



Doniphan West High School

Elwood High School

Troy High School

Wathena High School

also Highland
Community College

CLASS OF 2007

Supplement to *The Kansas Chief* May 17, 2007

**DONIPHAN WEST HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT**
Unified School Districts 425 & 433
May 19, 2007 -- 2:00 p.m.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
Doniphan West High School Band By Elgar

Welcome Mr. Joe Sailors

Senior Awards and Scholarships Mrs. Gerre Martin

Doniphan West Swing Choir Here's to the Night
DWHS Swing Choir Eve 6

Salutatory Address

Valedictory Addresses

Presentation of Flowers Senior Class

Senior Slide Show Selected Music

Presentation of the Class of 2005 Mr. Joe Sailors

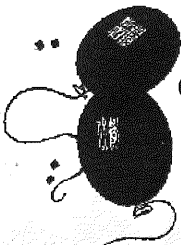
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Rex Bollinger

Recessional
Doniphan West High School Band

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CLASS MOTTO
*"The memories we've shared, the times
we've had together,
they will stay with us always—goodbye is
not forever.."*

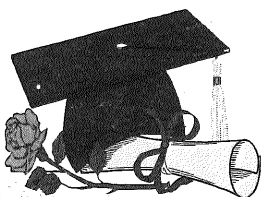
COLORS: Silver & Black
FLOWER: Snapdragon



Good Luck!

**Robyn
Johnson**
attorney-at-law
J.D. Euler, counsel
130 E. Walnut,
Troy
985-2121

**Good
Luck
Grads!**




**Farmers
State
Bank**
Highland, KS
Member FDIC


**Best
Wishes
Graduates!**



**Highland
Insurance
Agency**
Artie Lucas

*Congratulations,
Graduates!*



Bank of Denton
Denton, Ks. 359-6533 


Best Wishes Grads!

**Collins
Law Office**
Ted F. Collins, Attorney
Highland, Ks. 442-3281



*Congratulations
Grads!!*

**Consumer
Oil Co.**
Bendena, Ks. 988-4459



**We've Got
To Hand It
To You ...**

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!

**City of
Highland
Governing Body
& Employees**

**Congratulations
Graduates!**

**Valley Grain
& Fertilizer**
Highland, Ks. 442-3221

*Celebrate
Congratulations!*

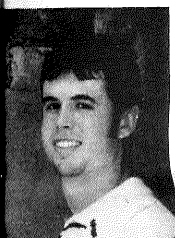
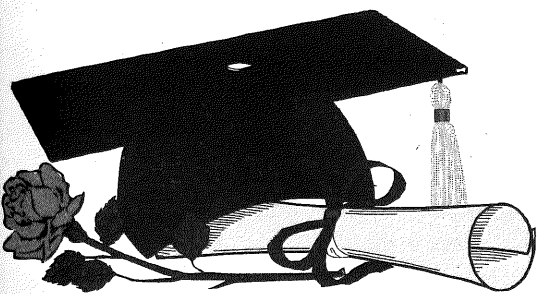
**Bendena State
Bank**
988-4251 Bendena, Ks. 

WE LOVE OUR GRADS

*Wishing you all good luck
and much happiness.*

Bendena Insurance
785-988-4245

Doniphan West High School Class of 2007



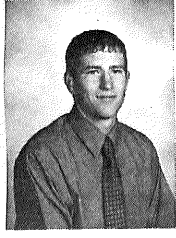
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Jason Bolden



