. (So.) Austin O. (Sr.), Isaac H. (Fr.) Marcus M. (Jr.)

# SMALL TEAM, *Big* DREAMS

*Trojan Baseball hits to win.*

It was a tough season for the Troy High School baseball players as they managed to scoop up a total of three wins for their season. It all started in the month of March when the baseball players dedicated their blood, sweat, and tears to practices and games. The head coach, Mr. Purdy stated this season as “ The players ended the season playing their best, no matter what the outcome was. The boys hope for a bigger team and a better season next year.

- 1. Up to bat,** Ike M. (Sr.), awaits the opposing teams pitch.
- 2. Attempting to close the game,** Cale H. (So.), pitches the ball.
- 3. Making a play at short stop,** Marcus M. (Jr.), throws to home.
- 4. In perfect batting form,** Joey P. (So.) hits a fastball thrown right down the middle.







## Scores

Troy Vs. Nemaha Central	10-0 L, 10-0 L
Troy Vs. D-West	5-3 L, 12-6 L
Troy Vs. McLouth	11-3 W, 10-5 W
Troy Vs. North Andrew	0-3 L
Troy Vs. Oskaloosa	13-0 L, 15-0 L
Troy Vs. Pleasant Ridge	11-3 L, 7-6 L
Troy Vs. MHMA	4-2 L, 17-2 L
Troy Vs. Valley Falls	10-9 W, 9-15 L
Troy Vs. Atchison	15-3 L, 16-1 L
Troy Vs. Hiawatha	4-9 L, 7-16 L
Troy Vs. Valley Falls	8-4, L



We love you so much Isabel, and we are so proud of what you have accomplished. The past twelve years have flown by, and now you are graduating high school. Your dad and I could not have asked for a better daughter. You are a bright, compassionate, and beautiful young lady. We have no doubt you will accomplish great things in life. Always stay true to yourself, and follow your dreams. Just remember we will always be here for you cheering you on every step of the way. We love you to the moon and back!!

Love you forever and always,  
Mom and Dad



Isabel,

Make peace with who you are, and where you are at this moment in time. Listen to your heart, take chances, make mistakes, life can be messy, and confusing at times. Be happy and make your own way. Life isn't day and years, it's what you do with time and with all the goodness and grace that's inside you. Make a beautiful life, the kind of life you deserve.

God Bless you always  
Love, Nana and Pappé



Kohlbe,  
God blessed us when you became a son and brother. Everyday you've been a joy! You're serious about any work you do, you sacrifice so others don't have to, you have sound habits and know the importance of compromise. You've steered away from darkness, are humble and know how to show true appreciation. You know that all people are worthy of respect, you pay attention to the small things. You have stood up for others. Your arms, heart & mind have always been open and you are a force of kindness in this world. Never change, and never forget who guides you.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Millie, and Troy



Matthew,

You have truly been a gift from God. You are the best thing that has ever happened to your Dad and I. We are so proud of the person you have become and the man you are turning into.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Haley,  
We can not express enough how proud we are of you! You have always had our own way of doing things and you always got your way (especially with Papa)! There is never a dull moment with you and I wouldn't change that for anything. You are the light of my life and we love you so much. Don't be afraid to follow your dreams!

Love,  
Mom, Sean, Jaycee, and Ty



Isaac your name means "laughter". You have kept us laughing and lived up to your names meaning. We are so very proud of your hard work and accomplishments. There may be bumps in life but remember you can accomplish anything if you work hard enough. You have the love of your family behind you!

Mom, Terry, Tyler, Tucker, Kael, and Brogan



Kassidy,  
From the moment I knew I was having you, you captured my heart. You have always been an amazing blessing to me. You used to be my little shadow that followed me everywhere. Now you have become a beautiful young woman with a mind of your own and faith and strength to make your dreams become reality. I'm so proud of you.

Love always and forever,  
Mom



Brylee Mae,  
What a joy and a privilege it has been to have you as our baby girl. We believe in you and know you will be successful at whatever you choose to do. Trust in the Lord with all that you do and know that you can always count on your family.

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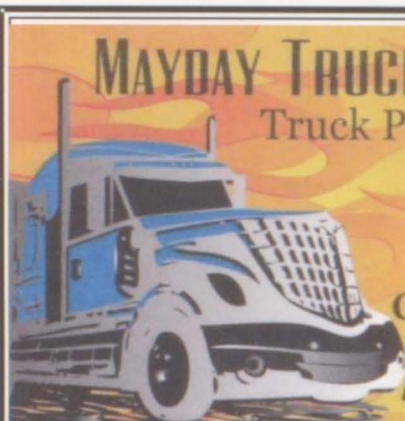
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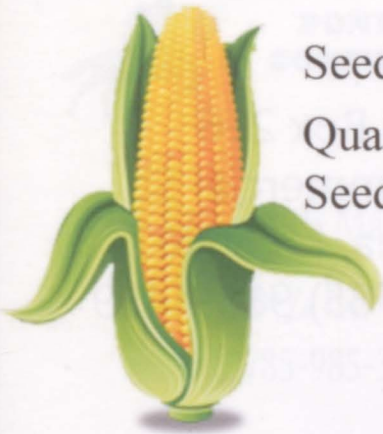
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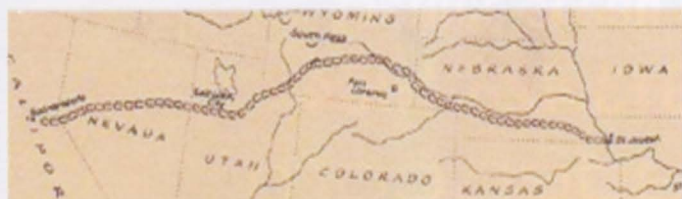
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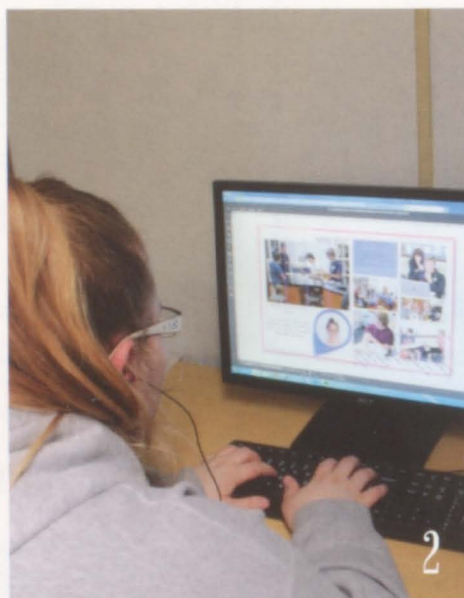
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## A letter from the Editors...

While being in Publications since our Sophomore year, we have learned how to manage ads in local businesses and develop new skills in Adobe InDesign. Between juggling homework and extracurricular activities, the yearbook allowed us to get a “behind the scenes” scoop on events that most people don't get to see from the inside. We would recommend the publications class to anyone who is looking for a future career in journalism or communications. Our favorite memories were riding down to state and regionals with the class and making new memories at the restaurants Kansas had to offer!

-Alanda J. & Sierra C.



**1. After finishing the yearbook,** the Publications staff has an awards ceremony with food. **2. Finding inspiration in music,** yearbook editor, Sierra C. (Jr.) perfects the Science page. **3. While using her Photoshop** skills developed over the years, yearbook editor, Alanda J. (Jr.) adds to the Student Feature page. **4. Yearbook Staff members** sit on a throne of yearbooks of previous years at the Herff Jones Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.





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