

Presenting the *Class of 2006*



Doniphan West High School

Elwood High School

Troy High School

Wathena High School

also Highland  
Community College

Supplement to *The Kansas Chief* May 18, 2006



# Graduation Quotes...

Put your future in good hands - your own. ~Author Unknown

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go. ~Dr. Seuss

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is no need to reach high for the stars. They are already within you - just reach deep into yourself! ~*The Quote Garden*

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after. ~Newton D. Baker

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten. ~B.F. Skinner

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing worth knowing can be taught. ~Oscar Wilde, "The Critic as Artist," 1890

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. ~Les Brown

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. ~Attributed to Mark Twain, unconfirmed

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. ~Robert Louis Stevenson

Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value. ~Albert Einstein

If at first you don't succeed, do it like your mother told you. ~Author Unknown

If you feel that you have both feet planted on level ground, then the university has failed you. ~Robert Goheen, *Time*, 23 June 1961

## Doniphan West Eternal Friends

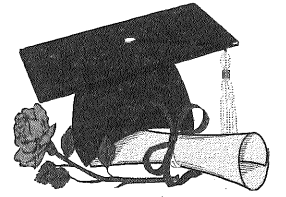
"We came together as strangers; but we leave as eternal friends" says the 2006 Doniphan West Seniors Motto. This is the class who has gone against the odds and made the most of every minute of their time together. The 2006 Senior Class of Doniphan West High School is proud to announce their graduation May 20, 2006.

Although the motto says we were strangers, this is not all true. In the years prior to the contracting of Highland and Midway, our class was involved with the creation of a combined 5<sup>th</sup> grade Midway/Highland baseball team, the Jr. Blues football team and cheer squad, and 2 years of high school cross country. Many of us became friends during these years of competition together, but rivalries pushed us apart, until we ALL became Mustangs.

Our class hopes that we have started a solid foundation of a school that will be known all around for strong academics, athletics and sportsmanship. To the class of 2006, I wish you the best as you follow life's path, and I hope that you always keep a piece of Mustang pride within your heart.

Kole McCauley  
DWHS Senior Class Pres

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Luck  
Grads!**

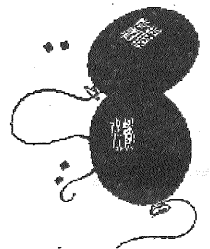


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Graduates!**



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Graduates!*

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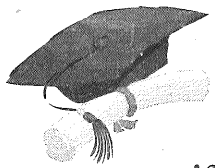
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You've struggled, worked hard, studied late and made sacrifices- and now you're graduating. There will be more challenges in store for you, but with your education and work ethic, nothing is beyond your reach. Congratulations, graduates!

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Highland  
Governing Body  
& Employees**

**WE LOVE OUR GRADS**

*Wishing you all good luck  
and much happiness.*

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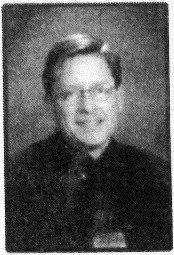


*Celebrate*  
**Congratulations!**

**Bendena State  
Bank**

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**Happy Graduation Day!  
Highland  
Community College**



Mr. Steve Adams  
Superintendent



Mrs. Deborah Strong  
Principal



Mrs. Vicki Winchester  
Sponsor



Kole Michael McCauley  
President



Dustin Wade Libel  
Vice President



Megan Danielle Holt  
Secretary



Benjamin Jeschke Gilmore  
Treasurer



Markus V. Bruning

# Doniphan West

Class Motto:

*"We came together as strangers; but we leave as eternal friends."*



John William Burke



Sarah Beth Christopher

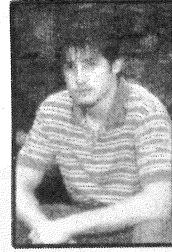


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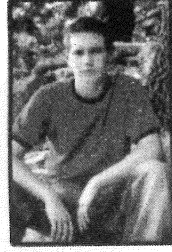


Bryce Joseph Ellner

## Class of 2006



Joshua William Fee



Colt Ray Forney



Kimberly Jill Fahrman



Wendy Diane Humilton



Lesley Noel Harness



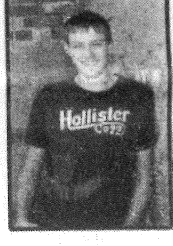
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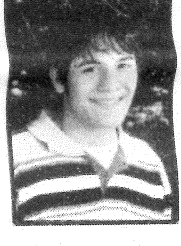
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Alex Christian Myers



