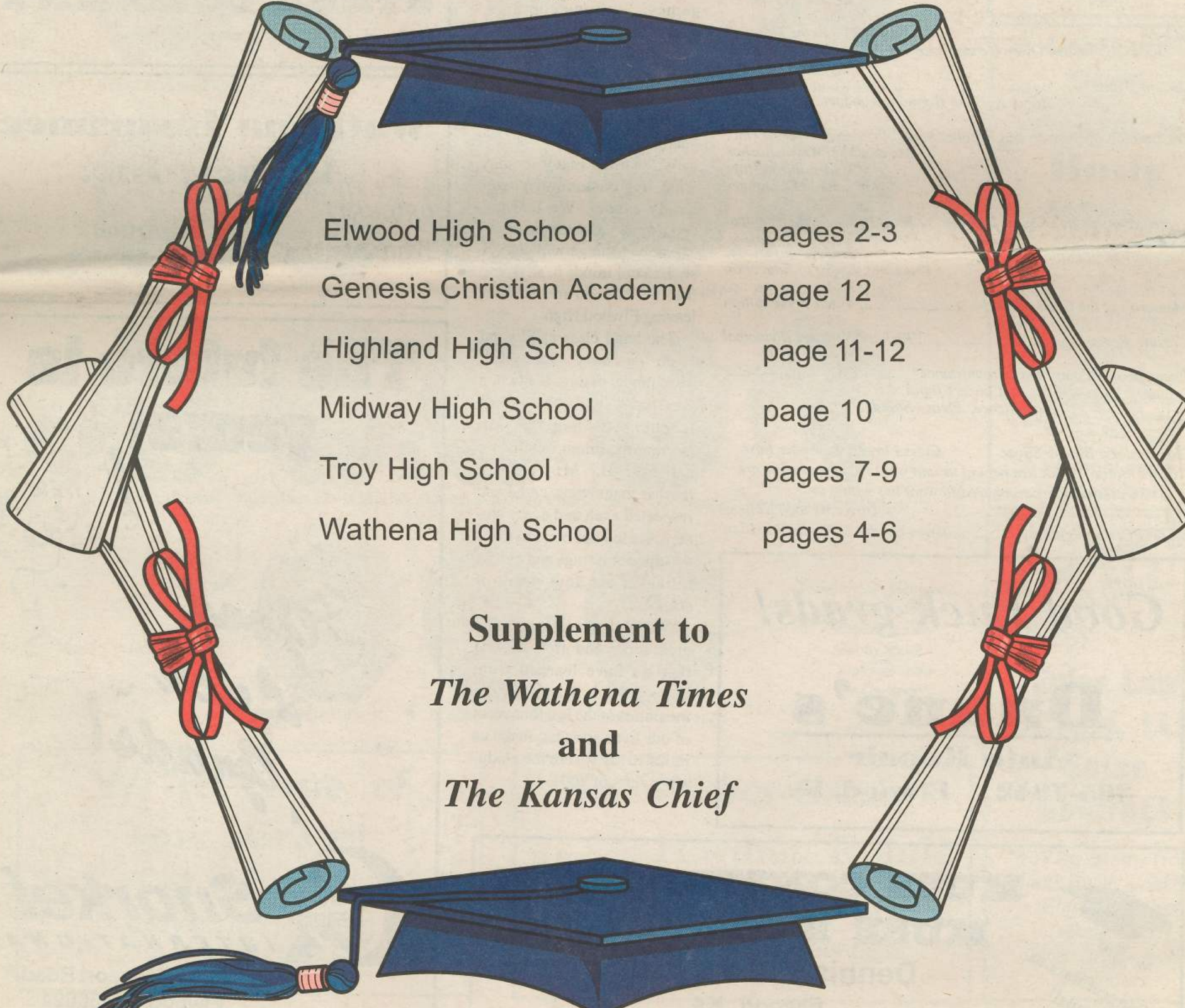


a salute to the class of

2001



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Supplement to
The Wathena Times
and
The Kansas Chief

Elwood High School Commencement Exercises

Monday Evening, May 21, 2001, 8:00 p.m.

