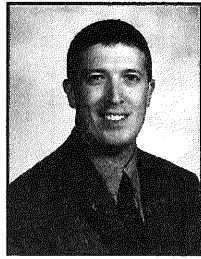


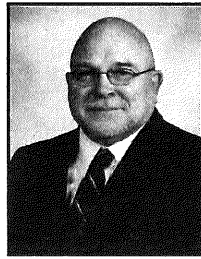


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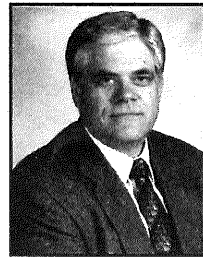
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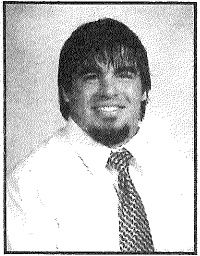
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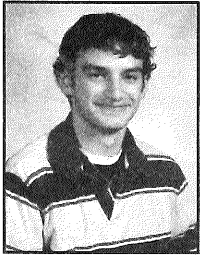
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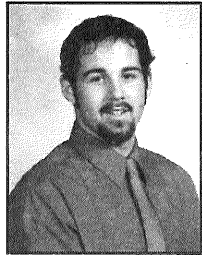
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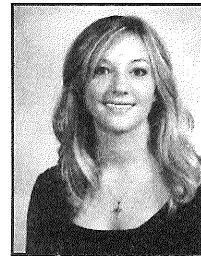
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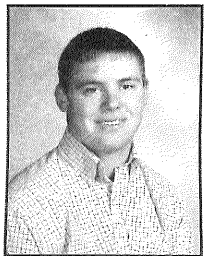
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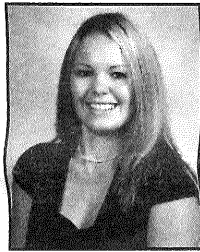
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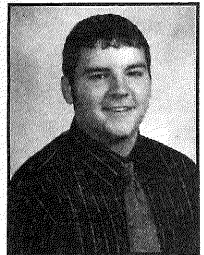
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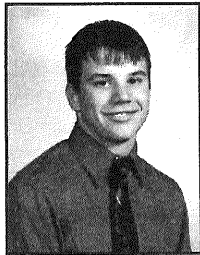
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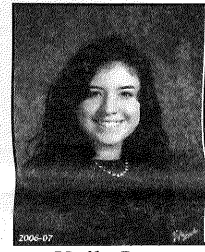
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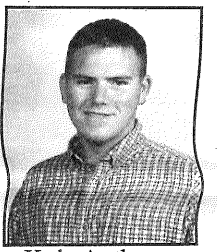
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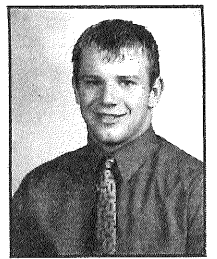
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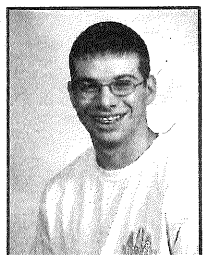
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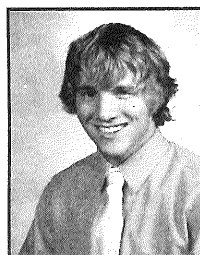
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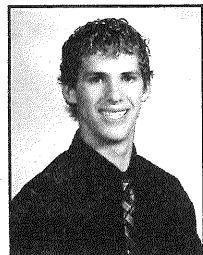
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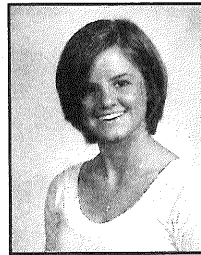
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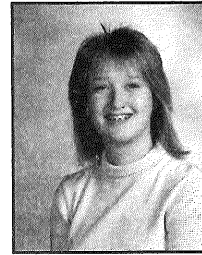
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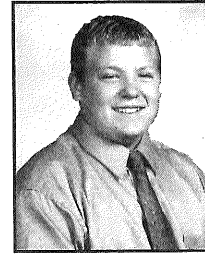
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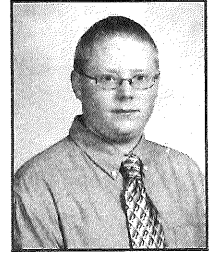
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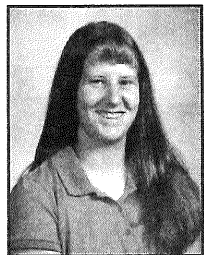
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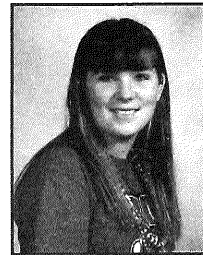
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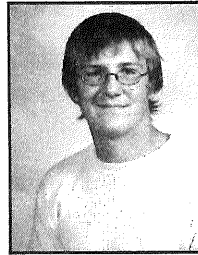
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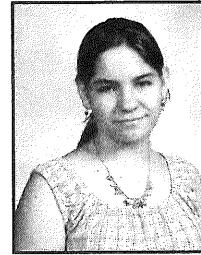
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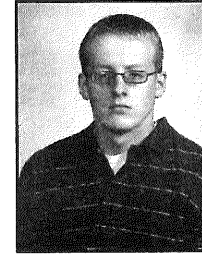
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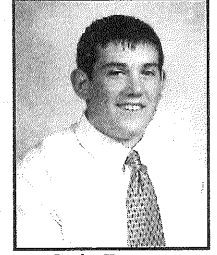
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Band, choir end on a good note

By Susan McCulloch

The choir and band ended the year with Ms. Francie Kaponi taking choir participation to new levels at the last concert April 24.

Not only doing tradition songs with beautiful harmonies and flowing melodies, Ms. Kaponi added a few steps. For the second time this year, songs were acted out with small skits to bring the audience as well as the students into the music.

The choir sang "Alleluia, Praise," "Deo Dicamus Gratias," "May It Be," and "Fill-a Me Up," which had soloists Jessica Watkins and Desiree Weatherford.

As a twist of events, the high school and middle school choirs joined at the end for a feature "Dance Dance Evolution" which

included songs "YMCA," "Can't Touch This," and "Thriller" with the students taking turns dancing to the songs.

The band played "Malaquens" for which they had received a II at state, which is considered excellent. The Troy combined band, which is high school and middle school, played "A Childhood Hymn" and "Incantations."

Soloists for choir were senior Jessica Watkins, junior Elizabeth Tharman, and freshmen Brittany Clary, Desiree Weatherford and Daniel Dominguez. The band soloists were Jessica Watkins on the saxophone and Elizabeth Tharman playing the flute.

Jessica Watkins also conducted the middle school choir through "Blue Waters of the North."



The men's section performs the "YMCA" during "Dance Dance Evolution." Photo by Susan McCulloch



The choir sings the finale to "Dance Dance Evolution." Photo by Susan McCulloch

Talents exhibited at Fine Arts Night

By Susan McCulloch

Fine arts night was May 5. Many students performed or displayed pieces that they have been working on this year.

The night started with visitors being allowed to walk around and look at displays from art and industrial art students. Artworks that won awards were displayed for viewing with ribbons marking what place was received.

Jessica Watkins performed her saxophone solo, "Contempora Suite" by Gordon Young. When she performed at state with this piece she received a II rating.

Elizabeth Tharman performed her serious solo "Joan of Lorraine" by Maxwell Anderson. The piece captivated the audience as Elizabeth portrayed a young woman sentenced to death

because of what she believed.

Jessica Watkins then performed her serious solo, "Dancing on the Edge" by Han Nolan. In her solo she plays a mentally disturbed 14-year-old who is in a psychiatric ward because of trying to light herself on fire.

Elizabeth Tharman sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Alfred Molatte.

Susan McCulloch performed her humorous solo, "Accents Inc" by John Ha-

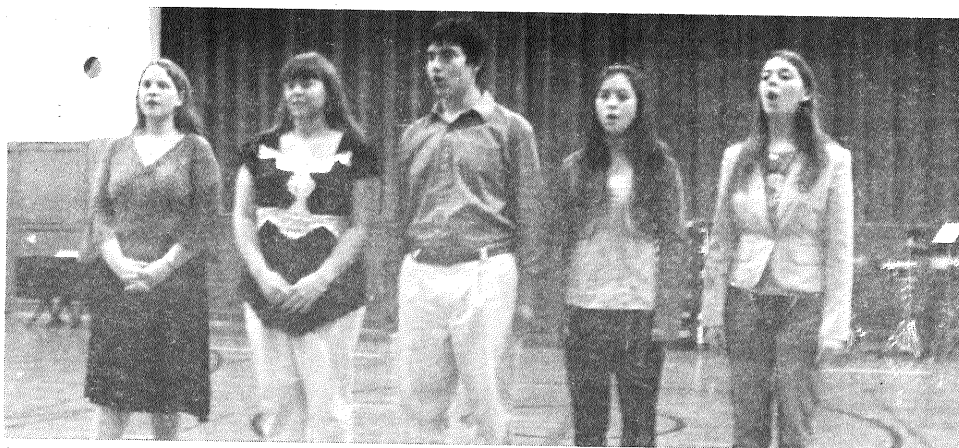
vens. In her solo she taught the audience how to speak in different dialects.

A sextet made of Laura

formed his humorous solo, "Harris and Me" by Gary Paulsen. He plays an inner-city kid who stays with

Johnson, Courtney Miller, Elizabeth Tharman, Brittany Clary, Daniel Dominguez and Desiree Weatherford.

The sponsors for fine arts night were Francie Kaponi, director of music; Nancy Clisbee, art teacher; Martha-Jean Rockey, drama; and Gene Velharticky, industrial arts.