Susan Marie Boos



Terrance David



Robert Nicholas



Sterling Eugene



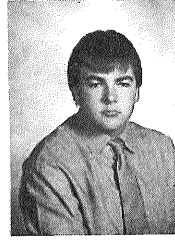
Hailee Jo Dunlap



Kayla Jean Dunlap



Amanda Lynn Dunn



Eric Joseph Edie



Whitney Leigh Elrod



Katelynn Grace Fitch



Andrew James



Bridget Kathleen



Cody Sean Gorman



Jacqueline Diane



Julianne E. Gross



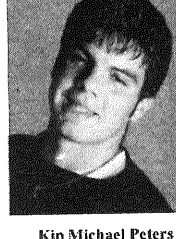
Ashton Thomas



Tiffany Crystal



Jillian Mae Peters



Kip Michael Peters



Sarah Catherine



Shara Monique



Camille Erin Sellers



Matthew Wayne



Chase Jordan Smith



Morgan Marie



Kassi Lyn Zeit

Unified School Districts 425 & 433

Troy High School Graduation Exercises

Sunday, May 20, 2007
3:00 P.M.

- Processional....."Pomp and Circumstance"
Troy High School Band
- Welcome.....Don Cash
Principal, Troy High School
- Troy High School Mixed Chorus....."For Good"
- Presentation of SalutatorianDon Cash
- Salutatorian's Address.....Laura Greub
- Presentation of ValedictorianDon Cash
- Valedictorian's Address.....Whitney Franken
- Video Presentation.....Troy High School
- Dedication to Family.....Senior Class
"Because You Love Me" by Celine Dion
- Presentation of the Class of 2007.....Don Cash
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Hugh Kinsey
President, Board of Education
- Recessional....."Pomp and Circumstance"

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- President.....Laura Greub
Vice President.....Lyndsi Christopher
Secretary/Treasurer.....Matt Doolan
Sponsor.....Joel Kahnt

CLASS FLOWER
Iris

CLASS COLORS
Deep Blue Iris and Silver

CLASS MOTTO
"Remember yesterday,
dream for tomorrow and
live for today."

ESCORTS
Jena Johnson
Kaitlyn Johnson

USHERS
Jordan Libel
Whitney Sutton
Elizabeth Tharman
Madison Twombly

**The future is yours!
Good Luck!**



1st Bank of Troy

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Remember the good times shared

The school year is coming to an end and many are looking forward to summer vacations. However, the seniors at Troy High School are viewing the upcoming summer a little differently.

Many of the seniors will be packing up and heading off to college. But first, they will enjoy one last summer together with their friends.

The Senior Class of 2007 has shared many accomplishments over the last 13 years.

This class was praised throughout grade school for being an overall great class. In 8th grade, the volleyball team won the DVL Championship and the football team received 2nd place in the DVL.

In high school our volleyball, basketball, and football teams all excelled. The seniors have always worked hard to excel in the classroom, as well.

As the senior class prepares for the upcoming year, let's not forget all the memories that have been shared.

Laura Greub
THS senior class president

With diploma in hand you can do great things!

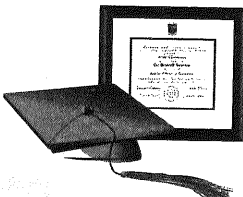
Good Luck Grads!

City of Troy

Mayor Leonard Clary
Margaret Sutherland
Patty Wiedmer
Barry Simpson
Terry Simpson
Branson Rosenberger

and city employees


Best Wishes in the future grads!



Engemann Drainage

Roger Engemann
Troy, Ks.

Congratulations, Graduates,

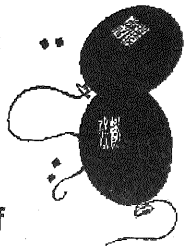


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FDIC 134 E. Walnut, Troy, Ks 785-985-2242 Equal Housing LENDER

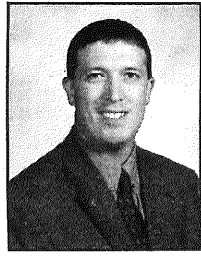
Congratulations grads!