EHS Class of 2001

by Sam Meers
senior class president

The school year of 2001 at Elwood High School is now nearing an end and leaving a lot of memories to look back on. When we first entered the high school doors we all had different attitudes about what the future held for us. Some of us were ready for sports and school activities and others thought of it as just a step closer to completing school.

We have the memories of football games, basketball games, homecomings, courtwarmings and proms. Sports for the class of 2001 have been up and down but we have the memory of graduating high school after a good year.

We learned many lessons from our basketball coach Brady Jasper. We learned about price and determination—These two things will always stick in our minds in anything that we ever do in life after leaving Elwood High.

The band class at Elwood High was very successful. Throughout of days at Elwood we have had the same teacher. His name is Mr. Norman Burmont, whom we call Mr. "B." Mr. B was a teacher that always cared and respected each and every student. He led our band to three #1 superior ratings and one #2 rating in our four years of school.

We will never forget the great times and great lessons that we have learned from Elwood High School. These memories of the last four years of our lives are what make us proud to say we are the graduating class of 2001.

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
The Concert Band
(Audience, please stand for processional)

Welcome Dr. Kay Schultz, Superintendent

"God Bless Our Home" Hamblen
Tony Byrd, soloist
Juanita Euler, accompanist

Salutatorian Elizabeth Ann Liechti

Valedictorian Elizabeth Ann Marie McBane

"The Three Cubs" Harris
Elizabeth Liechti, Matthew Liechti, Michael Webb, Jr.
Trumpet Trio

Presentation of Speaker Richard Soetaert, Principal

Address "Hope In the Unseen"
Dr. Owen Henson, class of 1945

"Joyant Winds" Huckeby
Concert Band, Norman Burmont, conductor

Presentation of Awards and Scholarships .. Richard Soetaert, Princ.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bashor
& Mrs. Susan Hays
Mr. George Eisiminger

Presentation of the class of 2001 Richard Soetaert, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Donna Trump,
President, Board of Education

Memories of the Class of 2001 Video Presentation

Closing Remarks Richard Soetaert, Principal

Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Concert Band
(Audience, Please Stand)

Class Colors: Blue & Silver Class Flower: Lavender Rose
Class Motto: "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are
tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
--Oliver Wendell Holmes

Escorts/Candlelighters Tonya Gerdes & Randy Boydston

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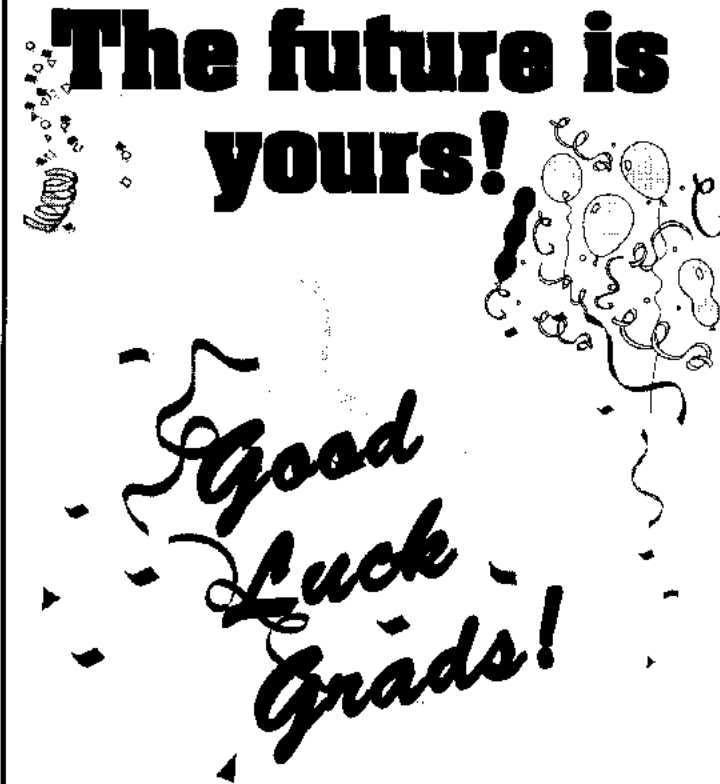
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Elwood High School



