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1998 Homecoming Friday, September 25 & Saturday, September 26

HONORING
Valedictorians and Salutatorians

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO
5 year increment classes

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 25, 1998:

10:00 am	2nd Annual VHS Scholarship Golf Tournament Victoria Golf Course
2:00 pm	Registration at K of C Hall
4:45 pm	Homecoming Parade leaves VHS
5:30 pm	VIP tailgate at football field and tours through school.
7:00 pm	Football game - Knights vs. Phillipsburg Panthers
9:00 pm	(Or immediately after the game) social at K of C

Saturday, September 26, 1998:

10:00 am	Memorial Mass, St. Fidelis Church
11:00 am	Luncheon and business meeting Grade School
5:00 pm	Social and banquet, American Legion
9:00 pm	Dance

1998 Homecoming Honorees

Every year since the existence of the alumni association, a special group or individuals have been honored at the homecoming activities with great success. This year's select group will be all previous valedictorians and salutatorians. This information was obtained by researching yearbooks, scrapbooks, and through personal contacts. If you find any of the data in error, or if you can supply names for the blank years, please contact us as soon as possible by mail or phone. Mail information to VHS Alumni Association, PO Box 386 or call Marge Rome (785) 735-2352.

We would like all of the returning honorees to join us for the parade and the pregame ceremonies at which time you will be recognized. We ask that you meet on the west side of the high school by **4:15 for the parade**. We will meet between the bleachers and the concession stand at **6:20 for the pregame program**.

Please indicate on the membership form in this newsletter if you will partake in the parade so we can arrange for convertibles and we ask that you do this as soon as possible.

The following is the list we have compiled and are looking forward to having you join us for the 1998 festivities.

