



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! You may drop notes from either of the mail drops!

HHS CLASS OF '61 Web Page:

www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion_time.htm

or to Kay: kimr@sbcglobal.net

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**Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:**  
Ron Montandon, Hutch News, Betty Breaux-Roher, Carolyn Hoke-Weller, Marilee Anshutz-Schwulst, What's Up Hutch & an anonymous contributor. ©

### 'Remembering in Sympathy'

**Sandra 'Showalter' Baccinelli's Father**  
Harold 'Ray' Showalter  
July 2, 1921 - May 14, 2011



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See web for full memorial & contact information.

Please reach out (even after the time passed) to share some of your memories with the family & friends.

Carolyn Hoke-Weller proudly shares photos of son Daniel Weller (see pointer) who is guitar player in The Colt Ford Band. Photo was late after gig in Flint Mich., at the 'House of Blues'. Photo inc. tour Mgr, merchandise mgr., roadies, Colt Ford & Band Members. (4/2011) They are very proud of his accomplishments & success. Carolyn & Gary Weller live in Wichita. Photos below

Colt Ford, Band & Bus. They have worked with John Michael Montgomery, Montgomery Gentry & Cledus T. Judd & others. Ford is known as an AM Country Artist. They currently have 3 singles on Hot Country Song Charts On the 'Average Joe's' label. Daniel has several Music & Educational Degrees & his parents are glad to see he has found his niche. ☺



Was suggested I share this with everyone so 'Enjoy!'

Brush off your saddles & grab your 50's garb!

If you watch these two, and don't get a laugh & enjoy the dance, then you may as well go sit in the rocker on the porch and wait on the EMTs...they should be there any minute!



GERIATRIC DIRTY DANCING... <http://www.youtube.com/embed/eSKCi9ml4ME>

City approves \$6M in bonds for new hotel

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/city-council-main>

Story by Ken Stephens - kstephens@hutchnews.com

(excerpts from story)

The Hutchinson City Council unanimously approved issuing \$6.3 million in industrial revenue bonds for a new Fairfield Inn on Tuesday, (5-17-2011) but not before a court-appointed receiver for the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center questioned the need for another hotel.

Receiver Joe DePalma of Arlington, Texas, said the Ramada is not able to make debt service payments and is struggling to cover operational costs as a result of low occupancy.

The Ramada, formerly the Grand Prairie Hotel and Conference Center, is on Lorraine Street, north of the Fairfield Inn site at 11th Avenue & Lorraine.

The council originally approved \$5.5 million in bonds for the Fairfield Inn last June. But the developers asked that the amount be increased to \$6.3 million because of a new Fairfield Inn concept with larger rooms and more amenities.

USD 308 school year to end one day early

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Newsbriefs/Brf-308-s-last-day-of-school--1>

USD 308 (Hutch) students will finish the school year a day early, with May 25 as the last day of regular classes for students in kindergarten through 11th grades.

The school district says the change is designed to allow teachers more time to prepare for the final summer of work on the \$78 million bond issue and to allow for extra in-service training time.

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What's Up Hutch (<http://www.whatsuphutch.com/>)

shares some interesting items & photos from time to time like:

Book recounts life In Nickerson in the 1920s

<http://www.whatsuphutch.com/201104301741/Default-Category/Book-recounts-life-in-Nickerson-in-the-1920s.html>

What's Happening In Hutch

*3rd Thursday Events have become very popular in Hutch and you can see: 3rd Thursday's Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Third-Thursday/109694835746762>

or go to the 3rd Thursday Home Page: <http://www.thirdthursdayhutch.com/>

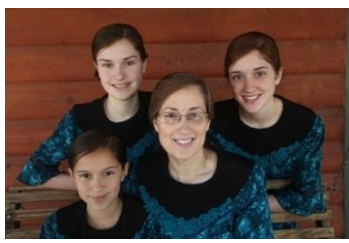
*What's to do in Hutch. . . Check out the Monthly Calendar of Events Avail: <http://www.calendar.hutchnews.com/>

Monarch's Baseball is returning the end of month. They need a few Area Host Families yet, Interested? Email Mark or Kim: marc@monarchsbaseball.net

*What & Where to Eat in Hutch: <http://hutcheats.com/>



Coberly drugstore will close - Owner of pharmacy says he wants to retire, transfers clients to Dillons.
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/coberly-drug-closing-3>



*Little Known business. . .
The fabric of motherhood -
Woman, her daughters ship
garments around the globe:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/Mother-s-Day--Lilies-of-the-Field-family-1>

Photo Below, was found & shared by Betty Breaux-Rohrer Labeled 'Foot Ball' Appears to be on Liberty Jr. High steps. She scanned the back that held few precious signatures. 2 are not legible in scan but are: Charles Hyter & Jack Williams. Lots others we know & recognize readily.
Thanks Betty a for walk down memory lane!
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HCC golfers secure spot at national tournament again

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Jucodaily/HCC-golfers-secure-spot-at-national-tournament-again-05042011-001008>

