



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, Marilyn (Gifford) Weimer, Carolyn (Hoke) Weller, The Net, HCC, KSAL, KWCH & KAKE TV & Wichita Eagle



No Known Losses ☺



"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."
— Cynthia Ozick

Check It Out! Come Share Our Space!
Chamber of commerce site n Multiple clear videos on Hutch

Downtown: <http://www.hutchchamber.com/page.php?id=6>

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* Be sure to check each offering in heading.

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



Above is Ave A Park!
Left is the park area behind the Reno Co Museum and across street from Memorial Hall (Convention Hall)
Note the walk ways... connects to others!
Beautiful and well kept!

Attractions: (Cosmosphere & Stratica) See full story:
<http://www.visithutch.com/page.php?id=10&cid=1>

Attractions & Culture: See full story:
<http://www.visithutch.com/page.php?id=11>
(Fox, Museum, Art Ctr., Theaters & More) >>>

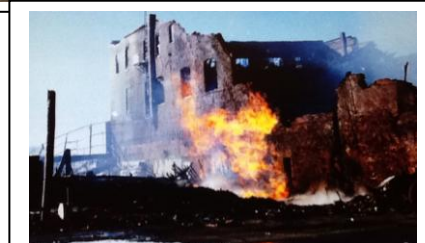


What's OLD? ...Or NEW?

What's Old...This Computer (updated w/Windows 7) is a piece of C---! Don't get me wrong over the long haul it has been very productive but the update and obsolesce of Explorer and lack of update usage is my problem.

What's New...This Computer continues to be a piece of C---!
We have been looking at new ones but - choice remains: Windows 8...☹
We cont. to hold out for a new prospect. (*Hubby refuses to look at Apple*).
Frustrating as it is the news letter has become a somewhat over whelming project! That said here is latest project...I regret it seems to take so long! K

Remembering . . . The Gas Explosions & Fires 2001



See stories:

Geologic Detective:

http://www.geotimes.org/oct01/feature_kansas.html

Unraveling the Mystery:

http://www.kgs.ku.edu/Hydro/Hutch/gsa_kc_03/gsa1.pdf

Multiple Video Images:

https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search; ylt=A0LEVvpYcFNVWjQAL6kPxt.; ylu=X3oDMTByMjB0aG5zBGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwMxYzBHZ0aWQDBHNIYwNzYw--?p=Hutchinson+Gas+Explosions&fr=yhs-att-att_001&hspart=att&hsimp=yhs-att_001

Misc Images:

https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search; ylt=A0LEVvpYcFNVWjQAPakPxt.; ylu=X3oDMTByMDgyYjJiBGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwMyBHZ0aWQDBHNIYwNzYw--?p=Hutchinson+Gas+Explosions&fr=yhs-att-att_001&hspart=att&hsimp=yhs-att_001

~ "The best way to pay for a lovely moment is to enjoy it." ~

Bored in Hutch...Puzzle Rooms



A nationwide trend in 'escape rooms' comes to Hutchinson. Up to six people can enter three inconspicuous rooms. Cell phones are checked at the door. The door locks behind you. Once it closes you have an hour to figure out how to escape. Clues are scattered about to help guide you. Along the way you'll need to solve mind games, riddles, puzzles and occasionally a little trivia. The clock is ticking. Are you cunning enough for the challenge? Escape rooms are growing in popularity across the U.S., mostly in urban areas. These rooms use clues, puzzles and even the occasional padlock to test a group's code breaking, critical thinking, communication and teamwork skills.

Matt and Laura Sorrell's new venture, named The Room, 2 E. Second Ave., brings three of these to Hutchinson.

"It's like a real-life version of 'Clue,' without a murder," Matt said. After participating in an escape room in February in Oklahoma City, the couple agreed they needed to bring the fun to Hutchinson. The couple then built three rooms with items they had lying around their house. Each room is based on a problem solving skill level: beginner, intermediate and difficult. "You really have to work together, listen and re-evaluate," Laura said. Each room sets up a scenario in a setting that's fairly believable and challenges those playing along to think outside the box in order to escape. Currently the rooms are titled "The International Jewel Thief," "The Eccentric Millionaire," and "The Disgruntled Nanny."

The Sorrells, with the help of their children, Skylar and Chase McManis, built the rooms from their own imaginations. The family plans to frequently change out the scenarios and even produce some holiday-themed rooms.

"It's a great creative outlet," Matt said. While some escape rooms cater to a scare factor, The Room does not. "You're never really locked in," Matt said. "We wanted to create a family friendly form of entertainment."

If you're stuck on something, ask for a clue; the Sorrells are happy to provide one, but it will cost you five minutes on your overall time to escape. The couple watches problem solvers from a camera mounted on the ceiling.

"It's just as fun for us to watch," Laura said. After a soft opening, The Room is finally open for business on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Those interested in booking an hour can do so on their website www.theroom-hutchinson.com. The Room is also open to groups in middle of the week by request. Cost to participate is \$15 per person.