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| 1998 V--Clinton Herl
Co-S--Chris Kreller,
Amanda Pruitt,
Blaine Younger | 1981 V--Michele (Schumacher) Unrein
S--Connie (Carlson) Lance | 1960 V--Corrine Dinkel (Deceased)
S--Sheila (Roth) Page |
| 1997 V--Wendy Klaus
S--Christine Gottwald | 1980 V--Patti (Werner) Woschitz
Co-S--Kelly (O'Brien) Koerner,
Karen (Lang) Cruce | 1959 Co-V--Bernard Brungardt,
Bernadette (Stramel) Strong
S--Darlene (Dreiling) Heronema |
| 1996 V--Shania Schmidtberger
Co-S--Jaşon Robben,
Jenny Klaus | 1979 V--Rhonda (Werner) Fionda
S--Cathy (Dossey) Hiatt | 1958 V--Harriett (VonLintel) VonFeldt
S--Marge Rome |
| 1995 V--Troy Dinges
S--Chad Dague | 1978 V--Paula (Brungardt) Zwenger
S--Susan Brungardt | 1957 Co-V--Patsy (Scheck) Grosshans,
Patrick Ryan
S--Theresa (Dreiling) Ellis |
| 1994 Co-V--Sarah Robben,
Brandon Schmidtberger
S--Stacy Schmidtberger | 1977 V--Curtis Carlson
S--Janet (Braun) Giersch | 1956 V--Phyllis (Dinkel) Stramel
S--Patsy (Crawford) Dreiling |
| 1993 V--Tiffany (Dague) Weber
Co-S--Tina (Brungardt) Herrman
Rachel Urban | 1976 V--Robert Kuhn
S--Brad Wagner (Deceased) | 1955 V--Cora Lou (Kuhn) Ryan
S--Shirley (Denning) Lohrengel |
| 1992 V--Kathy (Kippes) Ricke
Co-S--Nicole (Braun) Harrah,
Scott Sander | 1975 Co-V--Roseann (Rajewski) Schippers,
Diane (Schulte) Gottschalk | 1954 V--Bernard Dreiling
S--Neon Leiker |
| 1991 V--Jerry Braun
S--Cathy (Wagner) McPhail | 1974 V--Connie Windholz
S--Mary Kay (Berens) Schippers | 1953 V--Art Schippers (Deceased)
S--Earl Sander |
| 1990 V--Renee (Kuhn) Wasko
S--Ken Werth | 1973 V--Janet (Gross) Trombley
S--Janice (Stramel) Seib | 1952 V--Elizabeth (Brungardt) Dreiling
S--Mary Ellen(Leiker) Schmidtberger |
| 1989 V--Judy (Braun) Brummer
S--Shanna (Robben) Dinkel | 1972 V--Kay (Schippers) Spikes
S--Mary Beth (Brungardt) Stern | 1951 V--Norma Jean (Goetz) Huffman
S--Vernie Stang (Deceased) |
| 1988 V--Melissa (Schmidtberger) Schrant
S--Bernie Schulte | 1971 V--Mary Jo (Schulte) Rome
Co-S--Carol (Brungardt) Couger,
Marilyn (Marcotte) Traffas | 1950 V--Lillian (Sander) Dreiling
S--Al Robert Pfeifer |
| 1987 V--Kerri Austin
Co-S--Shon Robben,
Rob Basgall | 1970 V--Cynthia (Hoffman) Compagnone
S--Gladys (Sander) Giebler | 1949 V--Twila (Dome) Wagner
Co-S--Roy Wagner,
Armella (Baier) Schippers |
| 1986 V--Jenny (Ruder) VonLintel
S--Anita (Dreiling) Walters | 1969 V--Richard Rajewski
S--Mike Marcotte | 1948 V--Norma Jean (Reidel) Bollig
S--Rosalyn (Pfeifer) Schippers |
| 1985 V--LeeAnn Rajewski
Co-S--Geraldyn (Ruder) Graver,
Troy Schippers | 1968 V--Marilyn (Brungardt) Braun
Co-S--Joyce (Rohr) Wagner,
Esther (Windholz) Courtney | 1947 V--Rita (Rome) Gross
S-- |
| 1984 Co-V--Rose (Schulte) Kreller,
John Braun
S--Jan O'Brien | 1967 V--Lida (Dinkel) Sharp
S--Fred Jacobs | 1946 V--
S-- |
| 1983 V--LeeAnn Schulte
Co-S--Mike Gross,
Marla (Braun) Wasinger | 1966 V--Kathy (Stramel) Gerhardt
S--Sharon Kay (Roth) Hoffman | 1945 V--
S-- |
| 1982 V--Lisa Shively
Co-S--Jane Windholz,
Joan (Braun) Rourk | 1965 V--Joyce (Braun) Sander
S--Betty (Dinkel) Schneider | 1944 V--Gilbert Kuhn
S--Vera (Robben) Rohr |
| | 1964 V--Carol (Wittman) Gregg
S--Patty (Dinkel) Cook | 1943 V--Mary (Rohleder) Strunk
S--Rita (Toepfer) Brungardt |
| | 1963 V--Gary Dinkel
S--Mary Lou (Windholz) Clark | 1942 V--
S-- |
| | 1962 V--Mary Agnes (Kuhn) Ruder
S--Gerald Brungardt | 1941 V--
S-- |
| | 1961 V--
S-- | 1940 V--
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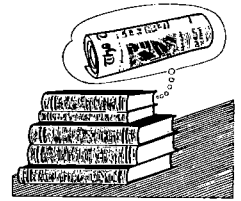
Class of 1998

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We would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the newest members of our Alumni Association. The twenty-six graduates were welcomed formally with an alumni sponsored barbecue and presented with a one year complimentary membership certificate.

Nine members of the class will be attending **Fort Hays State University**. They include: Clinton Herl, Brett Dreiling, Jennifer Green, Niki Schmidtberger, Renee Meder, Natasha Dreiling, Mercedes Rupp, Amanda Pruitt and Mandy Tholen. Joey Schumacher and Scott McAbee have joined the **Work Force. K-State, Manhattan** will be home for Chris Kreller, Blaine Younger, Jessica Hansen and Jill Sander. James Wittman will be attending **Hutchinson Jr. College** and Brad Garner has chosen **K-State School of Technology, Salina**. Four girls from the class will be attending **North Central Technical College** in Hays. They are: Meagan Goetz, Melissa Crathorne, Kendra Klein and Sara Quint. Jeff Brungardt and Chad Stoffel are going to be students at **Northwest Kansas Area Vo-Tech** in Goodland. Travis Hammerschmidt, Kevin Truan and James Seitz have chosen **North Central Kansas Technical College** in Beloit.

VHS News



Anita Markley who has taught art at Victoria, K-12, for the past twelve years, has taken a position at Russell High School. Students from VHS have received numerous awards in various art competitions because of her guidance. We want to thank her for her years of dedicated service. Mrs. Markley's position will be filled by Tammy Schuster who comes to Victoria from Holcomb where she taught last year.

