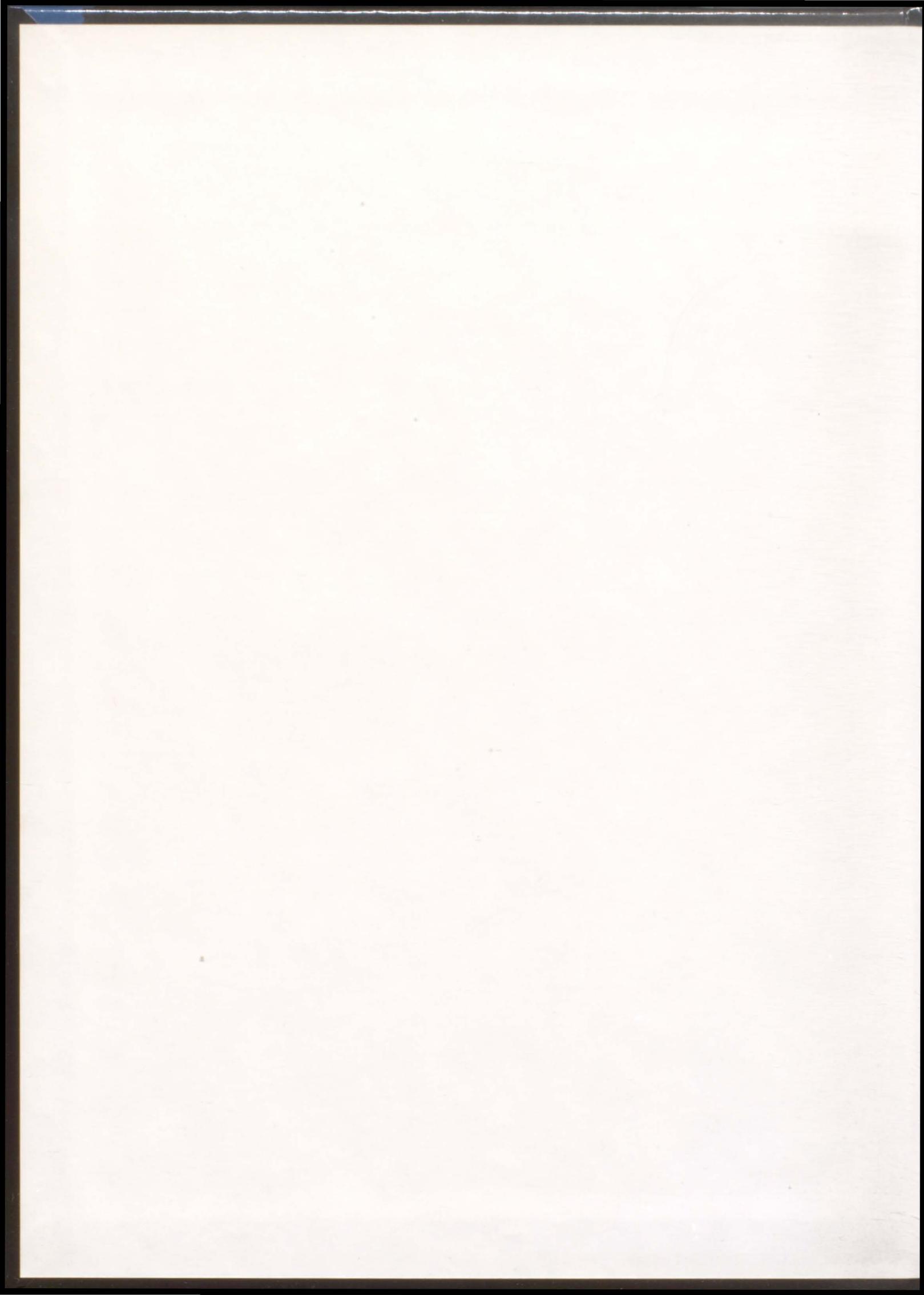
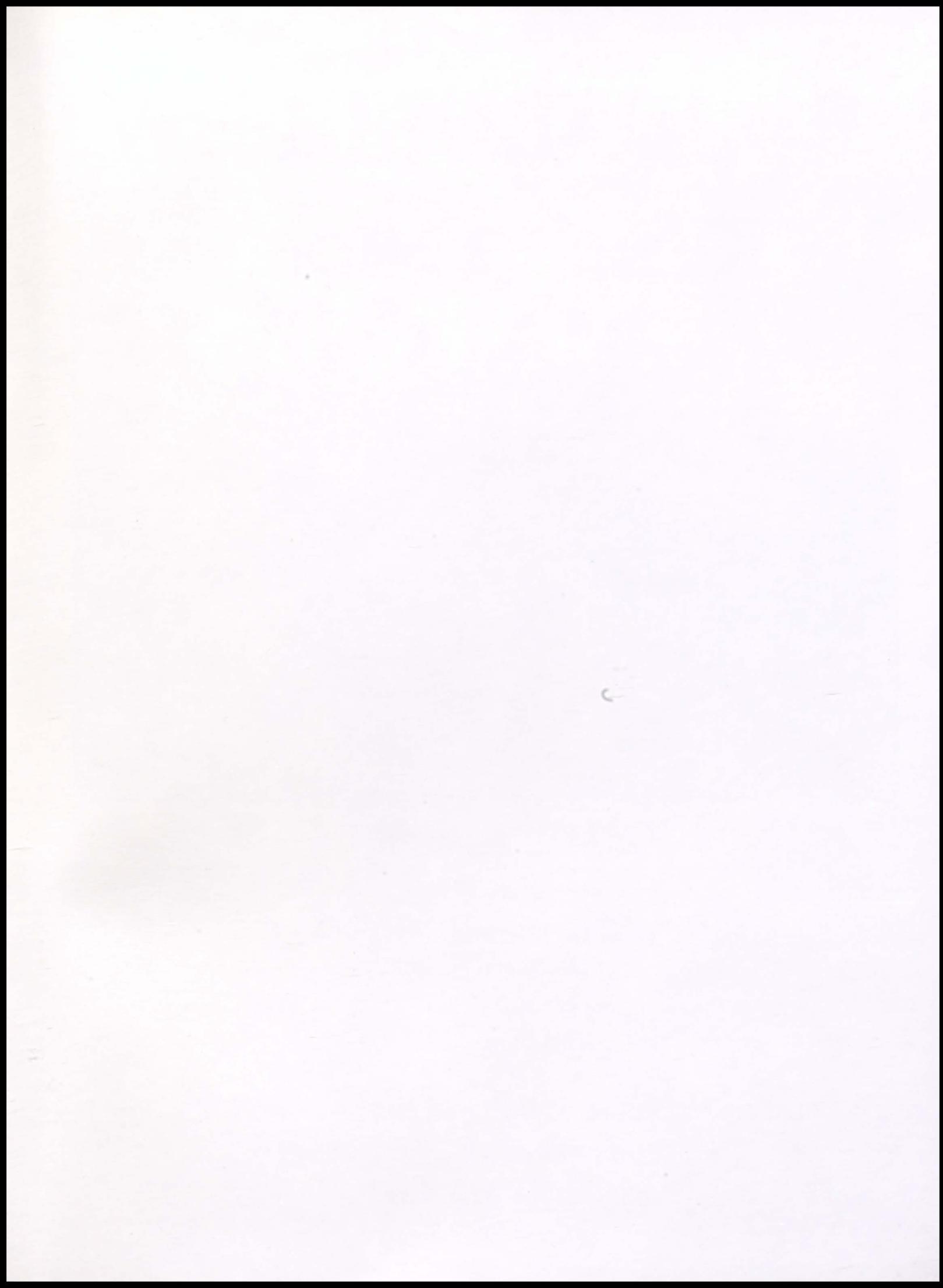
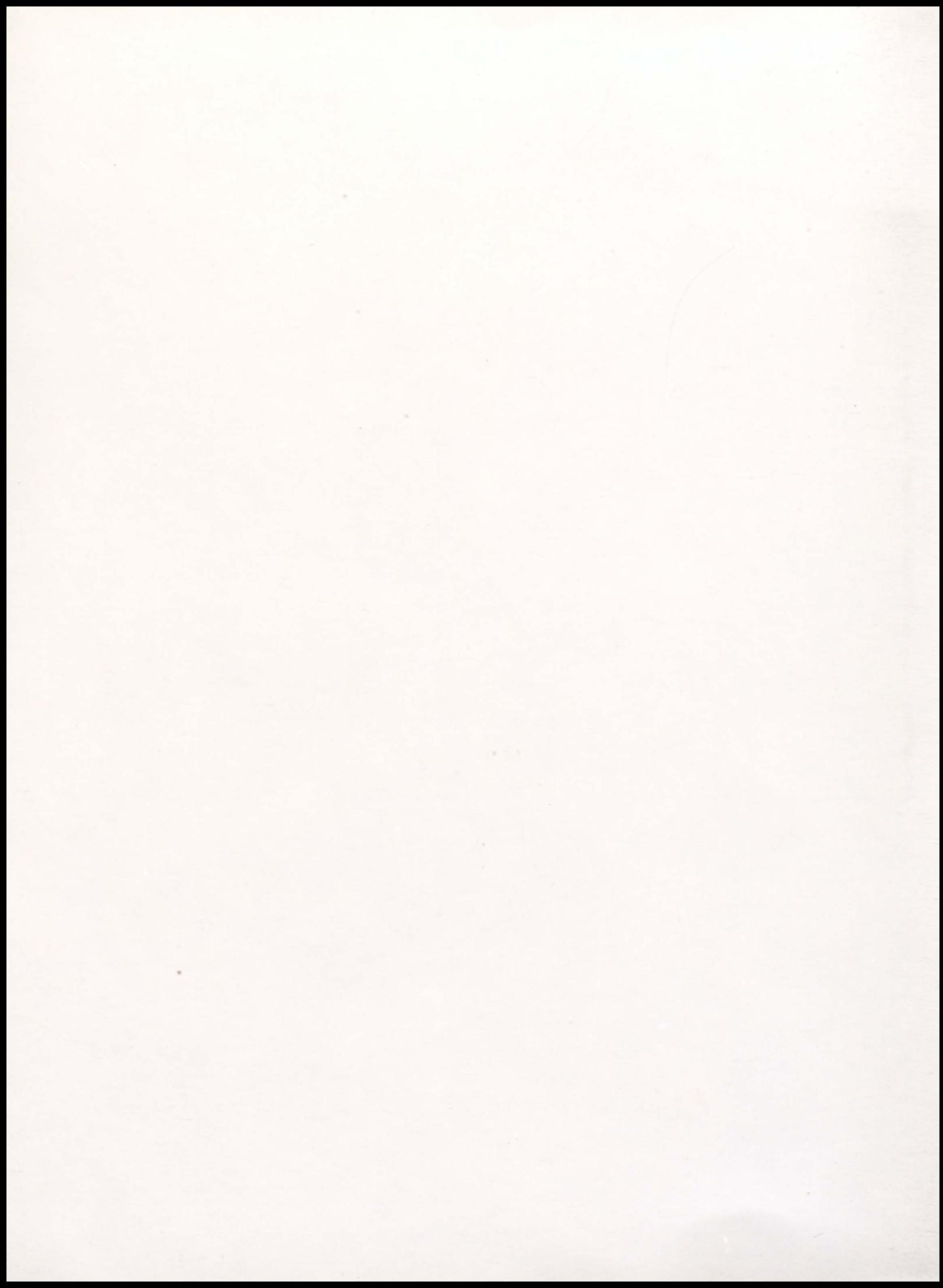


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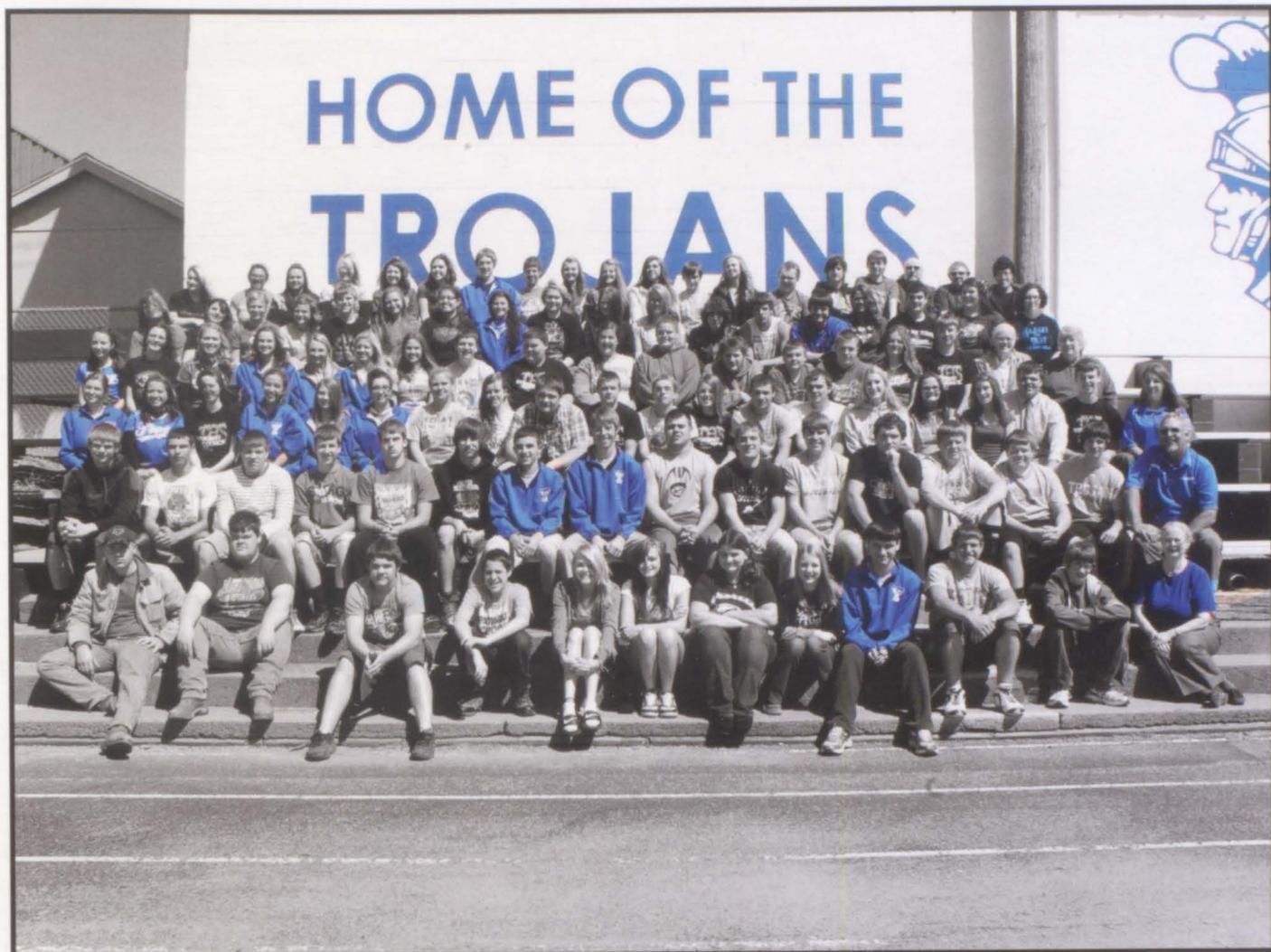
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## We Bleed...

This was the saying the dance team went by. They went by this saying to gain school spirit and pride in the Trojans. They said this chant after every practice and performance to remember who they are and to show others the same.



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**Top Left:** The THS student body pose for a picture on Main Street after the community bonfire for Late Night.  
**Middle Left:** The Trojan cheerleaders do a cheer at the bonfire.  
**Bottom Left:** The dancers and cheerleaders sing the fight song as they ride in the fire truck down Main Street.  
**Bottom Right:** The senior boys hold flames of fire as they walk to light the bonfire.  
 Photos by Laurie Simpson

"The academic progress made this year showed a commitment to education," said Principal Don Cash.



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**The school made AYP in mathematics. The junior class received a free day from school as a reward for making AYP requirements.**

**Only seniors were permitted to be teacher aides, which was a change from previous years.**

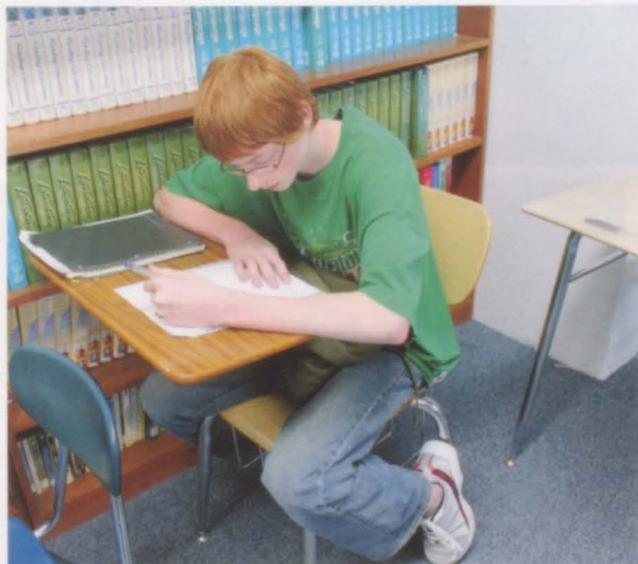
**College classes, each worth three college-credit hours through Highland Community College, were available to students. They were psychology, public speaking, and college algebra.**

**A web design class was added to the curriculum.**

**Electives continued to include Spanish, art, music, physical education, industrial arts, agriculture, and theater courses.**



# Academics



**Top Left:** Seniors Molly Jamvold and Amaia Espinel work to complete a chart in Spanish. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Top Right:** Freshmen Alex Schmille and Collin Jasper weld a project during ag. **Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Middle Left:** Mrs. Michelle Newkirk explains a problem to senior Olga Zhuk during calculus. **Photo by Alanie Stock**

**Bottom Left:** Sophomore Chase Martin works on an assignment during English. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Bottom Right:** Senior Mickayla Shelton works on an art project in class where she paints. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**



# Math, Accounting, & Science

How did you like your math class?



"I liked it but it was a hard class for me."  
-Kallie Koehler

What did you think of chemistry class?



"The class is okay. The second semester is harder though."  
-Claire Turpin

Mrs. Stephanie Affield taught four math courses: pre-algebra, Algebra I, business math, and math fundamentals. This was the second year she taught here.

In pre-algebra the students reinforced and built their mathematical skills. In Algebra I students learned how to simplify expressions, evaluate and solve equations and inequalities. Business math was a course that gave students an idea of mathematical processes used in the fields of business and finance. Math fundamentals sought to rebuild math skills students may have lost.

Mrs. Michelle Newkirk also taught four math courses: geometry, Algebra II, college algebra, and calculus. Students took geometry as a mathematical system through deductive development of relationships in a plane and space. They learned about segments, angles, and con-

gruency, and how to do proofs. The Algebra II class studied the complex number system and functions. College algebra applied most of what had been learned in lower classes. Calculus focused on reasoning and technical skills.

Mr. Kevin McNorton taught general science, chemistry, biology, and earth/space sciences. General science taught the introductory materials for all the classes. In chemistry they learned about the science of matter. Biology students learned about the emphasis of molecular and cell biology. Earth/space was a laboratory class focusing on the study of space and forces that shape the world.

Mrs. Jene't Brown taught accounting, where they learned about basic finances.



**Top Left:** Junior Jeff Weatherford does his earth/space science homework over human impacts on the atmosphere.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Top Middle Left:** Juniors Carmen Turpin and Hanna King do a chemistry lab experiment where they filter wire into a substance.