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### Big City Scare Comes To HHS...and HCC

#### Hutch High threats 'no laughing matter'

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/courts\\_and\\_cops/hutch-high-threats-no-laughing-matter/article\\_0e5b4902-963f-5984-a78d-dcf1ece6c215.html?mode=jqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/courts_and_cops/hutch-high-threats-no-laughing-matter/article_0e5b4902-963f-5984-a78d-dcf1ece6c215.html?mode=jqm)

A day after five Hutchinson teenagers were arrested on suspicion of solicitation to commit murder in connection with social media postings, students at Hutchinson High School were divided in their reaction to the arrests.

But Reno County District Attorney Keith Schroeder was firm that authorities had a duty to take such threats seriously.

"There are those people that say 'They weren't serious about this, they're just kids, it was just a joke, they're just clowning around,'" Schroeder said. "And my response to that is 'We're not laughing.'"

The five, including two who attended Hutchinson High School, were arrested after a parent contacted the school's principal earlier in the week and then school officials contacted Hutchinson police.

Hutchinson Police Capt. Troy Hoover said one of the students attends Haven High School, one is taking a degree class online, and the other is not in school. The five – Tyler A. Cabral, Jacobsen T. Eells, Takoda D. Bowman and Dominic D. Collins, all 16, and Andre R. Harris, 17 – are scheduled for individual hearings between 8 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. today in Reno County juvenile court.

(see above URL for Full Story)

### Judge detains teen in school threat case, two other waived hearings

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/courts\\_and\\_cops/judge-detains-teen-in-school-threat-case-two-other-waived-hearings/article\\_6e9207f4-f26f-51fb-a974-2dc7a1989fd8.html?mode=jqm](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/courts_and_cops/judge-detains-teen-in-school-threat-case-two-other-waived-hearings/article_6e9207f4-f26f-51fb-a974-2dc7a1989fd8.html?mode=jqm)

A Reno county judge found probable cause to keep one of the five teenagers accused of solicitation of first-degree murder in detention.

Chief Judge Patricia Macke Dick detained Takoda Bowman, 16, on Friday morning. Jacobsen Eells and Dominic Collins, both 16, was scheduled to appear shortly after Bowman but waived their hearings and will remain in detention.

The teens were arrested in connection with social media postings about threats toward Hutchinson High School.

Macke Dick said, "As a group, they can become dangerous."

Reno County Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Allen argued in court that the group referred to themselves as KYOD (Kill Yourself or Die), and they had discussions about a mass shooting on the last day of school.

Allen noticed Detective Curtis Black nodding his head in the corner of the courtroom after the judge asked if any weapons were found. Black said multiple weapons were found in the home of one of the co-defendants' parents.

Black said police found two pistols, antique rifles and shotguns all locked away in the home.

Allen said Bowman "participated" in the discussions and also referred to themselves as "a bunch of Klebolds."

(Dylan) Klebold is a reference to one of the students involved in the Columbine school shooting in Colorado.

"When you say these things, you're going to get caught," Allen said.

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One Arrested at HCC for Threats

<http://ksn.com/2015/04/28/man-arrested-for-hutchinson-community-college-threat/>

HUTCHINSON, Kansas — Hutchinson police have arrested a 19-year-old man for posting threats on social media related to Hutchinson Community College.

The Hutchinson Police Department said that officers were dispatched to campus around 8:00 a.m. Tuesday after college security reported that a threat had been posted to commit violence on campus. There were no other specifics given in the threat.

According to police, officers worked with the school's IT department and tracked down a potential suspect.

Police questioned 19-year-old Cody Turner and arrested him on a charge of Criminal Threat. [KSAL](http://ksal.com) reports that the New Cambria man was a volunteer firefighter for Saline County Rural Fire District #5.

19-year-old arrested for making threat toward HCC

Story & Video Access: KWCH TV Wichita

<http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/19yearold-arrested-for-making-threat-toward-hutchinson-cc/32623800>

A 19-year-old man from New Cambria has been arrested after Hutchinson police say he made an online threat of violence toward the Hutchinson Community College campus.

At about 8 a.m. Tuesday, Hutchinson Police say officers were sent to the college in reference to a threat posted on a social networking site.

The man accused of making the threat was identified as Cody Turner.

Prior to Turner's arrest, security with Hutchinson Community College reported that an unknown subject had posted a threat to commit violence on campus, but the threat did not entail any specifics relating to a date or time.

Hutchinson police worked with the college's security and its IT department to identify a potential suspect for questioning.

That investigation resulted in Turner's arrest.

