



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 Dean's Email go to our web page and bookmark it! Drop Dean note or share your news & celebrations.

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(Checked it frequently as Dean is constantly reworking it)

Dean has asked, how many of you have recently visited the web? Not only does he maintain it but he frequently adds few little things of interest.

Please don't take it for granted!

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Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos: Hutch News, Hutch Post, The Net, HCC, Caralee Owens-Mueller, Jim Reed, Judi Cummings Swink, Dan Pankow, Steve Stout, Janis Goldsmith Wilson, Gary Ralston, Chas Hyter & more.



**Kenneth E. Smith**  
6-30-1939 ~ 7-7-2015  
Husband of  
Judy (McElyea) Smith



Judy

Ken - Class of '58

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Chas Hyter shared: Several years ago Tom Sheppard shared this very interesting article by 'Russel R. Windes' See attachment. I consider it very interesting ☺
(Russel taught Debate 2 yrs at HHS '53 & '54)

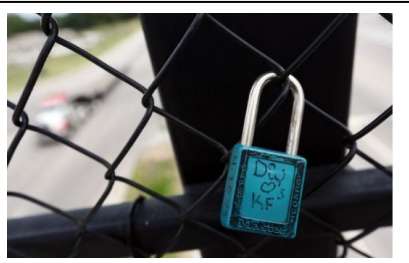
http://windesdom.net/pgs/rem_rrw_pgs/rem_hutch_essay.htm

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Local Bridge of Romance ♥

http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/mimicking-parisian-custom-hutch-bridge-fast-becoming-a-shrine-for/article_06d54f40-4491-5bdd-9f7b-87896beccece.html

A 'love lock' hangs on the K-61 pedestrian bridge on July 21. The lock is dated April 20, 2015, and professes the love between 'DW' and 'KF'. Forget Paris; Hutch might suddenly



turn into a romantic destination for lovers. The good news is Hutchinson's love-lock bridge is in its infancy. There is still plenty of room to attach a padlock. While this is just a small beginning of about 25 padlocks hooked to the fence, it won't be long before Hutchinson knocks Paris off the map as the global capital of amour. ♥♥

What's OLD? ...Or NEW?

What's Old... This Computer continues to be a piece of C---!

Well we have new one ready to flip over...figured better at least try to fight this one, one more time. Figure the 'Learning Curve' might be challenging also! HA! K

What's New...

Jim Reed writes, he has started the second chapter of his life and is looking forward to hearing from friends:

MOVED TO: 2436 15th Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Email: jim.reed20@yahoo.com Cell: 817-899-5093

****Have You Moved? New Cell? (many dropping home lines so cells are a must to find you when emails fail! Please Help Us Out!**

Remembering... Roosevelt School?

On FB? IF so you might visit this site & see some shared memories and several pics <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106598502702878/> (you will likely find lots of other stuff of interest)

...Roosevelt is **NO MORE!** (site & some parts will become a church)

Demolition of Hutch's former Roosevelt Elementary to begin this week; site to have church (already completed this week!)

http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/demolition-of-hutch-s-former-roosevelt-elementary-to-begin-this/article_f3c8d4e0-2b4d-58a2-a4b0-39ba9c1d8d70.html

Photo Below taken 7-27-2015



See video Coverage:

https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=A2Klo.AD5Ltv6SwAmNI0nIIQ;_ylu=X3oDMTByZWc0dGJiBHNIYwNzcqRzbGsDdmIkBH20aWQDBGdwb3MMDMQ--?p=Demolition+of+Roosevelt+School+Hutchinson&vid=f95600309835afd9ca675d123d2c8815&turl=http%3A%2F%2Ftse3.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DWN_mkf0I8c03r%252fKU1pXzM479w%26pid%3D15.1%26h%3D360%26w%3D480%26c%3D7%26rs%3D1&rurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dy740sXmFQIY&tit=Roosevelt+School+Demolition&c=0&h=360&w=480&l=241&sigr=11bpcad05&sigq=10r6i51ku&sigi=12nbbjeii&age=1437705874&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Av&fr=yfp-t-900-s&hsimp=yhs-att_001&hspart=att&t=b

Pen well Gable changes hands (formerly Johnson & Son's Mortuary)

http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/hutchinson-funeral-home-changes-hands/article_99543612-12dc-57dd-ba91-5f5c1161dd2d.html

The Penwell-Gabel funeral home at 300 E. 30th Ave. has a new name: Hutchinson Funeral Chapel & Crematory.