**Photo by Kelli Marriott**

**Top Middle Right:** Freshman Ashley Stock does her assignment in algebra on the computer.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

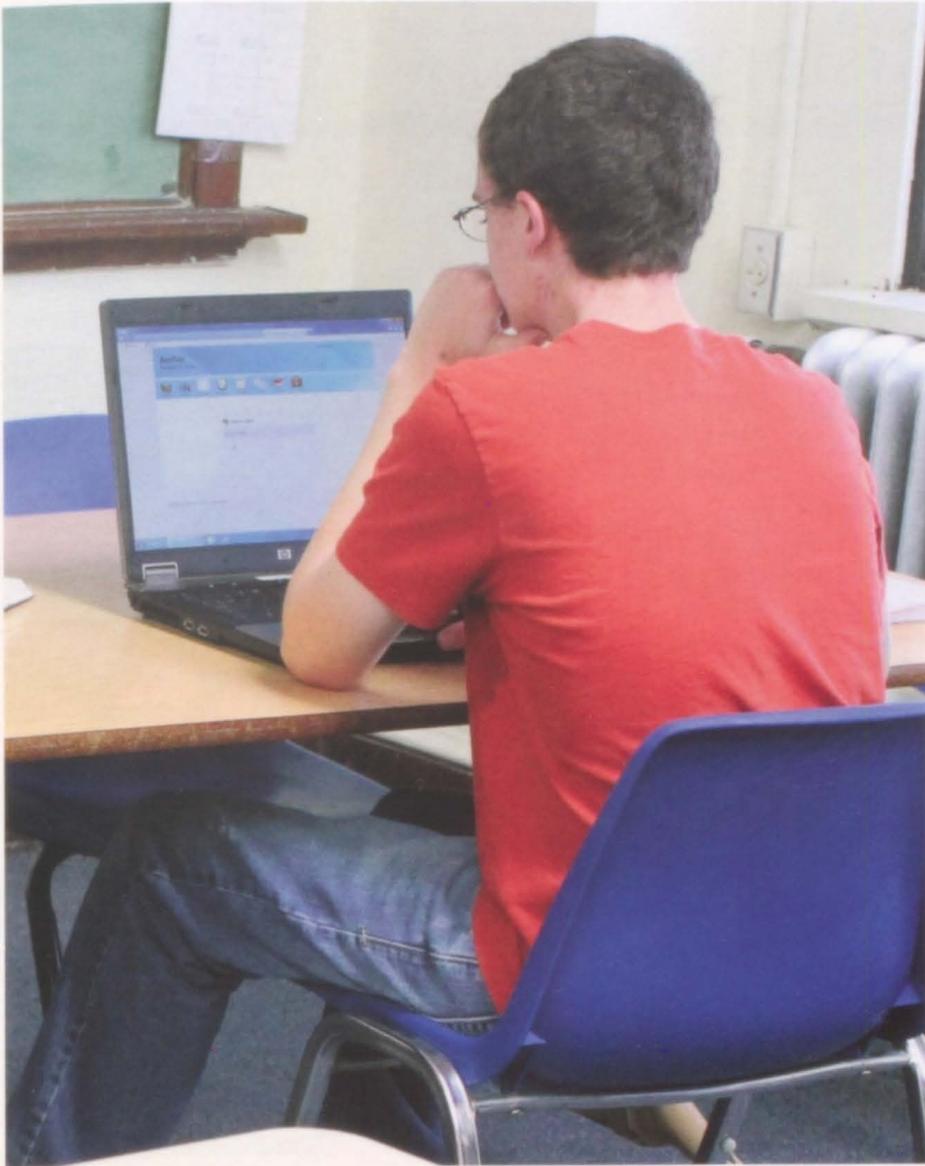
**Top Right:** Sophomores Alex Stanton, Nicki Stanton, and Katrina Tharman study the cycle of mitosis by doing a worksheet and looking through the microscope.

**Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Right:** Junior Daniel Cordonnier is working in Microsoft Excel for his accounting class.

**Photo by Baileigh Jenkins**



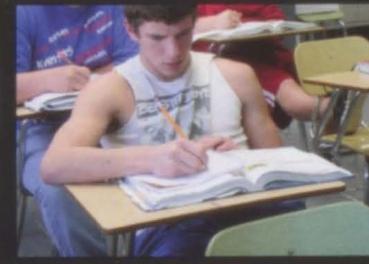
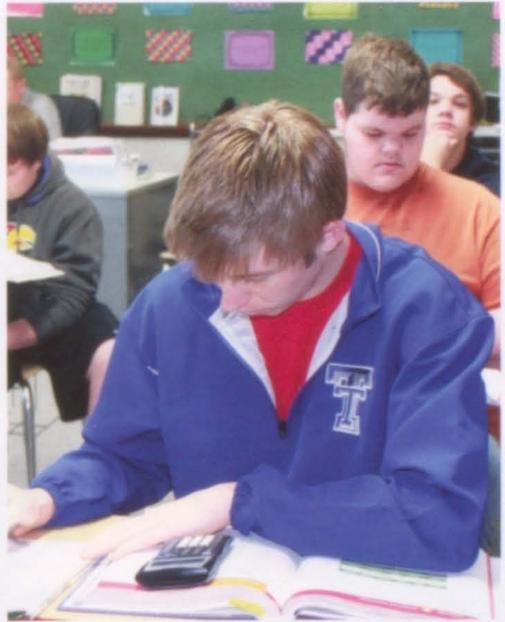


**Left:** Senior Shane Miller works on his calculus assignment using the computer.

**Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Below:** Senior Dylan Norris works on his business math assignment in the book while using his calculator.

**Photo by Olga Zhuk**



**Top Left:** Sophomores William Boeh and Holly Stegall observe how mitosis works by using a microscope.

**Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Top Middle Left:** Junior Amanda Clary works on an Algebra II problem while junior Airyan Boyle observes.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Top Middle Right:** Sophomore Justin Boyle works in his book on a math assignment during Algebra 1.

**Photo by Baileigh Jenkins**

**Top Right:** Junior Jacob Winkel cuts up wire in a petri dish in chemistry.

**Photo by Kelli Marriott**

**Left:** Freshman Derek Franken watches a video about the earth in general science.

**Photo by Courtney Klaus**

# Spanish & History

*How did you like Spanish?*

*"It was a fun, simple class where we can have a good laugh and easily learn Spanish."  
-Derek Holman*



*What did you think of your history class?*

*"It was a fun class to be in and it's not that hard of a class."  
-Holly Stegall*



Spanish I and Spanish II were both taught by Ms. Mary Ann Eisiminger in her second year of teaching Spanish at Troy.

Spanish I was an introductory Spanish course. Students went through the fundamentals of Spanish with grammar and how to pronounce words. Spanish II furthered the knowledge obtained in Spanish I with a more difficult view of words and how to speak.

When asked about how Spanish went, senior Tyler Carskaddon said, "We learn a lot of useful things in this class that will help us later in life... it's easy to pay attention and behave in this class."

Mr. Lyle Rockey taught three social science courses: American history, world history, and geography. American history covered the United States from the first settlers in America and the development of the New World to the Civil War and

how the United States became a modern nation.

World history covered the history of the world from the 1700s to the 19th century, from the end of the agricultural period to the industrial revolution, and then finally to the modern civilizations of today.

Geography covered North and South America, Australia and island nations, south Asia, Southeast Asia, and China. The students learned about animals, the environment, cultures, history, climate, and features of each place. Along with the cultures, they also learned about their government, as well as the religion and language of each area.

When asked if she liked her history class sophomore Nicki Stanton said, "My history class is very informative, and easy class to be in. I really like this class."



**Top Left:** Freshman Wesley Clary does his worksheet assignment in world history over Africa's history.

**Photo by** *Baileigh Jenkins*

**Top Middle Left:** Senior Molly Jamvold writes her Spanish words on the board, while fellow senior Amaia Espinel, a foreign exchange student from Spain, watches.

**Photo by** *Olga Zhuk*

**Top Middle Left:** Sophomore Bodhi Anthony looks in his book for the answers to his homework in world history.

**Photo by** *Courtney Klaus*

**Top Right:** Junior Amanda Clary and senior Jordan Thornberry both write their Spanish words on the board.

**Photo by** *Olga Zhuk*

**Right:** Sophomore Daulton Jasper does his worksheet on South America's geography. **Photo by** *Alanie Stock*



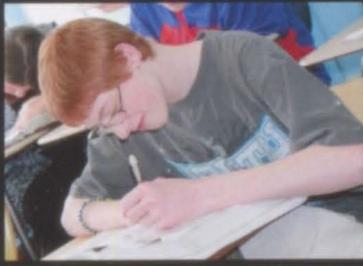


Left: Sophomore Trevor Bembrick does a worksheet on China's drive for modernization.

Photo by Baileigh Jenkins

Below: Sophomores Alex Stanton and Jessica Burton help each other on a worksheet in world history over African history.

Photo by Courtney Klaus



Top left: Mr. Rockey helps sophomore Elizabeth Hale on a worksheet about China in world history.

Photo by Baileigh Jenkins

Top Middle Left: Freshman Derek Holman and senior Tyler Carskaddon copy their Spanish past-tense words off the board.

Photo by Alanie Stock

Top Middle Right: Sophomore Chase Martin works on his assignment in world history

Photo by Baileigh Jenkins

Top Right: Ms. Eisiminger helps senior Tyler Carskaddon write down his past-tense Spanish words.

Photo by Alanie Stock

Left: Junior Jackie Mott looks for her questions in geography.

Photo by Alanie Stock

# English and Publications

*How did you like college speech?*



*"I did not enjoy it. It made me nervous and stressed. I about passed out like I did my sophomore year."*

*-Katie Smith*

*What did you think of mythology?*



*"It was an interesting class, it taught me a lot. I really liked the movies we watched as well."*

*-Daulton Masters*

The English classes were all taught by Mrs. Martha- Jean Rockey and Mr. Jeremy Prudden.

Mr. Prudden taught English I which covered grammar, essays, and reading comprehension.

In English II, Mr. Prudden taught creative writing, where the students wrote stories; Poe and mysteries, where they learned about horror stories; and grammar.

Mrs. Rockey taught sophomore speech, where sophomores gave various types of speeches with different requirements; mythology, where they learned about ancient beliefs; and news writing, where they learned to write journalistically.

English III and IV were combined. Mr. Prudden taught science fiction, junior research paper, high school vocabulary, and writing. Mrs. Rockey taught early American literature, genre writing, early British literature and modern American literature.

Mrs. Rockey also taught public speaking as a dual-credit with Highland Community College. The students gave presentations on themselves and informative and persuasive speeches.

The publications staff, advised by Mrs. Rockey, attended the fall journalism conference at Kansas University and regional contest and state competitions.

"It was a really busy year. We had a lot of work to do, but it was worth it. We are a very good team; everyone was really helpful. My favorite part of the year was going to the journalism contests at Kansas University and Kansas State University," said senior Olga Zhuk.

Five students earned state awards. Olivia Bennett got second in advertising. Bennett, Zhuk, Katie Smith, Baileigh Jenkins, Braden Grossman, Katrina Tharman, and Jacob Winkel got Honorable Mention.



**Above Far Left:** Senior Millie King shows a poster for her speech on herself during public speaking.

**Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Above Middle Left:** Seniors Olivia Bennett and Shane Miller act out a skit from the Canterbury Tales during English III/IV.

**Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Above Middle Right:** Sophomores Kaylee Bennett and Alanie Stock give a speech about fantastical creatures during mythology.

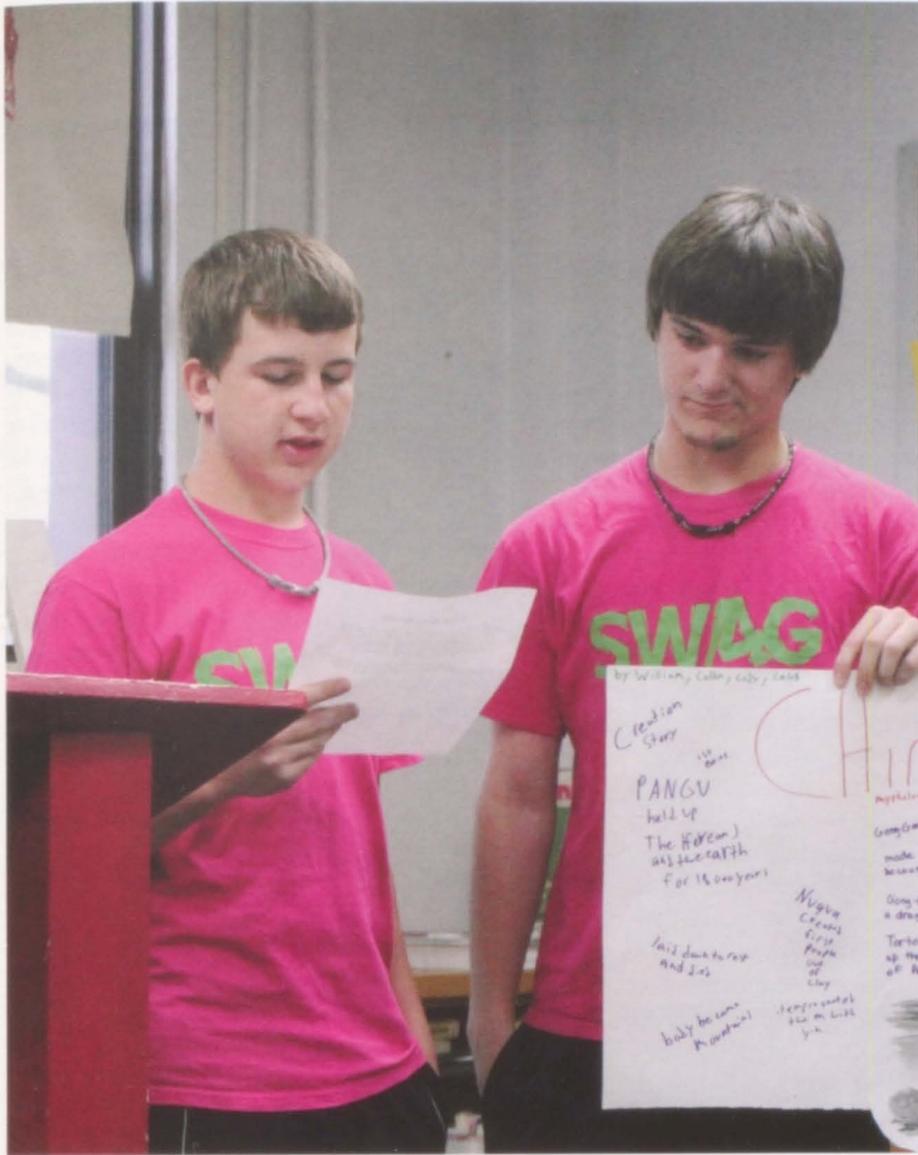
**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Above Far Right:** Juniors Tanner Weishaar and Kelli Marriott act out a short play from the Canterbury Tales during English III/ IV.

**Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Right: The publications staff: Front Row:** Baileigh Jenkins, Co-editor Tanner Weishaar, Co-editor Kelli Marriott, Courtney Klaus **Row 2:** Adviser Martha-Jean Rockey, Jessica Guffy, Dalton Masters, Alanie Stock. **Not Pictured:** Jacob Stock and Olga Zhuk **Photo by Tori King**





**Left:** Sophomores Caleb Winkel and Colton masters give a speech about Chinese mythology during the sophomore class.  
**Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Below:** Sophomore Baileigh Jenkins organizes bills and receipts of businesses who bought yearbook ads.  
**Photo by Jacob Stock**



**Above Far Left:** Mrs. Rockey and the publications staff listen to a speaker at the University of Kansas at the fall journalism conference.  
**Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Above Middle Left:** Students competed at regional contest at Kansas State University for journalism. Twenty-five entries qualified for state.  
**Photo by Mrs. Rockey**

**Above Middle Right:** Sophomore Jessica Guffy works on a design for the yearbook during publications.  
**Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Above Far Right:** Freshman Coy Clary works on a worksheet over sentence fragments during freshman English.  
**Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Left:** Senior Millie King shows Dylan Norris, Olga Zhuk and Tanna Meng how to make an origami object in public speaking.  
**Photo by Jacob Stock**

# P.E. and Computers

*What did you learn by the end of the year?*

*"I learned how to use Photoshop and worked on my typing skills."  
-Kirsten Davies*



*Did you have any goals and if so, did you achieve them?*

*"I learned new skills and I think I got stronger."  
-Daulton Jasper.*



The P.E. classes offered were weights and freshman P.E./health. They were taught by coach Derek Jasper.

Freshman P.E./health was a required class and went over the basics of exercising and physical health. It could also help kids discover other physical activities that they might enjoy for a lifetime and deliver many different activities for students who weren't interested in traditional competitive sports.

Weights was a class for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The purpose of this class was to lift weights, such as bench, squat, and hang clean. They also did other physical exercises such as jump rope, box jumps, ladder drills, and cross court exercises.

When asked about how weights helped her, junior Kelli Marriott said, "Weights helped me get stronger and faster for the numerous activities I was involved in. It also helped having a lot of the girls in the class that play

sports so we could all get better together."

The computer classes that were offered were computer applications, desktop publishing-multimedia I, II and III, and accounting. They were taught by Mrs. Jene't Brown. This was her fourth year as the computer teacher at Troy.

Computer applications was a beginning computer class, and it worked with Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, personal finance, and Adobe Photoshop.

Desktop Publishing/Multimedia was a course students took to give them experience using the computer programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, and Adobe InDesign,

Multimedia worked with all types of media, audio, video, and animation. They learned how to make and edit videos and pictures, and create layouts.

Accounting shows different aspects of managing the finances of a small business.



**Top Left:** Freshman Jacob Ross does a pull up in freshman P.E.  
**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Top Middle Left:** Senior Amaia Espinel works on a Powerpoint assignment for her computer applications class taught by Mrs. Brown.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Top Middle Right:** Sophomore Alanie Stock works on her bench press during weights.

**Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Top Right:** Senior Olga Zhuk works a journalism project, as Mrs. Brown observes.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Right:** Freshman Jay Whetstine lifts weights for his freshman P.E. class.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

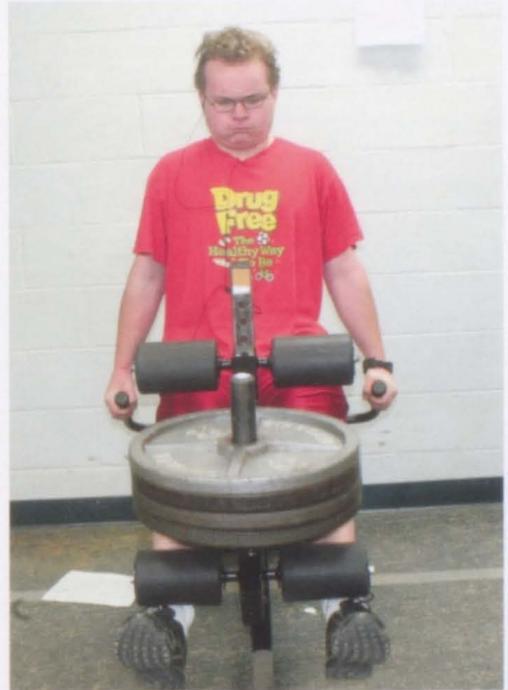




**Left:** Sophomore Dalton Masters spots senior Tyler Carskaddon as he does his squat workout in weights.

**Below:** Sophomore Bodhi Anthony does leg extensions as a workout during weights.

**Photos by Alanie Stock**



**Top Left:** Senior Brantt Loroff does an arm exercise with a 50-lb weight.

**Photo by Alanie Stock**

**Top Middle Left:** Sophomore Courtney Klaus video tapes in front of a green screen for an assignment in multimedia class.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Top Middle Right:** Sophomore Dalton Masters works on his hang clean max during weights.

