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Homecoming 2007
Friday, October 5
Saturday, October 6

HONORING

Class of '57
Class of '82
Class of '97

&

5 Year Increment Classes

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO
Hall of Fame Inductees 2007

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 5, 2007

9:00 a.m. 11th 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. Agra-Eastern Heights
9:00 p.m. Social - VFW Hall

Saturday, October 6, 2007

4:00 p.m. Memorial Mass - St. Fidelis Church
5:30 p.m. Social/Banquet - Fanchon Ballroom, Hays
9:30 p.m. Dance "Country Dutchmen" & "Verlin's DJ"

★ *Hall of Fame 2006* ★

★ *Corrine Dinkel ~ Jerry Cronister ~ Michael Kreller* ★

Corrine Dinkel '60 will be named to the Victoria Alumni Association's Hall of Fame for 2007. Corrine started teaching in Victoria in 1964. She taught 4th grade for two years and then 2nd grade until her death in 1988. True to her nature of keeping meticulous records, she maintained a notebook of students' names as well as a total count of 244 boys and 205 girls taught in her 24-year career. The Corrine F. Dinkel Scholarship was funded by her fellow teachers and family. It continues to award scholarships to applicants who choose teaching as a career. Corrine has a sister, **Phyllis Dinkel Stramel '56**, and a brother, **Gary Dinkel '63**, who will hopefully be present to accept her award.

Jerry Cronister will be named to the Victoria Alumni Association's Hall of Fame for 2007. He was a native of Pittsburg, Kansas. He received a bachelor's degree in industrial arts from Pittsburg State University. Jerry joined the staff at Victoria High School in 1958 and continued until his retirement in 1986. Mr. Cronister taught industrial arts and carpentry. His students always received outstanding achievement awards at the annual Ft. Hays State Industrial Arts competitions. Many of you are probably still enjoying some of your workmanship that you accomplished in Mr. Cronister's class. He is remembered not only as a master teacher but also for being a vital member of the Victoria community. An invitation to the homecoming festivities has been sent to members of Jerry's family who still live in Pittsburg.

Michael Kreller will be named to the Victoria Alumni Association's Hall of Fame for 2007. Mike is currently serving in his 23rd year as principal at Victoria High School. He is a native of Stockton, Kansas. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1978 and his master of science in secondary school administration in 1983 from Ft. Hays State University. He began his teaching and coaching career in Cedar Vale, Kansas, and also taught social science and coached in Quinter, Kansas. He served as principal of West Elk Jr./Sr. High School prior to assuming high school administrative duties at Victoria. Mike and his wife, Ruth, have two children; a son, **Chris '98**; a daughter **Jennifer '97**; and two grandchildren. Mr. Kreller's love and dedication for kids has been very evident throughout his years at VHS.



Hall of Fame Recipients



2002

Lawrence Marcotte
Tony "Red" Pfeifer
Eugene Dreiling

2004

Margaret Ryan
Raymond Schulte
Douglas Moeckel

2003

Charles Bahl
Al Riedel
Lisa Colwell

2005

Parick O'Brien
Jack Rheem
Marcellus Leiker

2006

Brunno Basgell
Benny Schulte
Bob VonLintel



Victoria High School Alumni from across the country will be gathering here in Victoria the first weekend in October for the annual homecoming festivities. Activities begin Friday morning, October 5th with the Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament and end with the banquet and dance at the Fanchon Ballroom Saturday evening, October 6th. This is a fun-filled weekend that sends all who attend back home with wonderful memories of days gone by and renewed friendships. Mark your calendars now and start making plans to attend.

Reunion classes are placed front-and-center for special recognition. If your graduating class year ends with a 7 or 2, you will be considered a reunion class. The 50-year honor class is the **Class of 1957**. The **Class of 1982** will be honored as the 25-year honor class and the **Class of 1997** is the 10-year honor class. These three classes will be given the privilege of sharing treasured memories and current news about their respective class during the program following the banquet Saturday evening. All five-year increment classes will be introduced. The 2007 Hall of Fame recipients will be honored at this time as well.

