

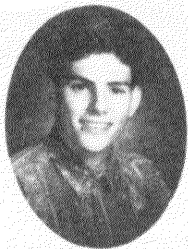
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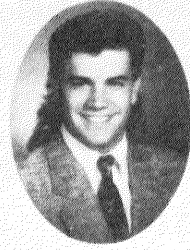
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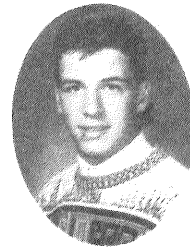
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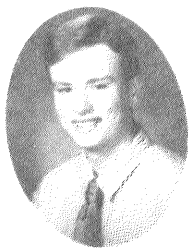


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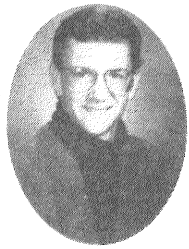
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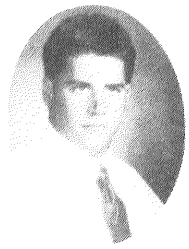
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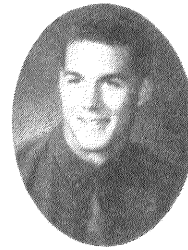
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## *Class of '93*

## One-Act play gives performance of the day and receives I rating

Karen Oyerly

"Best performance I've seen all day." That was the response that the one-act play received at state speech. Several others also participated in state speech contests.

The state speech competitions were held in Kansas City and Wichita, Saturday, May 8.

The state speech festival was held at Johnson County Community College. The one-act play was performed there, as were solo events. At state festival,

competitors performed their event in front of one judge for a rating. Those receiving I ratings are awarded a metal. Those taking solo events were Becky Trant, informative speech on stress, Charleen Simpson, informative speech on multiple sclerosis, and Ryan Geiler, extemporaneous speech. The one-act play received a I rating, while Becky, Charleen, and Ryan all received II ratings.

Members of the one-act play, "How to

Die of Embarrassment" are Becky Trant, Sarah Fisher, Stefanie Dishon, Ryan Geiler, Tyson Needham, Galen Mitchell, Pete Bond, Paul Blakley, Kathleen Robinson, Lisa Winder, and Mandie Loroff. Jennifer Engemann was the student director, while Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey was the director.

Paul Blakley commented, "I was surprised at how well the play went and the result. The judge said several times how good our

director is."

Also on Saturday, Nikia Rosenberger, Larry Bennett, Seth Reust, Scott Nett, and Karen Oyerly participated in State Speech Championships at Wichita Heights High School. State Championships are set up like a regular speech meet with the exception that there is also a semifinal round. Rosenberger and Bennett performed their duet, "Company of Wayward Saints," Reust and Nett

competed in the improvised duet acting category, and Oyerly performed her oration on Euthanasia. No one from Troy got into the semifinal round.

Seth Reust commented on State Champs, "It was really crowded, but there were a lot of good-looking women so it wasn't so bad. The competition was really tough. That's why we lost."

Those attending State Championships were escorted by Mrs. Beth Reust.

## FFA has annual banquet

Travis Davies

The FFA Banquet May 3 was a night for eats, drinks, and laughs.

At the banquet new officers were installed for the 93-94 school year. They are Craig Kostman, president; Sarah Fischer, vice-president; Michael Ferguson, secretary; Joe Anderson, treasurer; Jeremy Grable, reporter; and Robert Robinson, sentinel.

Also at the banquet, Chapter Degrees were awarded along with Green Hand Degrees and Proficiency Awards were also

given, and district Proficiency Award winners were recognized, and they are Branson Rosenberger, Beef; Michael Ferguson, Turf and Landscaping; Toby Prawl, Horses; Joe Anderson, Special Animals.

Brent Wiedman, State Treasurer, from Wakeeney, KS was invited to the banquet to talk about setting goals and how to become a leader.

After the meal and awards, everyone was invited to tour the ag shop to view all the projects being constructed.

## Traditional spring concert changes

Stacey Wiedmer

The May 4 fine arts program at THS continued the tradition of spring concerts.

This year, instead of just having the music groups perform, the program consisted of the one-act play, the junior high band and chorus, and the high school band and chorus.

Also performing were the ensembles that qualified to go to state competition. These were the flute trio: Mandie Loroff, Stacey Wiedmer, and Sherry Duncan; and the saxophone quartet:

Kimberly Huss, Gary Masters, Travis Jenkins, and Annie Jensen; and the clarinet choir: Becki Trant, Carrie Smith, Staci Schultz, Becca Boaz, Chastity Duncan, Lonna Neumann, Mandy Robinson, Lacey Thomas, and Sara Kinnison.

Nikia Rosenberger and Larry Bennett performed their duet, "Company of Wayward Saints."

Sophomore Ryan Geiler, who is involved in speech and band, said, "I thought it was an interesting experi-

ence and it really opened the eyes to the parents because it made them realize how good of a fine arts program we have."

When asked how she thought the program went, Mandie Loroff, freshman, replied, "I thought the flute trio went well and the band played better than at regionals. I thought the one-act went well. We performed quite a bit better than at the grade school."

Following the program was a reception.

## Art students compete in the DVL Art Festival and claim medals and certificates

Ryan Akers

Eight Trojans received awards at the DVL Art Festival held at Highland Community College.

The medals went to

Shane Stanton for his portrait of Chris Miner and Travis Culp, Brycen Wiedmer, Josh Ruhnke and Jeremy

Masters for their welded "group sculpture."

The certificates went to Shane Stanton for his

portrait of Wolf River Bob; Kathleen Robinson for her ink drawing, her abstract work, and her oil painting;

Melissa Roland for her abstract work; and Chris Miner for his "cartoon."

This art is now on display in the school.

## Students compete individually at State and receive great ratings

Traci Simmons

The clarinet ensemble received a I rating, and the saxophone quartet and flute trio both received a II rating in State competition, May 1. Crista Kinnison, the only student to take a solo, received a I rating on her trombone. The contest was at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas.

Travis Jenkins, Gary Lee Masters, Annie Jensen, and Kimberly Huss played in the saxophone quartet.



"State music was a blast! I am very proud of everyone," commented Carrie Smith. State music participants are: Front row: Mandie Loroff, Sherry Duncan, and Stacey Wiedmer; Row 2: Crista Kinnison, Annie Jensen, Stacey Schultz, Becky Boaz, Chastity Duncan, Sara Kinnison, and Lacey Thomas; Row 3: Kimberly Huss, Travis Jenkins, Lonna Neumann, Becki Trant, Carrie Smith, Mandy Robinson, and Mr. Robert Brainerd, director. --Photo by Bray

Lacey Thomas, Mandie Robinson, Stacie Schultz, Becki Trant, Carry Smith, Sarah Kinnison, Lonna Neumann, and Chastity Duncan played in the clarinet ensemble.

