



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, Flicker, Wikipedia, KS Historical Soc Newsletters,  
Verne Ediger, Ron Montandon, Derroll Bretz & Gary Ralston.

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'Remembering in Sympathy'



Shirley Plush Webb's father, Richard Plush Sr.
November 23, 1923 ~ January 8, 2011

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Richard Hollowell's mother, Lola T. "Grannie" Hollowell
1910 ~ January 17, 2011

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Rosie Flores Landon's mother, Lus Flores
February 23, 1918 ~ December 24, 2010

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Jerry Wilbeck's mother Laura Wilbeck
January 28, 2011 ~ October 3, 1922

See the web 'notes' for more information
to send condolences.



Hutch High Memories:



1st HHS – est. 1872 – Photo from Wikipedia

(was located at 5th & Maple long since torn down)

* see more information at Wikipedia's Site:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hutchinson_High_School_\(Kansas\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hutchinson_High_School_(Kansas))



2nd HHS - 7th & Walnut -1930 till Spring 1961

*Fall of 1961 we moved to the Location at 13th & Severance.

There have been many upgrades since our first & last year there!
Come see all the updates at our Reunion tour, October 7. 2011



Remember the Bisonte - Harvey House - Hutchinson KS

Looking Back: A century ago, Hutchinson celebrated Bisonte's opening: (...also more past happenings of interest or humor.)
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/bisonte>

The Harvey Collection: Traveling the Rails in Grand Style

http://harvey.library.arizona.edu/finding_aid/5ks7/welcome.html

Historic Post Cards: <http://www.cardcow.com/253661/bisonte-hotel-hutchinson-kansas/>

More photos via the Ks Historic Society:

<http://www.kansasmemory.org/item/209270>

See more with Flickr:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/smithsonian/2536751708/in/set-72157605338989538/>



**Other Miscellaneous
HS Era Memories**



Reminder...our next reunion planning meeting:

February 4, 2011, 1-3 pm Room #2 - Hutch Public Library
Everyone's attendance & in-put is welcome!
(Jan. 10 meeting was canceled due to weather)

See our 1961 Allagaroo & others online: ☺☺☺

The Classmates.com site has posted several yearbooks & ours is now among them. This url will get you there. If not make a search.
http://www.classmates.com/yearbooks/55629/55629?s=email&e_prod=YBNW&e_date=071910&e_ver=C&e_slot=M1&e_content=A1&e_target=CM4578&e_sub=&fromEmail=true&hitwiseSegment=paid

~ Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present ~

This is your corner!

Gary Ralston writes after g/son saw his reunion post card...
'You'll get a kick out of this, my grandson was here today when I got the schedule for the reunion, he said will they close at 6pm so all your classmates can get back into the Senior's old folks home and Senior living centers? That is funny in a way believe it or not.' Gary Ralston
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Post cards are out and I have had several calls and even a card telling me how excited folks are at the upcoming reunion & events! **Wahoo!** ☺  
 Remember if you not get yours soon give me a holler! Keep that enthusiasm up and reach out to old friends! Meanwhile please share some of your old photos & memories we can share here as well!  
 Meanwhile Kudos to Kelsey in Lonn McCurdy's office for creating the cards & Lonn for sponsoring & paying for print & postage. That is no little expense! Kay

**Memories - Around Hutch & Reno County**



1954 - Beechcraft T-34  
 Hutchinson Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kansas

These official U.S. Navy photographs shows a Beechcraft T-34 aircraft in front of the operation tower following its flying demonstration for the Navy Relief Ks. Centennial Air Show at the Hutchinson Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, KS. Sept. 12, 1954 Photo: || [Abandoned & Little-Known Airfields: Central Kansas ...](#)

NAS Hutchinson was commissioned at the end of 1942. The first training planes used were ... described NAS Hutchinson as having a 5000' hard-surface runway. ... [members.tripod.com](#)  
 Naval Air Stations in Kansas During World War II by: [www.kancoll.org/khg/1977/77\\_3\\_hurt.htm](#)  
 Scenes at the Hutchinson Naval Air Station during World War II. ....  
 "History of the United States Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kansas," pp. ... [www.kancoll.org](#) Read more:  
[www.kosmix.com/topic/Hutchinson\\_Naval\\_Air\\_Station#ixzz1BDLcRRKV](#)  
 Naval Airbase in Kansas?  
[http://www.flickr.com/photos/dpinkston/5216193516/](#)  
 (See also photo of disrepair much like today.)

Yes! This is an image of the US Naval Air Station Hutchinson, which is actually located south of Yoder, KS. More than 2500 acres were chosen as the site for the Hutchinson Naval Air Station in 1942, according to "Survey Report of World War II Air Bases in Kansas" by Susan Ford. Construction for the base began in October 1942. An additional 3,900 acres were leased for up to 20 auxiliary landing fields.  
 Hutchinson was constructed to provide primary training for the Naval Air Reserve. Until the station was completed, the Navy made temporary use of the town's municipal airport (located east of the town).  
 The old airbase is now used as a private Glider Airport called the "Sunflower Gliderport" as well as Law Enforcement Training.

**Lots of history, here! Is hard to believe few years ago US Gov & Naval Dept. tried to say there had never been a Naval Base near Hutchinson!**

**Remembering:  
 Natural Gas Explosions in Hutch  
 January 2001**



The gas crisis that rocked Hutchinson  
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/Sun--explosions-reflection--1>  
 Yaggy storage field still has natural gas  
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/sun--yaggy-field-still-has-gas--1>

**Don't forget our HHS Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**To Donate:** Include a note of honoree's name & information for survivor to get receipt or just donate outright .  
**Make checks to:** 'Hutchinson Community Foundation' 'HHS Class of '61 Memorial Scholarship'  
**Mail to:** Hutchinson Community Foundation  
 1 N. Main, Hutchinson KS. 67501  
 'Fully Tax Deductible!'

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**To Memories! 1955 – Winans 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

photo shared by Verne Ediger.  
 See how many you can name!

Do you see yourself? ☺  
 Verne says, he can name teachers & all but 5 of his classmates.  
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**Happy Birthday Kansas  
 '150 yrs' \*January 2011\***

See Highlights - Stars & Stories from Wichita Eagle:  
[www.kansas.com/229](http://www.kansas.com/229)



**~ No one is in charge of your happiness but you ~**