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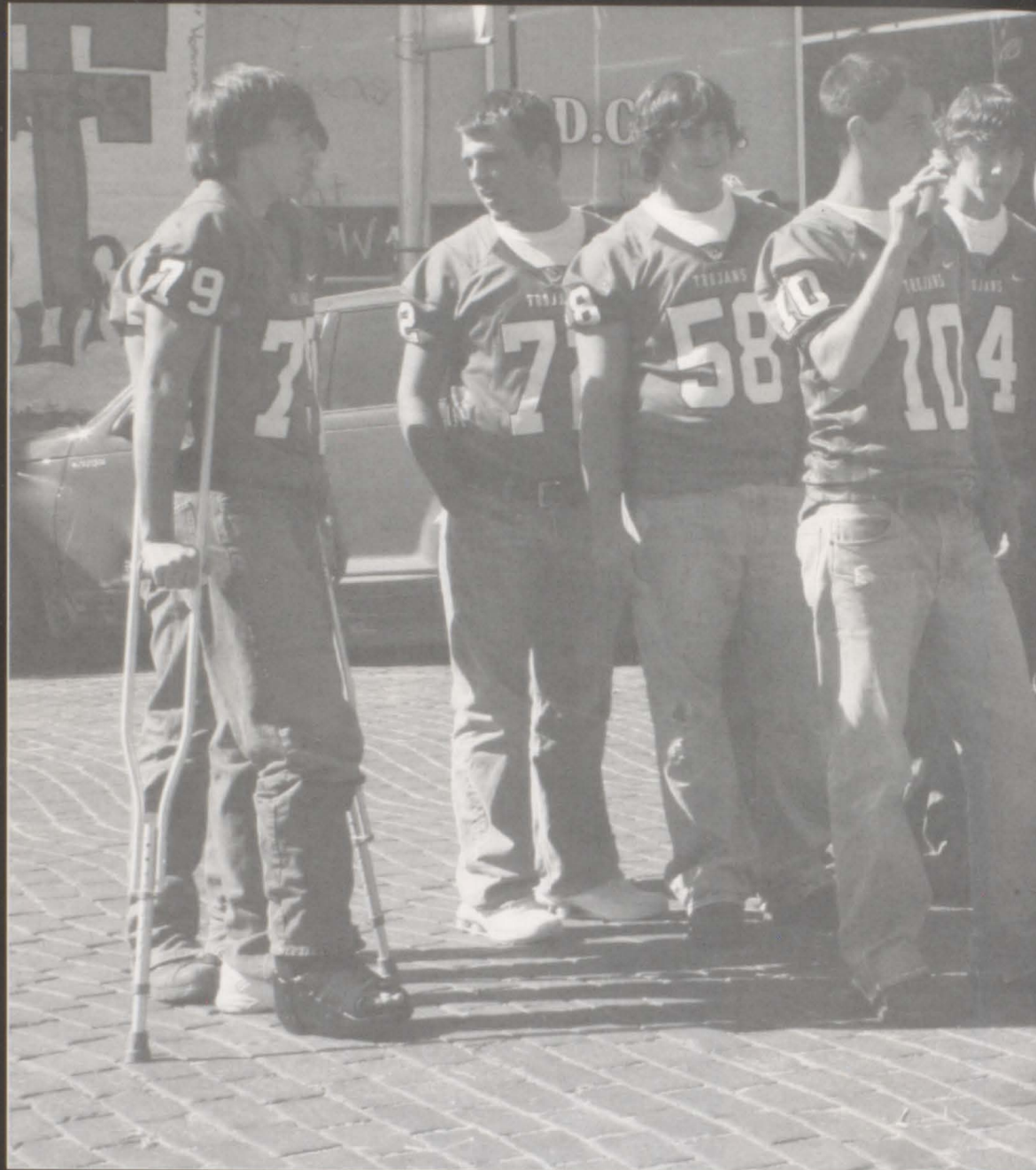
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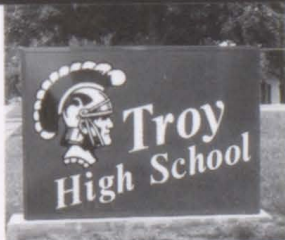
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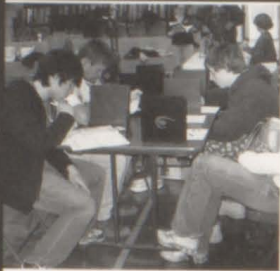
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Above: Daniel Dominguez, Riley Whetstine and Kenneth Tharman fill out their paper work before donating blood. Photo by Sarah Greub



Haley Whetstine and Katie Smith help student council decorate for the homecoming dance. Photo by Sarah Greub

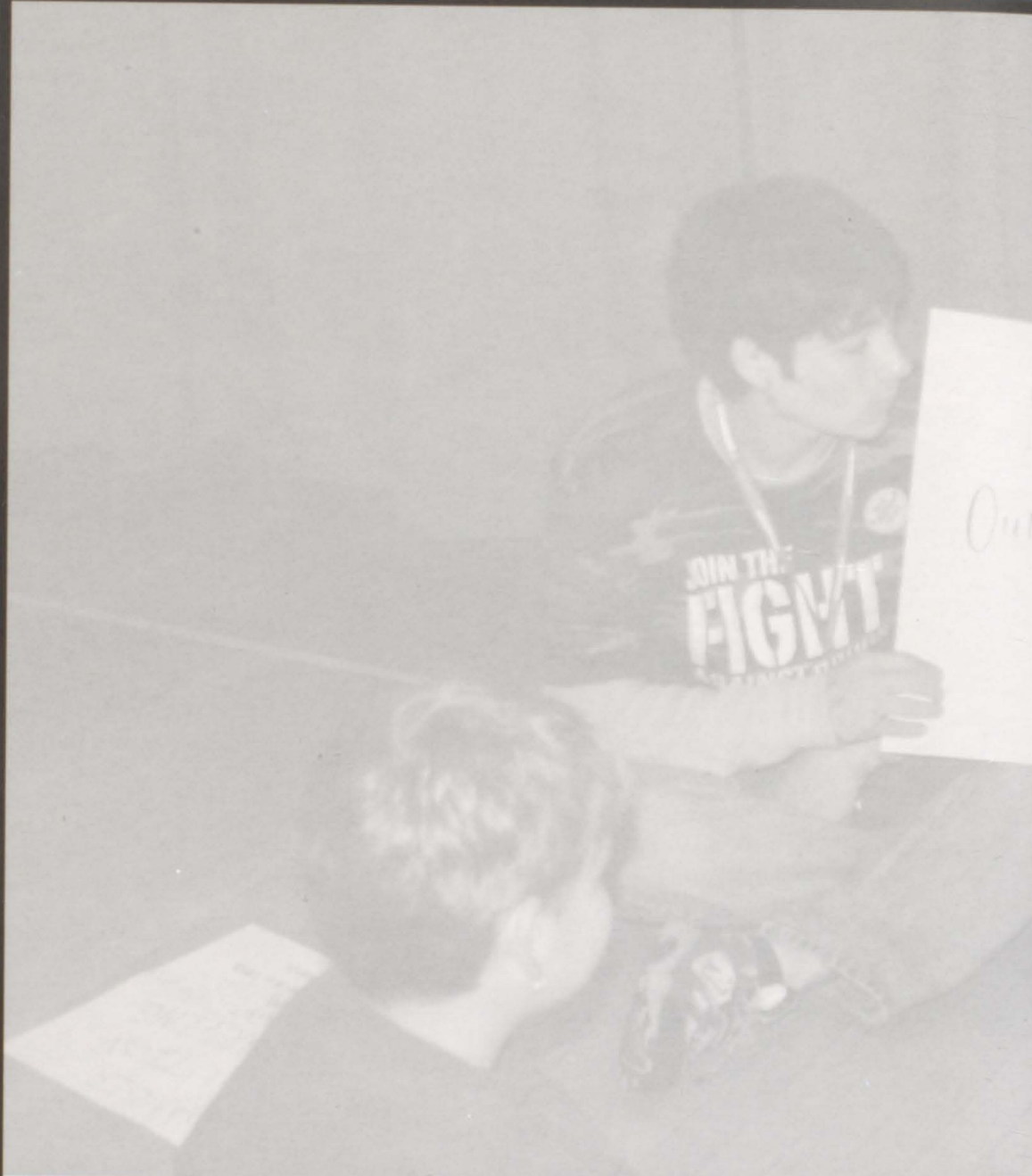


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Left: Kayla Hixson and Samantha Stanton enjoy their popsicles provided by T-Club. Photo by Sarah Greub



Kodey Smith attempts to throw a football through a hoop during Red Ribbon Week at the grade school. Photo by Bree Martinez





Stuco members Hana Speaks and Kia Grable hang hearts on the wall for the Queen of Courts Dance. Photo by Sarah Greub



Left: Desiree Weatherford and Leslie Ostertag pose for a picture. Right: Members of SADD dance with grade schoolers during Red Ribbon Week.



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Stuco, NHS, and T-Club

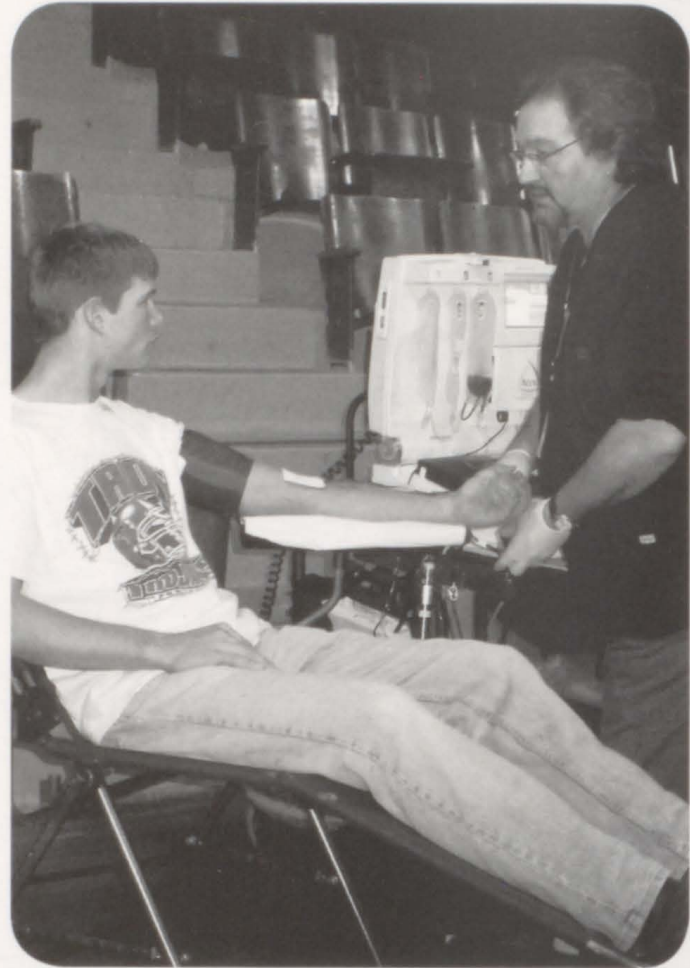
Many students participated in Stuco, T-Club, and NHS.

National Honor Society hosted the annual blood drive December 10. The Red Cross collected a total of 50 units of blood from the community and students.

“Donating blood was a good experience because my blood helped save someone’s life.” said senior Katie Norris.

The cooks put together a nice Thanksgiving lunch for the high school, and members of Stuco served the food and ice tea. Stuco also decorated for the Homecoming and

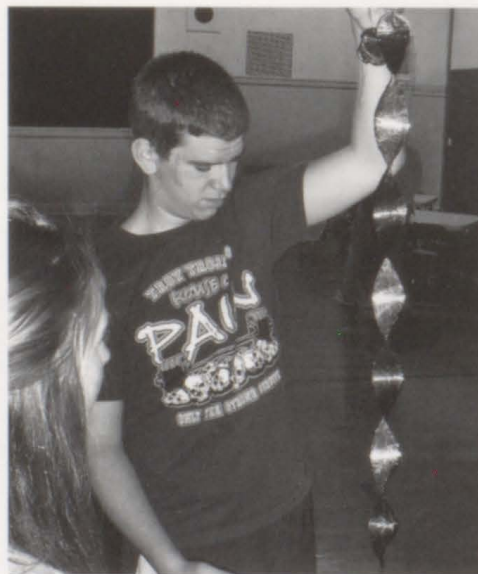
Queen of Courts dances. “I think that Stuco did an amazing job of decorating the old gym for the Queen of Courts, and I had a lot of fun.” said sophomore Ali Ross. T-Club recognized those students that were in fine arts, and showed teacher appreciation and fan appreciation, during National Activities Week. T-Club celebrated the arts by giving out popsicles to students who were in the fine arts classes. They also sponsored the men’s alumni basketball tournament as a fundraiser.



Top Right: Junior Kenneth Tharman donates his plasma, at the annual blood drive. Photo by Sarah Greub

Bottom Left: Sophomore Garrett Fenley helps get streamers ready to put up for the Queen of Courts dance. Photo by Sarah Greub

Bottom Right: Stuco: Front Row: Katie Smith, Haley Whetstine, Row 2: Steven Clary, Garrett Fenley, Row 3: Kia Grable, Hana Speaks, Row 4: Kyle Smith, President Jesse Marriott, Vice President Riley Whetstine, Kimberly Clary, and sponsor Mr. Ken Eberhart. Not pictured Secretary Ashley Weis. Photo by Ali Ross



Teacher Appreciation

Blood Drive

Decorating for Dances



Above: T-Club Front Row: Secretary Whitlea Klaus, Vice President Riley Whetstine, President Kyle Smith, Row 2: Bailey Morgan, Kayla Hixson, Kia Grable, Hana Speaks, Desiree Weatherford, Leslie Ostertag, Colin Greaser, and Bree Martinez, Row 3: Emily Cluck, Kaeleb Zeltwanger, Garrett Fennely, Eli Smith, Daniel Dominuez, Brittany Clary, and Ross Libel, Row 4: Sponsor Martha-Jean Rockey, Peter Masters, Steven Clary, Ethan Robinson, Jesse Marriott, Kenneth Tharman, Auten Huss, and Jesse Masters. Photo by Ali Ross



Above: National Honor Society: Front Row: Colin Greaser, Vice President Jesse Marriott, and Kerya Wykert, Row 2: Daniel Dominguez, Kenneth Tharman, and Hana Speaks. Not pictured: Sponsor Mr. Gene Valharticky, President Sarah Greub, and Hannah Simpson. Photo by Ali Ross



Top: Katie Norris gives a thumbs up while donating blood for the annual community blood drive. Photo by Sarah Greub

Middle: Haley Whetstine, Garrett Fenley, and Katie Smith help decorate the gym for Queen of Courts dance. Photo by Sarah Greub

Bottom: Joey Pasch bites into a popsicle during the fine arts party in the old gym. Photo by Sarah Greub

SADD, FBLA, and Kayettes

Students Against Destructive Decisions visited the grade school for Red Ribbon Week.

"I liked spending time with the younger kids, and informing them about the negative effects of drugs and alcohol," said junior Brittany Clary.

SADD members held a fair in the high school gymnasium, where many organizations told about the effects of alcohol and tobacco April 28.

They also went to a conference with other schools in the area who have a SADD group.

Future Business Leaders of America was a new club. Jene't Brown, the new computer/business teacher, was the sponsor.

"I decided to start an FBLA chapter, because I felt it would help students develop their business and leadership skills through a meaningful expe-

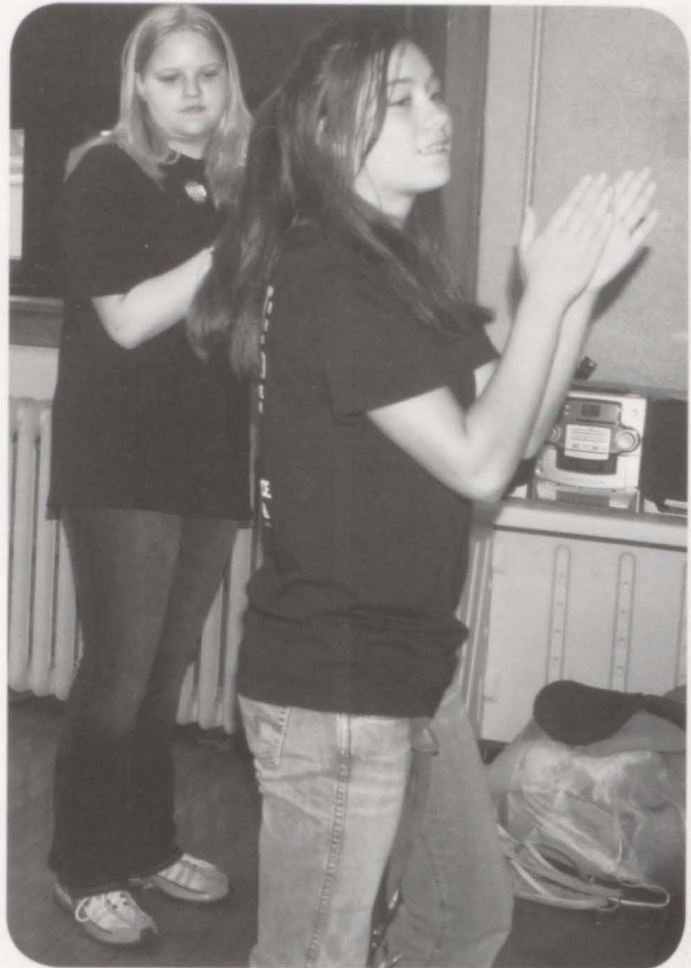
rience," said Mrs. Brown.

FBLA sponsored a coat drive between the freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Whoever won the drive got to have a pizza party instead of regular lunch, and the sophomore class won.

Kayettes did the annual lighting of the gazebo, and also exchanged gifts in the old gym. They also cleaned the trophy cases.

"I think the freshmen did really well when they cleaned the cases. We had a lot of fun," said Kayette president Bree Martinez.

At the end of the year, Kayettes had a senior farewell, a chance for the senior girls in Kayettes to say goodbye to the underclassmen, and for the underclassmen to say goodbye to the senior girls.



