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2012

*Class Flowers:
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Class Motto: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."



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Olga Zhuk

Troy Goes to DVL Art

by Olga Zhuk

April 16, art class went to the DVL Art to Imaculata. Troy students earned 18 places for 33 students with 77 art works.

Besides only bringing art works for the contest, there were some other activities to do, like Sidewalk Chalk, Art Quiz, Ceiling tile, Etch-A-Sketch, Remarkable friends, and Mascot. Olivia Bennett, Alex Stanton, and Nicki Stanton took first place with their ballerina in the "Chalk

Walk" competition.

Jeff Weatherford, Olivia Robinson, Jessica Guffy, Harley Huss, and Braden Grossman took third place for the Trojan Clay Mascot.

The nine who received gold medals were 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.

Troy 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.

THS got six honorable mentions: Eliot 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.

April 26 Troy art students went to the HCC Art Show. This time there were many more participants from different schools, and more activities to do as well. Besides the Sidewalk Chalk, there were some photography lessons, the self-portrait contest, and many others.

This time Troy got five honorable men-

tions: Alex Stanton for her drawing and watercolor, Nicole Stanton for her watercolor, Olga Zhuk for her photography, and Eliot Barnthson for the ink. Also, Olga Zhuk got "Best in Show" for her "Wildflower," photography.

Mr. Roger Purdy is the art instructor.



Above: Clarissa Marriott, Olivia Robinson, Mickayla Shelton and Bryanna Keller are participating in the clay contest at HCC. **Photo by Olga Zhuk**



Below: Olivia Bennett, Nicki Stanton, and Alex Stanton work on their ballerina for the Sidewalk Chalk contest at the DVL Art show. **Photo by Baileigh Jenkins**

FFA goes to State CDE, State Envirothon

by Courtney Klaus

After a five-year absence, the Troy FFA participated in the dairy foods and food science CDE's (career development events) May 1. Those who went were Preston Foley, Eli Whittaker, and Chris Tharman.

The dairy food CDE consisted of milk and cheese evaluations, equipment

evaluations, problem-solving events, and a written test. Troy competed with over 60 other students and did rather well.

The food science CDE consisted of a written test, triangle test, aroma evaluations, and food safety picture assessments.

The CDE highlights were the importance of food safety and the

many facets of the food industry. This is a popular CDE with over 80 other schools attending.

Without a full team, Troy FFA members competed on an individual basis. The final results showed that our members were competitive but still had a lot of room for improvement.

"It was a good experience. It was the first time in five years that

we have gone, and it is good to get us back there competing," said junior Preston Foley.

Troy FFA also participated in the state envirothon, May 9, in Salina. Jacob Winkel, Preston Foley, Eli Whittaker, Daniel Cordonnier and Dalton Masters all participated. The areas of the contest included aquatics, forestry, soils,

wildlife and non-point source pollution. They competed against 19 other schools. Those who went set a foundation for next year.

"State envirothon was a fun learning experience, and I think we all did well as a team, especially since we beat Doniphan West," said junior Eli Whittaker.

Five entries earn I ratings at state speech

by Dalton Masters

Seven members of the Troy High School speech team competed at State Speech Festival, Saturday, May 5, at Kansas City Kansas Community College, where they earned five I ratings. Those earning the top rating and a gold medal were Olivia Bennett, Erin Clary, Olga Zhuk, Hanna King, and Ashley Stock, and Chris Tharman and Trae Shelton earned a II.

Bennett and Clary performed a duet called "After," for which they received a I. It had taken 6th at Royal Val-

ley where they had to compete against 34 other teams. The duet is about what happens after "happily ever after."

Zhuk received a I rating for her informative speech on the Ukraine. She also placed 1st at Sabetha, 2nd at JCN, and 3rd at DVL.

King had a very impressive year, going to state and getting I ratings in both original oration (OO) and poetry. In OO she wrote and gave a speech entitled "Tobacco Should Be Illegal." It placed 2nd at Sabetha, 1st at JCN, 3rd at DVL, and 5th at

ACCCHS. Her poetry piece was "The Butter Battle Book" by Dr. Seuss. It also did well in regular competition, taking 3rd at Sabetha, 5th at JCN, 1st at DVL, and 1st at ACCCHS.

Stock earned a I rating for her poetry reading of "And To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" by Dr. Seuss. She had placed 6th at JCN and 4th at DVL.

Tharman and Shelton competed in Improvised Duet Acting (IDA). They had done very well in earlier meets with their IDA taking 4th at Sabetha, 1st at DVL and

2nd at ACCCHS. They received a II rating at state.

Bennett also qualified for state with a humorous solo, "Miss Margarida's Way," for which she received a III rating.

She had placed 2nd at Sabetha and 6th at DVL.

The team is coached by Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey.



Above: Trae Shelton, Coach Martha-Jean Rockey, Ashley Stock, Olga Zhuk, Erin Clary, Hanna King, Olivia Bennett, and Chris Tharman at Kansas City Kansas Community College. **Photo by Mr. Lyle Rockey, Jr.**

Eight journalism entries win awards at state

by Baileigh Jenkins

Troy High School students competed in the state journalism contest, Saturday, May 5, at the University of Kansas, with 8 of 26 entries in the 1a/2a division, receiving awards.

