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Homecoming 2001
Friday, September 21 &
Saturday, September 22

"Pride and Heritage
of the 50's"

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO

Class of '51

Class of '76

Class of '91

&

5 Year Increment Classes

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 21, 2001:

9:00 am	5th Annual VHS Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament Victoria Golf Course
2:00 pm	Open House at K of C Hall
4:45 pm	Homecoming Parade followed by pep assembly
5:30 pm	VIP tailgate at football field and school tours
7:00 pm	Football game - Knights vs. Agra/Eastern Heights
9:00 pm	Social at K of C Hall

Saturday, September 22, 2001:

10:00 am	Memorial Mass at St. Fidelis Church
11:00 am	Luncheon/business meeting in grade school cafeteria
5:00 pm	Social/banquet at American Legion
9:00 pm	Dance

HOMECOMING 2001



We're Gonna Rock Around the Clock Tonight
We're Gonna Rock, Rock, Rock, Till Broad Day Light!!!!



Homecoming 2001, September 21 and 22, will be taking us back in time to the wonderful era of the 50's. The overall theme to be carried out for the homecoming festivities is **"Pride and Heritage of the 50's"**. Friday, September 21, has been designated by the alumni board as 'Fifty's Friday'. Everyone is encouraged to wear clothes and hairdos fitting of those years. Alumni dressed for this theme will be asked to be the official honor guard for the homecoming royalty at the half-time ceremonies of the football game. Float entries for the parade may also take on this theme.

The graduating **classes of 1951, 1976, and 1991** will be our honored classes for homecoming 2001.

The dance this year will feature **Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations**. This group is currently doing a 25th anniversary round trip tour, and we are honored to have them treat us to their great tunes of past years. They are definitely a crowd pleaser and are drawing record numbers wherever they perform. They are a very unique and talented group and we are especially proud because they are all alumni of Victoria High School. Members of the band are: **Jim Schmidtberger '70, Raphael "Red" Schmidtberger '70, Tony Pfeifer '74, Tim Pfeifer '76, Bill Gasper '74 and Joe Dreiling '76.**

We are anticipating a large crowd due to the band's popularity. If you are planning to attend this years events, you should get your reservations in as soon as possible. **Wednesday, Sept. 12, is the deadline for purchasing your tickets.** The American Legion has limited occupancy so it will be first-come-first-serve basis.

Only those purchasing banquet tickets will be allowed to attend the dance. Name tags will be provided and must be worn to show that you have paid for the evening's banquet and dance.

Tee Time



The annual VHS Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament will be the opening activity again this year for the homecoming festivities. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded to 1st-2nd-3rd place and longest putt. The presentation of awards will follow the luncheon at the K of C Hall immediately following the tournament. The entry fee will be \$25.00 which includes the lunch and drinks. You will find your entry form in this newsletter along with your reservations for the entire weekend. Last year's winners were: **1st place: Vernon Berens '53, Mitch Berens '87, and Matt Berens '89; 2nd place: Tom Karlin '83, Rick Robben '76, Steve Bahl '60 and Don Pruitt; 3rd place: Earl Billinger '62, Wayne Billinger '75, Randy Schmidtberger '66 and Bruce Goetz '73.** The longest putt was won by Zita Riedel. We would like to thank **Allen Dreiling '55 and Bernie Roth '45** for taking charge of this event. If you can help ready the course for the tournament, please call Allen or Bernie.

You will find your entry form on your membership/reservation form in this newsletter. Be sure your reservations are in by Sept. 12. Remember, golfers need not be VHS Alumni to participate.

If you would like to be an official member of your alumni association, your membership fee will be \$5 per year. You may pay a life time membership by figuring your number of years to your 50th anniversary date, multiply that by \$5.00 and then subtract 5%.

Your membership form can be found in this newsletter. Please fill it out carefully and include it with your payment. Many of you just mail in your dues and this is a bit of an inconvenience as we have to go back and update all of the information. Your new membership is due every homecoming. **Your newsletter mailing label indicates your expiration date.**

By being a paid member, you are helping pay for the newsletters, contributing to the cost of homecoming expenditures as we try to keep tickets at a minimal cost. Your extra donations help our scholarship and general funds.