Stacie Wiedmer, Mandie Loroff, and Sherry Duncan played in the flute trio.

"With all the extreme practice we put into the ensembles it all paid off when we got our rating," stated Lacey Thomas, freshman.

Adults that accompanied the

students were Robert Brainerd, band teacher; Susan Losson, accompanist; and Rick Simmons, bus driver.

They made it a two-day trip by spending the night in Newton, Kansas, which wasn't far from Hillsboro, and it put them there, ready to perform the next day.

"We were all nervous about the competition, but it was a lot of fun staying in the motel," commented Stacey Wiedmer, sophomore.

# OPINION

## Senior staff members say farewell

**Kimberly Huss...**

The past year as editor of the Trumpet has been one of the most interesting and unforgettable years. I don't think that the hard work of the staff should be forgotten, although things weren't always done on time, they were eventually finished. Thanks!

tribute to all the teachers in Troy High School. Their work is greatly appreciated. To all my friends in the school--thanks so much for being there, especially Shelly, Brook, and Miss Koelsch. The many sports seasons that I participated in were great. Leola and Lisa, you guys always made things fun.

I would like to pay

Brook: Always keep

**Wendy Sharp...**

I can remember my first day of school; I was this young kindergarten girl getting on a school bus with big kids I didn't know. Needless to say I cried all the way to school.

Throughout school I had many close

friends come and go. My two best friends, Kari Zimmerman and Marcie Israel, both moved. That was just a couple of the people our class has lost since kindergarten. Our class hasn't always been a close one but if you ever needed to talk, someone was there.

**Shelly Turner...**

To start off this farewell, I would like to say thanks to all of the seniors for all the fun times you have given me. I will miss each and every one of you. Good luck in the future. You all deserve the very best.

Now, for Leola Miller. Gosh, Mill, where do I start. I just hope that you don't ever lose touch with me. You are a very special person to me. Thanks for all the great and exciting times we have shared. I know there will be more to come. Don't ever forget "17, wait I'm not ready yet." I love you Lo-la. Good luck in everything you do.

Okay, Kim. I am going to make this one short because I know how you hate it when I drag everything out. We have been through a lot of hard times. Hopefully there were more happy times than sad, and we have those memories to hold on to. I love you dearly Kim and I wish you the very best at Benedictine.

I hope you will write and call every once in a while. Oh, and maybe someday I will think of something to get you back after all the bus rides. Have fun and enjoy college life.

Gary Stamper, my sweetheart. I am hoping that you will behave since I won't be here for the next two years. But, hey, I trust you. I just hope you and Leola can control yourselves. Ha. I won't get in to great detail about how much I am going to miss you, because I am sure you already know. I love you so much, Gary, and I hope you have fun throughout the next years.

To Becki Trant, I leave my running ability. I am going to miss our great talks, laughs, and cries Becki. To Carrie Smith, I leave you patience and any stress relief you want. I am glad I met you two. This year would have been crazy without you two.

Thanks for everything everybody, and good luck.

your head up and don't let anyone tell you differently. Keep throwing that javelin, and don't hit yourself in the side of the face! I love Ya! Good luck in basketball and volleyball.

To the rest of you in Troy High School: good luck in all you do. Strive to reach your dreams and don't quit.

Chris, thanks for trying to take it easy with my stories; you were a good page editor and a lot of fun to work with.

Stefanie, Kathleen, and Becky, try to stay out of the mud or at least out of the path of 4-wheel-drive, off-road pickups.

Christina, I promise if we ever go to another party in Easton, I'll make sure I can drive home.

**Joe Robinson...**

For the Senior class, the last 13 years have been nothing short of interesting. From the parties to the athletics, we've had some good times together.

Pete, we'll surely remember the Royals game when we were freshmen. Every time we hear the word "down," we will recall that unique moment.

To all those who were at Tyson Needham's house the last day of school our sophomore year, don't sleep too soundly; I'm still alive. Especially you, Charles Oyerly, watch out for those darts.

To all those left, good luck; you're going to need it. You think the more high school you finish, the closer you are to graduating. Actually the closer you get to graduation, the closer you are to FREEDOM. Yes, I'm out of here along with my senior companions, and you lucky people get to come back to these very same classrooms, next year.

**Cory Winder...**

To everyone who has helped me through the past 13 years, I would like to thank you for all your help and support. I've been accepted into many homes as another member of their families and for that I thank you.

For the class of '93, good luck in whatever you do, and chase those dreams. Have a great

life and don't make it too hard for me to get hold of you for reunions, since that is my job.

To everyone who gets to stay in good old Troy High School, have fun, and "SEE YA."

Thanks, mom and dad, for getting me here. It hasn't been the easiest, but we've made it and I've learned a lot along the way.

I Love You both. Thanks. Goodbye.

Charleen, always remember to "Party with Passion."

Thanks to Cowboy Cadillac, Skinner, Bootscoot, and Chainsaw. It was fun while it lasted. I'll find you on 19 this summer.

To the publications class it's been a fun year. Lisa, good luck next year as business manager, and everyone enjoy their summer vacation; I know we all need one.

My final farewell is to everyone who knew me. I love you all and will miss you dearly. For those of you I didn't know you missed one heck of a guy.

**Tyson Needham...**

To all those young aspiring journalists, if you think that publications is a "goof off" class think again. Farewell, darkroom, old friend; you have brought me a lot of memories. I would especially like to say thanks to all my friends; you are the ones that make it what it is. I

**Chris Miner...**

Well, it's finally over. All I have to say is that it went really fast. It seems like only yesterday that Cory Winder was talking about forming a hill-climbing team. To all the folks on the publications staff, good luck because you'll need it. I would also like to thank all the people who were under me, and had to listen to me harp all the time; you did a good job. To everyone else, good luck and enjoy it while you're here, because this is easy compared to the real world.

wish all of you good luck as you venture on to bigger and better things. To those of you who are bound to stay here for awhile longer, make the best of it because it'll all be over before you know it. But seriously, folks, all good things must come to an end; all I can really say is it's been good, good-bye, and it'll never be the same again, but I wouldn't change a thing.