Troy had 13 carry-in entries and 13 on-site entries. Out of the 13 carry-in entries, 3 of them placed.

Olivia Bennett's advertising placed second. In

that category, the participants were given a tennis club to advertise, and they had to present it in a creative way. Olga Zhuk's academic photo was awarded honorable mention. She had to take a picture of students doing something interesting in their p.e. classes. Jacob Winkel and Katrina Tharman's video was awarded an honorable mention also.

It was a video to preview a softball game.

Out of the 13 on-site entries, five placed. Baileigh Jenkins was given an honorable mention in news writing. In news writing the participants were given background information and quotations on a music teacher getting an award, and they had to put the information into a story. Katie Smith was

given an honorable mention in feature writing.

In that, participants were given information about a substitute teacher and had to write a story. Braden Grossman and Zhuk were both given honorable mentions in editorial cartoon. In that, the participants were given a story and were supposed to illustrate their opinion through a cartoon. Bennett was

awarded an honorable mention in editing. In that contest, the participants were given a story and had to edit it.

Other students who qualified for and participated were Hanna King, Kelli Marriott, Tanner Weishaar, Jessica Guffy, Courtney Klaus, Alanie Stock, and Tanna Meng. The competition is sponsored by the Kansas Scholastic Press Association.

Ashley Stock Earns I rating at state music

Freshman Ashley Stock as the sole Troy musician to qualify at regional music festival for state festival competition, was able to bring home

a I rating from state.

Stock's instrument is the violin. For contest she played "Gavotte" by J.S. Bach, a piece which earned her a I rating at region-

als and again at state.

She also performed the piece for Fine Arts Night, as well as performing for the spring concert as a violin soloist.

Mr. Matt Allison

is the high school music instructor.

Right: Ashley Stock performs at the Fine Arts Night, May 4. **Photo by Courtney Klaus**



Many groups selected for school year

by Jessica Guffy

The 2012-2013 cheer and dance team will have a new mascot for the first time since the 1980s after basketball won in a state tournament.

The cheer and dance teams both tried out for new dancers and cheerleaders and a chance for up-coming freshmen to be on the teams. During dance tryouts the dancers were required to perform a dance, do extra jumps, leaps, turns, etc. For cheer tryouts,

the team was required to learn and dance to the Trojan fight song, learn the cheer that was taught to them, and do a required number of jumps/leaps and kicks.

The new mascot will be freshman Derek Sherman. "I am very excited about being Troy High School's first ever mascot in a long time. Plus, I can't wait to get up there and 'pump-pump-pump' up the Trojan spirit. I'm very excited!"

The mascot will be

dressed in regular 'yell-leader' uniform, with a megaphone and will be doing the cheers with the cheerleading and dance teams.

The newly elected student council officers are president, Reece Simpson; vice president, Hanna King; and secretary/treasurer, Amanda Clary. Senior reps are Paige Fenley and Austin Weis, junior reps are William Boeh and Alex Stanton, sophomore reps are Valerie Mott

and Destiny O'Donnell, and freshman reps are Mackenzie Harbeston and Bailey Winkel.

The 2012-2013 senior class officers are president, Jacob Winkel; vice president, Kelli Marriott; and secretary/treasurer, Tanna Meng. The junior class officers are president, Trevor Bembrick; vice president, Nicki Stanton; and secretary/treasurer, Jessica Burton. The sophomore class officers are president, Braden Grossman;

vice president, Nathan Gaarder; and secretary/treasurer, Ashley Stock. The freshmen class officers are president, Preston Duncan; vice president, Luke Smith; and secretary/treasurer, Cheyenne Blanton.

Junior officers will be in charge of preparing for prom, and senior officers will be in charge of senior trip and fundraisers for earning money for the senior trip.

Students show talent at fine arts, and concert night

by Alanie Stock

At the fine arts night, May 4, eight people performed different acts that they have practiced over the year. People sang, played an instrument, gave speeches, did duet acts, and did poetry interpretations.

To start the night, Ashley Stock did a poetry interpretation of "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" by Dr. Seuss. Next Hanna King sang "I Won't Give Up" by Jason Mraz as Mr. Allison accompanied on his guitar.

Olivia Bennett and Erin Clary did a duet act, "After." Right after Bennett and Clary's performance, the high school choir sang "Your Song"

by Elton John. After that Olga Zhuk gave an informative speech called "My Country, Ukraine." Next Stock performed again, only this time with her violin, "Gavotte."

The improvised duet act was by Chris Tharman and Trae Shelton. To end the night King did one more performance, a poetry interpretation of Dr. Seuss' "The Butter Battle Book."

April 24, the Troy middle and high school music department performed songs from Disney movies for their theme "Disney Dazzle."

The high school choir sang seven songs: "Be our Guest," "Arabian

Nights," "Kiss the Girl," "Part of Your World," "A Whole New World," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Colors of the Wind." The songs were all arranged by Mac Huff.

Next, the middle school sang three songs from different Disney movies. First was "Ev'rybod Wants To Be a Cat" from the *Aristocats* arranged by Cristi Cary Miller. Then "Go the Distance," from *Hercules* by Alan Menken. Last they sang a song from *Toy Story* called "You've got a Friend in Me," by Randy Newman.

