Farewell to D-West Class of 2010

By Malla Sisk
DVHS Senior Class President

The Doniphan West Class of 2010 is a class of strength, hard work, and motivation. We will be one of the largest classes to graduate from Doniphan West, and one of the strongest.

"I feel like I got to know more people and connect with them better because our class was so large," said senior Lindsay Libel. "This makes leaving so much harder."

Our fellow classmates possess many talents that will bring them success in the future. We have been through a lot together as a class. From the time we entered high school as freshmen, time has flown by. The desires, ambitions, and goals our classmates possess are endless. Some classmates are entering college with major goals, while others have their own plans all lined up.

"I plan to major in radiology and will get my associates degree at the Highland Community College my first year, and then I will attend Washburn and get a degree in Science," senior Amanda Pickman said.

We have been through so much together as a class, both the good times and the bad. Our class has worked hard throughout our high school years and has accomplished great things.

"Our class is very involved in a wide variety of activities like music and sports," said senior Mollie Tharp.

"I would describe our class as eccentric because there is a lot of different personalities but we mesh well together," said senior Savannah Stevens.

We won the float competition for the homecoming parade our junior year, and have worked hard to raise money for our senior trip to Galveston, Texas.

"It was a great accomplishment to win the float competition and we got to hang out as a class," said senior Cameron Twombly.

The Doniphan West Class of 2010 will always be remembered for not only being a large class but for adding great tradition to the Doniphan West High School. The door will soon be open to the Doniphan West seniors where opportunities are endless. Good luck seniors!

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You Did It! Good Luck!

Chapel Oaks Funeral Home
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Happy Graduation Day!

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DONIPHAN WEST
HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
Unified School District 111
May 15, 2010 2:00 p.m.

Processional .............. "Pomp and Circumstance"
Opening .................. Cheyenne Renee Davis
Senior Trio ............... "I'll Be There For You"
Performed by Shaylin Fritch, Lisa Schulz and Matthew Henry
Kansas Scholars, Governor's Scholars,
RE French Scholarship ...... Ms. Karen Autem
Salutatory Address
Valedictory Addresses
Presentation of Flowers ....... "When You Believe"
Performed by Keshana Cook by Stephen Schwartz
Senior Slide Show ............ Created by IHF Class
Presentation of the Class of 2010. Rex Bollinger
Presentation of Diplomas ... Christopher Lackey
USD 111 Board of Education
Closing .................... Amanda Kathryn Pickman
Recessional

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Graduating Class of 2010

YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO YOUR DREAMS
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Congratulations, Graduates!
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Future looks bright of THS Grad

by Daniel Dominguez, THIS President, 2010 graduating class

"The Class of 2010 RULES! I remember making this sign for eighth grade graduation and here we are, getting ready for another graduation and moving on to the next chapter of our lives. I can now look back on our eighth grade year and think of how far we have come and how grown up we think we are. We didn’t cry; I don’t even remember any bussing. We smiled big, proud smiles for our family and friends as they took hundreds of pictures of our big day. We were all so relieved to be moving on from the awkward phases of middle school and into the "adult" world of high school.

This year we started with the same attitude, "It’s finally over!" But the days have quickly gone by; our countdowns count down with increasing speed, from 127 days to 47 days and finally to one day.

As the clock ticks on the back of our class, like last Friday and our last Monday. With the start of our senior year, we’ve all realized that high school is over; this is it. No more early morning bus rides, no more movie in Mrs. Rockey’s room, and no more noisy school lunches.

To say it’s tough to adjust so...are over and as ready as we are to move on, it is true, but our high school advisor, Mr. Rockey, is in no hurry to get us out of school. He still has to go through the whole process of making sure we are ready to leave. I can’t even imagine how much more responsibility we would receive. In middle school, we could taste these responsibilities—no not touch. So we rebelled and tried to take power before we, or our parents, were ready. I find myself more willing to revert back to letting my parents decide. I know things are changing, they’ll forever be the same.

We owe our families and our loved ones a big thank you. I can’t begin to describe how thankful and blessed I feel to have parents who love me and care about what I do. The class of 2010 thanks everyone who has born with us when times were bad. To those of you who were examples to live by: friends, educators, church leaders, community members, and family members, thank you. And to the few of you who were examples of what not to do, thank you too.

Perhaps we have influenced each other the most though. Without one of us we are not a class. We all bring to each other something that we can’t easily find in our selves. We’ve given each other the opportunity to grow and to meaningfully balance our lives. We’ve given each other the opportunity to grow and to balance our lives. We’ve given each other the opportunity to grow and to balance our lives.

Those of us who have graduated before us and have shaped us and have given us solid roads to follow one can’t ever be sure how far your influence will reach, but I know that the time you gave us and the experiences you afforded us will always be greatly appreciated.

To the community that has supported us throughout our lives, and the place that we will proudly and unhesitatingly call our hometown, first, we might have made it this far without you but our time in Troy has been one that will be treasured. And second, to those in the community that made it possible, all of us and the graduating class, thank you.