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# Goodluck, seniors! we'll miss you

# SENIORS

Scott Nett  
Birthday:  
March 26  
Favorite song:  
Seminole Wind  
Favorite color: green

Joe Robinson  
Birthday:  
June 5  
Favorite color:  
Carolina blue

Todd Erpelding  
Birthday:  
August 17  
Favorite song: Three  
Little Pigs  
Favorite color:  
blue

Tonya Miller  
Birthday:  
February 4  
Favorite song: I Will  
Always Love You  
Favorite color:  
purple

Cory Winder  
Birthday:  
September 13

Charles Overly  
Birthday:  
January 27  
Favorite color:  
metallic forest green

Jason Murphy  
Birthday:  
April 20  
Favorite color: green

Bree Thomas  
Birthday:  
October 11  
Favorite song: She's  
In Love With the Boy  
Favorite color: red

Rachelle Turner  
Birthday:  
August 26  
Favorite song: I Will  
Always Love You  
Favorite color:  
purple

Darrin Smith  
Birthday:  
January 25

Lisa Koehler  
Birthday:  
July 28  
Favorite song: I Will  
Always Love You  
Favorite color: red

Chris Miner  
Birthday:  
November 22  
Favorite song: More  
Than Words  
Favorite color: blue

Gary Masters  
Birthday:  
March 18  
Favorite song: Metal  
Health  
Favorite color: black

Galen Mitchell  
Birthday:  
March 31  
Favorite song:  
Whiskey Bent and  
Hell Bound  
Favorite color:  
maroon

Stefanie Dishon  
Birthday:  
March 6  
Favorite song: Open  
Arms  
Favorite color: black

Karla Ballman  
Birthday:  
January 29  
Favorite song:  
Everything I Do, I  
Do For You  
Favorite color: blue

Chad Pierce  
Birthday:  
December 1

Branson  
Rosenberger  
Birthday:  
July 27

Favorite song: I  
Wouldn't Have It  
Any Other Way  
Favorite color: red or  
metallic green

Tyson Needham  
Birthday:  
February 19  
Favorite song: Life's  
Been Good  
Favorite color: black

Larry Bennett  
Birthday:  
July 19  
Favorite song:  
Feeling Groovey  
Favorite color: red

Kimberly Huss  
Birthday:  
November 21  
Favorite song: Love  
Me  
Favorite color: navy  
blue

Beth Miller  
Birthday:  
April 27  
Favorite song: She's  
In Love With the Boy  
Favorite color: green

Pete Bond  
Birthday:  
October 29  
Favorite song: Slow  
Ride  
Favorite color: blue

## Plans for the future given by seniors

Another year full of decision-making has just come to a close, and probably what makes it so special are the choices that seniors have been making throughout the year, decisions such as how many announcements to order or where to go on the senior trip. The most important situation, however, could be seen as what to do in the future.

When asked, the seniors responded very openly about their future plans. Here is what they said:

Karla Ballman would like to run a day care center and also go to cosmetology school. She plans to attend Highland Com-

munity College or a cosmetology school in St. Joseph.

Larry Bennett is going to college in Cincinnati, Ohio. He wants to work a little and travel a lot in the future.

Pete Bond plans to attend Baker University to study accounting or business management.

Getting a job and being independent are what Stefanie Dishon plans for the future.

Todd Erpelding plans to get a job.

Kimberly Huss plans to attend Benedictine College and pursue a degree in Biology/Pre-medicine. She will be playing volleyball for Benedictine.

Lisa Koehler plans

to study elementary education at Missouri Western State College.

Attending Highland Community College is what Gary Masters will be doing in the fall.

Beth Miller will be attending Johnson County Community College in the fall.

Tonya Miller will be attending Highland Community College in the fall to study elementary education.

Benedictine College is also the choice of Chris Miner who will be studying to be a CPA there.

Galen Mitchell plans to attend college next year.

Jason Murphy simply says he wants to be rich and powerful.

Tyson Needham will be attending Kansas State University.

Scott Nett is attending Highland Community College to study accounting.

Charles Overly plans to attend Ottawa University and play football. He plans to major in mechanical engineering. After attending Ottawa, he plans to finish his degree at Kansas State.

Joe Robinson plans to attend Benedictine College to study physical therapy.

Veterinary Medicine is what Branson Rosenberger will be studying at Kansas State next year.

Darrin Smith will be attending Missouri Western State College in the fall.

Bree Thomas plans to attend Missouri Western in the fall and major in business management.

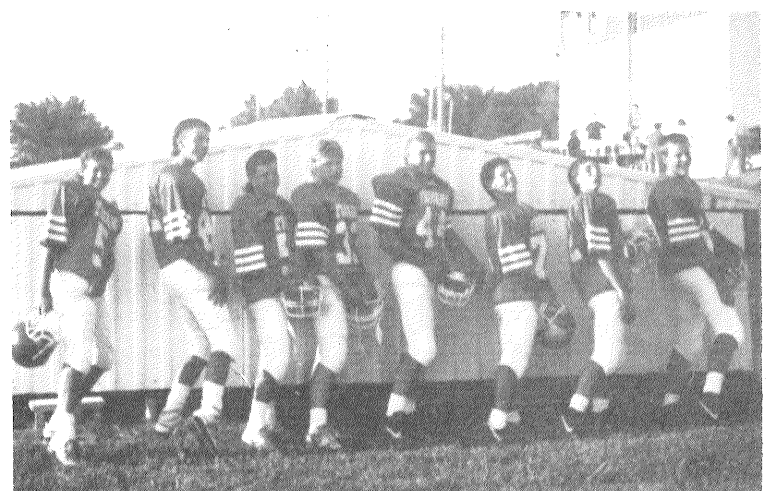
Rachelle Turner plans to attend Highland Community College.

Cory Winder will be playing football at Highland Community College. He plans to attend Kansas State and major in milling science after attending Highland College.

These seniors seem to have prosperity in their futures. I wish them all the best of luck!



We've had fun in Mr. Trojan's neighborhood.



Senior Football boys, You've come a long way baby!!

# SENIORS

**Tonya Miller**  
1. Good health  
2. A good school to teach at  
3. All my classmates have all their dreams and wishes come true.

**Karla Kay Ballman**  
1. To do the best I can do  
2. To make it out on my own  
3. To have enough money to live nicely, but not to be rich

**Stefanie Dishon**  
1. Get Married  
2. Have children  
3. Be happy

**Michael Tyson Needham**  
1. Be successful  
2. Be happy  
3. Be rich

**Kimberly Huss**  
1. To achieve my goals for the future  
2. To have a great family  
3. Have a great life!

**Galen Mitchell**  
1. Good friends  
2. Lots of money  
3. A nice family

**Scott Nett**  
1. Get a job  
2. Get married  
3. Be happy

**Branson Rosenberger**  
1. Live a long successful life  
2. Be wealthy  
3. Have a happy family

**Rachelle Turner**  
1. Be successful  
2. Get my truck I want  
3. Keep in touch with all my friends

**Chris Miner**  
1. To be rich  
2. To be healthy  
3. To be happy

**Lisa Koehler**  
1. Be rich  
2. Marry the man of my dreams  
3. Be happy

**Joe Robinson**  
1. Have lots of money  
2. Have a good family  
3. Never get sick

**Todd Erpelding**  
1. Get married  
2. Win 1 million dollars  
3. Have a good job

two classes, we were one large class under Mr. Davenport's care. Galen Mitchell will probably never forget the time that he fell asleep in English and Mr. Davenport picked up a chalkboard eraser and proceeded to throw it at him. Galen did eventually wake up.