After the middle school, Ashley Stock

performed two songs on her violin, "Just Around the Riverbend" from *Pocahontas* by Alan Menken and "Out of Thin Air" from *Aladdin and the King of Thieves* by David Friedman.

To end the night the Troy concert band also

played three songs. "The Little Mermaid," arranged by Jay Bacook was the first. Second was "Highlights from *Aladdin*" arranged by Michael Sweeny. Their last song was "Selections from *The Lion King*," arranged by Paul Lavender.

Below: Olivia Bennett and Erin Clary perform "After" during fine arts night.

Photo by Courtney Klaus





by Olga Zhuk

“Watch *The Hunger Games*”, “Read the *Hunger Games*”, - everything I could hear for the past month. “This is an amazing book!”; “It was such a great movie!”- People kept saying. So I decided to finally watch it and discover what was so impressive about it. And guess what? This movie is really incredible. Now just like other people, I’m telling everyone who didn’t watch it, to change that. The world will be watching *The Hunger Games*.

Hunger Games is based on the novel of the same name by Suzanne Collins. The story takes place in the future North American, imaginary nation of Panem. It consists of 12 districts that are controlled by the totalitarian Capitol. There used to be 13 districts, but 74 years ago the thirteenth district rebelled and was totally destroyed by the Capitol government. As punishment for a past rebellion the Capitol



invented The Hunger games- TV show which is held every year. Each district needs to pick a teenage boy and a girl by a lottery to fight for death in the Hunger Games. There is only one winner the person who stays alive.

When Katniss Everdeen from the twelfth district hears that her younger sister was chosen as the female tribute for their district, she volunteers to take her place. The male tribute was Peeta Mellark. Together they travel to the Capitol and Peeta tells Katniss: “My mom said that twelfth district may finally have a winner. And she wasn’t talking about me.”

The film was released March 21, in France and other countries and internationally March 23, in both conventional theaters and digital IMAX theaters. After its release, the film set the record for the third best opening weekend box office sales of any movie (\$152.5 million) in North America behind *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2* (\$169 million) and *The Dark Knight* (\$158 million) and is the biggest box office debut for a non-sequel.

This movie is not great just because of its plot, but also of the quality. The cast is really good. Jennifer Shrader Lawrence, who plays Katniss, shows a strong, feminist girl, who knows how to survive and fight for her life. Her partner, Josh Hutcherson, who plays Peeta, shows very strong, but also a very loving guy, who can support and do anything for Katniss. By the way, both of them needed to dye their hair for their parts.

I liked this movie because it was something new and fresh. A little bit of science fiction, a little bit of feminism and political themes make it very interesting. While watching it, you could not predict what was going to happen next. So even when the movie finished, you could not tell what is going to be in the second part, because it finishes on a very high note, leaving us to think about it.

A film adaptation of the second novel in *The Hunger Games* trilogy, *Catching Fire*, is scheduled to be released November 22, 2013. So we need to wait for it quite a long time.

Everything was amazing about this movie. The place where they filmed it, the cast, the whole

atmosphere. However, many people say that the original book is even better than the movie, so now I might read all three parts of it, including *The Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire*, and *Mockingjay*.

I truly recommend everybody who enjoys action, adventure, love and drama movies to watch *The Hunger Games*. The girl on fire will amaze you.



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He Says She Says



"My school year went by really fast, because of all the sports I was involved in," said sophomore Colton Masters.



"Junior year was really fast for me and it already feels like the beginning of my senior year," said junior Kayla Boyle.

How did your school year go?



"My junior year went by slowly, but I enjoyed being in Mr. Prudden's class the most!" said junior Jeff Weatherford.



"Freshman year went by super fast and it was a fun year," said freshman Mikaela Cambell.

What is the best advice you have ever received; from whom did it come?

The graduating class of 2012 was asked "What is the best advice you have ever received and from whom did it come?"

Olivia Bennett:
"Life's not fair."
-Mr. McNorton

Katie Smith:
"Life goes on."
-Mom

Josh Peden:
"Be good or be good at it."
-My mom

Molly Jamvold:
"Surround yourself with the best people you know."
-Michael Pearson

Dylan Norris:
"Work your hardest even when others aren't watching to be all you can be."
-Parents

Gunnar Huss:
"They might be bigger than you but I guarantee they can't catch you."
-My dad

Dillon Simpson:
"Treat others the way you wanna be treated."
-All teachers

Shane Miller:
"If you're going to start something, follow it through to the end."
-My father

Millie King:
"Drop that zero; get with a hero."
-Molly Jamvold

Kelsey Smith:
"Not everything in life is guaranteed but if you sit back and watch you will never know what it feels like to live."
-Damon Pruett

Principal Cash retires after 34 years at Troy

by Nicole Stanton

"It's hard in one way, but in another. . . there comes a time when you know it's time for you to leave, and I think it's my time," Principal Don Cash says as he reflects about how hard this year has been knowing it's his last. "I'll miss things, but I am looking forward toward it [the end of the school]," he said.

For many senior stu-

dents and the principal, the end of this year brings the beginning of a new chapter in their life. Mr. Cash has worked at Troy High School for 34 years, and he has seen a lot. "When I first got here, there were no computers. I mean, computers were around, just not in the school. The kids may be a little more impatient, too, with the speed of the Internet at

their fingers." Cash told of how students become more aware of events all around the world and more social because of social networking sites that tie people together from around the globe.

