



2004

Presenting the Class of 2004

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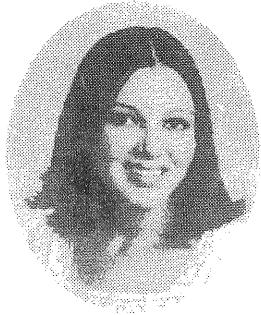
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James Leatherman
Principal



Norman Burmont
Sponsor



Erin Nichole Barker

Elwood High School

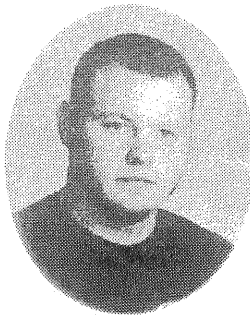
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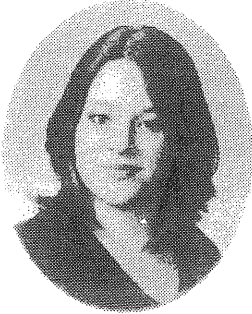
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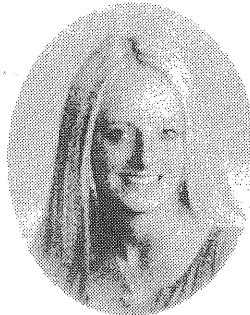
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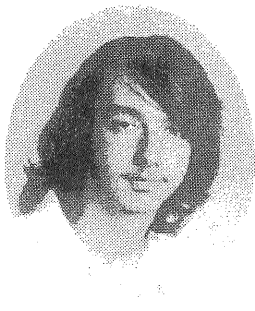
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Amber Gene Hall



Andrew Douglas Huffman



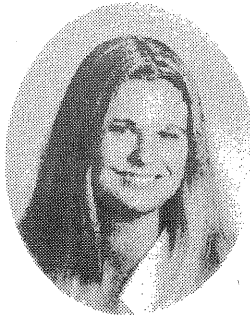
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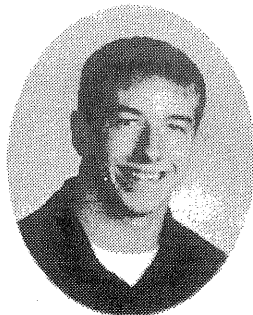
Jamie Lynn Lanham



Chira Kay McGaughy



Victoria Jean Miller



Derek Dell Mitchell



Herbert Leo Wilson

*Congratulations
You did it!*

**GOOD
LUCK!**

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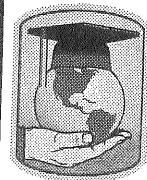
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Y You're Tops
T With Us!
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Wishing you
all the best
in the future!

Simpson's

AF Super

Wathena, Ks.



Good Luck
Class of
2004!

**Smith
Vending
Company**

Lyle Smith, owner

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food service plus
office coffee service

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**"Smile...
because
it
happened"**

By Herbert Wilson
EHS Senior Class President

Through our school years all of us have had up times and down times in our lives, yet we have always been available for each other in case help or advice was needed.

Most of us have been together at the Elwood School for 13 years, having fun and supporting each other as we reached for our goal to graduate. This may be the last time that the class will be together frequently as we go our separate ways to the military or college or the work force, but we will have our enduring friendships and memories.

Remember that graduation is not the final goodbye- Graduation is a new beginning in our life.

We will choose not to "cry because it is over, rather we will smile because it happened."