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Kristi Rashelle England

2001



April Dawn Jolly



Timmy Lynn Kieser



Elizabeth K. Kimberlin



Bryan Thomas Liechti



Elizabeth Ann Liechti



Rashelle Ann Lykins



Elizabeth McBane



Robert Lewis Meers



Samual Benjamin Meers



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Bradley Eric Sharp



Michael Webb, Jr.

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 Nathan Daniels
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 Corey Coleman
 Bo Gardner



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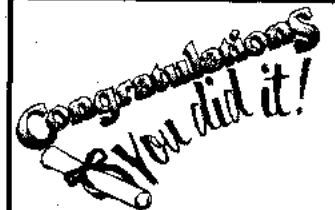
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Wathena High School Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 20, 2001, 5:00 p.m.
High School Gymnasium

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

Opening Comments Natalie Vertin

"It's Hard to Say Goodbye"..... Besig
Mixed Chorus

Salutatorian Patrick Severin

Valedictorian Phillip Rohde

Presentation of Senior Awards Sheldon Pokorney, Principal
Jerry Burks, Counselor

Senior Video

"Friends" Smith
Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Class Sheldon Pokorney, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Dr. Kay Schultz, Superintendent
Paul Rohde, USD 406 Board Member
John Kiehnhoff, USD 406 Board Vice President

Reading of Class Roll Jessica Paden

Closing Remarks Valerie Brandt

*Recessional
"Tannhauser March" Wagner Henderson
Concert Band

*Congregation please stand at these points

Class Sponsor
Mike Claflin

Class Officers

President Jessica Paden
Vice President Phillip Rohde
Treasurer Patrick Severin
Secretary Jenise Laipple
Student Council Representative Jacob Benitz
Student Council Representative Jodi Weber

Junior Class Ushers: Michelle Hewins and J.T. Euler

Class Flower
Yellow Rose

**Grads,
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with us!**

Wishing you
all the best
in the future!

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**Congrats
Grads!**

**City of
Wathena**

Mayor Jim
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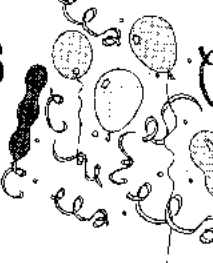
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Happy Graduation Day!

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Dedication to the WHS Class of 2001

Written by Jessie Paden, senior class president



13 Years

We let go of their hands
and told them good-bye;
walked into our new classroom
and hoped we wouldn't cry.

It was August 29th
that started it all;
Out of preschool and into
Kindergarten we began that fall.

Throughout Kindergarten we played and had fun;
Dress up and cars entertained us when we were young.

But the time had come, good grades we made,
and before we knew it we were on to first grade.

First grade was different,
but still much the same.
We got to eat lunch at school
and go outside for recess and a game.

As the next few years past,
we began to grow up.
We learned to read, multiply,
and all that fun stuff.

As middle school came near,
we all had to admit we had some fear.
What will it be like, will the older kids like us?
Looking back now we see that we just made a big fuss.

With the simple stroke of a pen,
we were on our way to becoming freshmen.
Remember our 8th grade graduation party that night?
We played casino games, ate, and danced, right?

In high school we started everything all over.
No more addition, recess, or red rover, red rover.
We now could play sports, and sing songs too,
with all the choices, What should we do?

Somehow we made it through,
but today we're seniors and still don't know what to do.
It's been 13 years, it's hard to believe
that the time has come now for us to leave.