Evan Garrett Nuzum



Daniel Robert Solomon



Ashley Diane Stewart



Lacy Marie Sullivan



Cortney Evon S. Thompson



Eric Francis Walsh



Terra Rene Weiland



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### DONIPHAN WEST HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

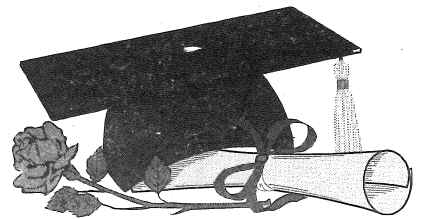
Saturday, May 20, 2006, 2:00 p.m.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar .....	High School Band
Welcome .....	Mrs. Deborah Strong
Senior Awards and Scholarships .....	Mrs. Deborah Strong and Mrs. Gerre Martin
Doniphan West Swing Choir - Lacy Sullivan and Kelsey Wohletz .....	"Please Remember" by Leigh Ann Rimes
Salutatory Address .....	
Valedictory Addresses .....	
Presentation of Flowers .....	Senior Class
Senior Slide Show .....	Selected Music
Presentation of the Class of 2005 .....	Mrs. Deborah Strong
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Mr. Steve Adams
	USD #425 Board Members: President Bill Hargis, Brad Gilmore, Tim Nuzum
	USD #433 Board Members: President Doug Johnson, Al Fuhrman, Tom Halling, Galen Weiland
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar .....	High School Band

#### CLASS MOTTO

*"We came together as strangers;  
but we leave as eternal friends."*

Colors: Black & Maroon      Flower: Rose





# Troy Class President Reminisces

By Blair Cummings  
THS Senior Class President

Every day, since the first day of my senior year, I have been thinking about my future and upcoming years in college. All of my excitement and wonder is immediately followed by wonderful childhood memories and the comforting feeling of the great friendships I have here in Troy. This all makes graduating and leaving Troy High a bitter-sweet feeling.

This is the place where we have received the help and direction that we will need to make it in this world, the kind that only a small town can offer.

Everyone knows everyone here, and basically everyone cares for everyone. Our class has formed such a tight bond and helped each other so much along the way. It is in large part because of each other that we have made it this far.

We have all become such wonderful young women and men. I hope that we can all go out into the world, not forgetting where we came from, and find happiness. I wish you all the best of luck in all you choose to do.

# Graduation Quotes...

Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out. ~Art Linkletter

Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude. ~Ralph Marston

To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting. ~e.e. cummings, 1955

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else. ~Judy Garland

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are. ~e.e. cummings

How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something but to be someone. ~Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel

There is just one life for each of us: our own. ~Euripides

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. ~Dr. Seuss

The purpose of a liberal education is to make you philosophical enough to accept the fact that you will never make much money. ~Author Unknown

A professor is someone who talks in someone else's sleep. ~W.H. Auden

The advantage of a classical education is that it enables you to de-

spise the wealth that it prevents you from achieving. ~Russell Green

A business that makes nothing but money is a poor business. ~Henry Ford

Wise are those who learn that the

bottom line doesn't always have to be their top priority. ~William Arthur Ward

The man who will use his skill and constructive imagination to see how much he can give for a dollar, instead of how little he can give for a dollar, is bound to succeed. ~Henry Ford

With diploma in hand you can do great things!

**Good Luck Grads!**

**City of Troy**  
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Margaret Sutherland  
Patty Wiedmer  
Barry Simpson  
Terry Simpson  
Branson Rosenberger

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Happy Graduation Day! Our Best to All Grads!

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The future is yours!  
Good Luck!

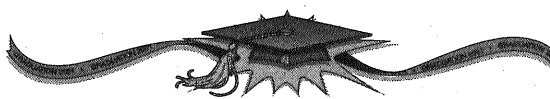


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Congratulations to all graduates

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Dr. Heather Reid  
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YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO YOUR DREAMS  
Good Luck Grads!

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Bradley Gaul, M.D. & staff

Wishing you continued success!