Top Right: Junior Desiree Weatherford and sophomore April Porter do a cheer for the gradeschoolers at the SADD fair. Photo by Bree Martinez

Right: Juniors Desiree Weatherford and Kayla Hixson play Ring Around the Rosy with grade school kids at the SADD fair. Photo by Bree Martinez

Far Right: SADD; Front Row: Bailey Morgan, Daniel Dominguez, Brittany Clary. Row 2: Kerya Wykert, Heather Adkins, Micah Bembrick, Whitlea Klaus. Row 3: Brent Schultz, Kayla Hixson, Emily Cluck, Mackenzie Clary, Leslie Ostertag. Row 4: John Gaither, Gerald Clary, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Garrett Meng Jacob Pasch, Samantha Stanton, Nicholas Plegoer, Ashley Miller. Photo by Ali Ross



Senior Farewell

Red Ribbon Week Business Conference



Above: Kayettes Front Row: Bryanna Keller, Brittany Clary, Mackenzie Clary, Whitlea Klaus, Bree Martinez. Row 2: Kayla Hixson, Emily Cluck, Micah Bembrick, Katie Cluck, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Kia Grable, Nroh Wykert. Row 3: Mickayla Shelton, Hana Speaks, Hannah Simpson, Desiree Weatherford, Katie Norris, Beth Siard, Bailey Morgan. Row 4: Molly Jamvold, Millie King, Katie Smith, Olivia Bennett, Courtney VanWey, Jessica Weatherford, Sponsor Babetta Israel. Row 5: Ali Ross, and Mica Ashford. Kayette officers: President Bree Martinez, Vice President Whitlea Klaus, and Secretary/treasurer Mackenzie Clary. Photo by Martha-Jean Rocky



Above: Steven Clary, Peter Masters, Mackenzie Clary, sponsor Jene't Brown, Gerald Clary, and Braun Huss. The FBLA organization worked on forming as a group. Photo by Ali Ross
FBLA officers: President Peter Masters, Vice President Steven Clary, and Secretary/ treasurer Mackenzie Clary



Top: Juniors Emily Cluck and Joey Pasch work with grade schoolers at the SADD fair. Photo by Bree Martinez

Middle: Freshmen Jessica Weatherford, Chelsea Miller, Mica Ashford, and Courtney VanWey clean the trophy cases. Photo by Bree Martinez

Bottom: Sophomore Jacob Pasch and junior Daniel Dominguez give a presentation for the grade school over nutrition. Photo by Mackenzie Clary

Speech, Drama, and Knowledge Bowl

Knowledge Bowl was sponsored by Matt Stevenson. They mostly worked on getting organized and had practices after school, but did not go to a meet.

Drama club put on two plays: the fall play, and the spring play, *The Matchmaker*; and the *The Amazing Adventures of Danny Daredevil*. "Both plays that we performed were really fun to be a part of," said Mackenzie Clary.

With the musical they sponsored the dinner theater. As one of the elements of the play was Adam the Robot little robots were used to decorate each place setting.

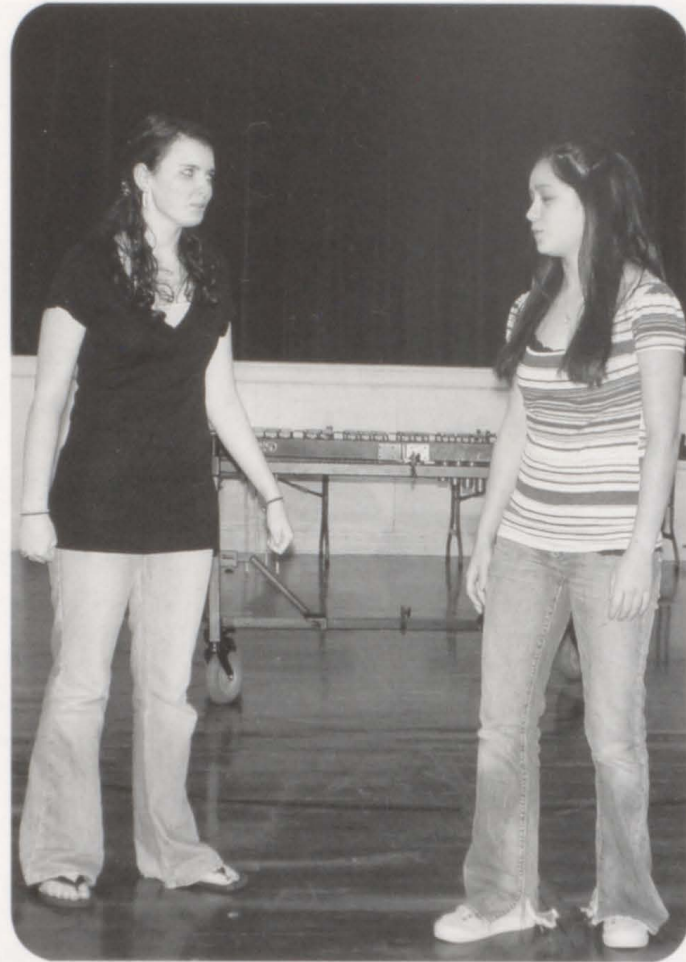
For the first time, Troy and Wathena were combined

into one speech team.

At state festival, junior Daniel Dominguez earned two 1 ratings for his presentations in oral interpretation of poetry and comic solo acting. Senior Keyra Wykert received a 2 for her informative speech, and juniors Ashley Miller and Desiree Weatherford also received a 2 for their improvised duet.

Daniel's poem was "A Moment of Silence Before I Begin This Poem." His acting piece was "Accents, Inc." Kerya Wykerts informative speech was "Sideshow Curiosities." She discussed the famous side shows.

They also supplied workers for the speech contest.



Top Right: Juniors Desiree Weatherford and Ashley Miller perform their skit at fine arts night at the high school. Photo by Martha-Jean Rockey

Right: Senior Keyra Wykert performs her speech about side show attractions at fine arts night. Photo by Martha-Jean Rockey

Bottom Right Knowledge Bowl: Front Row: Kerya Wykert, Nroh Wykert. Row 2: Brittany Clary, Jacob Clary, and Sponsor Matthew Stevenson. Photo by Ali Ross



Contests

Meets

Plays



Above, Drama club Front Row: Emily Cluck, Mackenzie Clary, President Daniel Dominguez, Hana Speaks. Row 2: Tyler Carskaddon, Kayla Hixson, Kia Grable, Ashley Miller, Treasurer Sarah Greub, Katie Smith. Row 3: Peter Masters, Steven Clary, Kenneth Tharman, Jesse Marriott, Colin Greaser, Garrett Fenley, Whitlea Klaus, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Haley Whetstine. Row 4: Ethan Robinson, Hannah Simpson, Dylan Norris, Vice President Brittany Clary, Christina Liechti, Eliot Barnthson, Mickayla Shelton, Kelsey Smith, Millie King, Bailey Morgan. Not pictured: Kerya Wykert and Secretary Desiree Weatherford. Photo by Ali Ross



Above, Speech Team: Daniel Dominguez, sponsor Martha-Jean Rockey, Row 2: Keyra Wykert, Ashley Miller, Desiree Weatherford. Row 3: Tyler Carsakddon, Katie Smith, and Hailey Whetstine. Not pictured: Tiffany Weatherford. Photo by Beth Siard



Top: Freshmen Haley Whetstine and sophomore Garrett Fenley look over the spring play script during a drama club meeting in Mrs. Rockey's room. Photo by Beth Siard

Middle: Kathy Koons and Mary Nelson from Wathena perform "Who's on First" for their skit. Photo by Martha Jean Rockey.

Bottom: Junior Daniel Dominguez performs his acting piece "Accents, Inc." at Fine Arts Night. Photo by Martha-Jean Rockey

Awards Night

Awards Night took place April 28. It started with the induction of new NHS members. The initiates were welcomed into the organization. They were sophomores Mackenzie Clary, Whitlea Klaus, Stephen Clary, Peter Masters, Katie Cluck, and Eli Smith, and freshmen Katie Smith and Haley Whetstine. As each new member was welcomed into the society, he or she signed the scroll of membership which contains the names of all Troy High School members through the years.

After the NHS portion was finished, 16 scholarships were awarded to seniors, along with a few awards to other students. Jordan Thornberry won the Arion Foundation award. Kerya Wykert received the award as the outstanding senior in math and science from Kansas State University.

Following the scholarships were woodworking awards. Then Elizabeth Barbosa announced the art students. Many of the art students placed at the art competitions, so she announced all that were there.

Next Martha-Jean Rockey announced who lettered in speech, drama club, and journalism. Jesse Marriott was then inducted into Quill and Scroll.

Following this, recognition was given to track, baseball, and softball athletes. Matt Peterson started with the baseball boys. Then, Natalie Dixon brought the softball girls up. To end the night, Lyle Rockey and Larry Sandy talked about the track team.



Top Right: Hannah Simpson lights her candle during the NHS ceremony. She was elected to be the secretary for the following school year. Photo by Bree Martinez

Far Right: Paul Gronniger presents Bree Martinez with a plaque after she received Honorable Mention for the American Legion Award. Photo by Becky Martinez

Right: Mr. George Cheramy presents Jesse Marriott with the R.E. French Memorial Scholarship with a renewable value of \$1,500. Photo by Becky Martinez



Quill and Scroll

NHS

Scholarships



Above: Many new members were inducted into NHS; among the many was Whitlea Klaus. Daniel Dominguez holds down the scroll while Whitlea signs her name to the membership. "I'm excited that I was even offered this opportunity. All my hard work has paid off," said Klaus. Photo by Bree Martinez



National Honor Society Members: Front Row: Daniel Dominguez, Steven Clary, Eli Smith, Colin Greaser, Jesse Marriott, Peter Masters, and Kenneth Tharman. Row 2: Kerya Wykert, Katie Smith, Mackenzie Clary, Katie Cluck, Haley Whetstine, Whitlea Klaus, Hana Speaks, and Hannah Simpson. Photo by Bree Martinez



Top: Mrs. Rockey presents Daniel Dominguez with a certificate and his pin for drama club. Photo by Becky Martinez

Middle: Paul Gronniger presents Colin Greaser with a plaque for the American Legion Scholarship. Photo by Bree Martinez

Bottom: Jimmy Ruddy presents Riley Whetstine with the Sousa Award. Photo by Becky Martinez

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Above: Kodey Smith prepares himself to squat during weights class. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Above: Mackenzie Clary sets up an easel for her presentation during mythology. Photo by Bree Martinez



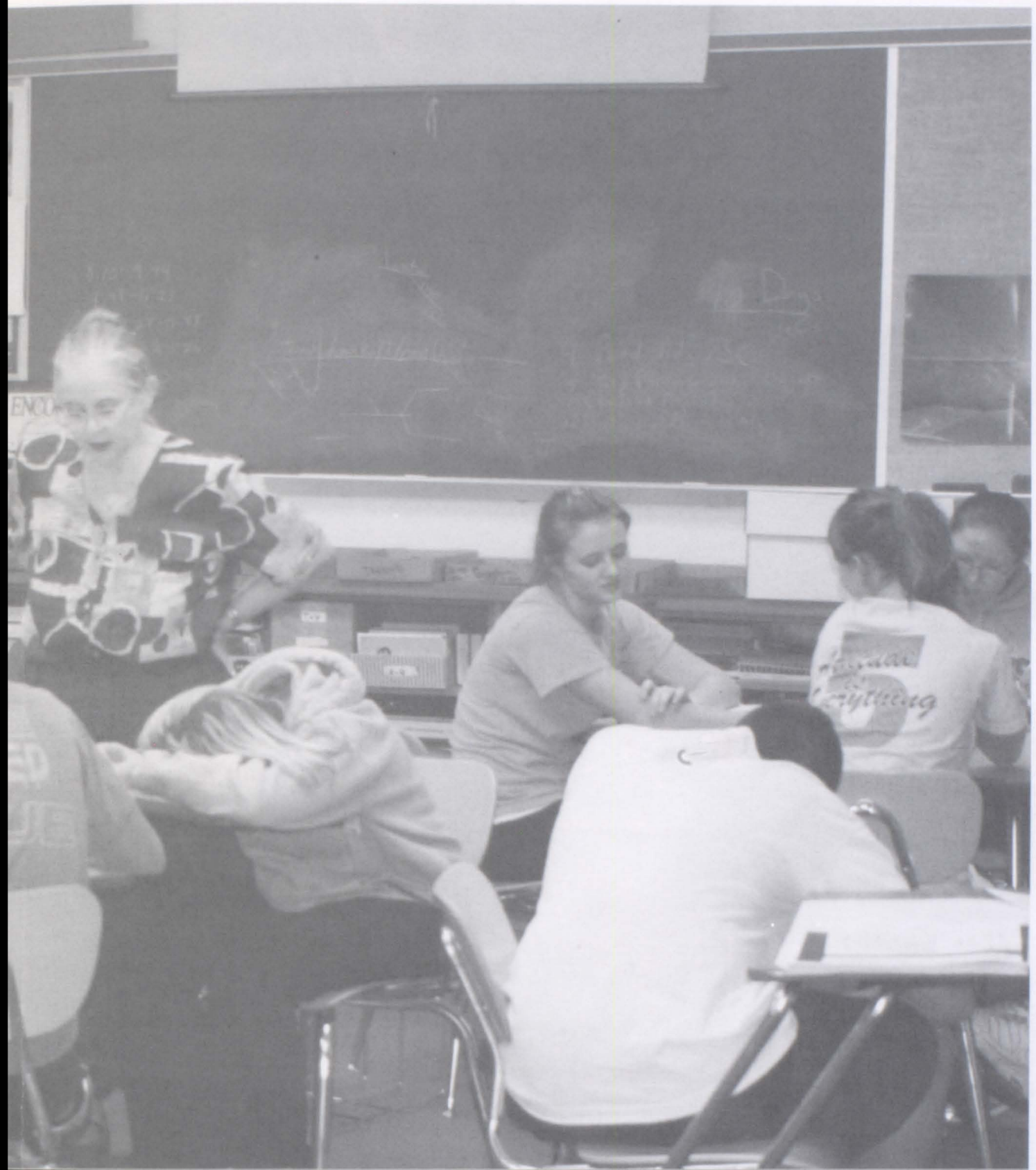
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Upper Left: While attending the play *Death of a Salesman* at the Topeka Civic Center Joey Pasch talks to Emily Cluck. Photo by Bree Martinez



Left: Jacob Pasch gives a speech during geography. He had to do a presentation on Asia. Photo by Ali Ross

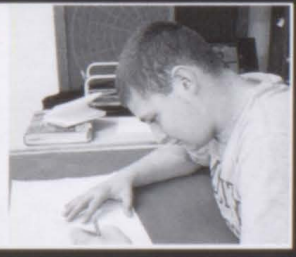




Left: Brantt Loroff and Gabe Martinez work in the lab during general science. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Left: Michael O'Donnell films a video for his multimedia class. Photo by Beth Siard
Right: Kieffer Whetstine works on homework in his business math class. Photo by Beth Siard



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Above: Mr. McNorton grades the general science tests during his planning period. Mr. McNorton used every second of his day. He never liked to waste any moment. Photo by Jesse Marriot



Right: Junior Brittany Wetmore feeds the fish biology. The students were given the chance to feed the fish in the science lab. At the end of each year the fish tank was emptied and cleaned by the students. Photo by Bree Martinez



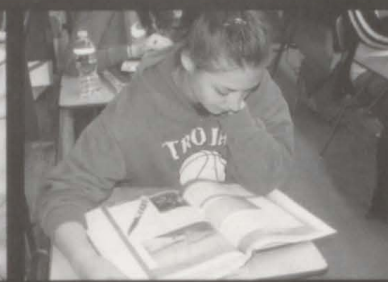
Above: Freshmen Braun Huss , Jordan Thornberry , Jessica Weatherford, and Courtney VanWey are in the lab in general science. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Junior Garrett Fenley takes a look at the new creatures in the lab in biology. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Dylan Norris studies a worksheet in general science on how light bends. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Junior Leslie Ostertag work to finish her chemistry. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Keiffer Whetstine works on a business math assignment. Photo by Bree Martinez

Sophomore Eli Smith works on finishing up his Algebra II assignment. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Junior Ashley Miller studies for her Algebra II final. Photo by Jesse Marriott

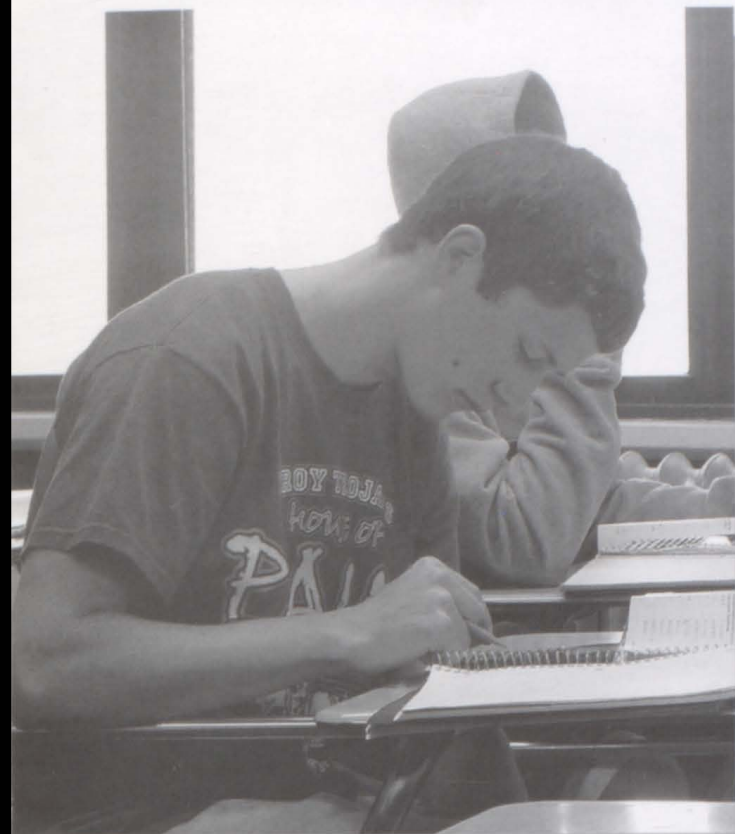
Senior Kerya Wykert studies for a test in calculus . Photo by Jesse Marriott

Envirothon

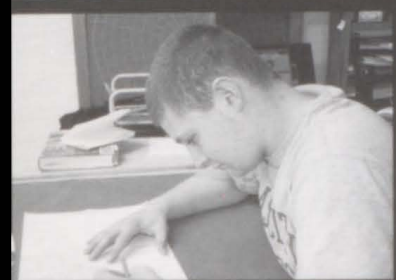
Five students traveled to the envirothon at Pottawatomie State Lake #2. The five were Whitlea Klaus, Eli Smith, Steve Clary, Peter Masters, and Mackenzie Clary along with Mr. Kevin McNorton as the sponsor. The team tied for second out of 24 teams from 14 different schools. "It was a blast! I was pumped when they said we placed second," said Steven Clary. Placing second qualified them for state.



Left: Mr. McNorton gives his chemistry class announcements. Every day teachers read the announcements to their students. Pictured Micah Bembrick and Heather Adkins. Photo by Jesse Marriott.



Far Left: Steve Clary works to complete his Algebra II homework. Photo by Jesse Marriott
Left: Mrs Michelle Newkirk lectures the class over terms. Photo by Jesse Marriott
Above: Senior Michael O'Donnell studies for a test in Algebra II. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Math and Science

The math department had two teachers, Mrs Michelle Newkirk and Mr. Matt Stevenson. Mrs Newkirk was the pre-algebra, business math, algebra II, college algebra, and calculus teacher.

Mr. Matt Stevenson taught Algebra I along with geometry.

“College algebra was a tough class, but I am really glad that took it. I learned a lot that I did not know,” said Bree Martinez.

“Business math was really easy. It was basic math that I already knew,” said Colin Greaser.

Mr. Kevin McNorton was the lone science teacher at Troy. He taught general science, biology, chemistry, and earth and space science.

“One of the highlights was finding out that the senior class had made the standard of excellence on the state science assessment. It showed me that students at Troy High had learned something and that they had taken the test seriously. Another highlight was having a team qualify for the state Envirothon competition,” said Mr. McNorton.



Above, Bryanna Keller, Courtney VanWey, Cale Cluck and Mickayla Shelton work on the computers in Mrs. Brown's room. Photo by Ali Ross

Right: Haley Whetstine shares information with the class about the African country she researched.