He said he will miss the students and the hardest part of teaching was disciplining kids. Over the years he feels teaching has taught him patience and how to handle situ-

ations better when including other people's help, instead of taking care of it on his own.

"To be a better teacher, if I could be; I think everyone just wants to be good at what they do," he said, reflecting on what he would change.

He plans to keep busy on unfinished projects and pick up old hobbies such as working on his hot rod and

collecting stamps.

This will be a new beginning for students and for the principal of Troy High School, but no matter where life takes them, once a Trojan, always a Trojan. To the students and faculty of Troy High, Principal Cash has a single farewell message: "We are Troy."

Mr. Rockey says goodbye after 46 years

by William Boeh

Mr. Lyle M. Rockey Jr. was born in Robinson, Kansas. His parents were Helen Nevada Meyers and Lyle M. Rockey Sr. Some of his friends call him "Mickey," a nickname he got from his mother.

Mr. Rockey attended Highland Junior College where he played football one year and track for two. From Highland he attended Emporia State Teachers College where he majored in history and minored in biology.

He started teaching in 1966. His first teaching job was at Troy Grade School teaching the 7th grade. He moved to Chapman Schools, which is southwest of Manhattan in 1970

and taught there until 1974. He taught middle school science classes.

Geography and history are his favorite subjects.

He moved back to Troy in 1974 with his wife Martha-Jean, and accepted the history and geography teaching position. In all, he has taught for 46 years and Rockey finds teaching very interesting.

He has always loved sports. In high school, he was a highly talented athlete. He competed in football, basketball, and track. He lettered all four years in every sport except football his freshman year. Over his high school career he accumulated 11 letters. Mr. Rockey went on to compete in college athletics.

In 1967 Rockey, along with Nick Dannevik and Donald Harter, started the first junior high football team at Troy. "The first year we couldn't play; we could only practice," he said, "but the second year we played three games." The team went 2-1.

Mr. Rockey has coached numerous students. He has coached many winning teams and great athletes. Some of his most memorable athletes are Paul Elder and Tim Clary. Rockey said he will never forget Clary doing 50 fingertip pushups and Elder's speed. His most successful team was the 1984 state championship basketball team. He was the assistant coach. Reflect-

ing back on his coaching career he said, "It has been a lot of fun and I have seen a lot of talent." He met his future wife at Troy High School. They were married in 1969. They continued teaching. "It's fine; she's on one floor and I'm on another," he said referring to teaching with his wife. "We get to see each other at lunch."

If Rockey weren't a teacher, what would he be? "I like geography, so I would stick to a career with it," Rockey said, "maybe a landscaper, but there are so many new careers that weren't there when I was in school." If Rockey couldn't teach geography or history, he would teach

science mainly because he minored in it and he taught it at Chapman.

He will plan to spend his retirement at home with Mrs. Rockey. He would like to continue to attend movies every weekend. Rockey has seen several changes in his time at Troy High School.

"The walls are different colors, and we didn't have carpet."

He also likes the faculty and staff at Troy. "We have always had good faculty, and everyone gets along and likes each other." He like it when "the faculty used to go out and eat on a Friday."

Editor's note: The retirement stories were written by members of the news writing English class.

Who Knows Amaia Espinel Best?

by Courtney Klaus

Amaia Espinel and her best friends, Alanie Stock and Olga Zhuk were curious to see who really knew Amaia best.

Note: Amaia Espinel was an exchange student from Spain and Olga Zhuk from Ukraine. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Duncan.



	Amaia <i>Amelie</i>	Alanie <i>Bridesmaids</i>	Olga <i>Bridesmaids</i>
Favorite Movie?	Green	Green	Green
Favorite Color?	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer
Favorite Sport?	Mountain Dew	Mountain Dew	Mountain Dew
Favorite Drink?	Hang out with friends	Playing soccer, listening to music	Sleep
What do you like to do in your free time?	Crêpes	Strawberry pop tarts (HAHA!) Nutella	Crêpes
Favorite Food?			

Government teacher says goodbye

by Trevor Bembrick

Mr. Bruce Reynolds will be retiring after 39 years of teaching, 34 at Troy High, three in North Enid, Oklahoma, and two at South Barbor.

His favorite class changes every year. "A senior class even brought me a Mother's Day card," he said. His favorite memory is working 25 years with Coach Cash. "No two days were ever the same," he commented.

For years while Coach Cash was head football coach, Mr.

Reynolds served as an assistant football coach.

"There were a lot of changes that happened around the school while I was here," Mr. Reynolds said. He referred to block scheduling: "I liked it a lot more than what we have now." The gym floor used to be rubber and has been changed to wood. The ag room and I arts room were new additions, built while he was here. The cafeteria was where the art room is now, and the choir room is where

Mrs. Rockey's room is now. Vo ag was where the music room and the weight room are.

"I was influenced to become a teacher by my 11th grade history teacher, Mrs. Coughenoir. She was really good at teaching and made me want to," Mr. Reynolds said.

He went to Emporia State Teachers College and got a teaching degree. While there he was taking a test and started laughing. The professor asked, "Do you think this test is funny?"

"No, but I don't know why I am learning world history in Emporia, when I could be overseas learning about it," he chuckled. So after that he went to the University of Rome and the University of Athens and learned about world history. He got his master's degree from Northwest Oklahoma State.