Vicki Joule, math teacher at VHS for the past four years, has moved to Nebraska. She was an excellent teacher and will be greatly missed. Her replacement will be Mark Pahls who is originally from Tipton. He has taught at Chapman and is presently an assistant basketball coach at FHSU.

Miss Stark will replace Mrs. Joule as Jr. class sponsor and join Mr. Austin and Mr. Janzen.

VHS Prom took place at the Memorial Union on FHSU Campus. Decorating was minimal and the meal was provided. Project Prom followed on campus. The students enjoyed the change and they will be returning again this school year.

Pre-enrollment for the 1998-99 school year stands at 112 students. KSAA class placement is not determined until October.



Scholarship Raffle



Once again this year **Jerry Roth'41** has offered four tickets to a Denver Bronco football game with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. These are choice tickets on the fifty yard line and come with parking privileges and a club house pass. Raffle tickets will be available at the golf tournament luncheon, K of C registration Friday afternoon and the social after the game Friday night. They can also be purchased during the social Saturday night before the banquet. The winner will be selected during the program after the banquet. Previous winners have been **Marvin Bellinder '55** and **Dale Pfeifer '52**. Both winners have assured us it was a great time and encourage alums to try their luck. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 per ticket or six tickets for \$5.00.

The 2nd Annual VHS Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament

Friday, Sept. 25th, 1998
High School Golf Course
Victoria, Kansas

Shotgun Start @ 9:00 a.m.

Prizes Awarded to 1st - 2nd - 3rd place & Longest Drive

ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

The VHS Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament was a wonderful addition to our homecoming festivities for 1997. Everyone who participated had a great time and hoped it would become an annual affair. The board of directors chose to make it such, and our "golf committee" (Allen Dreiling, Bernie Roth and Joe Hammerschmidt) have again volunteered to take charge.

Entry fee will be \$25.00 and will include lunch served from the backyard of Das Younger Haus Bed and Breakfast which borders the golf course.

Help will be needed to ready the course for action. If you will be able to help, please contact one of the following:

Allen - Home 735-2359 Bernie - 735-9231
Office 735-2261 Joe - 735-2512

You will find your entry form on your membership/reservation form in this newsletter. Get your group together for a fun-filled morning. **Participants need not be VHS Alumni to participate.**





Alums Making a Difference



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LaVern Braun '58 and his wife Darlene will be opening The Hungry Haus Cafe (formally Main Street Cafe) September 4th. Darlene will be running the cafe and LaVern will be a silent partner offering support and encouragement. Darlene will have a daily special featuring many German items. She will also have a menu offering contemporary cafe food items. On opening day the special will be noodles and beans or blackberry dumplings with fish or a braut. The cafe hours will be daily 7 am - 8 pm (closed Wednesday). She will stay open for special requests and is available for catering. Watch for their grand opening.

John Riedel '58 has been named CEO of the Salina Division of School Specialty Supply. He will assume the responsibility of daily operations of the Salina facility and will be working directly with sales reps in seven states. John has been employed at School Specialty since 1981 and has served as sales manager since 1983. He and his wife Marilyn live in Salina and have three children and one grandchild.

Alan Hoffman '67 was appointed by Governor Bill Graves to the board of Kansas Inc. Alan will represent the oil and gas industry. He is vice president and secretary-treasurer of Kansas Natural Gas Inc. in Hays. He is also director of the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association and is the Kansas delegate to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. Alan's wife, **Kay Roth Hoffman '66**, is a teacher at Kennedy Middle School in Hays. They have three children and one grandchild.

Rick Dreiling '71 has been named associate athletic director at Wichita State University. Rick will work with fund raising, marketing, promotions, ticketing, facilities and events at Wichita State. He has been athletic director at Butler County Community College the past nine years. He went to Butler County in 1983 as a baseball coach and financial aid counselor. Rick is married to **Eileen Dreiling Dreiling '71**. Eileen completed her masters degree in administration this spring from Wichita State. She is a P.E. teacher and does some administrative work at Augusta High School. Rick and Eileen have three children and live in Augusta. Eileen is the daughter of **Alma Robben Dreiling '44**.

Leon Kuhn '74 competed in the Kansas Truck Driving Championship. For the championship Leon had to take a written exam, have a personal interview, inspect a tractor/trailer and drive an obstacle course. Leon placed second in the livestock division. He is employed by Golden Plains Trucking. Leon and his wife **Colleen Dinkel Kuhn '84** live on a farm near Victoria and have two sons, Dylan and Nathan. Colleen is employed with Victoria USD #432 as the superintendent's secretary.



Attention:
TIME TO PAY YOUR YEARLY DUES!

Homecoming is the time to renew your membership in your alumni association. Each new membership begins with homecoming of the current year.

Membership is \$5.00 per year per member. Lifetime membership: \$5.00 [(x) times] years until your 50th class anniversary plus 5% discount.

Membership entitles you to the spring and fall newsletter and Friday night's after-game social at K. of C. Hall.

You must be a paid up member in order to attend the banquet and dance. Membership form and homecoming reservation can be found in this newsletter. Please respond as soon as possible, hopefully by Tues. Sept. 15.

If you are a 1998 graduate, your membership is complimentary for the first year. You will pay dues at homecoming 1999. If you graduated on or prior to 1948, you are now an honorary member and no longer need to pay the \$5.00 dues. Any donation would be appreciated however.

Class Notes

The 1940's

Class of 1943 will be joining us for their 55th class reunion. It will be great to have you all back!

Class of 1948, hope you are ready for the big weekend. Millie says, "Everyone just get here!" Meet at the parking lot west of the high school to get into the parade. Let's make an effort to get to this reunion-BE THERE. Mildred Goetz, secretary. You are our 50 year class and your reunion committee is hoping you're making plans to take in all the festivities.

The 1950's

Class of 1953! Come back and renew old acquaintances. We guarantee a great time. Forty-five years have come and gone. Good time to touch base with everyone.

Class of 1958. Those of us here in Victoria have been in touch and are hoping many of you will be coming back for homecoming. So far we've heard that Elden, Frank, John, and Virgie will be back. There are many of you we would love to see again. Your alumni association does all the work. Just send in your reservation and membership form. Hope to hear from you!

The 1960's

Class of '63! Are you making plans for Sept. 25 & 26? You have a lot to catch up on. Come join your classmates for a fun weekend.

Class of '68, our 30 year anniversary class and the class responsible for getting our alumni association started, is showing a great deal of interest in homecoming weekend. They already have 15 class members committed to returning for the homecoming activities. What spirit! GREAT!!! If you haven't contacted Rich, there's still plenty of time. Fill out your membership form and mail it as soon as possible.

The 1970's

Dan Prockish '70 and his wife, Peggy, have been married 25 years. They were married Feb. 10, 1973 in St. Joseph Church, Hays. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 10, 1998, with a renewal of vows at the Silver Bell Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas. Dan is co-owner of World Of Wheels Autoplex in Hays and Peggy works for Dr. Stanlee H. Dalton, DDS FAGD. They have a son, Brent '96.

Class of '73 is our 25 year class. Your committee is pleased with response so far. If you have not returned your response yet, please do so soon so we will know how many of you to plan for. We are so excited to see all of you from afar and near! If you cannot come to the festivities, please send the information about what is going on in life and include a picture so we can put it in our booklet.

Class of '78! We sure are looking forward to having you join us for your 20th reunion. Make plans now to get back for a great weekend.

Jeff Pfeifer '79 and his wife, Amy, of Knoxville, TN, announce the birth of a daughter, Blair Nora, born March 6, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 in. long. She has a sister, Bailey, age 4. Jeff is employed by Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon Inc. as a landscape architect. Blair's paternal grandparents are **Al Pfeifer '50** and **Arlene Wellbrock Pfeifer '50**.

Laurie Brungardt Fajardo '81 and her husband, John, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Antonio, born March 1, 1998. Laurie is a staff nurse at St. Francis Via Christi CICU in Wichita and John works for Raytheon Aircraft in Wichita. They live in Augusta.

Kaylene Brungardt Balint '81 received a B.A. Foreign Language from FHSU. Kaylene and her daughter, Erica, have moved to Dallas. Kaylene is the daughter of **Eddie Brungardt '55** and **Delilah Stang Smith '60**.

Cathy Younger Hobus '82 received a B.B.A. Marketing from FHSU. Cathy and her husband, Patrick, are owners of Columbus International, distributor of fine German collectables. Their office is located in Hays. Cathy has three sons and a daughter. They live in Victoria. She is the daughter of Tom and **Det Roth Younger '58**.