Katie Smith points out where the country she researched is located in Africa. Photo by Ali Ross



Haley Whetstine and Molly Jamvold work on their computer applications assignment. Photo by Ali Ross



Katie Smith gives her presentation for geography. Photo by Ali Ross



Brandt Loroff works quietly, trying to get his assignment done. Photo by Ali Ross

Jacob Pasch gives a presentation of an African country for geography. Photo by Mica Ashford

Colby Miller and Gerald Clary work on an assignment in Mr. Rockey's American history class. Photo by Ali Ross

Bailey Morgan and Brittany Clary also work on a computer assignment for American history. Photo by Ali Ross

Hannah Simpson and Desiree Weaterford work on the computers. Photo by Ali Ross

Computers Business

THS gained a new teacher, Mrs. J'enet Brown, who taught multimedia, desktop publishing, and computer applications. The Mac Lab received ten new MAC computers, along with new software including the Adobe Creative Suite 4. These new programs gave students the opportunity to create new silhouettes, which was a great way to express their personalities. The new programs allowed for new projects.



Shane Miller points out what the flag of his researched country looks like. Photo by Ali Ross
Mrs. Brown was the new computer teacher. Photo by Lifetouch

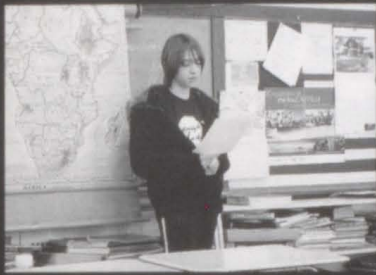




Above: Jacob Pasch works on a photoshop project of a cat. Photo by Ali Ross

Left: Kim Clary works in Mr. Rockey's room. Photo by Beth Siard

Far Left: Nick Ploeger reads his essay to the class in geography. Photo by Ali Ross



Computers, Business, and History

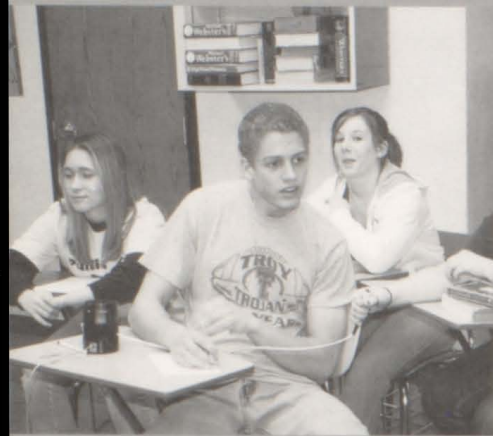
Geography classes, taught by Mr. Lyle Rockey, studied Africa, South Asia and Europe. They did presentations on African countries. The presentations included anything from currency to location.

The government classes participated in government day with the other county schools. They got to sit in on a court session. Government was taught by Mr. Reynolds. The multimedia class, taught by one of the

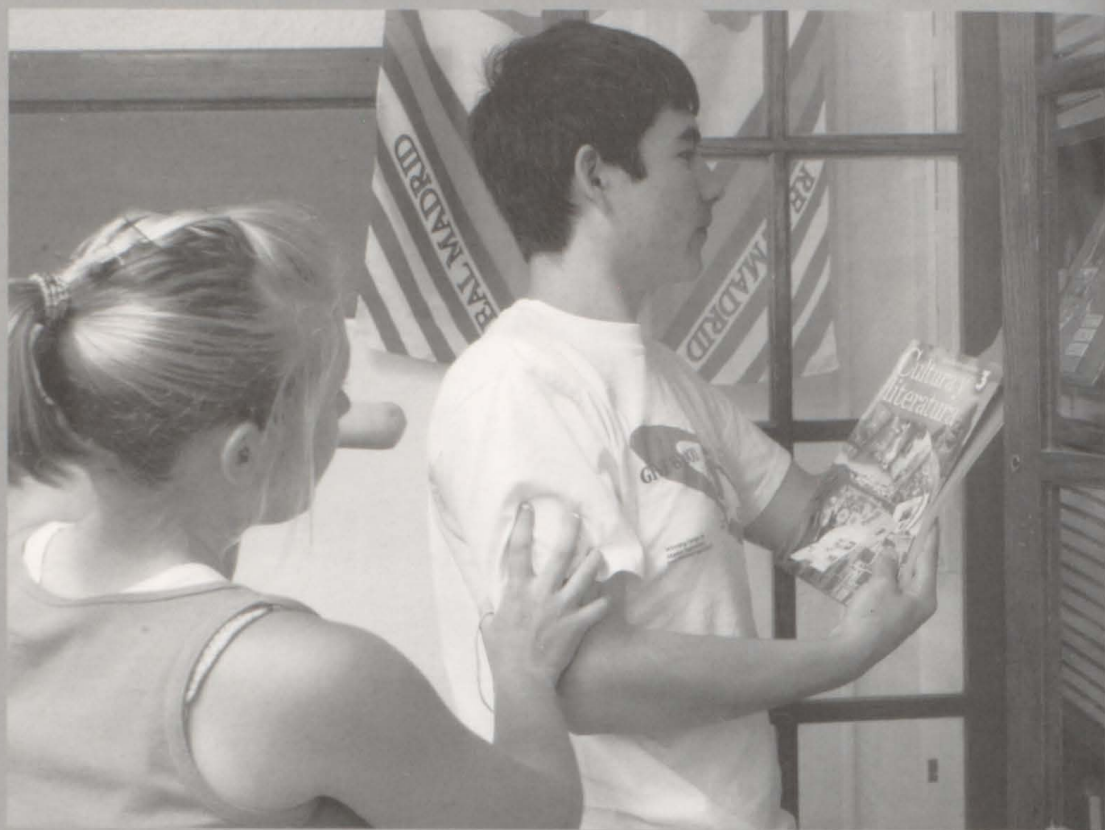
new teachers, Mrs. Brown, made the senior graduation video. Desktop publications did a lot with the new programs that the computers program received. Computer applications

was a class that all freshmen were required to take. They made a calendar that described their likes and dislikes and showed their originality.

American history classes also did presentations at the beginning of the second semester.



Above: Peter Masters looks at another jeopardy team hoping they were wrong so he can give his answer in mythology. Photo by Bree Martinez



Right: Alyssa Burchett-Burtis and Daniel Dominquez put away their Spanish books after completing an assignment. Photo by Bree Martinez



In Theatre Arts Brandy Morris and Gerald Clary accompanied by Mrs. Rockey work with videos on mime. Photo by Bree Martinez

April Porter and Kodie Wetmore present information on mythological creatures. Photo by Bree Martinez

Colin Greaser, Leslie Ostertag, Hannah Simpson, Bailey Morgan, and Desiree Weatherford present their take on a Shakespearean play. Photo by Bree Martinez

Millie King and Mica Ashford listen to a Spanish mix of music during Spanish I. Photo by Bree Martinez

Katie Smith looks up the capital of Spain during Spanish on her computer. Photo by Bree Martinez

Kia Grable looks up from her book while studying for modern British literature. Photo by Bree Martinez

Steven Clary, Whitlea Klaus, and April Porter await the question during a close jeopardy game. Photo by Bree Martinez

Projects

In Spanish I, students had to create a play to go along with their menu and restaurant. "We had a lot of fun putting together and making Mexican food for our restaurant. My group worked really well together," said Millie King. They also learned many new words and phrases in Spanish.



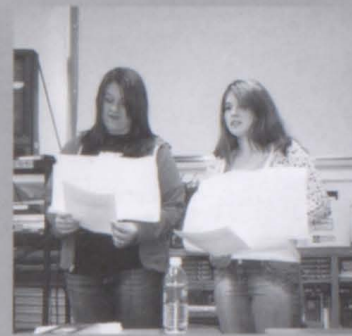
Above: Haley Whetstine studies a Spanish program on the computer. Photo by Bree Martinez
Left: Whitlea Klaus asks Mr. Stevenson to help her on her translation in Spanish II. Photo by Bree Martinez



Left: Mackenzie Clary sets up the easel for a mythology presentation. She was in a group with Whitlea Klaus and Alyssa Burchett-Burtis. Photo by Bree Martinez

Bottom Left: Mr. Stevenson was the Spanish teacher. He taught Spanish I, II, and III. Photo by Bree Martinez

Bottom Right: Krystle O'Connor was one of two in Spanish III. When the senior graduated Krystle was left in class by herself. Photo by Bree Martinez



Spanish/ English

Mr. Stevenson taught Spanish I, II, and III. Spanish II and III were combined to make one big class, rather than two small classes. They translated several stories and poems. Quiddler was a very popular game in Spanish.

“Quiddler would become very intense when we played,” said Whitlea Klaus. Another popular game Spanish classes liked to play was Scrabble in Spanish. They had to spell all words in Spanish.

For their English class the freshmen were required to take Mrs. Babetta Israel. The sophomores, for the first two nine weeks, were split into classes between Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey and Mrs. Babetta Israel.

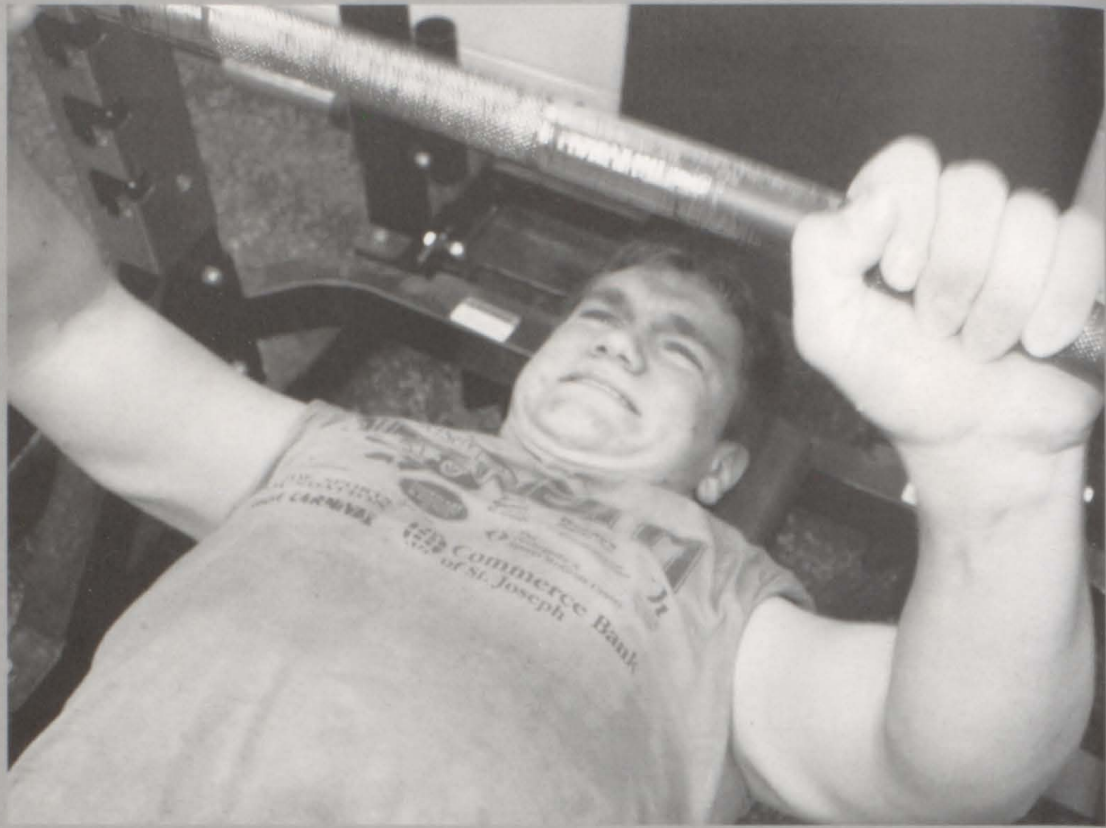
In Mrs. Israel’s class the students learned how to write stories in creative writing. With Mrs. Rockey the students worked on writing speeches. During the second semester the students had a choice to take English with Mrs. Rockey or Mrs. Israel.

Mrs. Rockey also taught a college English class. All juniors and seniors had the opportunity to take it for a college credit.

The juniors and seniors had a choice all school year between Mrs. Rockey or Mrs. Israel. They could take theatre survey, British literature, advanced grammar, western literature, research, or spelling and grammar.



Above: Junior Kia Grable finishes up her squat workout in weight class. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Right: Sophomore Garrett Meng maxes out in bench press. Students in weights were required to max out in squat, bench, hang clean, power clean, and incline bench every semester. Photo by Jesse Marriott.



Junior Ross Libel looks to finish his squat workout with Nick O'Donnell spotting him. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Sophomore Brady Adams does pull ups to increase his biceps size. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Senior Ethan Robinson and junior Hannah Simpson go in to bat in a game of mat ball. Weights classes often took days off from lifting. Photo by Bree Martinez



Sophomore Machenzie Clary does biceps curls in weight class. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Junior Jesse Masters glues a project together in Building and Trades. Photo by Jesse Marriott

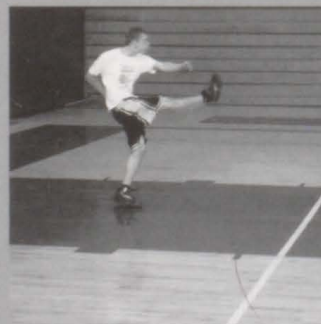
Senior Colin Greaser poses with his newly finished project. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Keiffer Whetstine works on a project in Building and Trades. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Riley Whetstine drafts his project. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Getting Into Shape

Right: Cody Bennet, Dillon Simpson, and Dylan Norris run during their everyday warm up in freshmen p.e. Students were required to dress out every day and participate in the activity of the day. They were required to stretch and jog to ensure they would not pull any muscles during the activities. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Left: Braun Huss kicks the mat ball during a game played in freshmen p.e. Freshmen participated in mat ball when they had free days. They also studied health for half of a semester. Mat ball was a favorite game. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Left: Senior Ethan Robinson puts strings on the guitar that he built in industrial arts. Photo by Jesse Marriott.

Above: Senior Colin Greaser sands a project in industrial arts. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Kyle Smith puts tools away. Students were responsible for putting their tools away. Photo by Jesse Marriott.



Industrial Arts and Weight

Lifting

Coach Steve Martin taught the physical education classes at Troy: weight lifting, recreational physical education, and freshman physical education and health.

Freshmen were required to take physical education and health. In health the students learned from how to eat right to the danger of drugs.

In weights, students were required to lift every day to increase their strength. Students throughout the year strived to break past records.

The industrial arts classes were taught by Mr. Gene Velharticky. He was also the teacher of the building and trades class.

"Building and trades was really fun. I learned all kinds of trades and I just love working with wood," said Colin Greaser.

"My guitar was the coolest! I put a lot of work in it and it came out awesome. It was the coolest thing I have built in high school," said senior Ethan Robinson.



FFA group photo: Row 1: Josh Peden, Mica Ashford, Molly Jamvold, Shane Miller, Leslie Oster-tag, Olivia Bennett, Millie King, Kelsey Smith, Haley Whetstine, Katie Smith, Whitlea Klaus. Row 2: Cale Cluck, Brady Adams, Kyle Smith, Brant Loroff, Dylan Norris, Jake Stock, Kodey Smith, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Katie Norris, Tyler Teague, Gabe Martinez, Mackenzie Clary, Mr. Hamilton. Row 3: Justin Messenger, Jesse Masters, Keiffer Whetstine, Kenneth Tharman, Randall Baskins, Ross Libel, Colin Greaser, Jesse Marriott, Riley Whetstine. Row 4: Jordan Thornberry, Elliot Barnthston, Garrett Meng, Cody Bennett, Brent Schultz, Eli Smith, Garrett Fenley, Ethan Robinson, and Peter Masters.



Right: Whitey Smith dressed in the fireman suit gives an elementary student a high five as she gets out of the fire truck. Photo by Katie Norris



One of the firefighters sprays the kids after a quick talk about fire safety and a look at the ambulance and fire truck. Photo by Ali Ross

Garrett Masters sitting in the fire truck talks to a firefighter. Photo by Ali Ross

New FFA advisor and Ag Teacher Nick Hamilton, who came second semester. Photo by Beth Siard

Some of the FFA members listen to the meeting. Photo by Beth Siard

Garrett Fenley, Kelsey Smith, and Haley Whetstine go through the line after all the guests have gone. Photo by Molly Jamvold.

FFA officers go through the official FFA opening and closing for the first time. Photo by Beth Siard.

Kenneth Tharman helps prepare the meat before the banquet. Photo by Molly Jamvold.

Kenneth Tharman and Mackenzie Clary serve food at the banquet. Photo by Molly Jamvold.

Ag Welding

Welding didn't begin until the second semester. Keiffer Whetstine and Brandon Meers did most of the welding. They worked on their trucks. The freshmen were also giving the opportunity to try to weld. The girls in the ag welding class worked mostly in the green house growing the plants for the spring plant sale. Kodey Smith and Brady Adams started welding when the seniors left for senior trip.



Above: Kodey Smith and Brady Adams measure a piece of metal to fix the metal bleachers. Photo by Ali Ross
Left: Kodey Smith and Brady Adams discuss what to do next with the bleachers. Photo by Ali Ross



Above: FFA officers, Ross Libel, treasurer, Jared Meng, historian, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, secretary, Kodey Smith, chaplain, Kyle "Whitey" Smith, vice president, Katie Norris, president, and Ali Ross, reporter. Photo by Beth Siard

Haley Whetstine helps Mr. Hamilton take the food to the cafeteria where it will be served. Photo by Molly Jamvold



Ag/FFA

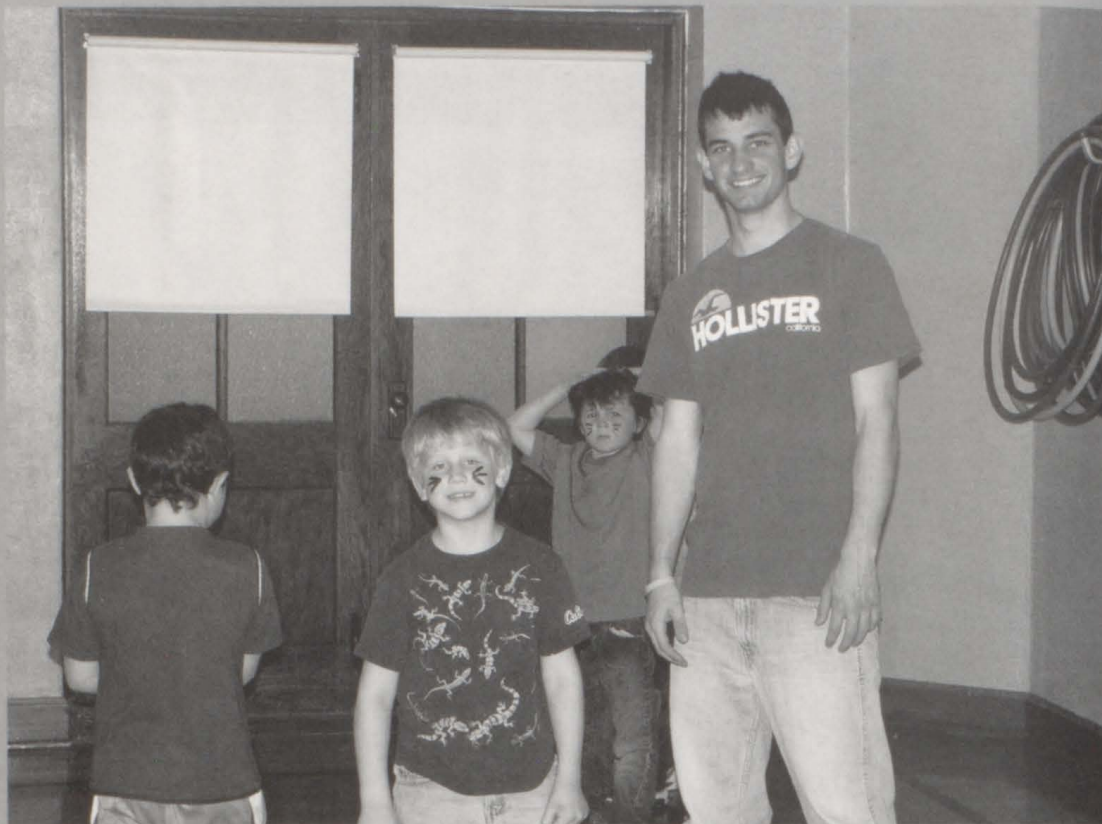
At the beginning of the year, the advisor of the FFA was Mr. Brian Yardley. At the beginning of the second semester, the FFA was under new leadership, Mr. Nick Hamilton.