So, when we go on Graduation day,
there will be so many things that we still need to say.
How do you say good-bye to those that you have known?
The answer doesn't lie in only a phone.

Once we're gone we'll still keep in touch
and use each other for a crutch.
When you're lonely or need a friend
look to one of us because we'll be there to the end.

All the memories that we have made,
please don't ever let them fade.
Take the memories and hold them close to you
for as you do, I will do too.

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Good Luck Grads!

Our Family Tree



Natalie Richter
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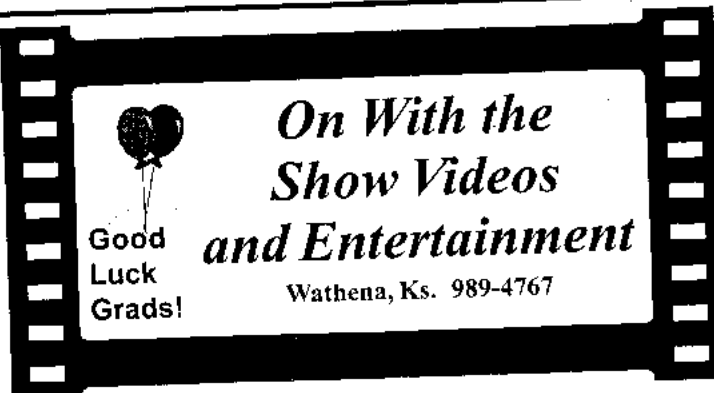
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Linda Haupt
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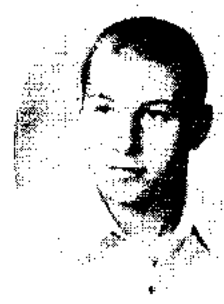
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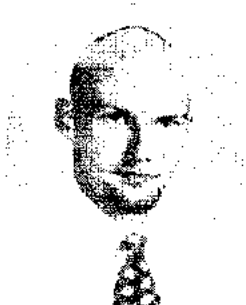
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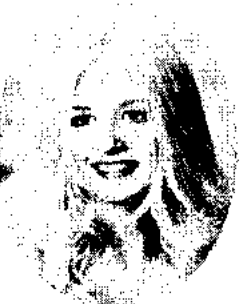
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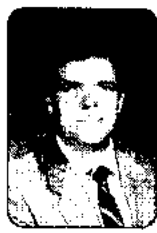
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2001

Class Motto:

*"There is in each of us the strength to fly, the love to support,
and the dream to make us try."*

Class Flower:

Ustrocnicia Lily

Class Colors:

Metallic Silver and Teal



Erica Marie
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Jensen



Megan Elizabeth
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Kyle Matthew
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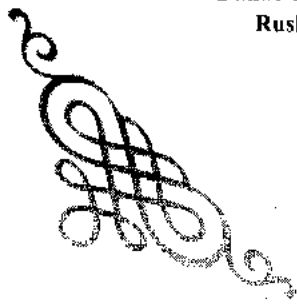
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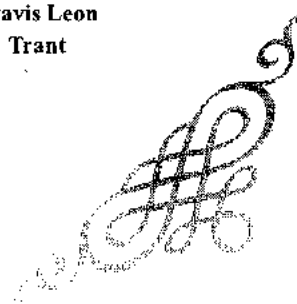
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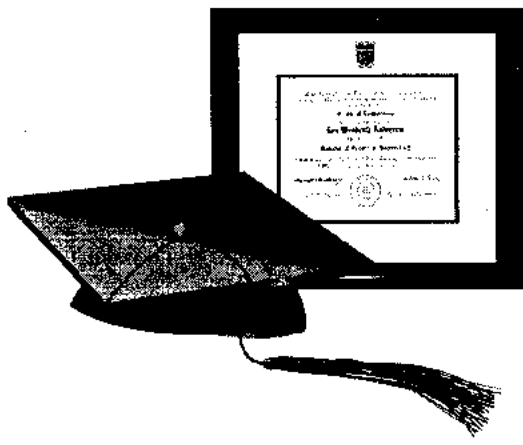
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Wiedmer



Happy Graduation Day!