Feuerbacher Clinic

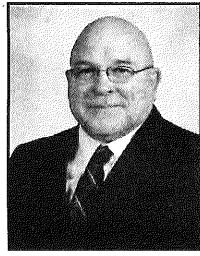


Dr. W.P. Feuerbacher & Staff
Wathena, Ks. 989-4404

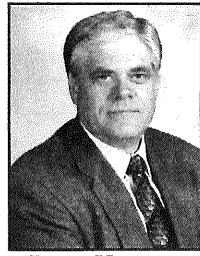
Troy High School



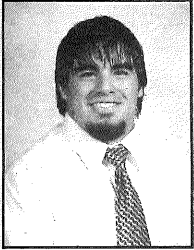
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Sponsor



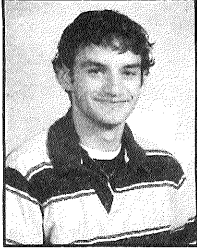
Don Cash
Principal



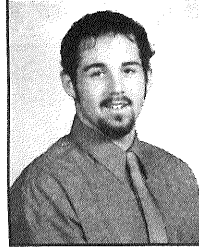
Doug Huxman
Superintendent



Andrew Charles
Dominguez



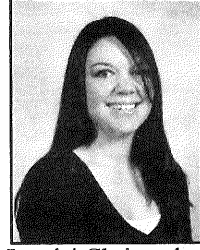
Patrick Lee
Dulin



Matthew Doolan
Secretary/Treasurer



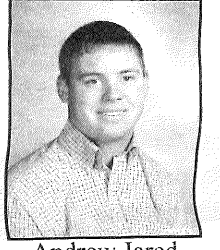
Laura Greub
President



Lyndsi Christopher
Vice President



Whitney Blaire
Franken



Andrew Jared
Grable

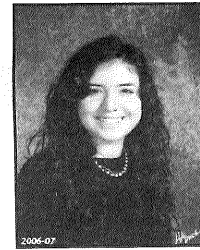


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Handley

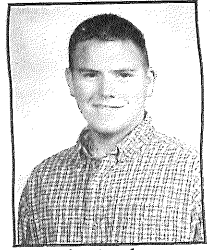


Ashley Marie
Huntsman

CLASS OF



Holly Ivey



Kyle Anthony
Juhl

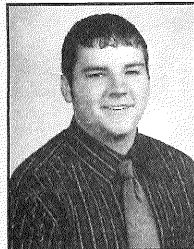
*Two Thousand
and Seven*

2007

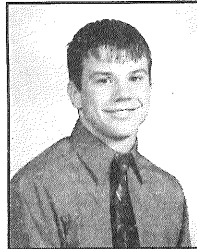
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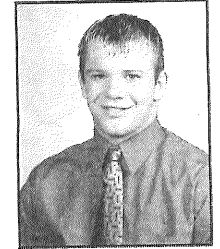
and LIVE FOR today"



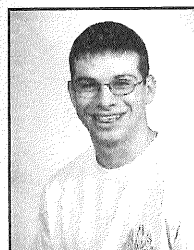
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Klaus



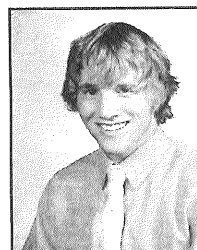
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Koehler



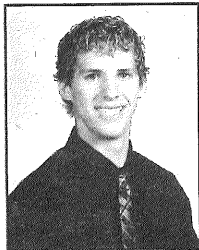
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Timothy Joseph
Kostman



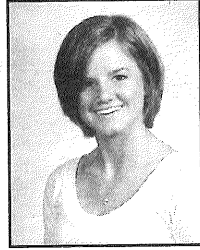
Brent Kelly
Leger, Jr.