**Davies Oil Co.**

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# Troy High School Graduation Exercises

**Sunday, May 21, 2006 3:00 P.M.**

- Processional....."Pomp and Circumstance"  
Troy High School Band
- Welcome.....Doug Huxman  
Superintendent, Troy High School
- Troy High School Mixed Chorus....."The Best That I Can Be"
- Presentation of Academic Awards.....Doug Huxman
- Valedictory Address.....Jenna Grable
- Salutatorian Address.....Whitney Stock
- Video Presentation.....Troy High School
- Dedication to Family.....Senior Class  
"Because You Love Me" by Celine Dion
- Presentation of the Class of 2006.....Doug Huxman
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Carl Tharman  
President, Board of Education
- Recessional....."Pomp and Circumstance"

CLASS MOTTO  
"Dreams are not something you wait for, they're something you work for."

CLASS FLOWER  
Wild Roses, Water Hyacinth  
Blue Iris

CLASS COLOR  
Baby Blue

# Graduation Quotes...

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves. ~Edmund Hillary

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others. ~Marianne Williamson, *A Return to Love: Reflections on the Principles of "A Course in Miracles,"* 1992 (commonly misattributed to Nelson Mandela, 1994 inauguration speech)


The important thing is not to stop questioning. ~Albert Einstein


The trouble with learning from experience is that you never graduate. ~Doug Larson


The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder. ~Ralph W. Sockman

The one real object of education is to have a man in the condition of continually asking questions. ~Bishop Mandell Creighton


*Congratulations,  
Graduates,*



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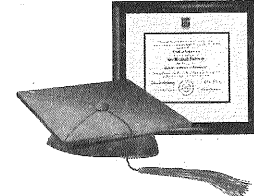
**Congratulations  
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**We're  
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you!**

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Myers, DDS  
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**Best Wishes in  
the future  
2005 grads!**

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*Congratulations grads!*



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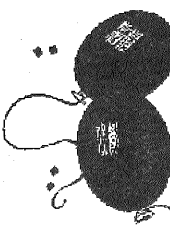
*Good Luck  
Class of  
2005*

**Smith  
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Lyle Smith, owner

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office coffee service*

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**Good  
Luck!**

**Robyn  
Johnson**  
*attorney-at-law*

J.D. Euler, counsel  
130 E. Walnut,  
Troy  
985-2121





**Doug  
Huxman**  
Superintendent



**Don  
Cash**  
Principal



**Joel  
Kahnt**  
Sponsor



**Blair  
Cummings**  
President



**Zachary  
Gaarder**  
Vice Pres.



**Whitney  
Stock**  
Sec/treas



**Amy  
Adams**

# Troy High School

## Graduating Class of 2006



**Jared  
Adkins**



**Cassandra  
Beemer**

*Class Flower: Blue Iris*

*Class Motto: "Success is not something you wait for; it is something you work for."*