**Commencement
Exercises**

Monday Evening, May 17, 2004, 8:00 p.m.
Elwood School Gymnasium

- Processional- "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
The Concert Band
(audience, please stand for processional)
- Welcome Michael Newman, Superintendent
- Salutatorian Matthew Huffman
- Valedictorian Victoria Miller
- "Addison Way" Huckeby
The Concert Band *
- Presentation of Speaker Jim Leatherman, Principal
- Address "Think About Success"
Marvin W. Floyd, Class of 1957
- "In This Quiet Place" Sheldon
The Concert Band *
- Presentation of Awards and Scholarships Jim Leatherman
George Eisiminger, American Legion Post #161
- Presentation of the Class of 2004 Jim Leatherman, Principal
- Presentation of Diplomas Jeff Murphy, President,
Bobby Hall, Member
Board of Education
- Memories of the Class of 2004 Video Presentation
- Closing Remarks Jim Leatherman, Principal
- Recessional- "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
The Concert Band
(Audience, Please Stand)
- * 1 Rating State Band Festival
Norman F. Burmont, Director
- Class Colors Blue and White
- Class Flower Iris
- Class Motto: "A journey of a thousand miles must begin
with a single step." --Lao Zi



Good Luck
Grads
in all that
you do!

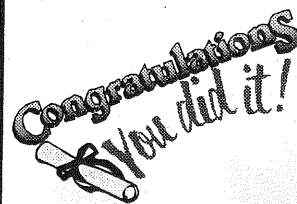
Jennifer Hartman, owner

Downtown Wathena
785-989-3488

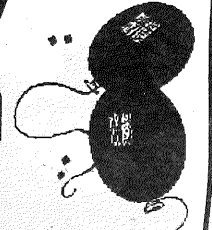
We're proud of your accomplishments and
wish you continued success!

Mark D. Newton

105 E. St. Joseph St.
Wathena, Ks.
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**Dairy
Barn**



Jack & Sue Frump
and employees
Wathena, Ks.

Best Wishes Graduates!

Linda's New Image

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

We're Proud of

you, Grads!

City of Elwood
Governing Body
& employees

Happy Graduation Day!

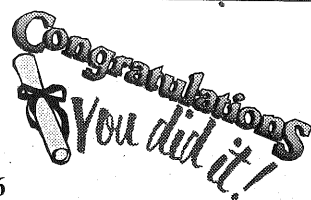
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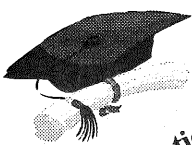
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Congratulations
Grads!!

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Dennis Muse & family
Elwood, Ks.

Highland High School Commencement

Saturday, May 15, 2:00 p.m.

Pomp & Circumstance by Elgar Jr./Sr. High Band
 Awards & Scholarships Alan Beck, Principal
 Salutatorian Angela Stewart
 Co-Valedictorians Tommy Moran, Steven Holt
 Presentation of Roses HHS Senior Class
 "I Will Remember You" by McLachlan Mixed Ensemble
 "Strength from the Past to Power the Future" Donna Parish
 Presentation of Class of 2004 Alan Beck, Principal
 Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Steve Adams, William Hargis
 and Tim Nuzum, Board of Education
 Recessional by Ployhar Jr./Sr. High Band

Motto: As long as we have each other, we will never run out of problems.

Colors: Red & Silver

Flower: Yellow Rose



Thomas Wayne
Dean Beaman



Alana Michel Beck



Shannon Marie
Cottrell



Travis Dale Green



Steven Todd Holt



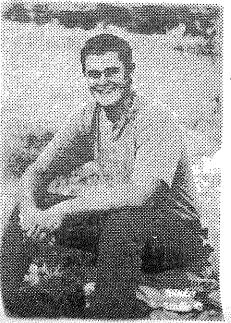
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Kinkead



Amber Danielle
Lock



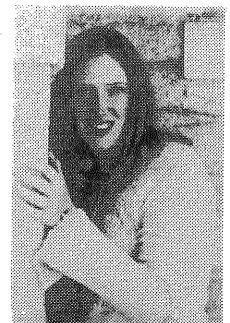
Thomas James
Moran



Aaron Leroy
Powell



Angela Kay
Stewart



Emily Nichole
Sharp



Justin Edward
Tilton



Kenneth Christopher
Williams

Class of
Highland High School

2004

THANK YOU!

The Highland High School Class of 2004 would like to thank their family, friends, teachers, and community members in helping them achieve their dreams

Amber Lock, HHS Senior Class President

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

**Jamvold
Repair**
Troy, KS



**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**

Happy Graduation Day!

