



### Lost Us or Moved?

Be sure to let us know or you will miss out on the good news! Hint: If you forget Kay or Ron's Email go to web page and bookmark it! Then drop notes from either of the mail drops!

#### HHS CLASS OF '61 Web Page:

[www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion\\_time.htm](http://www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion_time.htm)

or to Kay: [klmr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klmr@sbcglobal.net)

### Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:

Hutch news, What's up Hutch, The Hutchinson Magazine, KAKE TV – Hattaberg's People, Charles Hyter, Judy McElyea-Smith.



### Remembering in Sympathy:



Vic Sisk

Vic Sisk's, brother David, has passed January 19, 2009 at Promise Reg. Med. Ctr. Hutchinson. He was an HHS Class '62 Graduate. See web site for full the info & contact information for Victor



Sharron Lemen-Zimmerman

Sharron Lemen-Zimmerman's sister, Judith A. "Judy" Tomlin passed January 20, 2009. See Web for Obit & Contact information to Sharron.

Janet (Symms) Hodge's mother, Donna Yadon Symms passed on February 22, 2009. See Web for Obit & Contact information to Janet.



Janet Symms-Hodge



**Richard Babcock**  
12-27-1945 – 2-23-2009

In honor of our fallen classmates the class makes a donation in each of their names to our Class Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mail donations to: HHS Class of '61 Scholarship Fund  
Hutchinson Community Foundation  
1 N. Main  
Hutchinson KS. 67501

These donations are tax deductible.

Memorial service for  
Richard Babcock will be 2-28-09  
1<sup>st</sup> Nazarene Church, Hutchinson.

'See Web for Memorial'

**Seen & Heard in & around or New in Hutch**  
Hutch adds a Tea Room - fun gathering place for Impromptu or scheduled parties, tea, sweets & lunch.  
See full article: Tea room 'a fancy joint'

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/tearoom>

Country Rose Tearoom

519 N. Main, Hutchinson KS 67501  
620 259 6854 or 620 921 1434

**Drive in Liquor Store - now at 4<sup>th</sup> & Severance**  
The old Taco John's closed and after short time 'the new to Hutch' convenience store has opened. Progress? HA!

**Lofts/apartments are blossoming in Hutch's**  
Downtown Buildings. Amazing to see what is coming out of the long forgotten spaces. Example is: The Old Weeks Drug Building at B & Main (south west corner to alley) Has been transformed to a trendy Kit shop: Apron Strings', & a huge art center & gallery of the owners. They have converted the entire upper level that formerly was the Crystal Ballroom (on east side) and Jazz Dance Hall (on west side). Another major newly competed space is Armstrong's Antiques. Former the Brass Rail. Lloyd & Anne Armstrong have redone the upstairs into a family center with 2 Bedrooms, office, bath & open great room with outstanding kit & living facilities. They also have turned the open area of the roof at the back to be a garden like back yard look complete with green carpet & fencing. It is quite remarkable.

Anyone in town on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evenings be sure to wander down and look about. They have it all open and show art and greet all comers. Talk is they will rent out (short term such as visiting professional folks seeking to relocate to area. Lloyd has been a real catalyst to revitalize the 'Antique District' the south part of town. He has received several awards for his work in the community, for his restoration of his buildings and for mentoring others. There are several other buildings & spaces under construction. (cont to page 2)



This is view from the kids bunk above one of bedrooms. see article that appeared in Hutch News 1-30-09:

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/highlifedowntown>

(note Ted Niecieki is the father-in-law of Doc Gingrich)

~ Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important! ~

**\*More Seen & Heard in Hutch...Continued -**

From park into drive... Project for improving George Pyle area along Cow Creek moving out of planning stages to action. (this is the Old Sylvan Park on B) See this interesting story:

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/park2009-02-25T20-39-57>



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**Otters in Zoo stage Run-Away but Return to zoo:**  
Neat story: By Mary Clarkin – Hutch News.

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/otter>



Cute Critters to  
While visiting the  
Hutchinson Zoo.

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**Museum to showcase memorabilia on history of medical care in Reno County.**



Dr. Jack Wortman donated and is helping with the exhibit.

See story by: Clara Kilbourn

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/doctorwth>

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**Hutch High adds Medical Science Course:**

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/edboard2009-02-23T21-07-16>

Side tid bit...

*Did you know the Hutch Clinic turned 50 this month?*

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**Carey Park Golf Course Gets Up Grades:**

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/golfkcaj>

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**Remember Hutch's Gas Explosions? It's been 8 yrs.**

See: ONEOK rep: Gas is still at Yaggy

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/yaggy>

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**Space Center's first star – The projector that started it all, from planetarium to world-class museum, comes home.**

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/firststar>



Take time to send something interesting you want us to know or would like to share.

On Sunday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Larry Hattaberg showed off this particular loft. (click on url then on the TV at Far – man in hat shown) Hope you enjoy!

<http://www.kake.com/hattebergpeople/headlines/39292927.html>

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**Oscar Meyer 'Weiner Mobile' Stops in Hutch see short Story & Video Clip from Hutch News:**

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/pitstop>



Was quite the sight to see.  
See below Tag:  
**OH I WISH**  
On dash were 2 very large  
Hot Dogs!



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**Destination: Hutchinson – Attracting a new generation.**  
You will find a neat video clip and access to other things happening about the town to interest others. At least that appears to be the main focus:

<http://www.hutchnews.com/specialsections/destinationhutch/index.html>

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**More possible renovations in our future like converting the Old Grace Hospital to a New Beginnings Shelter, see how it currently looks: (many windows boarded up)**



Other project we are hearing about: applications to the city to re-do the old East Fourth St. Fire Station into a Restaurant. Exciting.

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'Max' & I both enjoy reading...  
The paper, novels and travel stuff.  
How about you? What would you like to see & read about here?  
**HELP!**



~ Happy Valentine's Day! ~