Marilyn Lang Nuss '82 and her husband, Randy, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Renae, born May 16, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 in. long. She has a sister, Katelyn, three. Marilyn is a stay-at-home mom and her husband is a pilot with Ryan Aircraft Mail Freight in Wichita. They live in Derby.

Class of 1983. You graduated 15 years ago from good old VHS. Are you getting your class together? We have everything planned. Just fill out your membership form to reserve a spot.

Danny Pfeifer '83 and his wife, Rosemary, announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, born April 21, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 in. long. She has a brother, Ryan, and a sister, Abby. Danny is employed by Sysco Food Co. as a marketing associate. Rosemary is at home as a full-time mother. They are living in Hays. Anna's grandparents are Tony "Red" Pfeifer and his wife Gerry.

Jeff Miller '83 and his wife, Nancy, are the proud parents of a daughter, Madison Jade, born June 3, 1998. She weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 in. long. She has a brother, Jordan Lee, six. Jeff is employed with the Phillipsburg School District as a P.E. teacher and head basketball coach. Madison's paternal grandparents are **Marvin Miller '63** and **Iris Rome Miller '64**.

Allen Lang '85 and his wife, Christine, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Marie, born Feb. 12, 1998. She weighed 5lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 in. long. Allen works for Sykes Inc. of Hays and Christine is employed by FHSU in the financial aid office. They live in Victoria. Ashley has a three and a half year old brother, Michael. Her paternal grandparents are **Donny Lang '64** and his wife, Donnetta.

Terry Braun '86 and his wife, Krista, announce the birth of a son, Jacy Joseph, born April 27, 1998. He weighed 8 lbs. 4.8 ozs. and was 20 in. long. Terry works for Lang Diesel of Hays and Krista is employed by Russell Regional Hospital as a physical therapy assistant. They live in Victoria. Jacy's grandparents are **Lavern Braun '58** and his wife Darlene.

Class of 1988 is an honor class. Come one, come all, let's make it a 105% attendance for this reunion. That's right, expect a couple of special guests to join you this weekend. Mark your calendars for the 25th and 26th of Sept. You will be receiving a letter from your class officers in the near future explaining the details of the weekend. If you have any questions, concerns, or request, you can call or e-mail Brock Sissel at 785-776-3226 or bjsissel@sal.wilsonco.com or Tracy and Maria Dinkel at 785-735-2213 or tdinkel@aol.com.

Bernie Schulte '88 and Janet Coop were married Feb. 14, 1998, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Bernie is a math instructor and Janet is an elementary school counselor. They are living in Osawatomie. Bernie is the son of **Benny Schulte '49** and **Cora Braun Schulte '55**.

Class Notes Continued

Jim Dreiling '88 and his wife, Linda, are the proud parents of a son, Joshua James, born Dec. 14, 1997. He weighed 4 lbs. 7 ozs. Jim works for D & S Masonry in Lawrence and Linda works at the Mercantile Bank in Lawrence. They live in Eudora. Joshua's paternal grandparents are **Norman Dreiling '55** and his wife JoAnn.

Renee Urban Schremmer '89' and her husband, Paul, are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Madison and Abigail. Madison weighed 5lbs. 6 ozs. and was 17 in. long. Abigail weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 17 3/4 in. long. They were born March 22, 1998. The twins have a sister, Morgan, four years old. Renee, works for SRS in Hays and Paul is employed by Coca-Colo in Victoria. They are living in Pfeifer. **Larry Urban '64** is the paternal grandparent.

Darrell Dortland '89 and his wife, Kayla, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Joseph Dean, born May 16, 1998. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Darrell is an accountant with Gudenkauf, Marris & Brock of Russell and Kayla is a registered nurse and is completing her studies as a nurse practitioner. They are living in Gorham.

John Weber '89 and his wife, **Kami Wellbrock Weber '95**, announce the birth of a son, Grant Michael, born May 7, 1998. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 in. long. John is the owner of Weber Body Shop in Victoria and Kami is employed by ArensWear of Hays. They live in Victoria. Grant's grandparents are **Lavon Weber '58** and **Charlotte Braun Weber '65** and Neil Wellbrock and his wife, **Pam Brown Wellbrock '72**. Great-grandparents are Pete and **Leona Kuhn Wellbrock '43**.

