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 Grads!

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

Best Wishes Graduates!

Highland Insurance Agency
Artie Lucas

Best Wishes Grads!

Valley Grain & Fertilizer
Highland, KS. 442-3221

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

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

City of Highland
Governing Body & Employees

Bendena Insurance
785-988-4245
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 Salutatorian..........................Don Cash

Salutatorian’s Address..........................Laura Greub

Presentation of Valedictorian..........................Don 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 Thorman
Madison Twombly

The future is yours!
Good Luck!

151 Bank of Troy
TELEPHONE: (785) 985-3515

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

Best Wishes in the future grads!
Engemann Drainage
Roger Engemann
Troy, Ks.

Congratulations, Graders,
Morrill & Janes Bank
FDIC
134 E. Walnut, Troy, KS 785-985-2242

Congratulations, Grads!
Feuerbacher Clinic
Dr. W.P. Feuerbacher & Staff
Wathena, KS. 989-4404

With diploma in hand you can do great things!
Good Luck Grads!
City of Troy
Mayor Leonard Clary
Margaret Sutherland
Patty Widmer
Barry Simpson
Terry Simpson
Branson Rosenberger
and city employees
Troy High School

Joel Kahnt
Sponsor

Don Cash
Principal

Doug Husman
Superintendent

Andrew Charles Dominguez

Patrick Lee Dulim

Matthew Dorion
Secretary/Treasurer

Laura Greub
President

Lyndia Christopher
Vice President

Whitney Blaine Franken

Andrew Jared Grable

Lowell Dwain Handley

Ashley Marie Huntsman

Holly Ivey

Kyle Anthony Julil

Wade Andrew
Klaus

Kelly Jay
Koehler

Sue Thousand
Remember yesterday.
Dream for tomorrow.

and live for today

Timothy Joseph
Kostman

Brett Kelly
Leger, Jr.

Kevin Charles
Luedke

Ryanne Lachelle
Marriott

Kara Corine
Masters

Susan Nichole
McCulloch

Andrew Lee
Meng

Cody Wayne
Miller

Whitney Marie
Morgan

Jamie Kristin
Simpson

Leslie Sue
Smith

Robert Joshua
Smith

Laura Jane
Tharman

Lucas B.
Wampler

Jessica Lynne
Watkins

Cole Bryant
Wheirstine
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 Dehnert

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

Best Wishes
Graduates!

Pony Express
Community Bank
Elwood, KS

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
Tropicana 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

BROOKE
Brooke Insurance & Financial Services
John Haupt & Neva Moore, Troy, KS

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
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  
Solosists: Erica Schmitte, 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 .................................................... Britanni Koehler  

Closing Remarks ............................................................ Ashleigh Adkins  

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

Class Officers  

President ................................................................. Britanni Koehler  
Vice President .......................................................... Brandon Yeidan  
Secretary ................................................................. DeAra Juhl  
Treasurer ................................................................. Lindsey Root  

Student Council Reps ..................................................... Chris Koehler, Seth Nelson  

Junior Class Officers: Skye Pepper, Colby Rohde

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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 on 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 most 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 triumphant times, but we overcame them together. I am so proud of each and everyone 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 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. Britanni Koehler  

WHS Senior Class President

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Grads, you’re tops with us!  
Wishing you all the best in the future!  

Simpson’s  
AF Super  

Wathena, Ks.  

Good Luck Class of 2007!  
"That’s State Farm Insurance"

Tom Remmers  
989-3555, Wathena, Ks.

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Wathena Insurance

989-4811  
Wathena, Ks.

Allan Hewins, owner/agent

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Best Wishes Graduates!  
Linda’s New Image

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

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Good Luck Grads!  
Deb’s Hair Cellar  
Deb & Dick Schultz  
Wathena, Ks.  
989-3494 or 989-3490

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Best Wishes in the future!  
Farmers State Bank