Kevin Charles
Luedke



Ryann Lachelle
Marriott



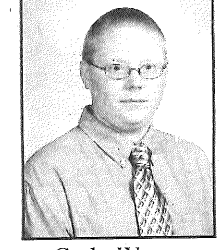
Kara Corine
Masters



Susan Nichole
McCulloch



Andrew Lee
Meng



Cody Wayne
Miller



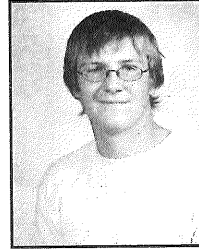
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Morgan



Janie Kristin
Simpson



Leslie Sue
Smith



Robert Joshua
Smith



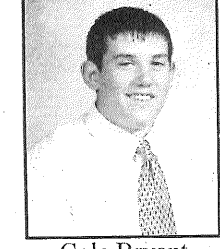
Laura Jane
Tharman



Lucas B.
Wampler



Jessica Lynee
Watkins



Cole Bryant
Whetstone

Graduation Quotes...

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. ~Sydney J. Harris

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance! ~Andy McIntyre

To the uneducated, an A is just three sticks. ~A.A. Milne

The best helping hand that you will ever receive is the one at the end of your own arm. ~Fred Dehner

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal. ~Henry Ford

Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these. ~Susan B. Anthony

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. ~Anthony J. D'Angelo, *The College Blue Book*

The truth is, I was afraid the day I walked into Stanford. And I was afraid the day I walked out. ~Carly Fiorina

Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures. ~H. Jackson Brown, Jr., *Life's Little Instruction Book*

If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm. ~Vince Lombardi

I learned law so well, the day I graduated I sued the college, won the case, and got my tuition back. ~Fred Allen

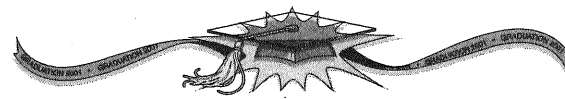
You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it. ~John Updike

We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails. ~Author Unknown

**We salute
you,
graduates,
for
a job well
done!**

**Jamvold
Repair
Troy, KS**

**Happy Graduation Day!
Highland
Community College**



**Congratulations to all graduates
Reid Chiropractic**

Dr. Heather Reid
Wathena, KS

Happy Graduation Day!

**Mike Kiefer Construction
& Excavating**

Wathena, Ks 989-4979

**Congratulations,
Graduates!**



**Carol's Clip & Curl
Tropic Tan, Kid Kare**

Carol Hartman, Wathena, Ks. 989-3533



**YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER
TO YOUR DREAMS
Good Luck Grads!**

**Gaul Family
Practice**

Bradley Gaul, M.D. & staff

**Wishing you
continued success!**

**Davies
Oil Co.**



Troy
785-985-3553

Hiawatha
785-742-2081



**Good Luck
Class of
2005**

**Smith
Vending
Company**

Lyle Smith, owner

Full line of vending and
food service plus
office coffee service

Wathena, Ks. 989-3109

**Best
Wishes
Graduates!**



**Pony
Express
Community
Bank**

Elwood, KS

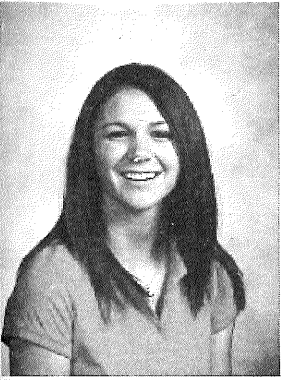
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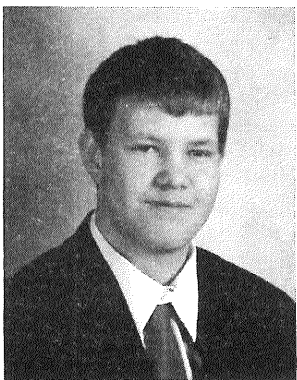
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Brooke Insurance & Financial Services

John Haupt & Neva Moore, Troy, KS



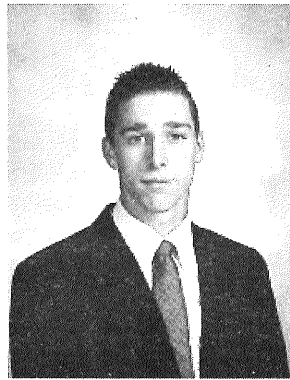
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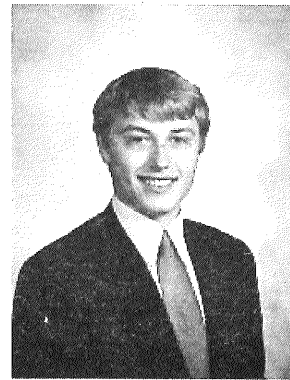
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Natalia Lynn Drake