**Megan  
Campbell**



**Kendra  
Eteeyan**



**Sandra  
Eteeyan**



**Molly  
Geiger**



**Jenna  
Grable**



**Virginia  
Hodge**



**Hannah  
Jenkins**



**Ryan  
Jones**



**Nathaniel  
Keller**



**Thomas  
Keller**



**Martin  
Meisenheimer**



**Darryl  
Meng**



**Jeremy  
Mullins**



**Gabe  
Owens**



**Johnna  
Pasch**



**Tyson  
Rohrer**



**Emily  
Schultz**



**Cody  
Shelton**



**Cassie  
Siard**



**Jessica  
Siard**



**Andrew  
Simpson**



**Micheal Lea  
Springstead**



**Jessica  
Sutherland**



**Wade  
Sutton**



**Carl  
Tharman**



**Garrett  
Twombly**



**Dru  
Whetstine**



**Ryan  
Whittaker**

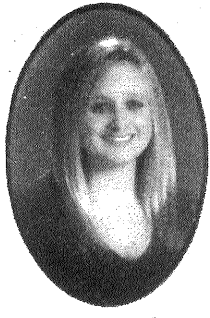




Courtney Adams



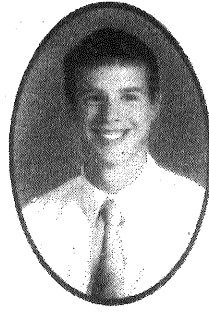
Joshua Anderson



Kara Bailey



Megan Barger



Nicholas Baumann



Casey Bennett



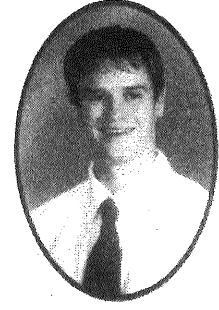
Jessica Crist



David Dowlen

# Wathena

## High School



Colby Elder



Kimberly Eversgerd



Michael Newman  
Superintendent



Robert Blair  
Principal



Jim Cera  
Sponsor



Annie Fitzpatrick



Talon Geeting

## Graduating Class of 2006



Daniel Hansen



Jessica Harris



Hillary Hontz



Amanda Jones



Bryon Letterman



Misty Letterman



Bradley Lewis



Nathan Long



Samuel Marsh



Daniel McMillan



Colin McQuillan



Richard Mowry



Karen Nimtz



Lucrecia Nold



Heather Sharp



Kagin Simpson



Samantha Snodgrass



Alan Stewart



John Stewart



Addison Vertin



Courtney Vertin



Hayley Wyatt



# Graduation Quotes...

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that "individuality" is the key to success. ~Robert Orben

Just about a month from now I'm set adrift, with a diploma for a sail and lots of nerve for oars. ~Richard Halliburton

There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises." Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning. ~Orrin Hatch

Your families are extremely proud of you. You can't imagine the sense of relief they are experiencing. This would be a most opportune time to ask for money. ~Gary Bolding

The tassel's worth the hassle! ~Author Unknown

The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match. Each one of you is a fuse. ~Edward Koch

All that stands between the graduate and the top of the ladder is the ladder. ~Author Unknown

Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference. ~Arie Pencovici

At commencement you wear your square-shaped mortarboards. My hope is that from time to time you will let your minds be bold, and wear sombreros. ~Paul Freund

When you leave here, don't forget why you came. ~Adlai Stevenson, to college graduates

Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents. They come home as contemporaries. After twenty-two years of child-raising, they are unemployed. ~Erma Bombeck

You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world. ~Tom Brokaw

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. ~Aristotle

It takes most men five years to recover from a college education, and to learn that poetry is as vital to thinking as knowledge. ~Brooks Atkinson, *Once Around the Sun*, 1951

A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car;

but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad. ~Theodore Roosevelt

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. ~Benjamin Franklin

Commencement speeches were invented largely in the belief that outgoing college students should never be released into the world until they have been properly sedated. ~Garry Trudeau

[I]t is clear the future holds great opportunities. It also holds pitfalls. The trick will be to avoid the pitfalls, seize the opportunities, and get back home by six o'clock. ~Woody Allen, "My Speech to the Graduates," *Side Effects*, 1980

People will frighten you about a graduation.... They use words you don't hear often: "And we wish you Godspeed." It is a warning, Godspeed. It means you are no longer welcome here at these prices. ~Bill Cosby

Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues. ~Author Unknown

Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do some-

thing remarkable. ~Wendy Wasserstein

I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. ~Author Unknown

The future lies before you Like a field of driven snow, Be careful how you tread it, For every step will show. ~Author Unknown

Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors! ~Louisa May Alcott

Hitch your wagon to a star. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wherever you go, go with all your heart. ~Confucius

It is indeed ironic that we spend our school days yearning to graduate and our remaining days waxing nostalgic about our school days. ~Isabel Waxman

In the business world, everyone is paid in two coins: cash and experience. Take the experience first; the cash will come later. ~Harold Geneen



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**Best Wishes Graduates!**



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*Congratulations, Graduates!*



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**Mark D. Newton**

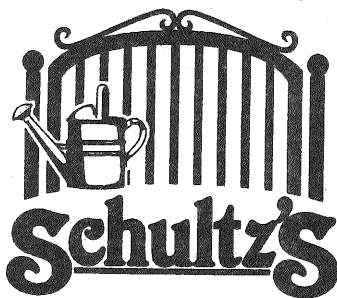
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*Congratulations Grads!*

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*Good Luck Class of 2006!*

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Best Wishes in the future!

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Wathena, Ks.