At Troy he has taught government, business math, general business, current events, economics, 7th grade social studies, 8th grade

Kansas history, and American government.

His current teaching assignment has been American government and middle school social studies, and he has sponsored National Honor Society.

He decided around Christmas time that he would retire. "I am going to be able to see my kids whenever I want to now," he said. His plans when retired are "unplanned," but on the first day of retirement he is going to take a picture of the sunrise.

YOU'VE BEEN SPOTTED



Top Row: Junior Kelli Marriott attempts to throw the runner out at third base while the runner on second watches the throw. Freshman Trae Shelton acts as a part he plays in the improvised duet with Christopher Tharman. This was performed during fine arts night. Some seniors are pictured as they watch the Texas Rangers game.

Row 2: Juniors Tori King and Jacob Winkel show their moves at prom. Jake Stock, Tyler Carskaddon, Jordan Thornberry, Gabe Martinez, and Zach Langford chow down at Dick's Last Resort. Senior Olivia Bennett acts out her part in the duet she performed with Erin Clary during fine arts night. Bennett played a fairy named Glenda and Clary was "Cindy" in "After."

Row 3: Sponsor Juli Smith and Molly Jamvold look at the scenery and animals at the Dallas Aquarium. Senior Katie Smith and her date Jared Meng wait to eat while at prom. Freshman Brea Smith looks to Coach Allison for her sign before she bats against ACCHS.

Photos by Laurie Simpson, Olivia Bennett, Stephanie Affield, Courtney Klaus

Class History--Favorite memories

K-3rd-

Mickayla Shelton:
“In Kindergarten when we were making mother’s day gifts and Gunnar ate the glue.”

Haley whetstine:
“In 3rd grade Gunnar was listening to his cd player during class. Mrs. Simmons was totally oblivious so Olivia told her and got him in trouble.”

Katie Smith:
“Making train papers in kindergarten using peanut and peanut shells. We were allowed to eat the peanuts and use the shells for the train craft. Tyler Teague was sitting beside me and when I looked over, Teague had eaten all the shells, not the peanuts.”

Molly Jamvold:
“I remember Millie coming up behind me and choking me! She had to write me an apology letter after Katie told the teacher.”

Olivia Bennett:
“Kindergarten- Taylor Smith threw up all over my art project.”

4-6th-

Shane Miller:
“Yelling at Justin for knocking over my Jenga blocks, and almost fighting over it.”

Katie Smith:
“5th grade when Gunnar and I were ‘going out,’ we were on the playground and he was trying to impress me and ran smack dab into the blue twist slide. 4th grade, Jake Stock would take me and Erin Clary into Mrs. Grables closet and pinch our butts.”

Bryanna Keller:
“Falling down the stairs after band class. In 5th grade Nroh and I writing bad notes and she told on me.”

Millie King:
“I remember in 4th grade when Gunnar went to the bathroom without permission and gave himself a swirly and Mrs. Turpin yelled at him.”

Olivia Bennett:
“Getting in trouble with Mr. Peterson for calling Haley ‘whale’.”

Jacob Stock:
“Shane yelling at Justin for knocking over his Jenga blocks.”

Middle School-

Olivia Bennett:
“Sitting in Mr. Davenports class and Nroh Wykert told us she could shut the door with her mind. The door did close.”

Tyler Carskaddon:
“When Gunnar and I accidentally knocked Shane Miller into the mud when he was wearing all white coming back from lunch.”

Gunnar Huss:
“It was raining and Jake wanted a piggy back ride after lunch; we were running and we ran in the grass which was mud, and I slipped and Jake fell on his back right in the mud.”

Erin Clary:
“Shane falling in the mud, Eliot falling down in the parking lot and nobody caring, and Jacob pushing a potato covered in paint in my face.”

Kelsey Smith:
“When Alexis Steeby kicked the tv stand and knocked the tv off in Davenport’s room.”

What was your favorite accomplishment?

When asked what their favorite accomplishment in high school was, the majority of the seniors said, “finally graduating.” However, seven of them had something a little different.

Erin Clary: *“My favorite accomplishment was getting a I rating at state speech senior year.”*

Katie Smith: *“I am proud to be the valedictorian and also the class president.”*

Josh Peden: *“I built a castle my senior year [for the spring music concert], and not many people can say that.”*

Tyler Teague: *“I enjoyed making funny videos.”*

Molly Jamvold: *“I am glad that I have found myself and my true friends.”*

Brantt Loroff: *“I am proud of my lifting record in weights.”*

Mickayla Shelton: *“I got a gold medal for my photography at DVL.”*

What car got you through high school?

The class of 2012 was asked “What car(s) got you through high school?” Their answers were:

Mica Ashford: *“The pearl was my first, which was a terrible little thing, but now I got my Grand Am.”*

Millie King: *“Dodge Dakota, and Chevy Cavalier.”*

Josh Peden: *“1970 Chevy, Ford Ranger and my Grand Am SE.”*

Bryanna Keller: *“My red and shiny beat Cavalier.”*

Gabe Martinez: *“My ’89 Ranger, ’93 F-250, ’92 Mazda, ’02 Saturn, ’96 F-150.”*

Jacob Stock: *“1989 GMC Sierra.”*

Gunnar Huss: *1995 Ford Explorer, 2002 Ford F-150, 2004 Pontiac Grand Am GT.”*

Dylan Norris: *“Ford F-150 and a Little blue S-10.”*

Erin Clary: *“Pontiac Sunfire, ’93 Chevy Corsi-*

ca, Ford Taurus, Dodge Stratus.”