Your membership entitles you to two newsletters a year, the postgame Friday night social and Saturday's luncheon/meeting.

Once you have reached your 50 year anniversary, you are an honorary member and are exempt from paying your yearly dues. All donations however are greatly appreciated and many of you have been very generous.

USD #432 NEWS

➤ **Retiring Teachers**

Two teachers retired from our school district at the end of the 2000-2001 school year. **Marge Rome '58** and **Bill Kuhn '61**.

➤ **New Teachers**

Jeannie Brungardt '86 has been hired by the school district to teach 4th grade and Title I.
Anne Wellbrock Hugunin '91 has been hired by the school district to teach 1st grade.

➤ **The Knights Bus** has been replaced by a new bus which will be ready for use this school year.

➤ **New look for the Elementary School**

Students, teachers, and parents all joined forces to help landscape the front of the elementary school. The cost of the project was funded by the local PTO from proceeds received through an all school raffle. The students sold nearly \$8000 worth of tickets!

➤ **Sign for Middle School**

The middle school will finally be properly identified to newcomers looking for the school. A new sign will be erected soon of native limestone. The sign was designed and made by **Daren '83** and **Dana Dreiling Lang '84**. Victoria PTO also funded this project.

➤ **School/Community Activity Board**

A sign will be placed on the middle school property to announce upcoming school and community activities.

➤ **School Board**

Patty Dreiling '66 and Sharon VonLintel have finished several terms on the USD 432 school board. **Brenda Sanders Reynolds '78** resigned her position because of relocating to Oklahoma. Current members of the board are Jerry Schmidtberger, **Steve Sander '68**, Rick Rupp, Tammy Schumacher, Terry VonFeldt, and Dale Befort. Brenda's replacement will be appointed by the school board at the August meeting.

CLASS NOTES

1940'S

Class of 1941, hope those calendars are marked for Sept. 21 and 22. It's time to celebrate your 60th class reunion from St. Fidelis High School.

Class of 1946, are you contacting your classmates for another great get-together? You sure were well represented for your 50th and we would love to have you back for Homecoming 2001.

Class of 1948 met for a gab session on June 9, 2001, at the Vagabond Restaurant in Hays. The following classmates and their spouses attended: **Rita Marie Denning Dreiling** and her husband **Wilfred**, **Melinda Dinkel Griebel** and her husband Paul, **Agnes Mae Dreiling Karlin** and her husband Irvin, **Agnes Marie Dreiling Shearer** and her husband David, **Hilary D. Dreiling** and his wife Florence, **Mildred Kuhn Goetz** and her husband Marvin, **Theresa Lang Dreiling** and her husband Pat, **Rosalyn Pfeifer Schippers** and her husband Gilbert, **Wilfred Sander** and his wife **Elaine Quint Sander**, **John F. Schippers** and his wife **Armella Baier Schippers**, **LaVerna Stroemel Schmeidler** and her husband Linus, **Norma Riedel Bollig**, and **Albertine Pfeifer Rajewski**. This is wonderful to know that you are keeping in touch. We hope your alumni association had a hand in gathering you all together after so many years.

Roy Wagner '49 has lost the function and use of his two kidneys in April, 2001. He is currently undergoing dialysis three times a week for four hours each. He needs a kidney transplant. If any of you alums are interested in donating a kidney please call Roy at (970) 245-7834 or Lelyn J. Braun at (785) 625-1782. Roy's blood type is B positive.

1950'S

CLASS OF 1951, you're our honor class this year. Sure hope you have been spreading the word and are planning to join us Sept. 21 and 22 for Homecoming 2001.

Agnes Dinkel (Sister Paul Ann) '51 is looking forward to meeting her classmates for their 50th class reunion during the upcoming homecoming weekend. Sr. Paul Ann joined the Sisters of St. Agnes in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in 1951. Her 50th anniversary will be celebrated on Sept. 4, 2001. She is currently employed at St. John's New Horizon Assisted Living Home in the dietary department.

Class of 1956, you are our 45 year class. It might be a good idea to attend Homecoming 2001 just to get a few ideas for your 50th reunion from this year's honor class. Those years roll around rather quickly.