**Highland
Community College**



**Congratulations
Graduates!**

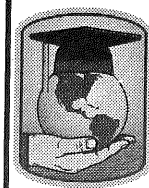
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Highland, Ks. 442-3221

Best Wishes Grads!

**Collins
Law Office**

Ted F. Collins, Attorney
Highland, Ks. 442-3281



**World-Class
Graduates!**

Congratulations to the Class of 2003. A world of opportunity awaits you, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

Troy Family Medical Center
310 W. Locust Troy, Kansas (785) 985-3504

Highland Family Medical Center
415 W. Main Highland, Kansas (785) 442-3645

Memories of WHS

By Darren Koehler, Senior Class President

Reflecting upon my four years in high school brings back many of the great times we have had together. I remember how nervous everyone was the first day we spent in high school. Some were nervous about getting to class on time. Others were wondering which teachers were the meanest and hoping that they didn't end up in their class. A few of us were picked on by the upperclassmen, but most of us made it through unscathed.

We've been a pretty strong class throughout high school. There have been plenty of hot tempers, but as a class, we are as strong as any.

It seems unreal when I think about finally graduating. For the past thirteen years we have been chasing a piece of paper that never seemed close enough to grasp. Now we're finally here!

There have been many people that have helped us get to this point. I'd like to thank the community for participating in the many fundraisers we've had and for supporting our athletic teams.

We have all received an excellent education. This education, which was greatly due to the outstanding faculty at Wathena High School, has prepared every single senior for college or entering the workplace. I would like to extend my appreciation to these people who not only taught us the curriculum, but also taught us many important lessons on life.

The support staff has also had a significant influence on our lives. Secretaries, custodians, and many other people have always been there to tell us hello and ask how we are doing. I can't imagine what high school would have been like without these people, and I would like to thank all of these people also.

The last and most important group I'd like to thank is our families. Without the support of our moms, dads, brothers and sisters, none of this would have been possible.

To the class of 2004, I'd like to be the first to congratulate you and I hope that as we close this chapter of our lives, we never forget about the times we've had together.

Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 23, 2004, 5:00 p.m.

High School Gymnasium

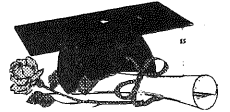
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"Pomp and Circumstance"..... Elgar
Concert Band
- Opening Comments Elise Nimtz
- "Friends" Smith
Mixed Chorus
- Salutatorian Kalee Vertin
- Valedictorian..... Kari Taylor
- Presentation of Senior Awards Robert W. Blair, Principal
Jerry Burks, Counselor
- Senior Video "Senior Memories 2004"
- "It's Hard to Say Goodbye" Besig
Mixed Chorus
- Presentation of Class Robert W. Blair, Principal
- Presentation of Diplomas Mike Newman, Superintendent
Paul Rohde, USD 406 Board President
Joan Nimtz, USD 406 Board Vice President
- Reading of Class Roll Darren Koehler
- Closing Remarks Sarah Shuster
- *Recessional
"Tannhauser March" Wagner Henderson
Concert Band

*Congregation please stand at these points

Class Officers

- President Darren Koehler
- Vice President Kalee Vertin
- Secretary Sarah Shuster
- Treasurer Mike Lewis
- Student Council Representative Jordan Bauman
- Student Council Representative Shane Rohde

Junior Class Ushers: Shelby Laipple and Danny Wyatt



Class Flower
Iris

Class Colors
Navy/Silver

Class Sponsor
Steve Taylor

Class Motto

"If you continue to do what you've always done, you'll continue to get what you've always gotten."



Good Luck Grads!

Deb's Hair Cellar

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

Best Wishes in the future!

Farmers State Bank

989-4431
Wathena, Ks.



Good Luck Class of 2003!