The schedule of events will remain the same as in previous years. The Victoria VFW will be the headquarters for all of Friday's events including the golf luncheon, open house before the parade, and the social after the football game. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 in St. Fidelis Church and will fulfill your Sunday obligation. The banquet, program, and dance will take place at the Fanchon Ballroom in Hays following Mass. The "Country Dutchmen," a popular band in the area, will be back again this year to satisfy your dancing pleasure plus the Alumni Board has decided to add a DJ to accommodate our younger alumni. The smaller club room will house the DJ. You are welcome to bounce back and forth. Should be a great time.

The cost for the weekend will remain at \$25 per person plus your updated membership dues of \$5. This fee will entitle you to attend the social Friday evening and the banquet and dance Saturday evening.

If you plan to attend only the Friday evening post game social at the VFW Hall and not attend any of the Saturday's events, there will be a \$5 cover charge per person plus your current membership fee. Snacks, soft drinks, and keg beer will be provided.

Announcing the 2007 Alumni Scholarship Recipients

Jaree Basgall, daughter of **Daniel '69** and **Linda Dinkel Basgall '69**; **Michelle Hansen**, daughter of Rich and Jane Hansen; **Jenna Braun**, daughter of **Rick '82** and Janice Braun; and **Cody VonLintel**, son of **Chris '83** and Phyllis VonLintel, were selected by the Alumni Scholarship Committee to receive the 2007 Alumni Scholarships.

Each of these graduates received a \$500 scholarship to be awarded upon verification of payment at their chosen institutions. Scholarship applicants must be admitted into a post secondary school. This may be a four-year college or a two-year technical school. They must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5. The scholarship committee members base their selection on criteria that includes involvement in extra-curricular honors and awards. All applicants remain anonymous throughout the selection process and are identified by number only.

These scholarships continue to be funded by your generous donations to the scholarship fund and the annual golf classic that takes place on Friday of homecoming weekend. Awarding of these scholarships is one of the main purposes of this alumni association.

Certificate of Achievement

CLASS NOTES

1940's

Lorraine Dreiling Bird '41 says, "Thanks for the memories." She loves receiving her newsletter. She is now living in Friendship Village in Columbus, Ohio, and is enjoying it. Her address is 5800 Forest Hills Blvd. Apt. A202; Columbus, OH 43231.

Class of 1942, we want to remind you to begin planning for your 65th class reunion since graduation from Victoria Rural High School. Our records show that there are nine of you remaining out of a class of 14. Many of you are still vibrant members of our community. We look forward to seeing you gather for this momentous occasion. If your alumni association can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Edna Schulte Dreiling '42 and her husband, Fred, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 3, 2007, with a Mass at St. Fidelis Church and a reception at the VFW Hall in Victoria. Children of the couple are Rene Dreiling, **Rose Dreiling Rifford '70**, **Joel Dreiling '72**, **John Dreiling '79**, and **Mary Dreiling Jones '81**. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Fred and Edna were married at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, on June 2, 1947.

Class of 1947, we always enjoy having you come out for your reunions and now it is time for your 60th class reunion. Wow! We are looking forward to seeing you this year. Start making those phone calls and get as many to attend as possible. Homecoming is set for October 5 and 6. Don't disappoint us.

Benny Schulte '49 and his wife, **Cora Braun Schulte '55**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2007, with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Fidelis Church and an open house and luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Victoria, hosted by their children. Benny and Cora have two sons, Mark Schulte and **Bernie Schulte '88**; three daughters, **Kathy Schulte Dreiling-Amrein '76**, **Kay Schulte Werth '79**, and **Karen Schulte Ruder '84**; 11 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. They were married June 10, 1957, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria.

1950's

Class of 1952, we have heard that you have scheduled a planning meeting for June with some of your classmates to get organized for your 55th reunion. It's classes such as yours that make this alumni association the success it is today. Let us know if we can be of assistance to you. October 5 and 6 are the days set aside for this grand reunion weekend.

Kenneth Braun, CPA, '52 has been appointed to the board of the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Foundation. The nonprofit KAB Foundation funds broadcast scholarships, paid internships and other educational efforts.