1960's

Class of 1961 is pumped and ready to rock. This is their first class reunion and sounds like they will be here in full force. Many have already sent membership dues and payment for the homecoming weekend. We are looking forward to having you all get back home.

Paulette VonLintel Karlin '61 sends greetings from their home in Buena Vista, Colorado. She and her husband Robert are looking forward to coming home. Paulette says she is so anxious to see all her classmates and assures us, "I WILL BE THERE!"

Judith Ann Braun Evans '63 and her husband, Randy, are enjoying their grandchildren, Britny and Trace. Here are the new achievements and promotions in their family: Lisa is assistant vice president at Garden City Bank, Lynn is the main baker at Wamego IGA, Corey is an elementary teacher in Portland, Oregon, and Casey is in college at Emporia.

Class of 1966, it's time for another reunion. The dates are Sept. 21 and 22. Get your reservations in early and plan for an exciting weekend.

1970's

Class of 71, we hope you're ready for Homecoming 2001. You are our 30 year class. Find your reservation form in this newsletter and get it in as soon as possible because we're anticipating a large crowd and attendance will be limited.

Jerry Urban '71 and **Rhoda Windholz '76** were united in marriage April 21, 2001, at the Botanical Gardens in Wichita. Jerry has a son Jeremy who will be a 4th grader at Victoria Elementary. Rhoda is the mother of **Tammy Wittman '94**, **Heather Wittman Arasmith '96**, and **James Wittman '98**. Jerry is employed by Murphin Oil Company and Rhoda is a teacher in the Victoria school district. They are living in Victoria. Rhoda is the daughter of **Rose Pfeifer Guercio '50**.

Class of 76, we know you're ready for a terrific weekend at Homecoming 2001 for your 25th class reunion. Be sure to get your reservations in. We don't want one of our honor classes dancing in the parking lot.

1980's

Marion Dome '80 and Susan Summers were married May 12, 2001, at Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer. Marion graduated from Kansas State University and is a corporate engineer with Schwan's in Salina. Susan is employed at Central Kansas ENT Associates in Salina. They are living in Salina.

Class of '81, have you been spreading the word? This would be a great year to get back for your 20th reunion

Troy Schippers '85 and his wife **Geralyn Huser Shippers '88** announce the birth of their second child, Emily Ann. She was born June 7, 2001. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long. Emily has a big sister, Sara, who is 2 years old. The proud grandparents are **Paul Schippers '55** and his wife, Theresa, and **Leon Huser '64**.

Class of 1986, just in case you didn't get the spring newsletter, we want to remind you that you will be celebrating your 15th year class reunion. "Jimmy Dee" will be providing the music for the dance this year, and they are certainly a drawing card. Get your reservations in early.

Kurt Dinkel '86 and his wife **Shanna Robben Dinkel '89** proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Ally Rachell born Sept. 9, 2000. She weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 in. long. Ally has a brother, Brady, who is three years old. Ally's paternal grandparents are **Otto Jr. Dinkel '57** and his wife, **Carol Ann Rome Dinkel '59**, and her maternal grandparents are **Steve Robben '67** and his wife, **Fran Miller Robben '67**.

Jeannie Brungardt '86 has taken a teaching position with the Victoria School District. She will be the Title I teacher and will teach fourth grade half days. Jeannie is a graduate of FHSU. She spent her first year as a para-professional here in Victoria in the Title I program and then went on to teach 5th grade at Leoti for 3 years. From there she went to Lyndon teaching 3rd grade for 6 years. Jeannie is living here in Victoria and is the daughter of **Edwin J. Brungardt '50** and his wife, **Theresa Dreiling Brungardt '50**.

Dennis L. Dinkel '87 was assigned as a Kansas Highway Patrol trooper after completing an extensive 22-week basic law enforcement course at the patrol's training academy in Salina. Dennis was assigned to Ellis County. He received an associate degree in criminal justice from Barton County Community College. He has been with the Hays Police Department as a patrol officer for nine years. Dennis is married to **Jody Meder Dinkel '87**. Jody is a teacher at Washington Elementary in Hays. They have two children. Dennis is the son of **Rosie Braun Dinkel '60**.

