



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

or to Kay: klmr@sbcglobal.net

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**Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:**  
Hutch news, What's Up Hutch, Hutch Magazine, Charles Hyter & Ed Cook, Julie Coyne Johnson-Cassidy, Sharon Thomas-Oller, & Sharon Elliott-Handlin.

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**Remembering in Sympathy
Classmate:**

Marshall K. White

June 23, 1943 – February 7, 2010



See the web memorial for more information to send condolences. A memorial has been sent to the Class Scholarship in Marshall's memory.



[Think about giving to our Memorial Scholarship Fund!](#)

It sure would be nice to see a healthy balance so we can begin giving scholarships out on our 50th. Don't forget that's only 2 yrs away!!! Also start sharing ideas as they come to you & start planning to be there!

We need You to make it a Great Event!

To make donations to our Class Scholarship Fund: Make checks to 'Hutchinson Community Foundation' and mark them for 'HHS Class of '61 Memorial Scholarship'
Mail them to;

Hutchinson Community Foundation
1 N. Main, Hutchinson KS. 67501

These donations are tax deductible.

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**Are you an Alumni Member & are your dues current?**  
Dues are only \$12.00/yr. It is good to support our school & help with scholarships as well as be in the know. In this small way you can help a great deal as budgets have tightened up.

To Join or Renew Memberships:

**Contact:** [www.hutchhighalumni.com/contact.html](http://www.hutchhighalumni.com/contact.html)

Or call School office for forms: 620-665-4500  
or Mail Check: HHSAA, 1401 N. Severence, Hutch KS 67501  
Including your current mailing & email information, Maiden Name & Year of Graduation. State if you wish paper or Email version.

**Seen & Heard In or Around Hutchinson:**

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Fighting for their school: St Teresa Catholic Church:
www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/St-T-s



St Teresa's farewell: www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/

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Remember Roosevelt Grade School at 17<sup>th</sup> & Monroe?  
**Old school is for sale, again**



Roosevelt owners ready to explore new options after redevelopment plan stalls.

[www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/roosevelt](http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/roosevelt)

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Hutch High's career academy expands offerings - open doors to more opportunities:

www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/SAT-career-tech-academy--1



Chris Wagner, Heartland Auto, Eudora, teaches students about a tire balancing machine Thursday at the Hutchinson Career and Technology Education Academy & HHS.

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**Lawsuits in Careyville Buy Out:**  
Lawsuit alleges loss of Careyville property values:  
[www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/sinkhole-suit--3](http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/sinkhole-suit--3)

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K-61 HIGHWAY STRETCH NEW NAME - John Neal
www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/john-neal-highway--2

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**Reminder The Fonze is Coming... NEXT MONDAY!**  
To order your tickets & plan to be there! 'Fonzie' actor will kick off Dillon lectures in 2010. Henry Winkler of Happy Days 'Fonz' Fame will speak at Dillon Lecture Series on Feb. 15, 2010. Lectures start at 10:30 am, general admission to each lecture is \$5 at the door. [www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/fonze](http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/fonze)

Have you got news or photos to share?  
This is your corner!



Julie Coyne Johnson-Cassidy reports that her computer was hacked. She'd like you to know her new email: [jimlcassa@att.net](mailto:jimlcassa@att.net) She'd also like you to know her son, Jeff Johnson, was married to Addie Prudden in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on January 2, 2010 The bride had 57 relatives and friends attending, the groom had 8 family members attending! Jeff is 35 and we are certainly glad he is married. Now, if we only live long enough for some grandchildren! For you folks in Denver, Jeff is the general manager of Cucina Colore restaurant in Cherry Hills. He'd love to have you stop by and sav hello.