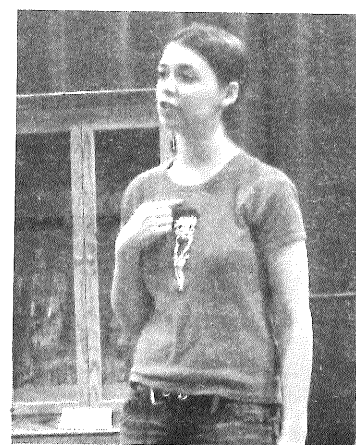
Elizabeth Tharman, Laura Greub, Daniel Dominguez, Desiree Weatherford, and Jessica Watkins sing as a mixed sextet. Photo by Susan McCulloch

Greub, Brent Ledger, Jessica Watkins, Elizabeth Tharman, Desiree Weatherford and Daniel Dominguez sang "Ballad of the Tempest" by James T. Fields/Ruth Morris Gray.

Daniel Dominguez per-

his aunt, uncle and hillbilly cousin Harris, who has a habit of getting into trouble.

The percussion ensemble performed "Flat Baroque" by Thomas L. Davis. Performers were Jessica Watkins, Laura Grueb, Jena



Jessica Watkins performs her serious solo. Photo by Susan McCulloch.

Troy High School hosts Awards Night

By Matthew Doolan

The THS awards night was Tuesday, May 8. During the ceremony the National Honor Society inducted new members (story on page four) and students were awarded for their outstanding accomplishments.

The first award was the American Legion Scholarship, which was given to Laura Greub, Wade Klaus, Josh Smith, Janie Simpson, and Andrew Dominguez. Both Simpson and Dominguez received top honors and a \$150 scholarship. Greub, Smith and Klaus received honorable mention.

The second award was the John Phillips Sousa Award, which was based upon outstanding musical performance, given to Jessica Watkins.

The Arion Foundation Award, which focuses on music improvement, went to Laura Greub for her work in music. Greub also received the SLK Scholarship.

Lyndsi Christopher received the Johnson Family Scholarship given in memory of Carol Johnson.

The THS Alumni Scholarship went to four students who received \$500: Kara Masters, Laura Greub, Josh Smith, and Andrew Meng. The scholarship was

based on a random drawing.

Troy State Bank gave their annual scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Whitney Franken.

The Morrill and Janes Bank gave two \$300 scholarships to Matt Doolan and Whitney Franken.

The Dean Scholarship, worth \$1000 and with specific criteria that the student had to attend Troy Grade School for at least two semesters and had to stay in college for their junior year to be eligible, went to Kara Masters and Whitney Franken.

The USD 429 Faculty scholar was Jessica Watkins, who received a \$150 award.

The Farm Bureau scholarship was given to Janie Simpson, Andrew Meng, and Whitney Franken in the amount of \$250.

The Lion's Club scholarship was awarded to Laura Greub and Whitney Franken in the amount of \$250.

In a special award, Andrew Dominguez received a scholarship from Sterling College.

The Pony Express Scholarship was awarded to Janie Simpson in the amount of \$900.

The Janice Kinsey Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Janie Simpson and Whitney Franken. They will receive \$250 when they begin their junior year of college.

The P.T.O. Scholarship was given to Josh Smith and Laura Greub in a random drawing, both for \$100.

The Robin Lowe and Addison Lowe Memorial Scholarship was given to Whitney Franken and Lyndsi Christopher. They will receive \$500 upon admittance into a nursing program.

The French Family Scholarship is a renewable scholarship worth \$1000 a year if the student stays within the criteria. The scholarship went to Lyndsi Christopher, Whitney Franken, Laura Greub, Kelby Koehler, Kara Masters, and Janie Simpson.

A scholarship was also given from Northwestern Missouri State in the amount of \$1000 to Matt Doolan.

Mr. Gene Velharticky gave out awards for those in his class who had done some outstanding work. Kyle Smith, Cameron Blanton, Matt Doolan, Andrew Meng, Keifer Whestine, Riley Whestine, and Cole Whestine received this award. Drew Grable received an award for being the Outstanding Senior Industrial Arts Student for his cherry bench.

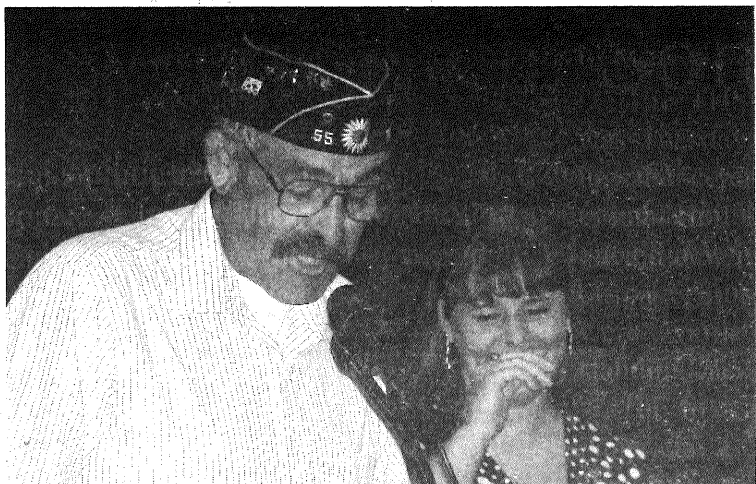
Also presented were the student council scholarships worth \$100 to Whitney Franken and Janie Simpson.

Mrs. Nancy Clisbee recognized her students who placed in various art competitions; many pieces were on display in the hallway.

Mrs. Francie Kopono gave out awards also, music letters and pins for those in music.

Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey presented speech letters; and recognized the top senior in speech, Jessica Watkins, and top point earners, Daniel Dominguez and Desiree Weatherford.

The Topeka Capital-Jour-



Laura Greub receives a scholarship from the American Legion, presented by Mr. Paul Keller. Photo by Kacie Fenley

nal All State Academics Team award was given to Whitney Franken; she received honorable mention.

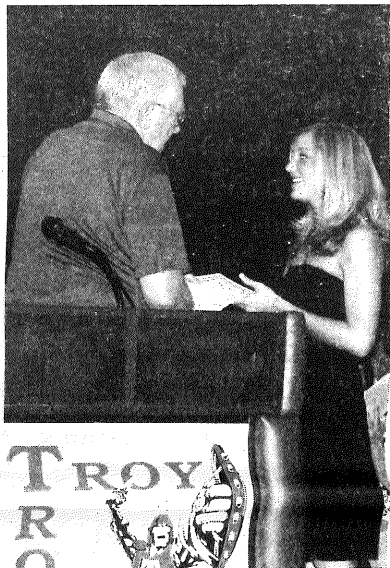
Janie Simpson received the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The VFW Voice of Democracy Award was given to three students: Elizabeth Tharman, 1st place; Matt Doolan, 2nd; and Brent Leger, 3rd.

The KSHAA Citizenship Awards, chosen by the faculty, were given to Whitney Franken and Matt Doolan.

Two students received the Regents' Curriculum award for completing the regents' approved curriculum; they were Laura Greub and Brent Leger.

Also given during the ceremony was recognition for those who won the KU

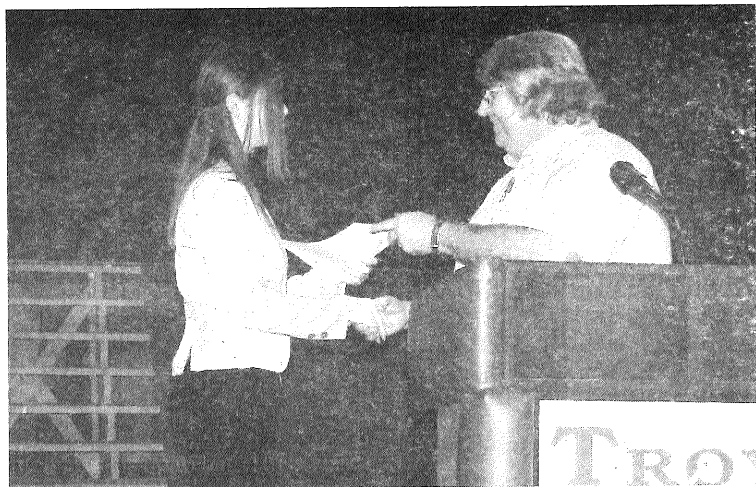


Mr. Nick Dannevik presents Whitney Franken with a scholarship. Photo by Kacie Fenley

Honor award, DVL All-Academic Awards, attendance awards and numerous athletic awards from baseball, softball and track.



Mr. Gene Velharticky presents Andrew Meng with an award for outstanding work in industrial arts. Photo by Kacie Fenley



Jessica Watkins receives the USD 429 Scholarship from Mr. Bruce Reynolds. Photo by Kacie Fenley

Students get high ratings at state journalism, speech competition

By Ryann Marriott

Two groups of student competed in state contests May 5. The journalism students traveled to the Union on the University of Kansas campus and the speech student went to Kansas City Kansas Community College.

The journalism members competed in twelve categories and three of them placed in four categories.

Those who placed included Whitney Franken with first in caption writing and honorable mention in yearbook copy writing; Matt Doolan, third in sports photography; and Jena Johnson, honorable mention for yearbook sports writing.

Other students that competed at state were Jordan Libel, feature photography; Lyndsi Christopher, editorial writing;

Elizabeth Tharman, feature writing and infographics; Kacie Fenley, newspaper sports writing; and Madi Twombly, caption writing, advertising and editorial cartoon.

To qualify for state, students had to place at the regional contest in February. The journalism students were accompanied by their adviser Martha-Jean Rockey.

Franken said, "I was really surprised that I did that well in caption writing. I had a lot of fun getting to spend the day in Lawrence."

Three speech students from Troy High School earned I ratings at the State Speech Festival, May 5, at Kansas City Kansas Community College, and one earned a II.

Those that received I ratings were Jessica Watkins, Daniel Dominguez and Desiree

Weatherford. Placing with a II rating was Matt Doolan.

Watkins presented a serious solo, *Dancing on the Edge*, about a mentally ill girl that is trying to figure out if reality is real or not.

Dominguez received a I rating for a humorous solo, adapted from the Gary Paulsen book, *Harris and Me*. Weatherford and Dominguez received a I rating in IDA.