CLASS NOTES *continued*

Kari Austin '87 has been named to the board of directors at FHSU Alumni Association. Kari earned a bachelor of arts in communication with an emphasis in journalism and a minor in political science from FHSU in 1991. She is the executive director of the Republican Party of Kansas and previously worked for Koch Industries Inc., the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate and Miami County Publishing Co. Kari lives in Topeka. Kari is the daughter of Eric and Pat Austin. Mr. Austin has been a teacher at VHS for many years.

Bernie Schulte '88 and his wife, Janet, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Bransen Bernard, born March 4, 2001. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 in. long. Bransen has a sister, Janae, who is 2 years old. His paternal grandparents are **Benny Schulte '49** and his wife, **Cora Mae Braun Schulte '55**.

Tamara Kay Riedel '89 and Donovan Jacobs were married April 21, 2001, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Walker. Tamara is a regional health coordinator for Hays Medical Center and her husband is employed by Carpet One of Hays. Tamara is the daughter of **Frank Riedel '50** and his wife, Mable.

Darrell Dortland '89 and his wife Kayla are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Rose, born May 2, 2001. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 in. long. She has a brother, Joseph, who is 3 years old. Darrell and Kayla have moved to the country to take over the family farm south of Gorham. Darrell is a CPA and works for a firm in Russell and Kayla is a nurse practitioner.

1990's

Jason Robben '90 and his wife, Tami, are relocating to Castle Rock, Colorado, where Jake has been transferred with the J.E. Dunn Construction Co. They have been in the Kansas City area for the past few years.

Class of 1991, it's time to make plans for a fabulous weekend on Sept. 21 and 22 for your 10th class reunion. You are one of our honor classes and we hope you will join us in full force. There is a spot for you on the program, so get your facts together to toot your horn about the GREAT CLASS OF '91!

Ann Wellbrock Hugunin '91 will be teaching first grade at Victoria Elementary beginning this school year. She is a graduate of FHSU. Ann taught at Central Heights School District for four years and last year she was a para-professional at O'Loughlin School in Hays. Ann's husband, Hyle, is a funeral director at Hays Memorial Chapel in Hays. Her parents are **Gene Wellbrock '56** and his wife, Joan.

Jessica Brungardt Dale '94 and her husband, Troy, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Jaycee Karlin, born May 15, 2001. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 in. long. Jaycee's grandparents are **Jerry Brungardt '62** and his wife, Mary. Jessica and Troy are living in Wakeeney where they both teach and coach.

Mandi Sander Stephenson '94 and her husband, Jimmy, proudly announce the birth of a son, Connor James, born May 23, 2001. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 in. long. Connor's maternal grandparents are **Brad Sander '71** and his wife, Alice.

Kent Schmeidler '95 and Carla Dinkel were married April 21, 2001, at the St. Catherine Catholic Church in Catherine. Kent is employed by A-1 Plank and Scaffolding of Hays and Carla is working at Purdy's Pharmacy in Hays. They are at home in Victoria.

Class of 1996, you are our youngest reunion class. We certainly hope you are getting a 5 year reunion organized in conjunction with Homecoming 2001. Get your reservation form filled out and sent in ASAP! You won't regret it.

Blaine Younger '98, **Jimmy Billinger '00**, and **Brent Hansen '01** are among the members of the newly organized country/rock band, "**Pavement Ends**". They are all students at Kansas State University. They will be performing locally at the annual Herzogfest in August. Blaine is the son of Tom and **Det Roth Younger '58**; Jimmy is the son of **Gilbert '63** and **Carol Stramel Billinger '65**; Brent is the son of **Betty Rome Hansen '76**.



A Tradition of Excellence



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According to VHS head football coach, Lee Smith, Victoria has a great football tradition. Perhaps that is why Smith has chosen "A Tradition of Excellence" as the team's motto. He says it is that tradition that has made his move to Victoria an easy one. He has felt support from the community already and considers that support one of the rewards of being in a small western Kansas town.

Lee Smith grew up in Haven, Kansas, and was hired as a math teacher after the 2000 fall semester. He gratefully accepted the teaching job and was elated to hear there was a head football coaching job available. The head coaching job made the offer a real attraction for him.