"That's State Farm Insurance"



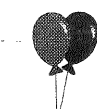
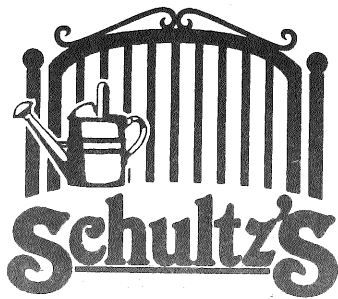
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State Farm Insurance Companies
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Bloomington, Illinois

Tom Remmers
989-3555, Wathena, Ks.

Congratulations Grads!

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Bedding Plants
Bait & Tackle
Gift Shoppe

Mike & Tami Schultz
Hwy. 36 Wathena, Ks
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Good Luck Grads!

On With the Show Videos and Entertainment

Wathena, Ks. 989-4767

Congratulations, Graduates!

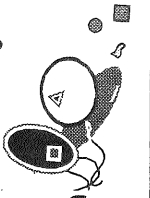


We're proud of you

Fast Gas 'n Snax

Conoco Station, Wathena, Ks.

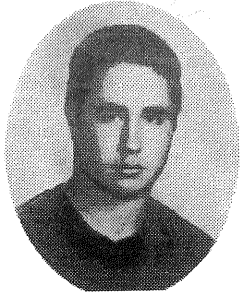
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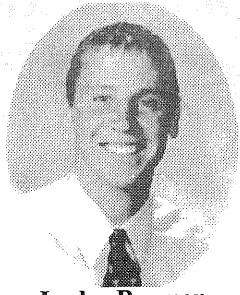
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Council:
Ivan Foley
Cathy Coy
Bob Ryser
Jack Slaughter
Jill Hontz

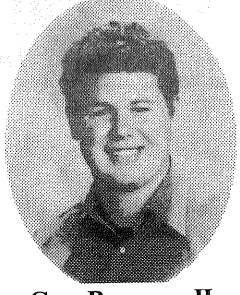
& employees



Nathaniel Anderson



Jordan Bauman



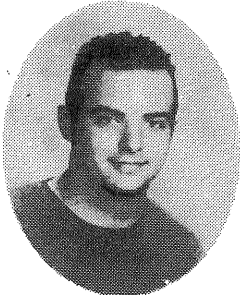
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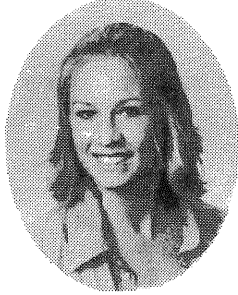
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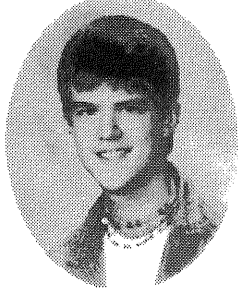
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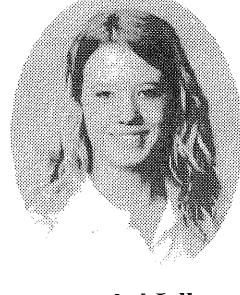
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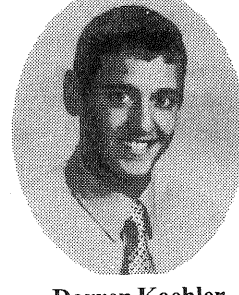
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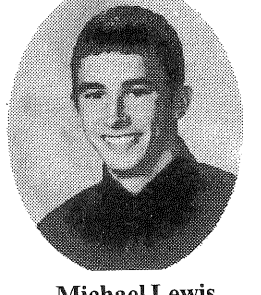
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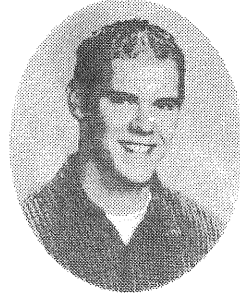
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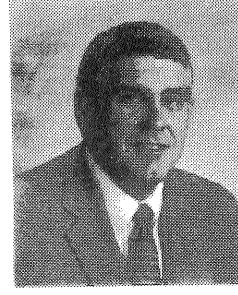
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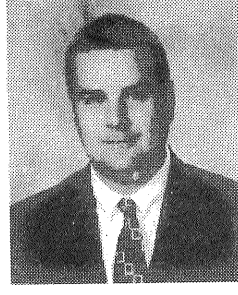
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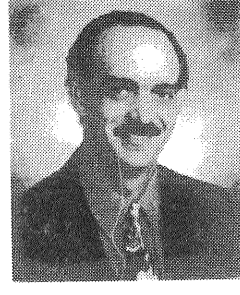
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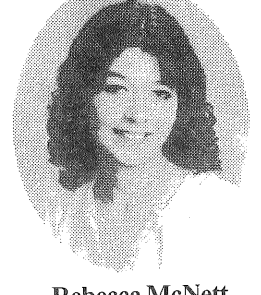
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Superintendent



