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Homecoming 2005
Friday, October 7
Saturday, October 8

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO
Hall of Fame Inductees 2005

HONORING

Class of '55
Class of '80
Class of '95

&

5 Year Increment Classes

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 7, 2005

9:00 a.m. 9th Annual VHS Golf Classic
2:00 p.m. Open House - VFW Hall
4:45 p.m. Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally - VHS
5:15 p.m. VIP Barbecue & Tour - VHS
7:00 p.m. Football Game - Knights vs. Grinnell
9:00 p.m. Social - VFW Hall

Saturday, October 8, 2005

4:00 p.m. Memorial Mass - St. Fidelis Church
5:45 p.m. Social - Fanchon Ballroom, Hays
6:30 p.m. Banquet - Fanchon Ballroom, Hays
9:00 p.m. Dance "Anthony and the Anamals" - Fanchon Ballroom


Hall of Fame 2005


Patrick O'Brien ~ Jack Rheem ~ Marcellus Leiker


Patrick O'Brien will be named to the Victoria Alumni Association's Hall Of Fame for 2005. He will be our deceased honoree this year. Mr. O'Brien began teaching in Victoria in 1960 as a science teacher and counselor. He was named principal in 1966 and then Superintendent of Schools in 1969. He served in this capacity until his retirement in the summer of 1993. His wife Janelda lives in Victoria. Their three children received their elementary and high school education in the Victoria school system. They are **Kelly O'Brien Koerner '80, Greg O'Brien '81 and Jan O'Brien 84.**

Jack Rheem, respected coach and teacher is another deserving individual to be honored as a member of the Victoria Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. Jack and his wife, Nadine, came to Victoria in 1950 Jack is now living in Wichita where he has been active in the business world. He holds a special place in his heart for all of his former students and the many friends he and Nadine made while a member of the Victoria community.

Marcellus Leiker will be our final inductee into the Victoria Alumni Association's Hall of Fame for 2005. Mr. Leiker becomes the first elementary teacher to be named to the Alumni Hall of Fame. He was a 5th and 6th grade teacher in Victoria for many years. His students and his time in the classroom were his greatest joy. Mr. Leiker just recently moved to St. John's New Horizon Assisted Living Apartments. He was very humbled by this honor and looks forward to being with us during the homecoming festivities.

Mr. Rheem, Mr. Leiker and Mr. O'Brien's wife, Janelda, will serve as our Grand Marshals for the homecoming parade. They will be recognized and honored at Saturday night's banquet. We hope that those of you who had the privilege of having these gentlemen influence your life in some way will make an effort to be present for homecoming and share their honor with them and their families.


Hall of Fame Recipients


2002

Lawrence Marcotte
Tony "Red" Pfeifer
Eugene Dreiling

2003

Charles Bahl
Al Riedel
Lisa Colwell

2004

Margaret Ryan
Raymond Schulte
Douglas Moeckel

CLASS NOTES

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1940's

Class of 1945, we cordially invite you to celebrate with your alumni association on the occasion of your 60th class reunion. What a milestone! Homecoming festivities will be October 7 & 8. Check the schedule for details.

Catherine Dreiling Harkness '46 and her husband, Robert are proud of the accomplishments of their two granddaughters, Megan and Stephanie Kowal, from Overland Park, KS. Megan graduated from Creighton University and will begin medical school at the Missouri Medical School in the fall. Stephanie who is in the Oxbridge Program at William Jewell in Liberty, MO, attended Cambridge University, England, this past year. She was also a member of the tennis team for Cambridge University.

1950's

Class of 1950, how about getting together to celebrate your 55th reunion from high school? We would love to have you join us for a great weekend.

Albert and Arlene Wellbrock Pfeifer '50 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 2, 2005, with a 10 o'clock Mass at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria followed by a dinner and dance at the Golden Ox Pavilion in Hays. Their children are **Lt. Col. Ret. David Pfeifer '74, Tom Pfeifer '76, Jeff Pfeifer '79, Lt. Col. Timothy Pfeifer '82, and Annette Pfeifer Lane '77**. They have 18 grandchildren. Al and Arlene were married October 15, 1955.

