

April 27, 1976

To the Class of 2001:

It is a pleasure for me to participate in this Bicentennial project. Those planting this time capsule are celebrating the 200th Anniversary of our Nation, those who are to receive it will be beginning the 21st Century.

This time capsule is symbolic of the commitment that the Class of 1976 is making to the Class of the year 2001. Inspired by our Nation's 200th birthday, students at Coarce High School are rededicating themselves to the principles upon which our country was founded. More than material progress, they want to be certain that you inherit a land of liberty and opportunity and justice, that our Government will be one that guards our rights, defends our shores, protects our safety and sustains our progress as a people of independent spirit, determination and faith.

To the students of today, and to the Class of 2001, I wish you hearts filled with pride in your past achievements, hearts filled with hope for a promising future, hearts filled with courage for the challenges that stand before us. You are lucky to be young at this time in America. Whatever your dream, America is a land where dreams come true for people who are prepared to accept its challenge. I wish you the best for the future -- for this Nation's future is closely linked to yours.

Sincerely,

Class of 2001
Coarce High School
Coarce, Texas

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