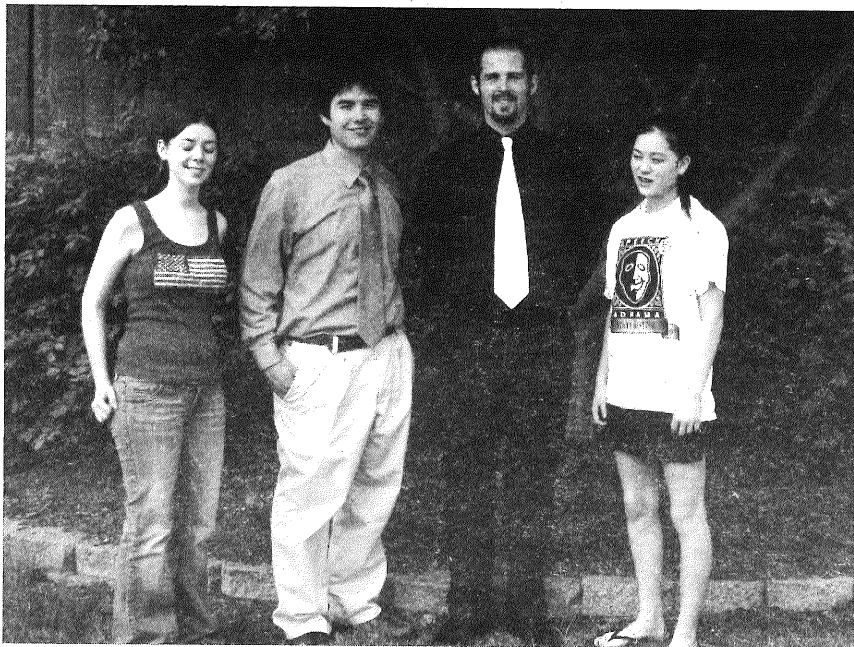
Senior Matt Doolan talked about the issues in

Iraq in his extemporaneous speech.

Principal Don Cash accompanied the students to the competition. They are coached by Martha-Jean

Rockey.

"I was quite pleased with the outcome of both contests," said Mrs. Rockey.



State speech qualifiers Jessica Watkins, Daniel Dominguez, Mathew Doolan, and Desiree Weatherford pose at the festival.

Art students excel at DVL, Highland

By Janie Simpson

Troy students traveled to JCN for DVL Art April 16, and came back with six medals and 18 certificates. The department then traveled to Highland Community College April 26. They left HCC with one Artistic Excellence Award and three honorable mention awards.

The art history team, which consisted of seniors Janie Simpson and Jessica Watkins, and juniors Madi Twombly, and Kacie Fenley, prevailed and came out with a second place at both art competitions.

Placing at DVL with medals were Caylor Luther, Courtney Miller, Joey Pasch (2), and Madi Twombly (2).

Leaving with Honorable Mention were

Mention were Jena Johnson, Sarah Greub, Caylor Luther, Courtney Miller, and Hana Speaks.

Students receiving Cer-

tificates of Merit were Kimberly Clary, Kaitlyn Jordan, Christina Ivey (2), Holly Ivey, Susan McCulloch, Leslie Ostertag, Janie Simp-

son, Hannah Speaks, and Mado Twombly (2), Paul Ward, and Jessica Watkins.

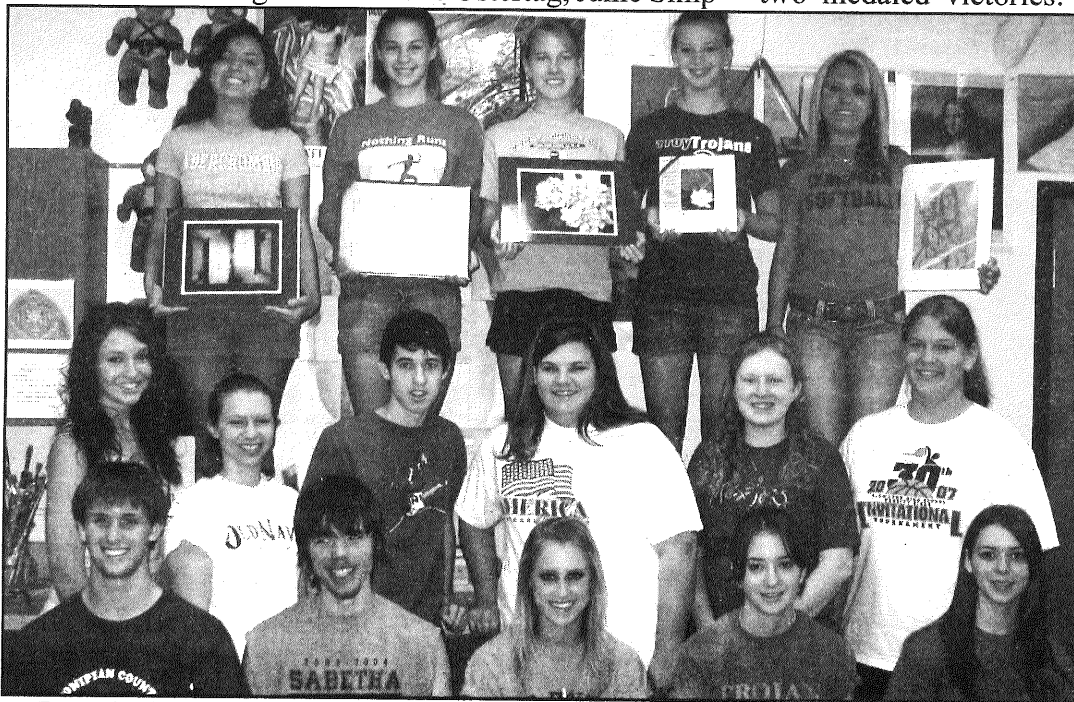
Troy left Highland with two medaled victories: the

second-place finish in the art history competition and Caylor Luther's Artistic Excellence Award.

The students that left with honorable mention were Jena Johnson, Hannah Simpson, and Madison Twombly.

Although the winnings seem slim, 43 schools were at Highland Art Day. Many of these high schools are fine art high schools in Kansas which are completely structured around art.

Other highlights of the year include Jena Johnson, first place in ceramics, best in show in the Albrecht contest and first place overall in *St. Joseph NewsPress* Design-An-Ad. Sarah Greub also placed third in the Design-An-Ad contest.



Front Row: Caylor Luther, Paul Ward, Madi Twombly, Kaity Jordan, and Jessica Watkins. Row 2: Jena Johnson, Sarah Greub, Joey Pasch, Kimberly Clary, Courtney Miller, and Kacie Fenley. Row 3: Holly Ivey, Leslie Ostertag, Hana Speaks, Hannah Simpson, and Christina Ivey. Photo by Nancy Clisbee

Trojan Trumpet co-editor, Whitney Franken, says farewell

As my last school year comes to a close, I think about how quickly the past four years have gone. It seems like just yesterday Kiley picked me up for my first day of high school!

I am sure one of these days it will hit me that I will never walk through these halls again, but the overwhelming to-do list has kept my mind quite busy.

Next year will be a very exciting time for me. New faces will become the norm; a new building will become my "home." I am ready to start the next chapter of my life, but first I'd like to thank a few people who have helped me along the way.

The first thank you could go to no other than my parents! My head wouldn't still be attached if it weren't for you guys. Through all the

stress, you have made everything okay. Thank you for caring so much about me!!

To all my senior girls, I'm not saying good-bye because I know that we will all keep in touch next year, but I want to say thanks for everything. From shoulders to cry on to laughing so hard we can't breathe, we have gone through it all together. I couldn't ask for a better group of girls. I love you all. :)

To Hannah (Little Foot, Jimmy, Strawberry or whatever I call you now), I just want you to know that you are such a sweet girl! You have made my senior year an absolute blast. Even if I'm having a bad day, you always make me feel better, especially when we do our hilarious dances. Yes,

you know what I'm talking about! You are such a strong-willed young lady. You have a lot going for you so don't ever let anyone tell you different. If you ever need anything next year, don't be afraid to call, because I'll only be one ring away!

Jordan Blair(e)..hehe! I love you so much! I can't believe that our high school days together are coming to an end. You have always been there to hear me ramble on about pretty much nothing! The important thing is that you were always there to listen and I thank you so much for that! We have been through a lot together – you know what I'm talking about! – at times it was embarrassing but we always made it fun. I'm going to miss having you around

next year. Maybe you'll decide to turn cool and become a Jayhawk; if not, I'll forgive you. You are a very intelligent person so set your goals high and never forget to believe in yourself.

I want to thank the junior girls Madi, Kacie, Whitney, Courtney and Jena for all of the laughs throughout the years. Playing sports without you girls definitely wouldn't have been the same. Stay close next year because the time will fly. Keep in touch and I will be back to watch some of your games. Madi – I will have a spot ready for you when you come down!

To the class of 2007, we have definitely had our share of bumps in the road, but we have gotten through them together. I guess you could say we have all "lived

and learned." I will miss everyone next year but I know you all have a bright future. Good luck to all of you; I wish you the best!

Nolan, I just want to tell you thanks for being my big brother. I have always looked up to you, whether you knew it or not. Your advice means so much to me and your approval means even more. I miss having you around but not for long; see you in Lawrence!

Last but not least, I would like to thank Reid. You have certainly helped me keep my sanity this year! You have always given me advice, even if it's not what I want to hear. I know that I have talked your ear off from time to time but you were always there to listen. For that, I am so grateful. Thanks for everything. :)

Co-editor of Trojan Trumpet, Lyndsi Christopher, says thank-you

So it's finally my turn to be the one writing a senior farewell. I never really thought this day would come, and all of a sudden, here it is.

I guess the first thanks I should give would be to my mom and dad. We've been through so much throughout the years. We've most definitely had our ups and downs. Also I want to say thanks for waiting until my senior year to go get a new house; I really appreciate that. Thanks for watching out for me, Dad, especially with my vehicles. I promise not to call you every other day next year to tell you I locked my keys in my car. :) Mom, I won't call you to bring me things to school or work; well, I might.