Kelsey Smith: *“2 Saturns, 2 Ford Taurus’, a Sunfire, a Buick, and a Grand Am.”*

Tyler Carskadon: *“My blue ’93 Chevy 1500 Pickup, and ’04 yellow Cavalier.”*

Mickayla Shelton: *“White*

Dodge truck and a white Pontiac Grand Am.”

Brantt Loroff: *“My Sunfire and Cutlass.”*

Shane Miller: *“1983 GMC Flatbed truck, and 1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee.”*

Olivia Bennett: *“Ford Fusion.”*

Senior Memories of High School

9th and 10th-
Bryanna Keller:
“Getting sent to the office a lot for my mouth, people fighting over stupid stuff, hitting Smurf in the face with a ball during kick-ball.”

Molly Jamvold:
“Teague got his head stuck in the bleachers, and when Tyler, Gunnar, and I went country cruising in the Nissan. (Sally)”

Tyler Teague:
“Getting my head stuck in the bleachers.”
Olivia Bennett:
“Freshman year, when Gunnar wore the same shirt every day for the entire year. It was rank.”

Dillon Simpson:
“When I moved to the best school in Doniphan Country. After moving to Troy, Justin Messenger and I got in trouble for ‘fighting’ and we laughed because we weren’t fighting. So we went mushroom hunting, then ran out of gas.”

Mica Ashford:
“Molly and I would spend hours getting all dressed up and go walking, just to impress boys.”

11th and 12th-
Shane Miller:
“Running over a mailbox in my dad’s truck before senior Prom.”
Tyler Carskaddon:
“Olga and I dancing like crazy people at Prom.”

Katie Smith:
“Being coupled with Gunnar for Homecoming; he was so sweet.”

Millie King:
“I remember when Mrs. Rockey yelled at Dylan Norris for cutting up her yearbook papers.”

Kelsey Smith:
“All my pool parties, movie nights, and bowling with my group of besties.”

Dillon Simpson:
“Getting a broken jaw and being wired up for almost three months. All I can say is 12!”

Kendra Lysaght:
“Cody hitting Dillon and Dillon throwing up blood in the office.”

What is the best advice you have ever given someone?

This year’s seniors were asked what the best advice was they had ever given someone:

Tyler Carskaddon: “I told Molly that she should always listen to me because I am never wrong.”

Erin Clary: “I told the freshmen when I gave tours to the high school that they should always work hard and have good grades while it’s easy.”

Shane Miller:
“Everything happens for a reason.”

Haley Whetstine:
“High school really does fly by so enjoy the time you have here.”

Katie Smith:
“Don’t reproduce.”

Kendra Lysaght:
“Don’t cheat, it’s not worth it.”

Josh Peden:
“Sure it matters who’s got the bigger stick, but it matters a heck of a lot more who’s swinging.”

Bryanna Keller:
“Don’t start stuff with me.”

Millie King:
“Smile before you lose your teeth.”

Dillon Simpson:
“Hit them before they hit you!”

Dylan Norris:
“Shoot for the moon because if you don’t make it you’ll land among the stars.”

What are the senior plans for after high school?

This year's seniors were asked what their plans were after high school, and here are some of their answers.

Kendra Lysaght:
"Dancing at HCC and majoring in Spanish."

Dillon Simpson:
"I plan to go Highland College to start my degree in education, then go to another college and finish it off."

Mica Ashford:
"My plans are to go to college and become a dental hygienist."

Tyler Teague:
"Haven't decided."

Shane Miller:
"HCC for two years, then Mo-West for another two years with a major in engineering."

Haley Whetstine:
"Attending Missouri Southern State University to get my BSN in nursing."

Katie Smith:
"Attend K-state and obtain my BSN. Go to the University of Missouri-Kansas City to the dental program, become a dentist, and travel the world."

Millie King:
"Either going to Missouri Western or Hilliards for sonography."

Tyler Carskaddon:
"Join the Marines and get a degree in some form of science and pursue a career that I can make six figures in or just retire from the Marines."

Dylan Norris:
"Attend Highland Community College and major in business."

Erin Clary:
"Highland for two years, then transfer to Missouri Western to get a BSN."

Mickayla Shelton:
"Going to Highland and majoring in photography."

Brantt Loroff:
"Going to Kansas State/Salina."

Gunnar Huss:
"Work."

Olivia Bennett:
"Kansas State University, majoring in dietetics."

Molly Jamvold:
"I plan on getting a job, making a lot of money, then going to college and living."

Kelsey Smith:
"Attend HCC in the fall."

Bryanna Keller:
"Quit Fastlane, start Friskies making money, get CNA and become a massage therapist."

Josh Peden:
"Build a Harley, ride it, park it, repeat."

Jacob Stock:
"Be an electrician."

Tiffany Weatherford:
"Going to college at HCC."

Gabe Martinez:
"Combat engineer, Marines."

Troy seniors receive scholarships

At the annual awards program, April 30, Troy High School seniors received a wide selection of scholarships, ranging from the on-going R. E. French Family Scholarship to those given by institutions the students will be attending.

