

# Salt Hawk Talk '61

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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 notes from either of the mail drops!

#### HHS CLASS OF '61 Web Page:

www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion\_time.htm or to Kay: <u>klmr@sbcglobal.net</u>

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos: Hutch news, Whats Up Hutch, Charles Hyter, Judi Cummings-Swink, Dennis Hill,

# Remembering in Sympathy:

Sadness: Nothing Known to Report! ©



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 50<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Kansas State Fair Site: <u>http://www.kansasstatefair.com/</u> Plan to attend from out of town you need to find place to stay with family or friends!!! Hotels are Full Up, for miles around!

Suggestions for Classmate Highlights & any helps welcome as Well as things for Your Corner!!! This is Your newsletter! Please help fill the spaces!!!

I got note this am from Dennis Hill saying he'd fully retired to do house chores now & had emptied his old email of 780 pieces... Kudos Dennis!!! Anyone wishing his new one can contact me!

The Zoo in Carey Park has New Train!!! Come Enjoy!!! Is called Prairie Thunder and is hoot! Neat Ride & Sites to See! The zoo has lots to share with new arrivals, plantings & a nice relaxing atmosphere as well as fun photo opts.

Speaking of Photo Opts...there are lots in Hutch to See & Do! Start by coming down to South Main Street & surrounding areas on any 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday event. They recently held a Ladies Night as a theme and like the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual that tied in Arts was huge success! Don't forget the Rod Run!!! Am hearing there are several Reunions planned around it! What a way to go!

There is something for Everyone! So Come Share Our Space!!!

Seen & Heard In or Around Hutchinson: 'Weather, costs spell end for golf course' <u>http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/golfend</u>

Ask Hutch – Queries to Hutch News Staffers: <u>askhutch@hutchnews.com</u> See latest article on Downtown Buildings: <u>http://www.hutchnews.com/Askhutch/builds</u>

#### More Sink Hole Problems in Hutch Careyville Area





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Hutch News Stories 8-12-09 Sink Holes in Careyville: A community shaken: www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/sinkhole2009-08-11T21-24-31 Residents reel - Company to buy homes: www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/residents2009-08-11T21-24-31 Buy out related to 2005 Sinkhole: www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/buyout **Class Action Law Suit Options for Property Owners:** www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/action2009-08-11T21-35-38 8-15-09 All residents in Careyville effected...Including our own, Carol 'Friesen' Chabin & her 94 yr old mother, Milda Friesen: www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/carey2009-08-14T20-51-40 8-16-09 Nostalia, Anxiety Surfaces in Careville: www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/cville Editorial: Careyville Conundrum: www.hutchnews.com/Editorialblogs/careyville08 ~~~



<<< 'Footsteps of Apollo' To view excellent photos & read this news supplement: Footsteps of Apollo & more at our Kansas Cosmosphere,

Click photo to left or URL below. http://www.hutchnews.com/imag es/specialsections/moontab2009. pdf

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Speaking of Reunions - We have The BIG 50 Coming- 2011 Please be Thinking About It & Sharing Your Ideas! IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO SHARE THOUGHTS! REMEMBER... It takes a lot of work, a full year to plan & You, to make it a Success!!! Also Please plan to make Early Reservations!

 $\sim$  Heal the past, live the present, dream the future!  $\sim$ 

Thanks to Charles Hyter for pointing out the new memorials & how nice the new park/parking lot area at site of old gas explosions were looking and that it would be nice to show it off here. Good Idea! Thanks Charlie! On this corner was Woody's Home Furniture' which was owned by Alice & JD Hayes...it has moved to the old Anthony's store at Sherman & Main. It is now 'Hayes Family Furniture'. Next door to Woody's was the 'Decor Party Supply' It has moved to the unit block of so. Main.

This corner was Donated to city by owners & this is result of a lot of planning!

Many of Hutch Corners have been planted with lots of pretty flowers & nice areas to sit & ponder.