~ "There are two kinds of pedestrians . . . The quick and the dead." ~

Caralee (Owens) Mueller shares;

I am enjoying having Jim 'Reed' here . He is a wonderful helper with all my issues and will be driving me to the Moffiatt Cancer Center in Tampa today as I have an appointment to see my head oncologist. It will be especially good to have him by my side as I will be hoping to persuade the doctor to allow some additional therapies which are reportedly extremely helpful yet not at all harmful and have shown good results with healing. The problem is that allopathic doctors seem to have completely closed minds toward such therapies. Even with excellent results they seem to reject such trials. If any classmates have knowledge of such trials I would like to hear of them right away. I saw some impressive info that was from Sixty Minutes about a man being taken from death's door that raised my hopes. It is hard to understand why they reject this avenue when there is no evidence of harm done & many successes. It starts to become easier to believe all the charges that the avoidance is the result of the fact that there is no monetary profit in natural remedies. If any classmates have understandings regarding this I would hope they would let me know. It is difficult to put my faith in regular doctors when doubts of this nature are lurking. Send Caralee a note:

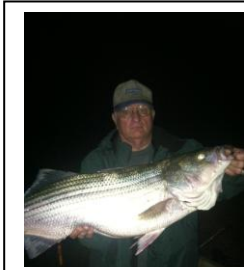
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**Gary Ralson** reports he still gets away for Few days to fish! (Here is catch he shared a few wks past at Beaver Lake.) ☺ Gary >>>

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**Janis (Goldsmith) Wilson**

I recently found these pics in my Classmates box. Have No idea how long they were there.

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**Judith Cummings Swink**

An evening in May at Jillian's in Hutch - Julie Coyne Johnson, Donna DeHart Brigman, Kathy Becker Ediger, Mary Ann Wendland Clark, Alice Jane Reed Hayes, Judi Cummings Swink Judi's Email: [judiswink@aol.com](mailto:judiswink@aol.com)



**Steve Stout** shared:

Photo is a donation celebration that my company had for the China School of Hope. (May '15)

The China School of Hope is a School that we support in one of the poorest regions of china. Some of the students walk up to 2 hrs. each way to school. Additionally they are given one pencil to last the whole school year. Our donations help the school provide a free lunch to every student every school day. Some of the students go to school just to get the lunch.



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Note from Dan Pankow: 'Our Hike'

Two years ago, Karen & I moved to Saddle Brooke, an Active Adult resort community of 5,000 houses nestled in the foothills of the Catalina Mountains north of Tucson. We have 2 championship golf courses, several indoor and outdoor heated pools, state-of-the-art exercise facilities, tennis, pickle ball, and boche ball courts, facilities for ceramics, art, sewing, woodwork, computer labs, miles of hiking, biking and golf cart trails, countless clubs of every kind, and 3 world-class restaurants.

So yesterday, with nothing to do, we decided to hike a 3 1/2 mile section of the Arizona Trail, which stretches from Mexico to Utah, and which passes by Saddle Brooke approx 1 mile further up the mountain. But it's a 25-mile drive to get to it.