Charlene Sander Rohr '51 and her husband, Ed, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner on June 19, 2005 at the Lasada Lodge in Russell. Their sons, Doug, Mark, E J, Tony and Todd hosted the occasion. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandson. Ed and Charlene were married June 20, 1955, in Victoria.

Class of 1955, we are looking forward to honoring you as our 50-year class during homecoming festivities on October 7 & 8. Your organizational committee has been working hard and they hope many of you will return for this important event.

Sr. Janis Wagner, CSJ '57 moved from the Manhattan Ogden area, Seven Dolors and St. Patrick's parishes, in June of 2005. She lives at Nazareth Motherhouse, Concordia, KS. Her ministry will be the coordination of liturgy and music for the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Janis has served 36 years in the Salina Diocese, working with liturgy and music on the local and diocesan level.

1960's

Class of 1960, it has been a while since you have all been together for a class reunion. October 7 & 8 would be the perfect time to come home and reminisce with former classmates. Mark your calendars now for the fun-filled weekend.

Class of 1961, Marlene Billinger Brown '61 is anxious to begin plans for the 45th reunion of your class and would love to hear from any of you out there via email at kmbrown@intouchmi.com.

Class of 1965, we hope you have the ball rolling and have been in contact with your classmates from Victoria High School to get plans made for your 40th class reunion. Your alumni association does all the planning, all you need to do is show up.

Rich Billinger '68 and his wife, Jeani, have retired from teaching. Rich has been teaching 31 years, and Jeani has been teaching 33 years. Rich began his teaching career at McCracken High School and taught there for six years. Next Rich began teaching and coaching at Hays High where he accumulated another 25 years. While at Hays High, Rich taught English, speech, forensics, and radio and TV. The last eight years, along with teaching radio and TV, Rich has been broadcasting director for Channel 13, a Hays cable educational channel that serves Hays and some of the local towns. Jeani's teaching career began in Ellis where she taught for 10 years and then continued at Hays High for another 23 years. Jeani received the distinct honor of being placed in the Ellis High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

CLASS NOTES continued

1970's

Class of 1970 is having their 35-year reunion and would like very much to see all of their classmates again. In addition to the regular scheduled events of homecoming weekend, the Class of 1970 is having a social at Route 40 Bar & Grill in Victoria starting at 1:00 p.m. on October 8 preceding the Memorial Mass and VHS Alumni Banquet that evening. 1970 Classmates, please look for a postcard in the mail in August to give you more details of our festivities!!!! We look forward to seeing you!!!

Class of 1975, we haven't heard from you in awhile. Mark your calendars for October 7 & 8. You have a lot of catching up to do. It's been 30 years since you left VHS.

Rick '76 and Marla Brungardt Robben '78 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Florida. They were married May 9, 1980, at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria. Rick and Marla own and operate Route 40 Bar & Grill in Victoria. Their children are **Brandon '99, Clayton '01** and Jordan, a freshman at VHS.

Doreen Braun Koerner '79 and her husband Tim celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 15, 2005. Hosts for the occasion were their children, **Lindsey Koerner Lisenby '99, Scott '00**, and Evan, a freshman at VHS. Tim and Doreen were married April 18, 1980, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Doreen is the daughter of **Albert Braun '52** and his wife, Stella.

1980's

Class of 1980, your alumni association cordially invites you to be our guests of honor as the 25-year class for Homecoming 2005. We are looking forward to hearing from you at the banquet Saturday evening and sharing a wonderful weekend with all of your former classmates.

Lee Ann Schulte '83 and Roger Hartwick were married May 14, 2005 at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Lee Ann graduated from Kansas State University and has been a teacher and coach at Jefferson County North Middle School in Nortonville for 17 years. Her husband graduated from the University of Kansas and is a chemical engineer for Burns and McDonnell in Kansas City. Lee Ann is the daughter of **Denis '45** and **Rosemary Brungardt Schulte '45**.

Class of 1985, it has been 20 years since you graduated from high school. Please mark your calendars for a great weekend on October 7 & 8. Your reservation form can be found in this newsletter.

Stacy Jacobs '85 and John Miller were married June 5, 2004. Stacy received her master's degree from Webster University and taught in Salina for 11 years and then taught 4th grade in the Park Hill School District after moving to Kansas City. She has resigned from that position to become a stay-at-home mom to their son, Jacob John, who was born June 10, 2005, at North Kansas City Hospital in Kansas City, MO. Stacy's husband, John, is in sales with Koyo. They purchased a country home in the Kansas City area.

Galen Huser '86 and his wife Shelly are proud to announce the birth of a son, Gregory Francis, born July 26, 2005 at Hays Medical Center. He has two big sisters waiting for him at home. Kristin is 10 years old and Melanie is 21 months old. Gregory's grandfather is **Leon Huser '61**.

Kari Austin Bruffet '87 and her husband, Brent, recently purchased a country home near Leavenworth, KS. Kari is the governmental liaison for KU Medical Center in Kansas City.

1990's

Class of 1990, do you realize you have been alumni of Victoria High School for 15 years? We hope you will take the time to come back for Homecoming 2005 on October 7 & 8. This will be one of the best homecomings ever. We've been hearing about many of the classes coming for the festivities.

Jacqueline Weigel '90 and Shawn Jaimez were married April 23, 2005, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Jacqueline graduated from Ottawa University with a degree in business administration and is a pharmaceutical representative for Sanofi-Aventis. Her husband is a distribution systems operator for the City of Lawrence. Jacqueline is the daughter of **Ruth Dreiling Weigel '63** and her husband, Cecil.

Karen Dinkel Nowak '92 and her husband, John, announce the birth of a daughter, Brooklyn Rose, born April 7, 2005. Brooklyn's grandmother is **Rosie Braun Dinkel '60**.

Nancy Dreiling '92 and Jason Hamm were married June 4, 2005, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Nancy graduated from Fort Hays State University and the University of Kansas. She is an outpatient therapist at COMCARE of Sedgwick County. Her husband is a customer care representative at T-mobile Call Center in Wichita and an assistant high school football coach at El Dorado High School.

Adam Austin '93 is living in the Kansas City area and is presently back in school working on a degree in business and finance. He received his first degree in English. He is the son of Eric and Pat Austin.

Class of 1995, you are cordially invited to be our guests at Homecoming 2005 as our honored 10-year class. We hope you have made plans to attend. You will find your reservation form in this newsletter. Appoint a spokesperson to tell us all about the great class of '95. You have a spot on the program.

Deanne VonLintel '95 and Darron Thomas were married in August 2004 at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Deanne graduated from Kansas State University and is a juvenile probation officer in Tarrant County, Texas. Her husband graduated from the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is also a probation officer for Tarrant County. They are living in Ft. Worth, TX. Deanne is the daughter of **Robert VonLintel '53** and his wife, Gloria.

Chris Younger '95 and his wife, Katina, announce the birth of a daughter, Cyera Kristine, born March 13, 2005, at Salina Regional Hospital. She has a stepbrother, Denzel Rogan 13. Grandparents are **Frank '70** and Jolene Younger. Cyera's great-grandmother is **Jeanette Schumacher Younger '50**.

Brent Prockish '96 and his wife, Lindsay, announce the birth of a son, Easton Chase, born March 31, 2005, in Kansas City. His grandparents are **Dan '70** and Peggy Prockish.

Jenny Klaus Montgomery '96 and her husband, Danny, announce the birth of a son, Jake Daniel, born July 7, 2005. His grandparents are Jerry and **Wanda Windholz Klaus '71**.

Cindy North Zadina '97 and her husband, Christopher, announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Dawn, born May 31, 2005 at Hays Medical Center.

Chris Kreller '98 and Kimberly Rice were married June 10, 2005, in Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Manhattan. Chris graduated from Kansas State University. He is an account executive for Nuvox Communications in Lenexa. His wife graduated from Kansas State University and is an account services administrator for Gear for Sports in Lenexa. Chris is the son of Mike and Ruth Kreller.