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We salute, graduates, for a job well done.

Jammvod Repair & Outback
Quilt Shop
Troy, KY

With diploma in hand you can do great things! Good Luck Grads!
City of Troy
Mayor Council & city employees

Congratulations,
Graduates,

Clark Land Surveying PA
David P. Clark PLS and Sarah J. Boeth-Cerra LSIT

Best Wishes in the future grads!

Engemann Drainage
Roger Engemann
Troy, KS
WHS Commencement Exercises
Sunday, May 16, 5:00 p.m.

Processional
“Pomp and Circumstance” ........................................... Elgar
Concert Band
Opening Comments ..................................................... Kathy Koons
“A Mother’s Prayer” ...................................................... Sage/Foster
Mixed Chorus
Salutatorian ............................................................... Mary Nelson
Valedictorian ............................................................ Elliott Nold
Presentation of Senior Awards ..................................... Robert W. Blair, Principal
Jerry Burks, Counselor
Senior Video
“I Will Remember You” ............................................... Mixed Chorus
Presentation of Class ..................................................... Robert W. Blair, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas ............................................ Michael Newman, Superintendent
Paul Rohde, Board Member
John Kreulholz, Board Member
Reading of Class Roll .................................................... Morgan Hoetz
Closing Remarks .......................................................... Betsy Paden
*Recessional

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Reid Chiropractic
Dr. Heather Reid & staff
Wathena, KS

Best Wishes Graduates!
Miller Trash Service Inc
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The future is yours! Good Luck!

Farm Bureau Financial Services
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OF 2010

Good Luck Grads!

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Congratulations, Graduates!
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Allen Hewins, owner/agent

Wathena Insurance
Wathena High School

Class of 2010

[Names and photos of students listed in the yearbook page]
EHS Commencement Exercises
Monday Evening, May 17, 2010 7:00 p.m.
Eldwood School Gymnasium

Processional—"Pomp & Circumstance" Elgar
Eldwood Junior High & High School Band
Directed by Mr. Gary Burdette
Welcome—Michael Newman, Superintendent
Salutatorian Address
Valedictorian Address
Presentation of Speaker- Princ. Taylor
Address—"Changes, Happiness, & Success" Sue Bartley, Vice-President Board
Presentation of Awards and Scholarships Steve Taylor, Principal
Eldwood NEA
Presentation of the Class
Presentation of Diplomas by Board Members Henrietta Hoard, and Sue Bartley
Memories of the Class of 2010 Video Presentation by
Ms. Christina Judd’s Senior Video Production Class
Closing Remarks Princ. Steve Taylor,
Recessional—"Pomp & Circumstance"
Eldwood Junior High & High School Band
Directed by Mr. Gary Burdette

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Linda’s New Image
Linda Haupt
owner/operato
Phone 989-3554, Warthena, Ks.

Happy Graduation Day!
Clark Family Dentistry
Heather Clark, DDS
1331 Village Drive St. Joseph, MO 816-223-1444
clarkfamilydentists.com

MUSE CONSTRUCTION
Dennis Muse & family
Elwood, Ks.
Elwood
High School
Class of
2010
Highland Community College Graduates