The trailhead is located at the entrance to High Jinks Ranch, which was founded by Buffalo Bill Cody for the purpose of establishing a gold mine, which he did. However, he lost his shirt and abandoned the site but not before building a series of very interesting (tactful term) buildings, including a main house, all of which exist today, albeit in various states of disrepair. We drove on into the ranch and visited with the present owner, who is in the process of upgrading the site and is open as a bed & breakfast. Whatever one thinks of the buildings, the view is worth the price. From a deck outside an upstairs bedroom, one can look down to the valley below, beyond to the village of Oracle, and on to approx Wichita, Kansas.

The section of trail we chose is referred to as The Cody Trail in honor of Buffalo Bill and it's proximity to High Jinks. We intended to reach the end of Cody where it intersects with another section at 6,500 feet, and continues south. At that point, we'd have been directly under Mt Lemmon, at 9,700 feet the tallest peak in the Catalina's, and could have looked down to the west upon Saddle Brooke and to the northwest onto the Biosphere, a famous Arizona landmark located in the Catalina foothills at 3,800 feet. (Our house in Saddle Brooke is 3,200 feet)

But alas, at 5 1/2 miles in, Karen tweaked her ankle and decided to return to the car rather than risk continuing on and getting too sore to make it back. So, we returned home and basked in our pool, contemplating our next attempt at Cody Trail.

We have enjoyed these two years in paradise and only regret not moving here before. We have found only two residents who don't like it here, and I just assume they either hit their head as a youngster or ate their brain as a teenager.

I have kept in touch with several 'mates over the years, and would love to reacquaint myself with anybody else who would like to visit southern Arizona. We have a casita (a fancy southwestern word for detached guest house) that anybody would be welcome to use. A word of warning - we've had two friends visit from other parts of the country who had no intention of moving, but after visiting, could not resist buying houses here.

I think it's time for a dip in the pool.

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Charles Hyter shared: ANNUAL HUTCH GOLF OPEN FOR 2015

May 14, 2015 Hutchinson, Kansas:

Some 14 classmates from the Class of 60, 61 and 62 arrived in Hutch this past week from all over the U.S., for three days of golfing and dining. Meeting at Carl's Bar the first night and culminating for the last evening together at Prairie Dunes Country Club, there was the predicted boisterous bantering and personal gigs between all attendees.

As everyone gathered at the Dunes for the Honor's Banquet, the fellows from the Class of 60 found "WALKERS" at their respective table with a note from the Boys of 61-62, asserting their desire to assist their "older" brothers with their aging lack of mobility, along with detailed instructions on "how to use a walker". Needless to say, the reception turned into another tongue-in-cheek clash between the classes to the point Nation Myer (Director of First National Bank) sitting at a table nearby, had to laughingly calm the boys from disrupting other patrons in the dining room. It was a Hutch reunion to be remembered by the entire facility.

Class of 60 attendees: Roger Johnson (Denver), Buzz Good (Kansas City), Steve Shaffer (San Francisco), Tom Sheppard (Palm Desert), Dick Wiens (Kansas City), Gene Barnard (Hutch) and Greg (Hoot) Gibson (San Francisco).

Class of 62: Dick Miller (Topeka), Jim King (Kansas City), Dale (Burley) Coleman (Atlanta) and Charles Hyter (Hutch) class of 61, and Robert (The Mallard) Edwards a KU brother from Wichita. (A Good Time Was Had By All)

Below; Jim King, Dick Miller, Gregg Gibson, Chas. Hyter & Roger Johnson.



Two men and a gal, Roger and Gregg



Gregg on left, Richard (Dick) Wiens & Hyter



Dinner & Stories



Richard (Dick) Wiens & Charles Hyter



~ "Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again." ~



Proclamation: Hutch to become Smallville again

For the third consecutive year, Hutchinson will symbolically change its name to Smallville – fictional home of Clark Kent, also known as Superman – later this month.

Mayor Jade Piros de Carvalho, wearing a Superman T-shirt, read a proclamation to make the change to "Smallville, Kansas - The Home of Clark Kent" from June 18 to 21, at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Hutchinson first changed its name to Smallville for a single day in 2013. Last year the name was changed for two days during the Smallville, Kansas Festival organized by Christopher Wietrick and the Smallville ComicCon organized by Jon Robinson. The events have grown since last year, and the proclamation's duration increased to match, from two days to four days.

Wietrick and Piros joined the mayor for the proclamation. Wietrick said the festival has already started raising money for the Food Bank of Reno County, and he thinks the events could raise \$2,500 for the food bank and the Boys & Girls Club. "It's really touching to see how much people are buying into this," he said

Hutch Transforms into Smallville Again

http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/hutch-transforms-into-smallville-again/article_c86c8380-4242-5148-8443-a27aba9a000d.html



Project coincides w/ 3rd Thursday affair and has grown by leaps & bounds yearly.

Classmate Alice Jane Reed Hayes has a new project! Main Street Event Venue Opening Soon

After offering a vacant downtown building she owns to host a couple of nonprofit events, Alice Hayes recognized the need and desire for a dedicated event space, particularly downtown. Collaborating with Gina Nachtigal, of the Hope and Life Center, who has long had her own vision for a downtown event center, Hayes is now converting the nearly 19,000-square-foot building at 2 N. Main St. which once housed her family's former furniture store into "Main Street Event."



"We can have weddings, receptions, business meetings," Hayes said. "We can host Christmas parties, New Year's and after-prom parties, or baby showers, wedding showers or conferences." Once they have added a mandated fire sprinkler system to the building, Hayes said, they'll be able to seat up to 1,000 people in the high-ceilinged open space.

The space will also work for smaller events, such as meetings of the Downtown Rotary Club, she suggested.

"I can't think of anything that wouldn't work," she said. Plans are, "at some point," to stage a fashion show featuring local retailers of women's clothing, said Hayes, who has owned the 50-year-old building since 2001 and lives in a 2,000-square-foot apartment above it.

"We do have some bookings for July and later on in the fall already, but we can't hold any large groups yet," she said.

The space has nearly a dozen 12-foot-long by 10-foot-high false walls used in the furniture store to create room settings that can serve as "nooks," Hayes said, to enable creation of small settings to complement the event, such as a place to set up a guest book during a wedding.

"It's not just open space; this gives points of interest they can decorate and do things to make the event more interesting," she said.

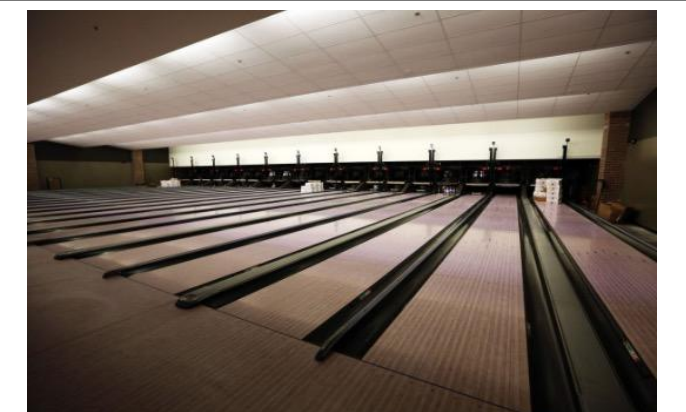
They have sufficient tables and chairs to seat about 80, and plan to order more. They are also having a wooden portable dance floor built, to lay across the existing carpeting, which will be for rent.

For Full Story Click URL Below:

http://www.hutchnews.com/news/business/new-main-street-event-venue-opening-soon/article_28179203-689d-59e8-be82-77dff57d9469.html

Bowled over big

See The Alley: http://www.hutchnews.com/news/business/bowled-over-big/article_c4840eb6-8ec0-5454-96b8-82005147d69f.html?mode=jqm



See URL above for full story & more pics. The laser tag was too dark to share. The venue has proved very popular with full parking lots during open hours. There are 2 more eateries to open soon on same huge lot at 23rd & Loraine. Also 2 more have opened up near the hospital on curve. Come & See Changes!