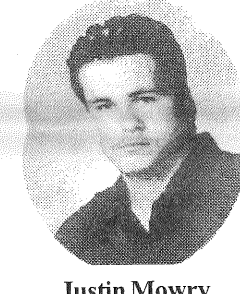
Bob Blair
Principal



Steve Taylor
Sponsor

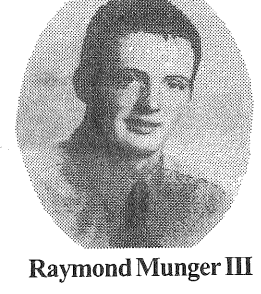


Rebecca McNett



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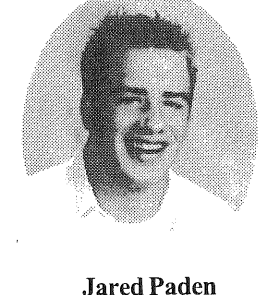
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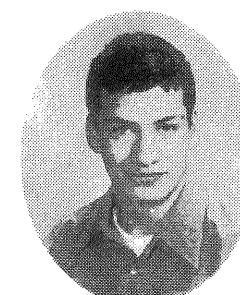
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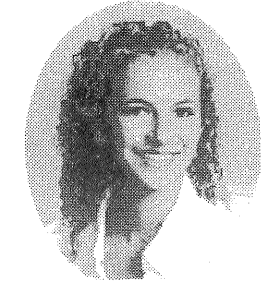
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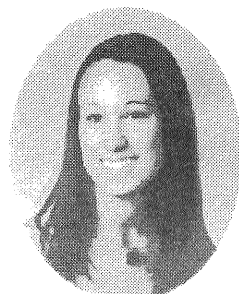
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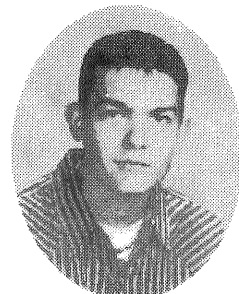
Kylie Stewart



Kari Taylor



Heather Turco



Tyler Vaughan



Kalee Vertin



Angela Wagner



Eric Weidmaier



Doug Huxman
Superintendent



Darrel Stufflebeam
Principal



Elizabeth Smith
Class Sponsor



Bridget Shelton
President



Jessie Wright
Vice President



Tory Eylar
Secretary/Treasurer



Emily Ann
Albers

Troy High School



Chester Virgil
Bishop

Class Colors:
Metallic Blue & Silver

Class Flower:
White Rose with Blue Tips



Andrew Wayne
Boyle



David
Chu

Graduating Class of 2004



Breanna Elizabeth
Clary



Brett Dwayne
Clary

Class Motto: "The best is yet to be."