FFA participated in the Greenhand Conference and the FFA leadership Conference for the officers. There were also entomology and land judging contests.

The horticulture class began with growing plants in the green house in late February and sold them for a fundraiser.

FFA also held a fire safety class for the elementary students where the younger kids learned about fire safety by doing activity sheets and talking with FFA members. They were also given the opportunity to look through the fire truck and ambulance. Fire fighters got the kids wet with the fire truck hose.

The closing activity for FFA was the banquet. The main dish at the banquet was pork, and the students helped prepare the meal.



Above: Katie Norris puts a Christmas tree together on the trophy case in the main hall. Photo by Bree Martinez.

Right: Colin Greaser poses with an elementary student during his time for Coach Derek Jasper. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Above: Ashley Weis answers the phone as an office aide. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Katie Norris helps Miranda Penny with the announcements as an office aide. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Bree Martinez surfs the internet during free time after she completed her duties in office aide. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Jesse Marriott works to replace the records in the weight room as an aide for Coach Martin. Photo by Bree Martinez

Jake Smith works on the motor of a tractor in his diesel mechanics class. Photo by Ashley Weis.

Ashley Weis weighs a student in at Vo-Tech. Ashley was studying nursing at Vo-Tech. Photo by Emily Boos.

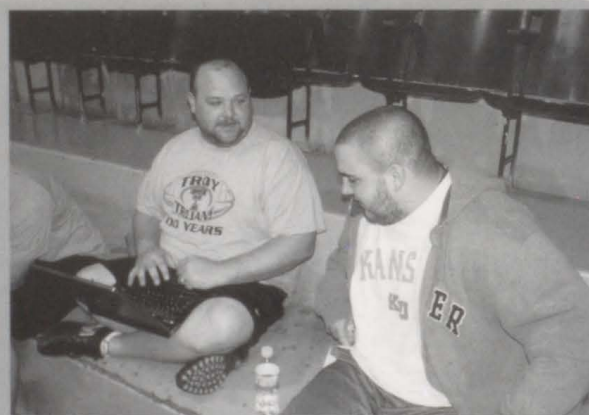
Ashely Weis gets a needle ready to give a shot during one of the many tasks asked at Vo-Tech. Photo by Emily Boos.

Jake Smith puts the tin back on his tractor. Photo by Ashley Weis.

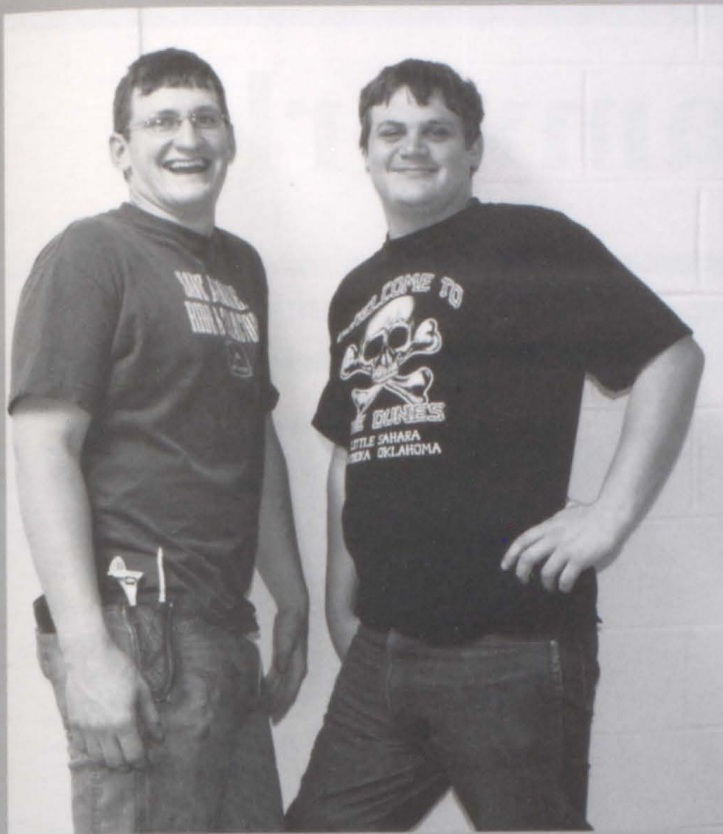
Giving a Helping Hand

Aaron Shelton was not just a library aid, he was everyone's aide. Often during first hour Aaron would be seen in the gym helping Coach

"Being with Coach Martin was way more fun than sitting in the library by myself plus I am in training for being next year's P.E. teacher's aid," said Shelton. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Left: Senior Beth Siard works on completing her homework during her teacher's aide for Mr. McNorton. If students had chores done for the teacher they were allowed to work on other types of homework. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Below left: Ashley Weis takes the blood pressure of a student. This was one of many skills that Ashley learned at Votech. Photo by Emily Boos.

Below Right: Senior Jake Smith works on a project in diesel mechanics. Photo by Ashley Weis.

Left: Jake Smith and Auten Huss both attended Vo-Tech. Not pictured Ashley Weis.



Teachers Aide and Vo-Tech

Students at Troy were given the opportunity to become a teacher's aide if they had an open block. In order to become a teacher's aide they had to be a junior or senior and be on track to graduate.

"My teacher's aide with Coach Martin was a blast! It was my favorite class. Just hanging out in the gym was great," said senior Jesse Marriott

"Mrs. Rockey has really shown me how to make millions of copies," said Bree Martinez.

Vo-Tech was another option at Troy High. Seniors were the only students allowed to go to Vo-Tech. Jake Smith, Ashley Weis, and Auten Huss were the three students who went to Vo-Tech.

"Vo-Tech was great, I liked it because I worked on stuff that I am really going to be going into. I just enjoyed welding, and doing it at school was even better," said senior Auten Huss.

RATED

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for Teamwork

May contain Dribbling, Tackling, and Swinging



Above: Jesse Masters breaks away from the defense and heads towards the end zone. Photo by Ali Ross



Above: During the J.V. volleyball game Jessica Weatherford spikes the ball back at the other team. Photo by Sarah Greub



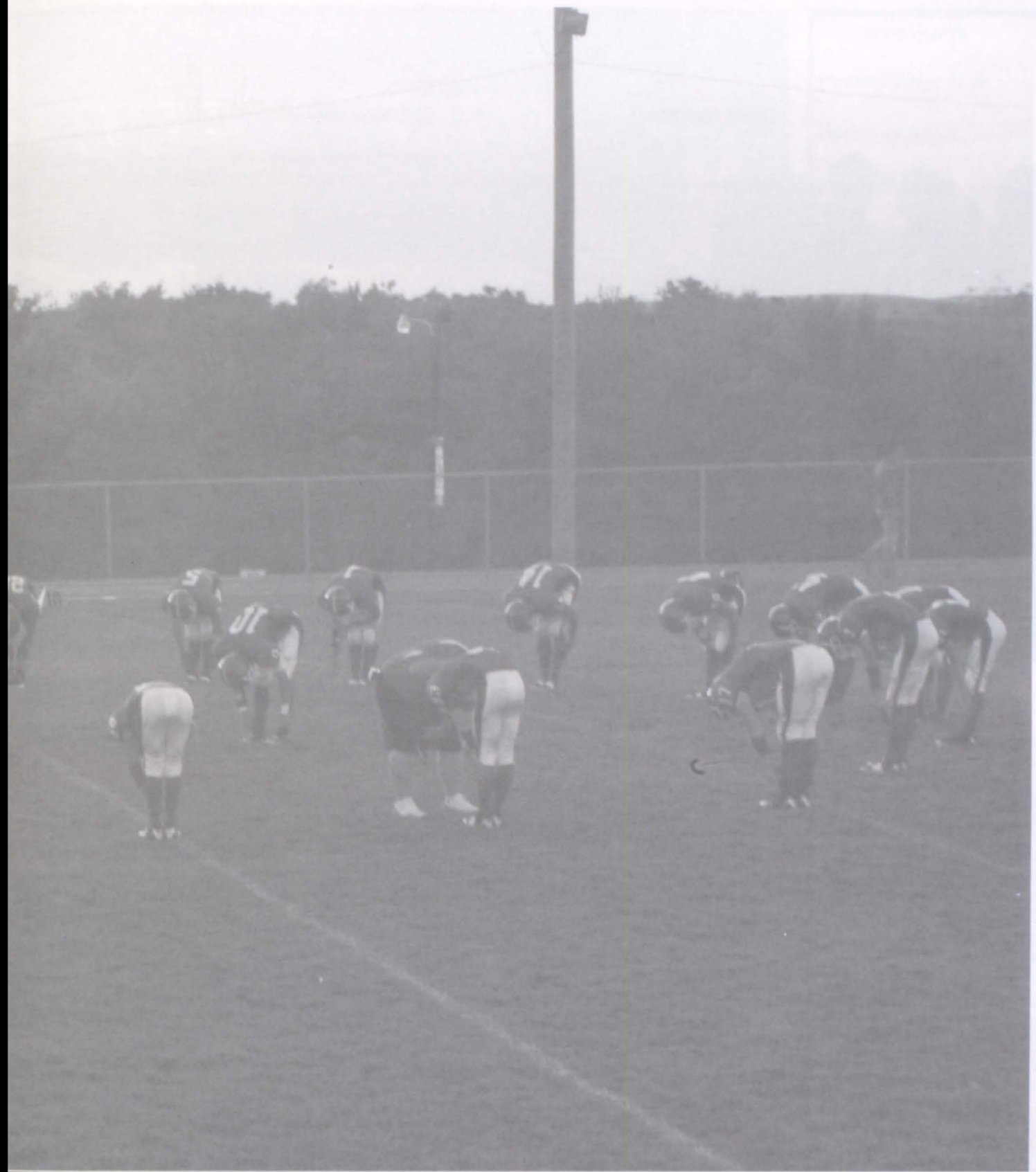
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Upper Left: The Lady Trojans' offense fights to get the ball under control while playing Valley Falls. Photo by Millie King



Left: Mackenzie Clary makes contact with the softball at the Valley Falls game, earning her a single. Photo by Becky Martinez





Left: At the end of every game the football team had one final huddle. Photo by Ali Ross



Left: Whirlea Klaus gets ready to release the javelin at the county meet in Wathena. Photo by Becky Martinez
Right: Ross Libel goes up for the lay up. Photo by Bree Martinez



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FOOTBALL

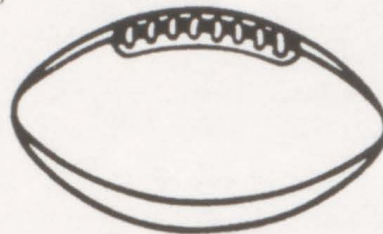


Seniors Colin Greaser and Kyle Smith call the coin flip against the Bulldogs. Photo by Ali Ross

September 5 marked the 100th year of Trojan Football. The Trojans made the playoffs for the seventh straight year and won the DVL. The final record was 9-2.

Coach Martin said, "The 2008 season was everything I expected it to be. The players dedicated themselves in the summer and we saw what hard work can achieve. I was proud to be around this group of young men; they totally exceeded my expectations on and off the football field. Without injuries this special season for Trojan Football. They could have been a very Trojan Football. They have set the standard for Trojan Football even higher."

After the heartbreaking loss in 2007 to county rival Wathena, Troy The Trojans got their revenge in the last regular season game, winning 20-13. This win clinched a spot in the 2-1A state playoffs. The Trojans went undefeated in the DVL, also beating county rival Doniphan West 45-28 and league rival 35-6.



Quarterback Colin Greaser said, "The P.Ridge game was awesome! We were ready and we just wanted the community to see that we were for real, not just all talk. I just really wish we could have made some more noise in the playoffs. Overall this year was awesome and I would not trade it for anything."

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**"MOST FOOTBALL
 TEAMS ARE
 TEMPERAMENTAL.
 THAT'S 90%
 TEMPER AND 10%
 MENTAL.
 -DOUG PLANK**



Above Senior football players: left to right: Jesse Marriott, Colin Greaser, Auten Huss. Row 2: Riley Whetstine, Ethan Robinson, Coach Martin, Kyle Smith, Keiffer Whetstine Photo by Lifetouch



Top Right: Troy defensive line stops McLouth's offense. Photo by Ali Ross



Below: Jesse Masters looks for open room to run against Pleasant Ridge. Photo by Bree Martinez



Peter Masters, Ethan Robinson, Kyle Smith, Jesse Marriott, and Kenneth Tharman prepare themselves to stop the Jefferson County North's offense. The Trojans held the Chargers to only 114 total rushing yards. The varsity only played the first half against JCN. Photo by Ali Ross



Front row: Auten Huss, Jesse Marriott, Colin Greaser, Riley Whetstine, Ethan Robinson, Kyle Smith, and Keiffer Whetstine. Row 2: Cale Cluck, Gabe Martinez, Jordan Thornberry, Gunnar Huss, Dylan Norris Tyler Carskaddon, and Jake Stock. Row 3: Jesse Masters, Kenneth Tharman, Kaeleb Zeltwanger, Garrett Masters, Ross Libel, and Randall Baskins, Row 4: Brent Schultz, Eli Smith, Garrett Fenley, Garrett Meng, Peter Masters, Steven Clary, and Cody Bennett. Row 5: Shane Miller, Assistant Coach Kelby Koehler, Head Coach Steve Martin, and Assistant Coach Brian Yardley



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 "The highlight of the season for me was when we won the DVL championship against Valley Falls."

-Colin Greaser

Season Scores

Pleasant Ridge 35-6

Horton 42-6

McLouth 61-19

Oskaloosa 44-20

Onaga 46-7

JCN 50-19

Centralia 14-34

Doniphan West 45-28

Wathena 20-13

Valley Falls 48-21

St. Marys 9-36

DVL Champions 9-0

Final Record 9-2

All League

1st Team Offense- Colin Greaser, Quarterback: Jesse Marriott, Center: Kyle Smith, Guard: Ethan Robinson, Tackle: Jesse Masters, Wide Receiver: Kenneth Tharman, Running Back.

1st Team Defense- Ethan Robinson, End: Jesse Marriott, Tackle: Kyle Smith, Nose Guard: Auten Huss, Linebacker & Punter: Colin Greaser, Cornerback.

2nd Team Offense - Garrett Meng Tight End

2nd Team Defense- Garrett Meng, Linebacker: Jesse Masters, Safety.

CHEER AND DANCE



Above: While awaiting the football team's return after halftime, cheerleaders Brittany Wetmore and Kelsey Smith hold up young fans by the run through. Photo by Ali Ross ●●●

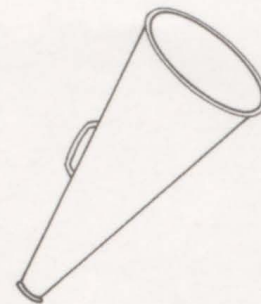
The cheer squad spent their time cheering on the football team and performing at several community pep rallies, as well as at a pep rally for the grade school students.

The squad was sponsored by Di Shellenbarger. She had one senior captain, Ashley Weis. Also cheering were senior Kelsey Zeltwanger, junior Brittany Wetmore, sophomore Kodie Wetmore, and freshman Kelsey Smith. The cheer squad lasted until the end of football season, five to one due to injuries

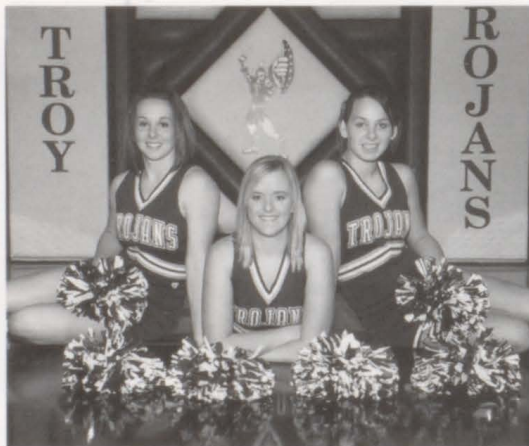
The dance team consisted of nine girls and Klaus. Junior Hannah

performed at halftimes of football and boys' basketball games. They also took on cheering when the cheerleading squad came to an end. They were given the option not to cheer if they didn't want to.

For a fundraiser they held a car wash. With that money they were able to purchase new dance uniforms. Each girl got two different styles. "It was fun cheering, but it's not something I would do all the time. I didn't mind having to step in and replace the cheerleaders," said dance captain Hannah Simpson.



“**THERE
IS ONLY
ONE WAY
TO CHEER
- HARD! -**”
- UNKNOWN



Above: The cheerleading squad consisted of Kodie Wetmore, Ashley Weis, and Kelsey Smith. Photo by Lifetouch

Top Right: Kodie Wetmore and Mackenzie Clary help prepare for the candidates' game during the Homecoming parade. Photo by Ali Ross

Right: Desiree Weatherford, Jessica Weatherford, Whitea Klaus, and Hannah Simpson bust a move during their performance at the Homecoming pep rally. Photo by Ali Ross.





Left: Jessica Weatherford, Hannah Simpson, and Millie King along with the entire dance team perform to a hit by Hannah Montana during the "Kiddie Clinic." They taught the grade schoolers a dance that they also performed with them. Photo by Ashley Weis



The dance team consisted of Leslie Ostertag, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Whitlea Klaus, Jessica Weatherford, Mackenzie Clary, Hannah Simpson, Millie King, Desiree Weatherford, and Hana Speaks. They were coached by Kristee Klaus. Photo by Lifetouch



"I was sad when cheerleading came to an end. It's something I enjoy doing and I would have liked to finish out my senior year cheering."

Ashley Weis



"I enjoy dancing on the dance team. It's so much fun learning and making up dances and bonding with the other girls."

Alyssa Burchett-Burtis



"Some of the time cheerleading was fun. I enjoyed going to all the games and cheering our football team on."

Kelsey Smith

TROJAN VOLLEYBALL



Ashley Weis spikes the ball, while Hannah Simpson prepares to defend. Photo by Sarah Greub

This was a building season for the Lady Trojan Volleyball team. They were under new coaching staff, Head Coach Mandy Kostman and Assistant Coach Michelle Bowe. The Lady Trojans went 2-12.