Allen Dreiling '55 and his wife **Connie Brungardt Dreiling '53**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2007, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, followed by a reception, dinner and dance at the VFW Hall in Victoria for family, relatives, and friends. Their children are **Cletus Dreiling '79** and his wife **Rose Ann Kuhn Dreiling '77**, **Wanda Dreiling Karlin '76** and husband **Tony Karlin '74**, **Sandra Dreiling Budke '80** and husband, Robert Budke; five grandchildren, **Shaun Karlin '99** and his wife Jodi, **Brett Karlin '02**, **Tyler Dreiling '03**, **Aubrey Dreiling '04** and **Chelsey Dreiling '06**; and three step-grandchildren, Matt Budke, Rachel Budke, and Austin Budke. Allen and Connie were married June 1, 1957, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria.

Class of 1957, October 5 and 6 will be here before you know it. We certainly hope you are putting forth a concerted effort to join us for your very special reunion. Our records show 30 members of your class listed on our mailing list. Let's break all records and get 100% attendance. We are so anxious to see all of you. Fifty years have passed and there is a lot of catching up to do.

1960's

Class of 1962, you are the class that has been observing your five year reunions faithfully ever since you graduated. We certainly hope you will grace all of us with your presence on October 5 and 6 for your 45th reunion. Mary Ruder asked for a class list a while back, so you have probably already heard from her or will hear from her in the near future.

Regis VonLintel '62 and **Wilma Pfeifer VonLintel '51** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 24, 2007. They took a family trip in June to mark the occasion. The couple and the late **Milton Wellbrock '51** have three sons, **Glenn Wellbrock '82**, **Leon Wellbrock '83**, and **Chris Wellbrock '85**. They have seven grandchildren. Regis and Wilma were married April 24, 1982, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria.

Gilbert Billinger Jr. '63 and **Carol Stramel Billinger '65** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary April 22, 2007, with a Mass 5 and gathering in Pfeifer. Gilbert and Carol have two sons, **Joe Billinger '95** and **Jim Billinger '00**; three daughters, **Beth Billinger Brungardt '86**, **Cheryl Billinger Berens '89**, and **Colleen Billinger Carlson '91**; and 12 grandchildren. They were married April 22, 1967, in Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer.

Class of 1967, we want you to take a few minutes and log on to www.victoriaalumni.com and check out the class of 1967. As you read the names your mind must be overflowing with memories of those great times you all shared at good ol' VHS. This is the year for your 40th reunion. October 5 and 6 needs to be marked on your calendar and you need to make plans now to join us for the homecoming weekend. Your registration form can be found at the back of this newsletter. Get it filled out and back to us ASAP.

1970's

Class of 1972, just a little reminder to begin plans for Homecoming 2007 and your 35th class reunion, which will be happening October 5 and 6. Your alumni association has an exciting weekend planned for all of you. Join in the fun. Hopefully we will know the Class of '72 is in the crowd.

Joel Dreiling '72 and his wife, Melinda, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Their children are Jeremy Dreiling and Jay Dreiling. Joel and Melinda Flax were married April 16, 1977, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. Joel is the son of Fred and Edna Schulte Dreiling '42.

Class of 1977, it's your 30th reunion, and it's time to party. Mark your calendars for October 5 and 6. If you have never been back for a reunion, you might give it a try. Bet you will never miss another. You will find your registration form at the back of this newsletter.

Stan Younger '77 has been named vice president of service facilities at Wichita based Cessna Aircraft. He will manage activities of the company's 10 Citation service centers, as well as its network of some two dozen authorized service centers around the world. Stan and his wife, Karen, live in Wichita. They have two daughters and a granddaughter. Stan is the son of **Jeanette Schumacher Younger '50**.

Craig Pfanenstiel '78 and his wife, Janet, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 7, 2007, with a surprise reception and dinner hosted by their children and parents. Craig and Janet have four children, Jennifer, Andrea, Miranda, and Brandon. They were married April 10, 1982, in Caldwell.

Roger Rohr '79 and **Patty Dreiling Rohr '82** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 5, 2007. Their children are **Tracy Rohr Helget '03** and Shelby Rohr.

1980's

Class of 1982, you will be our 25-year honor class for Homecoming 2007. Hopefully plans are in motion to gather the class of '82 for the weekend of October 5 and 6. As in years past, you will be given time to share your class accomplishments while attending VHS and, of course, how you've made your mark on society in the past 25 years. It will be great to see all of you again.

Karen Schulte Ruder '84 and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of a daughter, Morgan Christine, born December 6, 2006. She has a sister, Addison, 4. Morgan's grandparents are **Benny '49** and **Cora Braun Schulte '55**.

