



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: kmlr@sbcglobal.net

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:

Hutch news, Whats Up Hutch, Charles Hyter, Derroll Bretz, DeeAnn Freidenberger-Sheldon,



Remembering in Sympathy:

Bessie (Coleman) Bell
11-3-1920 ~ 6-6-2009

Most of you will remember Bessie

giving personal hugs & encouragements in our HS Cafeteria. She helped add extras goodies to our menu as I recall, but according to her obituary she did not become the Cafeteria manager until 1966. See Obit on Penwell-Gables Site: <http://www.newcomernet.com/obituaries/obitsearch.asp?selectd=4&ObitID=33759&EMSessionID=-1&Source=choice>



GOOD NEWS - No Known Class Sadness as of this date. Please help us stay current. Calls & Emails are welcome on this or any other item of interest.



Visit our class web page for full personal information, click on URL for obit access.

'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.



**Seen & Heard In or Around Hutchinson:
Microburst hits So. Hutchinson.**

Damages Severe. Alaskan Motel is condemned when walls cave in, Collins Bus, Tyson Foods, Sunrise Acres public housing (High Rise) & Apollo Duplex Apts. All sustain major damages For complete story & video of damages: <http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/rack>



Storm Clean Up underway when 2nd 'Blow' Hits:

Winds 50-90 mph cause damages...

Hutch business, residents & Animals:

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

City Slammed: <http://www.hutchnews.com/>

[Todaystop/damage2009-06-16T06-43-55](http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/damage2009-06-16T06-43-55)

Trees Trucks Roofs: <http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/storm2009-06-16T06-59-37>

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/storm2009-06-16T06-59-37>

Clean Up: <http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/stormed>



K-61 finally seeing progress & in the process unveil new sign. <http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/signunveiling> west thru the back side of the Briarwood edition. This will allow 4 lanes between Hutch & McPherson to become a reality at long last. ☺



Work at last on the new 4-Lane from Hutch to McPherson. 11th, 17th & 30th inner sections are being sculpted and widened while north of 30th it will veer slightly..



Play Ball! The Hutch Monarchs Rule! Remember the Broncos? Well they are long gone but Hutch has a new Baseball team!!! Background: <http://www.hutchnews.com/Sports/baseball2008-09-11T21-44-51>

Brief info: <http://www.hutchnews.com/Sports/monarchs2009-05-24T23-09-06>

Team photos: <http://www.whatsuphutch.com/What-s-Up-Hutch-PicoftheWeek/HutchinsonMonarchBaseballGallery/menu-id-1.html>

Playing Schedule: http://www.walterjohnsonbaseball.com/hutchinson_monarchs.htm

Want a recommendation? Call Moe Penny, I hear he is frequently seen & heard on the sidelines cheering them on! ☺

Hutchinson Downtown Convention & Visitors Bureau on 'Hutchinson's Third Thursday': <http://www.hutchchamber.com/visithutch/page.php?cid=127&id=128> June 18, 09 will be the 3rd Anniversary (Yr) of Hutchinson's, 3rd Thursday Downtown's Monthly Events! With the help of Donna (Dehart) Brigman & Alice Jane (Reed) Hayes this celebration touts: 49 Businesses, 96 Artists & 19 Live Musical Groups inc. acoustical band in the Ave. A Park Gazebo. Come Join the fun June 18 or any other 3rd Thursday, 5-9pm.

' Shop, See the Art, Listen to the Music, or People Watch, but "Come Share Our Space!"



'Classmate Highlight'

Dean Lewis



Dean & family moved to Hutchinson from G/Bend and joined our class our Junior Year. They lived near Liberty Jr. HS (now HMS-8). Dean has been very helpful with class database & was responsible for making our badges for the 40th & 45th. He says he has attended 4 and says he/they really enjoyed them. They unfortunately had to miss the 45th as Margaret undergone a recent surgery.