## A friend: One attached to another by affection

To my classmates,

I never dreamed that this day would finally come. We all are about to start a brand new chapter in our lives. Many of us are excited and few are sad. We never would have been able to do this without the entire faculty at WHS, our parents, God, and most importantly, each other.

Friends are the most important things that someone can have. Friend- one attached to another by affection. Many of us have formed friendships since Kindergarten that were based on who had the cutest pig-tails or who could kick the kickball into the football field.

These relationships have grown into some of the strongest bonds ever imaginable.

It will be different not seeing everyone everyday but we will have memories that will last forever. I'm pretty sure that none of you will forget in first grade when Colin sprayed some desk cleaner into a substitute's drink, in fourth grade when Mrs. Finney let her class watch the big KU game even though the principal said it wasn't allowed, in sixth grade when one of our classmates was clowning around and sliced a few fingers off in a folding step stool, in seventh grade when our teacher shouted... shouted out stains, and losing every float competition... four years in a row!

There are so many more silly memories that won't be forgotten. I wish each and every one of you the best of luck in the future. I know we all have the potential to do great things if we put our minds to it. Thank you for making my school days memorable.

"Time grabs you by the wrist directs you where to go, it's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right I hope you had the time of your life." Green Day, "Time of Your Life"

Take Care & God Bless,  
Hillary Hontz  
WHS Senior Class President

## Wathena High School Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 21, 2006, 5:00 p.m.

\*Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar

Concert Band

Opening Comments.....Kara Bailey

"A Mother's Prayer".....Sager/Foster

Mixed Chorus

Salutatorian.....Nick Baumann

Valedictorian.....Hayley Wyatt

Presentation of Senior Awards.....Robert W. Blair, Principal

Jerry Burks, Counselor

Senior Video

"And Wherever You Go".....Wagner

Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Class.....Robert W. Blair, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas.....Michael Newman, Superintendent

Board: Gregg Lewis, Joan Nimitz,

Shelly Vertin, Vicki Wyatt

Reading of Class Roll..... Hillary Hontz

Closing Remarks.....Samantha Snodgrass

\*Recessional

"Tannhauser March".....Wagner Henderson

Class Sponsor

Jim Cera

Class Colors

Red and Silver White

Class Flower

Rose

Class Motto

*"Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go, it's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right. I hope you had the time of your life." - Green Day "Time of Your Life"*

President

Hillary Hontz

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Congrats  
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Grads,  
You're tops  
with us!

Wishing you  
all the best  
in the future!

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Happy Graduation Day!

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Good Luck  
Grads  
in all that  
you do!

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785-989-3488

Congratulations,  
Graduates!



Carol's Clip & Curl  
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Best Wishes Graduates!  
Linda's New Image

Linda Haupt  
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# Highland Community College Graduates