Smith hopes to make a difference in the lives of his students and athletes. He enjoys working with kids and has always wanted to coach. His enthusiasm for coaching and desire for working with kids has become evident this summer. Smith has opened the weight room twice a day, four times a week. Numbers have been positive. There have been 20 boys on average and up to 9 girls at times. He believes part of the weight program's success has been due to the fact that he runs it with a team approach. Everything is done as a team, including the 30-minute conditioning done at the beginning of each session. Smith has also opened the weight room up to middle school athletes.

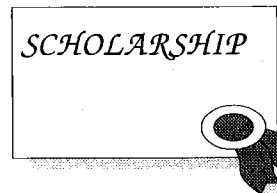
Smith ran a weeklong camp for 3rd thru 6th graders and another for 7th and 8th graders. He was impressed with the effort put out by both age groups. Summer camp for the high school program consisted of a weekend stay at the high school. His projected number of players for the 2001 season is 32.

Smith's goals for this season are to get the kids excited about the sport and to get the most out of his players' abilities. He has been impressed with the hard work he has seen already. He believes the football team will be successful by going out each week and competing. Smith wants his players to not be satisfied with mediocre. He expects each player to play his hardest.

Spectators can look forward to seeing the Knights play POWER football. Smith likes the running game and knows his team will be a physical one. Knight football will begin with a home opener Friday, August 31, at 7:00PM. Completing the team are Smith's two assistants. Bob Leikam brings much experience to the team and will coach the defensive backs and wide receivers. **Chris Windholz '90**, Victoria alum, will be the defensive coordinator and will coach the linemen.

Spectators will also see the Knights will be sporting new uniforms this season. They will wear maroon at home and gold away. Their jerseys will be completed with maroon pants and helmets. A new Knight insignia will also be worn on the helmet. Smith's hope for his players is that they will believe in themselves and their abilities. If so, he is confident that the "tradition of excellence" will continue.

Many Qualified, Four Chosen



This year the Victoria High School Alumni Association proudly awarded four graduating seniors with a scholarship. The recipients were the following:

**Brent Hansen, Jeremy Geihlsler,
Kristi Hoffman, and Jennifer Pfeifer.**

Brent and Jeremy were also recognized as the Salutatorian and Valedictorian of the Class of 2001, respectively. The alumni association congratulates the four recipients and wishes them well in all their endeavors.

Class of 2001



Congratulations to all members of the graduating class of 2001! The Victoria High School Alumni Association is proud to welcome them as the association's newest members.

Allen Wasinger is the son of John and **Theresa Schuckman Wasinger '74**. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University, pursuing a career in computer information systems.

Shawn Billinger is the son of Keith & Gladys Billinger. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University and pursue a career in radiology.

Crystal Zeiler is the daughter of Tammy Warshaw. Crystal plans to attend the Art Institute of Houston and pursue a career in culinary arts and business management.

Kristi Lynn Hoffman is the daughter of Glen Hoffman and Peggy Wohler. Her plans are to attend the University of Kansas, and she is undecided on a major.

Kevin Burd is the son of Michael Burd and Thelma Nickelson. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University, majoring in networking technology.

Jason Rome is the son of **Mark '71** and **Mary Jo Schulte Rome '71**. Jason plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in technology studies.

Brent Hansen is the son of Jeff Hansen and **Betty Rome Hansen '76**. He will attend Kansas State University and major in architecture and design.

Sarah Green is the daughter of **Delilah Sander Green '73** and Sonny Green. Her plans are to attend Northwest Technical College and study computers and business. She will then continue her studies at Fort Hays State University.

Rebekha Schmidtberger is the daughter of **Steve '73** & Kathy Schmidtberger. She will attend Kansas State University, pursuing a career in teaching and English.

Jeremy Geihlsler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geihlsler. Jeremy will attend the University of Kansas and pursue a combined major of business management and law.

Jason Gregory is the son of Joyce Gregory and Arthur Gregory. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in computer business and technology studies.

Jennifer Pfeifer is the daughter of **Steve '75** & **Mary Baier Pfeifer '75**. Jennifer will attend Fort Hays State University and pursue a career in business management.

Christopher Windholz is the son of **Floyd '63** & **Shari Rome Windholz '67**. He plans to enter the work force.

John Lapka is the son of John and Jo Lapka. His plan is to attend Goodland Vocational Technical School and study automotive technology.