Maria Younger Munro '86 and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of a son, Jack Dylan, born May 14, 2007, at St. Luke Hospital, Overland Park. He has a sister, Sophia, 15 months. Jack's grandparents are John & **Ethel Stegman Younger '59**.

Class of 1987, those years have been flying by and we see it's time for your 20th class reunion. We hear that you are planning a get-together this summer with classmates and your families. Hopefully you will be making a return visit October 5 and 6 for the annual homecoming weekend. Check your reservation form at the back of this newsletter.

Norine Drieling Hamby '88 is currently working at Pinnacle Sport Medicine/Summit Surgical, as a private scrub for Dr. Thomas Phillips and as a scrub technician at Summit Surgical which are all located in Hutchinson. Her husband, Todd, works at Dillon's Warehouse. They have three children; a daughter, Allison, who will be a junior at Trinity Catholic High School; and two sons, Clayton, nine, and Joel, seven. The boys attend St. Theresa's Catholic Grade School in Hutchinson. Norine is looking forward to her 20 year reunion in 2008.

CLASS NOTES continued

1990's

Loren VonLintel '90 has taken a job with Nex-Tech as education account specialist. He will promote and sell services for Nex-Tech to K-12 school districts in the western half of the state. He has been employed with Hays High School since 1997 as a teacher and later as instructional technology director. Loren is the son of **Dennis '56** and Kay VonLintel.

Stacy Stramel '90 accepted a position as nurse practitioner for Walgreens Take Care Health System in the Prairie Village and Lenexa clinics. Stacy is the daughter of **Robert '56** and **Phyllis Dinkel Stramel '56**.

Curt Schmidtberger '91 and his wife, Mary Jo, announce the birth of a son, Deyton John, born June 1, 2007. He has a brother, Devin, 2 1/2. Grandparents are **Richard '61** and **Kathy Kuhn Schmidtberger '64**.

Class of 1992, 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 2007, October 5 and 6. This will be one of the best homecomings ever. There will be a DJ in the clubroom as well as a polka band in the ballroom.

Scott Stoffel '93 and Jacquelyn Brown were married June 9, 2007, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Russell. Scott is a crane operator at Hess Services. Jacquelyn graduated from Russell High School and Massage Therapy Training Institute, Kansas City, MO. She is a massage therapist at Russell Regional Hospital. Scott is the son of Jerry and **Marilyn Braun Stoffel '72**.

Jason Scheck '94 was nominated for the Elk City Public Schools Teacher of the Year award. The nominees were selected by fellow teachers at their respective schools. Jason is currently an 8th grade science teacher and serves as the defensive coordinator on the varsity football staff and is head 7-12 tennis coach. He and his wife, Mindy, have three children, Lakin, 5, Cooper, 2, and Ty, 6 weeks. Jason is the son of **Jim '73** and **Becky Schmidtberger Scheck '73**.

Jacque Scheck Schmidt '94 and her husband, Jim, announce the birth of a daughter, Jillian Marie, born June 25, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She has a brother, Jarron, 2 1/2. Jillian's grandparents are **Judy '69** and Paul Dreiling and **Joe Scheck '70** and his wife Jeanne.

Chad Dague '95 and his wife, Tracy, announce the birth of a son, Ethan Vernon, born at Hays Medical Center. His grandparents are Larry and Mary Ladd Dague.

Troy Dinges '95 and his wife, Cathy, announce the birth of a son, Logan Thomas, born March 7, 2007, in Lawrence. Logan's grandparents are Bob and **Jane Brungardt Dinges '64**.

Curtis Wellbrock '96 and his wife, Jeanna, announce the birth of a son, Levi Francis, born January 26, 2007, at Salina Regional Hospital. He has a brother, Christian, 2 1/2. Levi's grandparents are **Wayne '67** and Diane Wellbrock.

Brent Prockish '96 and his wife, Lindsay, announce the birth of a son, Paxton Daniel, born May 25, 2007. He has a brother, Easton, 2. Paxton's grandparents are **Dan '70** and Peggy Prockish.

Chris Sander '96 and Christie Hindman were married June 2, 2007, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria. Chris is employed by Gary Gross Construction. Christie graduated from Ft. Hays State University. She teaches mathematics for USD 432 in Victoria. Chris's parents are **Steve '68** and **Bonnie Schmidtberger Sander '71**.