The team had one senior, Ashley Weis; returning varsity players were Hannah Simpson, Whitlea Klaus, and

Weis; returning varsity players Bailey Morgan, Ashley Weis, Mackenzie Clary.

Head Coach Mandy Kostman said "This year's volleyball season had many challenges. Since most of our players had not seen much varsity court time and we did an overall wonderful job. Many of the coaches from other schools commented on how far the team had come towards the end of the season. We didn't win a lot of games, but we did learn a lot and set the groundwork for next year."



The Lady Trojans got new uniforms, in addition to a new coaching staff. They sold Mary Kay lipsticks to buy their uniforms.

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MOTIVATION
GETS YOU
STARTED.
DESIRE KEEPS
YOU GOING. ALL
YOU NEED TO
GIVE IS ALL YOU
HAVE TO GIVE”

-Team Quote



Above: During the JV game, freshman Tiffany Weatherford passes the ball back over the net. Photo by Beth Siard



Top Right: Bailey Morgan goes after a ball hit over by the other team. Photo by Sarah Greub



Bottom Right: Varsity subs encourage their teammates before the game. Photo by Beth Siard



Above: As the other team goes up to spike the ball, junior Kia Grable gets low hoping to keep the volleyball in play. Freshman Haley Whetstine is ready to help her fellow teammate defend the ball. Photo by Sarah Greub.

Pleasant. Ridge	13-25, 02-25
Doniphan West	10-25, 04-25
Jefferson County Noth	14-25, 06-25
Immaculata	22-25, 25-14 14-25
Kansas City Christian	25-21, 19-25; 25-14
Valley Falls	07-25, 09-25
McLouth	11-25, 21-25
Horton	18-25, 17-25
Oskaloosa	5-25, 12-25
Jackson Heights	12-25, 16-25
Wathena	25-23, 25-22
Nemaha Valley	??-25, ??-25
Doniphan West	??-25, ??-25
Jefferson County North	11-25, 6-25
Valley Falls	12-25, 19-25
McLouth	17-25, 10-25
MHMT	17-25, 13-25
Doniphan West	7-25, 13-25
Hiawatha	10-25, 4-25
Immaculata	5-25, 5-25
Wathena	16-25, 25, 21, 25-19
Centralia	8-25, 3-25
Wetmore	6-25, 14-25
Bishop Seabury	25-21, 22-25, 25-19
**Some scores are unknown	



Front Row: Tiffany Weatherford, Mackenzie Clary, Hannah Simpson, Haley Whetstine. Row 2: Millie King, Ashley Weis, Bailey Morgan, Kia Grable, Samantha Stanton. Row 3: Whitlea Klaus, Ashley Burton, Jessica Weatherford, Kelsey Smith. Photo by Lifetouch



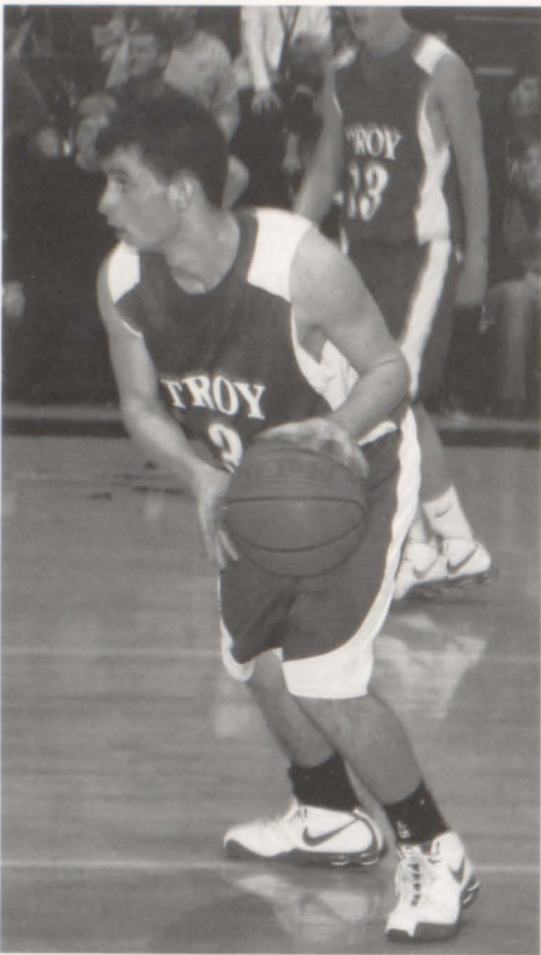
"I think this year wasn't so good, but I think we all improved and have a better chance next year."

Ashley Burton



"I am definitely glad it is over and hope things go better next season."

Bailey Morgan



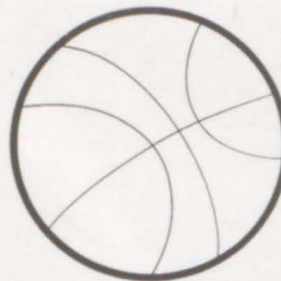
Senior Colin Greaser looks to score against DVL rival Pleasant Ridge. "We played great against P.Ridge; we just could not get the win," said Greaser
Photo by Millie King ●●

TROY BASKETBALL

The Trojan Basketball team ended their season with a 10-13 record and 5-6 in the DVL. Tescott ended the season in the first round of substate. The game was a low scoring game with the Trojans losing 34-44.

"It's a terrible feeling when you know that you are actually done. There is no next year for me. But overall this season was fun, just not how I always thought it would end," said senior Colin Greaser.

The Trojans were led in scoring by Greaser who had 374 total points, followed by Eli Smith who had 211, and Ross Libel who had 107. Leading the team in rebounds was Eli Smith who had 140, followed by Garrett Greaser who grabbed 85 boards. Leading the Trojans in assists were Greaser, who had 88, and Libel who had 58.



"I feel that we could have won that substate. We played good all year and I just wish that we could have made it to state," said junior Libel.

Colin Greaser was unanimous 1st Team All-DVL and Honorable Mention All State (*Topeka Capital, Wichita Eagle, and Kansas Basketball Coaches Association*).

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-- AUTHOR
UNKNOWN**



Above: Colin Greaser attempts to stop the Doniphan West guard from driving to the basket for the lay-up while Steven Clary makes his way up to help Greaser.
Photo by Millie King ●●●



Top Right: The Trojan defense looks to stop the rival Wathena Wildcats.
Photo by Millie King
Right: Coach Keller gives an inspirational speech to the Trojans during a timeout.
Photo by Millie King ●●●





Above: Garrett Meng skies above McLouth defenders looking for the basket. Troy went on to lose, 41 to 46.
Photo by Millie King

Opponent	Score
Wathena	48-63
Horton	48-33
KCC	45-56
Wathena	37-49
Horton	30-35
Oskaloosa	61-50
Elwood	55-25
Pleasant Ridge	61-66
Immaculata	41-36
Jackson Heights	65-63
Nemaha Valley	63-74
Jackson Heights	39-41
Hiawatha	44-51
Valley Falls	45-34
Doniphan West	46-55
Wetmore	60-50
McLouth	41-46
JCN	40-52
KCC	49-64
Wathena	66-46
KSD	61-42
Bishop Seabury	64-52
Tescott	34-44



Front Row: Dylan Norris, Kaleb Zeltwanger, Ross Libel, Levi Dunn, Braun Huss. Row 2: Steve Clary, Ethan Robinson, Colin Greaser, Garrett Masters. Row 3: Coach Dallas Keller, Eli Smith, Garrett Meng, Peter Masters, Coach Larry Sandy. Photo By Lifetouch



"This year was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed playing I just wish we could have made it out of our Substate."

Ross Libel



"Basketball was great! It was an exciting year and I had an awesome time."

Garrett Masters



LADY BASKETBALL

The Lady Trojan Basketball team ended their season with a 9-12 record and 4-6 in the DVL. The Wetmore Cardinals ended the Lady Trojans' season in the second round of the Regional Tournament, which was hosted by Troy and held at Highland Community College. The game was close with the Lady Trojans losing by only two, 44-46.

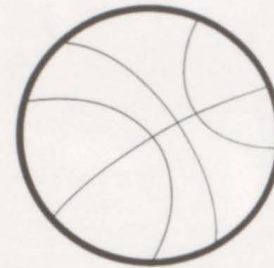
"I just wish we could feel that we wanted it not come out on top. to get back to work year," said junior

The Lady Trojans by Hana Speaks who followed by Bailey Kia Grable who had 221.

rebounds was Bailey Morgan, who Hannah Simpson who brought down 151 boards.

"I really wanted to get that ball! Rebounding was my main concern!" said junior forward Hannah Simpson.

Bailey Morgan and Hana Speaks were both honorable mention All-DVL.



have won that game. I more but we just did I am really excited and make a run next Kia Grable.

were led in scoring had 221 total points, Morgan who had 213 and Leading the team in total

grabbed 187 boards, along with

"We had a good, but not great season. I have high expectations for next basketball season," said junior Hannah Simpson.
Photo by Millie King

**"GREAT DEFENSE CONSISTS OF 3 R'S: READ, REACT, AND ROTATE."
- P. CARR**



Above: Desiree Weatherford defends a Valley Falls girl. The Lady Trojans went on to win this game.
Photo by Millie King

Top Right: Coach Derek Jasper fires up the Lady Trojans against Valley Falls. Photo by Millie King
Right: The starters take the court against Valley Falls. Photo by Millie King





Above: Hannah Simpson goes up for the shot during the Valley Falls game. Number 30, Bailey Morgan, is there to help rebound the ball. Photo by Millie King

Opponent	Score
Horton	46-56
Wathena	55-18
Wathena	54-9
Valley Falls	40-35
Horton	32-45
Oskaloosa	35-47
Elwood	49-19
P.Ridge	46-35
Immaculata	33-49
J. Heights	56-46
Nemaha Valley	35-43
Horton	56-61
Falls City	28-33
Valley Falls	32-39
Doniphan West	49-39
Wetmore	49-44
McLouth	25-38
JCN	29-43
KC Christian	31-38
Wathena	50-17
Wetmore	44-46



Front Row: Olivia Bennett, Haley Whetstine, Tiffany Weatherford, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Hana Speaks, Katie Smith. Row 2: Kodie Wetmore, Jessica Weatherford, Kelsey Smith, Kia Grable, Whitlea Klaus, Millie King, Desiree Weatherford. Row 3: Coach Derek Jasper, Hannah Simpson, Machenzie Clary, Bailey Morgan, Ali Ross, and Coach Kevin McNorton. Photo by Lifetouch



"It was a great season! We played good when we wanted to. I only wish we could have made it to substate."

Kia Grable



"It was a fun year! We were better than our record showed."

Desiree Weatherford

TRACK/ CROSS COUNTRY



Ethan Robinson throws the discus at the Wathena meet. Photo by Becky Martinez.

The cross country team qualified for state as regional runners up, and took 4th at state. At the regional meet, at Leonardville, Hannah Simpson ran 17.41, earning her 3rd place. Hana Speaks placed 4th at DVL and made all league with her best-of-the-year time. They were coached by Angela Johnson. The team was a small team, and Hana Speaks Whetstine and Kelsey were coached by Angela Johnson. The team was a small team, and Hana Speaks Whetstine and Kelsey are a small team but we put our minds to, to be a part of this 25, Troy hosted a the 4H grounds. Hana a time of 19:20.



The track team was Mr. Lyle Rockey and Mr. Larry Sandy. The girls team won the county meet which was held in Wathena. The team did very well, and eight individuals qualified to advance to state: Eli Smith, Kenneth Tharman, Garrett Meng, Kyle Smith, Ethan Robinson, Hannah Simpson, Hana Speaks, and Leslie Ostertag. The girls' 400 relay also advanced to state. The girls in it were Hannah Simpson, Bailey Morgan, Hana Speaks and Leslie Ostertag.

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 “MY
 BLOOD...
 MY
 SWEAT...
 YOUR
 TEARS!”

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Track Regional Competitors: Front Row: Katie Smith, Mackenzie Clary, Bailey Morgan, Hannah Simpson, Kia Grable, Hana Speaks, Whitlea Klaus, Haley Whetstine. Second Row: Bree Martinez, Riley Whetstine, Kyle Smith, Eli Smith, Kenneth Tharman, Ethan Robinson, Garrett Meng, Kaleb Zeltwanger, Dillon Simpson, and Leslie Ostertag. ●●●

Top Right: Cross country team: Hana Speaks, Kelsey Smith, Hannah Simpson, Coach Johnson, Haley Whetstine, Leslie Ostertag.

Bottom Right: Bree Martinez and Whitlea Klaus in throwers relay. Photo by Becky Martinez.





State qualifiers: Front Row: Kyle Smith. Row Two: Katie Smith, Bailey Morgan, Hannah Simpson, Han Speaks, Kia Grable. Row Three: Eli Smith, Kenneth Tharman, Ethan Robinson, Garrett Meng, Leslie Ostertag. Not Pictured coaches Lyle Rockey and Larry Sandy.

Regional Results

Eli Smith	400M	23.31
K Tharman	300 Hurdles	42.70
Garrett Meng	Shot Put	48-8
Kyle Smith	Shot Put	41-10
Garrett Meng	Discus	117-6
Ethan Robinson	Javelin	165-0
Hannah Simpson	100m	13.19
	200m	27.95
	400m	1:03.52
Hana Speaks	800m	2:34.51
	1600m	5:47.41
	400 Relay	54.14
Leslie Ostertag	Triple Jump	32-5 1/2

State Results

Garrett Meng Shot Put 6th 46' 11.5"

Eli Smith 200 Meter 7th 23.45

Hana Speaks 1600 Meter 7th 5:39.77
(New school record)

Other State Competitors

Garrett Meng - discus
Kenneth Tharman-300 Meter
Kyle Smith- Shot Put
Hannah Simpson- 100 Meter
Hana Speaks- 800 Meter
Leslie Ostertag- Triple Jump
4 x 100 Girls' Relay- Hana Speaks,
Bailey Morgan, Katie Smith, and
Leslie Ostertag



The cross country team gathers for encouragement and prayer before the home meet at the 4-H grounds. Photo by Ali Ross



Haley Whetstine at the front is followed by Leslie Ostertag at their home meet. Photo by Sarah Grueb.



Hannah Simpson runs the 100m dash at regionals. Photo by Julie Smith

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL



Above: Millie King rounds home base for a score. Photo by

The Doniphan County baseball team had a season record of 16-2. They advanced to the regionals hosted by them at Wathena. The first game of regionals they won against Oskaloosa 15-2 and then against Pleasant Ridge, 16-2, advancing to State where they took 3rd in class 3A.

Seniors on the team were Colin Greaser, Colton Bauman, Ethan Robinson, and Blake Haynes. The coaches were Matt Peterson and Bryan Adkins.

This was only the third year that the Doniphan county baseball team existed, and advanced to state all three years.

State was held in Manhattan May 29 and 30.

When asked about his feelings on the season, Coach Peterson said "When you've got a group of kids this talented, coaching is pretty easy. The kids deserve all the credit."

Doniphan County Softball was coached by Natalie Dixon, Abra Rush, and Lindsey Root. Their record was 2-11 in the regular season. They advanced to regionals and lost 0-15 to Silver Lake. The team was small, with three returning seniors, Bree Martinez, Samantha Root, and Shelby McQuillan.



“BASEBALL IS THE ONLY PLACE IN LIFE WHERE A SACRIFICE IS REALLY APPRECIATED.”

DC Baseball team: Front Row: Brett Hontz, Sawyer Adkins, Jesse Bahr, Paden Halter, Jerad Hawkins. Row 2: Jordan Thornberry, Austin Thomas, Cody Bennett, Tyler Teague, Derek Nold, Blake Haynes, Gerald Dilley, Andrew Euler. Row 3: Coach Matt Peterson, Dalton Simpson, Eliot Nold, Ethan Robinson, Jordan Lester, Colin Greaser, Colton Bauman, Bryce Paden, Coach Bryan Adkins.



DC softball team: Front Row: Olivia Bennett, Samantha Root. Row 2: Sarah Snodgrass, Elle Miller, Kalyne Daugherty, Row 3: Lindsay Root, Bree Martinez, Mackenzie Clary, Morgan Hontz, Bailey Morgan. Coaches: Natalie Hixon and Abra Rush. Not pictured: Shelby McQuillan, Millie King and Haley Whetstine.



-Author Unknown



Cody Bennett slides to home to score during regionals. Cody Bennett played short stop. This was his first year playing Doniphan County baseball. He was a starting freshman. Photo by Ali Ross.

DC Baseball

Immaculata	16-09;
Immaculata	10-00
Mid Buchanon	17-03
Valley Falls	06-05;
Valley Falls	15-02
ACCCHS	09-04;
ACCCHS	13-00
North Platte	02-01
Pleasant Ridge	10-07;
Pleasant Ridge	09-00
Oskaloosa	05-02;
Oskaloosa	12-06
Maur Hill	16-01;
Maur Hill	10-03
McLouth	16-01;
McLouth	10-00
Marysville	05-06;
Marysville	02-04

DC Softball

Valley Falls	05-21;
Valley Falls	03-07
Oskaloosa	00-16;
Oskaloosa	03-14
Atchison	27-23;
Atchison	13-27
Effingham	03-13;
Effingham	04-19
Hiawatha	04-16;
Hiawatha	03-10
Atchison	23-16
Pleasant Ridge	00-18;



Above: Colin Greaser pitches at the game against Oskaloosa. Colin was the starting pitcher for the baseball team. He was a returning player, playing his last year of DC baseball. He received Baseball Player of the Year in the St. Joseph region and 1st Team All-State and All-League Pitcher. Photo by Ali Ross



Bree Martinez is up to bat at a home game against Atchison. Photo by Ali Ross



Ethan Robinson is on deck, ready to bat at regionals. Ethan received 1st Team All-League First baseman. Photo by Ali Ross.