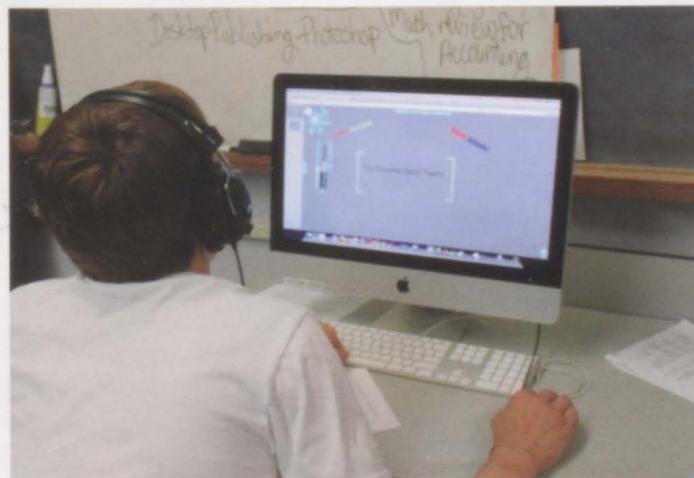
**Photo by Alanie Stock**

**Top Right:** Sophomore Daulton Jasper edits a song for an assignment in multimedia class taught by Mrs. Brown.

**Photo by Jessica Guffy**

**Left:** Freshman Nathan Gaarder works on a graphic assignment in computer applications taught by Mrs. Brown.

**Photo by Alanie Stock**



# Ag/Votech and Industrial Arts

What was it like making a castle for the music program?



*"Making the castle was fun, but it was a bit hard when I couldn't reach the things I needed to but it got done and I think it looks good."*  
-Bryanna Keller

What was the best part of industrial arts this year?



*"The best part of the year was learning how to use autocad. It makes drawing the blueprints for your project so much easier."*  
- Shane Miller

Mr. Darren Arment taught six agriculture classes which included plant and soil science, ag welding, advanced ag mechanics, ag business and communications, agriscience, and middle school ag. It was Mr. Arment's first year at Troy High School, and he said, "My first year at Troy has been quite the ride. We have had the opportunity to try many new and exciting things at THS. I am looking forward to next year so we can continue to build upon the foundation that was started this year."

Sophomore Cody Israel said, "I think it is fun learning about all the ag events and going to the competitions they have. I would say my favorite part of ag is welding because it's something I could use later in life and it may be helpful. I really enjoy my class because its fun and interesting."

Mr. Gene Velharticky taught four Industrial arts classes which included Industrial Arts I and II, building trades, Advanced industrial Arts I and II. and middle school industrial arts.

Senior Josh Peden said, "Industrial arts is a fun and challenging experience. You learn a lot of 'nifty tricks' as Mr. V calls 'em. The skills I have gained here will last a lifetime along with a few valuable lessons I have learned. Probably the best thing I have done this year was building a castle for the music program... not many people get to say that they build a castle in high school."

Freshman Derek Franken said, "Industrial arts is a great class to learn how to do hands-on work and to learn carpentry skills. I really enjoy the fact that you can build stuff you want and or may need."



**Top Left:** Juniors Preston Foley and Chris Tharman hold baby goats at the Doniphan County 4-H day. The baby goats were only about one-week old at the time.

**Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Top Middle Left:** Junior Chasity Wetmore spreads soil on her hand to try to identify it.

**Photo by Mr. Arment**

**Top Middle Right:** Junior Preston Foley holds a baby goat while little kids get to pet it.

**Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Top Right:** Senior Gunnar Huss uses the planer on a two by four for his project in Industrial Arts II.

**Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Right:** Juniors Tori King and Tanna Meng identify different types of soil during plant and soil science.

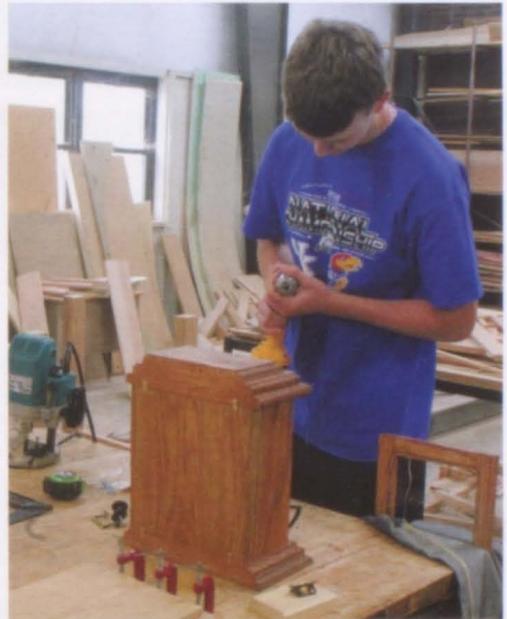
**Photo by Mr. Arment**





**Left:** Sophomore Cody Israel practices using the plasma cutter on a piece of scrap metal during agriscience while freshman Jacob Ross watches at a safe distance. **Photo by Mr. Arment**

**Below:** Junior Reece Simpson sets the drill gun to use on the clock that he made during Industrial Arts II. **Photo by Jacob Stock**



**Top Left:** Mr. Vellarticky gives instructions to seniors Shane Miller and Josh Peden during Industrial Arts I and II as they make a project. **Photo by Jacob stock**

**Top Middle Left:** Sophomore William Boeh sets the wood clamps on his project in industrial arts. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Top Right:** Sophomore Dalton Masters sweeps off the work table after sanding wood for his project in industrial arts. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Top Middle Right:** Senior Tyler Teague sands a piece of wood while Junior Jacob Winkel puts together his project. **Photo by Jacob Stock**

**Left:** Mr. Arment talks to freshman Alex Schmile, senior Haley Whetstine, and sophomore Alanie Stock at the Doniphan County 4-H Day. This was an opportunity for grade school children to see a variety of animals "up close." **Photo by Jacob Stock**

"Fine Arts were really enjoyable. I love how the arts give everyone a chance to come together, work hard, have fun, and produce something great," said Hanna King.



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**Many students in Fine Arts activities were successful in everything they participated in.**

**The band brought home numerous awards and trophies when they participated in the Valero Alamo Bowl.**

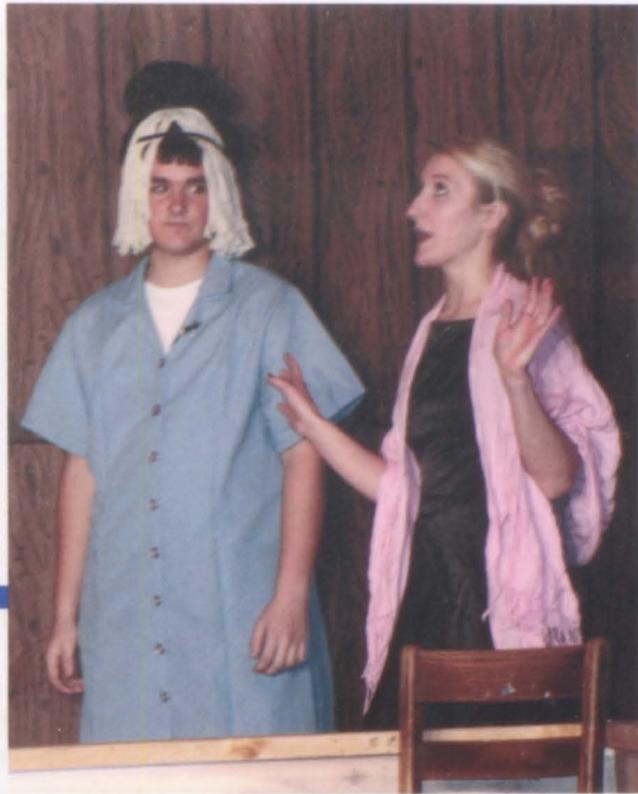
**Ashley Stock received a 1 rating for her violin solo at state DVL music.**

**The art class received many awards at DVL art, and many were first or second place.**

**The speech team competed well in every meet and always took home numerous medals. Five speech entries earned I ratings at state festival.**



## Fine Arts



**Top Left:** Alex and Nicki Stanton work on their ballerina for the sidewalk chalk contest at DVL Art, for which they placed first. **Photo by Baileigh Jenkins.**

**Top Right:** Jacob Winkel and Katie Smith are two reporters in the fall play *Dear Phoebe*.

**Photo by Kelli Marriott**

**Middle Left:** Erin Clary and Olivia Bennett perform in their duet "After" at fine arts night.

**Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Middle Right:** Katrina Tharman, Hanna King, Tori King, and Braden Grossman sing the final song of the musical *Anything Goes*.

**Photo by Baileigh Jenkins**

**Bottom Left:** The Troy Middle/High band is pictured after the Battle of the Bands at the Alamo Bowl.

**Photo by Janel Anderson**

# Band & Choir

The Troy Middle/High School band, which consisted of 43 members, was directed by Mr. Matt Allison.

They did exceptionally well at the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio during the holiday season. They received several awards which included outstanding percussion, outstanding music, outstanding marching/maneuvering, outstanding visual effect, first in field show competition, and second place overall. They also performed at KU band day and regional competition. They earned a II rating at the DVL music contest. Ashley Stock received a I rating on her violin solo at the regional and state music contests.

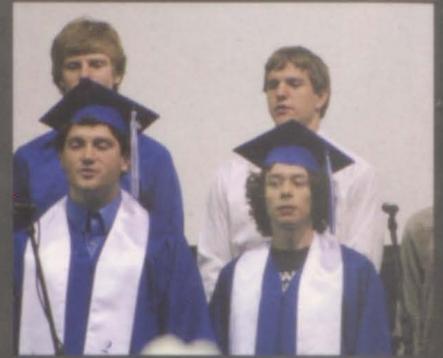
The Troy High School choir received a II rating at the DVL music contest. They participated in the Veteran's Day assembly at the grade school. They also sang at the community building when Santa came to town.

Together the band and choir performed two concerts. One was during the holiday season and the other in the spring. The concert performed in the spring had the theme *Disney Dazzle*. Before the show, there were many events little kids and adults could do. There was a cake walk, face painting, and drawing Disney characters. The band played songs from *Aladdin*, *Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Toy Story*. While they played, there was a video playing behind them that went along with all of the songs. Also many different students helped build a castle for the event that made the *Disney Dazzle* an even greater hit.



Above: Front Row: Brittany Klaus, Jennifer Keller, Cailyn Anderson, Holly Whetstine, Madison Marriott, Trae Shelton, Jessica Burton, Bailey Winkel Row 2: Josie Smith, Alexis Horner, McKyla Umphenour, Claire Marriott, Jacklynn Clary, Blair Weishaar, Lexi Norris, Russell Ostertag, Cheyenne Blanton Row 3: Megan Etherton, Cassandra Boyle, Mackenzie Harbeston, Connor McNorton, Braden Grossman, Cole Thornberry, Tanner Shelton, Hanna King Row 4: Mr. Matt Allison, Alex Stanton, Katrina Tharman, Nicole Stanton, Holly Stegall, Tyler Christopher, Ben Wardlow, Jacob Winkel, Skyler Sherman Row 5: Nathan King, Elizabeth Hale, Megan Schmile, Nathan Gaarder, Trevor Bembrick, Preston Foley, William Boeh

Photo by LifeTouch



Seniors Dillon Simpson and Josh Peden along with Trevor Bembrick and Chris Tharman sing "I Will Not Let Go" at graduation.

Photo by Baileigh Jenkins



Olivia Bennett paints a bow on a girl at the band and choir Disney Dazzle.

Photo by Courtney Klaus



Ashley Stock plays "Gavotte" on her violin at Fine Arts Night.

Photo by Courtney Klaus

"Mr. Allison prepared us well and the underclassmen and middle schoolers stepped up to play at upper levels. We achieved a lot as a band," said junior Jacob Winkel.



*"The music department is continually getting better, and they proved that this year. We had outstanding ratings from both the band and choir that have shown how hard the students are working," said Mr. Allison.*



**Above:** The choir sings "Your Song" by Elton John while Mr. Allison accompanies. They performed during Fine Arts Night.  
**Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Top Left:** Jacob Winkel and Blair Weishaar play their instruments for the half-time entertainment of the Riverside football game.  
**Photo by Olga Zhuk**  
**Left:** Mr. Allison accompanies Hanna King at Fine Arts Night while she sings "I Won't Give Up" by Jason Mraz.  
**Photo by Courtney Klaus**

# Art

Art I, Art II, advanced art were three art courses offered.

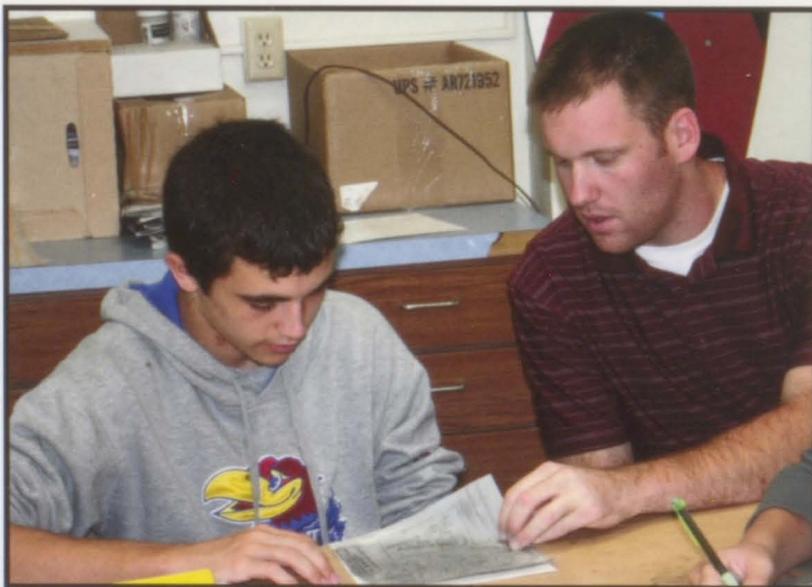
Art students did very well. They helped decorate the field for Homecoming and also did many decorations. For example, they created the castle for the "Disney Dazzle" concert, which was April 24.

Art students also got many awards at the DVL Art show, April 16. Together art students had nine gold medals: Mickayla Shelton with her "Let It Snow" photography; Alex Stanton with "Aurora" crayon drawing and "Golden Finch" watercolor; Nicki Stanton with "Free Soul" watercolor and "Hoping for Dawn" stippling pen; Jeff Weatherford with "Frosty Land" photography; Millie King with "Study of Artist 101" watercolor; Olivia Bennett with "God's Country" colored pencil; and Olga Zhuk with "Speechless" watercolor.

Art students got three Certificates of Merit: Olga Zhuk with "Golden Flower" photography; Millie King with "He loves me, he hates me not" photography; and Alex Stanton with "In the Fur" stippling pen.

They got six honorable mentions: Elliot Barnthson with "Untitled" stippling pen; Millie King with "Minnesota" photography; Alex Stanton with "In Tune" watercolor; Morgan Jamvold with "Lecrae" tempera; and Olivia Bennett with "I Spy" pencil and "Kansas Sky" oil paint.

Art students did well at the HCC Art day as well. They got five honorable mentions: Alex Stanton for drawing and watercolor, Nicole Stanton for watercolor, Olga Zhuk for photography, and Elliot Barnthson for ink. Olga Zhuk got Best in Show for her photography.



Above: Mr. Purdy helps sophomore Daulton Jasper with his Troy collage.  
Photo by Jessica Guffy



Senior Kelsey Smith and sophomore Clarina Marriott are working on their time paper project.

Photo by Olga Zhuk



Senior Tyler Teague paints his art piece "Starry night."

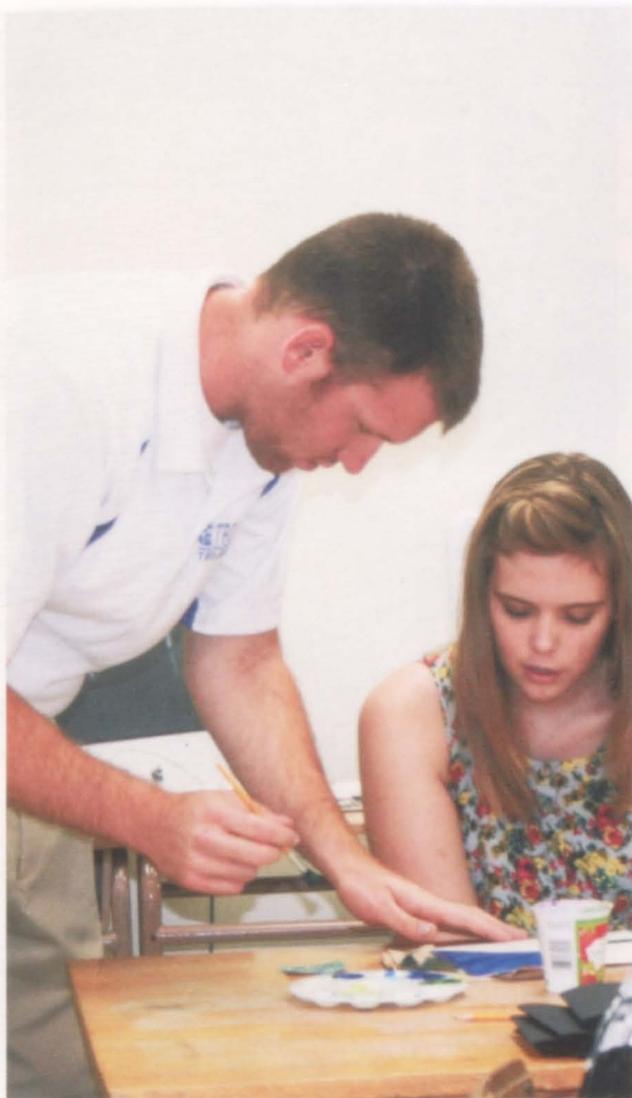
Photo by Olga Zhuk



Seniors Zachary Langford and Mica Ashford work on their perspective drawings.

Photo by Olga Zhuk

"We had a very successful year with the DVL and HCC competitions. We have a lot of talented students and I'm happy to teach in this school,"- said Mr. Roger Purdy.



*"Art was really fun this year and we did very well on competitions too," said senior Olivia Bennett.*



**Above:** senior Olivia Bennett and sophomores Nicki Stanton and Alex Stanton work on their ballerina which got first place for SideWalk Chalk at the DVL Art Show. Photo by Olga Zhuk



**Top:** Mr. Purdy helps senior Erin Clary with her monochromatic painting.

**Bottom:** Sophomore Harley Huss works on her clay project of square vase.

Photos by Olga Zhuk

# Fall Play Dear Phoebe

The THS drama club put on *Dear Phoebe*, a comedy/mystery by Tom Taggart and James Reach, for their fall play. The cast consisted of 22 members, 9 boys and 13 girls.

The play was set in the 1950s in a daily newspaper office called *The Daily Star*. The newspaper is looking for someone who is willing to write the advice column, Dear Phoebe. Today a college teacher, Bill Hastings, (Jacob Winkel) applies for a job, but Editor G.R. Fosdick (Chris Tharman) has his own ideas, and complications follow.

This year there was a new light and sound crew, two sophomores working lights, Trevor Bembrick and Katrina Tharman, and a senior, Shane Miller, running sound.



**Fall Play Cast and Crew:** Front Row: Hanna King, Tori King, Jacob Winkel, Chris Tharman, William Boeh, Braden Grossman, Tanner Weishaar, Tanna Meng Row 2: Amaia Espinel, Russell Ostertag, Alex Stanton, Dalton Masters, Olivia Bennett, Katie Smith, Haley Whetstine, Erin Clary, Amanda Clary Row 3: Olga Zhuk, Nicki Stanton, Derek Sherman, Kirsten Davies, Katrina Tharman, Trae Shelton, Claire Marriott, Tanner Shelton Row 4: Megan Schmile, Holly Stegall, Shane Miller, Preston Foley, Cody Israel, Reece Simpson, Paige Fenley, Claire Turpin, Trevor Bembrick Photo by Kelli Marriott



G.R. Fosdick (Chris Tharman) takes a call as Bill Hastings (Jacob Winkel) waits for his attention.  
Photo by Kelli Marriott



Big "Joe" (Haley Whetstine) holds Victoria Parish (Nicki Stanton) at gun point.  
Photo by Kelli Marriott



Sandra Winchell (Olivia Bennett) and Victoria Parish (Nicki Stanton) sing "Ring Around the Rosie."  
Photo by Kelli Marriott

"It was very interesting and I learned quite a bit," said senior Shane Miller, who ran the sound system.