Class of 1997, you will be our honored guests at Homecoming 2007 as our 10-year honor class. You have a spot on the program so hopefully you will appoint a spokesperson to tell us all about the great class of '97. Should be one of the best homecomings ever. There will be a DJ in the clubroom and a polka band in the ballroom. Find your registration form at the back of this newsletter. October 5 and 6 are the dates to mark on your calendar.

Cory Wellbrock '97 and his wife, Sherry, announce the birth of a son, Cooper Landon, born June 18, 2007 in Salina. He has a brother, Trenten, 3. Grandparents are Neil and **Pam Brown Wellbrock '72**; great grandparents are Clarence and **Leona Kuhn Wellbrock '43**. Cory is working for Salina Vortex as a fabrication supervisor. They are living in Salina

Brad Garner '98 and Rosina Pasqua were married August 4, 2007, in Blessed Sacrament Church, Ottawa, Ontario.

Jacquelyn Kenne '99 and Michael McCaffrey were married May 29, 2007, in Monterosso al Mare, Italy. Jacquelyn graduated from the University of Kansas in 2005 with a bachelor's of fine arts in art history and a bachelor's degree in design. She is the parish administrator at Trinity Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Indiana. Michael is a graduate of Lawrence High School and received a bachelor's degree in fine arts in art from the University of Kansas in 2005. He is currently pursuing a master's of fine arts in painting at Indiana University in Bloomington Indiana. Jacquelyn is the daughter of John and Linda Kenne. Mrs. Kenne is superintendent of schools for USD 432.

Jenny Kenne '99 and Joel Kivett were married May 31, 2007, in Sienna, Italy. Jenny is in her final year of the Masters Program in Architecture at the University of Kansas. Joel is a graphic artist at Infusion Design in Bonner Springs, Kansas. Jenny is the daughter of John and Linda Kenne.

Lindsey Koerner Lisenby '99 and her husband, Jeremy, announce the birth of a son, Eli James, born July 4, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. He has a sister, Shelby, 2 1/2. Eli's grandparents are Tim and **Doreen Braun Koerner '79** and her great-grandparents are **Albert Braun '52** and his wife, Stella.

2000's

Beth Younger '00 and Jonathan Ricke were married August 4, 2007, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria. Beth graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and the University of Kansas, Lawrence, in December of 2007, with a master's degree in counseling psychology. She is employed as a human service counselor with the Social Rehabilitation Services of Kansas in Overland Park. Jon is a graduate of Nickerson High School and the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in political science and philosophy, and is pursuing a degree in accounting. Beth is the daughter of Tom and **Det Roth Younger '58**.

Class of 2002, how about joining your alumni association on October 5 and 6 for your 5-year class reunion? Should be a great time to get an update on the latest news from classmates. Get the word out and join us for an awesome weekend. We have a DJ in the clubroom for your enjoyment. Find your registration form at the back of this newsletter.

Steve Motta '02 and **Andrea Robben '04** were married June 16, 2007, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria. Steve graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He is employed at Aviva, Topeka. Andrea is a student at Washburn University, Topeka, majoring in accounting. She is employed at Aviva, Topeka. Andrea is the daughter of **Jim '70** and Crystal Robben.

Meagan Schmidtberger '02 has joined the staff of Adams, Brown, Berans and Ball's Hays office. She graduated summa cum laude from Ft. Hays State University in May, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration majoring in accounting with a minor in finance. Meagan is the daughter of **Leroy '74** and **LeeAnn Braun Schmidtberger '80**.

Rene Bosch '03 graduated from Kansas State University, May 12, 2007, with a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology.

Ashley Dreiling '03 graduated from Kansas State University, May 12, 2007, with a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology. She has been accepted into the physical therapy assistant program at Colby Community College and will begin classes in August, 2007. Ashley is the daughter of **Randy Dreiling '79** and **Cathy Younger Stremel '82**, and the granddaughter of **Vernie '57** and Patty Dreiling and Tom and **Det Roth Younger '58**.



Presenting....CLASS OF 2007

Jaree Basgall is the daughter of **Dan Basgall '69** and **Linda Dinkel Basgall '69**. Jaree plans to attend Kansas State University and pursue a career in business management.