Dean retired in June '03 as Chief of Appraisal Services ... (all internal office operations) of the Alameda Co. Assessor Office in CA.

He & wife Margaret have many interests. They take pride in staying fit. They enjoy biking as well as other regular workouts. I know also that they both teach & coach Karate. They are avid gardeners who take delight in growing many things including pretty flowers but garlic is a personal favorite of Dean's. Dean collects & grows many different varieties all year around. They both love to cook with many varieties of fresh veggies, share & trade what they not use and can/preserve a lot of what they grow.

Upon retirement they put the home & especially the kitchen into major ruin which developed into a beautiful master kitchen and beautiful living space that suits them very well. They did a lot of the finish work themselves.

Dean has several hobbies but the top leaders seem to be Model Railroading and Bass Fishing! He is an active promoter of both & enjoys keeping busy.

He is sec. of the Mission Peak Fly Anglers & active in the Trout in the Classroom program which provides several elementary school children education in the life cycle of trout & aquatic habitat.

He is a Karate Black Belt, teaches & coaches as well as serving as treasurer of his karate dojo.

Dean recently shared these photos from his late March Bass Trip to Kelsey Bass Ranch, CA.

Site shared to entice others...or so I gather:

<http://www.kelseybassranch.com/index.htm>



Margaret tells me that she found no photos of Dean at work or play with his trains as the guys usually get really grubbyso we'll use our imagination. Kudos Dean! See my play time....



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Online Sites of Interest: 2009 Custom Car Show

Hutch & lots more see:

<http://www.hutchrodrun.com/index.asp>

Hutchinson Magazine can be found & read on line:

(Sunflower Pub <http://www.sunflowerpub.com/>)

See all New: Summer 09 (Current) Issue is filled with must see & read goodies, from Hedrick's Exotic Animal Farm to The Anchor Inn:

http://issuu.com/sunflower_publishing/docs/hm09su_issuu?mode=embed&layout=http%3A%2F%2Fskin.issuu.com%2Fv%2Fdark%2Flayout.xml&showFlipBtn=true

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Check out these sites frequentation for new happenings & news events on local site.

Hutchinson News: <http://www.hutchnews.com/>

Whats Up Hutch: <http://www.whatsuphutch.com/>

(lots of local/Hutch color, tid-bits & blogs of interest & happening photos and video clips if you search)

Funds from 78.8 Mil at work.

Construction here is at 'Allen Magnet School' See article (url below) for further info. on projects under way.

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



### New Happenings/Events:

Expanding Downtown Hutch enthusiasm is working! Recent times we have had a burst of Car Shows, Historic Walks, Openings, Festivals, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday and most recently, Explore Hutch. This event started as a venue for the Cosmophere even but turned in to city wide chance to enjoy, learn & show off some of Hutch's businesses and attractions: (plan to hear more in the future)

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

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Building up Education, School uncovers Buried History::

Time capsule (Mason Jar) from 1947 class secrets uncovered:

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

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### Your Corner:

My personal thanks to Derroll Bretz, for help in a city hall matter. After 6 months we at last have a working street light!

'Kudos for responses to 'Your Corner' with photos & notes from Dee Ann & Derroll. Enjoy the Little ones!

Also had E-note from Steve Stout who made a recent visit home. He enjoyed stopping in at Skaets. He enjoyed that some things have not changed....many of same Clientele from days of old. ☺

Dee Ann Freidenberger-Sheldon shares g/daughters, Sonora & Ellie's recent visit. ☺ >



Derroll Bretz shares news - newest g/daughter's arrival @ At Promise RegMedCtr.Hutch 3-23-09, wt. 7#8oz & 21" tall, was Aubree Anne Nikkel. Miss Aubree joined her parents Hilary & Tim & 2 bro. Kyler age 1 & Blaize age 4. They live in S. Hutch. Derroll admits to frequent spoiling sessions of the older 2 & is looking forward to corrupting Miss Aubree. ...Isn't beina G/Parents Fun? ☺ >

