PRESENTING THE CLASS OF

2005

Doniphan West High School
Elwood High School
Troy High School
Wathena High School

also
Highland Community College

Supplement to
The Kansas Chief
May 19, 2005
Doniphan West
High School
Class of 2005
First-ever Doniphan West Graduates

By Sarah Handke

My senior year of high school hasn't gone quite the way I pictured it. Instead of graduating as a Midway Eagle or a Highland Bluetsreak, my classmates and I will be graduating as Doniphan West Mustangs.

There have been many things to adjust to this year. Some of us had to get used to a new school building and a longer daily commute. Others had to adjust to new class schedules and new administration. Along with those adjustments, we also had to find a way to meld two backgrounds together to form new school traditions.

The class of 2005 contains many amazing people who have managed to accomplish quite a bit, despite the challenges we faced in forming our new school. Seniors have participated in football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and the arts; leading the way to State competition in cross country and music. Seniors also held positions in the student council and participated in the National Honor Society.

At the beginning of our senior year, most of us felt anxious about calling former archenemies classmates, but I for one now feel honored to call them friends. Congratulations and good luck!
Troy High School
Graduation Exercises
Sunday, May 22
3:00 p.m.

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" THS Band
Welcome: Darrel Stufflebeam, THS Principal
USD 429 Master Teacher of the Year: Darrel Stufflebeam
Troy High School Mixed Chorus: "You and I"
Presentation of Academic Awards: Darrel Stufflebeam
Valedictory Address: Jocelyn Bishop
Salutatorian Address: Abigail Winder
Video Presentation: Multi-Media Class
Dedication to Family: "I Turn to You" by Christina Aquilera
Presentation of Class of 2005: Darrel Stufflebeam
Presentation of Diplomas: Miles Gibson, President, Board of Educ.
Recessional: "Pomp and Circumstance"

Class Motto
"Life is a ladder. Each step is either up or down."
Class Flower: Gladiolus
Class Colors: Ocean Blue and Silver
Escorts: Jenna Grable, David Flanders
Ushers: Whitney Stock, Garrett Twombly, Jessica Sutherland, Molly Geiger

Senior Class Officers
President: Bethany Grable
Vice President: Kelsey Thomas
Secretary/Treasurer: Jenna Pickerell
Sponsor: Joel Kahnt

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Congratulations

AND GOOD LUCK!

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Memories of THS

By Bethany Grable, Senior Class President

We have grown up together and now we are starting our own lives as young adults. We have had a lot of support from our parents and teachers throughout our thirteen years of school so we would like to thank them for that support and for molding us into who we are.

We have had some great times in high school and have made many great accomplishments. The football team went farther than they ever have before. I will never forget that last game. After we lost the senior boys cried which only made us girls cry harder. It was a great year for them. Both basketball teams did well too. The best accomplishment that the girls' team made that I will remember the rest of my life was when we beat KC Christian! That was the best game ever!

We are a very close class and we have had the trials to prove it. When Travis L. Clary died we all helped one another after it all happened. We sat together as a class at his funeral. Ever since then we remember TLC in everything that we do. We will never forget him and even though he is gone, he will always be our classmate.

We would like to thank The First Bank of Troy and The Morrill and James Bank for their generous donations for our senior trip. It was a tremendous help. We would also like to thank the community for coming to the senior dinner that helped with our senior trip. It was also a tremendous help. The community has played a big part in our success as teams and as students. Thank you so much for cheering us on at the games. If it wasn’t for you we would have never made it as far as we did. Thank you everybody for everything that you have done for us. We will never forget it. Thanks.

2005 Graduates: A Healthier Career Climate

(NAPSI)-This year’s college graduates face a better job market compared to the past few years-more employers are hiring and entry-level job seeker sentiment is confident. According to the leading career site for college students and alumni, 64 percent of employers plan to hire 2005 graduates this year, and 83 percent of 2005 graduates expect to receive at least one job offer upon graduation (compared to last year’s survey, which showed that 51 percent of college seniors didn’t expect a single offer).

However, grads shouldn’t just sit back and relax; the competition for jobs still remains strong, with more people graduating from college than ever. Smart seekers will get organized early and allot a certain amount of time each week to job searching.

“The most successful entry-level job seekers tackle the search with gusto and creativity,” said Michelle Forkey, senior vice president, Monster Campus. “Grads should diversify their job search by not only scanning online job postings, but also attending career fairs and workshops and tapping into their network of friends, classmates, colleagues and professors.