Buildings that once stood here were constructed in 1908 as the Coliseum Hotel and Saltwater Natatorium. The Coliseum Hotel was designed on a European plan offering 75 guest rooms, commodious dining room, library and a fine gymnasium and the only salt water swimming pool east of Salt Lake City. The hotel obtained salt water from a well 740 ft. deep on the property. A single story addition covered the well casing which remained hidden from changing owners, but provided a tube from the subsoil to the surface inside the building.



Gas escaping under pressure from storage facilities 4 miles away traveled underground and emerged through the open well inside the building. The gas ignited, producing a large explosion and initiating the Hutchinson Gas Crisis on January 17, 2001. City employees, public safety officials, and non-profit organizations worked tirelessly to determine the nature and source of the gas, and to ensure the safety of Hutchinson residents. The land for this parking lot was donated to the city by owners of the destroyed businesses - Decor Party Supplies and Hayes Sight & Sound.

There are 2 Other brass photo plaques hang on the other 2 sides. They did not show up well here. Sorry, come see them first hand!

#### Calling All Sports Fans: - Desire info for HHS or HHC Football at HHC & HHS Shaping up on local campus' -



#### <<< HHS Defense:

http://www.hutchnews.com/Sp orts/scrimmage2009-08-28T20-52-25

Sports Fans; Plan to check http://www.Hutchnews.com Sports pages for current Information & successes of all teams!

Blue Dragons ranked 13th to begin 2009 season: http://www.hutchnews.com/Sp orts/hccvolleyball2009-08-27T21-50-26 Your Corner:



Ron Montandon shares a photo of his son Cpt. Rick Montandon in Bagdad. Rick has been in the US Army for 14 years. Currently he holds the rank of major, Rick served at the pentagon before being sent for his second tour in Bagdad. His wife & daughter reside in Va. When he returns in May 2010 he will be up for promotion. We thank him & others for their service & pray for their safe return.

Photo & info From Judi Cummings-Swink...Shows "Alex Field, Judy Houston, Rita Harrington, Diana Stephenson, me and I think Janet Henry. I'm not sure on that last person. The others are obvious. We are at a local Hutch Soda Fountain. I think it was maybe Coberly Drug, Fraese. Or maybe Proctors?" "(Proctor Fairmont E, 4<sup>th</sup>)



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

Hutchinson News: http://www.hutchnews.com/ <home site Whats Up Hutch: http://www.whatsuphutch.com/ <home site (lots of local/Hutch color, tid-bits & blogs of interest & happening photos and video clips if you search)

## New Happenings/Events:

Taxes Jump for Hutch, Lower in Nickerson & Arlington drop: http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/taxrates

United Bank Robber 'Shaggy Bandit' Caught in CO by FBI: <u>http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/Robbery2009-08-27T20-53-57</u>

### Online Sites of Interest: Don't forget Rod Run Coming! 2009 Custom Car Show Hutch & lots more see: http://www.hutchrodrun.com/index.asp

Hutchinson Magazine can be found & read on line: (Sunflower Pub <u>http://www.sunflowerpub.com/</u>

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

http://issuu.com/sunflower\_publishing/docs/hm09su\_issuu?mo de=embed&layout=http%3A%2F%2Fskin.issuu.com%2Fv%2Fda rk%2Flayout.xml&showFlipBtn=true

We had some sharing from Class of '60 reporting they had 2 losses this month: Lorraine DiFilice of Roxy's Famed Family & Kay Doral-Spencer. Kay was married To Dennis Spencer. Sympathy to their family, friends & classmates.

...if you need or desire more info contact me for obits. The ones I received were not net accessible. Would be glad to share them.

From, 'What's Up Hutch' : http://www.whatsuphutch.com/ What-s-Up-Hutch-Pic-of-the-Week/ index.php To Check out the photos from Aug 09, 3'<sup>d</sup> Thursday, Cosmosphere's Starry Night – Family Night to view Jupiter & Stars at Bud Detter Field >>>> And others!



~ What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving ~