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Homecoming 2004 Friday, September 17 Saturday, September 18

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO
Hall of Fame Inductees 2004**

HONORING

Class of '54
Class of '79
Class of '94

&

5 Year Increment Classes

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8


SCHEDULE OF EVENTS


Friday, September 17, 2004

9:00 a.m. 8th 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. Weskan
9:00 p.m. Social & Business Meeting - VFW Hall

Saturday, September 18, 2004

4:00 p.m. Memorial Mass - St. Fidelis Church
5:15 p.m. Social/Banquet - Fanchon Ballroom
9:00 p.m. Dance ("Anthony and the Anamals")


Hall of Fame 2004


Margaret Ryan ~ Ray Schulte ~ Doug Moeckel


Mrs. Margaret Ryan taught at Victoria High school from 1953 - 1961 and then returned in 1967-1973. She will be our deceased honoree this year. Mrs. Ryan taught English and American government. Her husband, Steve Ryan, was the principal of the Victoria schools from 1954-1961 and then returned to become the first superintendent of the newly organized school district #432 in 1967-1969. After retirement, they moved to Topeka. Their son, Pat graduated from Victoria High School with the class of 1957. Mrs. Ryan died June 20, 1998. Pat will represent his mother during the homecoming festivities.

Mr. Raymond Schulte '47 will be honored for his many years of service and dedication to the students of Victoria High School. He was a teacher at Victoria from 1957-1981. He taught typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. Mr. Schulte's wife Leona, taught music at Victoria Elementary School for many years. They have four children; **Doug '84, Alan '85, Marthann '91 and John '96** all graduates of Victoria High School. Mr. Schulte retired from teaching in 1981. He and his wife live in the country near Walker and he keeps busy on the family farm.

Mr. Doug Moeckel won the respect of his students while a teacher in the Victoria school system and will be the third and final recipient for this year's award. Mr. Moeckel taught at the middle school and the high school from 1981-1988. He taught P.E. and coached football, basketball, and track. Mr. Moeckel and his wife, Deb, live in Ellsworth where he is serving as superintendent of the Ellsworth school district. They have two sons, Stewart and Ben.

Mr. Schulte, Mr. Moeckel, and Pat Ryan will serve as our Grand Marshals for the homecoming parade and will receive special recognition at Saturday night's banquet. We would ask that you, as former students of these gentlemen and Mrs. Ryan, make a concerted effort to attend this year's homecoming festivities and help us recognize and honor these distinguished teachers.

The alumni association established the Victoria High School Alumni "Hall of Fame" in 2002. Each year three individuals will be named from your nominations, two who are living and one who is deceased. Criteria for this award: Any former or present employee of the Victoria School District since its beginning in 1922. All employees are eligible; superintendents, principals, teachers, secretaries, cooks and custodians. Your choice for the 2005 "Hall of Fame" can be made on your current membership/reservation form on page 11 of this newsletter. **Please state your reasons for consideration of this award.**



Hall of Fame Recipients



2002

Lawrence Marcotte
Tony "Red" Pfeifer
Eugene Dreiling

2003

Charles Bahl
Al Riedel
Lisa Colwell

CLASS NOTES

1940's

Marvin Dreiling '44 and his wife, Dorothy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 28, 2004, with a blessing of their vows and evening reception. Hosts for the occasion were Doug and Brenda Dreiling, Karen and Randy Boggs, Kay and Kevin Fieler, Kristi and Brian Haynes, and Duane and Lou Dreiling. They have eight grandchildren. Congratulations!

Class of '44, join us for your 60th reunion this year and have a great time at the VHS Alumni Homecoming activities.

Class of '49, you were together five years ago. It's time to see your classmates again and share your retirement stories.

1950's

Wilma Wellbrock Hoffman '50 and her husband, Steve, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 19, 2004, with an open house at the VFW Hall, Victoria. Hosts for the occasion were Linda and Dennis Garner, Marcy and Bruce Watson, Karen and Roger Brown, and Glen Hoffman. They have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Congratulations!

Class of '54, this is your big year! Start calling your classmates and make plans for a big 50th reunion. The VHS Alumni Homecoming activities help to make the weekend very memorable. Get your float ready for the parade!