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for Talent

May contain Leadership, Friendship, and Memories



Above: Peter Masters tries to get ahead on his math homework in Mrs. Newkirk's class. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Above: Mackenzie Clary, Whitlea Klaus, and Alyssa Burchett-Burtis represent the Nerd Herd during Spirit Week. Photo by Sarah Greub



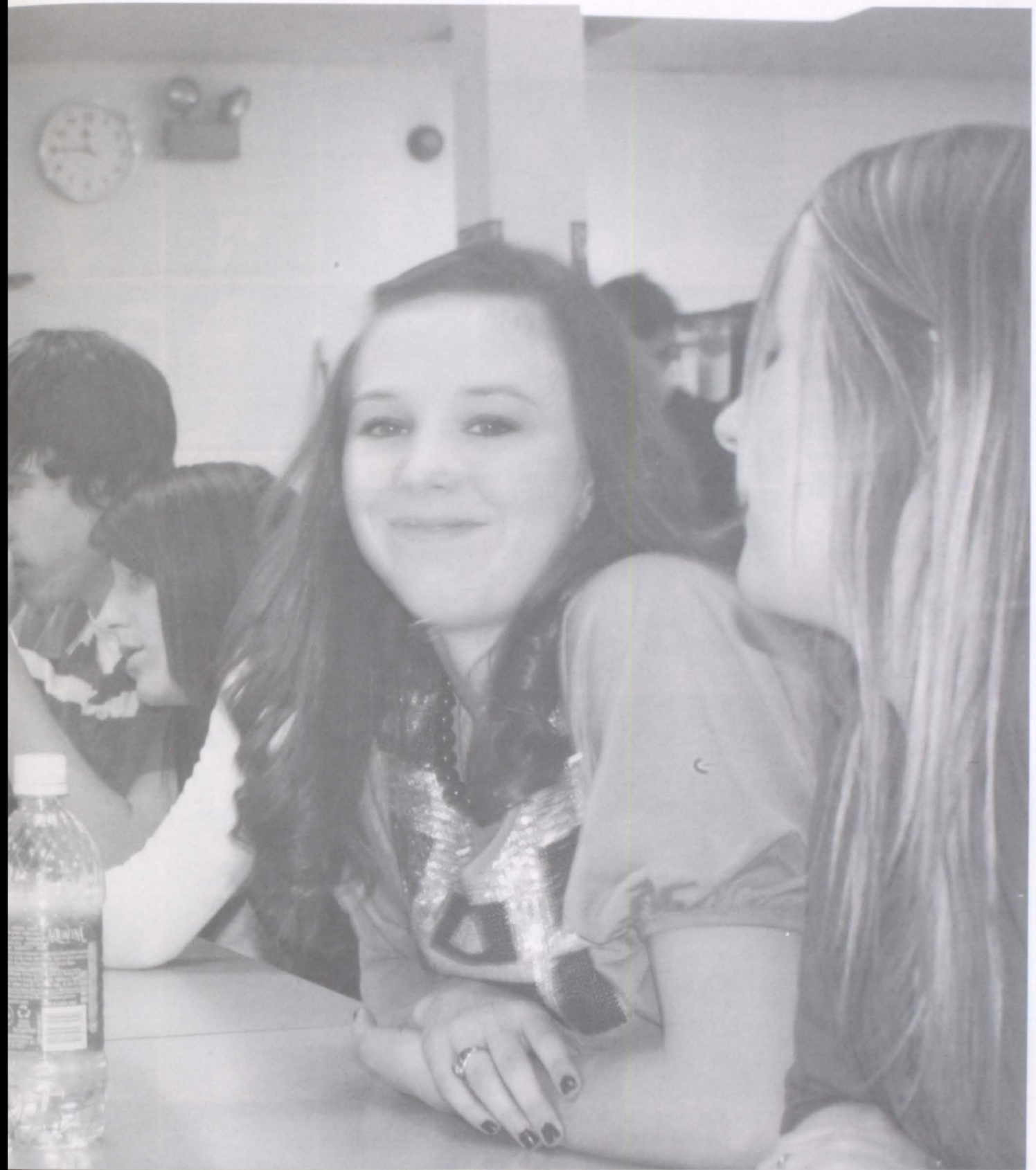
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Upper Left: Daniel Dominguez sports his band gear during "Nerd Day." Jessica Weatherford also dressed up for the day. Photo by Ali Ross



Left: Millie King has fun with the vacuum while Molly Jamvold tries to clean the trophy case for Kayettes. Photo by Bree Martinez





Left: Garrett Fenley and Mackenzie Clary try to beat the other teams during a Jeopardy game in mythology. Photo by Bree Martinez



Left: Riley Whetstine takes a little break during class. Right: Emily Cluck and Krystle O'Connor demonstrate a Shakespearean play in theatre survey. Photos by Bree Martinez



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Elizabeth Barbosa
 Jene't Brown
 Shirley Buessing
 Don Cash
 George Cheramý



Ken Eberhart
 Trina Earl
 Terra Ferris
 Charles Hopp
 Nick Hamilton



Babetta Israel
 Derek Jasper
 Sue King
 Steve Martin
 Bree Masters



Kevin McNorton
 Bonnie Mitchell
 Michelle Newkirk
 Bruce Reynolds
 Susan Reynolds



Lyle Rockey
 Martha-Jean Rockey
 Amy Schmille
 Kathy Smith
 *Matthew Stevenson



Gene Velharticky
 Mary Winder
 Brian Yardley



Faculty/ Staff

Five staff members join the Troy High School staff

To start there were four new staff members: Elizabeth Barbosa, high school and middle school art teacher; Jene't Brown, high school computer teacher and FBLA sponsor; John Murphy, a resource room teacher; and Jared Pickerell, computer technician.

Mrs. Barbosa taught 8th grade art, Art 1, and advanced art. She said, "I like the students at THS. Everyone has been really friendly and willing to work hard."

Mrs. Brown taught all the computer classes, along with accounting. With the start of her new year, Mrs. Brown formed the Future Business Leaders of America. "I really enjoy the community at Troy. I have gotten to know the students and enjoy teaching; the staff is great as well," said Brown.

Jared Pickerell was the computer tech for the high school, middle school, and the grade school, which kept him busy.

John Murphy was a para-educator, along with Trina Earl, and Jeannene Pontius. "It's been a good experience to be a para-educator here at Troy. All the teachers that I have worked with have been very supportive and easy to work for. I'm impressed with the overall quality of our students also. Students coming in before school to work on a subject and teachers to help them, it's good to see," said Murphy.

At the end of January, the school hired permanent substitute Mr. Nick Hamilton to take over the Vo-Ag classes and be FFA sponsor.

"It went well, considering we had to mesh personalities into our existing staff members."-

Mr. Don Cash.



Above: Mr. Jared Pickerell, Mrs. Jene't Brown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Barbosa are three of the five new staff. Not Pictured: Mr. John Murphy and Mr. Nick Hamilton. Photo by Beth Siard

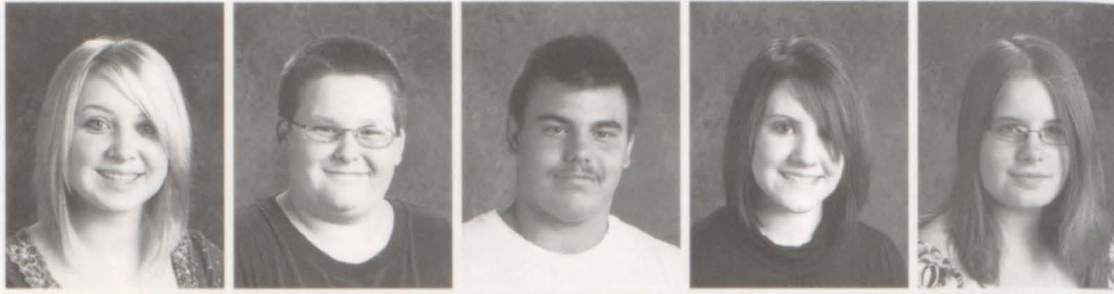
Top Left: School Bus drivers; Bea Keohler, Rick Simmons, Kevin McNorton, Donald Harter, and Richard Grable. Not pictured: Bill Keohlror and Gracie Christenson. Photo by Jesse Marriott



Left: School board members: Front Row: Hugh Kinsey, Margaret Sutherland, and Carl Tharman Row 2; Mark Twombly, Duane Weishaar, Warren Grable, and Sherman Smith. President Hugh Kinsey and Vice President Warren Grable.

Photo by Don Cash

Mica Ashford
 Eliot Barnthson
 Cody Bennett
 Olivia Bennett
 Ashley Burton



Tyler Caskaddon
 Braun Huss
 Molly Jamvold
 Bryanna Keller
 Millie King



Brannt Loroff
 Gabriel Martinez
 Justin Messinger
 Chelsea Miller
 Shane Miller



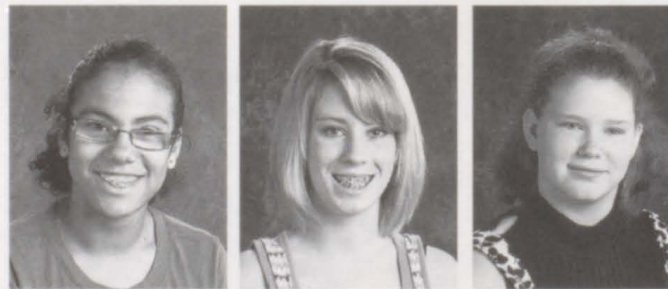
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 Josh Peden
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 Katie Smith
 Kelsey Smith



Jacob Stock
 Tyler Teague
 Jordan Thornberry
 Courtney VanWey
 Jessica Weatherford



Tiffany Weatherford
 Haley Whetstine
 Nroh Wykert



Freshmen

Freshmen get ready to kick off their high school career

The first year of high school, the year that starts it all. For the next four years the freshmen will build relationships and experiences that will last a lifetime. Freshman year is a year to learn from lessons and to use them to get through the rest of high school. Freshmen were new to some of the teachers and classrooms, but it did not take them long to get used to walking to their classes in five minutes.

Freshmen had many required classes: P.E with Coach Steve Martin, algebra or geometry with Mr. Matthew Stevenson, general science with Mr. Kevin McNorton, English with Mrs. Babetta Israel, a social science with Mr. Lyle Rockey, and two elective classes. Their electives were ag, art, band, choir, or Spanish.

The Homecoming theme tied in with the 100 years of Trojan football; the freshmen had a lot of fun with this experience. Many of the freshmen were involved in different activities, such as Kayettes, FFA, and anything ranging from volleyball to cheer, to cross country to football. "My freshmen year was a fun but crazy experience. I made a lot of new friends with people in my class and with the upper classmen," said Mica Ashford.

"Don't cry
because
it's over;
smile
because it
happened."

Class Motto



Above: Freshman class officers: President Shane Miller, Vice President Kelsey Smith, and Secretary/Treasurer Olivia Bennett. Photo by Beth Siard

Freshmen Mica Ashford and Courtney VanWey work on a sidewalk chalk project for Art I. Photo by Beth Siard

HOMECOMING



Above: Kyle Smith and Katie Norris pose for pictures after being crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Photo by Ali Ross

The start of Homecoming week was all about dressing up. Spirit week started off with Monday being pajama day. Many kids participated.

Homecoming day the classes had to have their floats at the school by 8:10 a.m. Each class worked on its float all week and this was the day to show them off.

"I really enjoyed interesting process, with my friends,"

A few of the art seniors weren't the underclassmen

The Homecoming Clary, Auten Huss, Bree Martinez, Jesse Kyle Smith. Katie Norris King and Queen.



decorating our float. It was an but I enjoyed the time I spent said Kimberly Clary.

students were involved in This was the first time only ones to paint. Several were asked to help.

candidates were Kimberly Sarah Greub, Colin Greaser, Marriott, Katie Norris, and and Kyle Smith were crowned

Following the crowning ceremony, the football team took on the Onaga Buffalos. The Trojans earned a victory over Onaga 46-7.

The student council held a dance after the game for all students. The theme of the dance was "Trojans Through Time." The dance ended at midnight.

"IT WAS AN HONOR TO HAVE WON. I WAS REALLY SURPRISED. I THOUGHT EVERYONE LOOKED AMAZING," SAID QUEEN KATIE NORRIS



Above: Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Desiree Weatherford, Leslie Ostertag, and Mackenzie Clary perform a dance to the song "Go" by UDA during the parade. Photo by Ali Ross

Top Right: The sophomores make the last adjustments to their float before the parade starts. Bottom Right: Partners Auten Huss and Kimberly Clary participate in the candidates' game during the parade. Photos by Ali Ross





Left: During Spirit Week, one of the days was "Geek Day." Ashley Miller, Leslie Ostertag, Hannah Simpson, Desiree Weatherford, and Kayla Hixson went above and beyond the geek cliché.



Auten Huss, Kimberly Clary, Sarah Greub, Colin Greaser, Kyle Smith, Katie Norris, Bree Martinez, and Jesse Marriott wait for the parade to begin. They were driven to Main Street by Luke Wampler in his yellow Chevy truck. When they arrived there they participated in the candidate games. Photo by Ali Ross



"Homecoming was really fun. I like getting all dressed up. The dance was pretty good too!"

Bree Martinez



"The candidates' game was cool. I would have been really mad if I had actually stepped on an egg. I wish I would have won the race though."

Auten Huss



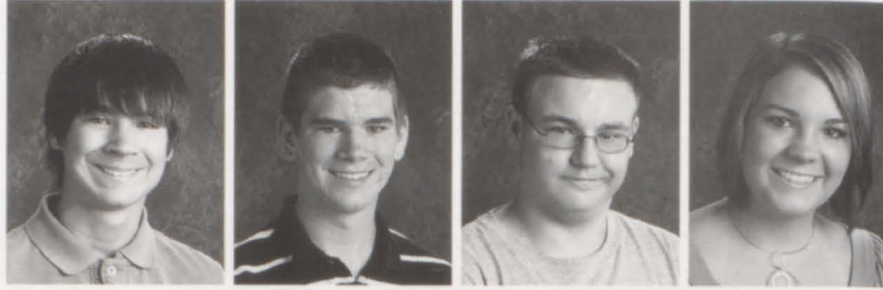
"Many people didn't dress up; I think those of us that did dress up had a lot of fun. Spirit Week can show you how much fun it can be to support your school."

Daniel Dominguez

Alyssa Burchett-Burtis
 Mackenzie Clary
 Steven Clary
 Katie Cluck



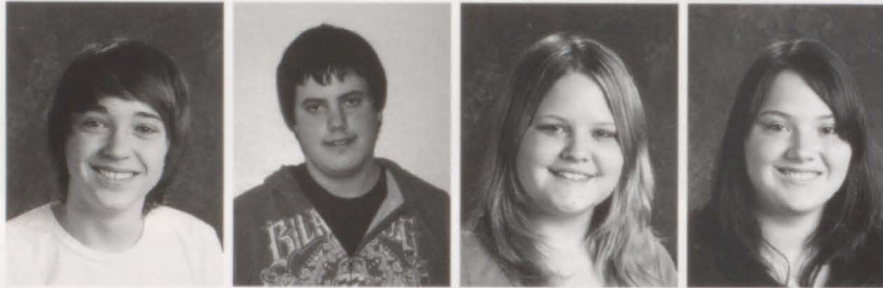
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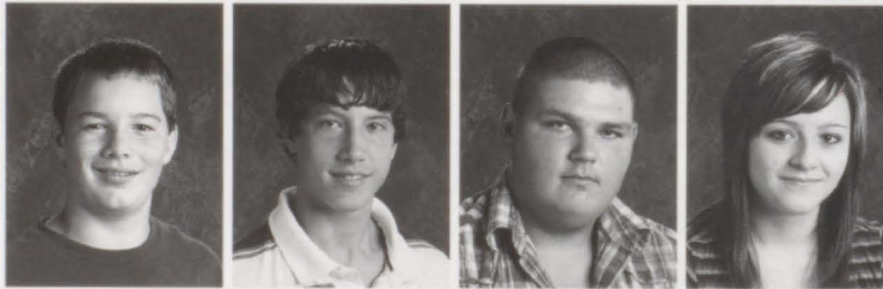
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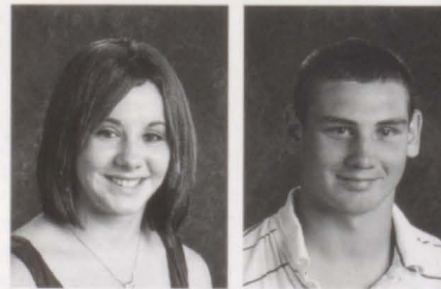
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Brent Schultz
 Eli Smith
 Kody Smith
 Samantha Stanton



Kodie Wetmore
 Kaeleb Zeltwanger



Sophomores

Sophomores get back into the swing of school, while getting involved in activities

Sophomores worked very hard on their Homecoming float. Brian Yardley was their class sponsor. The sophomores worked the middle school girls' tournament for their class, and also hosted a volleyball tournament. They had to take the PLAN tests as well as others.

The sophomore class got a new classmate at the beginning of the year. Ali Ross came from Wathena. "My first year at Troy went pretty well. I made a lot of friends and enjoyed playing basketball for the Trojans," said Ross.

Sophomores got a new class sponsor towards the end of the year, Mr. Nick Hamilton. Sophomores did one concession stand. They had more freedom than the freshmen.

Sophomores were a very active group. They played in varsity sports, and many of them were involved with Kayettes and drama club. At the end of the year, the sophomore class sponsored a volleyball tournament to help get money for their junior prom.

"Some people dream of success, while others wake up and take it."

Class Motto



Sophomore Class Officers: President Peter Masters, Vice President Whitlea Klaus, and Secretary/Treasurer Mackenzie Clary.
Photo by Beth Siard

Sophomores Whitlea Klaus and Alyssa Burchett-Burtis discuss play time practices in a play cast and member meeting with Mrs. Rockey.
Photo by Beth Siard

SENIORS

*"THE MEMORIES WE'VE SHARED,
the times we've had together, they will stay with us always;
goodbye is not forever"*
-Class Motto

The memories continued to pile up as the seniors completed their last year together. They enjoyed the fun times, even though the thought of leaving and going in separate ways was finally becoming reality.

Mr. Ken Eberhart was their class sponsor. He helped them plan and book their senior trip and set up fundraisers.

In March there was a senior dinner, which went towards their senior trip. A few kids even delivered food to the homes of people who couldn't make it out. They also sold magazines as a fundraiser.

With only 19 kids in their class, it was harder to raise money. All the kids had to sell a large quantity of magazines.

The class also ordered graduation announcements, gowns, tassels, and other

products from Josten's. The announcements were designed by the previous year's class officers, Colin Greaser, Bree Martinez, and Sarah Greub. Beth Siard and Jesse Marriott also helped in the designing process.

Several class meetings were held to discuss senior trip. After several different options were presented, the class decided on Lake of the Ozarks.

The seniors were awarded a free day out of school that they could use at any time. They received this for doing so well on their state assessments their junior year.

"I can't wait to use my free day out of school. I'm going to use it on a Monday, so I can have a three-day weekend. Sleeping in makes me happy," said Kyle Smith.

Senior Memories



Ethan Robinson



Kerya Wykert



Keiffer Whetstone



Beth Siard

"All through high school I enjoyed playing sports with my fellow classmates. All the success we have had has been pretty memorable and I'm proud of what we achieved."

"My favorite memory is passing on the wise advice "If you are already late, why rush?" to an underclassman."

" I have many memories from football season. I really just enjoyed playing and hanging with all the guys during practices and the games."

" My favorite memory from high school was from my sophomore year when I got my nose broken. It was my favorite because I got to meet a plastic surgeon and I got to see some pretty cool x-ray pictures."