You've really worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the

future, and we wish you all, good luck and much happiness.

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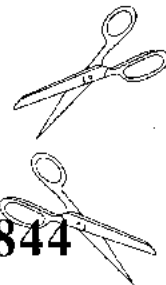
Congrats Grads!



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Troy High School Graduation Exercises

Sunday, May 20, 3:00 p.m.

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From the class president

This year the Troy High School senior class has been very busy. As a class we have had many money making projects for the senior trip. Individually we have had to make plans for the future.

On our senior trip we visited Chicago, Ill. Some of the places we toured were the Sears Tower, Navy Pier, Magnificent Mike, ESPN Zone, Sheds Aquarium and the Fine Arts Museum.

We are looking forward to the big day--graduation.

Graduation is May 20 and we hope you will all attend. Thank you for your support.

Bryson Wiedmer,
senior class president

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance"
	Troy High School Band
Welcome	Darrel Stufflebeam Principal
World War II Veterans Honorary Diplomas	Darrel Stufflebeam
Presentation of:	
Troy State Bank Scholarship	Thad Geiger
Janice Kinsey Memorial Scholarship	Hugh Kinsey
PTO Scholarship	Rita Clary
SLK Scholarship	Isabel Sparks
Dean Scholarship	Bradley J. Gaul, M.D.
American Legion Awards	Paul Keller
Video Presentation	Business & Office Technology Class
Presentation of Valedictorians	Darrel Stufflebeam
Valedictory Addresses	Aaron Dunn, Kristin Grable Ashley Jensen, Megan Johnson, Taylor Lister
Troy High School Chorus	"Friends"
	Words & Music by Michael W. & Debbie D. Smith Arranged by Roger Emerson
Dedication to Family	Senior Class "Thank You" words & music by Bon Jovi
Presentation of Class of 2001	Darrel Stufflebeam
Presentation of Diplomas	Arlen Ruhnke President, Board of Education
Recessional	"Pomp & Circumstance"

Senior Class Motto

*There is in each of us the strength to fly,
the love to support,
and the dream to make us try*

Senior Class Flower

Alstroemeria Lily

Senior Class Colors

Metallic Silver and Teal

Ushers

*Elizabeth Winder, Erin Reynolds
Jed Johnson, Michael Brissett*

Senior Class Officers

*President..... Bryson Wiedmer
Vice President..... Brian Gaul
Secretary/Treasurer..... Corinne Ruhnke
Sponsor..... Elizabeth Smith*



**Best Wishes in
the future
2001 grads!**

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Troy Fast Lane

Midway seniors made mark at Midway; Plan for the future

Compiled by Erica Herra, Michelle Walsh, Amber Stevens, and Marla Taylor

As the Midway seniors of 2001 prepare to move on to new things, this is a great time to look back on all of their accomplishments. These 18 young men and women are a group of great competitors, not only in football, cross country, volleyball, basketball, and track, but also in the classroom and other arenas of school.

Sixteen of the seniors are on the honor roll or are honorable mention. Three are members of the FFA. Two students, Kevin Thompson and Erica Herra attend Northeast Kansas Technical School in Atchison as part of their school day, where they are on the honor roll and have perfect attendance. Eight members of the class are National Honor Society members.

This year's state championship football team was lead by seniors. The volleyball team, which brought home the first regional championship for Midway in 18 years, was also loaded with talented seniors. In basketball, the senior boys helped the Eagles to regional championships all four years. The boys' track team has won regionals for the past two years and quite possibly can win again this year. The girls have helped Midway's cross country team qualify for state two years.