Cranford Bennett '54 wrote in to say he is looking forward to the celebration of his 50th class reunion this year at the alumni's homecoming festivities. He is also very much looking forward to the football game, the fun, and to visiting with his "exciting and interesting" classmates.

Class of '59, you are a five-year reunion class and could be making plans for your big 5-0 in five years. This is the time to get started.

1960's

Class of '64, 40 years have passed since graduation from VHS. It's time to renew your acquaintances and get updates on all your classmates. Plan to attend VHS Alumni Homecoming 2004.

Class of '69, we don't have any news to report from your class. This is all the more reason to get together and see how your classmates are doing. See you at Homecoming 2004!

1970's

Kenny '70 and **Diane Younger Pfeifer '75**, along with their son **Troy '02**, **Jeanette Schumacher Younger '50**, and **Shirley Pfeifer '68** visited their son **Eric '96** and his wife, **Jennifer Lapka Pfeifer '99** in England in March. Eric and Jennifer met the group in London before traveling by train to their home in Newcastle. Their trip also included traveling to Paris.

Mary C. Dreiling Williams '73 has moved to Eureka to teach high school drama and speech. She will also coach forensics and debate.

William (Bill) '74 and **Diana Braun Schmidtberger '78** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 22, 2004. Joining in the celebration was their daughter and her family, **Nichole Schmidtberger Stramel '98** and her husband, **Stephen '95**, and their two sons, Taylor 6 and Lucas 1; and Bill and Diane's two sons, **Wade '00**, and Lance will be a junior at Victoria High School.

Class of '74, your 30th class reunion is upon you. Make some phone calls and commitments. Have an enjoyable time at VHS Alumni Homecoming 2004.

CLASS NOTES continued

Class of '79, this is your 25th year since graduation from VHS. It's time to email your classmates and join the VHS Alumni Homecoming 2004 activities. Make plans to be in the homecoming parade. We have a great time, so join us.

Jeff Hertel '79 was awarded Kansas State "Knight of the Year" for the Salina Diocese during the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Olathe, KS, in May of this year. Jeff, along with three other members from the state, was chosen for this award out of 37,000 members. Jeff hopes to see all of his classmates at this year's alumni celebration.

1980's

Terry '81 and **Deb Brungardt Braun '87** announce the birth of their son, Eric Lee, born on April 23, 2004. He has a brother, Justin Lee, 18 months. Eric's grandparents are **Leroy '52** and JoAnn Braun and **Larry '62** and Jeanie Brungardt.

Cathy Younger '82 and Curt Stremel were married June 4, 2004, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria. Curt is the son of **Frank '50** and Helga Stremel. Cathy is the daughter of Tom and **Det Roth Younger '58** and mother of **Ashley Dreiling '03**.

Daren '83 and **Dana Dreiling Lang '84** have moved to their new residence at 502 Cathedral, Victoria, along with their three children: Taylor, freshman; Joslyn seventh grade; and Katelyn fifth grade. They are owners of Lang Monument Company and Daren is assistant manager of United Ag Service. Dana works part-time for Kippes Insurance Agency. Daren is a member of the VHS Alumni Board and a member of St. Fidelis Pastoral Council. Daren is the son of **Marlene Kisner Sarver '60** and the late **Valerian Lang '56**. Dana is the daughter of **Tom Dreiling '59** and **Jeanette Kippes Dreiling '60**.

Doug Schulte '84 now works for the Highway Patrol and is stationed in Gove County. He graduated June 3rd from an extensive training session in Salina. Doug and his wife, Stacy, reside in Hays with their three children, Brent 15, Brianna 13, and Lauren 10. Doug is the son of **Ray '47** and Leona Schulte.

Class of '84, time to make those contacts with your classmates and get together for your 20th reunion. Homecoming 2004 is a great way to go.

Sandee Braun Werth '85 and her husband, Tim, announce the birth of their son, Tanner Lee, born on April 2, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. He has a brother, Collin 4. Tanner's grandparents are Gloria and **Ron Braun '61**.