Also in the eighth

**Gary Masters II**  
1. To graduate college in good standing  
2. Find a great job in Colorado  
3. Have a nice house and family in the country

**Charles Oyerly**  
1. Graduate from college  
2. To have the fastest street car in America  
3. To be a stock car racer

**Peter Bond**  
1. Have a good job  
2. Have a family  
3. Have money

**Larry Bennett**  
1. A fun job  
2. A good family  
3. And to see New Zealand before I die

**Cory Winder**  
1. Have a good well-paying job  
2. Have a great happy and healthy family  
3. Have a great life

**Bree Thomas**  
1. Be rich  
2. Be happy  
3. Live in Colorado

**Jason Wayne Murphy**  
1. Galen Mitchell gets a clue  
2. Get out of Troy  
3. Stay out of Troy

**Beth Miller**  
1. Make a lot of money  
2. Marry a decent man, (not from Troy)  
3. Send Dakota to a good school and college

## Reflections of the last 13 years. . .

Kimberly Huss

After going to school for 13 years, a senior can sit down and remember many things that have happened over the last few years.

**Kindergarten through Third.** Many memories of the morning kindergarten class were recalled. "I remember when we played on the milk crates. We always used to bury people inside them so they couldn't get out," recalled Stefanie Dishon.

"In the second grade, Beth and I were best friends. We always got in trouble for talking. Mrs. Bramlage would always separate us by making one of us sit at the 'little red table,'" replied Kimberly Huss.

**Fourth through Sixth.** Darrin Smith recalled, "In the fourth grade, we had laboratory rats in

our classroom for a short time. I remember when Mrs. Lawrence told us that she had come to school that morning and found one of our little white rats on the steps to greet her. It seemed to have escaped from its cage."

Joe Robinson also remembered something from the fourth grade, "We were watching a movie. Suddenly, I turned around and Kristi Rathman had thrown-up all over. It kind of ruined the effect of the movie."

**Seventh and Eighth.** The seventh grade seemed to be a year for adjusting and adapting to the junior-high lifestyle. It was the first year that we were exposed to school dances and extra-curricular activities.

The eighth grade was very interesting because instead of being split up into

grade, the boys' basketball team won the Delaware Valley League Championship. It was very exciting because at the end of the game everyone went out on the court to congratulate the team.

Our high school years were filled with many new experiences. We

were allowed to join clubs that most of us eventually became officers of.

Home economics was a popular course chosen by the girls, and even the guys learned to cook and sew in bachelor survival.

Through all the required classes and detentions, and even those of us in publications class--we survived!



Members of the eighth-grade graduating class were Front Row: Tonya Miller, Charles Oyerly, Paul Cluck, Chris Lindsey, Joe Robinson, Todd Erpelding, Kimberly Huss, and Jason Murphy. Second Row: Mr. Davenport, Pete Bond, Gary Masters, Jesse Smith, Lori Tuller, Darrin Smith, Elizabeth Miller, Branson Rosenberger, Brad McNett, and Mr. Harter. Third Row: Tyson Needham, Cindy Winters, Chad Pierce, Stefanie Dishon, Galen Mitchell, Bree Thomas, Cory Winder, Wendy Sharp, and Chris Miner.

# SENIORS

## Sister pays tribute to graduating brother

Graduation. It's a turning point in people's lives. A new step, and a new beginning. People sometimes don't realize that not only is it a turning point for those graduating but it is also for those who are close to the person graduating.

My brother graduates from high school this month. Everyone is excited for him and helping him to make plans for college life, etc. As soon as school is out, he won't be around much any more.

At the graduation, I'm sure mom will be crying because "her baby is leaving!" I'll be sad, too, but probably not for my brother. I'll be sad for myself because I can't imagine what it's going to be like without him around constantly.

I'm sure having him off at college will have its advantages, like being able to use the bathroom in the morning without having to wait for

him to get out. However, right now I'm beginning to wonder whether the good of having him gone will be outnumbered by the disadvantages of not having him around.

My big brother had a lot to do with the shaping of the person I am today. He's been around me since the day I was born. We've grown up laughing, crying, fighting, and playing together. Whether it be scary thunderstorms that left us shaking with fear or the hand-me-down overalls and boots we shared, it seems as though we've been through it all.

I thank my brother for making me tough. Little does he know, but all those football games in the back yard really helped me to deal with problems that I have today. I remember being scared because he was so much bigger than I was, and the thought of trying to get past him to score a

touchdown made me want to run the other way. He wouldn't let me though. Eventually, getting by him didn't seem so hard and after sticking with it, I even beat him a couple of times (now he says he let me win). Just making me play those crazy games of football helped me to deal with fear and to make me resistant to problems today. Sure, I have problems but now I know that by not giving up I can overcome them, no matter what their size may be.

My brother was also a great protector. Whenever there was something I couldn't handle, I knew he probably could. Usually it was just to kill a silly spider that I was frightened to death of, but there have been other incidents. At night, I have grown accustomed to the sound of his snoring and sleeping in the next room. It helps me sleep just

to know that he is there. If anything were to happen to me, I know he would be there to help me.

He also taught me how to fight, not necessarily by hitting (although there was the time I gave him a bloody nose), but for standing up for what I believed was right. After so many years of standing up to him, I find it amazingly easy to stand up to someone that I'm not so close to (and who isn't so large). He proved that having feelings was okay too. Crying wasn't always bad. It's okay to cry sometimes and he let me know it was all right to just let go sometimes. You don't have to be tough all the time.

My brother has helped me a great deal in becoming a strong person. I'm not afraid of taking on challenges now and I strongly believe he has a great deal to do with that. My brother was great motivation

to make me succeed and strive to be better.

Even though we're not always in agreement, I find myself realizing how lucky I am to have him around. Not everyone has a brother that she can look up to and say the good times definitely outweigh the bad. I can. It is with great pride that I can point to him and say "that's my brother." Not everyone can do that.

I love my brother. I've never really put that into words for him, but I'm sure he knows. Deep down he knows. I owe him more than I could ever repay him in money. There is nothing more valuable to me than having him and the rest of my family around.

I have to admit, even though he may not be under the same roof anymore, he'll always be there for me. Just like he always has.

Love You Always,  
Nikia Lee



Cory Winder

To Cory my baby boy,

You look as good in a cowboy hat today as you did 18 years ago. I am so proud of the young man you have become. Congratulations on your graduation.