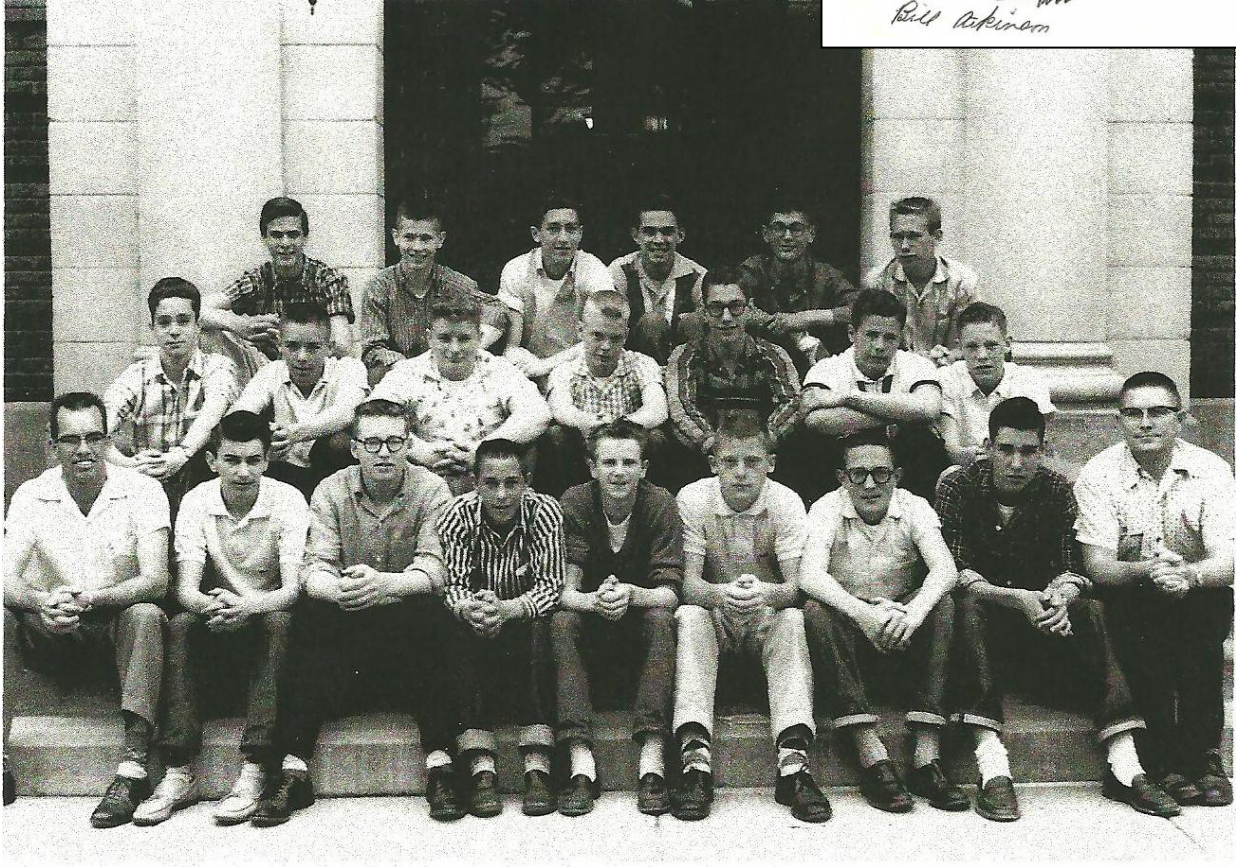
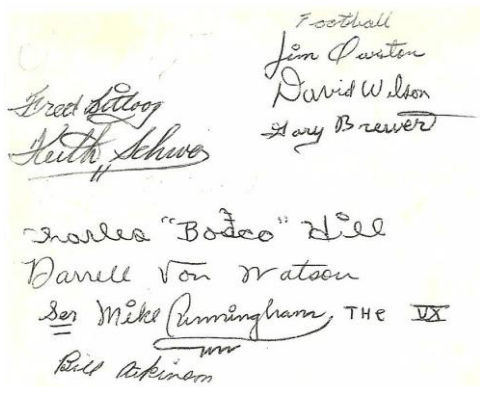
The Hutchinson Community College men's golf team is heading to the national meet for the 11th year in a row after the Blue Dragons placed third at the Region /District 3 Championship on Tuesday at Alvarn Golf Club in Lawrence, Hutchinson, which shot a 316 Tuesday during the final round of the 54-hole event, finished third in the District 3 standings behind Indian Hills, Iowa.

**Reunion information update:
KUDOS for Early Reservations!**

We had hoped to get the list of those who have gotten in their reservations listed on the web pages but Ron was gone for extended trip and then his computer crashed. We promise it is coming, but in the mean time we have had **31 responses & have 49 reservations for Friday & 42 for Sat. We have received \$1320 in donations towards the Memorial Scholarship Fund. WOW!**

The Bio pages are few! Please consider filling it out (no need to separate it from reservation) and if you would like to inc. a photo there is room for that too! These will go into a permanent memory book.

GO HAWKS!



~ When she saw her first strands of gray, she thought she would dye ~