Jenna Braun is the daughter of **Rick '82** and Janice Braun and the granddaughter of **LaVern Braun '58** and his wife Darlene. Jenna plans to attend Fort Hays State University and pursue a career in business management and marketing.

Tafra Brown is the daughter of Rod and Michelle Brown. She will be pursuing a career in cosmetology and plans to attend Hays Academy of Hair Design.

Alicia Brull is the daughter of Chris Brull and Penny Logan. Alicia will be attending Hays Academy of Hair Design and pursue a career in cosmetology.

Shao Chen is the son of Mr. Lin Chen and Mrs. Mingzhe Shao. Tony, as his classmates know him, plans to attend the University of Kansas and pursue a career in medicine and become a medical doctor.

Nic Conroy is the son of Linda Polifka and plans to attend Hays Vo-Tech and pursue a career in computer technology.

Christen Dinkel is the daughter of **Craig '84** and **Anne Ruder Dinkel '90** and the grand daughter of **Rosie Braun Dinkel '60** and **Allen '62** and **Mary Kuhn Ruder '62**. Christen will be attending Baker University and pursue a career in accounting.

Trevor Dinkel is the son of **Wilmer Dinkel Jr. '73** and Darlinea Dinkel. Trevor plans to attend Barton County Community College and pursue a career in criminal justice.

Cory Dreiling is the son of **Jim '78** and **Deb Leiker Dreiling '79** and the grandson of LaVern and **Patsy Crawford Dreiling '56**. Cory plans to attend Dodge City Community College to play football and pursue a career in auto technology.

Craig Gasper is the son of **Terry Gasper '86** and Tammy Gasper and plans to enter the work force and later attend a vocational school.

Michelle Hansen is the daughter of Rich and Jane Hansen. Michelle will be attending the University of Kansas to pursue career in nursing.

Sheena Herl is the daughter of **Dan '72** and Pat Herl. Sheena will attend Ft. Hays State University and pursue a career in business management.

Jason Kuhn is the son of **Marvin Kuhn '64**. Jason will be attending Ft. Hays State University. He has not decided on a field of study.

Ashley Miller is the daughter of Lance Miller and Corinne Mueller. Ashley plans to attend Hays Academy of Hair Design and pursue a career in cosmetology.

Alec Monhollon is the son of Greg Monhollon and Lonna Taylor. Alec is uncertain about his career plans.

Jared Pfeifer is the son of **Steve '75** and **Mary Baier Pfeifer '75** and the grandson of **Paul '49** and **Lucy Schippers Baier '54**. Jared plans to attend Dodge City Community College and pursue a career in agriculture.

Kelsey Robben is the daughter of **Joe Robben '81** and Lori Bair. Kelsey plans to attend the University of Kansas and pursue a career in accounting.

Dacia Schiesser is the daughter of Russell and Tammy Schiesser. Dacia plans to attend Ft. Hays State University and pursue a career in nursing.

Tara Schumacher is the daughter of Tim and Tammy Schumacher. Tara plans to attend Ft. Hays State University and pursue a career in business.

Amber Unrein is the daughter of Glen and **Michele Schumacher Unrein '81** and the granddaughter of Arlyn and **Clarita Dreiling Schumacher '58**. Amber plans to attend Kansas State University and pursue a career in veterinary science.

Cody VonLintel is the son of **Chris '83** and Phyllis VonLintel and the grandson of **Dennis '56** and Kay VonLintel. Cody plans to attend Ft. Hays State University and pursue a career in business.

Kelsi Wilson is the daughter of **Norman '78** and **Pam Braun Scheck '80** and the granddaughter of **Fritz '56** and Anita Braun. Kelsi plans to attend Hays Academy of Hair Design and pursue a career in cosmetology.

Retirements

Evelyn Zellmer spent 30 years, her entire teaching career, teaching second and third grade at Victoria Elementary School. She joined the district in 1970. Mrs. Zellmer lives in Hays and has three children and three grandchildren. She was honored with a retirement party for present and former staff members at Meridy's restaurant in Russell.

Chris Butler, Special Education teacher, retired after 20 years of service in Victoria. She taught students in kindergarten through eighth grade. She and her husband, Bud, live in Hays and have two sons and two grandchildren.