Love you,  
Mom



Cory Winder

Bree,  
Good luck in the future and keep your head held high. I'm glad we've been friends as long as we have; we've been

through lots of stuff together and I'm sure there'll be lots and lots more! Good luck with the future, I know you can do it!

Love ya,  
Beth

Beth,  
Good luck in the future. I know you will make all the right choices that will lead to a life of happiness and success. Keep your goals set high and don't forget that I'll always be right behind you, pushing you every step of the way!

I love ya,  
Leola  
P.S. Keep listening for those darn whippoorwills!



Beth Miller

Shelly,  
I know we've had some times where we weren't the best of friends but we've always managed to patch things up. good luck in the future and all you do! Keep you head held high and you can reach your goals.

Love ya,  
Beth

Lisa,

Thanks for all you've done for me! You helped me more than I can ever repay you for. It seems like we've been best friends forever, and I hope we never lose

Galen,

Remember to always do your best. We are proud of you.  
Mom, Dad, & Nancy

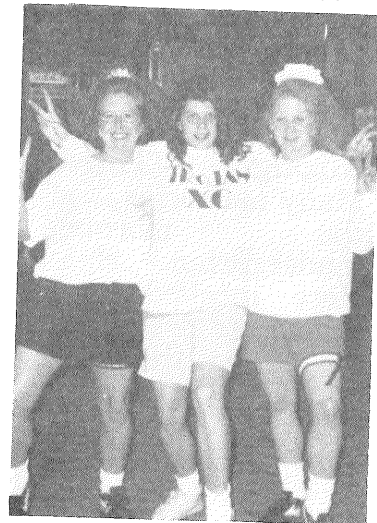
Shelly,

I wish you the best of luck in everything and I hope you always reach your goals. Our friendship started as a seed but then grew into a rose. The thorns represent the rough times, but the rose stands for how much I care for you. You're a friend I hope to have through life. Even though the rose sometimes gets a lot of thorns, the rose will always overpower all.

Rebecca Sue Trant

contact. You've been a great friend and I hope you get everything in life you want because you deserve it!

Love ya,  
Beth



Brandi Horner, Shelly Turner,  
Leola Miller

Shelly,

Good luck in the future! Use all your special abilities in life. We know you have what it takes to be whatever you set out to be! Don't forget to keep in touch and never forget about the three V's forever!

We love ya  
(D-N-Q),  
Leola & Brandi

# SENIORS

Tonya Miller

1. Good health
2. A good school to teach at
3. All my classmates have all their dreams and wishes come true.

Karla Kay Ballman

1. To do the best I can do
2. To make it out on my own
3. To have enough money to live nicely, but not to be rich

Stefanie Dishon

1. Get Married
2. Have children
3. Be happy

Michael Tyson Needham

1. Be successful
2. Be happy
3. Be rich

Kimberly Huss

1. To achieve my goals for the future
2. To have a great family
3. Have a great life!

Galen Mitchell

1. Good friends
2. Lots of money
3. A nice family

Scott Nett

1. Get a job
2. Get married
3. Be happy

Branson Rosenberger

1. Live a long successful life
2. Be wealthy
3. Have a happy family

Chris Miner

1. To be rich
2. To be healthy
3. To be happy

Lisa Koehler

1. Be rich
2. Marry the man of my dreams
3. Be happy

Rachelle Turner

1. Be successful
2. Get my truck I want
3. Keep in touch with all my friends

Joe Robinson

1. Have lots of money
2. Have a good family
3. Never get sick

Todd Erpelding

1. Get married
2. Win 1 million dollars
3. Have a good job

Gary Masters II

1. To graduate college in good standing
2. Find a great job in Colorado
3. Have a nice house and family in the country

Charles Oyerly

1. Graduate from college
2. To have the fastest street car in America
3. To be a stock car racer

Peter Bond

1. Have a good job
2. Have a family
3. Have money

Larry Bennett

1. A fun job
2. A good family
3. And to see New Zealand before I die

Cory Winder

1. Have a good well-paying job
2. Have a great happy and healthy family
3. Have a great life

Bree Thomas

1. Be rich
2. Be happy
3. Live in Colorado

Jason Wayne Murphy

1. Galen Mitchell gets a clue
2. Get out of Troy
3. Stay out of Troy

Beth Miller

1. Make a lot of money
2. Marry a decent man, (not from Troy)
3. Send Dakota to a good school and college

## Reflections of the last 13 years.

Kimberly Huss

After going to school for 13 years, a senior can sit down and remember many things that have happened over the last few years.

**Kindergarten through Third.** Many memories of the morning kindergarten class were recalled. "I remember when we played on the milk crates. We always used to bury people inside them so they couldn't get out," recalled Stefanie Dishon.

"In the second grade, Beth and I were best friends. We always got in trouble for talking. Mrs. Bramlage would always separate us by making one of us sit at the 'little red table,'" replied Kimberly Huss.

**Fourth through Sixth.** Darrin Smith recalled, "In the fourth grade, we had laboratory rats in

our classroom for a short time. I remember when Mrs. Lawrence told us that she had come to school that morning and found one of our little white rats on the steps to greet her. It seemed to have escaped from its cage."

Joe Robinson also remembered something from the fourth grade, "We were watching a movie. Suddenly, I turned around and Kristi Rathman had thrown-up all over. It kind of ruined the effect of the movie."

**Seventh and Eighth.** The seventh grade seemed to be a year for adjusting and adapting to the junior-high lifestyle. It was the first year that we were exposed to school dances and extra-curricular activities.

The eighth grade was very interesting because instead of being split into

two classes, we were one large class under Mr. Davenport's care. Galen Mitchell will probably never forget the time that he fell asleep in English and Mr. Davenport picked up a chalkboard eraser and proceeded to throw it at him. Galen did eventually wake up.

Also in the eighth

grade, the boys' basketball team won the Delaware Valley League Championship. It was very exciting because at the end of the game everyone went out on the court to congratulate the team.

Our high school years were filled with many new experiences. We

were allowed to join clubs that most of us eventually became officers of.

Home economics was a popular course chosen by the girls, and even the guys learned to cook and sew in bachelor survival.

Through all the required classes and detentions, and even those of us in publications class--we survived!



Members of the eighth-grade graduating class were Front Row: Tonya Miller, Charles Oyerly, Paul Cluck, Chris Lindsey, Joe Robinson, Todd Erpelding, Kimberly Huss, and Jason Murphy. Second Row: Mr. Davenport, Pete Bond, Gary Masters, Jesse Smith, Lori Tuller, Darrin Smith, Elizabeth Miller, Branson Rosenberger, Brad McNett, and Mr. Harter. Third Row: Tyson Needham, Cindy Winters, Chad Pierce, Stefanie Dishon, Galen Mitchell, Bree Thomas, Cory Winder, Wendy Sharp, and Chris Miner.