The 1990's

Ken Windholz '90 and **Jill Dreiling '92** were married June 20, 1998, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Ken graduated from FHSU with a bachelor's degree in physical education and is a teacher and coach at Ellsworth High School. Jill graduated from FHSU with a bachelor's degree in physical education and received her masters from FHSU in the spring of '98. They are living in Ellsworth. Ken is the son of **Julie Windholz '67** and **Suzu Dreiling Windholz '69**. Jill is the daughter of **Ken Dreiling '65** and **Patty Dreiling Dreiling '66**.

Stacy Stramel '90 received a masters in nursing with family nurse practitioner certification from FHSU. She is a part time assistant professor of nursing at FHSU and also works at the family health care facility as a nurse practitioner at Hays Medical Center, Hadley Campus. She is living in Hays. Stacy is the daughter of **Bob Stramel '56** and **Phyllis Dinkel Stramel '56**.

Kenneth Schoenrock '92 received a B.S. in General Science from FHSU. He will be teaching science and coach football and basketball for the Southwestern Heights School District. Ken and his wife, **Amy Scheck Schoenrock '93**, will be living in Plains, Kansas. Amy will do her student teaching in the jr. high as well as being cheerleader sponsor. She will graduate from FHSU in the spring. Amy is the daughter of **Jim Scheck '73** and **Becky Schmidtberger Scheck '73**.

Doug Kuhn '92 received a B.S. in Technology Studies from FHSU. Doug is employed by Yuasa Exide in the computer department and lives in Victoria. His parents are Norman and **Kathy Billinger Kuhn '68**.

Class of 1993, you are our five year class. We need your young blood in this organization. Come and enjoy the weekend.

Jason Wellbrock '93 and his wife, Bethany, are proud to announce the birth of twin daughters, Jayden McKenna and Jordyn Mattea, born June 8, 1998. Jayden weighed 4 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 18 in. long and Jordyn weighed 3 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 17 1/2 inches long. They have a brother, T.J., nine years old. Paternal grandparents are Neil Wellbrock and **Pam Brown Wellbrock '72** and great-grandparents are Clarence and **Leona Kuhn Wellbrock '43**. Jason works for Culligan of Hays and Bethany is employed by Main Attractions as a cosmetologist. They live in Hays.

Lambert Schlyer '93 and **Kelly VonLintel '95** were married May 23, 1998 at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria. Lambert works for Home Steel Siding and Kelly is a paralegal for Hays Legal Services. They are living in Hays.

Scott Dreiling '93 graduated from FHSU with a B.S. in Physical Education. He is working for Technisource Inc. in Overland Park and is living in Olatha. Scott is the son of **Tom Dreiling '59** and **Jeanette Kippes Dreiling '60**.

Jessica Brungardt '94 and Troy Dale were married at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria on July 24, 1998. Jessica attended Barton County Community College and FHSU. She is employed by Smoky Hill Professional Shop. Troy graduated from FHSU and will be teaching in the Palco school system in the fall. They live in Hays. Jessica is the daughter of **Jerry Brungardt '62** and his wife Mary.

Jennifer Meder '94 received a B.S.N. from FHSU. She is working in the neo-natal unit at Salina Reginal Hospital and living in Salina. She is the daughter of Ed and **Lena Scheck Meder '56**.

Chris Sander '94 received a B.S. in Physical Education from FHSU. She will be returning to FHSU to begin work on her masters program. Chris is the daughter of **Sam Sander '60** and **Joyce Braun Sander '65**.

Brandon Schmidtberger '94 received a B.S. in Business Accounting from Kansas State University. He took a position with Arthur Anderson Accounting Firm of Kansas City. Brandon is the son of Jerry and **Louise Windholz Schmidtberger '72**. Brandon was the first recipient of our alumni scholarship.

Tyson Gottwald '95 and his wife, Wendy, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Elizabeth, born June 5, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 in. long. Tyson works for Allen Linenberger Construction and Wendy is finishing a degree in elementary education, from FHSU. They are living in Victoria.

Heather Wittman '96 and Chad Arasmith were married May 30, 1998, in St. Fidelis Church. Both Heather and Chad are students at FHSU. They are living in Hays. Heather is the daughter of Larry and **Rhoda Windholz Wittman '76**.

Andrea Dinges '96 received an A.S. in Office Technology from FHSU in the spring. She is working in the city manager's office for the city of Hays. Andrea is living in Victoria. She is the daughter of **Debra Braun Geschwentner '76**.