*"The play went very well, it was a lot of fun to see. Jacob's cron dressing was very interesting," said Director Martha-Jean Rockey.*



**Above:** Bill Hastings (Jacob Winkel) flirts with Mickey Riley (Katie Smith) by leaning over her desk. **Photo by Kelli Marriott**

**Top Left:** Rockey Gilbert (Dalton Masters) and Aunt Phoebe (Jacob Winkel) look at Rochelle's dead body! She had been killed by the fake "cleaning lady," played by Tori King.

**Left:** Sandra Winchell (Olivia Bennett) and Bill Hastings (Jacob Winkel) talk about Mickey Riley (Katie Smith). He is interested in her and is jealous of her football-player boyfriend, played by Dalton Masters, who really works for the mob boss, Big Joe (Haley Whetstine). **Photos by Amy Masters**

# Spring Musical Anything Goes

*Anything Goes* was the spring musical for the drama club. The story begins in New York on an American ship sailing to England. The passengers are Reno Sweeney (Tori King), a nightclub singer, with her four Angels (Katie Smith, Olivia Bennett, Olga Zhuk, and Amanda Clary), backup singers; Hope Harcourt (Hanna King) and her fiancé, Sir Evelyn (Chris Tharman); Mrs. Harcourt (Katrina Tharman), Hope's mother; Billy Crocker (Braden Grossman), a guy who is in love with Hope; Moonface Martin (Jacob Winkel), "Public Enemy 13"; and Bonnie (Haley Whetstine). It is a romantic story about two couples whose love is challenged.

The musical was performed March 28 and March 30, with the dinner theater March 31. The cast and crew provided salads and desserts for the dinner. Parents and booster club members cooked and provided the meal.

Junior Tanna Meng said: "As student director I can say that we started out rough but ended up as a great performance."



**Spring musical cast and crew:** Row 1: Nicki Stanton, Claire Marriott, Derek Sherman, Trae Shelton, Dalton Masters, Megan Schmile, Russell Ostertag. Row 2: Jessica Burton, Harley Huss, Amaia Espinel, Kirsten Davies, Alex Stanton, Katrina Tharman, Paige Fenley. Row 3: Dillon Simpson, Trevor Bembrick, Chris Tharman, Olivia Bennett, Olga Zhuk, Tori King. Row 4: Katie Smith, Hanna King, Amanda Clary. Row 5: William Boeh, Haley Whetstine, Braden Grossman. Row 6: Chasity Wetmore, Tanner Weishaar, Tanna Meng, Cody Israel, Holly Stegall, Jacob Winkel, Jeff Weatherford, Destiny O'Donnell, Tanner Shelton.

Photo by Jessica Guffy



Decorations for the dinner theater.

Photo by Olga Zhuk



Actors sing "Blow Gabriel". Left to right: Olivia Bennett, Amaia Espinel, Harley Huss, Amanda Clary.

Photo by Bailigh Jenkins



Sophomore Alex Stanton helps Olga Zhuk with her performance make-up.

Photo by Jessica Guffy



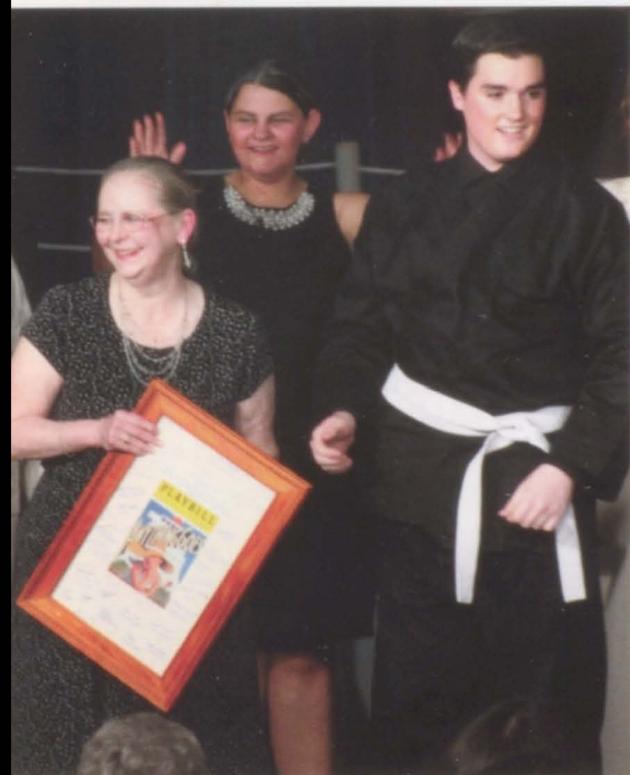
“ I loved being backstage and messing around with friends! We would quietly dance and sing. It was the best! said Tori King.



“ I felt the spring musical went great! I got a lot of laughs and compliments!” said Braden Grossman.



Reno Sweeney (Tori King) and her four angels (Katie Smith, Amanda Clary, Olga Zhuk, and Olivia Bennett) sing “Take Me Back to Manhattan.” Photo by Courtney Klaus



**Top:** Braden Grossman, who plays Billy, and Hanna King, who plays Hope, admit they are in love.

**Bottom:** Director Martha-Jean Rockey receives the old playbill of the *Anything Goes* from the cast and crew. Photos by Baileigh Jenkins

"My senior year was great! I enjoyed taking college classes. It was awesome to have two foreign exchange students my senior year because it made it even more fun. I'm going to miss Troy High School," said Haley Whetstine.



We Bleed...

**New students were present at Troy: Chase Martin, Derek Sherman, Skyler Sherman, Olga Zhuk, and Amaia Espinel. Zhuk and Espinel were foreign exchange students from Ukraine and Spain, respectively.**

**New staff members also were present. They were Darren Arment and Abra Rush. Arment was the ag teacher and Rush the office secretary.**

**Many students were very involved and participated in many school and non-school activities. They helped the community by keeping it clean. They showed school spirit. They learned a lot and came closer to each other as well as the teachers.**



# People



**Top Left:** The seniors are pictured on grassy knoll while they are on senior trip to Dallas. **Photo by Stephanie Affield**

**Top Right:** Trae Shelton, Collin Jasper, and Nathan Gaarder show their school spirit at the girls' substate basketball game, with faces of Coach Jasper. **Photo by Laurie Simpson**

**Middle Left:** Students are pictured at the park clean-up day. **Photo by Mary Winder**

**Bottom Left:** Seniors listen to Erin Clary as she reads from her Missouri Western booklet at College Day. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Bottom Right:** Tanner Weishaar and Kelli Marriott are on a tour at the journalism conference in Lawrence. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

# Faculty & Staff

Troy High School gained one new faculty member, Darren Arment, who taught at Wathena the previous year, and he was the agriculture teacher for the middle and high schools. He said, "This first year has been educational for me. I have had a great time learning about the school district and getting to know the students. I see potential in all the students and am striving to get them to realize and meet that potential."

There was a new football coach, Ronnie Shelton. He had been the middle school coach for many years previously.



Stephanie Affield



Matt Allison



Janel Anderson



Brian Clary



Bethany Cluck



Mary Ann Eisiminger



USD 429 Board of Education Front Row: Carl Tharman, President Nikia Weber, Vice President Warren Grable Row 2: Hugh Kinsey, Sherman Smith, Duane Weishaar, and Nathan Geiger. Photo by Janel Anderson



Michelle Newkirk



Lindsay Norris



Jared Pickerell



Martha -Jean Rockey



Abra Rush



Linda Schultz

*"We are a school where students and staff excel; parents and community care."* -District Mission Statement



Darren Arment



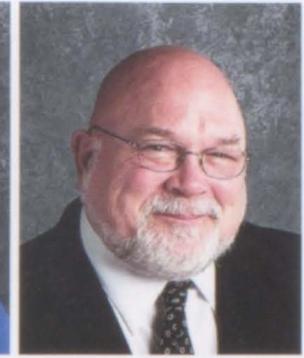
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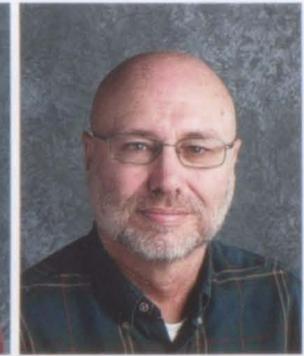
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Dallas Keller



Kevin McNorton



John Murphy



Jeremy Prudden



Roger Purdy



Bruce Reynolds



Susan Reynolds



Lyle Rockey



Ronnie Shelton



Juli Smith



Kathy Smith



Gene Valharticky



Mary Winder

# Freshmen

new year, new changes

Freshmen year is usually challenging and frightening. The year deals with a new and bigger building, new teachers, new classes, new friends, enemies, and new difficulties. The freshman class gained two students, Derek Holman and Skyler Sherman, both from Wathena.

Freshman-year students were required to take five classes. Those were English I, general science, computer applications, P.E/health, and Algebra I/ pre-algebra.

The freshmen started the year by getting second in the "Tame the Tigers" Homecoming float competition, and then they came back and tied with the juniors for the Queen of Courts class poster competition.



Above: Freshmen Megan Schmille and Braden Grossman get ready to go through the Homecoming parade on their float. Photo by Olga Zhuk

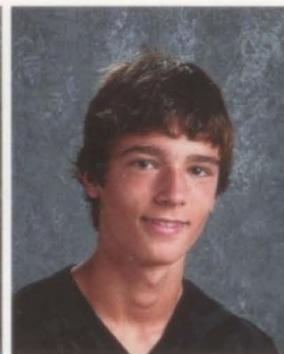


Above: Nathan Gaarder, vice president; Derek Franken, president; Ashley Stock, secretary. Photo by Jessica Guffy

*"Dream as if you  
will live forever; live  
as if you'll not see  
tomorrow."  
-Class Motto*



Morgan Jamvold



Collin Jasper



Valerie Mott



Trae Shelton



Skyler Sherman



Breanna Smith



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Kirsten Davies



Derek Franken



Nathan Gaarder



Bailey Gronniger



Braden Grossman



Derek Holman



Destiny O'Donnell



Jacob Ross



Alexander Schmile



Megan Schmile



Tanner Shelton



Anthony Sprague



Ashley Stock



Chase Umphenour



Jay Whetstine



Alexandria Winder

# Sophomores

pull together as family

"The class of 2014 is a hardworking class; we are all one big family, and I love that about us, and I am definitely glad to spend the rest of my high school years with them!" said Katrina Tharman.

Sophomores accomplished many things including winning Homecoming float design for the second year in a row, many band members attending the Alamo Bowl, and making t-shirts to support the class on Homecoming. Working concession stand was one of the many fundraising activities sophomores participated in. The sophomores were required to take English II, biology, and Algebra I or geometry.

**Upper right:** Alexandra Stanton, Nicole Stanton, and Jessica Guffy work on the tiger for their Homecoming float.

**Photo by** Baileigh Jenkins



Jessica Burton



Kasey Christopher



Ryan Franken



**Above:** Holly Stegall, secretary/treasurer; Trevor Bembrick, president; Nicole Stanton, vice president.  
**Photo by** Jessica Guffy



Daulton Jasper



Baileigh Jenkins



Courtney Klaus



Russell Ostertag



Alexandra Stanton



Nicole Stanton

*"Move on; it's just a chapter in the past. But don't close the book; just turn the page."*

*-class motto*



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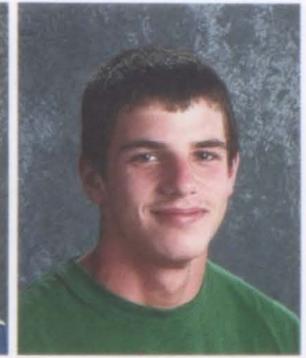
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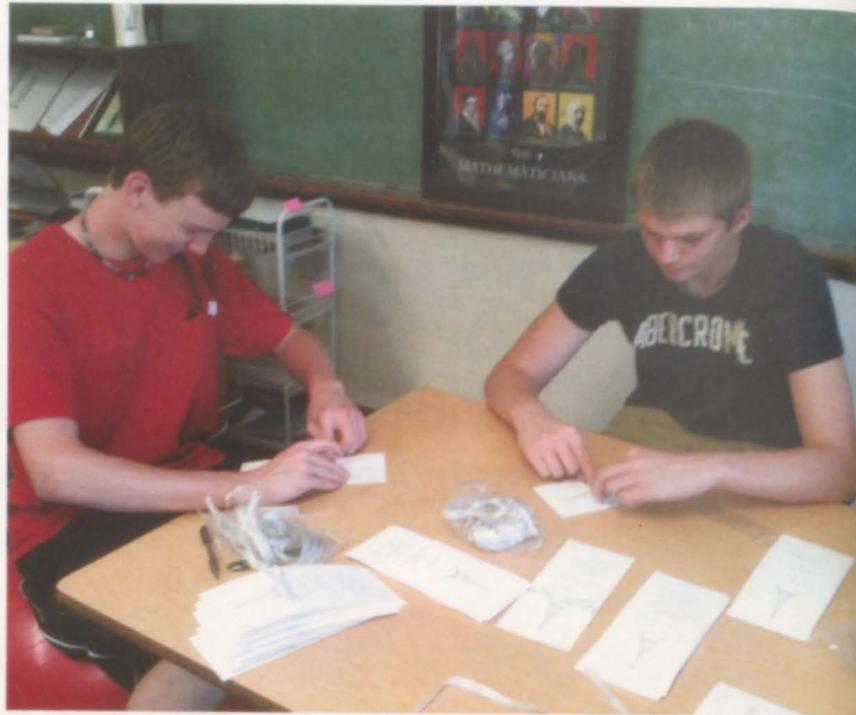
Caleb Winkel

# Juniors

mature as upperclassmen

The junior class was busy with fundraisers to raise money for the junior/senior prom. They held three volleyball tournaments and worked numerous concession stands. When asked about involvement in activities, Hanna King said, "I am proud that our class is so involved in extra-curricular activities and fundraisers. We have a very dedicated class with good leaders so we always pull it off."

They stayed busy with many core classes and some college classes as well. The required classes were English III, Algebra II/geometry, chemistry/earth and space science, and American history. It was not an easy year academically but they had fun with their classmates in many activities.



Above: Reece Simpson and Daniel Cordonnier tie bows on the invitations for the junior/senior prom. The theme was *A Starry Night in Paris*. Photo by Mrs. Michelle Newkirk



Above: The junior class officers are pictured: Jacob Winkel, secretary/treasurer; Tanna Meng, president; and Kelli Marriott, vice president. Photo by Jessica Guffy

*"Life brings tears, smiles, and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last Forever."*

*-class motto*



Tori King



Kelli Marriott



Tanna Meng



Claire Turpin



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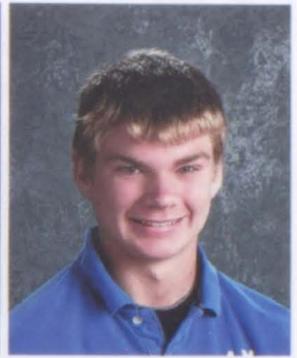
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Reece Simpson



Christopher Tharman



Carmen Turpin



Tanner Weishaar



Chasity Wetmore



Eli Whittaker



Jacob Winkel



Hannah Woosley

# Seniors live for tomorrow

Seniors have their first time for their last high school events and activities: last school play, last game, last concession stand, and pretty much last of walking into high school at all.

This can be a sad year for most seniors as they bid farewell to friends of a different age and their classmates. It also can be an awesome time for many seniors as they get senior release and get ready to go on senior trip.

The seniors' Homecoming float got last yet again. "Since we got last the past three years three years, we

decided to just throw hay bales on it and call it good," MicKayla Shelton said.

Seniors worked extremely hard to get money for their senior trip. They sold magazines, worked concession stands, and even earned money from the Dairy Queen. They also held a roast-beef dinner in April.

The officers were able to record short class tributes for broadcast on KNZA radio.

Katie Smith was senior class president; Haley Whetstine, vice president; and Olivia Bennett, secretary/treasurer. Mr. Kevin McNorton was sponsor.

*"Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened."* -Class Motto



*Olivia Bennett*



*Amaia Espinel*



*Gunnar Huss*



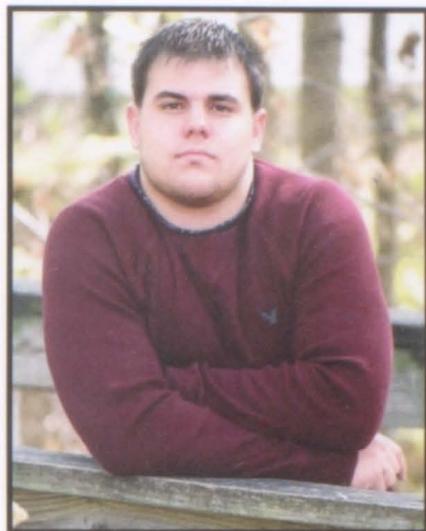
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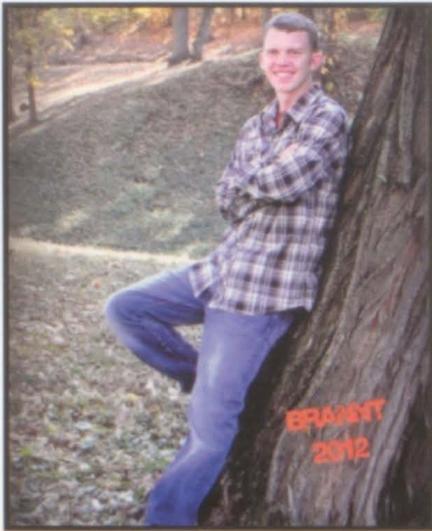
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*Dillon Simpson*



*Tyler Teague*



*Jordan Thornberry*



*Jessica Weatherford*



*Justin Messinger*



*Shane Miller*



*Dylan Norris*



*Katie Smith*



*Kelsey Smith*



*Jacob Stock*



*Tiffany Weatherford*



*Haley Whetstine*



*Olga Zhuk*

"Our baseball team had a good group of seniors that showed good leadership. It was also nice having players out that cared about the game and wanted to get better every day," said Roger Purdy.



We Bleed...

**The Lady Trojan basketball team placed second in the Northeast Kansas Shootout. They placed fourth in the Hiawatha Tournament.**

**Gabe Martinez went to state in wrestling.**

**The softball team earned the spot at number two in regionals.**

**New coaching was a recurring theme. Ronnie Shelton was the football coach. Matt Allison was the volleyball coach, and Julie Smith was the assistant. Angela Johnson returned from a year off to be the cross country coach. Roger Purdy stepped up to be the baseball coach, while Jeremy Prudden was the assistant.**

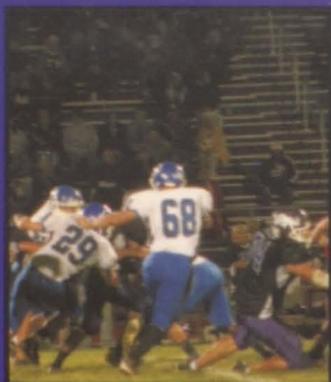


# Sports

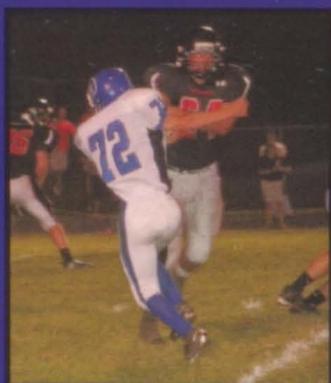


**Top Left:** The football team tries to run a play against the Horton Chargers. **Photo by Tanner Weishaar**  
**Top Right:** Kelli Marriott makes contact with the ball for a base hit during the Hiawatha game. Troy won both games. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**  
**Middle Left:** Jordan Thornberry pitches during the D-West game. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**  
**Middle Right:** The volleyball team gives each other high fives before playing in the Hiawatha tournament. **Photo by Jessica Guffy**  
**Bottom Left:** Reece Simpson goes up for an easy jump shot while playing the Oskaloosa Bears. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

# Football



"We may not have had the greatest record but we played with pride every Friday night," said junior Chris Tharman.