< Sharon Elliott-Handlin reports that after heading the insurance agency for 39 yrs she stepped down to enjoy retirement, Jan., 2010. We wish her good health & much happiness in her retirement! Sharon's Email is: [shandlin@buterbaughandhandlin.com](mailto:shandlin@buterbaughandhandlin.com)

Cpt. Ed Cook who has been > on our missing list for several years has been found. He is still flying for the same company, Amerijet in Fl.and says he's been busy of late flying many relief missions to Haiti.He also shared a nice article telling of some of the work he is doing & things he is seeing. He mentioned that he writes for his company magazine.



If interested contact me for copies of the article Ed's Email is: [ECook@amerijet.com](mailto:ECook@amerijet.com)



Tom & Sharon Thomas-Oller...enjoyed a week of Warm Winter Temps while enjoying a Caribbean cruise to Cozumel & other ports with Y-Friends from Dallas. They were gone February 1 - 7. Great photos shared (had lots of others) Kudos! Looks like a Great Winter Get Away! Contact Sharon:[oller6512@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oller6512@sbcglobal.net)

*'Congress says they are looking deeper into the Bernie Madoff scandal. Well ain't that just great. The guy who made \$50 Billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$1.5 TRILLION disappear!!!'*



*'The economy is so bad, McDonalds is selling the Quarter-Ouncer!'*



*'The economy is so bad, if the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds", you call and ask if they meant you or them.....!'*



JUCO:  
Hallway at the new HCC Physical & Biotechnology Science Center, which is a mix of new building and a renovation of the old science building.  
[www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/SA-T-HCC-science-center--1](http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/SA-T-HCC-science-center--1) >>>



It's the thought that counts but you must at least make the thought known!  
Remember Someone Special!  
Spread the Love!

Kay Clifford-Reiter reports on 'Winter-Get-Away'

Is good to be home & back at my computer. ☺ As some may know we took 3 weeks off & went to AZ to visit one of our 4 daughters & attend the Barrett Jackson Classic Auto Auction. (it was a hoot & was great to see & enjoy our kids & g/kids!) One of the highlights of our trip was to pick fresh Lemons, Tangelos & Naval Oranges! All were awesome & delightful.



When we left Phoenix area we went to Sierra Vista AZ where we visited my Bro. Rodger for few days but with pending Winter storm decided to cut out a day early & headed for TX.

We had planned to visit Tom & Sharon (Thomas) Oller & a cousin in Dallas but, because of colds & coughs decided best to just head home & not expose them. (not want to spoil the curise) We spent first night in Pecos, left next a.m. in light rain by time we were 80 miles from Amarillo we were skating on ice in blinding snow with many (about 50) vehicles off roadways. We managed to get off the turn at the first motel on the SW side of Amarillo (Holiday Inn Express) where we got high centered in a drift. We were rescued by young man in 4wheel drive Pick-up. Then got high centered again just few feet from there in the Motel drive, & another good soul came to our rescue! We were stranded there 2 days with only continental breakfasts & snacks. (which we'd taken) (I mentioned the name of motel only because 'Everyone' was so warm & welcoming in every way to everyone & at all hours!) We were delighted when they said the road way north was open & 54 to the NE was also open. Some one must have gotten the wrong info because the roadway was almost as bad as first leg into Amarillo. We counted 28 more vehicles freshly off roadways from semis, vans, personal cars & trailers from Amarillo to the 54 turn off East to Liberal! Only nearing 54 was the roadway really passingly safe!

When we got to KS line & then Liberal we found the roadway had been totally cleared including the access areas! Yes they'd 9-10" of snow too! After a stop in Liberal for lunch & brief rest before we made tracks for home! At Stratford it was sad to see all the trucks & cars lined up to waiting because 54 to the West was still closed.

I just know it was great to see our walk & drive had been cleared of our own 8" of snow & to be HOME. Our colds/coughs are better & we are at last rested!

Be it ever so humble there is no place like home! Life is Good! Sorry we missed seeing Sharon & Tom but hope to hear about the cruise they took on February 1<sup>st</sup> with their Y- friends. ☺

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