



**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)

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:  
Hutch News, Hutch Post HCC & Wichita Eagle.

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**See Page 3 for updates**



I'm Back! (KAY) (Sporadically...am still recovering from the effects of chemo. The sudden wt. lost of 44lbs has taken it's tol. (I have gained 3# back...gojing is slow!) I have several neuropathies in hands, feet and lower legs.



Thank God for Pain Management Drs. (not that any of you would know anything about any of that!) HA! Well stamina that I thought was beginning to return...seems to be slower than hoped.

Although there doesn't seem to be much good or interesting news to share...a couple of you have shared a few items.

Really do need your helps & input for news or interesting sharing as ...these newsletters get harder & harder, hence less frequent.

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(Please Leave Message if NO Answer! ...we do not answer unknown #'s

**The updates of note...**

Fox Garage & Wiley annex have been completed along with apartments. Several folks have moved in but there are still several rent subsidized apartments avail for rent. Understand was a mailing for those of interest in 50,000/yr incomes to come and check things out. There is still some small building going on in lobby and mezzanine for businesses. Of the 3 Penthouses, one has been leased to Hutch Reg Med for consultants, possible interviewing docs, etc. the remaining 2 are open. ☺ See pg 2 for lots more!

The old Stamey Hotel at 5<sup>th</sup> & Main (SW corner) has been sold with the renovation/conversion similar to Wiley Building & Grace Hospital in mind. A few weeks after we read of sale there was major water leak noted!!! Seems the main on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor broke, flooded third floor & over floors finally over flowing out from under windows on first floor onto sidewalks & street. Oh My! Sorry to say we have heard nothing since. Some suggested it be a swimming pool...Ha!

**KS Teams to play in NCAA:**

KU is in, K-St is out...WSU? Rooster not yet set. (that I know)  
Watch Live Play on CBS (Channel 12 in midwest) or Live Streaming on [www.NCAA.com](http://www.NCAA.com)

**What's New? ...Or OLD? ...Whose Missing?**

**Class Updates: Contact information ...continued pg. 3**

**New address:**

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[flittooy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flittooy@sbcglobal.net)

**New Phone:**

Lupe (Palico) Padilla  
620 259 6033

**Please help us update personal information as next yr will be our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion...surely you won't want to miss it...reach out for old friends and share info if they are not getting updates n NL's, we like don't have updated information. Postage is V-Expensive!**

**Missing:**

**Annalee (Andres) Anneler**  
Enid OK (got from fathers obit but unable confirm or locate info.

**March Madness:**

**NJCAA is: March 16-21**

Hutch HCC (JUCO) Men will play on Wed. at 8pm.

Can't be here? Watch Live Streaming on [www.NJCAA.com](http://www.NJCAA.com)



**FREEMAN BUCKET WITH 1 SECOND TO GO SENDS BLUE DRAGONS TO FINALS**



- See more at:  
<http://www.bluedragonsports.com/news/101948#sthash.2S1DUunH.dpuf>

The Blue Dragons bid for their 20th Region VI championship. Dodge City is making its first title game appearance since 1982. Friday's win was Hutchinson's 1,681st all-time victory in the program's 84-year history. The Blue Dragons surpass Southeastern Community College (Iowa) as the NJCAA record holder for all-time wins. Hutch's all-time record is 1,681-574.



**NO. 1 BLUE DRAGON WOMEN ROLL PAST INDY INTO REGION VI TITLE GAME**



- See more at:  
<http://www.bluedragonsports.com/news/101947#sthash.dHA453MV.dpuf>

Hutchinson Women, 32-0, advances to the championship game for the fifth-straight season and will bid for a fourth-consecutive regional championship. HCC will play Jayhawk East champion Coffeyville (25-8) in a battle of the top two seeds in this year's tournament.



~“ Lighten up! Laughter is good medicine---it's a good “shock absorber” for life's bumps.”~



Wiley Renovation: Vern Wiley

**WILEY:**  
More than a merchant,  
Vernon Wiley  
was visionary leader

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-more-than-a-merchant-vernon-wiley-was-visionary-leader/article\\_0c92b34b-d2f3-5962-a58e-b7e9b3ed7172.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-more-than-a-merchant-vernon-wiley-was-visionary-leader/article_0c92b34b-d2f3-5962-a58e-b7e9b3ed7172.html?mode=iqm)

Wiley Building-Fox-garage today 2015.



