



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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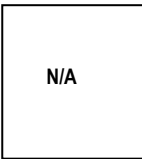
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(Checked it frequently as Dean is constantly reworking it)

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos: FB, Hutch News, Verne Ediger, Hutch News, Misc Webs, Facebook & many more!

'Class Parental Sadness'



Audrey Friesen



Mother of Richard D. Friesen
Audrey Jeanne Friesen
4-18-1919 - 4-8-2013



Richard Friesen

'Class Sibling Sadness's'



Kathy



Husband of Kathy (Becker) Ediger
Dean Ediger
3-11-1943 - 7-29-2013



Dean

~Beautiful Balloon Release at conclusion of service!~

Deepest Sympathies to All!

Sympathy Card, Class Card & Obituaries were shared on behalf of the class. (Obituary & copies *when available*)



'You know your from Hutch if...'

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/106598502702878/>

Here's a fun site you will all want to join & catch up, maybe chime in too? Sign up in upper R/Corner... If they won't let you join, let me know & will sign you up! Is a Fun Memory Filled Site!

Don't Forget HHS Memorial Scholarship Fund

Donations are Tax Deductible!

Our Scholarship Fund Needs Our Participation!

HHS '61 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Send checks to:

% Hutch Foundation

PO Box 298

Hutchinson KS 67504-0298

Hutch Updates:

Weather ...It's all about the Weather.

First we can't get rain now can't turn it off!

The Dykes around city are holding but we got from official at AP 5.86"-7" reported in various parts of city! (Just over night 8-3-13) Major flooding in many areas including the area of 23rd & Severance necessitating the evacuation of Elmgrove Nursing Home at 4am.

***Suggest you see KWCH TV, KAKE TV, Or

www.Hutchnews.com for more updates & complete info!

From Ask Hutch: 'Subway? Yes, but look again'



A view from the Hutchinson Lofts at Eighth Avenue and Main Street shows that the Subway restaurant is built around a two-story house.

See story: <http://hutchnews.com/News/Ask-hutch-Aug-22--1>

**Bet you never noticed before! I didn't! HA!



Hutch School begins classes on 15th & 16th



Reminder: September is Kansas State Fair

Dates are Sept. 6-15

Plan your visit now as 2013 is the 100th Anniversery!



~ "Live Simply - Love Generously, Care Deeply - Speak Kindly"~



Congratulations!
<Lon Megan>
<http://www.kansas.com/2013/07/22/2899747/megan-mccurdy-wins-national-auctioneering.html>
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Proud Papa Lon McCurdy is likely popping buttons at this: Wichita auctioneer Megan McCurdy has won national honors; she was named the 2013 International Auctioneer Champion for the women's division.

McCurdy, who has been involved in the family business, McCurdy Auction, since she was 7, participated in the nationwide competition through the National Auctioneers Association, which had its annual convention last week in Indianapolis, according to a news release issued on behalf of McCurdy Auction.

"Bid calling is very much a matter of individual style," McCurdy said in a statement. "Every one of the contestants was very good, and each is unique. I just tried to relax and do what I do for McCurdy clients every week, for better or worse. When I came off the platform, I told my father (founder and CEO Lonny McCurdy) that was the best I could do."

McCurdy Auction, based in Wichita, markets a range of residential and commercial property throughout Kansas.
<http://www.kansas.com/2013/07/22/2899747/megan-mccurdy-wins-national-auctioneering.html>

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Carolyn (Hoke) Weller shared note from Son Dan & Band Florida Georgia Line will be appearing & performing tomorrow night on Conan. Check TBS. They will also be performing on ABC TV's CMA Music Festival: Country's 'Night to Rock'. Monday August 12th (8-11p.m. ET)

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Had a note from Dan Pankow w/Picture of a Bobcat...He was up in night looked out and saw it, went for his camera and then snapped picture of it in neighbor's yard. Sorry picture was too dark to use. They are loving the area & new home. Friends from MO had come and visited recently. They were so impressed they also bought a house and after a planned cruise will be moving in near by. Don't know if Dan that is the Salesman or if it is really the Heaven on Earth he says! HA! ☺

Dan's Email is: danpankow@gmail.com

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St. Elizabeth's Hospital on Auction Block!