Tara Marie
Clary



Brady Lee
Cummings



Amber Leigh
Douglas



Holly
Etherton



Tyler Duane
Ferris



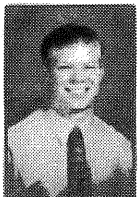
Kiley Marie
Franken



Gwendolyn Jean
Gaither



Andrew Joel
Jensen



Bret Andrew
Johnson



Tamara Sue
Kostman



Sibohan Nicole
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Ryan Daniel
Long



Tamra Danielle
Marriott



Jeffrey Adam
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Briana Linn
Mendell



Amy Michelle
Meng



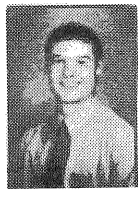
Michael Lee
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Sean Patrick
Reynolds



Aleena Danielle
Rohrer



Jay Ryan
Ruhnke



Matthew Wayne
Rush



Amanda Sue
Siard



Lisa Diane
Speaks



Kenny
Stewart



Austin John
Stock



Jared Wayne
Sutherland



Tara Danielle
Turpin



Cheyenne Lynn
Walter



Blaine Edward
Whetstone



Holly Beth
Whittaker



Amber Dawn
Wiedmer



David Barton
Winder

Troy High School Graduation Exercises

Sunday, May 23, 2004 at 3:00 P.M.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
Troy High School Band

Welcome.....Darrel Stufflebeam
Principal, Troy High School

USD 429 Master Teacher of the Year..... Darrel Stufflebeam

Troy High School Mixed Chorus "You Raise Me Up"

Presentation of ValedictoriansDarrel Stufflebeam

Valedictory Addresses

Video Presentation Multi-Media Class

Dedication to Family... ..Senior Class
"I'll Be" by Reba McEntire

Presentation of the Class of 2004Darrel Stufflebeam

Presentation of Diplomas Miles Gibson
President, Board of Education

Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"

CLASS MOTTO
"The best is yet to be."

CLASS FLOWER **CLASS COLORS**
White Rose with blue tips Metallic Blue and Silver

USHERS
Jocelyn Bishop Abigail Winder Katie Merritt
Jay Johnson Bethany Grable Bethany Jenkins

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
President Bridget Shelton
Vice President Jessie Wright
Secretary/Treasurer Tory Eylar
Sponsor Elizabeth Smith

Best Wishes to the THS Class of '04 *The Best is Yet to Be!*

By Bridget Shelton
THS Senior Class President

To the Troy Class of 2004,
It's finally here, the year we've been waiting for since August of 1991. Our senior year. It seems as though it were just yesterday that we were sitting around the tables in the kindergarten room with Mrs. Boeh reading "Chica Chica Boom Boom" and learning how to share.

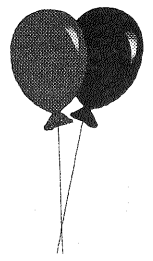
Now we're preparing for our senior trip to Minneapolis, and then our graduation on May 23rd.

There are so many memories I have shared with each and every one of you that I know I will never forget. I could not have asked for a better class to spend 13 years of my life with. Our class was always told we were going to succeed in everything we did, and I think we proved everyone right. Whether it was a 10-1 football team or a 17-5 girl's basketball team.

To the Troy High School Class of 2004 I give my congratulations. I hope that you all succeed in life and are able to

reach any goals you set for yourselves, and I hope you always remember, "The best is yet to be."

Congratulations

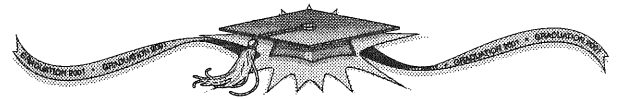


AND
GOOD LUCK!

**Hanlan
Antiques**

Bob & Sharon
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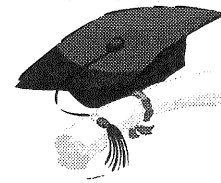
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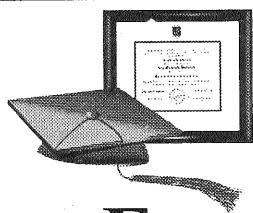
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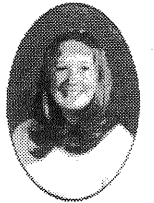
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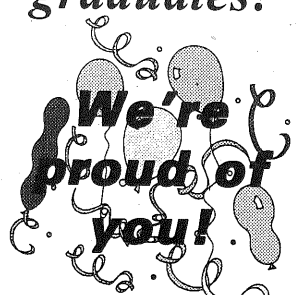
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The Last Graduating Class of Midway School says Goodbye

By Brandi Forney

It is an extremely busy time as the seniors prepare for graduation—writing announcements, deciding on future plans, and trying to survive the last few weeks of school. It is a time of change, but not just for the graduating class of 2004. Everyone in the Eagle community has been preparing for next year's move to Highland. The Highland Bluestreaks and Midway Eagles will henceforth be known as the Doniphan West Mustangs.

