

Elwood High School Commencement Exercises

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

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
esentation of Dipionics
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

Good Luck grads!

Class Motto: "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are

tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Escorts/CandlelightersTonya Gerdes & Randy Boydston

Duane's

Auto Repair 365-7942 Elwood, Ks.

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.

Supplement to
The Wathena Times & The Kansas Chief
May 17, 2001 page 2

Congratulations grads!

Feuerbacher Clinic Chtd.

Dr. W.P. Feuerbacher & Staff Wathena, Ks. 989-4404



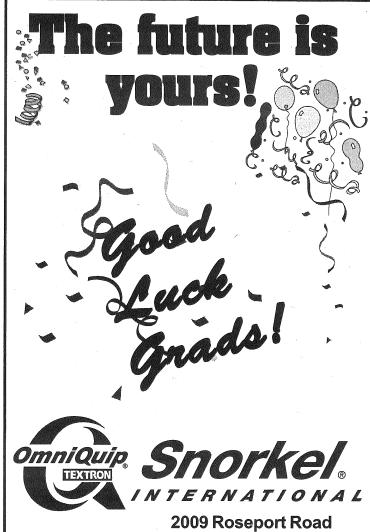
MIDLAND STEEL COMPANY

Wathena, Ks.

Wathena Insurance Agency, Inc.

989-4811 Wathena, Ks.





2009 Roseport Road Elwood, Ks. 66024



MUSE CONSTRUCTION MUSE MUNITIONS

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

Dennis Muse & family Elwood, Ks.



Dr. Kay Schultz Superintendent



Richard Soetaert Principal



Norman F. Burmont Sponsor



Katrina Lorraine Blake



2001



Anthony Leon Byrd



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 Micheala Nurski





Amber Rochelle Rawls



Jay Dee Russell



Bradley Eric Sharp Michael Webb, Jr.



Seniors not pictured: Nicole Humphrey **Nathan Daniels Bobby Smith Corey Coleman** Bo Gardner



Grads!

City of Elwood Governing Body & employees



Best Wishes Grads!

"A Tradition in Quality

Harman Rohde Funeral Home

pre-arrangement services Wathena-Troy 989-4411

Supplement to The Wathena Times & The Kansas Chief May 17, 2001 page 3



We're proud of you, Grads!



Ft. Luxembourg Elwood 913-365-5561 fax 913-365-5606 e-mail dcswft@ccp.com

Thrift Shop Troy, Ks. 785-985-2311 fax 785-985-2616 e-mail dcsw@ccp.com

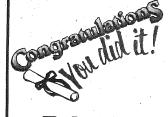
> Good Luck Grads!

Don's Body Shop

989-3366 2425-165th Road between Wathena & Elwood



We only meet by accident!



Euler Law Offices, LLP Euler **Abstract**

137 So. Main, Troy, Jack Euler, Joel R. Euler, Charles Baskins, Loren Snell, Jared . Saunders



Wishing you all the best in the future!

Simpson's **AF Super**

Wathena, Ks.



Deb & Dick Schultz

Wathena, Ks. 989-3494 or 989-3490



City of Wathena

Mayor Jim McAnerney Council: Ivan Foley **Cathy Coy Bob Ryser** Jack Slaughter Jill Hontz

& employees

Wathena High School Commencement Exercises

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

*Processional		Flaar
*Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	,	Ligur
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Concert Band	
en.		Matalia Vartin
Opening Comments		
"It's Hard to Say Goodbye		
"It's Hard to Say Goodbye	Mixed Chorus	
	Mixea Chorus	
Salutatorian		Patrick Severin
Salutatorian		
Valedictorian		Phillip Rohde
	and the state of t	
Presentation of Senior Av	wards Sheldo	n Pokorney, Principal erry Burks, Counselor
	J	erry Burks, Counselor
Senior Video		
	1	Smith
"Friends"	Mixed Chorus	
	Mixea Chorus	
Presentation of Class	Sheldo	on Pokorney, Principal
Presentation of Diploma	D. Dr. Kay	SCHultz, Super Member
r_1 P	raui Konae, O	6 Board Vice President
2		
Reading of Class Roll		Jessica Paden
Reading of Class Roll		
Closing Remarks		Valerie Brandt
Closing Remarks		
*Recessional	and the second of the second o	
"Tannhauser March"		Wagner Henderson
Turringus.	Concert Band	
	 Control of the control of the control	

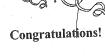
*Congregation please stand at these points

Wishing you continued success!



989-3431 Wathena, KS

Wathena, Ks.



Supplement to The Wathena Times & The Kansas Chief May 17, 2001 page 4

> Class Sponsor Mike Claflin

Class Officers

President	Jessica Paden
Vice Drasidont	Phillip Konae
T	Patrick Severin
Cocratary	Jenise Laippie
Student Council Representative	Jacob Benitz
Student Council Representative	Jodi Weber

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

Class Flower Yellow Rose

Good Luck Class of 2001!