Christopher Zach.....	Agenda KS	Daniel Drobek.....	Holton KS	Carrie Meyers.....	Perry KS
Gregory Avey.....	Atchison KS	Korby Harshaw.....	Holton KS	Daniel Wenger.....	Powhattan KS
Roschelle Bisping.....	Atchison KS	Traci Kitrell.....	Holton KS	Jarod Wendland.....	Riley KS
Gaye Dodson.....	Atchison KS	Kendra Lux.....	Holton KS	Amanda Sells.....	Rulo NE
Kimberly Duncan.....	Atchison KS	Sarah Zibell.....	Holton KS	Justin Chase.....	Sabetha KS
Joshua Erpelding.....	Atchison KS	Stacy Ketter.....	Home KS	Angela Entrikin.....	Sabetha KS
Tory Eylar.....	Atchison KS	Kristin Davenport.....	Hoyt KS	Kari Mitchell.....	Sabetha KS
Amelia Houchlei.....	Atchison KS	Stacey Mirch.....	Hoyt KS	Megan Syring.....	Salina KS
Amelia Houchlei.....	Atchison KS	Justin Bell.....	Kansas City KS	Cody Goldizen.....	Savannah MO
Julie Jones.....	Atchison KS	James Campbell.....	Kansas City KS	Karri Stubblefield.....	Savannah MO
Pierce Mangimelli.....	Atchison KS	Isacc Mason.....	Kansas City MO	David Scholz.....	Severance KS
Carion McConnell.....	Atchison KS	Dylan Libadisos.....	Kapolei HI	Lynette Renfro.....	Silver Lake KS
Ashley Moeck.....	Atchison KS	Jamie Buttron.....	Lancaster KS	Brandi Fritz.....	Soldier KS
Kelly Moses.....	Atchison KS	Shelly Green.....	Lancaster KS	Brock Batley.....	Spring Hill KS
Hazel Pennington.....	Atchison KS	Dawn Smith.....	Lancaster KS	Robert Ebenstein Jr.....	Spring Hill KS
Hazel Pennington.....	Atchison KS	Halley Scharnhorst.....	Lansing KS	Bryan Emmerich.....	Spring Hill KS
Marcy Turner.....	Atchison KS	Robert Brubaker.....	Lawrence KS	Joy Wade.....	St George KS
Alex Valliant.....	Atchison KS	Kate Danenberg.....	Lawrence KS	Kristin Winnie.....	St George KS
Anna Helmer.....	Augusta KS	Jillian Hill.....	Lawrence KS	Karri Bernard.....	St Joseph MO
Jennifer Gilges.....	Baldwin KS	Laura Schneider.....	Lawrence KS	Bradley Cawley.....	St Joseph MO
Travis Sand.....	Beatrice NE	Kevin Mohammed.....	Leewardville KS	Nathaniel Howe.....	St Joseph MO
Elizabeth Robinson.....	Bendena KS	Julie Abernathy.....	Leavenworth KS	Jennifer Lindgren.....	St Joseph MO
Jena Johnson.....	Blaine KS	Shawn Wentz.....	Leavenworth KS	Ashley Vice.....	St Joseph MO
Rebecca McGee.....	Blue Mound KS	Bret Sanford.....	Lecompton KS	Jessica Foster.....	St Marys KS
Jesse Vaughn.....	Blue Mound KS	Bret Sanford.....	Lecompton KS	Gwendolyn Mann.....	St Marys KS
Stephanie Bennett.....	Browning MO	Kory Browning.....	Mabank TX	Jerome Werick.....	St Marys KS
Lindsay Morgan.....	Bucyrus KS	Abbey Bartlett.....	Manhattan KS	Melissa Clark.....	St. Joseph MO
Christine Byrne.....	Caguas Puerto Rico	Scott Bollig.....	Manhattan KS	Tyler Parker.....	Stockton MO
Rachel Parrett.....	Circleville KS	Matthew Dowell.....	Manhattan KS	Eugene Holloman.....	Suffolk VA
Andrew Thornton.....	Circleville KS	Rachel Gould.....	Manhattan KS	Jamie Brieske.....	Tomah WI
Samatha Sallaway.....	Claremore OK	Katrina Higby.....	Manhattan KS	MaLindy Balluch.....	Topeka KS
Ashley Weninger.....	Colwich KS	Taylor Hlaus.....	Manhattan KS	Elizabeth Bolz.....	Topeka KS
Laura Keith.....	Cummings KS	Tracy Jones.....	Manhattan KS	Ty Cox.....	Topeka KS
Nathan Christensen.....	Dannebrog NE	Sara Kirsch.....	Manhattan KS	Corrie Fitzgerald.....	Topeka KS