As a member of the last graduating class of Midway High School, I am proud to have spent my time at such a wonderful school. Believe me, that's a lot of time; with all the activities so many of the seniors are involved in we might as well just move in! Day in and day out for 13 years we rolled out of bed dreading what lie ahead of us, whether it be at Midway or any other school attended by a number of the seniors. Even though we haven't all been together for the entirety of those years, those who joined us more recently have fit in perfectly, as though they have been with us the whole time. It wouldn't have made much of a difference as to what school we attended, who really wants to go to school anyways? I can tell you one thing; all those early mornings and endless tests were worth it. We survived, though, and now here we are at the end of the only way of life we have ever known. Midway has prepared us to take that last leap into reality, to carry with us all that we have learned and shared throughout the years. Ask us and we might not admit it, but we will miss it.

Knowing Midway's existence will soon be over, the year has been shadowed by an underlying sadness. No longer will news of the Eagles be heard on the radio or read in the paper. No longer will red and blue grace uniforms or sports t-shirts together and no longer will "Midway" be spoken by the students. After this year, yearbooks and the memories of alumni and community members will be the only history of this small-but-mighty school.

Following close behind this sadness is a great pride and the desire to enjoy every minute of the diminishing time. We are sad that it has to go, but this massive change leaves the door open for many new and exciting experiences. So instead of dwell on the past, look to the future and the endless possibilities it possesses. That's what we as seniors are faced with, and that's what we will take with us as we begin a new chapter in our lives. We would like to thank everyone who cared enough to push us to succeed and say "Goodbye" to our former lives as we know it. It is time to move on to bigger and better things, but all of the people involved in those lives will never be forgotten.

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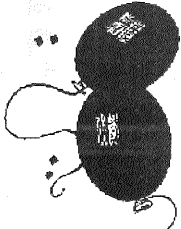


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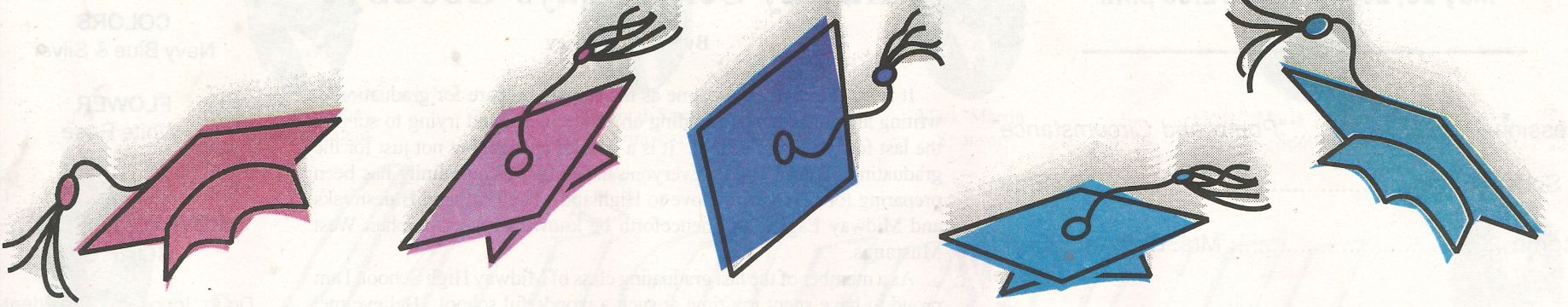
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