Geralyn Ruder Graver '85 and her husband, Randy, have relocated to Victoria. Geralyn is the office manager at The Furniture Look and Randy is vice-president and commercial loan officer with Sunflower Bank. Their children will be attending the Victoria schools. Josselyn is a junior and Jaelyn is a freshman at VHS. Rhian will be in the fifth grade at Victoria Elementary. Welcome them back to our community! Geralyn is the daughter of **Allen '62** and **Mary Kuhn Ruder '62**

Shon Robben '87 and his wife, Michelle, announce the birth of their son, William 'Will' Joseph, born July 11, 2004 in Manhattan. Will has a sister, Loren 5, and a brother, Ben 4. His grandparents are **Steve '67** and **Fran Miller Robben '67**.

Kari Michelle Austin '87 and William Brent Bruffett were married on May 22, 2004, at First General Baptist Church, Springfield, Missouri. Kari is a government affairs liaison for the University of Kansas Hospital. She is the daughter of Eric and Patrice Austin. Eric is a teacher at Victoria High School.

Class of '89, it's 15 years since you graduated. Much has happened in your lives. Plan to share the weekend with your classmates and get updated on your happenings. A number of children have been added to your families.

Darrell Dortmund '89 and his wife, Kayla, announce the birth of their daughter, Camille Marie, born on March 29, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. She has a brother, Joseph 5 and sister, Tiffany 2.

Judy Braun Brummer '89 and her husband, Stephen, announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Kathryn, born March 19, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. She has a brother, Ethan 2. 5

John '89 and **Kami Wellbrock Weber '94** announce the birth of their daughter, Kassi Lynn, born July 13, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. Kassi has a big brother, Grant 6, and a big sister, Kali 3. Her grandparents are **Lavon '58** and **Charlotte Braun Weber '65** and Neil and **Pam Brown Wellbrock '72**.

1990's

Jason Robben '90 and his wife, Tami, announce the birth of a daughter Caroline Faith. She was born August 3, 2004. She has two sisters, Isabell and Magadalen. Caroline's grandparents are **Charlie Dreiling '51** and **Steve '67** and **Fran Miller Robben '67**. Jason and Tammy have made a move from Castle Rock, Colorado, to Hays. Jason is owner of Robben Construction Company. Welcome back to Ellis County Jason and his family!

Aloysius Stephen Brungardt '92 and Brenda Marie Schneider were married February 20, 2004, at St. James Catholic Church, Augusta. The couple's children are Faith Elizabeth and Seth Alan.

Karen Dinkel '92 and John Nowak were married May 15, 2004, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria. Karen is a teacher at Kennedy Middle School, Hays. Karen is the daughter of **Rose Mary Braun Dinkel '60** and the late **Donald Dinkel '55**.

Mark VonFeldt '93 and Amy Barnard were married on May 22, 2004, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria. Mark received a degree in kinesiology at Kansas State University and is employed by Sprint. His parents are **Lita '71** and **John VonFeldt '69**.

Scott Dreiling '93 and Jennifer Strube were married at Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Kansas City on May 29, 2004. He is a HR Consultant for Eruces, Inc. and owner of Dreiling Mortgage, Lenexa, Kansas. Scott is the son of **Tom Dreiling '59** and **Jeanette Kippes Dreiling '60**.

John '93 and **Danielle Tholen Windholz '93** announce the birth of their son, Nathan James, born May 10, 2004. Nathan's grandparents are **Julie '67** and **Susie Dreiling Windholz '69**, **Jim '69** and Janie Tholen.

Chris Wellbrock '93 and his wife, Laura, announce the birth of their daughter, Savanna Rose, born July 14, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. Savanna's grandparents are **Wayne Wellbrock '67** and his wife, Diane.

Class of '94, ten years have passed since graduation from VHS. It's time to gather your classmates together for a weekend of football, dancing, and partying.

Jason Scheck '94 and his wife, Mindy, announce the birth of their son, Cooper Marc, born April 2, 2004, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center. Cooper's grandparents are **Jim '73** and **Becky Schmidtberger Scheck '73**.

Deanne VonLintel '95 and Daron Thomas were married August 7, 2004 at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. She and her husband are probation officers at Fort Worth, Texas. Deanne is the daughter of **Robert D. VonLintel '53** and his wife Gloria.

Christopher F. Younger '95 and Katina R. Crenshaw were married on June 29, 2004, in New Orleans. Christopher is a fleet technician for Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. His parents are Joleene and **Frank Younger '70**.