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Smeca, KS
Tina M Alford
Meyatta, KS
Kacie Lynn Anderson
Roxsville, KS
Marianna Elizabeth Anderson Atchison, KS
Jeffrey Ray Ayres
Tecumseh, KS
Courtney Danielle Baker
Horton, KS
Timothy Keith Barth
Topeka, KS
Spencer G Barrett
Hiawatha, KS
Stephen Andrew Beck
Manhattan, KS
David Benjamin Benitez
Atchison, KS
Jordan Ross Blake
St Joseph, MO
Michèle Marie Blumley Bleakley St Marys, KS
Matthew Christopher Bloom-Wemore, KS
Amanda Ann Boekeman
Topeka, KS
Raymond Edward Bolton
Maple Hill, KS
Tiffany Ann Bomberger
Tecumseh, KS
Alec R Boswell
Onaga, KS
Doran Leigh Bowman
Wamego, KS
Blair Taylor Brennan
Lincoln, NE
Emma Jean Brink
Meriden, KS
Christopher Thomas Brumín St Marys, KS
Leonor Cárillo Bryson
Manhattan, KS
Michelle Lee Cad"y
Highland, KS
Allison Catherine Cadrey
Vermillion, KS
Samuel Joseph Caiarch
Kanasa City, KS
Tessa Laine Canway
Manhattan, KS
Corey John Cowan
Topeka, KS
Deanna Lynn Cox
Manhattan, KS
Georgina Kay Dahl
Atchison, KS
Marcia Elaine Dechard
Topeka, KS
Parker Ross Desjardins
Topeka, KS
Jason M Dishon
Troy, KS
Nicole Ashley Dively
Highland, KS
Elizabeth Dowell
Derby, KS
Matthew Joseph Dunkin
Topeka, KS
Jordan Douglas Eckert
Atchison, KS
Casey Lauren Eichinger
Meriden, KS
Kelsy JoAnn Ekart
Manhattan, KS
Danielle Michelle Elliott
Besehor, KS
Brandee Rhae Scheidt Falk
Atchison, KS
Lacinda Louise Fjeldhaas
Wamego, KS
Alysia Lynn Foley
Warthen, KS
Jessica Lee Foyge
Mayetta, KS
Brent Peters Franklin
Atchison, KS
Kayla Michelle Frits
Falls City, NE
Staci Marie Giesman
Alta Vista, KS
Caitlin Christine GillicksonEverest
Everest, KS
Amanda Kaye Halling
Denton, KS
Adrianna Nicole Hartley
Everest, KS
Brian L. Haverkamp
Hone, KS
Toni Lynn Hedke
Paxico, KS
Christopher Joe Heinzen
Holton, KS
Sandra Kathleen Hellman
Manhattan, KS
Aaron Lynn Henderson Jr
Leavenworth, KS
Kaitlin Michelle Henry
Atchison, KS
Juana Murillo Hernandez
Hoyt, KS
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Holton, KS
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Wamego, KS
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Atchison, KS
Jessica Nadine Kearney
Nortonville, KS
Michael Alan Kelley
Hiawatha, KS
Amanda Raine Kenney
Kansas City, KS
Alexis Ann Koenen
Atchison, KS
Samantha Rae Koenen
Atchison, KS
Brittany Ann Krug
Lawrence, KS
Jeremiah T Lauts
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St Marys, KS
Jillian Dawn Linnebur
Colwich, KS
April Marie Mack
Topeka, KS
Derek Robert Maybell
Shawnee, KS
Danneen Octavia McCulhlan Lansing
KS
Lindsey Jo Mc Govern
Excelsior Springs, MO
Melissa Renee McQueen
Go"f, KS
Crystal Dawn McQueen Miggison
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Raven Sharee Milham
Wamego, KS
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Jordanae Leigh Miller
Highland, KS
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M Moran to Address HCC's Graduates
Friday, May 14

Plans have been finalized for the 2010 commencement exercises at Highland Community College. The 2010 commencement will again be held outdoors on Friday evening, May 14, at 7:00 pm on Kessinger Field on the HCC campus. Over 150 graduates are scheduled to hear the Honorable Jerry Moran, Kansas U.S. Congressman, who will be the guest speaker. The HCC Commencement will be broadcast live by accessing the College's Web site at www.hccalumni.org. There will be a rotating slide on the Home page that will provide viewers with instructions. Commencement exercises will begin with the traditional march across the campus of the HCC faculty and graduating students into the stadium, led by the Tallstrinm Pipe Band bagpipe troupe. Those assembled will join in singing the HCC Alma Mater, followed by Moran's address. HCC President David Rees will conduct the inaugural ceremonies of the HCC Academic Hall of Fame. After special music from the HCC music department, President Rees will announce special awards and present the class of 2010. Once the degrees have been conferred by Joyce C. Rush, chairperson of the HCC Board of Trustees, the Tallstrinm Pipers will lead the graduates and faculty from the stadium. A commencement meal starting at 5:00 pm will be available from Great Western Dining Services, served in the HCC Cafeteria with seating available on the front lawn. Great Western will also host a reception on the lawn following the commencement exercises. In the event of rain, the 2010 Commencement at HCC will be held in Allen Field House.

Matthew D Ploeger
Troy, KS
Raylyn Marshall Pencin
Manhattan, KS
Melissa Dawn Pratt
Tonganoxie, KS
Rory Lee Pugh
Harper, KS
Rachel Kay Rankin
Hiawatha, KS

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

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Leonor Carrillo Bryant Manhattan, KS
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Daniel Clay Little Manhattan, KS
Donald L Marshall III Wichita, KS
Matthew Brady McQueen Olathe, KS
Melinda Marie Reyes Atchison, KS
Corbin Michael Schultz Wathena, KS
Krisly L Sampier Atchison, KS
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Jacob Taylor Thompson Osage City, KS
Courtney LeAnn Turpin Troy, KS
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Sarah Beth Williams Hiawatha, KS
Lacey Lee Hickerson Wood Wamego, KS

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Alex R Bowswell Onaga, KS
David Michael Brooks Lawrence, KS
Dagmar Butler Topeka, KS
Alexis Ann Koonen Atchison, KS
Kelli D Callison Holton, KS
Jordan Barz Carpenter Auburn, KS
Mitchell Edward Child Whiting, KS
Tesa Laine Conway Manhattan, KS
Jessica Elaine Crompton Topeka, KS
Patrick Ross DesJardins Topeka, KS
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Kelsey JoAnn Ekart Manhattan, KS
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Jessica Lee Forgy Mayetta, KS
Kayla Michelle Fritz Falls City, NE

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The Kansas Chief
staff and Foley family