Man arrested for Campus Threat: KAKE TV

<http://www.kake.com/news/coveringkakeland/headlines/Teen-arrested-for-threat-at-Hutchinson-CC-301588681.html>

HUTCHINSON, Kan-- Things are back to normal at Hutchinson Community College after campus staff and security spent the morning investigating a possible threat of violence. Police arrested 19-year-old Cody Turner Tuesday. The student is accused of posting to the social media app Yik Yak about shooting up the school.

Yik Yak is designed to allow users to anonymously share information with people nearby. So police say when HCC students saw a violent message on the site, they assumed it was targeted at their school.

"The threat was something to the effect of, 'Gonna shoot the place up tomorrow,'" said HCC president Dr. Carter File.

File says his students alerted faculty about the anonymous post. Faculty then contacted Hutchinson PD, who got a warrant for Turner's IP address from Yik Yak.

"Yik Yak was able to give us that it was in this location," File said.

(see above URL for Full Story)

FHSU Alumni Spotlight: Dan Weller '93



Carolyn(Hoke) Weller shared info & article. Dan first graduated from FHSU and then enrolled at WSU where he received 3 more degrees plus an MBA (masters in Business Administration). Like myself, Dan paid for his collegiate education. He worked throughout high school and has continued doing so since.

WSU, did a professional article on Dan, WSU ALUMNI MAGAZINE, two years ago...Now FHSU. **See article below:**

Dan Weller graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts in music. Weller, a resident of Lenexa and a bronze-level member of the FHSU Alumni Association, is now a world-renowned touring musician with the band Florida Georgia Line. Along with sold-out shows at New York's Madison Square Garden and London's O2 Center, the group has recently performed on *Today*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, ABC's *Nashville*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, *iHeart Radio Awards*, *The Talk* and *American Idol* to promote the release of their second album, *Anything Goes* - the follow-up to their double platinum debut album, *Here's to the Good Times*. For Florida Georgia Line, his job description involves playing keys, banjo, acoustic guitar and singing harmonies on all songs.

Weller started taking courses through FHSU in the 8th grade and continued playing in musicals and jazz ensembles while in high school and then studied with professor of studio guitar, Dr. Martin Shapiro, before deciding to attend college full-time. While here, he was involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities, including Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board, SPURS, TKE, Student Government, Student Ambassador and Intramurals. He said that these activities helped him build confidence since it provided him an opportunity to be around a variety of social, cultural and economic groups. Today, Weller notes that he still uses "the foundations of Aural Skills, Theory, Piano courses, and, of course, Studio Guitar, every day."

Weller's favorite course at FHSU was Piano Skills in conjunction with Aural Skills because he learned scales, modes and chords in all the positions. He admits that he hated taking it then; however, it has been his saving grace for his employment for the last 20 years!

While at FHSU, Weller's learned that "no one has your best interest at heart but you. Do the work, do the research and keep track of the important things." He felt that FHSU was a good real-world experience and that his time here was paramount in shaping the person he is today.

Dan is son of Gary & Carolyn (Hoke) Weller clweller1@att.net
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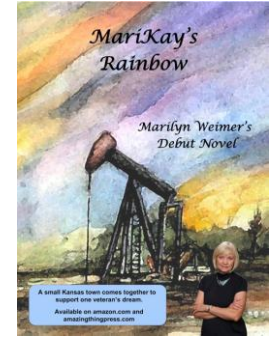
**note most times you can catch glimpse of him near the back, to the Right of the drummer. (as you are looking at them) Dan Plays several instruments with the bank besides keyboard, guitar & banjo.

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~ "Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow." ~



Marilyn Gifford-Weimer  
Artist & Writer



### Biography:

Marilyn Kaye Weimer

Watercolor Artist and Fiction Author

Marilyn completed a three year Famous Artist Course. She studied commercial art at the Kansas University and completed her Associate of Arts with a degree in design at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, CA. in 1987 where she first began writing.

A member of the Romance Writers of America for five years, member of San Diego and Riverside, CA and Arizona RWA organizations and three critique groups helped her to learn and improve her writing skills. A continued writing effort of various courses and contests is ongoing.

Marilyn won an honorable mention award for a watercolor landscape in the Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art in the 2002 membership art show. Her watercolor landscape won first place in the 2010 Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc. People's Choice Award held in St. Louis, MO.

Marilyn teaches both watercolor and pastel mediums. A recent member of St Joseph Writer's Guild and Glass Eye Gallery in St Joseph, MO



Marilyn in Venice (above)



at Book Signing

Marilyn dedicated her book to:

To my two fathers: And all United States Veterans

Sgt. Merle C. Gifford  
Infantry Regiment 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
10/18/1915 2/20/1951  
Killed in action South Korea

Leo E. Applegate  
7/24/1917 3/21/1994  
Second Class Ship Fitter, US Navy  
USS Medusa Pearl Harbor Survivor

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\*\*\*Watch for her at a possible future book signing at Hastings.

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Accolades & Congratulations To All!
Hope to see Marilyn soon!
Watch For Dan Weller at the next appearance of
Georgia Florida Line.