"I feel we could have done better," said senior Brantt Loroff. "It was pretty awesome seeing Dylan Norris light people up right as they caught the ball though."

Troy got a new head coach, Ronnie Shelton, for the third straight year. This season started off rough for the Trojans, as they lost to ACCHS 0-41. It seemed they just couldn't get anything going.

The Trojans then came back, defeating Horton 14-7 and taking Jackson Heights in double overtime to win 14-12.

The team was feeling good going in to JCN 2-1, but ended up losing 14-28. Every time they got a big gain, there was a mental error and the play was called back for holding or blocking in the back.

Traveling to Valley Heights, the Trojans were led by a new quarter back, Gunnar Huss. They fought hard all the way to the end of the game. When they were within reach of the win, a dropped pass on fourth down led to yet another loss, 14-16.

For Homecoming, a tough game was scheduled against the Washington County Tigers. The Trojans were all fired up and ready to play after the pre-game ceremonies but found out that they just couldn't keep up. They ended with a 13-48 loss.

They then faced the newly consolidated Riverside (Wathena-Elwood) Cyclones. Troy lost 0-47.

The Trojans had to travel to their other county rival, the Doniphan West Mustangs. They began

strong with a touchdown in the first few minutes of the game, but a couple of missed tackles and a kick return for a touchdown led to a 6-42 loss.

Going into their final game against the soon-to-be state champions, the Centralia-Wetmore Panthers, the Trojans had little chance of victory, but the crowd was still firmly behind them. The game got off to a rough start. They came out heads held high, scoring twice, but they still lost 12-72, ending their season with a record of 2-7.

This was a great year for the Trojans JV, however, who beat the ACCHS Tigers, Horton Chargers, Maur Hill-Mount Academy Ravens, and the Riverside Cyclones. They ended with a 4-0 record.

Post season honors included Cody Bennett receiving the Tom Keller award. Jordan Thornberry, Cody Bennett, Dillon Simpson, Gunnar Huss, Tyler Carskaddon, and Jacob Stock received All-League Honors. Bennett, Simpson, Huss, and Carskaddon also received All-State Honors.

*The Topeka Capital Journal* named Bennett, all-state lineman; Simpson, all-state lineman; Huss, all-state specialist; and Carskaddon, all-state back. *The Wichita Eagle Beacon* named Bennett all-state defensive lineman.



Above: The Trojans attempt to run the ball during the Horton game.



Above: Seniors Gabe Martinez, Jordan Thornberry, and Jake Stock meet with their opponents and referees for the coin toss before the game.



Above: The Trojans get set to run a play while taking on the Horton Chargers on their home field.



Above: Quarterback Preston Foley heads for the end zone while playing JCN.

"Once a Trojan  
Always a Trojan"



**Troy Trojan Football:** Front Row: Dillon Simpson, Gabe Martinez, Brant Loroff, Tyler Carskaddon, Jake Stock Row 2: Derek Franken, Derek Sherman, Gunnar Huss, Dylan Norris, Jordan Thornberry, Zack Langford, Cody Bennett Row 3: Manager Tanner Shelton, Manager Kelsey Smith, Assistant Coach Jeremy Prudden, Head Coach Ron Shelton, Manager Valerie Mott, Manager Claire Marriott Row 4: Ryan Franken, Jay Whetstine, Daulton Jasper, Collin Jasper, Caleb Winkel, Chase Umphenour, Thomas Hegarty Row 5: Jake Ross, Skyler Sherman, Jake Meng, Alex Schmille, Chris Tharman, Cody Israel Row 6: Colton Masters, Preston Foley, Dalton Masters, Reece Simpson, Daniel Cordonnier, Nathan Gaarder, Coy Clary  
Not pictured Justin Boyle Photo by Lifetouch

### Season Scores

ACCHS	0-41
Horton	14-7
Jackson Heights	14-12
JCN	14-28
Valley Heights	14-16
Washington County	13-48
Riverside	0-47
D-West	6-42
Centralia/Wetmore	12-72
Record: 2-7	



**Above:** Senior Jordan Thornberry meets his dad after he played his last high school football game.

**Left:** The Trojans huddle before attempting to run a play.

Photos by Laurie Simpson



**Above:** The Trojans are ready to play defense against the Jackson Heights Cobras.



**Above:** Quarterback Preston Foley hands off the ball to Dillon Simpson during the JCN game.



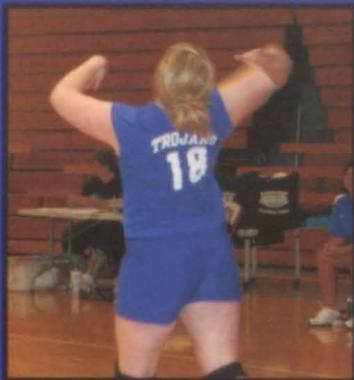
**Above:** The Trojans get in position to play defense against the ACCHS Tigers.



**Above:** The Trojans get set to snap the ball during the Valley Heights game.

All photos by Laurie Simpson.

# Volleyball/Cross Country



"This season was tough, but if some people would have believed in us we could've been better," said Carmen Turpin.



"We improved a lot over the season. Maybe next year we'll be even better," said William Boeh.

The volleyball team was coached by Matt Allison. This was the first year he coached the high school volleyball team. Julie K. Smith was the assistant coach, also her first year for high school. The team manager was Trevor Bembrick.

The team finished with a 2-13 non-tournament record. In tournament play the girls were 4-10. For sub-state they played Onaga and lost; in the first game the final score was 14-25, and the second game ended 21-25. They placed 3rd in the Riverside tournament and 4th in the Jackson Heights tournament. Claire Turpin got All-Team at the Riverside Tournament, and Millie King and Jessica Weatherford received DVL Honorable Mention.

"I had a lot of fun this volleyball season and I'm looking forward to next year

and what it will bring," said sophomore Courtney Klaus.

The cross country team was coached by Angela Johnson. She was team coach for several years prior. Alex Stanton was the manager of the team for the first time.

The team competed at six meets: ACCHS, McLouth, Troy, Centralia, DVL, and Jackson Heights. Even for having only four people on the team, each runner competed well at all of the meets and worked hard to compete against the other schools. Sophomore Nicki Stanton got the best time for the team with 19 minutes and 45 seconds at the Jackson Heights course.

"My last year of cross country went very well. Our team was a lot of fun and improved a lot throughout the season!" said senior Haley Whetstine.



The volleyball team comes together to do a cheer after getting a block.



Junior Kelli Marriott goes for the dig to pass it up to senior Millie King.



Coach Allison prepares the team for the game.



Junior Kelli Marriott goes for the pass to the setter.

# Stats

## Volleyball

Opponent	Win/Lose
Riverside	L, 25-17; 25-18
Jackson Heights	L, 25-22; 25-18
Doniphan West	L, 25-22; 25-18
Nemaha Valley	L, 25-7; 25-12
Horton	L, 25-12; 25-15
Maur Hill	L, 25-10; 25-19
Horton	L, 22-25; 25-17; 25-13
Doniphan West	W, 20-25; 29-27; 23-25
Riverside	L, 25-15; 25-13
ACCCHS	L, 25-16; 25-13
ACCCHS	L, 25-8; 25-8
Maur Hill	L, 25-6; 25-19
Jackson Heights	L, 25-13; 22-25; 25-12
Doniphan West	L, 26-24; 25-15
KCC	W, 15-25; 8-25; 16-25

## Cross Country

Runner	Best Time/ Course
Haley Whetstine	21:56/ McLouth
William Boeh	25:42/ Troy
Nicki Stanton	19:45/ Jackson Heights
Trae Shelton	26:45/ Jackson Heights



**Lady Trojan Volleyball; Front Row:** Kaylee Bennett, Kendra Lysaght, Katie Smith, Courtney Klaus; **Row 2:** Breanna Smith, Millie King, Mikaela Campbell, Kallie Koehler, Alanie Stock, Alex Winder, Harley Huss, Holly Stegall; **Row 3:** Baileigh Jenkins, Jessica Guffy, Jessica Burton, Tanner Weishaar, Haley Whetstine, Kelli Marriott; **Row 4:** Jessica Weatherford, Claire Turpin, Megan Schmilke, Coach Allison, Coach Smith, Trevor Bembrick, Carmen Turpin, Paige Fenley, Amanda Clary  
Photo by Lifetouch



**Troy Trojan Cross Country: Front Row:** Trae Shelton, Haley Whetstine; **Row 2:** Nicki Stanton, Alex Stanton **Row 3:** William Boeh  
Photo by Lifetouch



Sophomore Nicki Stanton keeps a steady pace for the finish line, while competing at the Troy meet.



Sophomore William Boeh races his opponent to the finish line at the Troy meet.



Freshman Trae Shelton starts the race off strong, fighting for the top spot.



Senior Haley Whetstine keeps her spot in front.  
Photos by Courtney Klaus

# Lady Trojan Basketball



"I was very proud of our team. We had some highs and lows but we had a winning record, which was one of our goals. We accomplished a lot this season and plan to do even better next year," said Paige Fenley.



"Don't put off what you could do today," said Alex Winder.

The girls' basketball team was coached by Derek Jasper, in his fifteenth year of coaching. Kevin McNorton was the assistant coach, his twelfth year as Jasper's assistant.

The team managers were Blair Weishaar and Millie King. They helped at games by filling water bottles and keeping stats. Olivia Bennett also helped by recording the games.

The team finished with a 10-10 record with a total of 704 points and a 7-6 DVL record.

The varsity girls top scorers were Kelli Marriott with a total of 138 points, Paige Fenley with 134, Claire Turpin with 132, Alanie Stock with 94, Tanner Weishaar with 64, Jessica Weatherford with 63, Alex Winder with 47, and Kaylee Bennett with 24.

Fenley had 39 steals, Marriott had 31, Weishaar had 27, Bennett had 23, Turpin and Weatherford had 22 each, Winder had 20, and Stock had 12.

Leading with total rebounds was Turpin with 201, Fenley with 134, Bennett with 85, Weatherford with 45, Stock with 40, Marriott with 34, Weishaar with 33, Winder with 22, and Harley Huss with 11.

Fenley was awarded the 2nd team All-League honor for

her achievements. Marriott received All-Tournament Team at the Hiawatha tournament in which they finished fourth. The team also received second in the Northeast Kansas Shootout.

The girls' JV team had a pretty good season. They finished with an 11-4 record and a 10-3 DVL record.

Leading the JV girls were Breanna Smith with 95 points, Baileigh Jenkins with 82, Winder with 55, Jackie Mott with 47, Bennett with 42, Huss with 39 and Megan Schmille with 20.

"As a sophomore I was very pleased with the playing time I got. I thought that [it was good] the way we played every single game no matter what the score was at the end. We stuck together and won as a team and also lost as a team. I'm looking forward to seeing how next season goes, and I know the girls will put forth their best efforts and make the season a ton of fun," said Kaylee Bennett.

"This year went well. I enjoyed playing with everyone. We did really well this year. I'm looking forward to getting better for next year's season," said Megan Schmille.



Above: Juniors Tanner Weishaar and Kelli Marriott guard their opponents.



Above: Sophomore Alanie Stock goes for a three-point shot.



Above: Junior Claire Turpin and sophomore Kaylee Bennett fight for the rebound.



Above: Senior Tiffany Weatherford shoots the ball under the basket.

"Be Great Today"

*Lady Trojan Basketball*

Opponent Score Win/Lose

Maur Hill	33-19	W
Doniphan West	24-25	L
Riverside	43-41	W
Maur Hill	48-36	W
McLouth	51-38	W
Riverside	23-47	L
KC Christian	32-30	W
Jackson Heights	51-39	W
Valley Falls	26-32	L
Jackson Heights	47-35	W
Horton	34-36	L
Marysville	23-59	L
Pleasant Ridge	44-32	W
Horton	31-38	L
Immaculata	35-44	L
ACCHS	26-59	L
JCN	16-61	L
Doniphan West	44-38	W
Oskaloosa	45-33	W
Doniphan West	28-55	L



**Troy High Lady Trojan Basketball:** Front Row: Kelli Marriott, Tiffany Weatherford, Ashley Stock, Alanie Stock Row 2: Valerie Mott, Alex Winder, Kaylee Bennett, Breanna Smith, Mikaela Campbell, Amaia Espinel, Jessica Weatherford Row 3: Coach Derek Jasper, Paige Fenley, Claire Turpin, Jackie Mott, Megan Schmile, Assistant Coach Kevin McNorton Row 4: Courtney Klaus, Harley Huss, Manager Millie King, Tanner Weishaar, Baileigh Jenkins  
Photo by Lifetouch



Above: Coach Derek Jasper talks to the team during a time-out.  
Left: Juniors Tanner Weishaar and Kelli Marriott guard their opponents against the Oskaloosa Bears.  
Photos by Laurie Simpson



Above: Senior Jessica Weatherford goes in for a lay up.  
Above: Freshman Alex Winder and Junior Tanner Weishaar fight for the ball on their home floor.  
Above: Sophomore Kaylee Bennett and Juniors Kelli Marriott and Paige Fenley try to get the ball back.  
Above: Junior Jackie Mott shoots a free throw.  
All photos by Laurie Simpson

# Boys' Basketball



"I really enjoyed basketball this year even though the season didn't turn out as good as I hoped. I thought it was fun, and I can't wait for the next season," said Collin Jasper.



"We definitely had our ups and downs, but other than that it was a pretty fun season," said Dylan Norris.

The boys' basketball team was coached by Dallas Keller. This was Keller's fourth year coaching. Roger Purdy was the assistant coach. This was his second year as assistant coach. The team managers were Reid Greaser, Reid Jasper, and Olivia Bennett. The managers went to most of the practices, filled water bottles, recorded games, and kept stats.

The boys finished with a 4-16 record with a total of 571 points. They also finished with a 3-10 DVL record. The boys' season ended with a low-scoring game against Onaga. The final score was 30-47.

When they played the Horton Chargers at Horton they went into over-time. It was a close game but the boys pulled through with a win; 54-48.

Collin Jasper had a total of 230 points. Following him were Dylan Norris with 146, Reece Simpson and Alex Schmilke with 101 each, Jake Ross with 79, Jacob Stock with 67, Preston Foley with 58, Colton Masters with 33, and William Boeh with 20.

Jasper and Norris had a total of 46 steals each, Schmilke had 23, Ross had 14, Foley had 13, Stock

had 11, and Simpson and Masters had 10 each.

Leading the boys with total rebounds was Norris with 157, Simpson with 126, Schmilke with 58, Jasper with 41, Ross with 38, Masters with 35, Foley with 32, Stock with 23, and Trevor Bembrick with 20.

The JV team did rather well. They finished with a 9-6 winning record with a total of 614 points. They also finished with a 8-5 DVL record.

Caleb Winkel led the JV team with 123 points, Nathan Gaarder with 98, Bembrick with 94, Boeh with 66, Jay Whetstine with 65, Ross with 48, Schmilke with 43, Masters with 28, Coy Clary with 22, and Daulton Jasper with 17.

"Our record wasn't very good, but we went to every practice working hard and trying to get better. We had a lot of underclassmen on the varsity team so if we continue to work hard we can have a good team in the future," said Caleb Winkel.

Collin Jasper received Honorable Mention All-League and Honorable Mention All-State for all he had accomplished.



**Above:** The varsity boys huddle before the game.



**Above:** The varsity boys line up for the National Anthem.



**Above:** Junior Reece Simpson shoots the ball over Oskaloosa players.



**Above:** Senior Dylan Norris shoots the ball for an easy two points.

"We Walk on This Floor Together"

## Trojan Basketball

Opponent Score Win/Lose

Maur Hill	36-61	L
Doniphan West	65-55	W
Riverside	39-54	L
Maur Hill	31-63	L
McLouth	35-51	L
Riverside	37-45	L
KC Christian	40-48	L
Jackson Heights	38-60	L
Valley Falls	25-44	L
Nemaha Valley	34-56	L
Horton	45-50	L
Jackson Heights	32-40	L
Pleasant Ridge	62-71	L
Horton	54-48	W
Immaculata	58-71	L
ACCCHS	31-71	L
JCN	47-65	L
Doniphan West	62-56	W
Oskaloosa	53-41	W
Onaga	30-47	L



**Troy High School Boys Basketball Team:** Front Row: Collin Jasper, Trae Shelton, Jay Whetstine Row 2: Preston Foley, Jacob Ross, Alex Schmille, Colton Masters, Trevor Bembrick, Zachary Huff, Coy Clary Row 3: Head Coach Dallas Keller, Dylan Norris, Reece Simpson, William Boeh, Nathan Gaarder, Assistant Coach Roger Purdy Row 4: Chase Umphenhour, Chris Tharman, Daulton Jasper, Caleb Winkel, Jacob Stock  
Photo by Lifetouch



Above: Senior Jacob Stock defends the ball.  
Left: Junior Reece Simpson gets the jump ball over the Oskaloosa player.  
Photos by Laurie Simpson



Above: Junior Reece Simpson goes makes a layup.



Above: Senior Jacob Stock shoots a free-throw against Oskaloosa.



Above: Freshman Jacob Ross fights for the ball while two defenders surround him.



Above: Varsity starters get ready for the tip off at a home game. All Photos by Laurie Simpson

# Cheer and Dance

## rebuild Trojan spirit



"I enjoyed making up some of the dances with other dance members. I also liked our uniforms," said junior dancer Amanda Clary.



"I liked the bus rides and cheering with my friends at the games," said junior cheerleader Chasity Wetmore.

Halftime performances, pep rallies, and cheering kept the Trojan spirit alive!

Both the cheerleading squad and the dance team were sponsored by Mrs. Janel Anderson. Both squads attended the Spirit Spreader at Highland Community College. There the cheerleaders learned new chants and cheers that they could perform at the games. They were also taught new stunts. The dancers had two choreographers who taught them two new dances. One dance was hip hop, and the other was poms. They were also taught different jumps, leaps, and turns.

The cheerleaders were responsible for cheering at all the boys' football games, and the varsity boys' and girls' basketball games. They were also in charge of planning and cheering at the pep rallies for Homecoming

and Queen of Courts.

The dance team performed at half-time of the home boys' football and basketball games. They got new sparkly tops and a new black top. The girls loved them and also got many compliments from the crowd on how nice they looked.

They put on a kiddie clinic for elementary students. The theme was Justin Bieber songs.

The dancers performed at the pep rallies and other community events, such as Relay for Life.

The dancers went by the quotation: "We Bleed Blue" for their dance season.

"Dance and cheer was really fun for me this year; it was overwhelming and a lot of work to do both, but I still had tons of fun and I can't wait until next year!" said sophomore Harley Huss.



Juniors Claire Turpin and Chasity Wetmore cheer on the Trojan basketball team. Photo by Tracey Klaus



The dance team performs during halftime of a home basketball game. Photo by Jamie Weishaar



Freshman Bailey Gronniiger cheers on the Trojans as they play the Onaga Buffaloes. Photo by Laurie Simpson



The dance team performs to "Eenie Meenie" by Justin Bieber after the kiddie clinic. Photo by Jamie Weishaar



**Troy High School Dance Team:** Front Row: Harley Huss, Tanner Weishaar, Jessica Burton, Kelli Marriott, Alex Winder, Ashley Stock Row 2: Mikaela Campbell, Hanna King, Amanda Clary, Kendra Lysaght, Destiny O'Donnell **Not Pictured:** Sponsor Janel Anderson  
**Photo by Lifetouch**



**Top:** THS dancers lift Tanner Weishaar in the stunt they performed in their dance.  
**Photo by Jamie Weishaar**

**Bottom:** Paige Fenley and Harley Huss cheer on the Trojans as they play the Horton Chargers.  
**Photo by Tanner Weishaar**



**Troy High School Cheerleaders:** Front Row: Bailey Gronniger, Chasity Wetmore, Harley Huss Row 2: Airyan Boyle, Paige Fenley, Kendra Lysaght, Claire Turpin **Not Pictured:** Sponsor Janel Anderson  
**Photo by Lifetouch**



The dance team poses after performing during a football game at Troy.  
**Photo by Tracey Klaus**



Juniors Claire Turpin and Paige Fenley and freshman Bailey Gronniger cheer during a timeout.  
**Photo by Tracey Klaus**

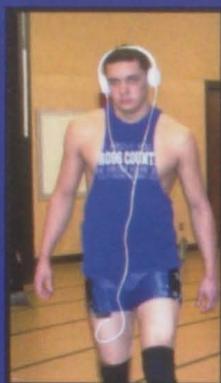


Juniors Amanda Clary and Tanner Weishaar perform to "Summer Lovin."  
**Photo by Jamie Weishaar**



Sophomore Harley Huss does a cheer during a timeout of the boys' varsity basketball game.  
**Photo by Tracey Klaus**

# Track and Wrestling



"I'm not a cocky wrestler; I'm a confident one," said senior Gabe Martinez.