Mrs. Pat Triplett awarded the first scholarships of the evening, a \$750 SLK scholarship from a local woman's organization to Olivia Bennett, and the Carol Johnson Memorial Scholarship, also for \$750, to Katie Smith. These are based on an application and an interview process with members from the organization. The Doniphan County Farm Bureau scholarship also went to Katie Smith.

Two scholarships were

drawn randomly from those who had applied. Pat Dill presented the Troy Alumni Scholarships of \$500 each to Brantt Loroff and Haley Whetstine. This scholarship is tied to the condition that the recipients attend the alumni banquet May 26. And the PTO scholarship of \$100 each went to Olivia Bennett and Dillion Simpson.

A number of scholarships are presented in memory of individuals and/or families.

The Logan and Vera Dean Scholarship of \$1000 was awarded to Erin Clary, Olivia Bennett, Katie Smith, and Haley Whetstine, with Haley also receiving the \$300 Malorie Anne Adkins Me-

morial Scholarship.

The Lyle Yingling Scholarship sponsored by the Lion's Club and worth \$400 was awarded to Erin Clary and Katie Smith. The Glenn and Ina Faye Overdick Memorial Scholarship of \$300 was presented to Kendra Lysaght. The Kyle Smith Memorial Scholarships of \$500 went to Katie Smith (volleyball athlete) and Olivia Bennett (non athlete).

The same two girls were awarded the Jack Masters Memorial Scholarship for \$500, and Bennett also won the Michael Thornton Memorial Scholarship of \$250, which was partially based on an essay on how to discourage alcohol use in teens.

The Janice Kinsey Memorial Scholarship of \$250 was awarded to Haley Whetstine, Olivia Bennett, and Katie Smith, and the Robin (Rodgers) Lowe and Addison Lowe Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Haley Whetstine.

The Robert Reeder Memorial scholarship of \$500 went to Shane Miller, and the Raleigh G. and Lucille Hays Memorial Scholarship of \$500 went to Haley Whetstine, Olivia Bennett, Katie Smith, and Jordan Thornberry.

The R.E. French Family Scholarship, currently valued at \$1500 a year, went to five seniors. This scholarship requires a multiple-part essay as well as numer-

ous other components, but it is an on-going scholarship, renewable so long as the student maintains standards set by the awarding entity and stays in school. Seniors receiving this scholarship were Olivia Bennett, Erin Clary, Katie Smith, Jacob Stock, Millie King, and Haley Whetstine.

Mrs. Juli Smith concluded this part of the awards program by discussing each senior and his or her plans and announcing what scholarships each had thus far received from the institutions he or she will be attending.

She also said that the students in all collected around \$40,000 in scholarship money.

What is your favorite sports accomplishment?

This year's seniors were asked "What is your favorite sports accomplishment?" They said:

Tyler Carskaddon: *"I became a better football player, despite my injuries and lack of size. Also, being second team all-state free safety."*

Olivia Bennett: *"Being ranked second in regionals senior year for softball."*

Gabe Martinez: *"Making it to state in wrestling."*

Jacob Stock: *"Getting honorable mention for all-league defensive tackle."*

Gunnar Huss: *"Getting all-league punter."*

Haley Whetstine: *"Going to state in cross country my freshman year."*

Molly Jamvold: *"Getting through a season of volleyball."*

Dylan Norris: *"Beating Doniphan West twice in basketball."*

Kendra Lysaght: *"Beating D-West senior year."*

Dillon Simpson: *"Being All-State and receiving many awards."*

Katie Smith: *"At one point we were actually beating ACCHS in volleyball. The score was 2-0."*

What is your favorite sports memory?

This year's seniors were asked "What is your favorite school sports memory?" They said:

Erin Clary: *"Haley hitting me in the face with a softball bat."*

Haley Whetstine: *"Molly and her weird foot tap she did in the middle school volleyball."*

Jacob Stock: *"Tearing my ACL twice."*

Millie King: *"When Taylor Smith kept shooting at the wrong end of the basket in the 9th grade."*

Kelsey Smith: *"When Tiffy always stood in the middle of the circle and we stood around her in volleyball."*

Dillon Simpson: *"My junior year I got five sacks in one game, and was selected to all-state my 11th and 12th grade years."*

Shane Miller: *"[Coach]Martin got angry at the football players before one of the games because they were eating pretzels."*

Dylan Norris: *"Making a big hit in the Horton game or beating D-West two times in basketball."*

Olivia Bennett: *"Senior year. Softball sleepover with the entire team. Most amazing night ever."*

Tyler Carskaddon: *"The first touchdown I got in the 8th grade against CN, when I spiked the ball and got a 15-yard penalty."*

Gunnar Huss: *"The senior year when I threw a 50-yard pass to Tyler [Carskaddon] and he back pedaled 20 yards after he caught it."*

Gabe Martinez: *"Watching Austin Veach win first in State."*

Kendra Lysaght: *"Riding the fire truck to the bonfire for the dance."*

Katie Smith: *"Cheering for the football team and Jared Meng as a sophomore."*

Molly Jamvold: *"Trying to play volleyball."*

Lady Trojans softball has good season

by Alanie Stock

The Lady Trojans began their season with a great start.

