You're on your way!

Troy High School
1993

Class of '93
One-Act play gives performance of the day and receives I rating

Karen Davis

"Best performance I've seen all day" 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 Emporia, 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 medal. 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, Tyron Needham, Galen Mitchell, Pete Bond, Paul Blakley, Kathleen Robinson, Linda Winder, and Mandie Loroff. Jennifer Fenneman 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, Nikki Rosenberg, Larry Bennett, Scott Scott, and Karen Oyler participated in State Speech Championships at Wichita Heights High School.

State Champions were set up like a regular speech meet with the exception that there is also a semifinal round. Rosenberg and Bennett performed their duet, "Company of Wayward Saints," in Reust and Nett.

Traditional spring concert changes

Stacie Wiedner

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

Nikki Rosenberg 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 experience 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 the program went, Mandie Loroff, freshman, 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 at DVL Art Festival and claim medals and certificates

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Students compete individually at State

Larry Aker

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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 was 160 miles 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 Stacie Wiedner, sophomore.
**OPINION**

Senior staff members say farewell

Kimberly Huss...

The past year as editor of the Trumpet has been one of the most intense 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. Thank you!

I would like to pay tribute to all the teachers in Troy High School. Their work is greatly appreciated.

To all my friends in the school—thank you so much for being there, especially Shelly, Brooke, and Miss Koolstel. The music, sports, and other events in your life at Troy High School were great. Leola and Lisa, you guys always made things fun. Broke: Always keep 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 you! 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.

Safetlone, Kathleen, and Brooke try to stay out of the mud or at least out of the path of 4-wheel-drive, off-road pick-ups.

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'll all recall that unique moment.

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

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

Good luck, seniors! we'll miss you

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 not going to happen.

To everyone who gets to stay in good old Troy High School, you have fun, and I’ll 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.

Chris Miner...

Well, it’s finally over. I’ve had to say that it went really fast. It seems like only yesterday that Cory Winder was talking about forming a hill-climbing team. To the publications staff, good luck because you’ll need it. I also like to thank all the people who were under me, and had to listen to me all the time; you did a good job.

To everyone else, I wish you luck and enjoy it while you’re here, because this is easy compared to the real world.

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, it is going to be a good off year. I think that publications is a "good" 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 wish all of you good luck as you venture on to bigger and better times. May all those of you who are bound to stay down here for awhile longer, make the most of it. I’ll be all over before you know it. But seriously, folks, all good things must come to an end and I can really say it is’s been good, goodbye, and it will never be the same again, but I wouldn’t change a thing.

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Favorite color: green

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Favorite color: green

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Favorite color: blue

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

Joe Robinson
Birthday: June 5
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Favorite song: She's In Love With the Boy
Favorite color: red

Gary Masters
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Favorite song: Metal Health
Favorite color: black

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

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Favorite color: blue

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Favorite color: purple

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Favorite color: purple

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Favorite color: black

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Favorite song: Feeling Groovy
Favorite color: red

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

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

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Birthday: July 26
Favorite song: I Will Always Love You
Favorite color: red

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

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

SENIORS

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 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 Community 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 Community College in the fall.

Tyson Needham 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 Benedictine College next year.

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

Tonya Miller 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.

Free 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!!
Wishes for the future

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 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

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

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

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

Scott gigantic
1. Big money
2. Be happy
3. Have a happy family

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

Joe Robinson
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Larry Bennett
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Karla Kay Ballini
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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 Oysterly
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

Reflections of the last 13 years...

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Kindergarten through Third.

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"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," said Joe Robinson.

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.

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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 distractions, and even those of us in publications class—survived!
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. As soon as school is out, he won't be around much anymore.

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 outweighed 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 backyard 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 another way. If he wouldn't have been there, I don't know what I would have done.

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 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 amazing that I can stand up to someone who 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 let me know it was all right to just let go sometimes.

I hope you don't have to be tough all the time.

My brother has helped me make 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 is lucky to have a brother that she can look up to and say the good times definitely outweigh the bad. It 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, Nickia Lee

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

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

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 contact.

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

Love ya, Beth

Galen,
Remember to always do your best. We are proud of you.