Insurance" Like a good neighbor State Farm is there.® State Farm Tom Remmers

Insurance Companies
Home Offices Bloomington, Illinois

989-3555, Wathena, Ks.

"That's State Farm



Wishing you continued success in all that you do!

Congrats **Grads!**

Best Wishes in the future!

Farmers State Bank

989-4431 Wathena, Ks.



Happy Traduation Day!

Mike Kiefer Construction & Excavating

Wathena, Ks 989-4979

Dedication to the WHS Class of 2001

Written by Jessie Paden, senior class president



Supplement to The Wathena Times & The Kansas Chief

May 17, 2001 page 5

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.

Congratulations Grads!

Fresh Produce Bedding Plants Bait & Tackle Gift Shoppe

Mike & Tami Schultz Hwy. 36 Wathena, Ks 989-4611



Good Luck Grads!
Our family

Wathena, KS 989-3439



Natalie Richter & Family,

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

Mark D. Newton

105 E. St. Joseph St. Wathena, Ks. 785-989-4561

All Your Protection Under One Rec n Formily Mutual Insurance Company and its S Home Office — Madison, W1 53783

Reach for the stars! Wishing you much success!



Candy **Bouquet**

302 St. Joseph Street, Wathena, 785-989-3488

Best Wishes Graduates!

Anda's New Image

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



We salute graduates, for' a job well done

Mike Davis Construction & Materials



Good Luck Class of 2001!

Smith Vending Company

Lyle Smith, owner

Full line of vending and food service plus office coffee service

Wathena, Ks. 989-3109



Katelyn Rae Baker



Jacob Edward Benitz



Lisa Lynn Berger



Kimberly Ann Boeh



Matthew Eugene Boos



Valerie Lenee Brandt



Bradley Michael Coy



Jesse James Drake



Dr. Kay Schultz Superintendent



Sheldon Pokorney Principal



Mike Classin



Heather Marie Eaton



William Clinton Jones II



Brynn Adel Juhl



Kelvin Ross Kaelin

Wathena

High School

2001



Jenise Elaine Laipple



Ryan Patrick Laipple





Ryan Patrick Lewis Jeffrey Thomas Marschel, Jr.



Ashley Grace Michaels | Jacob Lawrence Newton | Jessica Leigh Paden



Lindsey Ann Payne



Tasha Michelle Pickens



Phillip Paul Rohde



Patrick Michael Severin



Brandi Lynn Studer



Brett Michael Studer



Michael Anthony Turco Natalie Marie Vertin





Jodi Kate Weber



James Anthony Marshall | Jeremy Allen McNett

Adam Lee Williams



Amanda Colleen Clary



Don Allen Clary



Dr. Doug Huxman Superintendent

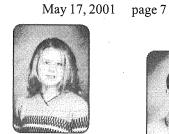


Darrel Stufflebeam Principal



Elizabeth Smith Sponsor

HIGH SCHOOL



Rachel Renee Clary



Aaron DeWayne Dunn



Zak



Brian Jeffrey Gaul

Erica Marie

Huss







Ashley Diane Jensen

Class Motto:

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

> Class Flower: . Ustroemeria Lily

Class Colors: Metallic Silver and Teal



Mitch Matthew Horner



Joseph Michael

Frump

Carol Marie Hoverson



Megan Elizabeth Johnson



Taylor Renee Lister



Robert Emmitt Long, Jr.



Kyle Matthew Losson



Jesse Christopher Peden



Carl Christian Reno



Kelli Ann Rodgers



Corinne Janell Ruhnke



Danae Ellen



Kari Fern Schultz



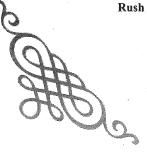
Marcia Nichole Sharp



Terra Jo Simpson



Travis Leon



Christopher Uplinger





Bryson Anthony Wiedmer

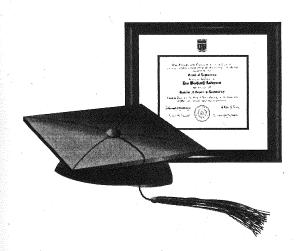


Kevin Wiedmer



Trant

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.

Our Best to You-Grads!

Gaul Family Practice

Bradley Gaul, M.D. & staff

Wishing you continued success!

Davies
Oil Co.





Hiawatha 785-742-2081

Congratulations,
Graduates,

William R. McQuillan

Attorney at Law 125 So. Main, Troy, KS 985-2758



World-Class Graduates!

Congratulations to the Class of 2001. A world of opportunity awaits you, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

Wishing you continued success in all that you do!



Mane Attraction





With
diploma
in hand
you can do
great things!

Good Luck Grads!