They stomped the Maur-Hill Ravens, beating them in the first game 16-1. The team had a batting average of .800, with 24 plate appearances, 15 at-bats, 12 hits, 10 RBI's, two doubles, and one triple. Kaylee Bennett and Holly Stegall hit the doubles for the team, and Paige Fenley got the triple. Kelli Marriott led the team with a total of three hits. Fenley and Bennett both got three RBI's for the game.

In the second game, they won 17-2. There were 37 plate appearances,

24 at-bats, 18 hits, 16 RBI's, six doubles, and one triple. Fenley and Marriott had one double, Millie King and Baileigh Jenkins each had two doubles. The only triple was hit by Marriott. The player of the week for the Maur-Hill game was Fenley. She had a total of two singles, one double, one triple, seven RBI's, and three walks.

The second game the Lady Trojans played was against Valley Falls. In the first game they lost 8-11. Even though they lost, they stopped the Dragons from scoring in the last four innings.

When the Lady Trojans played Immaculata, they played only one game instead of two. For the first game they played, they won 16-6. As a team they had a .738 batting average, 42 plate appearances and at-bats, 16 runs, 31 hits, 14 RBI's, one double, and one triple. Jenkins hit the only double of the night and Marriott hit the only triple. The Lady Trojans were shut out in both games against Oskaloosa, the first game 1-10 and 0-9 in the second.

Against Doniphan West, they won both games, the first game had a score of

15-3. Stegall led the team in home runs, for that game with two home runs and Tanner Weishaar had one home run. In the second game they won 21-10. Stegall had the only home run of that game.

When the Lady Trojans played Riverside, the first game ended 5-2. For the second game, they were down for half of the game against the Cyclones. They came back in the fourth inning from a 4-7 score. They scored 11 runs in just the fourth inning, giving them a score of 7-15. In that inning, Bennett scored the first

grand slam of the season. The final score was 18-15.

Against Hiawatha the Lady Trojans won both games, 15-4 in the first and 11-5 in the second. Marriott hit the only home run for the Trojans in the second game. They finished the regular season with a 14-7 record.

For regionals they played Valley Falls at Oskaloosa and lost 8-4. The team's final record was 14-8.



Above: Kelli Marriott makes a throw to first base to get the runner out.

Photo by Laurie Simpson



Above: The team congratulates Holly Stegall at home base for hitting her first home run.

Photo by Laurie Simpson

Trojans fall in second game of regionals

by Jacob Stock

The Troy Trojans had a decent season, not really reflected the the 4-9 record.

They advanced past the first game of regionals by defeating Doniphan West, 4-3, at DWest, Wednesday, May 16, but fell in the second game of the evening to Valley Falls, 4-9.

They split games with Holton, Atchison, and Doniphan West, while beating Immaculata the one time they played. Pleasant Ridge, Maur Hill Mount Academy, and Riverside all defeated the Trojans both times they played.

Daulton Jasper said, “We have lost six games

by a total of six runs so our record doesn’t really show how good we are.”

Collin Jasper batted .250; Jacob Ross, .167; Jordan Thornberry, .367; Zach Langford, .351; Colton Masters, .222; Cody Bennett, .225; Dylan Norris, .333; Reece Simpson, .333; Caleb Winkel, .333; Cody Isreal, .263 and Daulton Jasper, 1.000.

Zach Langford said, “For being a second-year team and having a lot of underclassmen starting, we show a ton of effort and put a lot of sweat and blood into working to get where we are.”

“We had a very competitive season this year. Many of our losses were

by one or two runs, which shows that we were still in most games till the end and didn’t

give up when we were losing. We had a good group of seniors that showed good leadership

for underclassman,” said Coach Roger Purdy about the season.



Front Row: Dylan Langford (manager), Jacob Ross, Collin Jasper, Cody Isreal, Caleb Winkel, Jay Whetstine, Daulton Jasper, Dillon Simpson, Jordan Thornberry **Row 2:** Zach Langford, Cody Bennett, Nathan Gaarder, William Boeh, Reece Simpson, Dylan Norris, Colton Masters, Alex Schmilke **Not pictured:** Coach Roger Purdy and Assistant Coach Jeremy Prudden
Photo by Janel Anderson

Track strives to improve throughout season

by Dalton Masters

The track team consisted of 24 members: 3 seniors, 2 juniors, 6 sophomores, and 13 freshmen. The team was coached by Ron Shelton and Amy Schmilke.

The highlight for the team was setting the new meet record at the Cyclone Relays meet in Elwood.

The members would continue to improve at every meet by getting personal bests. One goal for the team was for each member to keep

improving individually.

The team traveled to a number of meets, including McLouth twice, Effingham, Highland, Hiawatha, and Lafayette High School in St. Joseph, Missouri..

Sophomore Chase Martin said, “I didnt get to go to any of the meets, but I continued to improve in practice as the season went on.”

Several of the players competed both in track and on the baseball team.



Front Row: Destiny O’Donnell, Nicole Stanton, Bailey Gronniger, Megan Schmilke, Valerie Mott, Alex Stanton **Row 2:** Chase Martin, Brantt Loroff, Tyler Carskaddon, Alex Schmilke, 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 Schmilke, Skylar Sherman, Dalton Masters, Daniel Cordonnier, Nathan Gaarder, Dillon Simpson, Head Coach Ronnie Shelton
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