



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

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:

Hutch news, What's Up Hutch, Hutch Magazine, Charles Hyter, Linda Williams-Crow,

Seen & Heard In or Around Hutchinson:

See Special News Supplements in PDF files online:
See- Road to State Special 'Section' from Hutch News 11-27-09:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/images/specialsections/roadtostate.pdf>

News Staffer Mary Rintoul's Opinion: Well Stated:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Editorialblogs/salthawks2009-11-24T15-55-31>

Hutch High's 6th Record Championship Win:



www.hutchnews.com/Sports/HutchGardnergamer
State Title Slide Show:
http://www.hutchnews.com/www/soundslides/stat_echampionship/index.html

Catch It Ks on 5A Champs:

<http://catchitkansas.com/global/story.asp?s=11586368>
Topeka Capital - 'Hutch wins record 6th straight:
http://cjonline.com/sports/football/2009-11-28/hutch_wins_record_6th_straight

'HOMETOWN' finds on 'YouTube' Interesting:

Hutchinson/Reno County Promo:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCkx1CkIsVw&feature=related
Hutchinson City Parks:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR59hCumORM&feature=channel
'Pictures from the Past' - Hutchinson KS Old Post Cards:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljdBXrq_5k8&NR=1

**The NEW HUTCH MAG is out be sure to go check it out!
Winter Issue:**

http://issuu.com/sunflower_publishing/docs/hm09w_issuu?mode=embed&layout=http%3A%2F%2Fskin.issuu.com%2Fv%2Fdark%2Flayout.xml&showFlipBtn=true

Featured in this one is **Doc & Teddy Gingrich's Home** in the Historic Houston Whiteside District (with lots of photos), The Hutch Town Club & diverse talents & back grounds of the chefs, The Wiley Plaza, Fraese Drug & their Fountain, Interesting people behind the desks, Local Talents, Artists & Businesses. A Statesman, a Doctor, A way of life, The Family Children's Theater and the Hutchinson Art Center are featured with photos & stories of interest. Even the ads are creative & informative or those who have been away for a time. Check it out online or you can also order your own copy... It's a neat way to stay in touch with what is going on in Hutch.

Remember the reason for the season!
No matter your religion or beliefs, we wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanza...
May the Lord Bless and Watch over you and your loved ones this Christmas 2009
And may the work of your heart and hands be blessed and may you prosper in the New Year. 2010



**Remembering in Sympathy
Classmate:**

Judith 'Bailey' Eckert
May 23, 1943 - December 2, 2009



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



'Think about giving to our Memorial Scholarship Fund!'

It sure would be nice to see healthy a 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.



Merry Christmas

From: Our Family
To: Yours



Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light.
From now on our troubles will be out of sight.
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the yuletide gay.
From now on our troubles will be miles away.
Once again as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore,
Faithful friends who are dear to us,
Will be near to us once more.
Through the years we all will be together,
If the Fates allow.
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough.
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.



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

Classmate, Linda (Williams) Crow wrote to share: In October 2009, Bill (USAF Colonel Retired, William G. Crow, class of 1957) and I were invited guests at the 2009 United States of America, Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation Awards Ceremony, in Dallas, Texas. The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation hosts a banquet and ceremony each year for those who have given special service and support to the men and women of the United States Military. There were thirty eight Congressional Medal of Honor awardees present and twenty or so American Prisoners of War from the Korean War and the Viet Nam era.

The ceremony featured presentations and film clips from various media and the Department of Defense. There were historic and current presentations from National Network Television Hosts, Government Officials, Prisoners of War and of course Our Heroes, the Congressional Medal of Honor Awardees. The Patriotism and Love for our Country and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in all conflicts, and those that are serving our nation currently was so overwhelming and so compelling you could not stop the tears of Love and Respect for our great Nation and those currently serving in the military of the United States of America.

Within the "ranks" of the Hutchinson High School alumni are Veterans, Prisoners of War, Moms and Dads who are currently serving our Country, Moms and Dads who have lost Sons and Daughters in service of our Country and they need to be remembered. They must be remembered not only by our generation, but also by those that follow us.

Today, and each day following tomorrow, and the next day, remember and pray for our Nation, remember those serving our Nation, remember those retired Veterans and those alumni who have given the ultimate sacrifice, and those that were incarcerated Prisoners of War.

May God bless us all, and God Bless America.

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New Happenings/Events:

Coming Event...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, gen. adm. to each lecture is available - \$5 at the door.
www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/fonz



Cell Phones for Soldiers: If you are an AT&T cell user think about donating your old ones to this project as you update phones & services.

AT&T and its employees are grateful for the sacrifices that military personnel make every day on behalf of the nation. We share the goal of providing them an affordable way to call home. To date, AT&T has built roughly 70 calling centers in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan and has donated nearly \$8 million worth of prepaid calling cards for military personnel. The company also continues to support meaningful programs that provide free streaming video communications to military families, entertainment for military members away from home, and relief for those called to active duty.



Your Corner: Photos & Stuff you send:

Wind Turbine Blades move through Hutch by Rail:
<http://www.whatsuphutch.com/What-s-Up-Hutch-Video-of-the-Week/Wind-Turbine-Blades-Going-through-Hutchinson-User-Submitted-Video.html>

Wind Turbine Blades move by Truck:
<http://www.whatsuphutch.com/What-s-Up-Hutch-Video-of-the-Week/Wind-Turbine-Blades-Going-through-Hutchinson-User-Submitted-Video.html>

Truck hauling Turbine Blades Jack-Knifed going thru Hutch:
<http://www.whatsuphutch.com/What-s-Up-Hutch-Video-of-the-Week/Wind-Turbine-Blades-Going-through-Hutchinson-User-Submitted-Video.html>

Wiley Building (Editorial) Wiley's Worth:
www.hutchnews.com/Editorialblogs/wiley2009-11-25T11-49-57

Overview of HHS campus improvements

<p>North Gym, Locker Room A new North Gym and locker room will be located on the east side of the current location (see photo this page). Roof decking has been installed and build-up roofing system work is ongoing. The weight area, wrestling area and film room flooring is complete and the school has now moved into many of these areas.</p>	<p>Media Center A new media center will be located at the current library site. The building slab is poured, masons are laying block, and steel erectors are setting steel.</p>	<p>Administration Area During Christmas break, the administrative staff will relocate to the old current vo-tech area while the new administrative site is demolished and rebuilt. The building slab is about halfway completed. This building should go up quickly as it is mainly metal stud and drywall.</p>
<p>New Science Classrooms Eleven new science classrooms will be located on the south side of C-Hall. Masons continue laying block for the upper level. The remodeling of five C-Hall classrooms on the lower level continues.</p>	<p>Caeteria Area Addition There will be a new bathroom addition on the east side of the cafeteria. The building slab has been poured and an ADA ramp and all sidewalks have been poured. Masons will start laying block here once they are able to</p>	<p>Music and Fine Arts Auditorium This new facility will be located on the corner of 13th and Severance surrounding the existing music wing. The building slab and orchestra pit have been poured and masons are now laying block on the 54' tall walls. Due to its location, this is a high-visibility addition.</p>
<p>Central Technical Educational Academy (CTEA) This new building is west and north of the North Gym (see photo at left) and includes brand new space for collision repair, auto mechanics, welding, machine shops, woodworking, nursing training, electricity/electronics and many other instructional opportunities incorporating local partners such as Hutchinson Community College and Siemens Corp. HHS has now moved into many parts of this building but crews continue to work on shop and exhibit areas. See the HHS Master Plan on page three.</p>		



Taken from the last Alumni Newsletter