Logan Harmon is the son of Lori Harmon and Karl Dinkel. He will attend Fort Hays State University, majoring in information networking and telecommunications.

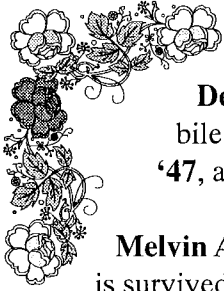
Audrey Unrein is the daughter of Glenn & **Michelle Schumacher Unrein '81**. Audrey will attend Fort Hays State University and is undecided on a major.

Landon Kuhn is the son of Randall & Melesia Kuhn. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University, pursuing a career in secondary education.

Upcoming Events

Herzogfest
Homecoming

August 9, 10, 11
September 21, 22



Delbert L. Basgall '53 died on August 13, 2000, in El Cajon, California, as the result of an automobile accident. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen, two sons and one daughter, two brothers: **Edgar '47**, and **Marvin '51**, two sisters: **Elvira Basgall Bellendir '50** and **Arbuts Basgall Maltby '59**.

Melvin A. Schumacher '43 died March 22, 2001, at Villa St. Joseph Nursing Center in Overland Park. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, two brothers: **Norman '45** and **Leland '46**, two sisters: **Jeanette Schumacher '50** and **Paula Schumacher Palermo '56**, and nine grandchildren.

Leroy Karlin died April 11, 2001, at his home in Great Bend. His survivors include his wife, two sons, and three daughters, six brothers: Felix, John, **Tom '56**, **Pete '58**, Herb and Fred, four sisters: Sister Leonissa Karlin and Sister Mary Martha Karlin, Betty Karlin Pfeifer and **Martha Jean Karlin Biegler '60** and 21 grandchildren.

Clara M. Staab died April 15, 2001, at the Hays Good Samaritan Center in Hays. She is survived by her husband, Albert W., a son, Larry, two daughters, two brothers: Albert Schulte and **Virgil Schulte '45**, one sister: **Bernice Schulte Rohleder '33**, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Herbert F. "Herb" Dreiling '47 died May 5, 2001, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita. His survivors include his wife, **Mary Louise VonFeldt Dreiling '47**, four daughters: **Susie Dreiling Windholz '69**, **Theresa Dreiling Brantley '73**, **Betty Dreiling Brungardt '74** and **Patty Dreiling Rohr '82**, nine grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Gerard F. "Gerry" Dreiling '34 died May 19, 2001, at Salina Regional Health Center. He is survived by his wife, Colette, one daughter and three sons, four brothers and four sisters, 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Lavern W. Vonfeldt died May 22, 2001, at the Hays Medical Center. His survivors include his wife, **Lavina Kuhn Vonfeldt '50**, a son, **Bryan '73**, his mother and two granddaughters.

Leona Dreiling Werth '33 died May 30, 2001, at the Villa St. Joseph Nursing Center, Overland Park. Survivors include three sons, two sisters: Tillie Dreiling Wagner and Sister Mary Donna Dreiling, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

John M. Riedel Jr. '58 died June 5, 2001, at Holiday Resort Care Center in Salina. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, one son and two daughters, two brothers: **Celly '49** and **Frank '50**, four sister: Maggie Riedel Johnston, Aggie Riedel Leiker, Katie Riedel Windholz and Josie Riedel Braun and one grandson.

Richard E. Robben died June 10, 2001, at St. John Rest Home in Victoria. Survivors include three sons: **Steve Robben '67**, Bill Robben, **Rick Robben '76**, two daughters: **Carrie Robben Schwerdtfeger '69** and **Annie Robben Schmidtberger '80**, two sisters: Lucy Robben Dortland and **Alma Robben Dreiling '44**, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Justin Thomas Denning died June 16, 2001, at the Hays Medical Center. He is survived by his parents, Dennis L. and **Betty Weigel Denning '65**, and one sister, Alicia. Justin was a member of the sophomore class at Victoria High School.