Grads should also utilize their on-campus career centers to help guide a job search, tailor resumes and set up interviews. In addition, use these strategies to increase the chances that you’ll find, and land, a satisfying first job.

No employment history? New grads without traditional work experience should include an “Experience” section on their resume rather than “Employment.” Volut-

Congratulations Graduates & Good Luck

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new life phase with an open mind, and be ready for the many challenges ahead. It’s the beginning of a great ride.

For a range of entry-level career management resources including job search tips, alumni networks and targeted job postings, visit www.MonsterTRAK.com.
Wathena High School

Class of 2005
Farewell WHS Class of 2005

By Shelby Laiipple
(Class President)
and Meagan Murphy
(Class Treasurer)

Congratulations Seniors. We've finally made it! Looking back now we realize how many memories we've made together, both good and bad. School used to be so easy for us when we were younger because we didn't have any responsibilities, but now we're nearly all grown up and that stack of things to get done just keeps getting higher and higher.

Even though this added responsibility sometimes seems to take over our lives, its still fun to take a few minutes to look back and remember the fun that we've had.

Our favorite memories from kindergarten were of cookies and milk, Little Tikes Castle, and the play kitchen. When we moved onto first grade, we finally learned to decode the mystery of words and our first crushes developed as we discovered the kids from the other half of the class (morning and afternoon kindergarten, duh).

Through the rest of our elementary years we had a ton of fun. We colored pictures, ate green eggs and ham, endured a raging flood and devastating ice storm, learned how to master the tricky art of cursive handwriting, and were taught valuable life skills such as how to play the card game of "Speed".

Friends also grew over that time and now we are finding out that they have a lot stronger bonds than we once thought. We used to fight and bicker all the time, girls fought with words and evil-eye looks, and the boys liked to use their fists to work their problems out. Although, we all cherish one memory of two of our girls taking after the boys and having an all out hair-pulling fest on the playground in third grade. This is stuck in everyone's mind forever, because something that exciting just didn't happen that often with our prissy girls.

Ohhh...junior high was awkward for everyone! It was definitely a time for change and not everyone met it looking their best. The girls began experimenting with make-up and new hair products and like we said it was awkward for everyone. The boys went through their fair share of changes too; they had to battle squeaky voices and painful growth spurts that left some boys still at five-two while others shot up near the six foot mark. Braces were also very popular and could be found on just about everyone. Junior high dances were always fun; girls on one side, boys on the other. If, one of us were lucky enough to snag a slow dancing partner, it seemed like about ten feet of space separated the couple.

Possibly one of the most memorable experiences from junior high, was our trip to Washington D.C. Oh boy was that fun! Not only did we have a week to flirt with the opposite sex from other schools, but we also learned a lot about the government (ha, ha, ha). But, we did have fun, flirting and trying to find ourselves through that period of insecurity and uncertainty.

With our newly straightened teeth and at least a basic understanding of good grooming, we took the headfirst dive into high school life. A few of us were a little doubtful of whether or not we even wanted to go to high school, but since the law says we have to, we unhappily obliged.

True, the seniors were a little on the scary side, but as freshmen we soon learned that even though there was an age gap, they could still be good friends. The new freedoms that we experienced were awesome.

I don't think you could find a high schooler who dislikes the new found freedom high school brings. We get licenses, get to go out on the weekend, began serious relationships, and discovered the value of skipping school once in awhile. Some of us got away with that last one and some of us didn't; just depended on how lucky you were and how good of a lie you could come up with. Along with more freedom, came more responsibility and schoolwork. The level of difficulty that our schoolwork took on challenged us to work harder in order to earn the A's that came so much easier in grade school and junior high.

We've gotten through the two Homecomings that for some brought only disappointment and hurt feelings. Homecoming of course, was not all bad, we also had a lot of fun, especially this year; we bonded over getting disqualified in the hallway decorating competition for inappropriate decorations, for getting last in the float competition (actually we got last all four years), and for getting first in the shopping cart competition for the past two years. We don't know about that whole saying, "Your high school years are going to be the best years of your life" because along with the fun, we've also had many hardships and setbacks that have challenged our relationships within the class and also with those outside of the class.

We did take each other for granted back in grade school and even junior high, but as we get closer and closer to the end, we realize how much we are going to miss each other. We also realize how much we are going to miss the community and the support that they have given us.