"I enjoyed watching all my friends improve each and every day in practice and at meets," said freshman Skylar Sherman.

Troy sent five wrestlers to Doniphan West to compete as part of their team. Troy had two freshmen and three seniors.

Derek Sherman competed at 106 lbs and wrestled well against many tough competitors. He placed well at the tournaments finishing 3rd at Onaga's JV tournament, 3rd at the Pleasant Ridge JV tournament, 5th at Tonganoxie, and 3rd at DVL.

Skylar Sherman wrestled as a heavy weight and showed great improvement towards the end of the season. He placed 3rd at Onaga's JV tournament and 6th at the Silver Lake tournament.

This was Dillon Simpson's first year on the wrestling team. He wasn't able to wrestle due to injuries, but he worked very hard and showed a lot of promise in practice.

This was the second year Tyler Carskaddon wrestled. He competed at 152 lbs. Coach Carl Swendson said, "Tyler was a very exciting wrestler to watch in practice and meets and always gave his best effort.

This was Gabe Martinez's 4th year wrestling at 170 lbs. "He had a great senior season," said Coach Swendson. Gabe was a state qualifier and had a season record of

26-9 with 21 pins; His career record was 91-45 with 67 pins. Over his high school career Gabe was a two-time DVL Champion, two-time Onaga tournament Champion, two-time Tonganoxie tournament Champion, and he also won the Holton tournament in 2112.

The track team consisted of 23 members including 13 freshmen, 5 sophomores, 2 juniors, and 3 seniors; the team was coached by Ronnie Shelton and Amy Schmile.

The season began at the Cyclone relays where the 4x200 meter relay team set the meet record.

They also competed at McLouth, Effingham, Highland, Hiawatha, Lafayette, and DVL at McLouth.

They may have not placed at these meets but it was a very young team, and at each meet several people got their personal best. Another complication was several were also playing baseball and couldn't all the meets.

"It was a pretty good year but I started out rough only throwing 33' but by the end I was feeling better throwing 38' plus," said sophomore

Dalton Masters.



Above: Alex Schmile, Chris Tharman, and Dillon Simpson wait for the races to start. Photo by Dalton Masters



Above: Dillon Simpson is getting ready to run the 200-meter dash. Photo by Dalton Masters



Above: Chris Tharman runs the 300-meter hurdles at the Lafayette meet. Photo by Amy Masters



Above: Dalton Masters throws his second best toss of 38'3" at the Lafayette meet. Photo by Amy Masters

# Scores

## Wrestling Record

Gabe Martinez 26-9

## Track Bests by Event

**\*Boy's 4x200**  
1:43.31 (TC, CT, AS, DS)

**\*Boy's long jump**  
Tyler Carskaddon- 16'11"

**\*Girl's shot put**  
Megan Schmille- 26'4.5"

**\*Girl's discus**  
Megan Schmille- 66'1"

**\*Girl's javelin**  
Destiny O'Donnell- 67'3"

**\*Boy's 100-meter dash**  
Tyler Carskaddon- 12.24

**\*Boy's 200-meter dash**  
Dillon Simpson- 25.18

**\*Boy's 300 hurdles**  
Chris Tharman- 44.22

**\*Boy's triple jump**  
Derek Franken-34'6"

**\*Boy's shot put**  
Dalton Masters- 38'8"

**\*Boy's discus**  
Dalton Masters- 112'3"

**\*Boy's javelin**  
Chris Tharman- 122'7"



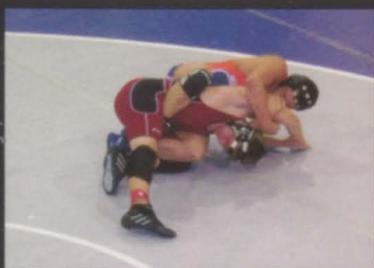
**Troy Trojan Track:** Front Row: Destiny O'Donnell, Nicole Stanton, Bailey Gronniger, Megan Schmille, Valerie Mott, Alex Stanton Row 2: Chase Martin, Brant Loroff, Tyler Carskaddon, Alex Schmille, Jay Whetstine Jake Ross, Manager Tanner Shelton Row 3: Trae Shelton, Derek Franken, Chris Tharman, Russell Ostertag, Derek Sherman, Chase Umphenour Row 4: Assistant coach Amy Schmille, Skylar Sherman, Dalton Masters, Daniel Cordonnier, Nathan Gaarder, Dillon Simpson, Head Coach Ronnie Shelton.

Photo by Lifetouch



**Troy Trojan Wrestling:** Front Row: Dillon Simpson, Gabe Martinez Row 2: Skyler Sherman, Derek Sherman. Not pictured: Tyler Carskaddon

Photo by Lifetouch



Above: Gabe Martinez, wrestling at Holton, wins by a pin.

Photo by Becky Martinez



Above: Martinez is in a good position to win the same match.

Photo by Becky Matinez



Above: Martinez competes at the Council Grove meet, winning by a pin. Photo by Becky Martinez



Above: Martinez works toward a pin fall victory at the Silver Lake meet. Photo by Becky Martinez

# Softball and Baseball



"As a senior, this baseball season could have gone a little bit better, but we all stuck together like a team and made it fun like baseball should be," said Cody Bennett.



"Softball this year was so much fun! I feel so lucky to have been able to play with such a great group of girls. I'm going to miss them," said Olivia Bennett.

The softball team was coached by Mr. Matt Allison and assisted by Mrs. Julie Smith. The managers were Blair Weishaar and Mikaela Campbell. This year was Mr. Allison's second year of coaching and also the second year of Troy having its own team. The team ended with a final record of 14-8.

The softball team had a small team this year, consisting of 13 players. Throughout the season some players got injured and others had to step up and play positions that they had never played before. The team played all Delaware Valley League teams and Hiawatha.

In regionals they were seeded number two out of the five teams. In the first round the team got a bye for being seeded so high. In the second round the Lady Trojans played the Valley Falls Dragons but fell short. The final score was 4-8.

The team ended with a .636 winning percentage. Holly Stegall, had a total of four home runs for the season, Kaylee Bennett had two home runs, and Tanner Weishaar and Kelli Marriott each had one home run.

"This year's softball team has proven to be the best team in Troy history so far. We ended with a

winning season of 14 and 8 and our future looks to keep getting better. We have high expectations after this year because of how well we performed throughout the season," said Head Coach Matt Allison.

The baseball team was coached by Mr. Roger Purdy, assisted by Mr. Jeremy Prudden. This was Mr. Purdy's first year being head coach, and Mr. Prudden's first year as assistant coach. The team ended 5-11.

The baseball team had a few more players out than softball did. They had 16 players. The managers for the team were Reid Greaser and Dylan Langford.

They played all Delaware Valley League teams as well as Atchison High School and Holton High School.

The leading scorers were Jordan Thornberry and Zachary Langford. Thornberry had a total of four home runs, 9 doubles, and a grand total of 24 hits. Langford had the leading batting average of .431, and the leading on base percentage of .500.

"Overall it was a great learning year, we had great senior leaders and hope to do better next year," said Jay Whetstine.



**Above:** Freshman Nathan Gaarder, waits for the pitch.



**Above:** Freshman Jacob Ross gets ready to field the ball.



**Above:** Sophomore Daulton Jasper leads off of third base.



**Above:** Junior Reece Simpson swings at the ball.

# Stats

## Baseball

Holton	7-8	L
	12-3	W
Atchison	10-5	W
	3-4	L
Immaculata	7-4	W
Pleasant Ridge	5-6	L
	6-7	L
Doniphan West	21-7	W
	7-8	L
MH-MA	5-7	L
	6-9	L
Riverside	0-10	L
	4-7	L
Valley Falls	2-12	L
	3-4	L
Doniphan West	3-2	W
Valley Falls	9-4	L

## Softball

MH-MA	16-1	W
	17-2	W
Valley Falls	8-11	L
	10-11	L
Immaculata	16-6	W
	7-0	W
Pleasant Ridge	14-13	W
	14-12	W
McLouth	1-11	L
	1-5	L
ACCCHS	5-18	L
	12-8	W
Oskaloosa	0-10	L
	0-9	L
Doniphan West	15-3	W
	21-10	W
Riverside	5-2	W
	18-15	W
Hiawatha	15-4	W
	11-5	W
Immaculata	7-0	W
Valley Falls	4-8	L



**Troy Trojan Softball: Front Row:** Tanner Weishaar, Claire Marriott, Baileigh Jenkins  
**Row 2:** Olivia Bennett, Amaia Espinel, Alanie Stock, Kelli Marriott, Olga Zhuk  
**Row 3:** Mikaela Campbell, Alex Winder, Kaylee Bennett, Paige Fenley, Holly Stegall, Breanna Smith, Head Coach Matt Allison  
**Not pictured:** Assistant Coach Julie Koehler-Smith  
**Photo by Lifetouch**



**Troy High School Baseball: Front Row:** Caleb Winkel, Colton Masters, Collin Jasper, Jacob Ross, Daulton Jasper  
**Row 2:** Manager Reid Greaser, Alex Schmille, Cody Bennett, Dillon Simpson, Cody Israel, Jordan Thornberry, Zack Langford, manager Dylan Langford  
**Row 3:** Assistant Coach Jeremy Prudden, Jay Whestine, William Boeh, Reece Simpson, Dylan Norris, Nathan Gaarder, Head Coach Roger Purdy  
**Photo by Lifetouch**



**Above:** Sophomore Holly Stegall, greets the team after hitting a home run.



**Above:** Junior Kelli Marriott gets ready to run to third base.



**Above:** Freshman Alex Winder pitches the ball.



**Above:** Sophomore Alanie Stock swings at the softball.

Photos by Laurie Simpson and Courtney Klaus

"I enjoy being involved in a lot of clubs. It makes my time during school fun and enjoyable," said Preston Foley.



**We Bleed...**

**Many clubs were very involved in activities and fundraisers.**

**FFA members competed in the state envirothon. They also participated in the dairy foods and food science CDE's.**

**SADD held a fair for grade schoolers to teach them about drugs and their harm.**

**Kays/Kayettes decorated the gazebo for the winter season. They also helped in the gift giving to help families in need.**

**The T-Club held the men's basketball alumni tournament.**

**FBLA held a pop tab fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House.**

**Drama club sponsored the dinner theater and a speech meet.**



# Clubs



**Top Left:** Sophomore Claire Marriott sorts topics for IDA for speech meet hosted by Troy. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Top Right:** Tanna Meng describes the role of secretary during the FFA banquet. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Middle Left:** The Kay/Kayettes members are pictured who helped decorate the gazebo at the courthouse for the winter season. **Photo by Mrs. Affield**

**Bottom Left:** The FFA officers listen to Mr. Ryan Grable as they receive a donation for their club. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

**Bottom Right:** SADD sponsor Mrs. Amy Schmile shows students how gross chewing tobacco is and how it harms the human body. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**

# NHS and Quill and Scroll

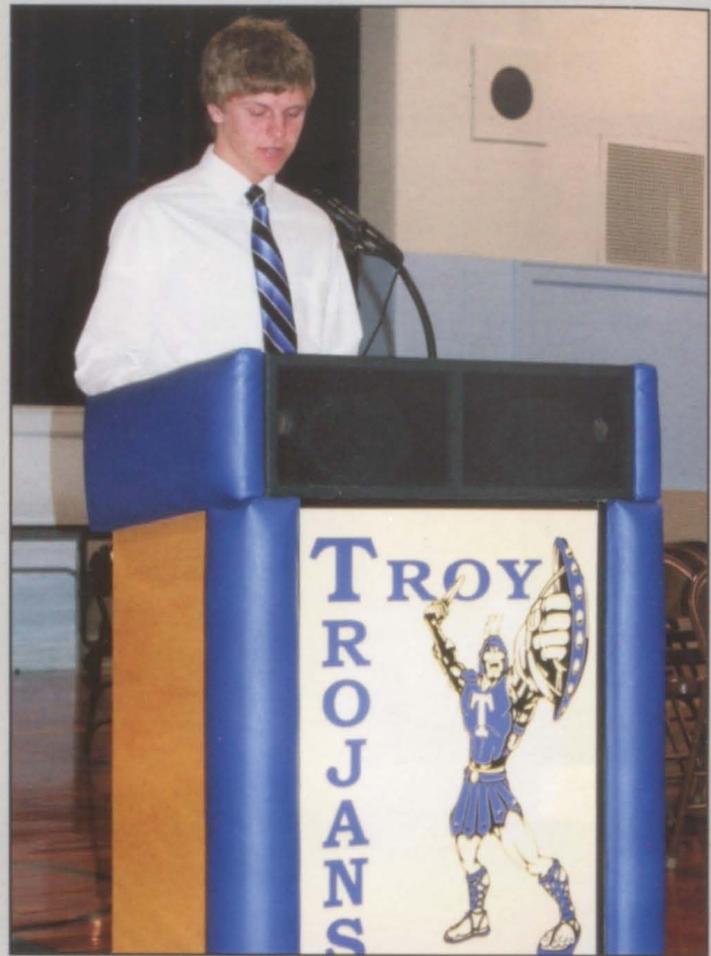
The National Honor Society is a recognition program for high school students in grades 10 through 12. NHS honors those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

NHS sponsored a blood drive. They painted the Tennent-Baker house, and gave donations to Meals on Wheels. There were 23 members in NHS: Derek Franken, Ashley Stock, Trae Shelton, Tanner Weishaar, Haley Whetstine, Kelli Marriott, Holly Stegall, Jay Whetstine, Cody Isreal, Tanna Meng, Amanda Clary, Braden Grossman, Alex Stanton, Katie Smith, Nicki Stanton, Skyler Sherman, Nathan Gaarder, Dalton Masters, William Boeh, Trevor Bembrick, Hanna

King, and Jacob Winkel. The sponsor was Mr. Bruce Reynolds.

Another honor society was Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists. To be a member students have to be in the top third of their class and have done superior work in some aspect of student journalism and been approved by the current membership.

Besides the current members, Katie Smith, Hanna King, Tanner Weishaar, and Kelli Marriott, three new members were inducted into the Troy High School Chapter of the International Society of Quill and Scroll: Jacob Stock, Olga Zhuk, and Alanie Stock. Their adviser was Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey.



Above: Sophomore Trevor Bembrick gives a speech during the National Honor Society induction ceremony. Photo by Alanie Stock





**Troy High School National Honor Society:** Front row: Holly Stegall, Derek Franken, Ashley Stock, Trae Shelton, Tanner Weishaar, Haley Whetstine, Kelli Marriott **Row 2:** Skyler Sherman, Jay Whetstine, Cody Israel, Tanna Meng, Braden Grossman, Alex Stanton, Katie Smith, Nicole Stanton **Row 3:** Nathan Gaarder, Dalton Masters, William Boeh, Amanda Clary, Trevor Bembrick, Hanna King, Jacob Winkel **Photo by Alanie Stock**



**Troy High School Quill and Scroll:** Front row: Katie Smith, Olga Zhuk, Alanie Stock **Row 2:** Kelli Marriott, Tanner Weishaar, Hanna King **Row 3:** Jacob Stock **Photo by Mrs. Rockey**

*"THS qualifications for NHS are higher than the Nation organizations, and we are very fortunate to have students who can excel in those."  
- said Mr. Reynolds.*

**Far left:** Freshman Ashley Stock receives an award from Mr. Cash at the NHS ceremony. **Middle left:** Junior Tanna Meng, senior Haley Whetstine and junior Kelli Mariott speak about inducting new officers at the NHS ceremony. **Middle right:** Senior Olga Zhuk receives a certificate of membership into the Quill and Scroll society. **Far right:** Junior Hanna King lights a candle for her position in NHS for 2012-2013. **Photos by Alanie Stock and Baileigh Jenkins**

# T-Club and Student Council

Stuco members consisted of president Millie King, vice president Kelsey Smith, secretary/treasurer Hanna King, freshman representatives Tanner Shelton and Destiny O'Donnell, sophomore representatives Dalton Masters and William Boeh, and junior representatives Reece Simpson and Amanda Clary.

The stuco traveled to Topeka High school for a conference and picked up many new ideas to think about and incorporate in the coming years. Some of these ideas included a mud volleyball tournament; buff puff, the guy version of powder puff (guys playing volleyball); and random spirit days.

They had a super bowl "can" drive, where students from both high school and grade school were encouraged to

bring a canned food item and place it in the box of the team they wanted to win the Super Bowl.

Stuco also had a Valentine's Day sucker gift event to raise money for the club. On this event students were able to purchase Ozark suckers for their special someone.

They also helped with the Queen of Courts ceremonies and dance.

The T-club was sponsored by Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey and had 56 members who raised the money for the plaques, T's, pins, and all the other items students are awarded for lettering. Their fund raiser was a men's alumni basketball tournament.

This tournament was a huge success with many teams ranging from freshman in college to 50-plus men.



**Above:** Katie Smith and Olivia Bennett present Bernie Masters with the Super Fan award and a giant cookie at half time of the Riverside game. **Photo by Amy Masters**





**Troy High School T-Club:** Front Row: Alex Schmille, Daniel Cordonnier, Jay Whetstine, Alex Stanton, Nicki Stanton, Katrina Tharman, Erin Clary, Chris Tharman, Reece Simpson, Russel Ostertag Row 2: Caleb Winkel, Nathan Gaarder, Daulton Jasper, Dylan Norris, Cody Bennett, Tyler Carskaddon, Cody Israel, Dillon Simpson, Coy Clary, Colton Masters Row 3: Jake Ross, Kelli Marriott, Tanner Weishaar, Amanda Clary, Jessica Burton, Claire Marriott, Bailey Gronniger, Ryan Franken, Katie Smith, Millie King, Haley Whetstine, Dalton Masters Row 4: Hanna King, Paige Fenley, Mikaela Campbell, Brea Smith, Alex Winder, Alanie Stock, Braden Grossman, Tanner Shelton, Valerie Mott, Holly Stegall, William Boeh, Kaylee Bennett Row 5: Olivia Bennett, Harley Huss, Trevor Bembrick, Tori King, Carmen Turpin, Chasity Wetmore, Claire Turpin, Airyan Boyle, Tanna Meng, Jacob Winkel, Jackie Mott, Preston Foley Photo by Olga Zhuk



**Troy High School Student Council:** Front Row: Millie King, Kelsey Smith Row 2: Dalton Masters, Amanda Clary, Reece Simpson Row 3: Hanna King, Sponsor Mrs. Stephanie Affield, William Boeh, Tanner Shelton, Destiny O'Donnell Photo by Kelli Marriott

“It was an awesome year! We made a lot of cupcakes and everyone seemed to enjoy them. :)”

- said T-Club President, Katie Smith

**Far Left:** Troy Trojans football team assistant coach Jeremy Pruden gives a pep talk at the Homecoming pep rally. Photo by Amy Masters  
**Middle Left:** Reece Simpson and Hanna King put whipped cream on the pumpkin pies for the Thanksgiving dinner. Photo by Tanner Weishaar  
**Middle Right:** The sophomores are pictured with their winning Homecoming float. Photo by Amy Masters  
**Far Right:** Sophomores Colton Masters, Caleb Winkel, and Daulton Jasper ride in the back of Andrew Meng's truck in the pep rally parade. Photo by Amy Masters

# SADD and Drama/Speech

Students Against Destructive Decisions was sponsored by Mrs. Amy Schmile. They hosted a fair that consisted of booths about nutrition, alcohol, drugs, etc. Prizes were given away to students who won the sack races, students who gave a correct answer, and those who cooperated.