Joshua Lee Ebling



Bradley Scott Johnson



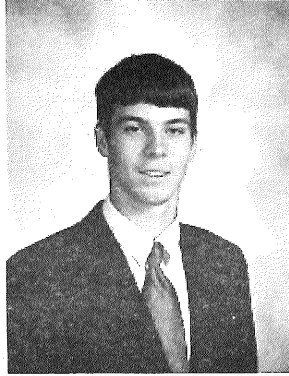
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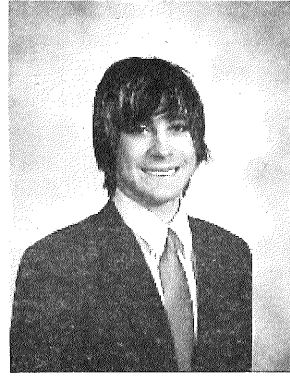
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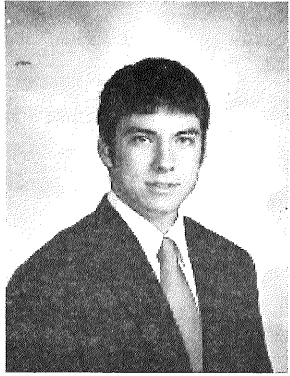
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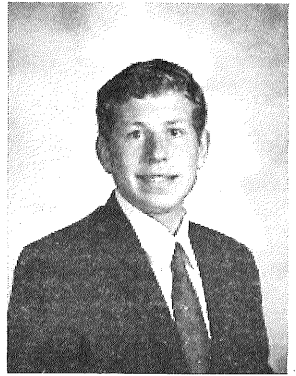
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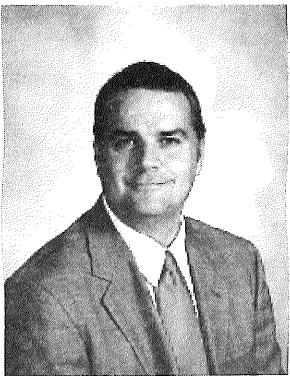
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Seth Michael Nelson



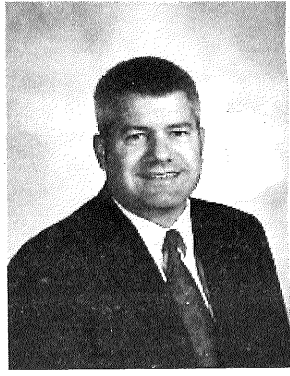
Brandon Ross Nolan



Robert W. Blair
Principal

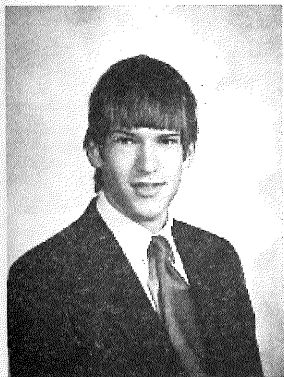


Michael Newman
Superintendent



Darrin Arment
Sponsor

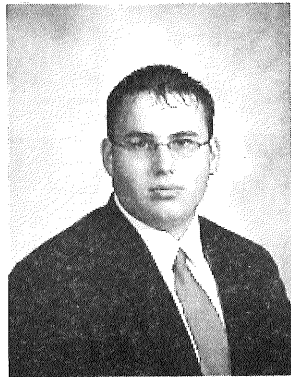
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Bryant Michael Nold