See old n new pics on site:

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-building-is-manske-s-biggest-most-complicated-and/article\\_3ac99ad9-bcaa-55b9-9956-ca7311e09c42.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-building-is-manske-s-biggest-most-complicated-and/article_3ac99ad9-bcaa-55b9-9956-ca7311e09c42.html?mode=iqm)

Wiley reopening w/ribbon cutting:

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local\\_state\\_news/wiley-plaza-celebrates-a-reopening-with-ribbon-cutting/article\\_08e3c6a4-782b-5faf-8790-6d12f6e49180.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/wiley-plaza-celebrates-a-reopening-with-ribbon-cutting/article_08e3c6a4-782b-5faf-8790-6d12f6e49180.html?mode=iqm)



**Man remembers busy Wiley offices, thriving downtown**

Olen Mitchell worked for Collingwood Grain in the Wiley Building from 1947 to 1962.

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/man-remembers-busy-wiley-offices-thriving-downtown/article\\_c2954028-](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/man-remembers-busy-wiley-offices-thriving-downtown/article_c2954028-)



**WILEY: Wiley's Timeline**

Jan. 1, 1901 – Vernon Meek Wiley, then 23 years old, comes to Hutchinson from Emporia.

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-s-timeline/article\\_85bfe274-fe42-5d37-b530-7beca614877e.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-s-timeline/article_85bfe274-fe42-5d37-b530-7beca614877e.html?mode=iqm)

**WILEY: Manske's Hutchinson housing projects**

The renovation of the Wiley Building is the 11th housing project completed by Manske & Associates in Hutchinson and financed in part by th...

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-manske-s-hutchinson-housing-projects/article\\_3617c7b6-125a-5719-b787-3e147a3bd2ac.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-manske-s-hutchinson-housing-projects/article_3617c7b6-125a-5719-b787-3e147a3bd2ac.html?mode=iqm)

**WILEY: Wiley Building is Manske's biggest, most complicated and most expensive project yet**

In 1988, Jack Manske took his wife and two children to Saudi Arabia for a sort of one-year life experience, working for a company owned by Pri...

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-building-is-manske-s-biggest-most-complicated-and/article\\_3ac99ad9-bcaa-55b9-9956-ca7311e09c42.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-building-is-manske-s-biggest-most-complicated-and/article_3ac99ad9-bcaa-55b9-9956-ca7311e09c42.html?mode=iqm)



**WILEY: Wiley Building once again talk of the town on eve of grand opening**

When the Rorabaugh-Wiley Building opened on Nov. 20, 1913, it was one of the biggest one-day events in the history of the city.

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-building-once-again-talk-of-the-town-on/article\\_d0af7ebc-26ab-5c2f-ba8a-c9c964c51994.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-wiley-building-once-again-talk-of-the-town-on/article_d0af7ebc-26ab-5c2f-ba8a-c9c964c51994.html?mode=iqm)

**WILEY: Tea Room was social center of Hutchinson**

For many of the years it was open, Wiley's Tea Room was THE place to go.

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-tea-room-was-social-center-of-hutchinson/article\\_174356c5-e917-5462-becf-0fbe40dd2014.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-tea-room-was-social-center-of-hutchinson/article_174356c5-e917-5462-becf-0fbe40dd2014.html?mode=iqm)



**WILEY: Window designer's photo archive captures history of Wiley's Ernie**

Rayner's vision and imagination defined "window shopping" for customers of Wiley's Department Store for four decades.

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-window-designer-s-photo-archive-captures-history-of-wiley/article\\_33b92bd0-c8b5-5d4a-8d8d-726f8c9d5b70.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-window-designer-s-photo-archive-captures-history-of-wiley/article_33b92bd0-c8b5-5d4a-8d8d-726f8c9d5b70.html?mode=iqm)



**WILEY: Former employees recall Wiley's as "the" place to go**

Wiley's Department Store closed nearly 30 years ago, but former employees and memories still abound.

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-tour-stirs-memories-for-former-employees/article\\_52297c3f-5c80-5b7c-a0b4-1d651cb4a342.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-tour-stirs-memories-for-former-employees/article_52297c3f-5c80-5b7c-a0b4-1d651cb4a342.html?mode=iqm)



**Wiley tour stirs memories for former employees**

The newly remodeled Wiley Plaza may be fitted with modern comforts now, but for a group of former employees at Wiley's Department Store, a tou...

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-tour-stirs-memories-for-former-employees/article\\_52297c3f-5c80-5b7c-a0b4-1d651cb4a342.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/wiley-tour-stirs-memories-for-former-employees/article_52297c3f-5c80-5b7c-a0b4-1d651cb4a342.html?mode=iqm)

~ "A Happy Heart makes the Face Cheerful."~





### Renovated Wiley Building dedication tentatively scheduled for Jan. 16

A public open house for the renovated Wiley Building is being tentatively scheduled for Jan. 16-18, Jack Manske of Wiley Plaza Development tol... [http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/renovated-wiley-building-dedication-tentatively-scheduled-for-jan/article\\_7e3ffa25-55ff-5af9-b0cf-1f56b96c6f7e.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/wiley/renovated-wiley-building-dedication-tentatively-scheduled-for-jan/article_7e3ffa25-55ff-5af9-b0cf-1f56b96c6f7e.html?mode=iqm)