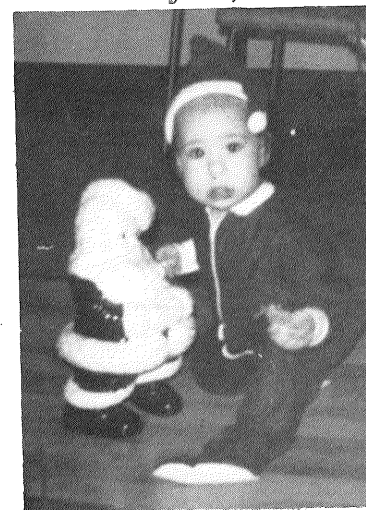
# SENIORS

Cory,  
This last year we've been a lot closer than in the past. Thanks for always being there for me. I'm proud of you for all the records you set.  
Love as always,  
Lisa

Kimberly,  
If there's one piece of advice I could give you as you start your life as a college student, it's that three colors cost more than two. Friends forever.  
Love, Lisa

Stefanie,  
These past two years in cheerleading have been lots of fun. We really appreciate you always trying to keep it exciting! We hope the future will always bring you luck.  
Becki & Carrie

Kimberly,  
Your Dad and I wish you the best in the future. Keep your goals high, and always take pride in your work. We are very proud of your accomplishments. Good luck in college next year.  
We Love You,  
Mom & Dad



Kimberly Huss

Larry,  
I'm really glad we've become such close friends. You mean a lot to me. You've helped me learn a lot about life and the importance of friends. Your friendship is one that I will always remember, so keep in touch. I'll miss ya,  
Larr.

Tyson,  
We know you have enjoyed your high school years and the accomplishments you have achieved. We are extremely proud and happy to have shared this time in your life.  
Love,  
Mother & Dad



Tyson Needham

Bree,  
We're proud of you! We think you're the greatest!  
Love always,  
Mom, Rick, & Carly



Bree Thomas

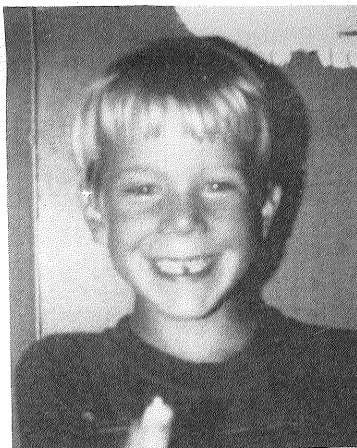
Love ya,  
Lisa  
(Asil Wonder)



Pete Bond

Pete,  
Nice Smile!  
Love,  
Jane

Pete,  
You keep our lives in prospective with your sense of humor. We love you.  
Mom and Dad



Gary Lee Masters

Chris,  
You have come a long way over the last 19 years. You have grown into a nice, handsome young man. You have set your goals for the future. We know you will reach them. We are very proud of you.  
Love you!  
Mom & Dad

Gary Lee,  
Your father and I are so proud of you. You'll always be our "Bud", we love you so much. Congratulations in you many accomplishments, and we know you will achieve many more.  
Love ya,  
Mom & Dad

Todd,  
Over the years, you've been a great son and brother. We wish you luck in fulfilling your future dreams.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, & Emily



Todd Erpelding

Wendy,  
You have always been curious. Always taking a hands-on approach to life. Best of luck with your life that lies ahead of you. I know you will find the right tools for whatever situations

life hands you. Make the best of each opportunity. Congratulations on your graduation and may the Lord guide you through the future.  
We love you,  
Dad, Mom,  
Marci, & Robert



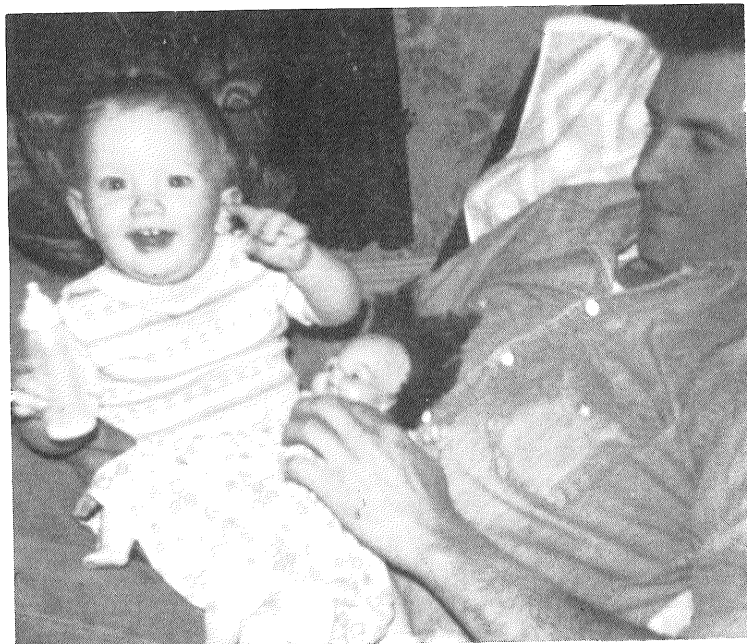
Wendy Sharp

Joe was always in a happy mood. He loved getting his picture taken. He had a beautiful smile and still does! Keep smiling Joe!



Joe Robinson

Beth,  
To a great sister, daughter, and mother: We wish you the best life has to offer. We know you have the ability and desire to accomplish it.  
We love you,  
Your Family



Beth Miller

Charles,  
It's nice to know that some things never change!



Charles Oyerly

Branson,  
We'll always wonder if munching on dog food at such an early age swayed you towards your chosen profession. Just do your best and remember we are always here for you.  
All our love,  
Dad & Mom



Branson Rosenberger



# FEATURE

## Career shadowing is one of many interests of some of the students

Nikia Rosenberger

What do you want to be when you grow up? Several students at THS had a chance to experiment with their answer to that question with career shadowing as a part of the Renaissance Program.

Students who received a gold, silver, or bronze card in the Renaissance program were allowed to choose career shadowing as a reward. They then chose a career they were interested in pursuing to shadow. Arrangements for the shadowing were made by the school's counselor, Ms. Charleen Brookover.

A variety of careers were chosen, but probably the most popular was a career in medicine. These students were taken to KU Medical Center.

Wendy Sharp, Jennifer Engemann, and Lacey Thomas chose a field in nursing and spent a day observing nurses on the job, making rounds, and caring for patients.

Emily Erpelding, Nikia Rosenberger, and Staci Scholz were interested in becoming doctors.