Raphael Wahwassuck.....	Delia KS	Tiffany Lewis.....	Manhattan KS	Shawn Flott.....	Topeka KS
Brandi Forney.....	Denton KS	Melissa Lundin.....	Manhattan KS	Brett Fox.....	Topeka KS
Stacey Halling.....	Denton KS	Andrew Riggs.....	Manhattan KS	Michael Gosser.....	Topeka KS
Kinsy White.....	Denton KS	Janice Schroll.....	Manhattan KS	Valerie Kahrs.....	Topeka KS
Amanda Hassler.....	Easton MO	Kathryn Tilley.....	Manhattan KS	David Miller.....	Topeka KS
Verna Green.....	Effingham KS	Elizabeth Williams.....	Manhattan KS	RaeAnn Munoz.....	Topeka KS
Jenna Hawk.....	Effingham KS	Jamie Zaiss.....	Manhattan KS	Cynthia Phoenix.....	Topeka KS
Haleigh Heineken.....	Effingham KS	Elizabeth Baker.....	Maryville MO	Robert Platt.....	Topeka KS
Shelby Bunck.....	Everest KS	Barbara Ables.....	Mayetta KS	Michael Robinson.....	Topeka KS
Paula Lindquist.....	Everest KS	Richard Brewer.....	Mayetta KS	Rebecca Thompson.....	Topeka KS
David Schmidt.....	Everest KS	Rudy Ebellng.....	Mayetta KS	Justin Zabokrtsky.....	Topeka KS
Abbie Baker.....	Falls City NE	Sharon Fitzsimmons.....	Mayetta KS	Kristen Zielke.....	Topeka KS
Cynthia Cavaness.....	Falls City NE	Brock Winsor.....	Mayetta KS	Kaycee Blattner.....	Trenton MO
Angela Lethcho.....	Fontana KS	Cameron McBride.....	McKeesport PA	Tara Clary.....	Troy KS
Amanda Adams.....	Frankfort KS	Emma Prochaska.....	McLouth KS	Leslie Cluck.....	Troy KS
Jordan Rathburn.....	Gladstone MO	Kayla Davis.....	Meade KS	Austin Esslinger.....	Troy KS
Andrew Dodge.....	Gower MO	Elgin Vollbracht.....	Medicine Lodge KS	Megan Gould.....	Troy KS
Danny Hood III.....	Grandview MO	Katherine Edmondson.....	Mound City KS	Austin Stock.....	Troy KS
Dustin Maley.....	Hamilton KS	Kristin Seitz.....	Mound City MO	Jared Sutherland.....	Troy KS
Steven Melvin.....	Havensville KS	Carol Howland.....	Netawaka KS	David Winder.....	Troy KS
Lucas Schuelke.....	Haysville KS	Brett Mellies.....	Netawaka KS	Cynthia Burris.....	Wamego KS
Vera Blair-Price.....	Hiawatha KS	Stephanie Baker.....	Nortonville KS	Emily Dietrich.....	Wamego KS
Desiree Blanton.....	Hiawatha KS	Amber Low.....	Nortonville KS	Tracey McCurdy.....	Wamego KS
Melissa Dickerman.....	Hiawatha KS	Christopher Stewart.....	Nortonville KS	Niki Rakowitz.....	Wamego KS
Taylor Dreher.....	Hiawatha KS	Krishna Beach.....	Oskaloosa KS	Rashad Bolden.....	Wathena KS
Tressa Erdley.....	Hiawatha KS	Wendi Miller.....	Oskaloosa KS	Rebecca McMillan.....	Wathena KS
Jeni Fee.....	Hiawatha KS	Stephanie Newell.....	Oskaloosa KS	Jason Gifford.....	Waverly KS
Lindsey Gormley.....	Hiawatha KS	Julie Norman.....	Oskaloosa KS	Betty Hamilton.....	Westmoreland KS
Renee Henry.....	Hiawatha KS	Jake Heston.....	Oskaloosa KS	Kimberly Krause.....	Westmoreland KS
Carrie Holtman.....	Hiawatha KS	Abby Brassfield.....	Overland Park KS	Charlene Smith.....	Westmoreland KS
Jennifer Kneisel.....	Hiawatha KS	Shawn Cannon.....	Pensacola FL	Rachel Kent.....	White Cloud KS
Katherine Miller.....	Hiawatha KS	Kimberly Bogner.....	Perry KS	Amber Lock.....	White Cloud KS
Stacie Wilhelm.....	Hiawatha KS	Sandra Gonzalez.....	Perry KS	Leslie Simmons.....	White Cloud KS
Angela Stewart.....	Highland KS	Sheila Harries.....	Perry KS	Russell Hill.....	Winchester KS