To the senior girls, we've had some great times and some really bad times, but the thing is; we went through

it TOGETHER. You girls have always been my greatest source of inspiration and sometimes my only reason to actually get going in the morning. Next year we are all staying in touch so I'm not telling any of you good bye, only "see you later." Thanks for always being there through everything, especially the rough stuff. Remember, "Parents start you off in life, but friends get you through it."

Another thanks I owe is to Carolyn and Kaitlyn. Carolyn, I couldn't repay you with all the things in the world for all you've done for me. I just want you to know that I deeply appreciate having you in my life. You've taught me many things: to be thankful for what you still have, to always hold your head up, never let people bring you

down, and most importantly—shopping and Starbucks can solve any problem. Kaitlyn, you know there are just way too many memories to list on this page. I owe you a huge thank you for still being my friend. :) I haven't been through more with anyone else. All those late nights you had to listen to me, I apologize. You are a strong and beautiful girl, and you really have taught me to be a little more resilient to the everyday life. As for next year, good luck, and remember this, "I don't know what to tell you!" What I do know, though, is homemade hot chocolate is harder than it looks to make.

Katie, I couldn't ask for a better friend. We've had some great times this year. You are always a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen, and someone to hang onto

when we accidentally go off-roading. Since I will live fifteen minutes away next year, we are still going to do all the good ol' stuff. Maybe we will see George Straight again sometime! :)

To the junior girls and one sophomore, Bree: Courtney, Madi, Jena, Kacie, Jordan, Christina, and Heather: we've had many good times together through the years. Bree, you're crazy, but so am I; that's why we get along so great! Courtney, you're the best neighbor anyone could ask for. We are living in the pool again this summer. :) Heather, you've been such a blast to work with and CNA classes were the best! I'm trying to save room, but all you girls know I love you and you remember everything we've been through. Highland is only fifteen minutes away!

Elaine and Grandma Mary, thanks for being there for four years of my life! We have definitely been through quite a bit! Thanks for always including me and making me feel at home with you. I love you!

Cameron, you deserve a huge thank you from me. You are the one that gets to see me when I'm expressing my true frustration about all that stresses me out. In the past four years we've had some rocky times, but we always got through it somehow. Some days you are my saving grace. Thank you for always finding a way to make me smile even if it is by saying "dur-de-dur" with a silly look on your face. I love you, babe; thanks for everything you've done for me!

Thank you to all my family, friends, classmates, and teachers!!

For the yesterdays, todays and tomorrows, Ryann Marriott says good-bye

Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday I was getting ready for my first day of senior year and now I am preparing for my last.

First of all, I would like to thank my parents. They have been there from the beginning, and we have gone through so much together, such as all the trips to St. Louis and all of the surgeries I have gone through. I

could never ask for better parents. I LOVE YOU!

Kelli, you are a great sister; I know we have our times when we can't stand each other, but in the end I will always love you. Thanks for all the little stuff you do for me.

To all of my family, I want to say thank you! You have done so much for me in the last 18 years; without you I wouldn't be the person I am

today. Lori, I could never repay you for all the stuff you have done for me. You are like a second mom to me. I don't think there was a single time that I couldn't come to your house. Avery is the sweetest and most onery little cousin ever! I LOVE you all.

Laura Jo, wow! It seems like just yesterday we were playing on your porch, and now it is time to go our sep-

arate ways. I would never have survived high school without you. You were always there to help me with anything I needed. I will miss you so much next year, but I will definitely come to your college parties! LOL. I know we will be best friends forever and we will always keep in touch. LOVE YOU TONS!

To my senior class, WOW! It's hard to believe that it's

time already to graduate and go our separate ways. It seems like the last 13 years have flown by. We have had some great times and many great memories. Thank you to all the seniors for everything you have done for me. You are the best class ever, and I am glad I could share my school years with you. I will miss you all tons next year! We will definitely have to keep in touch.

News editor Susan McCulloch says good-bye

Farewells? I barely have said hello!

Sarah, you have been an amazing friend to me. Dusty learned how to run finally with AJ and we really tore up the country-side with those two. You really were there for me when I needed someone most. You moved *in with me on two seconds* notice and never hesitated when I needed your help. I really appreciate every-

thing, and I don't know what I would have done without you. Our awesome house rules and cleaning list! I love you.

Lynn, you have been great, even though I was a rebellious teenager. You helped me out a lot and always let me come over and eat your food. You and Doodle have been wonderful. It's weird to think I'm going to be graduating when so much

else is going on right now. You guys have been a great support for me. You showed me it's better to be honest and maybe hurt someone's feelings than to try to hide it with a lie. But... I do feel a little weird with you being able to look out your window and check on me, especially after people leave the house and you say something about it. Oops! Love you guys!

DJ... What am I going to do with my older brother? You have been wonderful. Always there to give me advice... or to tell me when I really messed things up. I just think it's awesome that you are so protective. I love you lots!

Josh, I want you to know that I really do appreciate all that you've done. You really took a lot from me, especially when I would

be in one of my moods, but you always listened. Thank you for understanding and not getting too upset at me when I would shut you out. I love you.

And to everyone else who has been there, I'm running out of space to say stuff. I love you all very much and it's been fun.

'Deaf not dumb' Matt Doolan says *adieu, arrivederci, au revoir, poka, totsiens, salaam...*

Thirty miles a day, five days a week, for approximately 180 days equals 6,300 miles a school year.

Ten thousand eight hundred minutes or 180 hours of my life spent on the road heading for a higher educa-

tion. And I'm glad I did it.

The draw, the attraction, to Troy is the camaraderie, the knowledge that the 30 seniors in my class will support me. In the 12 years that I've been going to school, it's the one thing I'm really going to miss.

I can't truly say farewell without thanking the teachers for teaching us, inside the classroom and out, and thanking my family for taking care of me, the pain that I am.

I'm thankful for my step bro's and sis's for always being around to bug me, reminding me that you've got to have fun sometime.

I'm thankful for my friends being there for me.

Thank you for picking me up when I was down, for teaching me, for guiding me, for protecting me.

For all of life's little surprises, the biggest has got to have been the successes that we have found in our time at Troy High, athletically and academically. And there's nothing better than winning the football game, coming together as a team, and singing our song loudly and proudly.

These hallowed halls of Troy High will always be a third home to me, the one place that always stayed constant. It was an honor to wear the blue and white, and represent this school. Thank you to all those who made

this school one rather large and rather fond memory.

May the road rise up to meet you; may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand. ~Irish Blessing

"May the wind always be on your back and the sun upon your face and may the winds of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars." -Johnny Depp

Remember that no matter who you are, you can always change the world.

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Yearbook editor says goodbye

By Janie Simpson

Goodbyes have never been an easy thing for me, and change is something I have always hated. But, I have learned that change is inevitable, and you have to embrace it and hope it goes your way. Now is my time to say goodbye to everyone who has stood by me.

Dad,
Plain and simple...you are my hero. There is no other person in this world that I respect more than you. When I was little, every week I couldn't wait for Saturday to come so we could go to the Atchison Sale. You would always let me have mashed potatoes and chocolate pie. Just because I'm going to be two hours away next year doesn't mean I still won't be your little girl.

Mom,
You are my best friend. You

have always been the best comforter, cheerleader, and supporter throughout the years. You have taught me so much about life. But, you do know it's your fault I can't cook or do laundry... you've taken too good of care of me over the years. You definitely were the best mom someone could ask for. You always let me cry on your shoulder and you didn't miss one single race I ran in four years! I love you so much!

Terra,
You have always been like my second mother. You are the person I go to when I am crying and just can't stop. You have always had so much faith in me and always been so proud of me. The day you moved out of our house was, at the time, the worst day of my life.

We have grown so close and I love you so much! And, you gave me the two most beautiful nieces in the whole world!

Mandy,
When I was little, I would get so excited when it was your weekend at Dad's. You always made time to play with me, even though you had a lot of better things to do. You always have faith in me and make me believe that I can do anything. And, you have given me the two most beautiful nephews in the world!

My little Trojan Mice, (my cross country gals), you have been so much fun this year! Every day you make me laugh about something new. You guys made my last cross country season the best one I could ever ask for, and I thank you so much

for that. I still can't believe the bond that we created throughout the season. I will never forget the follow-the-leader games and all the fun hide-and-seek instances.

Katie Norris,
My main squeeze! You have made my senior year a blast. I will miss you so much next year, and I'm still not sure how I'm going to get through one day without seeing you. Don't ever forget, I have a spare bed with your name on it anytime you want it. Love, Special J

To all my senior girls,
I love you girls so much! We have been through a lot together these past 13 years. Just remember, that I will always be a telephone call away. I love all you so much! Don't forget that no one can hold you back, but

you.

Austin Stock,
You always make every situation seem better with your optimistic attitude, which I do not have. I always have so much fun with you no matter what we're doing. Thanks for always supporting me and having faith in me!

Andrew Dominguez, (Herm),
I will miss you so much next year! We've had a lot of fun throughout the years! You know I'm always here for you.

My Lawrence girls, (Shana, Blair, Whitney, and Casey),
You girls are amazing and you're always there for me! When I need a friend, or four, you girls are always ready with open arms and ears. Thank you so much!