They spent the morning with Mr. Dan Gurly, a first-year medical student at KU, checking out the student atmosphere. That afternoon, they too observed nurses working with patients.

Ryan Geiler observed several attorneys-at-law in their office in Topeka. Ryan felt that, "Career Shadowing Day was

a real-life look at certain career fields. It will definitely play a part in my choosing of a career."

Becky Tharman traveled to the Valley State Bank in Atchison. Becky spent the morning touring the bank and getting to know everyone. She then was able to shadow the vice-president of the bank for the rest of the day.

Rachelle Turner visited Seaman High School in Topeka for a day. She was able to observe three different teachers. When asked about her visit, Rachelle commented, "The neatest part about the visit was that in one of the classes they had two teachers. One teacher taught the class and the other translated the lesson to a deaf girl in the

Cotter Travel Agency in St. Joseph was the destination of Lisa Winder. Lisa was shown how the agency ran, all the paper work done by the agency, and the computer work. "It was really nice to be able to ask questions about a career to someone who had first-hand experience. It has really helped me out a lot," Lisa commented.

Other students who were involved were Gary Masters, Jason Dishon, Justin Johnson, Karla Ballman, Stacey Kinnison, Sara Kinnison, Becca Boaz, Charleen Simpson, Tabitha Gibson, Amy Moore, Ryan Geiler, and Glen Gronniger.

Career shadowing has been helpful to many students. It has helped them to decide if a career they are somewhat interested in is worth pursuing.

A survey was filled out after everyone had completed their shadowing experience. The survey will determine whether or not Career Shadowing will be offered in the future.



There were many different kinds of jobs explored. Rebecca Boaz did her career shadowing at St. Francis Academy at their Samaritan Counseling Center. Karla Ballman got to take a look at the YMCA in St. Joseph, Mo. These are only some of the students that participated in the career shadowing for this school year: Front row: Rebecca Boaz, Staci Schultz, Tabitha Gibson, Lacey Thomas, Amy Moore, and Karla Ballman. Row 2: Emily Erpelding, Nikia Rosenberger, Ryan Geiler, Sara Kinnison, and Wendy Sharp. --Photo by Tyson Needham and Carrie Smith.

## Seniors venture far and wide to find cure for the disease of 'senioritis'

Brook Luedke  
Emily Erpelding

Fun in the sun, because the seniors are done. Twenty-one seniors headed for Osage Beach, MO., May 14, planning to be home May 16.

The group began their expedition in the high school parking lot at 5:30 A.M. hoping to arrive at Ha Ha Tonka State Park at 10. Here they planned to sightsee and explore for an hour.

"Osage Beach or bust." The next stop

was Osage Beach. After arriving, they killed time while shopping in town until dinner. They then attended Main Street Opry.

"Ha Ha Tonka was a great experience. Everyone enjoyed it thoroughly," stated Joe Robinson.

The second day of their trip began with breakfast at Shoney's. After breakfast they returned to the resort to enjoy fishing, swimming, golfing, etc.

quarter wrote stories for the news, feature, and sports pages. Due to space problems, a few stories were omitted.

Finally, the juniors on the staff were in charge of assembling the regular pages.

"I had a great time. The atmosphere was so groovy it made me want to dance to Saturday Night

Fever," Pete Bond added.

Sunday morning, the crew headed home.

## Teacher takes to the skies on weekends

Ryan Geiler

Everybody knows THIS shop teacher, Mr. Fred Folsche. But does everyone know what he likes to do on weekends? It seems Mr. Folsche likes to go out on weekends and put his head in the clouds.

Yes Mr. Folsche is a model-plane enthusiast and likes to fly his planes on weekends. Mr. Folsche has been building his planes for over 35 years. During that time he's seen the fall of the old single-channel pulse radio to the newest micro-

processor plane which can actually be programmed! Of course, no matter what type of plane one flies it's hard to learn. It took Mr. Folsche almost a whole year to finally master the art.

Not that Mr. Folsche's planes are just toys. Their wing span varies from four feet to ten feet and they have controls exactly like the real ones. However, Mr. Folsche stated that, "flying a model plane is actually harder than flying a real plane because you can 'feel' the real one change directions

"I had a great time. It was probably the most fun I've had in years," Kimberly Huss replied.

and such, whereas a model plane requires good depth-preception."

Murphy's Law states "If anything can go wrong, it will," and it holds water when it comes to flying model planes. Gas problems, engines' faltering, and high wind can cause wrecks, and wrecks can be very frustrating when you've built "That Perfect plane." When asked about problems, Mr. Folsche chuckled and replied, "Just always remember, it always fits back in the box it came in."

The Trojan Trumpet this issue has been the effort of many. Editor Kimberly Huss compiled information for the senior features.

The sophomores in newswriting this

# SPORTS

## Highland Night Relays a challenge

Glen Groninger

There's the throw...Yes, and she's done it again; Kimberly Huss wins the discus with a throw of 95'2". Kimberly also placed second in the shot put with a throw of 30'6 1/2" at the Highland Night Relays, Thursday, April 22.

In the boys' division the individuals did well. Cory Winder placed first in the shotput, and second in the discus. Jason Dishon placed second in the 200 and second in the long jump. "Even though

there were a lot of teams most of the people on our team did really well," stated Jason Dishon. Other male athletes who placed were, Travis Davies, sixth in pole vault; Charles Kruse, fifth in the mile run; Pete Bond, fourth in the triple jump; and Gary Stamper, fifth in the 110-meter hurdles.

In the girls' division, the individuals did exceptionally well. Kimberly Huss placed first in the discus, second in the shot put, and fifth in the javelin. Leola Miller placed third in

the hurdles and second in the 800. Other girls who placed were Shelly Turner, fifth in the 2 mile; Becky Trant, sixth in the 2 mile; and Crista Kinnison, sixth in the 100.

"It was fun even though I didn't do real well," commented Crista Kinnison.

The boys' relay teams did a good job. They placed fourth in the 800 meter-relay, fourth in the 2-mile relay, and third in the 400-meter relay. The girls did not participate in any relays at this meet.

## Centralia, a meet to remember

Jeremy Masters

Once again, the Trojans trackmeet was canceled May 6 at Centralia. There were 16 teams invited to Centralia to compete.

Even though most of the track meet was cancelled, they managed to finish the boys' discus, boys' high jump, and the girls' shot put. Cory Winder placed 2nd in the discus with a throw of 148 ft., Chris Miner placed 4th in the high jump with a height of 5'10", and Lisa Winder placed 6th in the shot put

with a throw of 30' 11 3/4".

When the meet was canceled the Trojans still had a long, dangerous journey home. The track team had to stop the bus four times due to high winds. Trojan trackster Gary Stamper said, "I didn't think we were going to make it to the next overpass, but we did."