We are thankful to our teachers, coaches, and community members for coming to every concert, game, fundraiser, and for just being there to cheer us on. Thanks to everyone who has donated money or gifts to help our class and school, your generosity is greatly appreciated by the senior class of 2005.

Lastly, we want to thank our parents and families. Of course, without a doubt, we could not have made it through these past thirteen years without you. Your love and support means a lot more to us than we may sometimes show. WE KNOW that we are very difficult, but we do appreciate all that has been done in order to help us make a spot for ourselves in this crazy world.

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Wathena High School
Commencement Exercises
Sunday, May 22, 2005, 5:00 p.m.

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

Opening Comments............................................Chris Liechti
"Friends"..............................................................Smith

Valedictorian..................................................Mallory Haedt
Valedictorian..................................................Dane Johnson

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

Senior Video "Senior Memories 2005"

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

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

Presentation of Diplomas: Michael Newman, Superintendent
Paul Rohde, USD 406 Board President
Vicki Wyatt, USD 406 Board Member

Reading of Class Roll.........................................Shelby Laippe
Closing Remarks...............................................Meagan Murphy

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

*Congregation please stand at these points

Class Sponsor
Neil Clarkson

Class Colors
Sage Green and Powder Blue

Class Flower
Daisy

Class Motto
You can never plan the future by the past.

Class Officers
President....................................................Shelby Laippe
Vice President.............................................Chris Liechti
Secretary....................................................Amber Cluck
Treasurer.....................................................Meagan Murphy
Stuco Representative.................................Dane Johnson
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Junior Class Ushers: Hayley Wyatt and Alan Stewart

Board of Education
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Congratulations, Graduates!

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Highland Community College Graduates

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Stuart Marshall Aller, Hiawatha
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Traci Lyn Badertscher, Seneca, KS
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Shelly Doyle Becker, Denton, KS
Jennifer Mae Bell, Atchison, KS
Cole Stewart Bettsworth, Auburn, KS
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Jessica Lee Bosworth, Harveyville KS
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Kristina Kay Burdick, Centralia, KS
Kristina Marie Carlton, Hiawatha, KS
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Stephen Douglas Christopher, Troy, KS
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Lori Kaye Logston Cluck, Highland KS
Michael A Chuck, Troy, KS
Rebecca Lynne Cole, Highland, KS
Daniel Ray Compton, Hiawatha, KS
Sierra Irene Covert, Robinson, KS
Carly Michelle Craig, Holton, KS
Stephanie Anne, Holton, KS
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Laura Berniece Crowe, Morrill, KS
Nate Edward Cunningham, Tecumseh, KS
Eric C Dailes, Columbus, NE
Rebecca Lynn Anspaugh Davis, Onaga KS
Tiffany Renee Cross Dishes, Troy KS
Amber Dawn Driveley, Severy, KS
Vanessa Faith Dorsch, Table Rock, NE
Kimber Jeanne Dowell, Olburg, KS
Heather Nichole Duncan, Lancaster, KS
Justin Andrew Edwards, Fowler, KS
Katrina Marie Engstrom, Wamego, KS
Olivia Dawn Evans, Baldwin, KS
Kaylen Scott Everhart, Hiawatha, KS
Kyle David Fitz, Hiawatha KS
William G Fuller Jr., Arlington TX
Wendell Keith Gansloom, Robinson KS
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Elwood High School
Commencement Exercises
Monday, May 23, 2005, 8:00 p.m.
Elwood School Gymnasium
Processional
The Class of 2005
"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Welcome Mike Newman, Superintendent
Salutatorian
Valedictorian
"Joyant Winds" Ed Huckaby
Presentation of Speaker
Jim Leatherman
"Clean Slate, Write Your Own Ticket"
Ms. Kim Massey Heslop, 1988 EHS graduate
"Valedra" Johannes Hansen, arr. By Robert W. Smith
Presentation of Awards/ Scholarships... Mr. Leatherman,
"Toccata" by Keith Snell
Presentation of Seniors... Mr. Jim Leatherman, principal
Presentation of Diplomas... Jeff Murphy
President, Board
Memories of the Class of 2005...
Closing Remarks...
Jim Leatherman, principal
Recessional
Senior Class Sponsors
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Escorts:
Reggie Roberts and John Henderson

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When you reflect back on your graduation you’ll treasure the great friends and wonderful memories you’ve made along the way.

We congratulate you and all your fellow graduates on a job well done

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