Dinner and a Movie with Kacie and Madi *Spiderman 3*

By Madi Twombly and Kacie Fenley

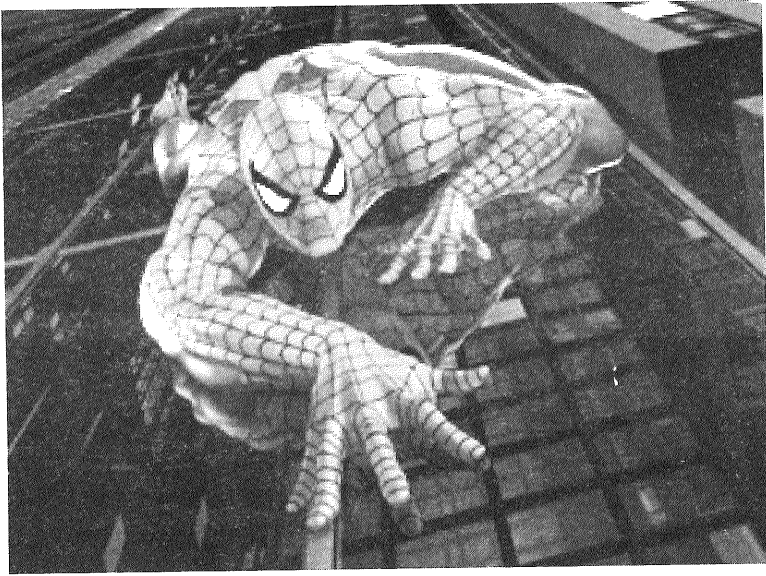
It can be difficult to choose a restaurant in an unfamiliar city. The restaurant Old Chicago can be found in bigger cities, like Lawrence or Manhattan. Old Chicago serves mainly Italian food like calzones and pizzas. Kacie chose to create her own pizza. Kacie added three toppings: pepperoni, mozzarella cheese, and fresh basil. Kacie loved her pizza and was impressed with how fresh everything was. Her meal cost about \$9.99.

I decided on the southwestern fajita calzone. It was delicious! A calzone is pizza

dough filled with different meat, vegetables and cheese and then cooked. The southwestern fajita calzone was filled with fajita chicken, salsa,

and cheese. The crust was especially good. My calzone cost about \$8.99.

After eating we went to see



Spiderman 3. In this Spiderman the main character Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire)

starts out happy and in love with Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst). Peter finds it difficult to deal with his new-found fame as Spiderman. Eventually things start to fall apart between Peter and Mary Jane. Things get even worse when two new villains stir up trouble. Peter's best

friend Harry Osborn (James Franco) causes problems when he shows up as well.

Kacie and I liked how there was a story in *Spiderman 3*, instead of just non-stop action. The struggle that Peter had in finding himself was a great element and really added to the story. Kacie and I also thought that James Franco was really hot and liked what he added to the story as well.

We were disappointed in how slow the movie moved. There were several parts that didn't do anything to move the story along. Kacie and I felt that *Spiderman 3* was too long, and were a little disappointed. Overall *Spiderman 3* was good, but not as great as we had expected.

Senior Favorites -Song-

Leslie Smith
"Lips of an Angel," by Jack Ingram

Holly Ivey
"Long Trip Alone," by Dierks Bentley

Ryann Marriott
"It's Not Over," by Chris Daughtry

Lyndsi Christopher
"Boston," by Augustana

Luke Wampler
"Pickup Man," by Joe Diffie

Laura Tharman
"My Heart Will Go On," by Celine Dion

Kelby Koehler
"With Arms Wide Open," by Creed

Susan McCulloch
"When I Said I Do," by Clint Black

Drew Grable
"Hillbilly Deluxe," by Brooks and Dunn

Andrew Dominguez
"Stories," by Staind

Brent Leger
"Cat and Mouse," by The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus

Tim Kostman
"Summertime," by Kenny Chesney

Cody Miller
"Ticks," by Brad Paisley

Laura Greub
"Me and God," by Josh Turner

Kara Masters
"I'll Be," by Edwin McCain

-Movie-

Donnie Darko
-Patrick Dulin

Anchorman
-Kevin Luedke

Dirty Dancing
-Lyndsi Christopher

Goal the Movie
-Matt Doolan

Just Like Heaven
-Ryann Marriott

Thelma and Louise
-Whitney Franken

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
-Andrew Meng

Shaun of the Dead
-Lowell Handley

Billy Madison
-Laura Greub

Ice Age II: The Meltdown
-Susan McCulloch

Walking Tall
-Wade Klaus

Coach Carter
-Whitney Morgan

Pretty in Pink
-Janie Simpson

Varsity Blues
-Tim Kostman

Employee of the Month
-Cody Miller

Black Hawk Down
-Kodie Koehler

Mr. Bean
-Luke Wampler

Howl's Moving Castle
-Jessica Watkins

The Return of the King
-Brent Leger

The Fast and the Furious III
-Leslie Smith

-Class-

Andrew Dominguez
Weights

Janie Simpson
Office Aide

Laura Greub
Cadet teacher (for Mrs. Boeh)

Tim Kostman
Ag

Andrew Meng
Recreational P.E.

Cole Whetstine
Library Aide

Josh Smith
Ag Mechanics

Lowell Handley
Theater Arts

Brent Leger
American Government

Cody Miller
Ag

Matt Doolan
Publications

Lyndsi Christopher
Art

Ashley Huntsman
Art

Kevin Luedke
Recreational P.E.

Whitney Morgan
Math

Jessica Watkins
Art

Patrick Dulin
Lunch

Wade Klaus
Recreational P.E.

Ryann Marriott
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Leslie Smith
Teacher Aide (Mr. Davenport)

Holly Ivey
Recreational P.E.

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Kodie Koehler
Multimedia

Kara Masters
Weights

Luke Wampler
Ag

Kelby Koehler
Weights

Drew Grable
Building and Trades

Susan McCulloch
Choir

Senior Memories

-Grade School-

Kindergarten

"I loved getting to play at the water table with my friends." -Leslie Smith

"I remember playing with the doll house with Cole and Andrew Dominguez." -Jessica Watkins

1st Grade

"When Kyle Juhl asked Whitney Franken to marry him." -Andrew Dominguez

"When Kyle Juhl lost his mom's wedding ring down the sink." -Tim Kostman

2nd Grade

"I used to play Ninja Turtles on the water bed." -Patrick Dulin

"We were playing tag in the gym and Brandon Smith pushed me and I fell and split my head open." -Cody Miller

3rd Grade

"Kara and I had our 'Moo-las' taken away for talking during a story (She was trying to help me get gum off my shoe)." -Laura Greub

"Wade Klaus, Josh Smith, Kyle Juhl, and I broke the table in the music room." -Andrew Meng

4th Grade

"In fourth grade we all started playing basketball together. We would have sleepovers and then go to the games with each other." -Whitney Morgan

"I remember getting lost in the country with Janie and Kevin on our bikes." -Whitney Franken

5th Grade

"When Andrew Meng tried to convince me that Julie Smith was my mom." -Wade Klaus

6th Grade

"When Cole didn't get his science fair project done and he had to stay in from recess." -Kodie Koehler

-Middle School-

7th Grade

"At orientation for the seventh grade Mr. Davenport scared us all." -Andrew Dominguez

"One time Josh Smith kept using double negatives and Mr. Davenport threw his pen at the ceiling and it stuck." -Laura Tharman

"Whitney Franken, Morgan, Lyndsi, Cole, Kelby, Kodie, Wade, and I were watching *Scary Movie* in Whitney's basement even though her mom told us not to. We kept turning it off because we thought her mom was coming. It took us four hours to watch the movie." -Janie Simpson

"I burned Kyle Juhl with a hot glue gun." -Kelby Koehler

"Beating Highland 57 to 14 in football." -Kodie Koehler

"I had a tree house in middle school." -Patrick Dulin

8th Grade

"One time at a basketball game I got in trouble for holding hands with Cameron." -Lyndsi Chrisopher

"Graduating from middle school and becoming a freshman." -Kara Masters

"When I had my wheelchair the boys would ride it around Mr. Reynolds' room. One time Wade Klaus even fell backwards in it." -Ryann Marriott

"Playing football was great." -Kyle Juhl

"I remember going to Kodie and Kelby's all the time on my 4-wheeler. We wrecked almost every time." -Wade Klaus

-High School-

Freshman Year

"Whitney Sutton and I snuck out of our houses to go camping." -Kara Masters

"At State FFA Lyndsi kept throwing up in the bathroom at our hotel. We also saw a man driving a car without any clothes on." -Janie Simpson

Sophomore Year

"Laura Greub and I went dumpster diving for cardboard to use on the Homecoming float." -Jessica Watkins

"I remember almost getting caught climbing through the ceiling in the band room closet." -Brent Leger

"Jessica Watkins, Laura Tharman, and I made an awesome video for mythology. We ended up getting a bad grade though." -Susan McCulloch

Junior Year

"I loved making new friends from Troy." -Holly Ivey

"Getting to hang out with my friends and boyfriend." -Leslie Smith

"Going to forensics meets and meeting new people." -Matt Doolan

Senior Year

"Senior Prom was great!" -Whitney Franken

"Kaitlyn Jordan and I went in the restroom and accidentally flooded the floor because we let the sink overflow. We cleaned it up so nobody ever knew about it." -Laura Greub

"The trip to Coffeyville for the welding competition was a lot of fun." -Wade Klaus

"Cole told me that I jinxed the football team and then he and Herm sang songs about me." -Ryann Marriott

"During the school play *Dirty Work in High Places* Lowell kept running me over with the wheelchair during the chase scene." -Laura Tharman

"Going to prom with my schoolmates was a lot of fun. I got to spend the whole night with them. Senior Prom was my favorite." -Whitney Morgan

"Getting to play the part of Grandpa in the play *Dirty Work in High Places* was fun." -Lowell Handley

