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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 note 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 & photos: Hutch News, Alice Jane (Reed)Hayes, Kathy (Deppener) Brown, Sandy Showalter) Baccinilli & Steve Stout.

Special Thanks to Ron Montandon!

Be sure to send a note of thanks to Ron for his constant support & maintenance of our web page. Ron also converts out newsletter to the pdf format before posting it. I think you all agree that, he does A Great Job!!!

Ron Montandon: <u>rmontandon@cox.net</u>

Remembering in Sympathy:

Your assistance is greatly appreciated to recognize and remember our family losses in a timely matter, as well as our celebrations and other concerns.

Interesting Sharing, Steve Stout writes:

My company has been involved in a Green Initiative this year, and as part of our efforts we designed a reusable grocery bags for our employees use.

He says they forwarded a supply of the bags to they're China office. A short time later they received the attached photos of their creativity. See how the Chinese took Green to a new level.



Contact Steve: 3001 Penunusla Drive, Jamestown NC 27282 or sstout@libertyhardware.com

'Remember When' - Historic Wiley building inspires memories, dreams - By Doris Schroeder - Community columnist at Hutch News.

Article & Recipe: http://www.hutchnews.com/Taste/doriss

Unfortunately our Wiley Building seems to be the topic of constant turmoil. There is an out of town owner who seeks only to get money out of it and not keep it up or even pay the taxes on time. Bought it for measly \$40,000.00 but now seeks to get 2-3 Mil while fighting the current 400,000 tax appraisal. There are only small hand full of businesses that remain in lower level. Fraese Drug & lunch counter, a sweeper company & antique/collectibles were there last I checked. They have no heat or A/C. Inspectors have tried to get him to comply with Fire Codes but Nerhan (the current mayor of Huachuca City) refuses. He did replace the 70 broken windows that were knocked out by hail in recent storm.

History of Wiley Building: http://www.thelope.com/2008/07/brief-history-of-wiley-building.html

Other avail articles:

http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/wiley2008-04-14T20-54-33 http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/wileyy

Interesting Sharing, Sandy (Showalter) Baccinelli wrote a nice note after last newsletter and in writing back n forth caught us up some since graduation from HHS... Sandy says, 'I'm

still working. Still the HR Manager for Worley Parsons Construction.. I will have worked there for thirty years next April. That seems so long and yet just a while ago that I started. I am sad to tell you that I don't visit with anyone from Hutchinson except my family. I come there occasionally to see them but I never see anyone from high school. (Sandy promised to at least call on her next visit!) I have been on many business trips and one that was remarkable was to a meeting in Abu Dhabi UAE. My Granddaughter graduated from High School in June and will be going to college in the fall. I imagine my story is like many others. I really live a pretty low key life. I am going to attach a picture of me and my brother Larry and his grandson at a campground in Contact Sandy: 1306 Silvermaple Ln., Branson.

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2006 Photo Sandy + Larry vacationing in Branson Mo Highlight a Classmate: Need Your suggestions!
The 'Nominee' does not have to be an award winner.
"You are all Stars in our Eyes...You are one of us'!
So who do we highlight next?



'Classmate Highlight'

Lois Ann (Moore) Long

Garden Party honors Lois for 14 years of service



Lois retired the last of May from Hutchinson Hosp. & celebrated with friends & co-workers at a Mardi Gras inspired party in the backyard of the Hospice House.

Lois worked as an RN staff nurse in Med/Surg before joining the Hospice of Reno County, which is a member of the Hutchinson Hospital Family.

Long received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Bethel College in Newton and was prev. employed as a Med. Assistant in Ames, Iowa were she worked the medical & orthopedic dept. She also worked as Medical Assistant at Hutch Clinic with Dr's Ken Hedrick & Joe McMullen.

Lois, a single mother to 3 grown children & 5 grand children has a love of travel. She recently returned from a two-week cruise to the Panama Canal. Other favorite spots to visit have included Alaska, Europe & Colorado. Winters she loves to ski at Steamboat Springs and summers to Austin Tx. where she is currently relocating to be near her family.

Lois cherishes the work she did with Hospice of Reno Co., 'I love teaching the family about dieing, telling them what is happening and what is going to happen to their loved on. It takes being a good listener an all your basic nursing skills...you have to care for people. It also puts you in touch with your own mortality and spirituality.'

She said that working for the hospital & Hospice 'is definitely my love...being able to do so much for people and getting to take the time to know your patient, connect with their families and to be there for supports makes a big difference.'

A dream come true, Long said, was the development of the free-standing Hospice House of Reno County.

Contact & Congratulate Lois at: copeone@aol.com
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Photos & excerpts of article compliments of Hospital's June 'Pipeline' by <u>Kathleen Brown</u>



Notes:

First of the month while assisting a friend into hospital for treatment the gentleman just ahead of us turned and said Hi, Kay, It's Robert... What a surprise to see Robert Wolfesburger standing just inside the door way. I had to look twice because it was so bright outside and I certainly did not expect to see him in town much less the hospital. Ha! He & wife, Mary were in town because Mrs. Dalhberg, Mary's mother had the day before had a major surgery. Is good that they currently live in Topeka. Robt. Had walked from Mrs. Dalberg's apt. a few blocks north of the hospital. We shared the elevator ride & a brief chat. Later I ran into Kathy (Deppner) Brown and mentioned seeing him...So we caught up with him together for another brief visit. Kathy is Public Relations for Hutch Hospital.

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Contact Kathy: <u>kathybrown2009@sbcglobal.net</u>

Local interest & Coming Event: 'Hutchinson Rod Run'



October 3-4 & 5, 2008.

Promoters, Jerold (Jerry) Regier, (class of '59) & Wife Janet along with Dean Brigman are promising lots of fun & flavor for everyone in this 3 day event. Lined up for Downtown are: 2 Stages of Entertainment, Old Movies at Fox Theater, Raffels & Prizes, Delicious Foods, Kids Activities, Business Expo, Downtown Merchant Specials, Vendor Demonstrations & Displays. The Main Features are the:

Welcome BBQ, 'Sock Hop', Poker Run, Hot Rod Church, Open Header & Show & Shine.

You can get more info on all events & entries through the web site: http://www.hutchrodrun.com/

Alice Jane (Reed) Hayes wrote to say the Regier's were long time friends of JD and she was excited to share the info with classmates in hopes to see many of you attend. She welcomes calls & inquiries. Her home number: 620 662 9179.

For those of you who don't know, Alice & Sons have continued to own & manage Hayes Sight N Sound as well as the Hayes Home Furnishings. Location is the Old Anthony's Building at Main & Sherman. Kudos & Thanks. Alice Jane.

Contact Alice Jane: 3401 Radcliffe Terrace, Hutchinson, KS zip 67502 Home Phone: 620 662 9179

What's New In Hutch?

Higher costs & Higher Taxes! (Just like where you are! The 78+ mil. High School Bond Issue voted some time back...is not near enough now to do the project initially planned. They waited to start it so they could get Wiley & Morgan additions & renovations done. Oh My.

The Old Hartman Foundry some time ago was turned into New Beginnings and recently torn down the 2^{nd} & Monroe Side to building and built all new Homeless Shelter apts.

The Old Pickle Factory is now 'Senteny Lofts' a low income senior project which is quite nice & unique.