### Wiley Plaza to begin interviewing potential residents in next two weeks

The renovation of Wiley Plaza, by some measures, is more than 90 percent complete. Far enough along that Manske & Associates, the Wichita ... [http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local\\_state\\_news/wiley-plaza-to-begin-interviewing-potential-residents-in-next-two/article\\_7e89dd75-7b74-5799-a306-fe78b1718c98.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/wiley-plaza-to-begin-interviewing-potential-residents-in-next-two/article_7e89dd75-7b74-5799-a306-fe78b1718c98.html?mode=iqm)



### Fox Theater – Newton KS



Historic Newton Fox Theatre: The Fox Theatre in Newton is being purchased by church organization The Gathering. The venue will continue to show movies host live performers. - Courtesy photo

### Church group buying Newton Fox Theatre to keep it going

In its 100 years of operation, the Historic Newton Fox Theatre has undergone a series of transformations in order to adapt to the at times fickle nature of the entertainment industry. Now the curtain is rising on its latest incarnation. Pending final transfer of the property title next week, ownership of the Fox is being put in the hands of budding local church The Gathering, led by native Newtonian Brandon Eck. And while services will be moved into the theater, movies and live performances are expected to live on. [http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local\\_state\\_news/church-group-buying-newton-fox-theatre-to-keep-it-going/article\\_0d8e873b-5298-5621-9a16-a2ffc40868ec.html?mode=iqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/church-group-buying-newton-fox-theatre-to-keep-it-going/article_0d8e873b-5298-5621-9a16-a2ffc40868ec.html?mode=iqm)

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Talked recently with Lon McCurdy & Gary Ralston. They were making trip to Hutch to place auction signs and just enjoying the weather & tall tales that comes with old friends getting together. Lon also mentioned that they had moved into new location. Builder was behind schedule and Lon & group were stressed but said was beautiful. I ask for pics but so far haven't seen any...stay tuned.  
Gary mentioned they were planning a fishing trip then attend races with Gary's grandson in Dallas the first part of April? (sure would like to be fly on wall) Ha!

### Remembering...



Dennis Hill

Dennis passed Jan 1, 2015



**Others**  
James Hildebrandt, Brother of Doris Hildebrandt-Showalter  
Judy (Hubbard) French, Sister of Mary Jane (Hubbard) Dreher  
Chester Andres, Father of Annalee (Andres) Anneler

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It is extremely helpful if you share pics & updates that can be used in newsletter! Thank you, John Dunn! Below pic of recent visit with Fred Littooy in AZ.

Pictured L-R: Fred, John Chabin (bro of Harry 'Boc') & John Dunn.



### Congratulations:

Carolyn (Hoke) & Gary Weller



Celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Feb. 2, 2015.

They had quiet family celebration.



Enjoy March Madness! 2015

~"Every Path has a few Puddles."~

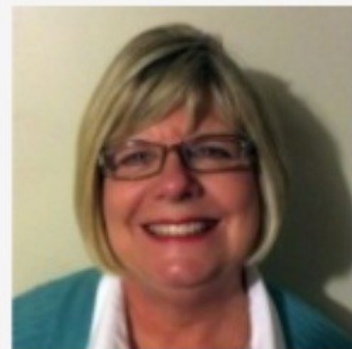


HHS' 1966 graduate Stanley Murdock, 1968 graduate Sandy McElwain Woodson, and 1970 graduate Terry McElwain are the recently announced honorees.



### Trio to be added to HHS Wall of Honor

A brother and sister are in this year's additions to Hutchinson High School's Wall of Honor.