Miranda Schmidt Ashbaugh '95 and her husband, David, announce the birth of their son, Kaden Jaret, born on April 1, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. He has a sister, Kaleigh 3. Kaden's grandparents are Connie and **Melvin J. Schmidt '66**.

Jay '95 & Janae Scheck Dinkel '96 announce the birth of their son, Jaxon Joseph, who was born July 15, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. Jaxon has a big sister, Jalyn 2. His grandparents are **Judy '69** and Paul Dreiling, **Robert '73** and **Connie Berens Dinkel '74**, and **Joe '70** and Jeanne Scheck.

CLASS NOTES continued

Curtis Wellbrock '96 and his wife, Jeanna, announce the birth of their son, Christian Derald, born June 2, 2004, at Salina Regional Health Center. Grandparents are **Wayne Wellbrock '67** and his wife, Diane.

Jill Pfeifer Pfannestiel '96 and her husband, Clint, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Colton, born February 11, 2004. Colton has a big brother, Lane 5. Maternal grandparents are **Steve '75** and **Mary Baier Pfeifer '75**.

Jason '97 and **Joyce Robben Schmidtberger '89** announce the birth of a son, Lane Kenneth. Lane was born July 29, 2004. His grandparents are **Rich '61** and **Kathy Kuhn Schmidtberger '64** and **Louise Braun Robben '57** and the late **Kenneth Robben '46**.

Christina Robben '97 graduated from FHSU in May 2004 with a M.S. in psychology and received her Ed.S. in July 2004. Christina is working for Topeka Public Schools as a School Psychologist.

Aaron '97 and **Shana Schmidtberger Rome '96** announce the birth of a son Luke Andrew. Luke was born July 26, 2004. He has one sister Bailey and a brother Trent. Luke's grandparents are **Mark '71** and **Mary Jo Schulte Rome '71** and **Rich '61** and **Kathy Kuhn Schmidtberger '64**.

Cory Wellbrock '97 and his wife, Sherry, announce the birth of their son, Trenten Lee, born on July 2, 2004. Trenten's grandparents are Neil and **Pam Brown Wellbrock '72**, his great-grandparents are Pete and **Leona Kuhn Wellbrock '43**.

Mandy Tholen '98 and Harry Dorzweiler announce the birth of their son, Derrick James Tholen, born June 19, 2004. He has a brother Devyn 5 and a sister Morgan 1. Derrick's grandparents are Janie and **Jim Tholen '69**.

Jennifer Lapka Pfeifer '99 attended the University of Newcastle upon Tyne where she worked on her masters in art history. She and her husband, **Eric '96**, now reside in Kansas City where Jennifer is completing her internship at the Kemper Museum.

Class of '99, it's only five years since graduation but it's time to see your classmates and spend a weekend renewing old friendships. Make those calls, it will be worth your while.

2000's

Jared Allen Wagner '00 and **Rachel Kay Carter '00** were married June 26, 2004, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church. Jared is attending Kansas State University majoring in architectural engineering. Rachel graduated from Kansas State with a degree in elementary education. He is the son of **Gary '69** and **Marilyn Karlin Wagner '71**.

Beth Younger '00 graduated from K-State with a bachelors degree in psychology. She has been accepted into the masters program at Kansas University and will begin her classes in Aug. She will be working toward a M.S. in psychology. Beth is the daughter of Tom and **Det Roth Younger '58**.

Lynette Kuhn '02 announces the birth of her son, Austin Michael Kuhn, born December 22, 2002.

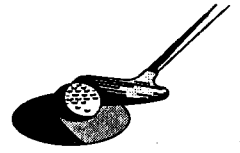
2004 VHS Alumni Scholarship Winners

The recipients of this year's scholarships are Brandon Befort, son of Dale and Mary Befort; Aubrey Dreiling, daughter of **Clete '79** and **Rose Ann Kuhn Dreiling '77**; Andrea Robben, daughter of **Jim Robben '77** and his wife Crystal; Garrett Windholz, son of **Leland '67** and **Mary Ann Dinkel Windholz '74**. Each of these students received a \$500 scholarship.