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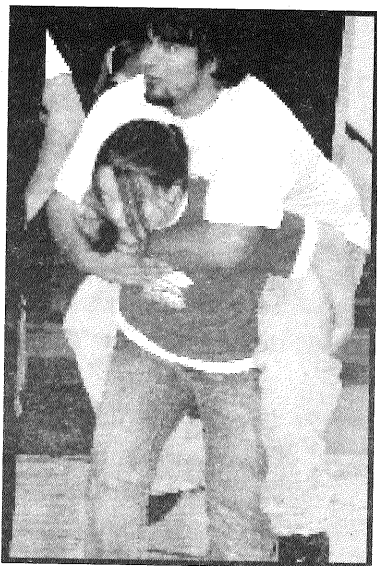
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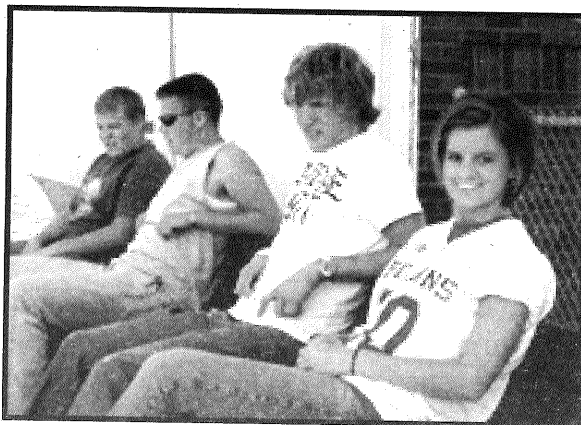
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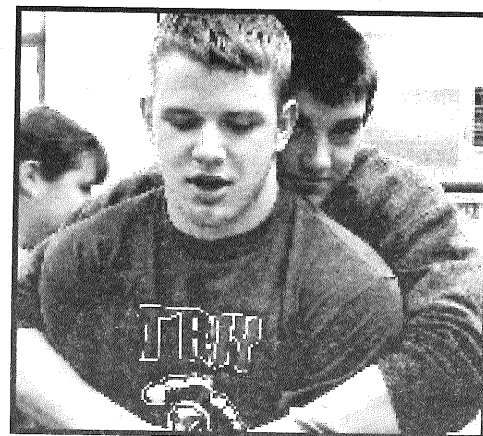
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Saying Goodbye

Seniors and underclassmen give farewells

Dear Moose (Auten Huss),
It's been a good year bud. Make sure you take good care of Whitlea, Hannah, and Courtney next year while I'm gone. Keep up the good work in football. Enjoy it; it goes by fast.
-Kross (Wade Klaus)

Dear Laura Greub,
Paper or Plastic? Debit or Credit? I think we have both probably asked that a million times at the store. But I am glad because it brought us closer as friends. Good luck next year in college and if you ever need anything, well, you know where to find me.
-Courtney Miller

Dear Courtney,
It's been a great year being with you. I can't believe it's gone so fast. Even though I'm moving away I'll be home a lot to see you. Enjoy your last year--it goes by fast. Love you!
-Wade Klaus

Dear Wade,
I can't believe that this year is over. I'm going to miss you when you go off to school. I'll have to come down and see you and make sure you're not doing anything stupid. Just joking! Love you!
-Courtney Turpin

Dear Holly Ivey (Holly Olly),
You have taught me so much. No matter how hard I try I can't get rid of you. You have been there through everything. From dancing in the car to crying on each other's shoulders, you're a friend for life. I wish you the best of luck.
-Tiffany Barnett

Dear Freshman Girls,
You girls have been absolutely awesome! I loved hanging out with you. Don't ever change and remember to live for today because you never know if there will be a tomorrow. To the girls of the Fruit of the Loom: "It's been real; it's been fun; it's been real fun!"
-Love Cherry (Kara Masters)

Dear Whitney Franken,
I've had so much fun with you this year! It's hard to believe that you're leaving. You've made my freshman year a year to remember! Dance practice won't be the same without your awesome moves! Thank you for all the memories! I'm going to miss you next year. Love ya, Duckie!
-Hannah Simpson

Dear Janie,
I've had a blast with you this year! You always have a funny story to tell. You're so much fun to be with and high school won't be the same without you here! Good luck next year. Love ya girlie!
-Hannah Simpson

Dear Wade,
I'm going to have to fend for myself next year since you won't be here protecting me. Even though you pick on me I still look up to you! Good luck next year and I'll be down to visit. I'll miss you!
-Love Hannah Simpson

Dear Scole and Kodie,
My favorite art table partner (and adopted table partner), you guys made it worth my time! Kodie, you have so much potential and never let anyone get you down. Scole, stay true to yourself and its "PH" phat! It's been real; it's been fun; it's been real fun!
-Kaity Jordan

Dear Luke,
There's nothing I can say that you don't already know. Just remember that you can do anything if you try hard enough. I love you, baby and I'll always be proud of you.
-Love Kaity Jordan

Dear Janie,
Tag, you're it! Cross country won't be the same without our favorite "leader." Good luck in everything you do and remember the 2006 cross country team. We'll always be here for you! Always let your chain hang low!
-Love your little Trojan mice

Dear Kara,
Oh, Cherry where do I begin? You are a blast to be with. This year has flown by. Don't forget about your Strawberry! Good luck next year and I'll miss you! Love ya Cherry!
-Hannah Simpson

Dear Leslie Smith,
My Leslie Boo, it's crazy to think that you won't be here next year. We have been through so much together, good and bad. I'm here when you need me. Good luck with everything you do! Tons of luvies.
-Laci Ashford

Dear Special J and Lyndsi Lou,
Who am I going to have sleepovers with next year? Lyndsi, you dance your little heart out for me! Janie Kristin, I'm going to miss our eventful "Thursdays," but after all we are just a couple of teenage dirt bags!
-Katie Norris

Dear Blue Sky,
The sun always shines a little brighter when her sky is blue.
-Sunshine

Dear Seniors,
I have grown so close to each of you. You have made me who I am today. We have shared so many memories. You all are a special part of me. You will always have a special place in my heart. Good luck in everything you do!
-Laura Greub

Dear Senior Boys,
We've all been through so much together. You all mean so much to me in different ways. I know you will go far and accomplish your goals. I will always remember you guys and all the wonderful memories we've shared. I love you all!
-Kara Masters

Dear Senior Girls,
I never thought that this day would come. I'll never forget any of you. Good luck in all you do! Keep your heads high and never look back!
-Love Kara Masters

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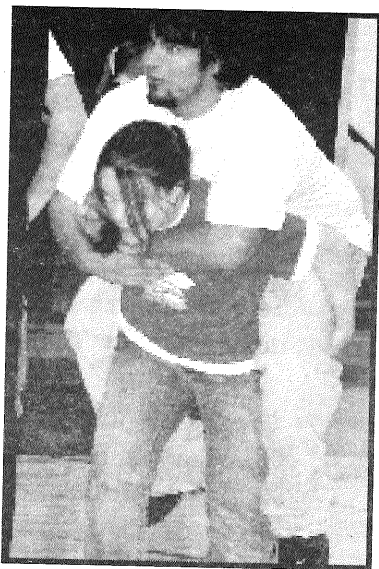
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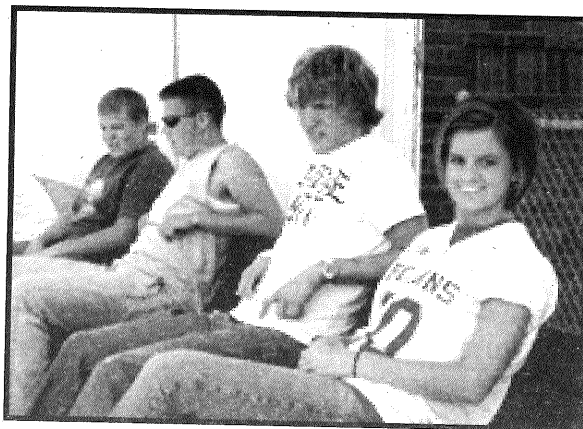
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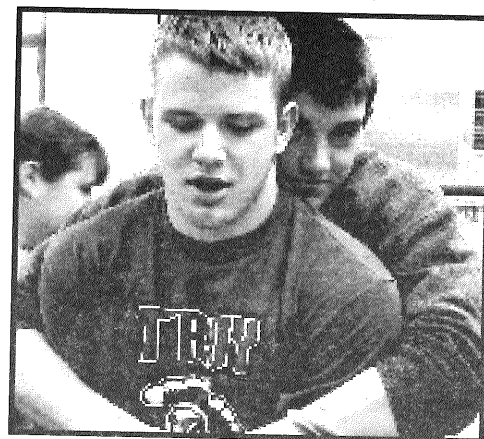
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Dear Lyndsi,

I'm going to miss you! Do you remember when we always used to go down to the creek? We would always stay down there for hours. Whenever we would hang out we would always meet halfway down the hill on our bikes. I won't ever forget the first day of school on the bus when we were little. "I like your ropers." I hope you do well in college, and remember that I am here for you always.
-Courtney Turpin

Dear Jesse,

I have absolutely loved going to school with you. You have so much going for you and you have the ability to go after and achieve your goals. Believe and always have confidence in yourself. You have a huge heart and can make anyone smile. Life can be hard and will sometimes pull you down, but bring out that awesome character you have. Live your life to its fullest with no regrets!
-Love your Big Sis, (Kara)

Dear Whitney and Janie,

Time flies by way too fast. It seems like yesterday we were getting ready for middle school dances or 8th grade promotion. You two have always been there for me, through thick and thin. It's going to be weird

not seeing your faces when I'm walking down the halls everyday. With you both going to different colleges, we'll have to keep in touch. You both are beautiful and outgoing. You have so much going for you. Don't let anyone change you. Know that I'm always here for you, just a phone call away! You guys will always have a special place in my heart. I love you both so much. Good luck in all you do, I wish you both the best!
-Love Kara Masters

Dear Senior Cousins,

I guess I'll have to look after myself next year. I will come looking for you guys if I ever need you to break somebody's legs for me. You make me smile and things will be a little boring without you.
-Madi Twombly

Dear Senior Girl Basketball Players,

It was great playing with you this year. I will miss you all so much next year and practices will never be the same without you.
-Kacie Fenley

Dear Lyndsi, Red, Laura, and Ryann,

I can't believe we're actually graduating. To me we still seem so young, and at heart I know we all are!