Kimberly Sue Clary



Colin Everett Greaser



Sarah Kay Greub



Aulen Jarrett Huss



Jesse Haven Marriott



Bree Anna Martinez



Brandon Scott Meers



Brandy Marie Morris



Kaitlyn Jo Norris

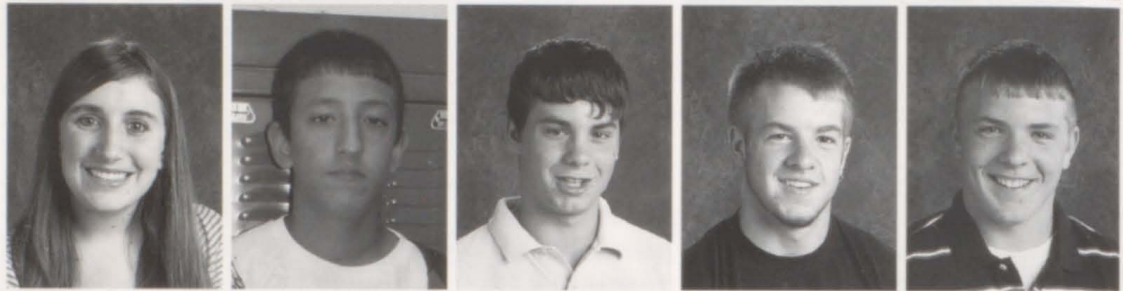
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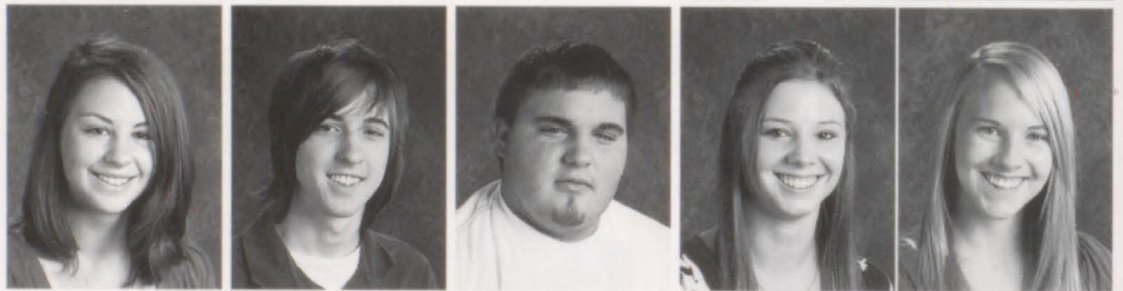
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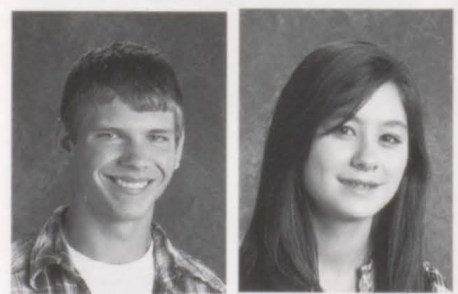
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Leslie Ostertag
 Joseph Pasch
 Aaron Shelton
 Hannah Simpson
 Hana Speaks



Kenneth Tharman
 Desiree Weatherford



Juniors

Juniors ready to get testing over

Juniors started off with a great year and stayed busy by working concession stands, doing fundraisers, and most importantly getting ready for the prom. Making money from the concession stands was hard, because many organizations work the concessions.

Throughout the year, juniors did a lot of testing: Kansas Reading and Social Science Assessments, Pre-SAT(Scholastic Aptitude Test), and the ASVAB test (Armed Services Vocation Aptitude Battery). Many juniors prepared for the ACT by doing drills. "I'm mostly trying to work on my math, so I can score high in that category." said Brittany Clary.

Jennifer Whetstine was the class sponsor. Juniors were involved with sports, and many of them were involved in the fall and spring plays.

"I enjoyed being active with extracurricular activities at my school. I'm not very coordinated so I don't play sports. I'm involved with drama, Kayettes, SADD, and T-Club which all keep me very busy," said Ashley Miller.

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave one."

Class Motto



Above: Junior Class Officers: President Brittany Clary, Vice President Daniel Dominguez, and Secretary/Treasurer Photo by Beth Siard

Left: Juniors Desiree Weatherford and Hannah Simpson are deep in thought as they do MAP testing in the middle school. Photo by Beth Siard



Michael Allen O'Donnell



Ethan Wayne Robinson



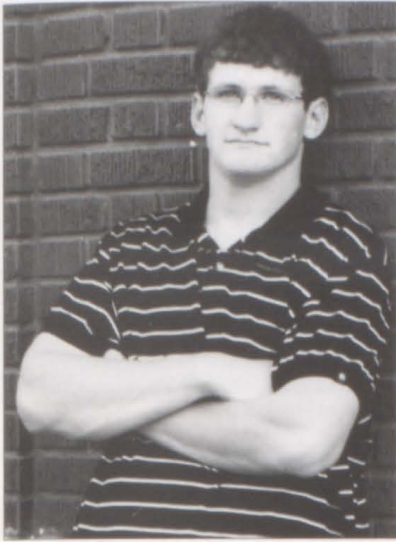
Sara Beth Siard



Ashley Danae Weis

Left: Brandon Meers sits in a reclined chair as he donates blood during the National Honor Society Annual Blood Drive. Many seniors were willing to donate their blood. A few of the seniors were Colin Greaser, Brandon Meers, Katie Norris, Beth Siard, and Ashley Weis. Photo by Sarah Greub

Right: The senior class officers were responsible for many jobs. The team included Colin Greaser, president; Bree Martinez, vice president; and Sarah Greub, secretary/treasurer. They will also be responsible for planning class reunions. Photo by Beth Siard



Jacob Daniel Smith



Kyle Lee Smith



Lacey Jane Smith



Keiffer Dale Whetstine



Riley Jacob Whetstine



Kerya Lachelle Wykert



Right: Front Row: Bree Martinez, Ashley Weis, Katie Norris, Michael O'Donnell. Row 2: Lacey Smith, Kyle Smith, Keiffer Whetstine, Ethan Robinson. Row 3: Kerya Wykert, Kimberly Clary, Jake Smith., Colin Greaser, Jesse Marriott, and Auten Huss. Not Pictured: Sarah Greub, Beth Siard, Brandon Meers, Riley Whetstine, and Brandy Morris. Photo by Millie King

Riley,

I can't believe you made it through your senior year, "in one piece." Your father and I have been honored to be a part of your life for the past 18 years. You have character and determination, and that will take you anywhere you want to go. Good luck, and we love you always.
Love, Mom, Dad, Dru, & Cole



Riley Whetstone



Auten Huss

Auten,

The courage you have displayed has amazed us! We are so proud of you. May God bless you in all of your endeavors in life. We love you!

Mom, Dad,
Gunnar, & Cutter

*Sarah (Bert),
We're so proud
of you! We know
you'll go far in
your future
endeavors.
Love ya lots!
Love, Dad, Mom,
Laura, & Louie*



Sarah Greub



Lacey Smith

Lacey,

It seems like only yesterday you were just a baby. Now you are graduating from high school and moving on to college. We are very proud of you. Always follow your heart and your dreams and you will succeed in life.
LOVE Always,
Dad, Mom, Kodey, Kelsey,
Chopper, and Harley



Katie Norris

Congratulations,
Sassy!

We are very proud of you. You can only go as far as your dreams!
Lots of Love,
Mom & Ron

Breezy,

You have so many amazing attributes that make you the special & unique person you are. We are blessed to have such a wonderful daughter and sister. Continue to be strong willed in what you believe in, patriotic to your country, and guided by your faith in God. Face each day with your fun-loving attitude and you will be successful! Don't forget, NO ONE makes Kool-Aid like you!
Love & God Bless,
Dad, Mom, Gabe, Alex, & Marc



Bree Martinez

Jake- You have brought so much excitement and joy to our family. You have a very kind heart and you care about others. We are so proud of the young man you have turned out to be. Know we are always here for you.
Love you forever,
Mom & Dad



Jake Smith



Colin Greaser

WOW!! **Colin** you have accomplished so much. You are a very talented person and it has been such a joy watching you grow. We are so proud of you. Continue to keep God first and He will lead you in the right direction.

We love you very much (FedEx) Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma, Jared, Kyle, Jessica, and Reid



Jesse Marriott

Jesse- You have made us so proud. Thank you for all the memories. Keep working hard and always strive to be your best. Live your life and be happy.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Madi

Senior Accomplishments

Football

Made it to
state playoffs

All League:

1st team offense-

Colin Greaser-
quarterback

Jesse Marriott- center

Kyle Smith- guard

Ethan Robinson- tackle

1st team defense-

Ethan Robinson- end

Jesse Marriott- tackle

Kyle Smith- nose guard

Auten Huss- linebacker
and punter

Colin Greaser- cornerback

Journalism

1A State Champions

Sarah Greub- 1st in
Advertising

Beth Siard- honorable
mention in
headline writing

Boys Basketball

Made it to
Substate

Colin Greaser-

Unanimous 1st Team All-DVL,
Honorable Mention All-State

Track

State Qualifiers

Ethan Robinson- javelin

Kyle Smith- shot put

Baseball

3A Third Place in State

Colin Greaser- 3A All State
First Team Pitcher, Base-
ball Player of the Year in the

St. Joseph region

Speech

Keyra Wykert- II Rating at
state for Informative



Above: During the pep rally Hana Speaks leads the dance team in a cheer, trying to get the crowd involved. Photo by Sarah Greub

QUEEN OF COURTS

The 2009 Queen of Courts Queen was Bree Martinez; the King was Riley Whetstine. The Queen candidates were Beth Siard, Sarah Greub and Kimberly Clary. The King candidates were Jesse Marriott and Colin Greaser.

In honor of the candidates and school spirit, students participated in Spirit Week before the big night. Monday the students enjoyed coming to school in their pajamas. Tuesday students were given the option to wear formal clothes, such as a tux or prom dress. Wednesday was Dress-as-a-Teacher Day, and Thursday was Favorite Sports Team Day. Friday, their school spirit by wearing blue and white.

The basketball teams played JCN. Although there were some disappointing losses, it was still a successful night.

The dance was a sweetheart theme because of Queen of Courts landing the night before Valentine's Day. The dance had a very good turnout. There were refreshments of pop, sandwiches, and cookies. The DJ did a good job of keeping the students dancing.



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"I REALLY ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING A QUEEN CANDIDATE. I ALSO ENJOYED CHEERING THE BASKETBALL TEAMS ON," SAID BETH SIARD.



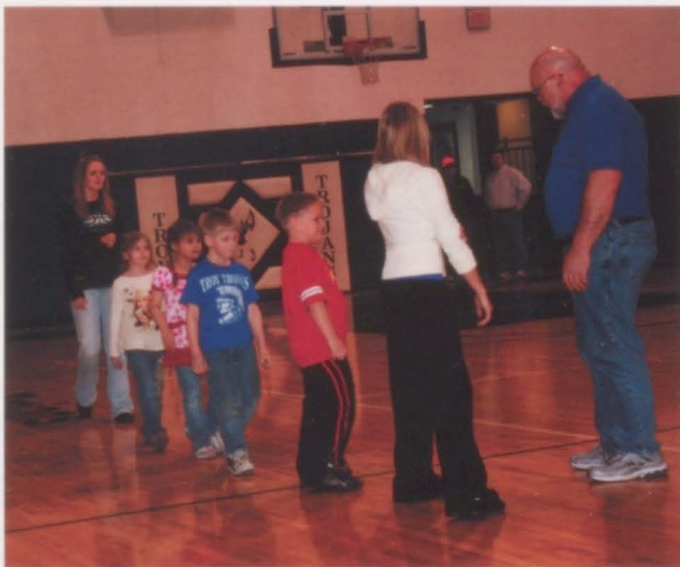
Above: After the crowning, parents were able to take pictures of the King and Queen along with all of the candidates and grade school attendants, Kace Keller, Malayna Douthit, Breanna Simpson, and Chandler Nold. Photo by Ali Ross

Top Right: King candidate Colin Greaser and Queen candidate Kimberly Clary await the announcement of King and Queen. Photo by Millie King. Right: King Riley attempts to help Queen Bree with her crown. Photo by Millie King





Left: King Riley Whetstine and Queen Bree Martinez pose with attendants Malayna Douthit and Breanna Simpson after the crowning for a photo opportunity. Photo by Ali Ross



Above: Stuco members Hana Speaks and Kia Grable, shown with Mr. Cash, helped with the attendants during the ceremony practice. They also were there to help during the actual ceremony. They helped the attendants walk in and told them where to stand. Photo by Ali Ross



While sitting in the candidate chairs, Beth Siard indulges herself in a pretzel and Kimberly Clary visits with her cousin. Photo by Millie King



Riley Whetstine escorts his two Queen candidates, Sarah Greub and Beth Siard, to the middle of the gym floor. Photo by Millie King



Mr. Cash explains to Sarah Grueb what to do while rehearsing for the big night. Photo by Ali Ross.

RATED

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for Thrills

May contain acting, dancing, and singing



Above: Daniel Dominguez, Desiree Weatherford, and Ashley Miller relax backstage before they perform in the fall play. Photo by Sarah Greub



Above: Jesse Marriott, Katie Smith, and Kia Grable during the matinee for the fall play, *The Matchmaker*. Photo by Bree Martinez



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Left: Jessica Weatherford, Krystle O'Connor, Brittany Clary, Emily Cluck, and Garrett Masters sing in the choir. Photo by Sarah Greub



Right and Left: Mackenzie Clary and Jacob Pasch are captured working on their art projects outside. Photo by Beth Siard





Right: Jesse Marriott is being held hostage during the performance of *Dan Daredevil*. Photo by Sarah Greub



Right: The travelers without passports dance to their song in the spring musical. Photo by Sarah Greub



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The Matchmaker



"You go your way and I'll go mine," is just one of many things Mrs. Dolly Levi says to Mr. Vandergelder.

The Matchmaker, a tale of adventure, young love, and not so young love, was presented November 13 and 15.

*'YOU GO
ON YOUR
WAY AND
I'LL GO
ON MINE'*

Mr. Vandergelder, Kenneth Tharman, a rich merchant in Yonkers, decides it's time to get married again. To help him with his search, he hires a matchmaker, Mrs. Dolly Levi, played by Kia Grable.

When they all show up at the same hat store, his clerks are forced to hide to keep from being caught by Mr. Vandergelder.

Then, they both show up at the same place for dinner. This time the store clerks dress up like girls to keep from being recognized.

Waitress, Haley Whetstine, commented about getting the food on and off on time in the scene at the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant. "It was usually pretty easy, but during the busy scenes it was difficult."

But in the end, it is all worth it. Mr. Vandergelder is going to marry his matchmaker and his young niece and her lover, along with another couple, are getting married as well.

When asked what he enjoyed most, Colin Greaser replied, "When I hid under the table and had to take a bath. I liked entertaining the crowd and making them laugh."

Junior Daniel Dominguez said, "I think it was a large undertaking for Troy, but we pulled it off and in the end, everyone from actors to the crew, really pulled together and make the production wonderful."

Right: Mr. Vandergelder, Kenneth Tharman, tells Cornelius, Daniel Dominguez, he's discharged after they both show up, by accident, to see Miss Flora Van Huysen, Mackenzie Clary. Photo by Ali Ross



Right: Mr. Vandergelder, Kenneth Tharman, ends up falling for his matchmaker, Kia Grable, and asks her to marry him. Photo by Ali Ross





Young couple, Ambrose Kemper and Mr. Vandergelder's niece Ermengarde, Jesse Marriott and Katie Smith, decide to run away to get married and ask advice from Mrs. Levi, Kia Grable. Photo by Ali Ross



While at dinner, Whitlea Klaus and Ashley Miller tell Colin Greaser and Daniel Dominguez to put on their coats and veils so Mr. Vandergelder will think they're girls. Photo by Ali Ross



Front Row: Sarah Greub, Hannah Simpson, Desiree Weatherford, Peter Masters, Steven Clary, Hana Speaks, Bailey Morgan, and Garrett Masters. Row 2: Mackenzie Clary, Whitlea Klaus, Colin Greaser, Kenneth Tharman, Kia Grable, Daniel Dominguez, Ashley Miller, Garrett Fenley, and Tyler Carskaddon. Row 3: Eliot Barnthson, Brittany Clary, Emily Cluck, Jesse Marriott, Katie Smith, Nroh Wykert, Haley Whetstine, Kayla Hixson, and Tiffany Weatherford. Not pictured: Director Martha-Jean Rockey.



Above: Shop clerk, Barnaby Tucker, played by Colin Greaser, tries on hats at Mrs. Molloy's Hat Shop where he and Cornelius, Daniel Dominguez, are hiding from Mr. Vandergelder and Mrs. Levi. Photo by Ali Ross



Above: Mr. Vandergelder, Kenneth Tharman, gives the cab man, Tyler Carskaddon, and Malachi Stack, Garrett Fenley, the address to the Miss Van Huysen's house, where they are to take the young couple until Mr. Vandergelder arrives there. Photo by Ali Ross

Band and Choir



"Music is the universal language of mankind."
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Under the direction of Mr. Ken Eberhart, the music department took on several challenges.

The band attended KU Band Day in September. They learned five songs, including the "KU Fight Song," and performed at half-time during the KU vs. Sam Houston State football game. They also got to stay and watch the game, which KU ended up winning.

Freshman Jordan Thornberry said, "We got to stand on the side line and...see the game up close. Playing was also kind of fun."

The band also traveled to Six Flags in St. Louis. They earned a II rating at the music showcase festival. Afterwards, they got to enjoy the rides.

Freshman Braun Huss said, "I really enjoyed the trip to St. Louis. Six Flags was da bomb."

The choir also had a good year. Three choir members took solos to the State Music Festival. Brittany Clary received a II rating for her soprano solo, "The Lamb," Daniel Dominguez also received a II rating for his solo, "The Sundown Sea," and Jessica Weatherford received a III rating for her solo, "The Crucifixion." They also performed their vocal solos during Fine Arts Night.

Junior Gerald Clary said, "I liked singing all the Eagles songs in choir. It was old-school, but it was still pretty cool."

The choir performed "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney at the high school graduation ceremony.

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Right: Front Row; Krystle O' Connor, Kayla Hixson. Row 2: Emily Cluck. Row 3: Jared Meng, Kyle Smith. Photo by Sarah Greub



Right: Mr. Eberhart walks beside the band as they march down Massachusetts Street in Lawrence, KS during KU Band Day.



The choir performs during the fall concert. Front Row: Jessica Weatherford, Nroh Wykert. Row 2: Brittany Clary, Kerya Wykert, Ashley Miller. Row 3: Jared Meng, Braun Huss. Photo by Sarah Greub



The band plays "Pomp and Circumstance" at the high school graduation ceremony. High school band members were Riley Whetstine, Braun Huss, and Jordan Thornberry. The rest of the band members were middle school. Photo by Millie King.



Choir members; Front Row: Bailey Morgan, Daniel Dominguez. Row 2: Ashley Miller, Tyler Carskaddon, Kayla Hixson, Whitlea Klaus, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Chelsea Miller, Tiffany Weatherford, Nroh Wykert, Christina Liechti. Row 3: Kerya Wykert, Brittany Clary, Brandy Morris, Garrett Masters, Kyle Smith, Gerald Clary, Jared Meng, Michah Bembrick, and Lacey Smith.



Above: Daniel Dominguez performs his vocal solo, "The Sundown Sea," at Fine Arts Night.



Above: Senior Riley Whetstine rocks out on the drum set during band. Photo by Sarah Greub.

ART

The THS art classes welcomed a new art teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Barbosa. Mrs. Barbosa taught three art classes: two high school and one middle school class. Art students were exposed to new ways of learning and new types of art. There were also some new projects introduced, such as soap carving, wood assembling, and plaster moldings.

Jacob Pasch placed first in "Art for the Health of It." Joseph Pasch received second place in the Albrecht-Kemper Regional Art Exhibition He also received Honorable Mention for his photo "Yum Yum Go Go."