8th Annual Golf Classic

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Polish up the clubs, grab the golf balls and take part in the 8th annual golf tournament to benefit the scholarship fund. Get your teams lined up and entry forms filled out. The tournament will begin at 9:00 with a shotgun start at the Victoria Golf Course next to the high school. **Vernon Berens '53** and his sons, **Mike '82**, **Mitch '87**, and **Matt '89** have been in the winner's bracket every year and welcome some competition. Entry fee is \$25.00 which includes lunch and drinks. Your entry form is included on your homecoming reservation form found in this newsletter or on the VHS website at www.victoriaalumni.com.



Honor Classes Take Note

Your alumni board of directors constantly strives to improve and strengthen the alumni association. We try to listen and then respond to your requests. One such request has surfaced several times in the past years and has been brought to our attention once again.

Some of you have asked if it would be possible to invite former classmates from elementary school to be guests at the homecoming festivities. After a lengthy discussion the board did approve a motion to allow five-year increment reunion classes to invite classmates from the elementary schools within USD #432 (Pfeifer, Walker, Vincent, Emmeran, and Victoria) to be their guests for the homecoming festivities. These would be classmates who did not continue their education or attended another high school. The respective reunion classes would be responsible for extending the invitation within these guidelines as well as informing them of their reservation fees..

This action was taken by the alumni board in order to be more accommodating to the five-year reunion classes and just another effort to encourage them to coincide their reunions with the alumni association's homecoming festivities. One of the main purposes of our alumni association is unity and renewing friendships and quite often some of our dearest friends were made in grade school.

Scholarship in Honor of Peter P. (Pat) O'Brien

The Peter P. (Pat) O'Brien Endowed Scholarship is available to Victoria graduates who attend Fort Hays State University. Incoming freshman through seniors at FHSU may apply. Past recipients include Meagan Schmidtberger (2002), Jolene Hoffman (2003), and Brandon Befort (2004). Students may obtain an application from VHS or online on the FHSU website. Alumni who would like to donate money to the scholarship can send it to FHSU, c/o Ruth Heffel at the Endowment Association. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this special scholarship. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

VHS Alumni On-line! www.victoriaalumni.com

Many of you have checked out our website and have responded at info@victoriaalumni.com with your personal information (address, phone number, email address). We would like to add this information to our class lists but can only do so with your permission. Check it out. We know you will be impressed. For your convenience you will find the reservation form for homecoming on the website. Print and complete the form and return it with your payment to Victoria Alumni Association, PO Box 382, Victoria, KS 67671-0382

Our Newest Alums

CLASS OF 2004



VHS Alumni Association is happy to welcome you as our new members. Congratulations to our 22 graduates of 2004! We are pleased to see many of you planning to continue your education at a college or vocational-technical school. Best of luck to all of you!

Brandon Befort will be attending Fort Hays State University majoring in elementary education. He is the son of Dale and Mary Befort

Jasmin Blum is the daughter of Lutz and Birgit Blum and a foreign exchange student of Bob and Nancy Piatt. She has returned to Germany to finish her senior year of high school and then attend Humboldt University in Berlin.

Clint Brown, son of **Roger Brown '79** and his wife, Karen, will be joining the work force in the field of woodworking and craftsmanship.

Christopher Dinkel, son of Steve and Kathy Dinkel, will be attending Oral Roberts University. While there, he will major in engineering with a minor in Journalism.

Erin Dinkel, daughter of **Glenn '82** and **Paula McClurg Dinkel '83**, will be attending Colby Community College. While at CCC she plans to major in massage therapy.

Aubrey Dreiling will be attending Kansas University pursuing a career in surgical nursing. She is the daughter of **Clete '79** and **Rose Ann Kuhn Dreiling '77**.

Angela Gatschet, daughter of Dr. Tim Gatschet and his wife, Carol, will be going to Fort Hays State University. Angela plans to major in child psychology specializing in the rehabilitation of fetal and traumatized children. After receiving her master's degree, she plans to work toward her doctorate in psychology.

Nathan Geist, son of **Bill Geist '77** and his wife, Michelle, will be attending Kansas State University. He will be pursuing a career in business

John Jones, will be joining the work force in the field of Auto Body Technology. He is the son of Tim and Jackie Jones.

Jennifer Klaus, daughter of **Fred '79** and **LaDonna Brown Braun '87**, will be joining the work force for a year and then attend college at a later time.

Kimberly Knipp will be attending the University of Kansas. While there, she will be pursuing a career in psychology. Kim is the daughter of Gerald and Cora Knipp.