Kari Marie Reveles



Jacob Scott Roland



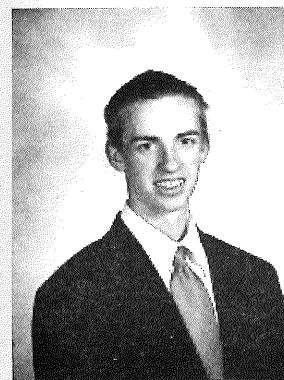
Lindsey Nichole Root



Blair Nicole Ryser



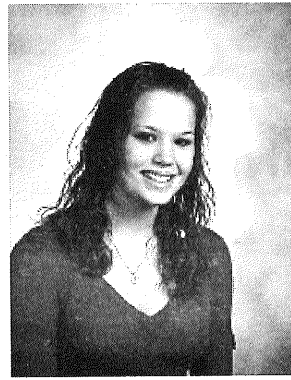
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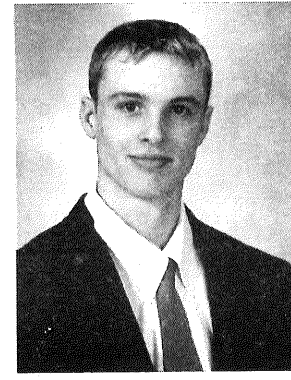
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Rachel Kate Simpson



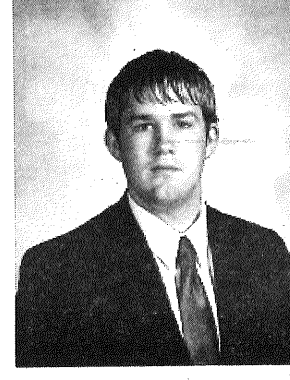
Kristina Lori Stewart



Michael Jordan Williams



Kaycee Chrystine Wyatt



Joshua Duane Zufelt

Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 20, 2007, 5:00 p.m.

High School Gymnasium

*Processional
 "Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
 Concert Band

Opening Comments Josh Zufelt

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

Salutatorian Bryant Nold

Valedictorian..... Kaycee Wyatt

Presentation of Senior Awards..... Robert W. Blair, Principal
 Jerry Burks, Counselor

Senior Video

"I Will Remember You" McLachlan
 Mixed Chorus
 Solosits: Erica Schmille, Lindsey Root

Presentation of Class Robert W. Blair, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas..... Michael Newman, Superintendent
 Natalie Adkins, USD 406 Board Member
 Gregg Lewis, USD 406 Board Member
 Vicki Wyatt, USD 406 Board Member

Reading of Class Roll..... Brittani Koehler

Closing Remarks Ashleigh Adkins

*Recessional
 "Tannhauser March"..... Wagner Henderson
 Concert Band

Class Officers

President Brittani Koehler
 Vice President..... Brandon Nolan
 Secretary DeAira Juhl
 Treasurer Lindsey Root
 Student Council Reps..... Chris Koelliker, Seth Nelson
 Junior Class Ushers: Skye Pepper, Colby Rohde

Look back with a smile

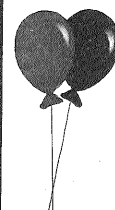
Fellow Classmates,

As I think about the days left until we graduate it's hard for me to believe that this long journey is finally coming to an end. Throughout the years we have created a bond as a class that will be hard to let go of as we continue onto different paths in our lives. Not only did we create an amazing bond, we also created many friendships that will last a lifetime. And the memories... we all have many memories with one another that we could never forget even if we tried.

For that of us the first day of school was a breeze because we all pretty much knew one another. But it was always nice to add another addition to our class through the years. Although some of our friends have left us, I could not imagine a better class to graduate with. To each and every one of my classmates, I would like to extend my best wishes to you and all the happiness that life can bring you. There have been many challenging and triumphing times, but we overcame them together. I am so proud of each and every one of you for making it this far in life and pray that you will always live life to its fullest. God bless all of you!