James Seitz '98 and Elizabeth Warner were married July 16, 2005, at Longview Mansion in Lee's Summit, MO. James graduated from Northwest Technical College in Beloit with a career in carpentry and cabinet making. He is employed by Lyne Construction Company in Kansas City. Elizabeth is a graduate of Longview Community College. She received an associate degree in human resource management. She is an account executive for Clinique Cosmetics. They are living in Overland Park but will be moving to Denver, CO in the near future. James is the son of Steve and **Deb Braun Seitz '72**.

Lisa Garner '99 and Garrett Brening were married June 4, 2005, at First United Methodist Church in Hays. Lisa graduated from North Central Kansas Technical College and is attending Fort Hays State University. She is a registered nurse at Hays Medical Center. Her husband graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in criminal justice. He is employed by Hays USD 489.

CLASS NOTES continued

Jennifer Lapka Pfeifer '99 graduated with a master's degree in museum studies from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in Newcastle Upon Tyne, England. She is employed by the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art in Kansas City, MO, as the Visitor Services/Volunteer Coordinator. Her responsibilities include visitor profiling and visitor interaction, scheduling tours and appointing docents to lead the tours, and aligning volunteers to assist with special events, children's workshops and family events. Jennifer and her husband, **Eric '96**, live in downtown Kansas City.

Megan Austin '99 and Rich Kyanka were married Feb. 13, 2005, at the Loch Lloyd Country Club in Belton, MO. Meagan graduated from FHSU with a degree in art in 2004. Her husband, Rich, owns and manages a computer business. Meagan and Rich are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Seoul, born June 27, 2005. Meagan is a stay-at-home mom. They live in Lee's Summit, MO.

Brandon Robben '99 recently moved to Pembroke Pines, FL where he is working as a personal trainer for Shaqs 24 Hour Fitness in Coconut Grove, Florida. Brandon graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in kinesiology. He is the son of **Rick '76** and **Marla Brungardt Robben '78**.

Lindsey Koerner Lisenby '99 and her husband, Jeremy, announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby. Shelby was born January 18, 2005. Her grandparents are Tim and **Doreen Braun Koerner '79** and great-grandparents are **Albert Braun '52** and his wife Stella.

2000's

Class of 2000, your reunion weekend will be here before you know it. Five quick years have passed and we hope you will get your class together for a fun time. The dates are October 7 & 8. Your alumni association does all the planning; you just need to be here for the party.

Scott Koerner '00 and his wife, Miki, announce the birth of a daughter, Carly. Carly was born July 28, 2005. Her grandparents are Tim and **Doreen Braun Koerner '79** and great-grandparents are **Albert Braun '52** and his wife Stella.

Audrey Unrein '01 and **Jesse Lewis '02** were married May 21, 2005, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Audrey graduated from Colby Community College. She is a physical therapist assistant for Select Rehabilitation in Ellinwood. Jesse graduated from Salina Area Vocational Technical School. He is a HVAC service technician. They are living in Ellinwood. Audrey is the daughter of **Michele Schumacher Unrein '81** and her husband, Glen. Jesse is the son of **Mike Lewis '81** and **Pam Braun Scheck '80** and her husband, **Norman '78**. Audrey is the granddaughter of **Clarita Dreiling Schumacher '58** and her husband, Arlyn.

Dale Windholz '01 and **Danielle Herl '03** were married July 23, 2005, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. Dale is employed at Cross Manufacturing in Hays. Danielle is a student at FHSU majoring in communication with an emphasis in public relations and advertising. She is employed by Hays Medical Center. Dale is the son of **Alfred Windholz '65** and his wife, Judy. Danielle is the daughter of **Daniel Herl '72** and his wife, Pat.

Anne Leikam '02 and Preston Bollig were married April 23, 2005, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellis. Anne is a receptionist for Size Wise Rental in Ellis and Preston is an electrician for Don's Electric and Rewind of Ellis. Anne is the daughter of Bob and Trudy Leikam.

Amy Folkerts '02 was chosen as a member of the Kansas State University Classy Cats dance team for the 2005-2006 squad. This will be Amy's fourth year as a Classy Cat. The 26-member team performs at all home football games with an estimated attendance of over 60,000 fans. They also participate in all pep rallies, parades, bowl game activities and community events. Amy is the daughter of Pat and Gia Scott. Mr. Scott is a middle school teacher in Victoria.

Kristi Hoffman '02 graduated from the University of Kansas in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Social Work. Kristi is living in Lawrence.

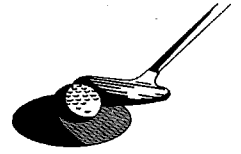
Meagan Schmidtberger '02 is the recipient of the 2005-2006 Pat O'Brien Scholarship at Fort Hays State University. Meagan is in her senior year at the university working toward a degree in accounting. She is the daughter of **Leroy '74** and **LeeAnn Braun Schmidtberger '80**.

Suzy Hansen '02 was one of five University of Kansas business students to receive the Megan E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship. Each scholarship recipient attended classes in Italy through the Consortium of Universities for International Studies. Suzy attended the Istituto Filippin campus in the town of Paderno del Grappa, Italy. It was a four-week program for which she received six credit hours toward her business degree. She had the opportunity to travel to Venice, Florence, and Rome on the weekends. She stayed an extra week and traveled to Bosnia, Slovenia, and Croatia.

9th Annual Golf Classic

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As in years past the annual Victoria Alumni Golf Classic will begin the 2005 homecoming festivities. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 o'clock at the Victoria Golf Course next to the high school. A faithful crew of alumni will have the course ready for a fun morning of golf. The entry fee is \$25.00, which includes lunch and drinks for the participants. Your entry form is included on your homecoming reservation form found in this newsletter or on the VHS website at www.victoriaalumni.com. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the alumni scholarship fund.



Membership Drive

Because of the recent membership drive we can say our alumni association is alive and well. An overwhelming number of you have responded with generous donations toward the scholarship fund and to the general fund. Thus far we have received dues from 41 alumni who have never been paid members and many of you have updated or extended your membership for five to ten years or have become Lifetime members. We have received a 17% response to this mailing and look forward to hearing from more of you. We are indebted to **Buddy Kuhn '85** and his company, Results Direct Marketing of Wichita, for their expertise in designing the letters and envelopes as well as donating the materials and valued time to make this mailing a reality. A number of alumni have expressed a desire to receive the newsletter by way of email. This service is not available at this time; but, hopefully, this will be available for the spring newsletter.

VHS Alumni On-line!

www.victoriaalumni.com

Many of you are visiting the website. We have noticed a marked increase in hits the past few months. We try to keep you updated on news and upcoming events. Many of you have responded with very favorable comments. We would like your help in making us aware of any corrections we need to make. More and more of you have given your permission to post your personal information in the class lists. We have tried to accommodate your wishes. If you haven't visited the site, you need to check it out.

2005 VHS Alumni Scholarship Winners

Five alumni scholarships were awarded this year. The recipients were Kayla Schmidtberger, daughter of **Wayne '76** and Marie Schmidtberger; Brittney Hertel, daughter of **Jeff '79** and Shari Hertel; Jake Karlin, son of John and **Susan Robben Karlin '82**; and Anna Dechant, daughter of James and **Brenda Schumacher Dechant '78**. Each of these students received a \$500 scholarship. A fifth alumni scholarship was awarded by **Paul '49** and **Lucy Schippers Baier '54** in memory of their daughter, Amy. Angie Garner, daughter of Dennis and Linda Garner was awarded the Baier scholarship.

Certificate of Achievement

Introducing.....CLASS OF 2005

Welcome to our new inductees into the Victoria High School Alumni Association. Congratulations to all of you! We hope you will keep in touch and become active members of the association.



Sandra Brown is the daughter of Ed and Vicki Brown and plans to attend Garden City Community College to pursue a degree in law.

Jeff Brull is the son of Chris Brull and Penelope Logon. Jeff will be attending Dodge City Community College to participate in football.

James Brungardt is the son of **Chris Brungardt '81** and his wife, Bertha. James chose to attend Bethal College where he will be participating in the basketball program and will pursue a degree in business management.

Anna Dechant is the daughter of James and **Brenda Schumacher Dechant '78**. Anna will begin her studies at Fort Hays State University and then continue at the University of Kansas to pursue a degree in optometry.

Chris Dreiling is the son of **Troy Dreiling '86** and Kim Brown. He will be attending a vocational college to study auto technology.

Tyson Dreiling is the son of **Frank '80** and **Brenda Kuhn Dreiling '78**. Tyson will be joining the work force after graduation.

Jenalee Eickbush is the daughter of David Eickbush and **Brenda Wellbrock Gross '74**. Jenalee will be attending Fort Hays State University to receive her general educational requirements and then will go on to North Central Kansas Technical College to pursue a degree in nursing.

Anita Ervinsdottir is the daughter of Ervin and Dagbjort Arnason of Norway. Bob and Nancy Piatt were her host family while attending Victoria High School. She will return home to finish her last year of high school in Norway.

Angie Garner is the daughter of Dennis and Linda Garner and plans to attend Fort Hays State University and pursue a degree in social work.

Chris Haerich is the son of Neal and Joyce Haerich and will be attending Fort Hays State University to obtain a degree in computer programming.

Lyle Hammerschmidt is the son of **Vernon Hammerschmidt '75** and his wife Sharon. Lyle plans to attend Fort Hays State University to pursue a degree in wildlife management.

Brittney Hertel is the daughter of **Jeff Hertel '79** and his wife Shari. Brittney plans to attend Fort Hays State University to receive her general educational requirements and then transfer to the University of Kansas to receive a degree in psychology.

Dillon Karlin is the son of Kevin and Robyn Karlin. Dillon will be attending Northwest Technical College in Beloit to pursue a career in heating and plumbing repair.

Jake Karlin is the son of John and **Susan Robben Karlin '82**. Jake will be attending Fort Hays State University to major in agronomy.

P.J. Klaus is the son of **Pete Klaus '82** and **LaDonna Brown Braun '87**. He will be attending Salina Area Technical School to pursue a career in diesel technology.

Jessica Kuhn is the daughter of **Marvin Kuhn '64** and the late Bernita Kuhn. She will be attending Fort Hays State University to participate in track and pursue a career in business.

Jeremy Lapka is the son of John and Jo Lapka. He will be attending Dodge City Community College to participate in football and is undecided as to a career choice.

Amber Miller is the daughter of Lance Miller and Corinne Miller. Amber plans to attend Fort Hays State University for her general educational requirements and then transfer to Washburn University to obtain her degree in nursing.

Anne Norgaard is the daughter of Lene and Keld Norgaard of Denmark. Anne's host family was **Gary '72** and **Brenda Wellbrock Gross '74**. When she returns to Denmark she plans to attend an international school.

Michael Rohr is the son of **Leland Rohr '78** and plans to attend Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech in Beloit to pursue a career in body mechanics.

Kayla Schmidtberger is the daughter of **Wayne Schmidtberger '76** and his wife Marie. Kayla will be attending Fort Hays State University to pursue a degree in elementary education.

David Tholen is the son of **Tom '74** and **Janice Schmidtberger Tholen '77**. David will be attending the Vo-Tech in Goodland to study diesel mechanics.

Jeremy Thomas is the son of John and **Tina Riedel Thomas '80**. Jeremy has decided to join the work force after graduation.

Paul Wasinger is the son of John and **Theresa Schuckman Wasinger '74**. Paul plans to attend Barton County Community College to study criminal justice.

Christy Younger is the daughter of George and **Myra Younger Younger '78**. Christy will be joining the work force after graduation

USD #432 Up-date

Clubs

FCCLA 'Future, Career and Community Leaders of America', with Mrs. Connie Braun as their sponsor took an active role in Herzogfest this year. Six of the members worked as stage crew for the Bryan White Concert. Their duties began on Thursday to help set up the stage. All of the members helped with the tear down and cleanup of the festival area on Sunday. The Herzogfest committee reimbursed them for their work. They will be using their funds to sponsor the various activities they provide during the year.

Jenna Braun, a junior at VHS is currently serving as District B President of FCCLA. Her area includes Phillips, Smith, Rooks, Osborn, Russell, Rush, Barton and Ellis Counties. Jenna traveled to San Diego, California for the National FCCLA Convention in July. She was accompanied by Mrs. Braun and her mother, brother, and grandmother. Jenna is the daughter of **Rick '82** and Janice Braun. Her grandparents are **LaVern '58** and Darlene Braun.