Jordan Kuhn, son of **Marvin Kuhn '64**, will be going to Fort Hays State University and pursue a career in business.

Andrea Robben is the daughter of **Jim Robben '77** and his wife, Crystal. Andrea will be attending Washburn University pursuing a career in accounting.

Garret Rome, son of **Mark '71** and **Mary Jo Schulte Rome '71**, will be attending Hays Area Technical College, which is a satellite of Beloit Technical College. He plans to pursue a career as an electrician.

Jessica Schiesser, daughter of Tammy Schiesser and Russell Schiesser, will be attending Fort Hays State University. She plans to major in accounting while at FHSU.

Tobias Schmidtberger, son of **Steve Schmidtberger '73** and his wife, Kathy, will be attending Kansas State University. While at K-State he plans to pursue a career in Aerospace Engineering.

Trisha Schmidtberger, daughter of **Brad Schmidtberger '80** and wife, Lori, will be attending Fort Hays State University. She will then transfer to the nursing Vo-Tech program in Hays and pursue a career in nursing.

Kyle Schulte, son of **Tom Schulte '70** and Vicki Shuttleworth, will be attending Salina Area Technical College and plans to pursue a career in Autobody Technology.

Jenna Schumacher will be attending Fort Hays State University. She is the daughter of Tim and Tammy Schumacher. Jenna then plans to transfer to Johnson County Community College to complete her studies and pursue a career as a paralegal.

Dawn Sommers is the daughter of **Mike Sommers '74** and Sharon Sommers. She will be attending Colby Community College and pursue a career in Dental Hygiene. While attending CCC, Dawn will participate on the cheerleading squad.

Cassandra Swanson, will be attending Fort Hays State University. She is the daughter of Pamela Swanson and step-daughter of Danny Whisman. Cassandra plans to major in nursing.

Garett Windholz, son of **Leland '67** and his wife, **Mary Ann Dinkel Windholz '74**, will be attending North Central Kansas Vo-Tech in Goodland. He will major in carpentry.

USD #432 Up-date

Staff

Victoria Public Schools will see some new faces this year. High school and middle school math will be taught by Christine Hindman. Desirae Kinderknecht will be teaching HS math. Middle school and high school science will be taught by Beth Schiel. Beth Schmidt will be teaching middle school social studies. Brooke Dinkel will be a paraprofessional at the elementary school. New coaches are **Kurt Dinkel '86**, football; Christina Davidson, cheerleader and dance team sponsor; **Rhoda Urban '76** is adding tennis coach to her duties, **Kayleen Jacobs '95** will be a track coach and Jared Leiker will assist John Linn in coaching high school basketball. Desirae Kinderknecht and Beth Schiel will also be coaching. **Doris Braun Robben '55** is our new Foster Grandmother.

Retiree

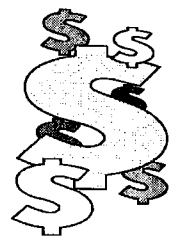
David Gottwald retired after 30 years of service to our district. He taught 4th and 5th grades for many years and then moved into the middle school where he taught science, social studies and math. Dave coached Wrestling and Football. Good luck to Dave in his retirement.

Technology

Our school system has started an ambitious technology initiative. Through Apple Leasing we are able to greatly increase the number of computers available to teachers and students. Each teacher will have a G4 iBook and each of the schools will have lap top carts with 20 student iBooks, a printer and a projector on each cart. VHS will have two carts and VMS will have one. The elementary school already had a cart from a grant we received last year. Teachers and students will be receiving training on how to use these computers in an educational setting.

Gift Fund

Many alumni may not know that you can give a tax deductible gift to the school district. This gift can be in any amount you choose and it can be earmarked for a special purpose or just given for the Board of Education to use for needed projects. The money goes into a special gift fund and does not affect our state or federal aid in any way. We have used past gifts of money to help upgrade our playground at the elementary school. We have many projects that could use the additional funds your gift provides. This gift is tax deductible and can be sent to Victoria USD #432, PO Box 139, Victoria, KS 67671.