I can't really say goodbye because we are going to college together, but it will still be sad that our high school days are over. I'm very happy to say that we'll be able to share more wonderful memories together! I love you all so much! I'll see ya in college!
-Love Kara Masters

Dear Senior Publications Staff,

You've taught us all so much this year. It's been a lot of work but the things we've accomplished have been great. Matt, you are our hero. We've bossed you around and you've always done what we asked. I hope you'll miss all the emergency phone calls when we couldn't figure out how to open something! Whitney, you've been so calm and never yelled when we got confused or didn't make a deadline. Thank you! Lyndsi, you always keep things exciting. Whenever we hear "Boston" we'll think of you. Janie, we know that you got frustrated when we didn't meet deadlines, but you were always so patient. Ryann, thanks for taking great pictures and never yelling at us! Susan, it's been fun and you always keep things interesting. We'll miss you so much next year. Thank you guys!
-Kacie, Jordan, and Madi

Dear Patrick,

Well what can I say; you are a piece of work! You are so open-minded. You have always been there to listen to my problems and give me advice, which I might not always listen to. No matter what, you've always been there, from hanging on the wall to talking about serious situations. I wish you the best of luck in all that you do!
-Tiffany Barnett

Dear Senior Dance Team Members,

I know that practice won't be the same without you! I've always looked up to you. I remember that first day of middle school cheerleading practice when you all had matching shoes and shorts. I wanted to be just like you! I know that you all will be amazing at whatever you chose to do. You have been amazing role models even though you are only one year older than me! Keep on dancing!
-Madi Twombly

Dear Senior Football Players,

I will never forget all the good times we shared. I remember when Herm and Coach Martin bumped heads in the punting incident. There was also the time when Kelby gained the nickname, "The Bus."

Grable, I'll always remember when coach put on a helmet and showed you how to play D-End. Kevin, I won't forget how you always had so much energy in practice. My Pain Train, Cole and Wade, I have a lot of memories with you two. Wade, I remember watching as Coach Gould laid you out, not once, but twice. Cole, my memories of you will be how you constantly threw Riley down and made fun of Wade for stepping on your feet. Kodie, you will always be like a brother to me. I have countless memories with you, but one that really stands out is what happened during the Centralia game. We got a safety on Centralia and you didn't understand why we only got two points and not six. I will never forget you seven. I gave my all for you guys. Remember that 2006 was our team and the football field will always be our house.
-Caylor Luther

Dear Senior Football Players,

I can still remember our first day of middle school practice and the last play against Washington. We've been through so much and accomplished even more. I wouldn't trade one moment on the field with any of you for anything in the world.
-Herm #63

Seniors Remember...

Greatest sports accomplishment

By Kacie Fenley

There comes a time in life when all good things come to an end. High school is one of those so we thought we would ask some of the seniors their greatest sports accomplishments.

"Being co-captain of the dance team and making the all-county team in cross country."
- Lyndsi Christopher

"Starting in the sectional football game against Sedan."
- Matt Doolan

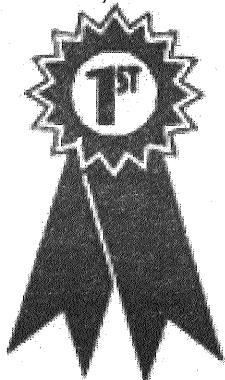
"Making All-County Honorable Mention, freshman year; All-League Honorable Mention, junior year; and All-League, my senior year in volleyball."
- Whitney Franken

"Making All-League, All-State, All-Atchison Globe, and winning the league title hands down. I also received a scholarship to play college football."
- Andrew Dominguez

"Medaling in my first varsity cross country meet."
- Brent Leger

"Being DVL champions, district champions, and making honorable mention line-backer."
- Kodie Koehler

"Going 44-12 my whole football career in middle school and high school."
- Kelby Koehler



"Going 9-1 in football my senior year."
- Wade Klaus

"Making it to state in track and going undefeated at home my sophomore year in basketball."
- Kara Masters

"Improving in basketball my senior year and reaching our goals as an individual and as a team."
- Whitney Morgan

"Beating Pleasant Ridge on Homecoming."
- Drew Grable

"Going to state in cross country my senior year."
- Janie Simpson

"Going 9-1 my senior year in football and being chosen for 1st Team All-State."
- Cole Whetstine

"Playing football at Troy my junior year."
- Tim Kostman

"When I Received All-League and Honorable Mention All-State in basketball this year."
- Kevin Luedke

Funniest sports memory

"When I ran the 200-meter dash in junior high, I always ran in the slowest heat. I never lost a race, but I also never won a medal."
- Cole Whetstine

"When Coach Martin said we were chickens on the field and lined all of us up to get hit with aluminum bats."
- Kelby Koehler

"Playing follow-the-leader and hide-and-seek on 20-minute runs. The best part was that Mr. Sandy trusted us to get in a good work-out!"
- Janie Simpson

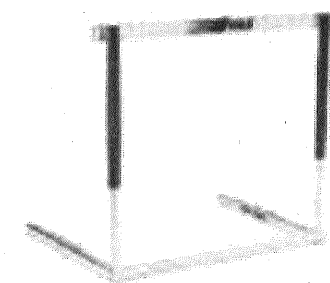
"Kaity Jordan punching me in the nose after I made her get close to a snake."
- Brent Leger

"Playing football against Centralia we got a safety on them and that is worth two points. Kodie Koehler thought it was worth six points and everybody was making fun of him after that."
- Kevin Luedke

"In middle school during a basketball game, Laura Grueb got the jump ball. Instead of turning and scoring at our basket, she ran to the opposite basket and scored two points for the other team."
- Kara Masters

"Always being teased about falling on the floor during practices and at games."
- Whitney Morgan

"When Lowell tried to jump over the hurdles backwards in the eighth grade."
- Andrew Meng, Josh Smith, and Laura Thar-



man

"When Kyle Juhl was laid out in practice by Miles Clary."
- Matt Doolan

"Getting knocked out on the football field while playing McLouth."
- Drew Grable

"When Herm almost got kicked off of the team."
- Kodie Koehler

"Looking over at Coach Martin on Friday nights and he would be all the way to the hash marks on the field."
- Andrew Dominguez

"When Coach Martin leveled Drew Grable during football practice."
- Wade Klaus

"In middle school when Morgan Lister went up for a rebound and the ball bounced off the rim really fast and hit her in the face. Everybody thought that she broke her nose because it popped really loud!"
- Whitney Franken

"When Janie and I were running cross country and really had to pee by the time we got to the course. All they had were portapotties, and we freaked out about not having any hand sanitizer; we argued because she said I had some in my purse and I said I didn't. I actually did."
- Lyndsi Christopher



Softball sweeps Atchison

By Jordan Libel

The Doniphan Softball Team showed up to play Wednesday, May 2, when they faced the Redmen of Atchison High School. They came out on top in both games.

The game started in rain, with Lindsey Root pitching for Doniphan. The first inning ended with two strike-outs and a fly ball to short stop. In the second inning Root struck out three batters. She ended the game with a total of eight strike-outs and only one run earned.

Hitting for Doniphan in the first game were Shelby McQuillan and Root with three hits each. McQuil-

lan led the team with two triples and four RBI's. The final score was Doniphan 14, Atchison 1.



Junior Alyssa Ashworth and sophomore Katie Norris get ready to field a softball during the game against Atchison. Photo by Lyndsi Christopher

Bailey Morgan started out pitching the second game. She gave up only three hits and had one strike-out. Root also pitched, giving up one hit and having one strike-out.

Kacie Fenley led Doniphan in hitting in the second game with two home runs, one in the park and one out. Sam Root also had two hits and three RBI's. L. Root and Jordan Libel both had triples and L. Root and Fenley each hit in

five batters for runs. The final score was Doniphan 22, Atchison, 12.

The team has had sev-

eral injuries to overcome. Junior Janey Cluck broke her ankle the third week of practice, but is expected to be released this week. Senior Erica Schmille is out for the season with a shoulder injury.

"We've had our share of injuries, but the girls have remained positive and they have continued to work hard," said Coach Stacy Kahnt.



Sophomore Bree Martinez gives senior Lyndsey Root a five after hitting the softball. Photo by Lyndsi Christopher

Baseball wins double header

By Kacie Fenley

April 27 Doniphan County took on Maranatha in a double header at the Wathena Ball Park. Doniphan County won, 6-4 and 12-2.

In the first game Auten Huss went 2-3 and Jesse Marriott went 2-2 with one run batted in.

Colin Greaser was the winning pitcher during the first game.

"Baseball is going pretty good. There are a lot of people that complain, but I like how it is going. Pitching is going good. I have had a couple of good games and a few bad," said Greaser.

During game two of the doubleheader Bryce Paden pitched the winning game.

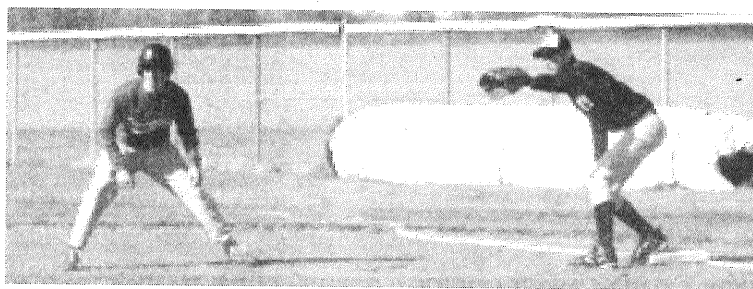
"Baseball is fun, we work and play hard. We

The regional tournament starts May 14. Doniphan County will play at Wathena starting at 4:30. They play Oskaloosa,

ed by Pleasant Ridge.

"I think there is going to be a lot of competition at regionals this year. If we play together like I know we can, we'll do fine. Starting out this year there was a lot of talk about Troy and Wathena playing together, but I think we made the best of what we've been given and hopefully we can make our first year of

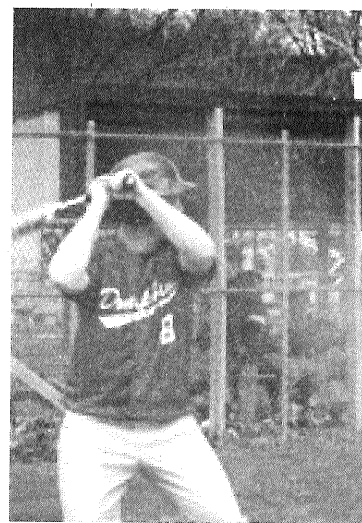
Doniphan County baseball a memorable one," said Brennan Wehner.