<http://www.hutchpost.com/2015/01/21/hhs-wall-of-honor-class-announced/>

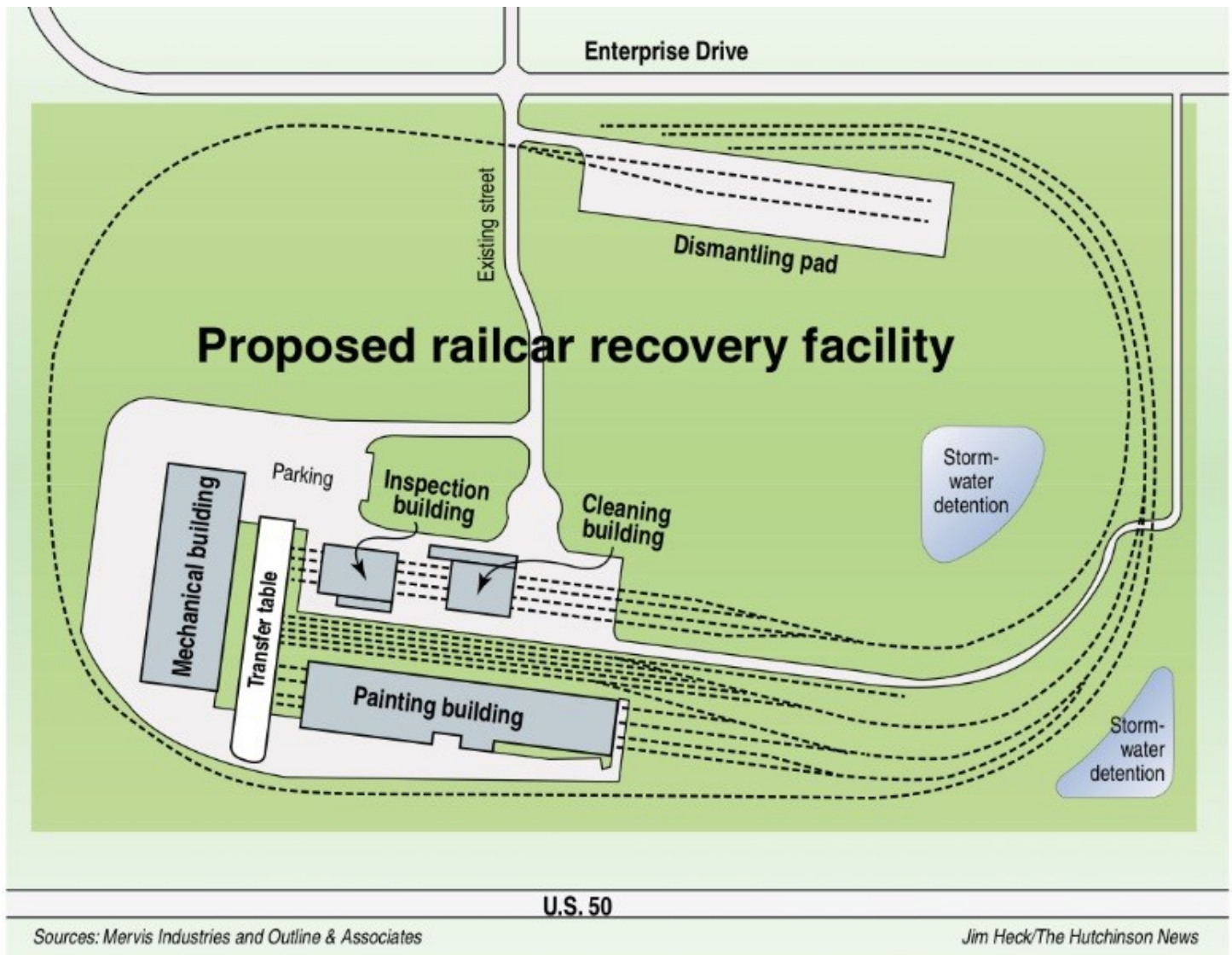
These three honorees formally will take their place on the Wall of Honor during the HHS varsity boys' basketball game against McPherson on Friday, Feb. 20.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN**  
*Celebrating Sam's 95th Birthday*  
 Celebrate Sam Butterfield's 95th Birthday  
 Watch the NCAA Selection Sunday Live on the Big Screen  
 Tipoff the 2015 NJCAA Tournament with Good Food, Fun and Friends!  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015 - 5:00PM-7:30PM**  
**GALLERY THEATRE - STRINGER FINE ARTS BUILDING**  
**\$25/TICKET**  
 SUPPORT HCC ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS - CALL 620-665-3565 FOR TICKETS OR INFO



# New Business in South Hutchinson.

<https://t.e2ma.net/webview/c9k6i/0e6e47f212ad0439d57db01113a99df7>



## **RailPlant will Create 150 Jobs!**

Mervis Railcar, a division of Mervis Industries based in Danville, Illinois, announced today that the company will establish a railcar refurbishing facility in Hutchinson, KS

The facility represents an investment of approximately \$35 million and will employ 150 people in three years. Hutchinson was selected as the location for this project following a multi-state search process.

"Hutchinson had the critical components that we needed: excellent rail connections, an available work force with a strong work ethic, a convenient central location and a high quality educational system focused on providing the training necessary for the skilled industrial jobs that we will need to fill," said Adam Mervis, CEO of Mervis Industries.



**Steve Stout shared picture of gift from  
his China Staff**

**A few extras with the new Chamber of commerce site in Multiple clear videos on  
Hutch, Downtown, The Gas Explosions n Fires.**

See full story: <http://www.hutchchamber.com/page.php?id=6>

\* **Be sure to check each offering in heading...each is different!**

Attractions: <http://www.visithutch.com/page.php?id=10&cid=1>

See pic of Ave A Park n walk: <http://hutchchamber.com/page.php?id=55&catid=4>

Attractions & Culture: <http://www.visithutch.com/page.php?id=11>