I would like to close with these song lyrics: *When you look back on times we had, I hope you smile, Know that through the good and through the bad I was on your side when nobody could hold us down. We claimed the brightest star and we came so far. When you think back on all we've done, I hope you're proud. When you look back and see how far we've come, it was our time to shine and nobody could hold us down. They thought they'd see us fall but we stood so tall and no, we won't forget. Whenever you remember times gone by, remember how we held our head so high, remember how we reached that dream together, whenever you remember.*

Brittani Koehler
 WHS Senior Class President



Good Luck Grads!

Deb's Hair Cellar

Deb & Dick Schultz
 Wathena, Ks.
 989-3494 or
 989-3490

Wathena Insurance

989-4811
 Wathena, Ks.



Allied Insurance

a member of Nationwide Insurance

Allen Hewins, owner/agent

Congrats Grads!



City of Wathena

Mayor Jim McAnerney
 Council:
 Chad Bembrick
 Craig Grable
 Tom Miller
 Bob Ryser
 Jack Slaughter

& employees

Best Wishes Graduates!

Linda's New Image

Linda Haupt
 owner/operator
 Phone 989-3554, Wathena, Ks.



Jennifer Hartman, owner

Good Luck Grads in all that you do!

Downtown Wathena
 785-989-3488

Class Motto: "Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Dream for tomorrow."

Class Sponsor
 Darrin Arment

Class Flower
 Tulip

Class Colors
 Turquoise & Charcoal

Grads, You're tops with us!

Wishing you all the best in the future!

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Six keys to your more consistently being happy:

Be at peace – Peace is the foundation for everything. Without a foundation of peace, your pursuit of happiness is likely to be centered on the pursuit of pleasure, as opposed to real, continuous happiness. Such pursuit will undoubtedly leave you less than happy as you will be forever seeking more periods of pleasure thereby exposing yourself to ever more after effects of pleasure. Real happiness, for you, will most likely come when you are centered, at peace with yourself and with all others in the world. So the journey to a lifetime of happiness begins with your learning how to more often exist in a state of peace and harmony.

Understand the difference between happiness and pleasure – Pleasure is a short term feeling of delight. Unfortunately, the momentary delight is often coupled with extended periods of negative consequences. That deluxe chocolate sundae provides some moments of delight, but is followed by destructive after effects (high sugar levels and ultimately weight gain). The “buzz of alcohol can provide momentary delight, but is followed by potentially enormous negative consequences (even perhaps death). Contrast pleasure to happiness, which is a state of mind. When was the last time you heard of anyone experiencing problems from being too happy. Because so many confuse pleasure with happiness, we are a society with serious (pleasure) addiction problems. Make the choice to pursue happiness, rather than pleasures with their inevitable consequences.

Stay away from people who are continually unhappy – Misery loves company. And, miserable people love to have others join in their misery. Make a conscious effort to build relationships with people who are happy. Whenever possible, put some distance between yourself and those who are less than happy (unless, of course, they are genuinely seeking your help in becoming happy).

Enjoy the beauty that surrounds you – There is so much beauty in the world. All around us, we are surrounded by a portrait that is rich in visual images. Pity the blind who cannot see this portrait. But if you have vision, what is your excuse for not seeing this beauty. Don't have the time? Baloney! It does not take any longer to pass through life with your eyes open to the miracles that surround you. Want to see examples of what you are missing? Visit the [photo gallery](#) of our photo contest which honors the blind.

Share your life – Life was meant to be shared. So many of life's beautiful experiences are even richer when the experience is shared with another person. When was the last time you walked a beach with someone special in your life? Or contemplated the heaven above and the miracle of the galaxy? When was the last time you built a sand castle with a youngster? As you contemplate the answer to these questions, remember that friendship is a gift you give yourself. What you give to another determines what you will receive back.