989-4431  
Wathena, Ks.
Highland Community College Graduates

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
Stephanie Faye Adams Troy, KS
Felicia Rose Addington Haithwa, KS
Lori B Anderson Dubois, NE
Maria Teresa Armesto-Murphy St Marys, KS
Kathi Lyn Fairbanks Balsmeyer Manhattan, KS
Amanda Hope Barnhart Channe, KS
Nicki Rae Conaway Bayless Topeka, KS
Joseph Daniel Bergman St George, KS
Diane Ann Boederman Netawaka, KS
Pamela Joeez Bonjour-Glotzbach Topeka, KS
Melissa Dawn Boos Denton, KS
Natalie Marie Brammer Sabetha, KS
Kyli Gae Brenner Soldier, KS
Brigitte Ashley Bruna Washington, KS
Matthew Wayne Callison Holton, KS
John Francis Cameron Troy, KS
George William Chace Westminster, CA
Jodi Gaylene Chaplin Etwood, KS
Landon Lee Chitty Grand Island, NE
Eric David Comstock Alma, KS
Carlie Frances Conner Kingman, KS
Lance Michael Cormode Atchison, KS
Carl Christopher DeSoto Manhattan, KS
Shawn Benjamin Dice Osage, KS
Natasha T Dillon Tampa, FL
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Kelsey Nicole Flewelling Robinson, KS
Barry Joe Franco Seneca, KS
Denisa Curtis Gamble Haithwa, KS
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Jessica Marie Glass Manhattan, KS
Anthony Joseph Goodpasture Jr Atchison, KS
Jolie Dawn Williams Hale Haithwa, KS
Ryan David Halling Bendena, KS
Thomas John Harp St Joseph, MO
Jared Brant Hujing Whiteman, KS
Braddie S Hasenkamp Bode, IA
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Emily Katherine Jackson Frankfurt, KS
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Kimber Danielle Jennings St Joseph, MO
Genilda Genette Journey Atchison, KS
Jaye Lynn Karlstrom Lenexa, KS
Scott Daniel Kaul Holton, KS
Samantha Joel Keebler Highland, KS
Genea Lynn Kelley Atchison, KS
Danyale Nichole Kibble Blue Rapids, KS
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Daniel Joseph Kooser Topeka, KS
Robyn May Korthanke Robinson, KS
Whitney Ray Korthanke Robinson, KS
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Stephanie Leanne May Haithwa, KS
Brock Tyson Mays Topeka, KS
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Erin Christine Mahan Morse Wamego, KS
Lindsey Jo Neher Haithwa, KS
Candice Diane Nelson Robinson, KS
Jaci Lynn Noel Abeline, KS
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Paige Renae Smith Highland, KS
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Adele J Thomas Mayetta, KS
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Joseph William Worden St George, KS
Daniel James Wyatt Wathena, KS

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Nathan Anthony Bruna Hanover, KS
Jessica Ann Byers Ozawkie, KS
Thayne Ray Clark Courtland, KS
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Eric Ronald Weinmann Atchison, KS
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Daniel James Wyatt Wathena, KS
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HCC Graduates
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Danielle Brooke Button Atchison, KS
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Lacey Lee Hickerson Gaither Wamego, KS
Esther Lee Moses Gardner McLouth, KS
Jeffrey Michael Hale Atchison, KS
Megan LeAnne Higley Nortonville, KS
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Jennifer Rey Holt Holton, KS
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Tammy Lee Sowards Johnson Hiawatha, KS
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Christopher L Ryan Burdett, KS
Ashley B Schumacher Hiawatha, KS
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Autumn Dawn Disney Blue Springs, NE
Brandon Dean Dixon Brunswick, GA
Ethel Mae Downing Atchison, KS
Matthew Alan Duncan Gardner, KS
Elizabeth Jean Edelman Sabertha, KS
Katy Shee Gillespie Manhattan, KS
Marie Magdala Guillaume Kansas City, MO
Kyle Patrick Isaacson Albert, KS
Sterling Xavier Jackson Bendena, KS

April Julianne Jackson Union Star, MO
Aaron Allan Ketcher Columbus, KS
Sara Jon Kirsch Manhattan, KS
Levi Dustin Manche Hiawatha, KS
Daniel Lonato McKenzie Avoca, NE
Derek Dell Mitchell Elwood, KS
Richy James Moritz Chanute, KS
Hans Erick Plackemier Maryville, MO
Lora Jane Roier Holton, KS
Mahershal P Simonet Westchester, CA
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Kelsey Louise Torres Albert, KS
Georgene A Morris Wilhelm Mayetta, KS

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 you 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 delicious 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. Pray 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 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 heavens 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 vicious 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 cream that falls from your cone and pllops 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 wore. 
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"
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, President
Bobby Hall, Member
Board of Education

Memories of the Class of 2007
Video Presentation

Closing Remarks
Steve Taylor, Principal
Recessional -
"Pomp & Circumstance" Elgar
Concert Band - directed by MS. Jaimes

Class Colors: Red & Blue
Class Flower: Yellow Lily

Class Motto
"Every Mile A Memory"
-Unknown

Senior Class Sponsors: Kay Hewins, Tod Warner
Junior Escort: Stephanie Green & Cullen Miller

We're Proud of
you, Grads!
City of Elwood
Governing Body & employees

MUSE CONSTRUCTION
MUSE MUNITIONS
Dennis Muse & family
Elwood, Ks.
HEAD OF THE CLASS

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2007. We hope you’ll continue to follow the path to success. Our best wishes go out to you at this exciting time in your life.

Good luck, graduates!

The Kansas Chief
staff and Foley family