"I really enjoyed helping the kids at the fair and making them understand that drugs are bad for you and that they will only do bad things for you in the future. I also enjoyed the pizza party we had afterwards; the pizza was good and hanging out with all my friends was fun," said sophomore Russell Ostertag.

Drama club was sponsored by Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey.

They hosted the Yankee Candle sales fundraiser, which was very successful. The club also set up and worked the dinner theater for "Anything Goes" March 31 and sponsored the speech meet April 4.

The speech team was coached by Mrs. Rockey. They participated in five regular meets, regionals, and state. Seven students went to state at Kansas City Kansas Community College. Hanna King received a 1 rating in poetry and oration. Ashley Stock received a 1 rating in poetry. Olga Zhuk received a 1 rating in informative. Erin Clary and Olivia Bennett received a 1 rating in duet. Chris Tharman and Trae Shelton received a 2 rating in IDA. Bennett received a 3 rating in humorous solo.



**Troy High School Speech Team:** Front Row: Trae Shelton, Kirsten Davies, Alanie Stock, Olga Zhuk, Ashley Stock Row 2: Tori King, William Boeh, Erin Clary, Olivia Bennett, Russell Ostertag Row 3: Chris Tharman, Katrina Tharman, Hanna King, Holly Stegall.  
Photo by Jessica Guffy





**Troy High School Drama Club:** Front row: Elizabeth Hale, Mrs. Rockey, Derek Sherman, Jacob Winkel, Tanner Weishaar, Katie Smith, Haley Whetstine Row 2: Bailey Gronniger, Destiny O'Donnell, Tanna Meng, Claire Marriott, Holly Stegall, Olivia Robinson, Austin Weis, Chris Tharman Row 3: Tanner Shelton, Megan Schmille, Reece Simpson, Paige Fenley, Hanna King, Preston Foley, Olivia Bennett, Trae Shelton Row 4: Dalton Masters, Russell Ostertag, Chasity Wetmore, Harley Huss, Trevor Bembrick, Olga Zhuk, Amaia Espinel, Amanda Clary Row 5: Tori King, William Boeh, Braden Grossman, Katrina Tharman, Nicole Stanton, Jessica Burton, Alex Stanton, Jeff Weatherford, Kirsten Davies **Photo by Jessica Guffy**



**Troy High School SADD:** Front Row: Jake Ross, Caleb Winkel, Austin Weis, Reece Simpson, Colton Masters, Daulton Jasper, Tori King, Russell Ostertag Row 2: Kallie Koehler, Harley Huss, Tanner Shelton, Tiffany Weatherford, Cody Israel, Jacob Winkel, Tanna Meng, Kaylee Bennett, Amanda Clary Row 3: Nicole Stanton, Katrina Tharman, Alex Stanton, Claire Marriott, Kelsey Smith, Shane Miller, Chris Tharman, Josh Peden Row 4: Jessica Guffy, Jessica Burton, Amaia Espinel, Alanie Stock, Trevor Bembrick, Courtney Klaus, Baileigh Jenkins, Tanner Weishaar, Olivia Bennett Row 5: Megan Schmille, Alex Winder, Breanne Smith, Mikaela Campbell, Valerie Mott, Bailey Gronniger **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

*"Being in drama and SADD was really fun for me, and I plan on doing both next year."*

*-said Alex Stanton*

**Top left:** Amy Schmille shows 5th grade students the differences between spit tobacco. **Top Middle Left:** Sophomore Claire Marriott works at the speech meet hosted by Troy. **Top Middle Right:** Mr. McKittrick and Mrs. Shoemaker show students how dangerous flipping a vehicle could be.

**Top Right:** Trae Shelton is half of the IDA team (Chris Tharman was his partner) at Fine Arts Night. He is pretending to be a drama teacher hiding.

**Photos by Courtney Klaus and Olga Zhuk**

# FBLA and Kays/Kayettes

Kays/Kayettes was sponsored by math teacher Stephanie Affield for the first time.

The group did many things to help out the community. At the beginning of the year they put up the annual Christmas lights on the gazebo on the courthouse square, and they also drew names to be a secret Santa and had a Christmas party.

Something new that the Kays/Kayettes did was the Christmas gift giving sponsored by the Catholic Church. A few students were part of that. Those students assisted families by giving Christmas presents to provide for their families.

At the end of the year Kays/Kayettes had a senior farewell where everyone could say goodbye to each other.

The Troy high school FBLA (Future

Business Leaders of America) had 17 members and was sponsored by computer teacher Jene't Brown.

The students participated in a service project collecting pop tabs for the Tons of Tabs programs that raises money for the Ronald McDonald house at Children's Mercy. They also participated in selling Red Wheel food items.

The FBLA attended two conferences, the district two conference in Valley Falls, and the state conference in Topeka. At those conferences the FBLA members competed against all the other schools in taking tests in all areas of business.



**Above:** Kayette members Haley Whetstine and Claire Marriott decorate the gazebo at the courthouse with garland and lights.  
**Photo by Mary Winder**





**Troy High School FBLA: Front Row:** Jackie Mott, Megan Schmille, Katie Smith, Carmen Turpin, Holly Stegall, Alex Stanton, Jessica Burton, Nicki Stanton **Row 2:** Sponsor Jene't Brown, Derek Sherman, Tori King, Amanda Clary, Cody Israel, Tanna Meng, Chasity Wetmore, Trevor Bembrick, Jacob Winkel **Photo by Kelli Marriott**



**Troy High School Kays/Kayettes: Front Row:** Olivia Bennett, Mica Ashford, Molly Jamvold, Erin Clary, Derek Sherman **Row 2:** Harley Huss, Tanner Weishaar, Hanna King, Paige Fenley, Amanda Clary, Tanna Meng, Kelli Marriott, Alex Winder, Bailey Gronniger, Olivia Robinson, Alex Stanton **Row 3:** Claire Marriott, Jessica Burton, Courtney Klaus, Kaylee Bennett, Carmen Turpin, Claire Turpin, Chasity Wetmore, Kayla Boyle, Nicki Stanton, Destiny O'Donnell, Morgan Jamvold **Row 4:** Katrina Tharman, Baileigh Jenkins, Jessica Guffy, Kallie Koehler, Ashley Stock, Mickayla Shelton, Elizabeth Hale, Breanna Smith, Mikaela Campbell, Sponsor Stephanie Affield **Photo by Dalton Masters**

"FBLA was fun this year! We did a Red Wheel fundraiser and made a lot of money," said FBLA President Katie Smith.

**Far Left:** Jessica Guffy, Courtney Klaus, Baileigh Jenkins, and Kallie Koehler help carry out Christmas presents to a family.

**Left Center:** Kayette members Kelsey Smith, Olivia Robinson, and Kayla Boyle eat and open presents at the Christmas party.

**Right Center:** Kayettes member Claire Marriott holds the box for a family to put their gifts in.

**Far Right:** Kayettes members Molly Jamvold and Mica Ashford enjoy the food from the Christmas party.

**Photos by:** Claire Marriott, Jessica Burton, and Olga Zhuk.

# FFA

The FFA adviser was Mr. Darren Arment. The officers included president, Preston Foley; vice president, Haley Whetstine; secretary, Tanna Meng; treasurer, Jacob Winkel; reporter, Tori King; sentinel, Jacob Stock; and historian, Katie Smith.

The FFA sponsored a community blood drive and sold fruit to raise money for the program. They also held a banquet for the members. They got to invite members of their family to attend the banquet. They served pulled pork and potatoes.

Every month the members held a meeting to discuss the events they wanted to do and what was going on. Sometimes after the

meeting they would have snacks and drinks.

At the annual 4-H Day students took turns working. They explained a variety of animals to grade school students from all the county schools.

"FFA was a good experience to learn new things. Chicken judging was repulsive, because I think chickens are nasty and dirty. I also made friends with a foreign exchange student from Spain Amaia Espinel there," said freshman Ashley Stock.

Several FFA members attended contests such as chicken judging and dairy judging. Freshmen attended the Greenhand conference which gave them their Greenhand Degree, which is the first degree of FFA.



Above: Eli Whittaker helps Fred Meng explain to kids at the 4-H Day how lawn mowers work and their parts.

Photo by Jacob Stock





**Above:** Pam Meng, Ryan Grable, Tori King, Jacob Winkel, Preston Foley, Tanna Meng, Mr. Niehues, and Fred Meng hold a check given to the Troy FFA Program donated by Pam Meng and family. **Photo by Jessica Guffy**



**Troy High School FFA:** **Front Row:** Jacob Stock, Tanna Meng, Jacob Winkel, Tori King, Preston Foley, Chris Tharman, Daulton Masters, Sponsor Darren Arment **Row 2:** Brant Loroff, Olivia Robinson, Amanda Clary, Paige Fenley, Cody Israel, Jake Ross, Jordan Thornberry, Colton Masters, Jay Whetstine **Row 3:** Mikaela Campbell, Breanna Smith, Amaia Espinel, Megan Schmile, Valerie Mott, Alanie Stock, Claire Turpin, Tanner Weishaar, Jacob Meng **Row 4:** Kaylee Bennett, Kallie Koehler, Jessica Guffy, Baileigh Jenkins, Courtney Klaus, Jessica Burton, Claire Marriott, Chasity Wetmore, Austin Weis **Row 5:** Russell Ostertag, Alex Schmile, Michael Teague, Zach Huff, Eli Whittaker, Cole Hansen, Kayla Boyle **Photo by Olga Zhuk**

“Troy FFA set some great goals this year and we hope to build on those goals next year.”

-said Mr. Arment.

**Far Left:** Juniors Chasity Wetmore, Tori King, and Tanna Meng posed after helping cook breakfast for the FFA members, faculty, and staff.

**Left Middle:** Eli Whittaker, Jordan Thornberry, Cody Israel, Brant Loroff, and Preston Foley donate food for the Harvesters food bank.

**Middle Right:** Freshmen Jacob Ross and Jay Whetstine judge types of chicken meat.

**Far Right:** Chris Tharman donates blood during the FFA community blood drive.

**Photos by Mr. Arment**

"Having student leaders that help to plan activities such as Homecoming is important. Planning activities that appeal to students helps to encourage the involvement of the student body," said Mrs. Stephanie Affield.



**We Bleed...**

**Many activities kept students busy throughout the year.**

**The STUCO held the dances after Homecoming and Queen of Courts.**

**The junior class, with Mrs. Michelle Newkirk, sponsored Prom. The class raised a lot of money, but their parents had to organize fundraisers.**

**The cheerleaders and dancers put together performances for pep rallies.**

**The senior class raised enough money to participate in many activities while they were on senior trip.**

**Graduation was an emotional ceremony as the football field was named in honor of Mr. Cash, the co-valedictorians spoke, and seniors said goodbye to family and friends.**



# Activities



**Top Left:** Dylan Norris cheers on the Rangers while Katie Smith and Erin Clary watch.

**Photo by Stephanie Affield**

**Top Right:** King Cody Bennett puts the tiara on Queen Amaia Espinel.

**Photo by Baileigh Jenkins**

**Middle Left:** The dancers perform at the pep rally on Main Street for Homecoming.

**Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Middle Right:** Gunnar Huss and Dillon Simpson smile as they walk down the aisle from graduating.

**Photo by Baileigh Jenkins**

**Bottom Left:** A group of girls pose for a picture while on the dance floor at Prom.

**Photo by Olivia Bennett**

# Homecoming

## *Tame the Tigers*

*Did you feel the spirit?*

What is football season without Homecoming! The theme of Homecoming was "Tame the Tigers." The winner of the float competition was the sophomore class. The tiger made everyone smile.

"It was a lot of fun to make it," said sophomore Alanie Stock, "We worked three days on this tiger and I am so happy we won."

Every day of the preceding week had its own theme: Monday, Pajama Day; Tuesday, Hat/Sunglasses Day; Wednesday, Color War Day (freshman, yellow; sophomores, green; juniors, red; seniors, black); Thursday, Mismatch Day; and Friday, Blue-and-White Day.

Friday morning the art students painted the field with the design of the football and year.

"The field turned out really great. Everybody did

a good job and worked hard. We started coloring it at 8:30 and finished about 2:30," said Trevor Bembrick.

Homecoming activities took place on Main Street, Friday, October 7. There were games for king and queen candidates, and also cheers and dances from the THS dance team and cheerleaders.

The crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen started at 6:30 p.m., right before the game. The candidates were Tyler Carskaddon, Cody Bennett, Millie King, Erin Clary, Katie Smith, Haley Whetstine, Gunnar Huss, and Jacob Stock. The King and Queen were Jacob Stock and Haley Whetstine.

After the game against Washington County was the Homecoming dance, which was sponsored by the student council.



Above: Homecoming King and Queen, Jacob Stock and Haley Whetstine. Photo by Olga Zhuk.



The sophomore class rides their tiger- the winner of the float competition.



The football team sing the fight song to share the spirit.



King and Queen nominees Haley Whetstine and Jacob Stock participate in the competition.



Viewers from the middle and grade schools support Homecoming nominees.



"I was very excited about Homecoming. I didn't expect I would win. I am very happy, and I think it is cool that both my cousin and I were chosen as Queen and King," said Queen Haley Whetstine.



"I was happy to be chosen as a King candidate. I really liked when Haley and I did the 'high five' after crowning," said King Jacob Stock.

**Top. Front row:** Brogan Morris, Brody O'Donnell, Katelynn Nett, Hayden Leichti. **Row 2:** Katie Smith and Gunnar Huss, Haley Whetstine, and Jacob Stock, Millie King and Tyler Carskaddon, Erin Clary and Cody Bennett. **Photo by Olga Zhuk.**

**Bottom:** Art students painted the field. Zachary Langford, Clarissa Marriott, Mica Ashford, Trevor Bembrick, MicKayla Shelton, Kelsey Smith, Olivia Bennett, Gunnar Huss, Jacob Stock, and Cody Israel. **Photo by Roger Purdy.**



Cheerleaders show spirit while the band plays.



The dance team performs on Main Street with their new dance to the song "Party Rock Anthem."



The Trojan football team is ready to play against Washington County, but lost 48-14.



The freshmen class rides it class float.

Photos by Olga Zhuk.

# Queen of Courts

## *Dance postponed to Senior Night*

This Queen of Courts was different from all other ones, because the King was Cody Bennett and the Queen was Spanish exchange student Amaia Espinel. However, she was not the only foreign candidate. The other foreign exchange student from Ukraine, Olga Zhuk, was a candidate too. Millie King and Erin Clary were also Queen candidates; and Dylan Norris, Tyler Carskaddon and Gabe Martinez were the other candidates for King.

Spirit week preceded the Queen of Courts ceremony. The week started with Hobo Day; Tuesday was Fancy Day; Wednesday was Color War Day; and Thursday was Jersey Day.

"Spirit week was fun and wild. I dressed up for all of the days. However, I wish more people did it too, be-

cause it is something extraordinary we can do at school," said sophomore Alex Stanton.

The Queen of Courts ceremony was Friday, February 17, during halftime of the boys' varsity basketball game. However, there was no school that day, because of widespread flu in the district, so the dance was postponed to the next Friday, February 24, which was Senior Night.

"It made me feel bad that they postponed the dance, but I enjoyed it anyway," said sophomore Jacob Meng.

The dance team performed a dance which they made with the girls from grade school, after holding a "Kiddie Clinic."

"It was cute to see little kids dance. And it was also fun to work with them," said freshman Ashley Stock.



Above: King Cody Bennett and Queen Amaia Espinel.  
Photo by Jessica Guffy



Senior Jacob Stock shows his appreciation to his parents on Senior Night.  
Photo by Olga Zhuk



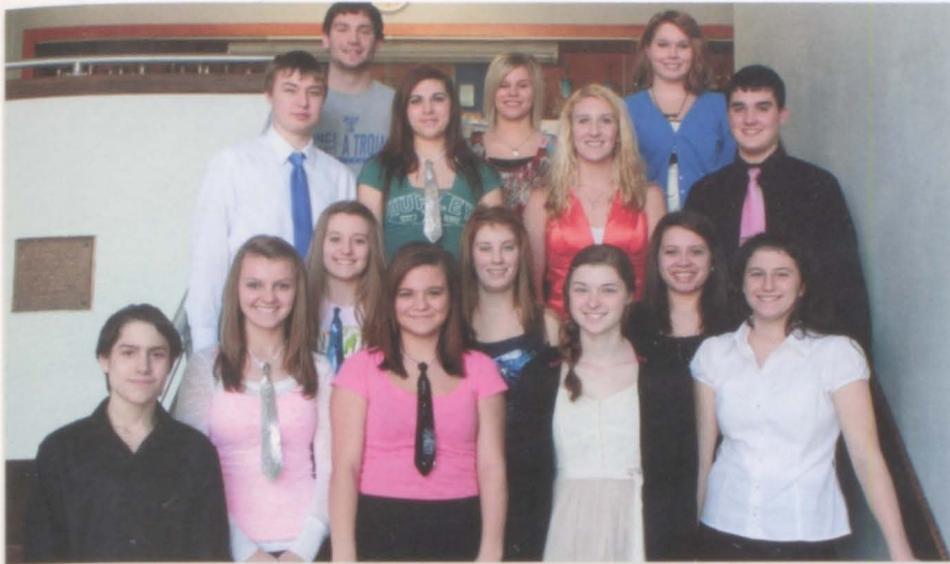
Kindergartners Tyler Jenkins, Brylee Rush, Karlie Grable, and Christian Etherton hold flowers and crowns for King and Queen.  
Photo by Olga Zhuk



Grade school students dance for Senior Night.  
Photo by Olga Zhuk



All candidates for Queen of Courts pose for pictures.  
Photo by Tanner Weishaar



Above: Students dressed up for the Fancy Day during the spirit week. **Front row:** Derek Holman, Courtney Klaus, Harley Huss, Kelli Marriott, Alanie Stock. **Row 2:** Baleigh Jenkins, Haley Whetstine, Tanner Weishaar. **Row 3:** William Boeh, Kaylee Bennett, Katie Smith, Jacob Winkel. **Row 4:** Dillon Simpson, Kallie Koehler, Claire Turpin. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**



"I was really happy to be the King, and I was excited, because I didn't expect it," said King Cody Bennett.



Above: the queen and King candidates are pictured after the ceremony with the kindergarten escorts. **Front row:** Tyler Jenkins, Brylee Rush, Karlie Grable, and Christian Etherton. **Row 2:** Erin Clary, Tyler Carskaddon, King Cody Bennett, Queen Amaia Espinel, Millie King, Dylan Norris, and Olga Zhuk. Gabe Martinez was at regional wrestling. **Photo by Jessica Guffy**



"I was very happy to win the Queen of courts! However I wish that everybody could get the crown," said Queen Amaia Espinel.



Trojans try to get the basketball from the Oskaloosa team during the girls' varsity game. Troy won 45-33. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**



The high school dance team performs on Senior Night to Justin Bieber. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**



The boys' varsity tries to score during the game with Oskaloosa. Troy won 53-41. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**



Seniors are honored with their parents on Senior Night. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**



# Prom

## *A Starry Night in Paris*

The junior class sponsored prom as usual. The theme was *A Starry Night in Paris*. The juniors decorated for prom the day before since there was no school. They hung lights, put together the Eiffel tower and skyline, decorated all of the tables, blew up balloons, made name tags, and made prom a night to remember.

The meal was made by the juniors' parents. The meal consisted of salad, breadsticks, lasagna, fettucini alfredo, and spaghetti. Students also enjoyed the drink bar where they could get pina colada, strawberry daiquiri, or orange julius. Another table was dedicated to dessert. There was a chocolate fountain and many other delicious treats.