Coaches

New coaches that will be working for USD 432 during the 2007-08 school year are the following: Brody Vandergrift, football; Megan Horinek, head cheerleader/dance team; Courtney Miley, assistant cheerleader/dance; and Chris Rorabaugh, middle school assistant football.

Teachers

In addition to his duties as pastor of St. Fidelis, Fr. Mike Scully will be teaching upper level math classes at the high school this year.

Sonya Linn will be teaching first grade. She is the wife of John Linn, a teacher at the high school.

Steve Sander '68, board of education member for the past 20 years, retired from the board service along with four-year member, **Dave Hoffman '82**, **Kevin Huser '84** and Darla Braun were elected to fill their positions.

School Improvements

The elementary school has had new carpeting installed in the lower classroom area. The school will also be getting a new roof. It will be installed in three stages over a three-year period beginning in the spring of 2008.

Honors

Six members of the VHS Music Department earned the privilege of attending the State Music Festival in Wichita. Those attending were senior Jenna Braun, daughter of **Rick '82** and Janice Braun; freshman Lindsey McAlonan, daughter of Alec and **Sandy Schmidtberger McAlonan '83**; freshman Cara Braun, daughter of **John '84** and Connie Braun; Joslyn Lang, daughter of **Daren '83** and **Dana Dreiling Lang '84** and Marie and Stephanie Hoffman.

Nine members of Mr. Lee's art students received merit of achievement awards at the annual Ft. Hays State University Art Day. Students awarded for their work were juniors, Alisha Smith and Parker Wilson, son of **Norman '78** and **Pam Braun Scheck '80**; freshmen, Kendra Karlin, daughter of John and **Sue Robben Karlin '82**; Corinna Gagnon, Corey Branine, Landon Cook, Aaron Crawford, and Jeremy Urban, son of **Jerry Urban '71** and **Theresa Kuhn Urban '75**.

Leadership On & Off the Field Conference held in Wichita was attended by four VHS students, Cade Scott, son of Pat and Gia Scott; Jordan Ottley, son of Dave and Andrea Ottley; Lindsey McAlonan, daughter of Alec and **Sandy Schmidtberger McAlonan '83**; and Cara Braun, daughter of **John '84** and Connie Braun. The students were accompanied by Mr. John Linn, business teacher and coach at VHS. The conference had two objectives: to develop the leadership skills that student athletes are experiencing today and to help student athletes transfer their leadership skills to other areas of their lives.

The Central Prairie League of which Victoria High School is now a part, hosts the CPL Honors Banquet for juniors and seniors achieving top grades among their peers. Students who were chosen to attend were Jaree Basgall, daughter of **Danny '69** and **Linda Dinkel Basgall '69**; Sheena Herl, daughter of **Dan '72** and Pat Herl; Michelle Hansen; Rachel Bunner; and Jay McLaren, son of Randall and **Gerilyn Ruder Graver '85**.

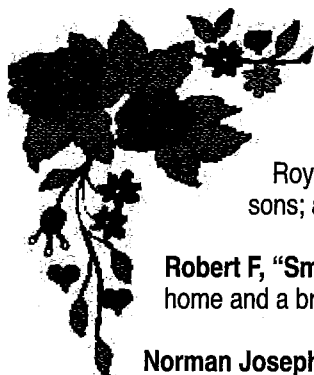
FCCLA members participating in STAR Events broke all records this year. Three freshmen, Cara Braun, daughter of **John '84** and Connie Braun; Alexis Mangold; and Caitlyn Schmidtberger, daughter of **Wayne '76** and Marie Schmidtberger, received a top gold award on their STAR presentation while attending the nationals in Anaheim, California. Connie Braun is the FCCLA sponsor and she and her husband John accompanied the girls.

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In Loving Memory



Roy Baier died April 4, 2007, at LaCrosse Hospital. Survivors include his wife, **Bernadette Bellendir Baier '51**; three sons; a sister; and seven grandchildren.

Robert F, "Smitty" Schmidtberger '55 died April 30, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include his wife, Neola, of the home and a brother, Leroy.