Mom, Dad, & Nancy

Beth Miller

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, Leow

P.S. Keep listening for those darn whippoorwills!

Cory Winder

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 Tran

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

Todd Erpelding
1. Get married
2. Win - 1 million dollars
3. Have a good family

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

Scott Nett
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2. Get married
3. Be happy

Branson Rosenberger
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2. Be wealthy
3. Have a happy family

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Cory,  
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Love as always,  
Lisa

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.  
Love ya,  
Lisa  
(Axis Wonder)

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

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

Pete,  
Nice Smile!  
Love,  
Jane

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 life, and 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

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

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

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

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.  
Becky & 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

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

Pete Bond

Gary Lee Masters

Wendy Sharp

Beth Miller
FEATURE

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

Nika Rosenberger

What do you want to be when you grow up? Several students at THIS school got 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 Brooker.

A variety of careers were chosen, but probably the most popular was a career in medicine. These students went 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 Erpelung, Nika Rosenberger, and Staci Scholz were interested in becoming doctors.

Brook Loeppke
Emily Erpelung

Fun in the sun, because the seniors are done. Twenty-one seniors headed to 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. The trip to arrive at 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 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.

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

Ryan Geier 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 role in my choosing of a career."

Becky Tharman traveled to 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 you can translated the lesson to a deaf girl in the classroom." Travel Agency in St. Joseph was the destination of Lisa Geier. 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 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 Wiedmer, Sara Kinison, Bella Boa, Charleen Simpson, Tabitha Gibson, Amy Moore, Ryan Geier, and Glen Groninger.

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.

Brook Loeppke
Emily Erpelung

There were many different kinds of jobs explored. Rebecca Boaz did her career shadowing at St. Francis Academy at their Occupational Counseling Center. Karla Ballman got to take a look at the YMCA in St. Joseph. Ms. Tharman is also one of the students that participated in the career shadowing for this school year. From now: Rebecca Boaz, Staci Scholz, Tabitha Gibson, Lacey Thomas, Amy Moore, and Karla Ballman. Rev. 2: Emily Erpelung, Nika Rosenberger, Ryan Geier, Sara Kinison, and Wendy Sharp.

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

Teachertakestotheskiesonweekends

Mr. Fred Folshe

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

Not that Mr. Folshe's planes are just toys. The wing span varies from four feet to ten feet and they have controls exactly like the real ones. However, Mr. Folshe stated that "flying a model plane is actually harder than flying a real plane because you don't feel the real one change directions and such, whereas a model plane requires good depth perception."

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

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

The Trojan Trumpet
SPORTS
Highland Night Relays a challenge

Centralia, a meet to remember

Blackman, 1400th Milestone
Once again, the Trojans trackmeet was canceled May 3 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' 4x400 relay.

Troyer, the 1400th Milestone
The weather was just bad enough on days of track meets.
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 had to have been there, but here's a description.
April 2, at Weatherha, Troy's first track meet of the year, the only day-old one, it was too cold in the morning to want to move, other than showing up, and later that day it got so hot everyone discarded their clothes 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 windy, 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 meet near the end of the month soured any joy we felt from the 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.

With 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 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. April 20, the weather was still rainy and the temperature was 40 degrees, so we finished the meet.
So as you can see, Mother Nature was 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

Trojans compete at annual county meet

Blackman, 1400th Milestone
Five teams showed up for the Donphan track meet at Midnight, April 29, to show their abilities at different events.
The schools were: Elwood, Highland, Midway, Troy, and Waseca.
Although the girls got second, the boys didn't do so well coming out fourth. Helping the girls out were Kim Huns, first in the discus, and Leora Miller second in the 800 M run and second in the 100 M high hurdles.
Hoping for the boys were Cory Winder with first in the shot put and first in the discus and Chris Miner third in the high jump; and the 4x800 relay, third, and the man relay, third.
"It was an exciting and challenging meet to attend; there were a lot of tough competitors competing," stated Travis Davies.

Troyer, the 1400th Milestone
"It was boring because I didn't do as good as I knew I could," Crista Kinnison said. "I thought that it was fun as did 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 a lot. 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, Grads