<http://www.unitedcountryks.com/property.aspx?item=05041&agency=15008#.Uf0ETxG9KSM>

Recent updates, moves & emails ... All updates appreciated! ☺☺☺

Phone, Email & Address Updates

Jim Reed has new Email: (Says send him a note!)

jim.reed20@yahoo.com

Thought you might be interested in this...

Officials to eye local cavern...

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/A1--cavern-at-11th-and-lorraine>

Its location at busy Hutch site spurs state reps' check. A large drilling rig will show up near 11th Avenue and Lorraine Street next week as state environmental officials assess the stability of a long forgotten salt-mine cavern in the high-traffic area.

"We're working with the responsible party for the brine cavern - Morton Salt - on investigating the cavern, to see how it looks," said Mike Cochrane, chief of the Geology Section in the Division of Environment at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

"We're seeing what the rock looks like to determine the long-term stability of the cavern," Cochrane said.

There have been no indications of subsidence or instability, but with the commercial growth and amount of traffic in the area, officials decided it was important to assess any danger. "There's no indication of any imminent problems with the cavern," Cochrane said. "But it's a busy area. We do feel it needs investigated. We'll run test logs on the strength of the rock and then plan the next action, which may be some longer-term monitoring, to judge the long-term stability."

The cavern, developed around 1910 through salt-brine production, is about 130 feet in diameter and 65 feet tall. The cavern is beneath an area that currently is a vacant lot and parking lot, south of the new Fairfield Inn, Cochrane said.

The rig will bore a hole into the cavern and then seismic tests will be run on the rock.

"Tentatively, it looks like activity could be going on there for three months," Cochrane said. "They'll be doing a lot of work. It's a good investigative plan by the company. The drilling rig will be at the location a number of days." In January 2001, natural gas pumped into a storage cavern in the Yaggy gas storage field northeast of Hutchinson leaked through a hole in a fill pipe into rock fissures and traveled seven miles underground into Hutchinson. The leaked gas escaping to the surface through old salt-brine wells resulted in explosions that destroyed two downtown buildings and killed a couple in a local trailer park.

Officials installed vent wells around the city to try to burn off the escaped gas. Officials later studying data from a vent well near 11th and Lorraine discovered the neighboring cavern, Cochrane said.

It was, however, only after a sink hole from another salt cavern occurred in January 2005, about a quarter-mile north of the 2000 block of Carey and less than 100 yards from a Burlington Northern railroad track, that officials decided other caverns around the city should be assessed for their safety. That resulted in salt company VigIndustries buying out 37 homes in the Careyville area during the summer of 2011 and removing them, then fencing off the acreage, because of concerns about the potential for sinkholes in that area.

<http://www.kake.com/news/headlines/Large-Sinkhole-Discovered-In-Western-Kansas-218142431.html?device=tablet>

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 Located in  
 Western  
 Kansas and is  
 a Must See &  
 Follow!



**Kansas's Newest Sink Hole!**

**~ "Life Is Short. Live It To The Fullest. It Has An Expiration Date" ~**



## 8-4-2013 Miscellaneous Flood Pics & access to some information



Floodwaters prompt evacuation of mobile home park  
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Latestlocalnews/mobile-home-evacuees>

Hutchinson residents told to stay home because of flooding (KWCH TV)  
 Video, Pics, Story & More: <http://www.kwch.com/news/kwch-extreme-flooding-in-reno-barton-counties-20130804.0.7906914.story>

From hutch news FB pg.  
 Vehicles are abandoned along Lorraine St. Sunday morning because of flooding. Lorraine is blocked off at 17th. 8-4-1013



Be sure to Check  
 KAKE TV on Facebook  
 KWCH TV  
 HutchNews on FB  
 lots of great shots being

15<sup>th</sup> Street (according to sign)?



Heavy rain causes flooding, evacuations  
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Latestlocalnews/Heavy-rain-causes-flooding--evacuations2013-08-04T13-00-49>

Conklin Cars – 11<sup>th</sup> & K-61  
 First Hail Now Flooding!



Would you believe we are still technically in a drought? Yup!



Nick Blvd & Main, Nickerson

All this & so much more...  
 Take the time & access the urls,  
 Facebook sites and Google info  
 Lots more available online



Cow Creek & 11<sup>th</sup> Street (Usually you would see trickle to near nothing here!, Walk/Bike path is under water & out of sight! ☹)

~ "Water, Water Every Where, Nary A Drop To Drink!" ~