Norman Joseph Sander '60 died May 1, 2007, at Hutchinson Hospital. Survivors include his companion, Anna Cook, of the home; three daughters; one brother, **Don Sander '47**; three sisters, **Lillian Sander Dreiling '50**, **Alice Sander Rohr '52** and **Rosemary Sander Carraher '58**; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Henrietta M. Giebler died May 4, 2007 at St. John's of Victoria Nursing Home. Survivors include a son; two daughters; three brothers, Verlin Linenberger, John Linenberger, and Leo Linenberger; three sisters, Doris Pfeifer, Virginita Linenberger, and **Bonita Linenberger Schulte '67**; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one great grandchild; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Charles J. Braun died May 5, 2007, at Wichita Specialty Hospital, Wichita. Survivors include three sons; three daughters; two brothers, **John '49**, and **Albert '52**; three sisters, Clara Baier, Fidelia Honas and Theresa Kuhn; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Debra S. Panzer Leiker '74 died May 21, 2007 at Golden Living Center, Downs. Survivors include two sons; a daughter; her mother; three brothers, **Terry '67**, **Bob '68** and **Tom '70**; and a sister, **Faye Panzer Ellenz '81**.

Adelaide Bell died June 2, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include two sons, **Robert '64** and **Keith '74**; two daughters, **Janice Bell Rome '65** and **Roberta Bell Roberts '66**; two brothers; three sisters; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Myrna Dreiling died June 15, 2007 at her home. Survivors include her husband, **Alfred J. Dreiling '49**; two sons, **Mike '79** and **Bart '90**; four daughters, **Carrie Dreiling Mitchell '77**, **Theresa Dreiling '80**, **Anne Dreiling '81** and **Julie Dreiling Dzierzawski '83**; one brother; two step-brothers; and seven grandchildren.

Leo Paul Rohleder '64 died June 23, 2007, at his mother's home in Victoria. Survivors include one son and one daughter; his mother, **Bernice Schulte Rohleder '33**; a sister, Lucy Kollhoff; and two grandchildren.

Ann Sander died June 29, 2007, at St. John's Nursing Home, Victoria. Survivors include three sons, **Vernon '54**, **Norman, Bob '59**; three daughters, **Charlene Sander Rohr '51**, **Jane Sander Legleiter '58** and **Carrie Sander Billinger '65**; a sister, Agnes Alexander; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Vera Dome Dreiling '56 died June 30, 2007, at her home. Survivors include her husband, **Roy Dreiling '66**; four sons, **Steven Gehrke '79**, **Stuart Gehrke**, **William Gehrke '81** and **Clinton Gehrke**; a daughter, 'Rose' Lani Kane; five step-children, Jennifer Wittich, Robbie Dreiling, Scott Dreiling, Suzanne Nech, and Stephanie Irvin; a brother, **Bill Dome '62**; three sisters, **Velma Dome Jacobs**, **Virgilene Dome Tanga '58**, and **Verda Dome Graff '60**.

Agedia Windholz died July 1, 2007, at St. John's of Hays Nursing Home. Survivors include a daughter, **Kathy Windholz Schumacher '66**; a step-son, Ralph Windholz; two step-daughters, Georgine Wasinger and Alice Staab; and five sisters.

Charles "Chuck" Robben died July 6, 2007, at Russell Regional Hospital. Survivors include his wife, **Doris Braun Robben '55**; two sons, **Louis '82**, and **Mark '82**; one daughter, **Connie Robben Linder '80**; his mother, **Josephine Windholz Robben '24**; one brother; three sisters; and four grandsons.

Felicitas Windholz died July 10, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include three sons, **Floyd '63**, **Norman '75**, **Adam '82**; three daughters, **Betty Windholz Pickens '59**, **Edna Windholz Blecha '62** and **Phyllis Windholz Hoover '73**; three brothers; three sisters; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

James R. "Jas" Dreiling died July 12, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include a daughter, **Maria Dreiling Goetz '86**; four brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Stephen "Steve" Pfannenstiel died July 18, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include his wife, **Jeanette Wagner Pfannenstiel '70**; three sons; three daughters; three brothers; two sisters; and nine grandchildren.

Faye Panzer Ellenz '81 died July 18, 2007, at her home in Tipton. Survivors include her husband, Leland; a son, Gary; two daughters, Sara and Kristi; her mother, Irene Werner Panzer; and three brothers, **Terry '67**, **Bob '68**, and **Tom '70**.

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