Music

Two members of Victoria High School Band earned the privilege of attending the state music festival in Wichita. Chris Haerich performed a solo on the trombone and Jenna Braun played a flute solo.

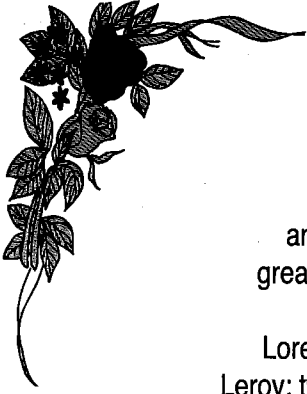
The girl's chorus and two vocal solos, Anita Ervinsdottir and Christin Dinkel, also competed at the state level. Christin is the daughter of **Craig '84** and **Anne Ruder Dinkel '90**. She is the granddaughter of **Rosie Braun Dinkel '60** and **Allen '62** and **Mary Kuhn Ruder '62**.

Forensics

Kelsey Longpine received a 1 rating in her presentation of poetry at the state forensics meet in Salina. **Rhoda Windholz Urban '76** is the forensic sponsor.



In Loving Memory



Bernard R. "Bernie" Dreiling died April 10, 2005, in Wichita. Among his survivors are a sister, **Catherine Dreiling Harkness '46**, and a brother, **Ray J. Dreiling '46**.

Luella M. Kuhn died April 12, 2005 at Hays Medical Center. She is survived by three sons, Neil, Jim and **Dave '72**; two daughters, **Helene Kuhn Staton '74** and **Carol Kuhn '76**; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lorene M. Kuhn died May 26, 2005, in Abbeville, LA. She is survived by three sons, David, Ralph, and Leroy; two brothers, **Don Sander '46** and Norman Sander; three sisters, **Lillian Sander Dreiling '50**, **Alice Sander Rohr '52**, and **Rosemary Sander Klassen '58**; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Raymond Bernard Lang '31 died June 12, 2005, at the Lyons Good Samaritan Center in Lyons, Kansas. Survivors include his wife, Annette, a son, **Raymond '66**, a daughter, **Wanda Lang Brungardt '61**; two brothers, **Tony Lang '40** and Joe Lang; one sister, **Theresa Lang Dreiling '48**; and seven grandchildren.

Alice Braun died June 18, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Peter J. Braun Sr.; three sons, **Ronald Braun '61**, **Pete Braun Jr. '62**, and **Sam Braun '67**; five daughters, **Judy Braun Evans '63**, **Charlotte Braun Weber '65**, **Debra Braun Geschwentner '76**, **Marilyn Braun Giebler '80**, and **Carolyn Braun Younger '80**; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Lawrence A. Weigel '35 died June 19, 2005, at Hays Alterra Sterling House assisted living facility. He is survived by three daughters; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Herman V. 'Verlee' Weber '57 died July 12, 2005, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. Survivors include his wife, Karen; two sons, **Jeff '83** and David; a daughter, **Melinda Weber Rogers '80**; his mother, Anita; three brothers, **Lavon '58**, **Rich '66** and **Mitch '75**; a sister, **Robinette Weber Wells '71**; and three grandchildren.

Michael S. Scott died August 2, 2005 in Wichita. He is survived by his wife, **Lisa Billinger Scott '81**; three sons, Shawn, Tyler, and Austin; and parents-in-law, **Earl '62** and Mary Billinger and **JoAnn Stramel Billinger '61**.

Homecoming 2005 Game Show "Let's Make A Deal"

Again this year you will be able to purchase tickets to become a contestant in the exciting game show, "Let's Make A Deal". Tickets will be sold Friday and Saturday before the banquet for \$1.00 per ticket or six tickets for \$5.00. If you are chosen to be one of the lucky contestants, you can possibly win cash prizes up to \$100. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

Your Alumni Association Needs You!

A position has become available on the board of directors for the upcoming year. We are asking any of you who have a deep loyalty to Victoria High School and this alumni association to consider becoming a member of the governing board. Please make your wishes known to us, so we can fill the vacant position at our annual business meeting on November 9, 2005. You may contact any of the current board members.

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