Exercise your laugh – There have been numerous studies proving the benefits of regularly experiencing laughter. Free yourself to laugh. Not at the cruel jokes that poke viscous fun at others. But at life's funnies. Things that occur in your life. Things that you do that turn out different than you intended. Like the double scoop of ice scream that falls from your cone and plops on your shoes as you walk out of the ice cream store. Instead of getting angry at the ice cream server, permit yourself to laugh at yourself. You just gave some of your friends and neighbors, even some strangers, a moment of levity in a world far, far too serious.

Mother's View of Graduation

*I held you in my arms when you were born,
 I remember the little sweater you have worn.*

*Through elementary years have gone,
 Summer days you played on the lawn.*

*I tried to nurture when you cried,
 When you were sick I sat at your bedside.*

*Now you're growing up so fast,
 Graduation is here at last.*

--Mary Hefferon

Elwood High School Commencement

Monday May 21, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Elwood School Gymnasium

Processional -

"Pomp & Circumstance"

Elgar

The Concert Band -

directed by Ms. Jaimes

Welcome

Michael Newman, Superintendent

Salutatorian Address

Valedictorian Address

"Patriotic Bits and Pieces"

Story

The Concert Band -

directed by Ms. Jaimes

Presentation of Speaker

Steve Taylor, Principal

Address - "Snow Plow"

Lt. Col. Allen Simpson, Class of 1983
US Air Force

Presentation of Awards
and Scholarships

Steve Taylor, Principal

Presentation of the Class of 2007

Steve Taylor, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Jeff Murphy,
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Memories of the Class of 2007

Video Presentation

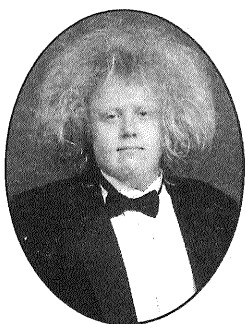
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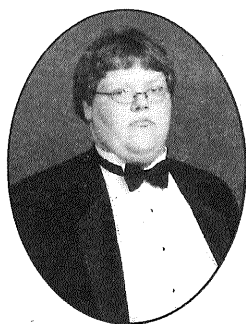
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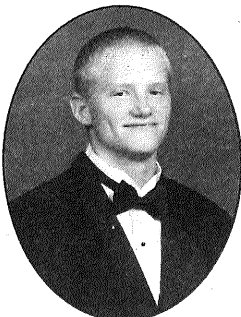
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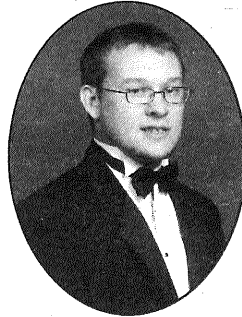
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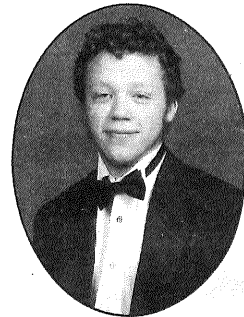
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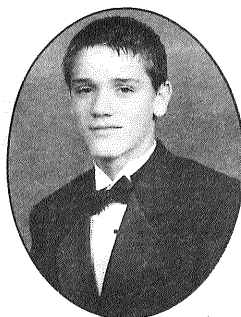
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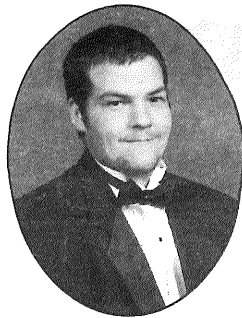
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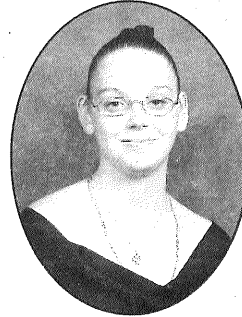
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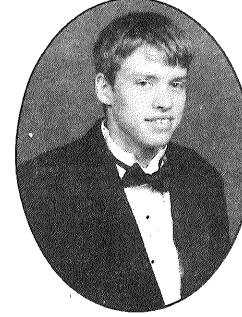
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Good luck, graduates!

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