Everyone danced the rest of the time. It was a successful prom as almost everyone was dancing the

entire time. The photo booth was also a big hit. Senior Olivia Bennett said, "The photo booth was awesome! I loved taking funny pictures with my friends!"

There were many things to keep students busy at after prom. The activities included blow-up obstacle course, sumo wrestling, goofy photo booth, football tug of war, just dance on the wii, pool, cards, video games, basketball, and a blow-up fighting game.

Many prizes were given out. They mainly consisted of money and gift cards. However, some bigger prizes were given and they were a Kindle Fire, mini fridge, and GPS navigation system.

When asked about the first-time experience of prom, freshman Tanner Shelton said, "It was great! I had a fun time with my friends."



**Above:** Many students are pictured dancing to "The Wobble." Many other popular songs were played and everyone joined in and showed their moves.

**Photo by Olivia Bennett**



**Above:** Tanna Meng fights Geoffrey Vaughn in an attempt to knock him off.

**Photo by Olivia Bennett**



**Above:** Seniors Tyler Carskaddon, Haley Whetstine, Tiffany Weatherford, and Katie Smith show their excitement.

**Photo by Olivia Bennett**



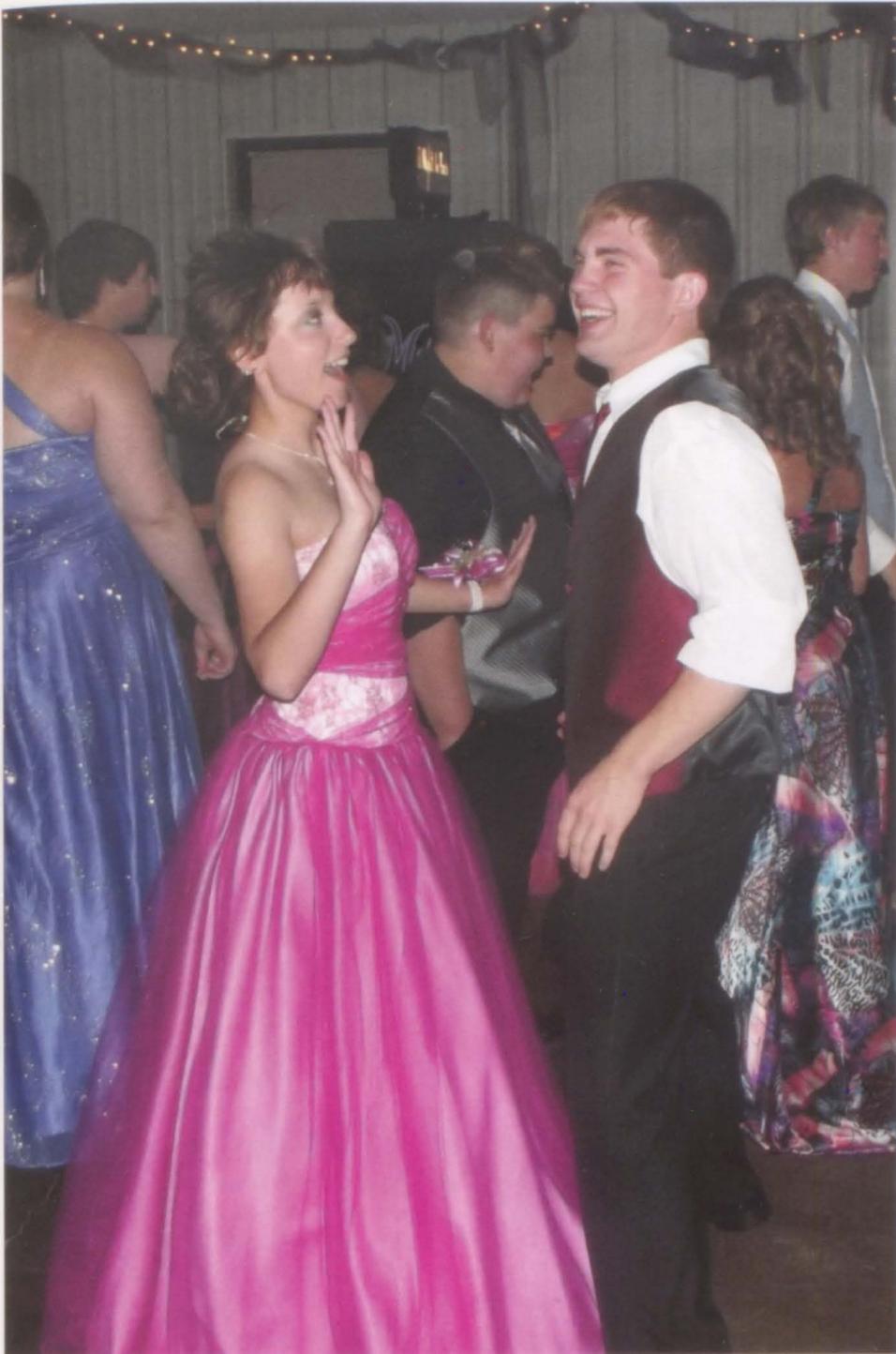
**Above:** Amanda Clary takes out Jennifer Luedke while sumo wrestling.

**Photo by Olivia Bennett**



**Above:** The senior class is pictured in front of the courthouse.

**Photo by Shelby King**



“Being a sponsor was a lot of fun and I think prom went really well,” said Sponsor Michelle Newkirk.



Left: Olga Zhuk and Tyler Carskaddon dance the night away.  
 Above: Jacob Winkel shows off his sumo suit before he takes on his opponent.  
 Photos by Olivia Bennett



Above: The junior class is pictured in front of the courthouse.  
 Photo by Melissa Mott



Above: Couples are pictured waiting to eat.  
 Photo by Daniel Dominguez



Above: Students dance to a very up-beat song.  
 Photo by Olivia Bennett



Above: The skyline and Eiffel Tower of Paris are pictured.  
 Photo by Kelli Marriott

# Graduation

## Seniors Say Goodbye

Graduation was a day many seniors didn't think would ever come.

Graduation was May 20 in the newly air conditioned C. W. Oliver Gymnasium.

Retiring principal and former football coach Don Cash received the honor of having the football field named after him. He also received a trophy for that honor.

Olivia Bennett and Katie Smith both excelled equally in high school. They were named co-valedictorians.

In their speeches, Bennett and Smith each talked about how much fun their class was. Bennett spoke of the lessons she'd learned from her class, and Smith spoke of the lesson they'd all learned from Disney movies.

After the speeches, the seniors and the audience got to watch a video of the

class throughout the years. It showed how far they've come individually and as a class. The songs played during the video were "Time After Time" by Quietdrive, "Here's to the Night" by Eve 6, "The Older I Get" by Skillet, "Whenever You Remember" by Carrie Underwood, "We'll Be a Dream" by Demi Lovato, and "Wild and Young" by American Bang.

The rose ceremony was the tear jerker again. Seniors had as many roses as they wished to hand to those who were the most influential in their lives. During the rose ceremony the song the class chose to have playing was "I'm not gonna cry" by Corey Smith. However, it did make people cry.

The class of 2012 had 30 graduates, among the highest number of graduates in recent years.



**Above:** U.S. D. 429 Board of Education President Nikia Weber does the honor of giving Mr. Cash his trophy for the renaming of the football field. She also gave a speech about all he had done for the district through the years and his accomplishments as football coach. Mr. Cash was momentarily overcome with emotion.

**Photo by** Baileigh Jenkins



**Above:** Dylan Norris gives his dad a hug during the rose ceremony.



**Above:** Olivia Bennett and Jordan Thornberry smile as they walk down the aisle because they just gave each other a high five.



**Above:** Katie Smith gives her co-valedictorian speech.



**Above:** Mickayla Shelton gives her mom a hug during the rose ceremony.



"I'm happy that school is over but I'm also sad that it is and I'm going to miss some of the underclassmen. I am also going to miss basketball season where I would make the girls laugh about random things I would say," said Tiffany Weatherford.



**Left:** Katie Smith gives her dad a hug before he hands her diploma to her.

**Above:** Mr. Cash places the co-valedictorian medal around Olivia Bennett's neck.

Photos by Baileigh Jenkins



**Above:** Cody Bennett, Gunnar Huss, Jordan Thornberry, and Jacob Stock receive cards from Eli Whittaker.



**Above:** Josh Peden smiles as he walks in to graduate.

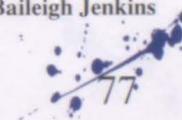


**Above:** Olivia Bennett gives her co-valedictorian speech.



**Above:** Gunnar Huss smiles while he gives his dad a hug during the rose ceremony.

All photos by Baileigh Jenkins



# Senior Trip

## Dallas, Texas

The senior class went to Dallas, Texas, for their senior trip. To save money they rode a heartland charter bus so they could participate in more activities on the trip.

They did several fundraisers. They held the senior dinner, worked many concession stands, and also held a volleyball tournament.

The sponsors who went on the trip were class sponsor Kevin McNorton and Stephanie Affield and Juli Smith.

While in Dallas the first night they gained the experience of a Texas Rangers game. Due to thunder storms and excessive raining, the game was delayed for an hour and a half.

They also went to the Dallas Aquarium which was more like a zoo than an aquarium. For a fun experience they went to Dick's Last Resort to eat

They each got hats with sayings on them that were very humorous.

For a more educational experience they visited the JFK Memorial Museum where they took a tour of the building where the president was shot from and the spot where he was killed.

They also went on a guided tour of the Dallas Cowboys Stadium, shopped at the Dallas Mall, went to Six Flags over Texas, and participated in activities at Shenanigans where they could play arcade games, bowl, drive go-carts, play lazer tag and mini golf, and eat.

"The best part about senior trip was when we went to the Rangers game even though it got delayed, and going to the mall where a bunch of the boys got their ears pierced. The trip went by way too fast and ended way too quick," said Brant Loroff.



Above: The senior class is pictured on the field of the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. They got to tour the stadium and play on the field.

Photo by Stephanie Affield



Above: Seniors watch the Rangers game on the tv while Millie King bowls.



Above: Seniors are ready to play lazer tag while they are at Shenanigans.



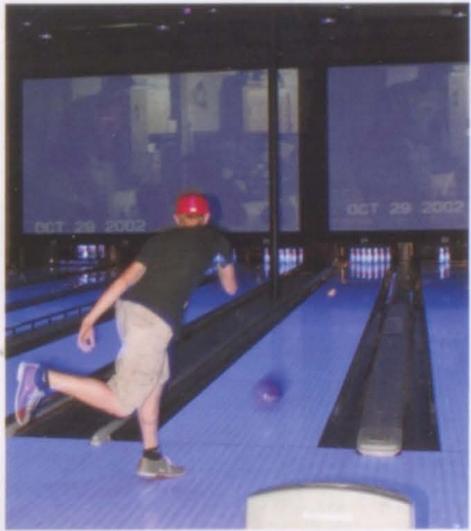
Above: Mickayla Shelton, Kendra Lysaght, and Kelsey Smith race each other on the go carts.



Above: Jake Stock, Tyler Carskaddon, Jordan Thornberry, Gabe Martinz, and Zach Langford eat their meal at Dick's Last Resort.



"I think the senior trip was very successful. Everyone had a good time and all the things we did were fun or educational," said sponsor Kevin McNorton.



Left: Seniors and sponsors make their "scared" face as they ride the mine train at six flags.  
 Above: Dylan Norris attemptst a strike while he plays black-light bowling.  
 Photos by Stephanie Affield



Above: Cody Bennett and Dylan Norris pretend that they are being arrested as a joke to send to Mr. Cash.



Above: Olivia Bennett keeps her balance as she rides the bull at Shenanigans.



Above: Jordan Thornberry and Tyler Carskaddon kick the ball while on tour of the Dallas Cowboys stadium.



Above: Amaia Espinel and Haley Whetstine show their toughness in Dallas Cowboys uniforms.

All photos by Stephanie Affield



We love you and are very proud of you.

Dad, Tara, Mason, Jayden, Luke

Erin Clary



Dear Kelsey, It is hard to believe you are graduating. We are so proud of the young lady you have become. Good luck with college.

Always follow your heart and dreams.

Love, Dad, Mom, Lacey, Kayson, Kodey, Alyssa, and Harley Sue

Kelsey Smith



You have been an amazing gift to us. Every day you have made us smile and we are happy to be able to call you "daughter." You are a hard worker and always strive to do your best. You are a gifted artist and we treasure every piece of art you have brought home to us. We look forward to what your future holds for you. Enjoy every moment of this wonderful life that God has blessed you with.

We love you, Mom and Dad

Olivia Bennett



We are so proud of you and look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

We love you, Mom and Dad

Haley Whetstine



Gunnar, God has given you an abundant amount of energy. It is your responsibility to move it in a positive direction. May God bless you in all your endeavors.

We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Auten, and Cuttar

Gunnar Huss



We are so proud of you!

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Love, Mom & Cody

Mickayla Shelton



We are so proud of you! You have grown into a wonderful person. We love you so much.  
Mom, Dad, Laci

Mica Ashford



Father, as Millie matures, we ask that you give her a hunger for your Word. Give her the desire to spend time reading your scriptures. Give her models who uphold your Word. There are so many things we want for Millie, but more than anything we pray that she will fall in love with your Word. Only in this will she find true fulfillment. (Psalm 119:105)  
Praying for you daily,  
Dad, Mom, and Kohlbe

Millie King



Blondie, We are so proud of you! You have grown into a very mature and beautiful lady. We admire you for your strength and determination. You always do your best and stand up for what you feel is right. Keep your focus on Jesus. He is faithful and true.

We love you, hun!  
Mom, Dad, Josh & Jake  
P.S.- Live for an audience of one.

Katie Smith



Millie, Our little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman. You've been our heart and joy, and you've made us so proud with your many talents. Your Great Grandma Millie is looking down on you with the biggest smile. (just like in the picture) You've been through so much, but you've reached the end of school only to find

a new start. (Isa. 43:16, 18-19) The world sees the young woman with her charm and her smile, but behind the woman, we will always see the child. We love you so much,  
Dad, Mom and Kohlbe



Millie King

To our sweet Molly Ann, who we've watched grow up... What a beautiful young woman you've become! You're loving, protective, smart, mature, caring, funny, sympathetic, generous... all the things we dreamed you would be. But we still see the little girl who gives butterfly kisses, picks flowers in the yard, and jumps from pillow to pillow down the hallway. You'll always

be God's girl, and the source of our pride and joy!  
Congratulations!  
Love, Daddy,  
Momma,  
Morgy, and AJ

Molly Jamvold



Good Luck,  
Seniors!

"It seems like a much shorter journey than the number of years indicate. This is due to the great number of interesting students that have passed through the halls. I know that I have received a great education, I hope that the students have also," said Mr. Lyle Rockey.



**We Bleed...**

**Several teachers retired after many years of teaching at Troy.**

**Mr. Don Cash retired after serving our school for 34 years. He was a teacher, principal, and football and track coach. He was recognized at the graduation ceremony for all of his time and dedication to Troy High. The Board of Education named the football field after him.**

**Mr. Bruce Reynolds retired after teaching for 34 years. He taught American government. He also served as an assistant football coach.**

**Mr. Lyle M. Rockey also retired after teaching for 46 years, 41 of them in the Troy district. He taught American history, geography, and world history. He also coached many sports.**



# Accomplishments



**Top Left:** The teachers and staff pose by their cakes at their retirement party. **Photo by Janel Anderson**

**Top Right:** Mr. Don Cash poses with the trophy that he received in honor of the football field being named after him. **Photo by Janel Anderson**

**Middle Left:** The Lady Trojans play defense against Maryville. They lost the game, giving them fourth place in the tournament. **Photo by Jamie Weishaar**

**Bottom Left:** Band students give Mr. Allison balloons and a plaque thanking him for all of his hard work, time, and dedication for the music program. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**

**Bottom Right:** The Disney castle was made by the industrial arts students for the Disney Dazzle concert. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**

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**The city of Troy replaced the cement block road signs with visible street signs.**

**The softball and baseball field gained improved curbing by the street for better parking.**

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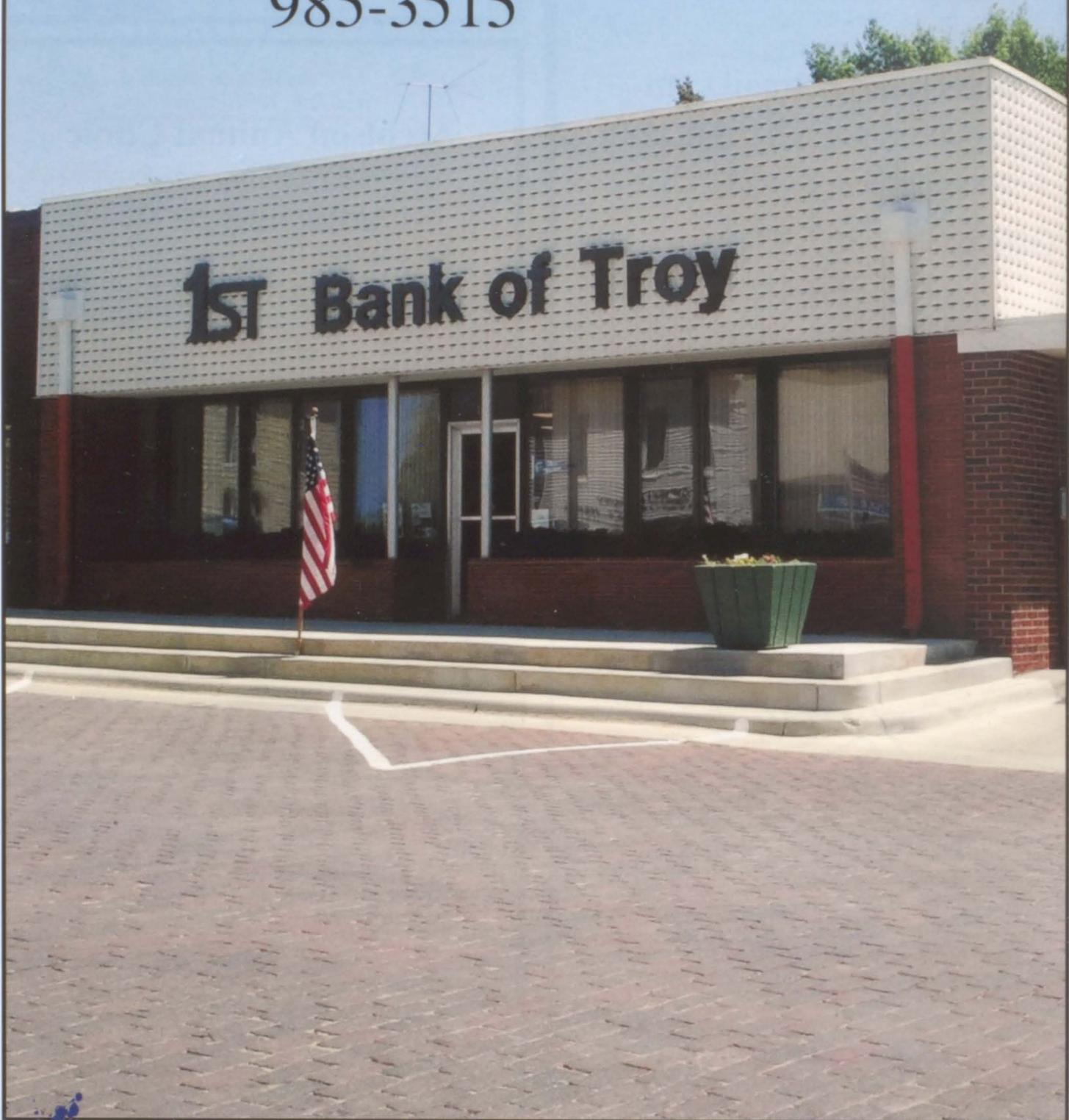
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