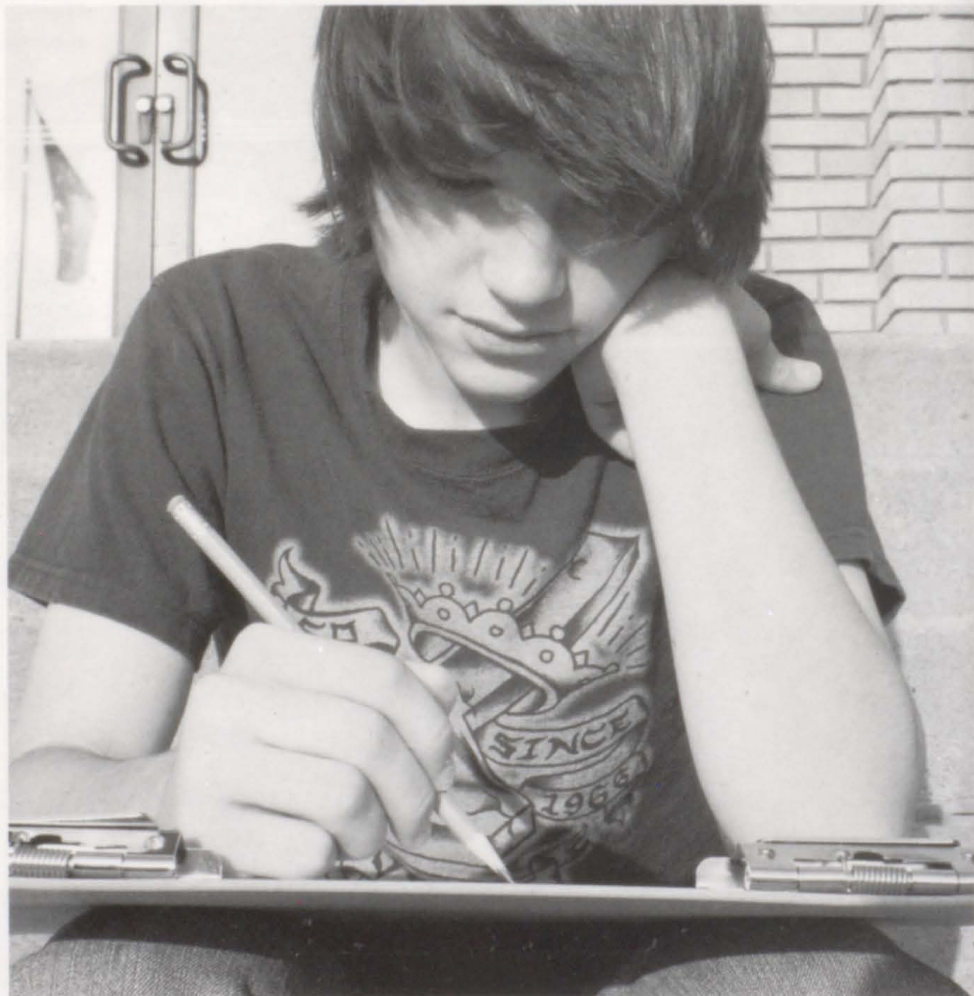
At the DVL Art Festival at Wathena, overall students received 12 gold medals, 8 Certificates of Merit and 1 honorable mention which put THS in second place of 12 attending schools.

Hana Speaks received four gold medals and one Certificate of Merit, Kia Grable received two gold medals, Daniel Dominguez received one gold medal, Millie King received one Certificate of Merit for Digital Imaging. Kim Clary received one Certificate of Merit. Mackenzie Clary received one gold medal and one Certificate of Merit, Joseph Pasch got one gold medal and two Certificates of Merit, and Samantha Stanton got one gold medal and one Certificate of Merit for her drawings. Mike O'Donnell received one gold medal and one Certificate of Merit for his digital imaging. Jacob Pasch received one gold medal for his photo "Old Kansas."

Students also went to Highland Community College Art Day. Michael O'Donnell received a Certificate of Merit.

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Right: Hana Speaks, Mackenzie Clary and Millie King work on their sidewalk chalk drawing at Highland Art Day. Photo by Chelsea Miller.



Right: Jacob Pasch works on a sketch while Art I students work on sidewalk drawings



Mica Ashford and Courtney VanWey work on their sidewalk art at school as a new project. Photo by Beth Siard



The seniors in art class, Kim Clary, Mike O'Donnell, Lacey Smith, and Brandi Morris, create their senior ceiling tile. Photo by Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey.



Ali Ross gives Courtney VanWey a tattoo that she created. The art students studied ancient tribal art and then got to design their own and give each other tattoos using Sharpies. Photo by Chelsea Miller.



Olivia Bennett finishing up her cartooning project in art class. Mrs Barbosa said, "They learned the principals of cartooning and were given an opprotunity to create their own." Photo by Ali Ross



Students went to Highland Art Day; they had to use a masterpiece and transform it to modern day art work. They used "Starry Night" and added shops on Troy Main Street to make it modern day. Photo by Chelsea Miller.

“Just Dance”

Prom 2009

Below: Hannah Simpson dances in a group to “Single Ladies” by Beyonce. Photo by Bree Martinez ●●●

Prom was held Saturday, April 18, at the United Ball Room in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The menu included salad, buffet chicken cacciatore, pork tuscan style, many side dishes, and a choice of chocolate cake or cherry cheesecake.

The theme was “Just Dance” with black, gold, and silver as the theme colors. Tim Arnold was the DJ.

After-prom was held at Belt Bowl where there was a magician. There were many prizes.

Daniel Dominguez said, “Prom was pretty fun this year. The set up was really easy. Mrs. Whetstine was a big help and deserves a lot of thanks. It seemed like it lasted a long time, but most of the time we spent together was very fun. The DJ was upset we showed up early. The food was good but they were taunting us with salad for about an hour! I danced a lot. The magician at the after-prom was the bomb and the prizes were really awesome!”

Kerya Wykert and Kayla Hixson both won hp Laptops at after-prom and Bree Martinez and Randall Baskins won iPod Classics! Everyone got \$50 Visa Credit Cards. Some people got savings bonds, and some got cash.





1 Kyle "Whitey" Smith dances to the "Cha Cha Slide" Photo by Bree Martinez.

2 Desiree Weatherford dances to "In the Air." Photo by Bree Martinez

3 Bree Martinez and Daniel Dominguez pose for a picture. Photo by Kia Grable.



Above: Riley Whetstine dances at his senior prom. Photo by Bree Martinez
Left: Katie Norris, Kyle Smith, and Courtney Turpin dance to the "Electric Slide." Photo by Bree Martinez



Far Left: Katie Norris poses for a picture on the dance floor. Photo by Bree Martinez



Left: Leslie Ostertag dances to "Poker Face." Photo by Bree Martinez



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1940s radio hero, Dan Daredevil, lives by.

Dan, played by Daniel Dominguez, along with Woof, the Wonder Dog, go in search of evil villains. Kia Grable, pretty Betty Parker, who is Dan's girlfriend, joins them in an attempt to save Philo Murdock, Betty's uncle, a scientific genius, who has been captured by the evil villain, "The Fog," Kenneth Tharman.

Along the way, they must face other evil characters, such as Countess Frederika, Desire Weatherford, in order to save Philo and prevent the villains from taking over the world with the help of Philo's invention, Adam the Robot, played by Garrett Fenley. He enjoyed, "wearing the box and running into things and scaring people!"

When asked her favorite part of playing the evil Countess Fredericka, Weatherford said, "Being able to smooch on Dan Daredevil! Just kidding," she joked. "Finally getting to play the 'evil' part in a play."

Marriott loved playing his part as the scientific genius. "It was awesome!" he said.

Dominguez commented: "The part I'll remember most about the musical will definitely be the technical work. The plane was a big hassle, especially when we stapled it to the floor! Woof, the Wonder Dog, won't soon be forgotten, either!"

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Kia Grable, Betty Parker, and Daniel Dominguez, Dan Daredevil, are on their way to rescue Philo Murdock. Photo by Sarah Greub



Kenneth Tharman, "The Fog," draws his sword to defend the evil side. Photo by Sarah Greub



Cap'n Scar, Tyler Carskaddon, is defeated by Dan Daredevil in a fight to take over the world. Photo by Sarah Greub



The co-conspirator of "The Fog," Mrs. Herringbone, Brittany Clary, and Lorelei, the maid, played by Ashley Miller try to get Philo, Jesse Marriott, to tell them how to work the Robot. Photo by Sarah Greub



Front Row: Director Martha-Jean Rockey, Tiffany Weatherford, Whitlea Klaus, Hannah Simpson, Hana Speaks, Alyssa Burchett-Burtis, Bree Martinez, Tyler Carskaddon. Row 2: Jesse Marriott, Garrett Fenley, Colin Greaser, Kenneth Tharman, Brittany Clary, Steven Clary, Garrett Masters. Row 3: Bailey Morgan, Ashley Miller, Kia Grable, Daniel Dominguez, Desire Weatherford, Mackenzie Clary. Row 4: Emily Cluck, Kerya Wykert, Kayla Hixson, Jessica Weatherford, Nroh Wykert. Photo by Sarah Greub



Countess Frederika, Desiree Weatherford, tries to convince Dan Daredevil, Daniel Dominguez, to join her on the evil side so they can conquer the world with an army of robots. Photo by Sarah Greub



Above: Jessica Weatherford, Kerya Wykert, Emily Cluck, Nroh Wykert, and Kayla Hixson interrupt the radio broadcast to perform a commercial for Crunchy Chews dog food. They played the Daredevilettes. Photo by Ali Ross

Publications/ *Quill and Scroll*



The publications staff consisted of five students. In previous years the staff has been much bigger and had more experience.

"Everyone had to work really hard to get things done this year. Having such a small group of people to do such a big

job has been difficult but we have done it. Hopefully more people will become interested in journalism," said senior Bree Martinez.

The publications staff competed in State Journalism and placed first overall for class 1A. Sarah Greub received first place in advertising while Desiree Weatherford and Ashley Miller placed second in broadcasting. Daniel Dominguez placed third in infographics. Several competitors received honorable mentions: Mackenzie Clary in editorial cartoon, Kenneth Tharman in editorial writing, and Beth Siard in headline writing. Ali Ross, Jacob Pasch, Hannah Simpson, and Bree Martinez also competed at State.

Only one new member was inducted into Quill and Scroll, Jesse Marriott.

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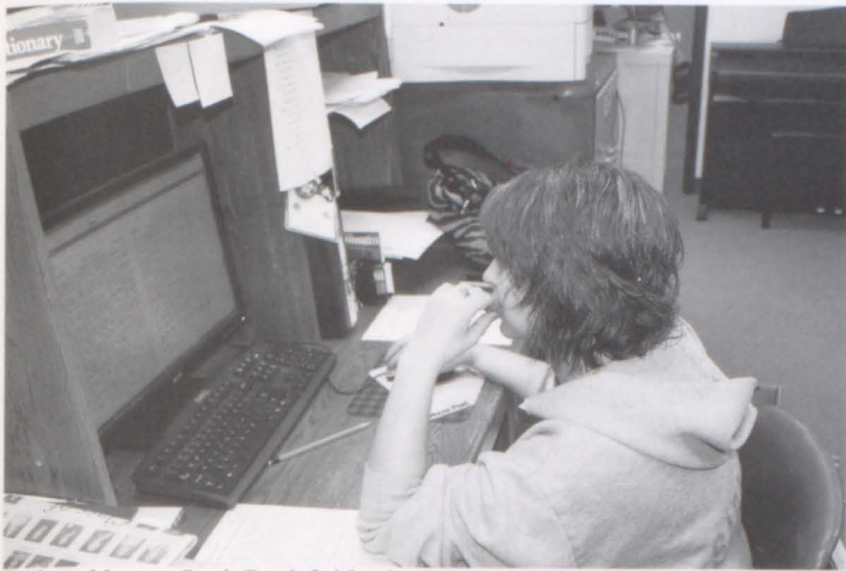
Right: Bree Martinez reads the pledge to Jesse Marriott before he is inducted into Quill and Scroll. Photo by Becky Martinez



Above: Jesse Marriott waits for any corrections he might have to make on his layouts. Photo by Bree Martinez

Right: Beth Siard puts the final touches on one of her people layouts for the yearbook. Photo by Bree Martinez





Business Manager Sarah Greub finishes her computer work on all the advertisements the yearbook sold. Photo by Bree Martinez



Above: Publications' adviser Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey awards Jesse Marriott with his letter in journalism. Jesse Marriott was the sports writer for the newspaper and yearbook. Photo by Becky Martinez



Front row: Beth Siard, and Sarah Greub. Row 2: Ali Ross, Jesse Marriott, and Bree Martinez. The publication staff was very small. Photo by Millie King



Above: During publications Ali Ross works on the computer in an attempt to finish her layouts for the yearbook. Photo by Bree Martinez



State Competitors: Front Row: Ali Ross, Bree Martinez, Beth Siard, Mackenzie Clary, and sponsor Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey. Row 2: Kenneth Tharman, Hannah Simpson, Daniel Dominguez, Ashley Miller, and Desiree Weatherford. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Senior Trip Graduation

Below: Auten Huss walks in as the band plays "Pomp and Circumstance." Photo by Laura Greub

The group of seniors began their senior trip to the Lake of the Ozarks May 8. It was about a five-hour drive before they finally arrived at their hotel, Inn at Grand Glaize.

They spent their time doing various activities such as taking a helicopter ride, shopping at the outlet mall, seeing Jacob's Cave, and cruising around on the water.

Kimberly Clary enjoyed going boating. She said, "I had fun when we rented a boat and went swimming in the lake!"

Jesse Marriott agreed, "It was great to just get out on the water."

The Troy High School Graduation was May 17.

Junior escorts were Hana Speaks and Kenneth Tharman. The ceremony began with a welcome from Principal Don Cash followed by the THS Choir performance. Mr. Cash then presented medals to the valedictorian, Sarah Greub, and salutetorian, Jesse Marriott. The senior address was given by Marriott.

The senior video was played and then seniors presented their loved ones with flowers during the rose ceremony.

The day came to an end with the presentation of diplomas and the Class of 2009 turning their tassels.

Many seniors said they enjoyed the ceremony because it was, "short, sweet, and to the point."

Colin Greaser said, "It went very well; very short and I'm just happy to be done!"





1 Keiffer Whetstine is ready to go swimming! Photo by Bree Martinez.

2 Jesse Marriott gives the senior address at graduation. Photo by Laura Greub

3 Colin Greaser prepares himself to take a mino shot at a bar and grill on senior trip. Photo by Bree Martinez



Left: Colin Greaser, Keiffer Whetstine, Mike O'Donnell, Jesse Marriott, Ashley Weis, and Bree Martinez soak up some sun on their boat ride. Other seniors not pictured are Kerya Wykert and Kimberly Clary. ●●●

Left: Kimberly Clary is all smiles as they get ready to go boating. Photo by Bree Martinez



Far Left: Bree Martinez and Kyle Smith are all smiles as they walk out after the graduation ceremony. Photo by Laura Greub ●●●

Left: Kerya Wykert and Mike O'Donnell enjoy the view during their dinner on the yacht. Photo By Bree Martinez ●●●

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Above: The Opera House and Emporium was a new gift shop that opened. Photo by Bree Martinez



Above: The 1st Bank of Troy. Photo by Sarah Greub



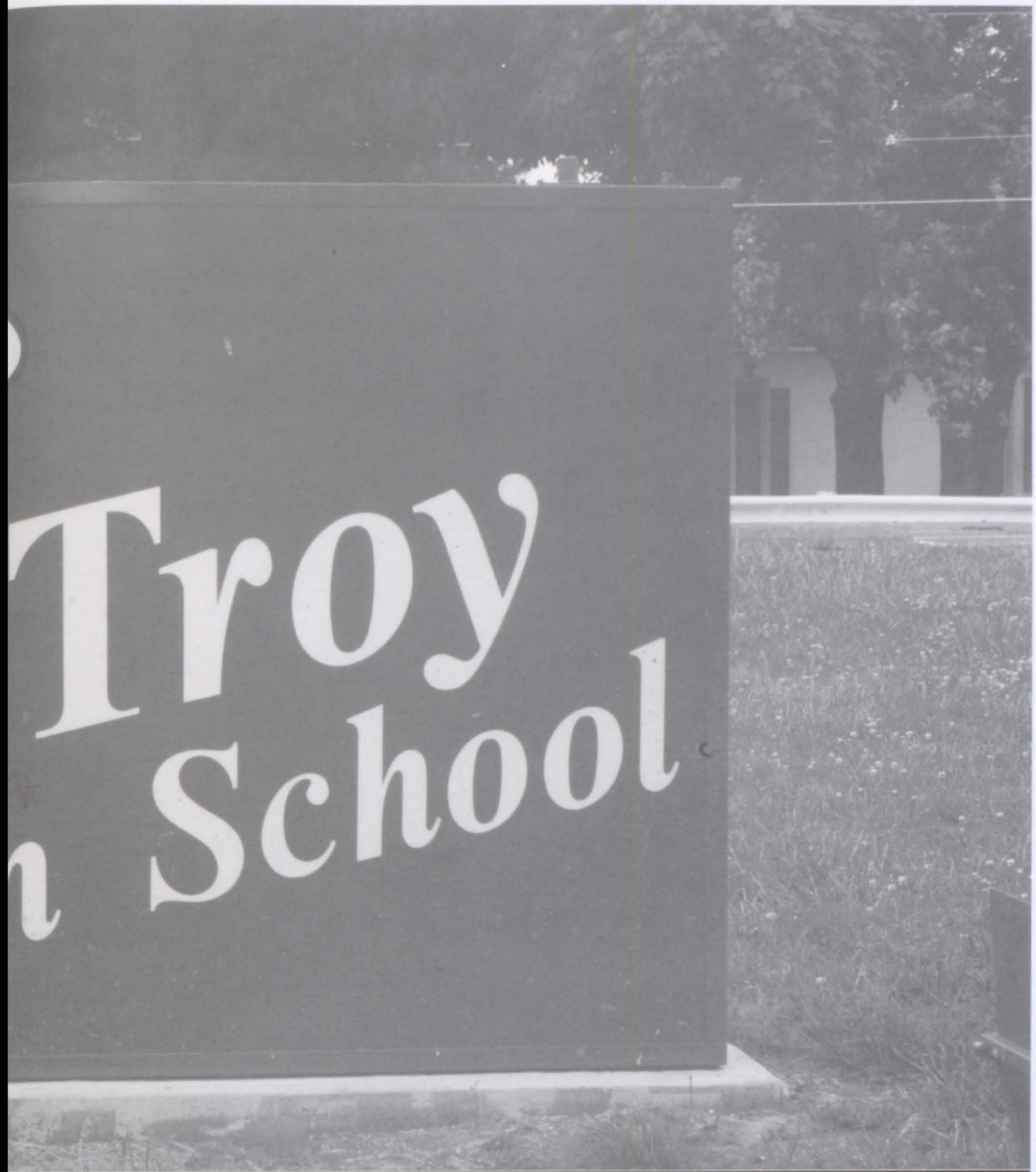
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Upper Left: Main Street was where most businesses were located. Photo by Bree Martinez



Left: Home Place restaurant was located just northeast of the courthouse. Photo by Bree Martinez





Left: Davies purchased a new sign to display gas prices. Photo by Bree Martinez



Left: The new jail was finally completed. Photo by Bree Martinez
Right: The old jail became the new extension office. Photo by Ali Ross



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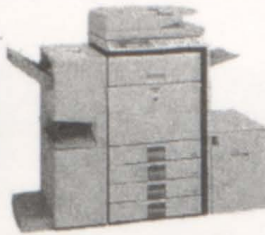
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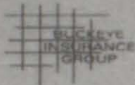
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As you take your last walk down the hallways, cherish the times you have had here, and for some, the time you still have ahead of you.

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