Midway Schools have benefited tremendously from the leadership and talent of the class of 2001. Their future plans seem to take them in many directions. Both Lednický plans to attend Ranken Technical College in St. Louis to major in architecture; Ryann Owens plans to attend Highland Community College; Mindee Peuker will attend Northeast Area Technical College in Atchison to become a paralegal; Jennifer Knudson will attend Highland Community College to major in accounting; Tim Sanderson will attend Highland Community College to major in psychiatrics; Michelle Walsh is headed to Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Mo. on a basketball scholarship; Amber Stevens plans to attend Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas and intends to major in speech pathology; Daren Roberts has a football scholarship at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville and he wants to major in business administration; Brett Miner will attend Highland Community College to study criminal justice; Mark Scholz will attend Highland Community College to study agriculture. After



Midway High School Seniors

From left: Brett Miner, Sarah Henry, Erica Herra, Mindee Peuker, Jennifer Knudson, Eric Fuhrman, Amanda Stevens, Shelly Becker, Ryann Owens, Michelle Walsh, Daren Roberts, Mark Scholz, Beth Lednický, Amber Stevens, Nathan Bevis, Kevin Thompson, Ted Freeman and Tim Sanderson.

Note: The senior composite was not available.

HCC, Mark will go to K-State; Amanda Stevens will attend Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville; Kevin Thompson will attend Highland Community College; Shelly Becker is going to K-State; Nathan Bevis will attend K-State at Salina and study to be a professional pilot; Eric Fuhrman plans to attend Highland Community College to major

in agriculture; Sarah Henry will attend Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa to major in business administration; and Erica Herra will continue to attend Northeast Kansas Area Technical College to complete an associated applied science degree in computer networking and computer repair. Good luck seniors!

Graduation Exercises

Sunday, May 20

at 2:00



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Bendena, Ks.

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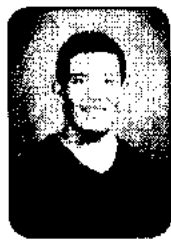
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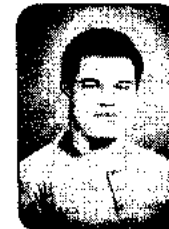
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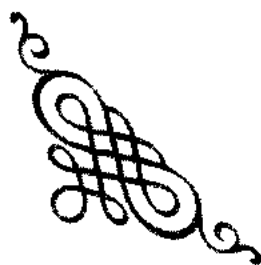
Kristin McCauley



Jill Merkel



Treka Moehle



Chad Simpson



Aaron Twombly



Casey Vaught



Ashley Webb



The Highland High School Class of 2001 has been a close knit group during their school years together. Most of the students have been together since their kindergarten year and some will even continue their education together at HCC.

The Class of 2001 has given much to the High School which has carried them in the last four years.

The Senior Class Officers would like to thank all those at Highland High School that have promoted our education and taught us the all important lessons of life.

To the faculty and staff of USD 425, from the Senior Class of 2001: Thank You!

Andrew Gilfillan, class president

Happy Graduation Day!
**Highland
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Good Luck
Grads!

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Highland, Ks.



Highland High School

Commencement

Saturday, May 19, 2001

2:00 p.m.

Pomp & Circumstance Elgar

Jr./Sr. High Band

Salutatory Address

Valedictory Address

"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Ms. Jana Collins, vocal solo

Yesterday" HHS, Class of 2000

Just Remember High School Swing Choir

Presentation of Roses HHS Senior Class

"Balance, Chaos, Heros & You" Mr. Jan Collins

IHS Alumnus, Class of 1964

Presentation of the Class of 2001 Ms. Cheryl Rasmussen

Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Pat McAfee, Supt.

Mr. Mike Blevins, BOE

Mrs. Angie Cluck, BOE

Recessional Ployhar

Highland Jr/Sr High School Band

Motto: "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Colors: Navy & Silver

Flower: Daisy

Genesis Christian Academy

Class of 2001



Elizabeth Ann Losson



Erin Elizabeth Bell

Graduation Exercises

Saturday, May 26

7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Troy

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