**Elwood High School  
Commencement**

**Exercises**

**Monday, May 22, 2006**

**7:00 p.m.**

**EHS gymnasium**

Processional- Concert Band

Welcome- Michael Newman, Supt

Salutatorian Address

Valedictorian Address

"You Raise Me Up"- Concert Band

Presentation of Speaker-Jim Leatherman, Princ.

Address "Where Much is Given, Much is Expected"- Joseph St. Clair

EHS Class of 1985

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Class

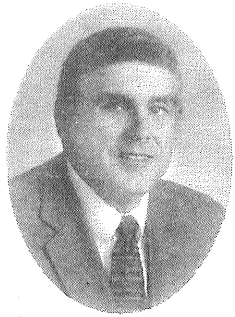
Presentation of Diplomas

Class Song "Free Bird"

Memories Video Presentation

Closing Remarks-Jim Leatherman

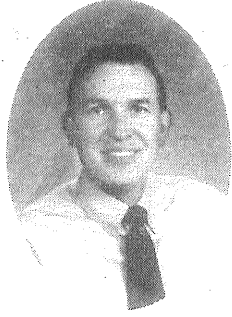
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**Mike Newman**  
Superintendent



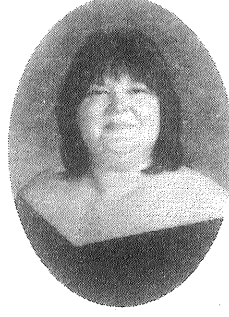
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Principal



**Steve Taylor**  
Asst. Principal

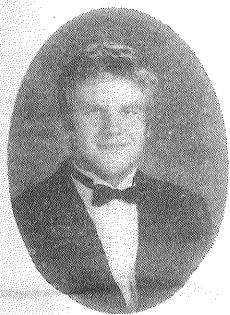


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Sponsor



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Sponsor

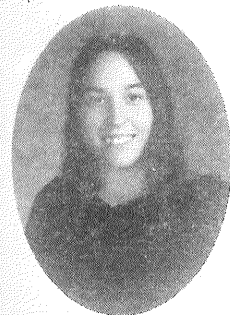
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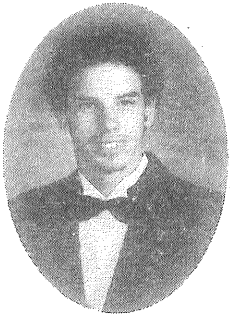
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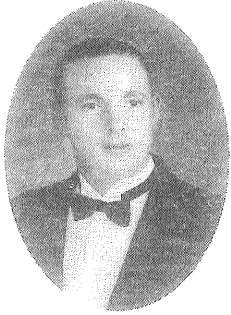
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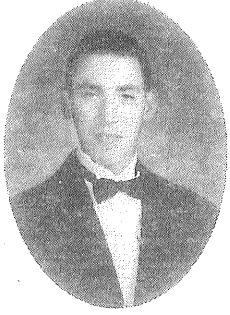
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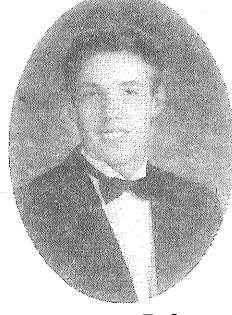
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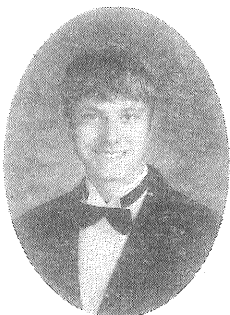
**Marcus Polson**

**To My Classmates:**

Our class has had our fair share of failures and successes. No one usually looks at how many times you fail or how many times you almost get it right. What matters most is that you do the very best you can. Even if people tell you it is just luck when you succeed, you know that it is your talent and hard work.

Each of us must learn from all our experiences and take them with us throughout life. If we do not, the world will run right over us and leave us behind. Do not let anyone get you down and continue to strive for success.

Marcus Polson,  
President  
Elwood Senior Class of 2006



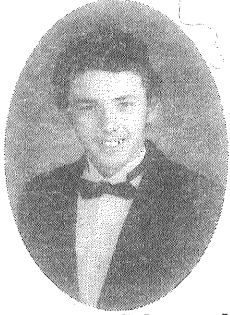
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**Congratulations  
Grads!!**

**We're Proud of**

**you, Grads!**

**City of Elwood**

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A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring various colored graduation caps (maroon, blue, red) with tassels, set against a light blue background with white clouds. The caps are arranged in a repeating pattern along the top, bottom, and sides of the page.

# WE TIP OUR CAPS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2006!

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2006. We hope you'll continue to follow the path to success. Our best wishes go out to you at this exciting time in your life.

**Good luck, graduates!**

*The Kansas Chief*  
*staff and Foley family*