Sophomore Colin Greaser leads off the bag while waiting to steal second base. Photo by Ryann Marriott

are looking forward to the regional tournament and hopefully doing well," said sophomore catcher Jesse Marriott.

which has a record of 7-6. The rest of the regional tournament will be played at the Leavenworth Sports Field host-



Auten Huss is up to bat. Huss was the first person on the team to hit a homerun. Photo by Ryann Marriott

By Matthew Doolan

The Trojan track team traveled to Atchison County Community High School May 5 to compete. The boys placed eighth overall with 21 points while the girls placed fourth overall with 63.83 points.

For the boys, Jesse Marriott threw a 38 feet four inches throw in shot, which garnered two points for the team, putting him sixth.

Caylor Luther jumped 40-9 in the triple jump to get six points and third place.

Luther also jumped 19-7 in the long jump for three points and fifth place.

In the boys' high jump Luther placed 15th with a jump of 5 feet. Kameron Duncan jumped 5-2 to tie for twelfth.

The boys' 100-meter dash had one Troy runner. Luther ran a 12-second straight for

an eighth place standing.

In the boys' 800-meter run, Kody Duncan ran a 2:20.37 for four points and fourth place. Kenneth Tharman ran a 2:41.19 in the 800.

The boys' 200-meters had Trojan runner Tim Griffin running a 26.03 for 16th place.

In the boys' 3200-meter race, Kameron Duncan came in with a 11:31.11 for six points toward the overall and a third-place finish.

For the girls, Courtney Turpin scored 15th place with a throw of 72-feet five-inches.

The girls' long jump had Leslie Ostertag in second place with a jump of 15 1/2 feet for eight points.

The two competitors in the girls' triple jump were Whitney Sutton and Leslie Ostertag. Sutton

jumped 31 feet straight, tying for fourth place and three and a half points. Ostertag jumped 30-9 1/2 for two points and sixth place.

Kara Masters jumped 4-8 in the high jump for 4.33 points and a tie for third place.

Also in the girls high jump Ostertag jumped 4-6 for one point overall and a tie for sixth place.

The girls' 4x800 meter had a major accomplishment; they broke the schools' record with a run of 11.10. Runners were Janie Simpson, Hana Speaks, Jena Johnson, and Whitney Franken.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Masters came in first with a run of 17.88 for ten points overall.

In the girls' 100-meter dash, Hannah Simpson ran a 13.60 for four points

overall and fourth place. Also in the girls' 100 was Madison Twombly who ran a 13.84 for one point overall and seventh place.

In the girls' 4x100 meter relay, the team took sixth place for one point overall with a time of 56.78. Runners were Kara Masters, Leslie Ostertag, Hannah Simpson, and Hana Speaks.

In the girls' 400-meter run Hana Speaks took second place with a run of 1:05.23 for eight points overall.

The girls' 100-meter dash had one runner, Hannah Simpson, who placed fourth for four points with a 28.90 run. Also in the 200 meter was Madison Twombly with a 30.30 for eleventh place.

Jena Johnson was the only Trojan in the 3200, running a 13:33.97 for

third place and six points.


In the girls' 4x400 Janie Simpson, Hannah Simpson, Jena Johnson, and Hana Speaks ran a 4:59.35 for three points overall and a fourth place.

"The Effingham meet is a really good eye-opener for our kids. We get to see different competition, and also it is very competitive. Our 4x8 girls' team has set our school record and Ethan Robinson is knocking on the door to break the school's javelin record," said Coach Steve Martin

"We need more guys to go out for track. It's kind of embarrassing that we only have five guys out for the team when other schools have even more guys than our whole team," said Kameron Duncan

Play of the Month

goes to the 4x800 team for beating the school record with a time of 10:56!



Hana Speaks, Janie Simpson, Whitney Franken, and Jena Johnson

New equipment for the weightroom

By Kacie Fenley

Troy High School recently bought new weight room equipment. The new equipment came in last week.

The new equipment allows students to use the same machine to squat and bench.

The benefits of having one machine doing the work of two is that the students don't have to move around station to station; they can just stay in one spot.

"I like the new weight machines because it's easier to do the lifts in one spot instead of moving to each one," said senior Wade Klaus.

The Hammer Strength machines cost about \$2000 each. The company that the school bought the machines from unloaded them and set them up.

"The board approved the purchase of the new weightlifting equipment. It was long over due and now there is great equipment for our student athletes to

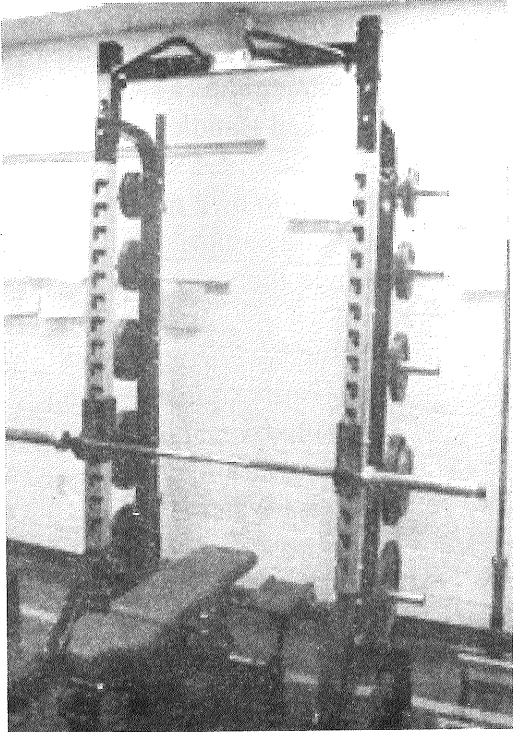
work out on. We can now say we have the best equipment around," said weight lifting teacher Steve Martin.

The machines hold the weights on pegs on the back

so when one needs to change weights, he or she does not have to travel half way across the room to get it.

The machines also help the students do their auxiliary lifts while doing their core lifts.

"The machines are really nice and very user friendly. The new look of the machines encourage me to actually want to lift," said senior Lyndsi Christopher.



The new bench and squat racks in the weightroom. Photo by Lyndsi Christopher

Seniors tell what vehicle got them through high school

By Madi Twombly

Whether driving a different car every month or riding around in that trusty old truck, almost everyone has a vehicle that got them through high school. Lots of memories are made in cars, from cruising the Belt in St. Joe to driving down Main Street in Troy. The 2007 seniors tell what vehicles got them through their high school years.

'88 Jeep Wagoneer
"The Woody"
'90 GMC Sierra
'95 Monte Carlo
-Andrew Dominguez

Converse shoes
-Patrick Dulin

Ford F-150
-Drew Grable

'03 Pontiac Sunfire
'98 Dodge Neon
'90 Chrysler LeBaron
-Holly Ivey

Chevy Pickup
-Wade Klaus

'91 Ford F-150
'01 Jeep Cherokee Laredo
-Kelby Koehler

White Saturn
-Ryann Marriott

Grey Saturn
-Whitney Morgan

'98 White Ford Taurus
"Marilyn"
-Janie Simpson

'90 Ford Tempo
-Jessica Watkins

'93 Plymouth Grand Caravan
'93 Chevy truck
-Matt Doolan

'98 White Pontiac Grand-Am GT "Betty"
-Whitney Franken

Blue "old lady" car
Ford Escape
-Laura Greub

'90 Grand Prix
-Lowell Handley

White Pontiac Grand Am
Ford F-250
-Ashley Huntsman

Mustang GT
-Kodie Koehler

'96 Blue Ford F-150
-Tim Kostman

Pontiac Grand Am
-Brent Leger

'89 Chevy Scottsdale pickup
'98 Chevy Silverado pickup
Kevin Luedke

'93 Corsica
'01 Cavalier
Silver Dodge Neon
-Kara Masters

'87 Ford Ranger
-Susan McCulloch

'01 Ford F-150
-Andrew Meng

'98 Black Ford F-150
-Cody Miller

'01 Chevy
-Josh Smith

Peterbilt Chevy
Chevy truck "Big Red"
-Luke Wampler

'96 Chevy
-Cole Whetstone

Ford Taurus
Grand Am
-Lyndsi Christopher

Red car and hitching rides
from friends
-Laura Tharman

White Saturn
-Kyle Juhl

Troy seniors look ahead Class of 2007 tells of career plans

"I'm going into nursing and working in either the emergency room or pediatric clinic, or a hospital like Children's Mercy."
-Lyndsi Christopher

"I plan on becoming a football coach."
-Andrew Dominguez

"I'm going to KU and major in International Law."
-Matt Doolan

"I will be attending the University of Kansas and will then pursue a career in the medical field."
-Whitney Franken

"I want to be a gunsmith or computer technician."
-Lowell Handley

"I want to own my own mowing company."
-Kyle Juhl

"Someday I hope to work in a library or museum, but I plan to remain involved with music and drama."
-Jessica Watkins

"I plan on becoming an agricultural engineer."
-Josh Smith

"I'm going into automotive technology."
-Wade Klaus

"I plan on attending college."
-Drew Grable

"I am going to attend Highland Community College and then transfer to KU to pursue a career in the medical field."
-Laura Greub

"I'm going to Highland Community College to be an elementary art teacher."
-Ashley Huntsman

"I will attend HCC and graduate from cosmetology school."
-Holly Ivey

"I want to be an athletic trainer."
-Kodie Koehler

"I'm going to be a radiologist."
-Kelby Koehler

"I plan on going to HCC and finishing Vo-tech."
-Tim Kostman

"I plan on becoming a diesel mechanic or heavy equipment operator."
-Kevin Luedke

"I plan on attending HCC and pursuing a career in either the medical field or dentistry."
-Kara Masters

"I'm going to major in Agribusiness."
-Andrew Meng

"I'm going to K-State and major in Ag. Communications/ Journalism and major in pre-law as well. I also plan on attending law school."
-Janie Simpson

"I plan on going back to NETC for another year and start welding somewhere."
-Luke Wampler

"I plan on going to HCC and then transferring to K-State to get a degree in elementary education or library science."
-Laura Tharman