Mike T. Wasinger died July 5, 2001, at Wesley Medical Ceter in Wichita. He is survived by his wife, Georgine, two sons and four daughters, two brothers: John Wasinger and **Linus Wasinger '49**, 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Website: For Alumni



Some of you have taken advantage of the alumni website we mentioned in our last newsletter. Several of our alums have written asking that we print this information again so that possibly more of you will respond. They are anxious to hear from you and this is such a quick and easy way for this to happen. You can communicate with your classmates by logging on to High School Alumni Website at <http://www.highschoolalumni.com>. The website has a listing of every high school in America. You find your state, city, school, and graduating year. Then simply add your name and contact point. Get yourself registered and soon you can contact anyone from your school that has registered. There is absolutely no cost. Here is a list of VHS Alumni who have already registered.

Those who have registered with the Alumni website are as follows **Class of '47**; Rita Rome Gross, **Class of '51**; Robert Brungardt, **Class of '53**; Gladys Wellbrock Pfeifer and Louise Denning Windholz, **Class of '54**; Virgil Windholz, **Class of '55**; Theresa Brungardt McDade, **Class of '56**; Ida Montgomery Romey, **Class of '58**; Marge Rome, Det Roth Younger and Elden Stang, **Class of '59**; Vernon Billinger, Tom Dreiling, Jeanie Huckaby Dreiling and Ethel Stegman Younger, **Class of '60**; Stephen Bahl, Kenneth Dreiling, Iris Knoll and Nancy Leiker McCoy, **Class of '61**; Marlene Billinger and Chetty Brown Peckham, **Class of '62**; Earl Billinger, Jerry Brungardt and Mary Kuhn Ruder, **Class of '63**; Jane Knoll Tenney and Rosann Wellbrock Welsler, **Class of '64**; Darrell Dinkel, **Class of '65**; Cindy Truan Dinkel and Mary Billinger Pfeifauf, **Class of '66**; Dennis Dinkel, **Class of '68**; Shirley Riedel Brungardt, Allen Dinkel, Kathy Kuhn Billinger and Herb Riedel, **Class of '69**; Kathy Braun Edsall and Otto Windholz Jr., **Class of '70**; Cindy Hoffman Compagnone, Sandy Gasper Jackson and Gladys Sander Swindler, **Class of '71**; Craig Cline and Marilyn Karlin Wagner, **Class of '72**; Pam Brown Wellbrock, **Class of '73**; Arlene Kuhn Berens, **Class of '74**; David Beckwith, Wanda Brungardt and Brenda Wellbrock Gross, **Class of '75**; Mark Beckwith, Paula Windholz Bollier and Ruben Dinkel, **Class of '76**; Karl Berens, Mike Dreiling, Kathy Schulte Dreiling, Mary Beth Leiker Fisher, Wanda Linenberger Gipson, Diane Klaus Groff, Rosie Braun Hammerschmidt, Wanda Dreiling Karlin, Rod Krug and Jacque Stookey Scheck, **Class of '77**; Bill Billinger and John Goetz, **Class of '78**; Cathy Schmidtberger and Ricky Straub, **Class of '79**; Ken Billinger, John Dreiling, Doreen Braun Koerner and Jim Ryan, **Class of '80**; Carolyn Keenan Boxberger, Jane Geist Cline, Deb Jacobs Hoffman, Melinda Weber Rogers, Bev VonFeldt Scheck, Tim Scheck and Annie Robben Schmidtberger, **Class of '81**; Patricia Sander Billinger, Pat Dinkel, Mary Dreiling, Faye Panzer Ellenz, Connie Carlson Lance, Alan Leiker, James Rohleder and Marjorie Schrant Straub, **Class of '82**; Bernadette Huser Fisher, Brenda Leiker Geist and Robin Brown Schmidt, **Class of '83**; Jeanette Rohleder Supernaw, **Class of '84**; Rosanne Schulte Kreller, Karen Schulte Ruder and Mark Windholz, **Class of '85**; Kelly Freitag Farrell, Geralyn Ruder Graver, Francis Kuhn Jr., Allen Lang, Mary Butler Lisenby and Troy Schippers, **Class of '86**; Chuck Beery, Jackie Gerstner Leiker and Mike Rome, **Class of '87**; Robert Basgall and Brian Brungardt, **Class of '88**; Sue VonLintel Hobbs, Geralyn Huser Schippers and Bernie Schulte, **Class of '89**; Stacey Dreiling Dreiling, Michael Jensen, Peggy Von Feldt Klaus, Alan Pfeifer, Renee Urban Schremmer and John Weber, **Class of '90**; Russell Brungardt, Jennifer Dinkel, Anne Ruder Dinkel, Bart Dreiling, Jason Robben, Karl Staab, Evan Straub, Loren VonLintel, Renee Kuhn Rosko, Jaqueline Weigel, Ken Werth, Julianne Berens Wolf and Deena Quakenbush Woods, **Class of '91**; Jerald Braun, Tracy Patterson Dreiling, Kim Freitag Dreiling, Tanya Barger Hepworth and Tammi Kippes Sauer, **Class of '92**; Nancy Dreiling, Dana Leiker Younger and Mike Younger, **Class of '93**; Matt Dew, Aaron Dew, Scott Dreiling, Gabby Petzold Reyes, Rachel Urban Richard, Chris Staggs, Joshua Stegman and Danielle Tholen, **Class of '94**; Jessica Brungardt Dale, **Class of '95**; Krista Freitag, Kaylene Jacobs, Kerrie Klein Sander, Miranda Schmidt, Amber Truan and Jennifer Wagner, **Class of '96**; Eric Pfeifer and John Schulte, **Class of '97**; Michelle Gilliam Bryant, Amy Schoendaller Knipp, Hollie Ptacek, Jesse Robben and Jackie Schmidt, **Class of '98**; Jeff Brungardt and Blaine Younger, **Class of '99**; Joe Crathrone, Dan Quakenbush and Margo Straub.