Board Briefs



The paid alumni membership at this time is 450. Honorary members, including classes of 1922-1947, stands at 205. Lifetime membership stands at 33. With the 1998 graduates who have been awarded a one year free membership, our total membership is 740.

This newsletter has been mailed to all potential members of the association, that number being 2400. We would like to remind everyone that the spring newsletter is sent to paid members only. Dues for 1998-99 can be paid at this time. Check the expiration date on the address label to see if you are a current member. If not, please consider joining.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Velma Lang died March 22, 1998, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Wichita. She is survived by her husband, Joe, two sons; **Donald '75** and **Robert '80**, and a daughter, **Marilyn Lang Nuss '82**.

Melvin F. Dreiling '47 died July 15, 1998, at the Denver Veteran's Hospital. He is survived by two sons, Melvin Jr. and Kenneth; three brothers, **Erwin '42**, Francis, and **Norman '58** and four sisters, Aletha McDowell, Norma Dreiling, Kathleen Dreiling and **Darlene Heronema '59**.

Julius 'J.T.' Stroemel died March 28, 1998 at St Elizabeth Nursing Home, Waco. He is survived by three sons and three daughters as well as two sisters, Dolores Froelich and **LuVerna Stroemel Schmeidler '48**.

Gilbert R. Kuhn died April 17, 1998, at the Hays Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, **Tina Dreiling Kuhn '51**, a daughter, **Cindy Kuhn Kisner '76**, and four sons, **Mark '83**, **Ivan '83**, **John '86** and **Karl '89**.

Lawrence "Larry" Karlin '58 died May 16, 1998, at his home in Sylvan Grove. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; two sons, Nathan and Shawn, and three daughters, Michelle McGinness, Christine Schoen, and Stephanie Wolf; seven brothers **Tom '56**, John, Leroy, Felix, Herbert, **Peter "Pete" '58** and Fred; four sisters, Sister Leonissa, Sister Mary Martha, Betty (Karlin) Pfeifer, **Martha Jean (Karlin) Biegler '60** and two grandchildren.

Cletus F. "Clete" Brungardt '58 died May 30, 1998 at his country home near Victoria. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, and three sons, **Curtis '84**, **Glenn '86** and **Brian '87**, his mother, Mary; two brothers, **John '57**, **Gene '69**; two sisters, **Connie Brungardt Dreiling '53** and **Janie Brungardt Dinges '64**; four grandchildren and a step-grandchild.

Rosemary Hertel died June 16, 1998, at Hays Medical Center. She is survived by four sons, **Tim '70**, **Stanley '74**, **Pat '78**, and **Jeff '79**; two daughters, **Cindy Mason Hertel '68** and **Maxine Moser Hertel '76**.

Margaret Ryan died June 20, 1998, at her son's home in Topeka. She is survived by her son, **Pat '57**, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Ryan taught at Victoria High School from 1953 to 1961, and from 1965 to 1973. Her husband, **Steve Ryan**, preceeded her in death in 1969. Mr. Ryan was principal and superintendent at Victoria for many years. Many VHS Alums corresponded with Mrs. Ryan last year in hopes that she would return for homecoming festivities. She graciously sent her regrets but assured everyone of the treasured memories she had of Victoria and the many students she taught.

Raymond Windholz Jr. died July 12, 1998 at his home in Duncan, OK. He was preceeded in death by his wife, **Delores Goetz Windholz '50**, Oct. 21, 1997. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

Scholarship Recipients

Because of your generosity, the Alumni Association was able to award four \$300.00 scholarships at the 1998 graduation ceremony. As in the past, the scholarship committee reviewed the applicants identified only by their social security numbers. The recipients this year were **Clinton Herl**, **Christopher Kreller**, **Amanda Pruitt** and **Blaine Younger**.

Clinton Herl is the son of **Danny Herl '72** and Pat Herl of Victoria. He will be attending FHSU with an undecided major. **Chris Kreller** is the son of Mike and Ruth Kreller of Victoria. Chris will be an architectural engineering student at Kansas State. **Amanda Pruitt** is the daughter of Don and Carla Pruitt of Victoria. Amanda will be attending FHSU majoring in chemistry. **Blaine Younger** is the son of Tom and **Det (Roth) Younger '58** and will be attending Kansas State University majoring in computer science.

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