In Loving Memory



Leo Hammerschmidt '63 died March 27, 2004, near Milford Lake as the result of an all-terrain vehicle accident. Survivors are his wife Mary, a son, two stepsons, and three daughters; five sisters, **Alice Arnold '56**, Elaine Sunley, Mary Hammersmith, **JoAnn Jacobs '70**, **Theresa Conboy '72**; and four brothers, Ernie Hammerschmidt, **Leon '57**, **Bill '62** and **Tom '71**.

Anton 'Tony' Windholz died March 18, 2004, at St. John's Rest Home, Victoria. Survivors include a son, **Allen A. '60** and a daughter, **Altarena Basgall '63**. He has six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pete J. Scheck died March 19, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, a son and two daughters; three brothers, Edwin, **Melvin J. '49**, and Linus; four sisters; Mary Weigel, Magdalena Moeder, Katie Scheck, and Rubina Dinkel. He has two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Louis F. Kreutzer died April 17, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Philomena; a son; three daughters; three brothers, **Nick '40**, **Frank '63**, and Virgil; six sisters, Georgine Jacobs, Melva Marmino, Lilly Kenwary, Irma Dreiling, Rosie Staab, and **Philomena Berens '56**. He has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Patrick 'Pat' W. Linenberger '59 died April 23, 2004, at his home in Manhattan. He is survived by five daughters; three brothers, John, Verlin and Leo; four sisters, **Bonita Schulte '61**; Henrietta Giebler, Virginita Linenberger, and Doris Pfeifer. He has 11 grandchildren.

LaDonna Linenberger died May 1, 2004, in Hays. She is survived by her husband, Alan, her mother, Virgie a son, **Ron Sauer, Jr. '92** and a daughter, Melissa; a brother, **Allen Windholz '64**, two sisters, **Kelly Windholz Kaba '79**, **Carol Sue Windholz Dinkel '61**. She has two grandchildren.

Regina Brungardt died May 4, 2004, at St. John's Rest Home, Victoria. She is survived by two sons, H. **James '55** and **Bill '59**. She has four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Lillian Windholz died May 19, 2004, in Hays. She is survived by a son and a daughter; a brother, **Francis Windholz '45**; three sisters, Leona Rohleder, Martina Bieker, Hilaria Windholz. She has three grandchildren.

Othmar Dreiling '44 died June 27, 2004 in Hays. He is survived by his wife Lila, six children, a brother, **Wifred '49**; three sisters, **Hedwig Dreiling Matthew '41**, **Blanche Dreiling King '50** and **Mary Agnes Dreiling Bacchus '55**.

Oliver Kuhn '44 died August 1, 2004, in Hays. He is survived by his wife, Theresa; a son, **Robert '76**; two daughters, **Kathy Kuhn Thomas '78**, **Sharon Kuhn Bleske '83**; one sister, **Lavina Kuhn VonFeldt '50** and two grandsons.

Attention Board of Education

Effective immediately, members of the alumni board of directors have voted to allow present and former members of boards of education that have served within the Victoria school district to become associate members of the alumni association. This of course includes those members who are not already VHS alums.

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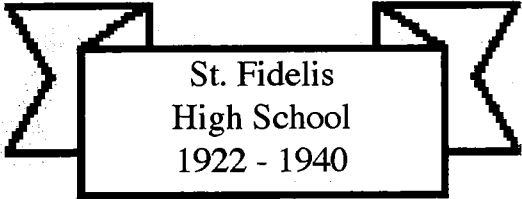
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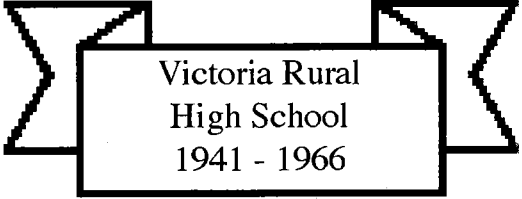
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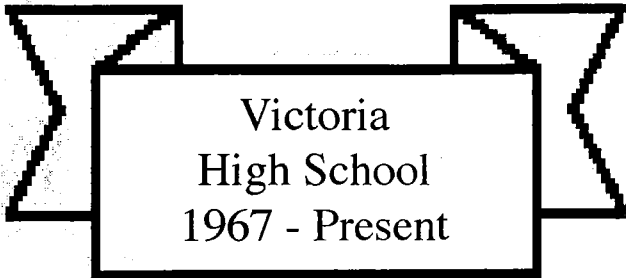
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