END OF AN ERA

Many years of service to the community of Victoria is now history. Marge Rome and Bill Kuhn have given jointly 75 years of their lives educating the young children of Victoria.

Marge began her teaching career at Jefferson East in Hays in January of 1962. The following year she joined the faculty in Victoria where she remained until her retirement this year. Her first class in Victoria we all know as the **Class of '74**. Many of you remember her as your first grade teacher for she taught this grade for 33 years. She finished her teaching career teaching kindergarten which she has done for the past 7 years.

Bill's first year of teaching was at Gorham where he taught 7th and 8th grade. He taught the remainder of his 36 years in Victoria. He taught every grade except the 1st and 2nd. He was the Squire football coach for many years and taught drivers education until his retirement.

Marge and Bill have done their job well. The lives they have touched are much better for it. Their influence has been felt by so many of you. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Marge and Bill and we wish them a long and enjoyable retirement.

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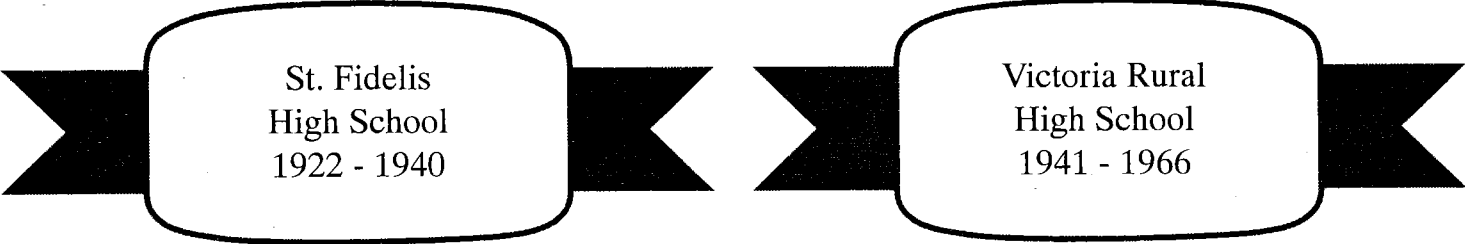
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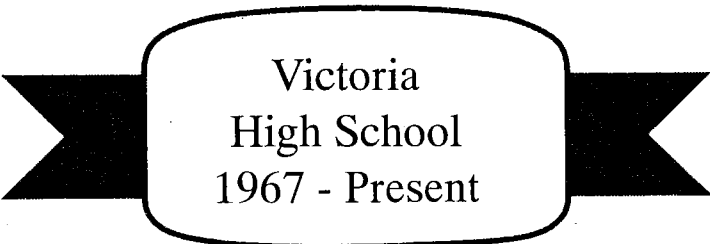
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