When the Trojans returned home it was still raining and they all agreed that it was a track meet they wouldn't forget.

## Repeated inclement weather makes scheduled track meets more difficult

Josh Ruhnke

For the first four track meets during this year the weather has cooperated every time. Not! The weather has been some of the worst we've ever had for meets!

Imagine, track teams from counties across Northeast Kansas and a few from Missouri coming to compete against each other on some of the coldest, hottest, wettest, and most hazardous days of spring so far.

Let's pretend you are a "trackster." During the meet, whether you are in a running or field event you are supplied with a pair of running shorts and a shirt made from the lightest

material known to man. Now, unknown to you until you step outside, the wind and water pass through them as if you were naked. The high school has supplied some relief from the cold because you have a top and bottom set of sweats to wear but it really doesn't help on those extra nasty days Mother Nature just throws at us like on days of track meets.

At the beginning of track season, the end of March, it was understandably cold.

After awhile it just stayed so cold you didn't want to practice. Then the weather varied by getting really cold one day and warm the next. Finally the

weather was just bad on days of track meets.

Coach Cash stated, "We schedule the track meets on the same days every year, but this has been the only year the weather has really gotten bad."

To fully understand how miserable the weather was, you have had to have been there, but here's a description. April 2, at Wathena, Troy's first track meet of the year, the only full-day one, it was too cold in the morning to want to move, other than shivering, and later that day it got so hot everyone discarded their sweats and got a sunburn instead.

April 6, there was supposed to be a track meet at McLouth, but because they did have everything

ready, it was cold and wet, and the javelin range was under six inches of water, so they decided to cancel. We decided to go to a different meet at Midway, May 3.

April 13, at Troy it was cold and rainy

all day with the wind blowing from the north to hinder running events, but this helped the throwing events by the wind's carrying the implements to help set a few records. What a blessing in disguise! Still, the sleet near the end of the meet soured any joy we felt for that extremely short period of time.

Finally, on April 19, at Troy, the day actually started out well, even up to the first 30 minutes of the meet. Then lightning flashed,

thunder rolled, sprinkles began, and hail started. Next came the heavy rain. Suddenly as if a faucet were turned off, the rain stopped, and the meet continued with warm weather, but the sand pit for jumping and pole vault and high jump mats filled with water like sponges. Then as quickly as it left, a sheet of rain like a dumped bucket of water poured onto the meet and it was canceled till the next day. On April 20, the weather was still rainy and the temperature was 40, but we finished the meet.

So as you can see, Mother Nature may not like Troy or track, or this weather is just some odd coincidence; next time we should watch the weather and reschedule meets accordingly.

## Best of luck, seniors

Lisa Winder

As you all know, this is our last issue of the Trojan Trumpet for the 1992-1993 school year. There are two people to whom I would like to bid a special farewell.

Joe Robinson, one of my co-workers on the sports page, has added life to the publications staff. Without him it just wouldn't have been the same. Good luck in the future, Joe, and we'll miss you next year.

Cory Winder, my faithful editor, is one

that cannot be replaced. I mean, where can you find an editor who never has a page plan and doesn't assign stories until the last minute and then forgets who has which story? Anyway Cory, thanks for all you did do for me. Good luck at Highland; I wish you the best. You'll be missed at Troy High.

To all the seniors, I wish you the best of luck in life. Strive to be the best, and you will. THS won't be the same without you. We'll miss you.

## Trojans compete at annual county meet

Ben Milbourne

Five teams showed up for the Doniphan County track meet at Midway, April 29, to show their abilities in different events. The schools were Elwood, Highland, Midway, Troy, and Wathena.

Although the girls got second, the boys didn't do so well by coming out fourth. Helping the girls out were Kim Huss, first in the discus, and

Leola Miller second in the 800M run and second in the 100M high hurdles.

Helping the boys were Cory Winder with first in the shot put and first in the discus; Chris Miner third in the high jump; and the 4x800 relay, third, and the weight man relay, third.

"It was an exciting and challenging meet to attend; there were a lot of tough

competitors competing," stated Travis Davies.

Jason Dishon also stated, "It was boring because I didn't do as good as I knew I could."

Crista Kinnison said, "I thought that it wasn't as good as other meets but it was an experience to compete with other people in my events."

# Seniors say farewell to Troy High School

*"Through all the times we've shared, good and bad, I'll never forget the memories of our class. Good luck in all you do. I'll never forget any of you."*



**Tonya Miller**

*"I suffered for four years so you should have to."*



**Joe Robinson**

*"Try hard at everything because you may not get another chance."*



**Chris Miner**

*"Let me tell ya' somethin'; some things you have to learn for yourself!"--Fire Marshall Bill*

**Gary Masters**



*"It's been real and it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun!"*

**Todd Erpelding**



*"I would just like to say that we have had some great times together, and I really hate to say it, but see ya! Good luck in all you do; I'll miss ya."*

**Pete Bond**



*"Party hard, but stay away from drugs."*

**Charles Oyerly**



*"Work hard in school because your grades mean alot. Take your high school years seriously, because the better you do, the better you will do in college. Don't drop out of school because you won't be able to make much out of yourself."*

**Karla Ballman**



*"Don't give up on your dreams. Achieve everything that you can, because in the end, you will feel much better about yourself. Good Luck!"*

**Kimberly Huss**



*"To the senior girls at our gossip table: You have given me many memorable moments. Thank you and have only the best in life."*

**Stefanie Dishon**



*"Live life to its fullest. Party hard because you only have 4 years. Act on your dreams!"*

**Rachelle Turner**



*"Take what you have and make the most of it. Don't take anything for granted."*

**Scott Nett**

*"Good luck in everything you do and keep partying."*

**Bree Thomas**



*"No matter what road in life you may take, there will always be barriers. Never give up and keep your head high, no matter what the outcome. This will help you to overcome these barriers. You can do anything you want to if you have the desire to. Good Luck!"*

**Branson Rosenberger**



*"Good Luck!"*

**Jason Murphy**



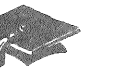
*"If you find something you want in your life, go for it! It's your life so live it as you please! Be careful, and have a great time!"*

**Cory Winder**



*"Good luck, keep partying, and get out of Troy when you can!"*

**Beth Miller**



*"Do everything you want because you only live once. Good luck in everything you do."*

**Lisa Koehler**



*"Take it for what it's worth and make it what you want it to be. Always be careful, be in control, and most importantly--be yourself."*

**Tyson Needham**



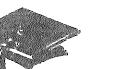
*"Leave Troy!"*

**Larry Bennett**



*"Good luck in whatever you do, don't get in trouble, and party on!"*

**Galen Mitchell**



# Congratulations, Grad