City of Troy

Mayor Leonard Clary Robin McNemee Barry Simpson Terry Simpson Bob Hanlan Branson Rosenberger

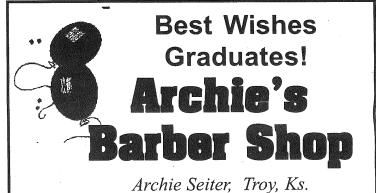
and city employees

Congratulations area graduates!



Engemann Drainage Company Inc.

Troy, Ks. 985-2355



We're proud of you, Grads!

Reeder & Boeh Chtd.

Doniphan County

Abstract Co.

Troy, Ks. 985-3811



formerly a branch office of World Savings 134 E. Walnut Troy, Ks phone 785-985-2242 fax 785-985-2427



Troy High School Graduation Exercises

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

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
SLK Scholarship Isabel Sparks
Dean Scholarship Bradley J. Gaul. M.D.
Dean Scholarship
Video Presentation
Arranged by Roger Emerson
Arranged by Roger Emerson
Dedication to Family
Presentation of Class of 2001
Presentation of Diplomas

Recessional "Pomp & Circumstance"

Supplement to
The Wathena Times & The Kansas Chief
May 17, 2001 page 9

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!

Jamvold Truck & Tractor

Troy, Ks.

From the class president

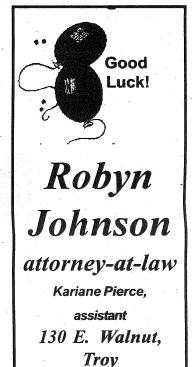
This year the Troy High School senior class has been very busy. As a class we have had many money making projects for the senior trip. Individually we have had to make plans for the future.

On our senior trip we visited Chicago, Il. 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



985-2121

Congratulations



AND GOOD LUCK!

Hanlan Antiques

> Bob & Sharon Hanlan Troy, Ks



Hair Corral

Troy, Ks. 985-2609

The future is yours!
Good Luck!





TELEPHONE: (785) 985-3515



Serving this Community since 1870—Our 129th year.

Best Wishes Grads!

*Hardware
*Major Appliances
*Appliance Repair

Simpson Hardware

101 So. Main, Troy

985-3641



Midway seniors made mark at Midway; Plan for the future

Compiled by Erica Herrs, 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 Herrs 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. Beth Lednicky 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 Herrs, Mindee Peuker, Jennifer Knudson, Eric Fuhrman, Amanda Stevens, Shelly Becker, Ryann Owens, Michelle Walsh, Daren Roberts, Mark Scholz, Beth Lednicky, 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 Herrs 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



Weiland's Grocery

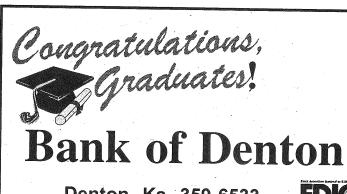
Ruth & Galen Weiland Bendena, Ks.

Good Luck Grads!

Bendena State Dank

988-4251 Bendena, Ks.

Member **FDIC**



Denton, Ks. 359-6533







Pat McAfee Superintendent



Cheryl Rasmussen Principal



Gerre Martin class sponsor



Andrew Gilfillan President

HIGH SCHOOL



Jason Nolte Vice President



Mike Jones Secretary



Kyle Olson Treasurer



Julianne Blevins



Liz Carwell







Nick Cluck



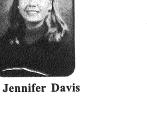
Jana Collins



Samantha Collins







Erinn Groeltz



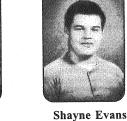
Amy Keller



Kristin McCauley



Jill Merkel



Jon Edie



Treka Moehle





Chad Simpson



Aaron Twombly





Ashley Webb



The Highland High School Class of 2001 has been a close nit 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

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 Traduation Day! Highland **Community College**



Congratulations **Graduates!**

& Fertilizer

Highland, Ks. 442-3221

Best Wishes Grads!

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



Good Luck Grads!

Highland Insurance

Artie Lucas Highland, Ks.



Highland High School

Commencement

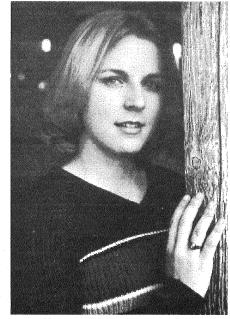
Saturday, May 19, 2001 2:00 p.m.

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"
Just Remember High School Swing Choir
Presentation of Roses
"Balance, Chaos, Heros & You"
HHS Alumnus, Class of 1964
Presentation of the Class of 2001 Ms. Cheryl Rasmussen
Principal
Presentation of Diplomas
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







Erin Elizabeth Bell

Graduation Exercises Saturday, May 26 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Troy

WE LYVE OUR GRADS



Grads, we're so proud

of your accomplishments. You have a lot to look forward to in the coming years. Enjoy your day and don't lose sight of your goals. We look forward to hearing about all of your future successes.

The Wathena Times and The Kansas Chief