



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: klmr@sbcglobal.net

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:

Hutch news, What's Up Hutch, Hutch Magazine, Charles Hyter, Judy McElya-Smith & KWCH TV-12.

Remembering in Sympathy:

No known class related losses to report.



'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 50th. 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.](#)

Wisdom from Larry The Cable Guy...

1. A day without sunshine is like night.
2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
3. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
4. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
5. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
6. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
7. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
8. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
9. Support bacteria. They're the only culture most people have.
10. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
11. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
12. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
13. How many of you believe in psycho-kinesis? Raise my hand.
14. OK, so what's the speed of dark?
15. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
16. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
- 17... How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
18. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
19. What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?
20. Why do psychics have to ask you your name?
21. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, "What the heck happened?"
22. Just remember -- if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
23. Light travels faster than sound.
That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
24. Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow.

Seen & Heard In or Around Hutchinson:



11-20-09
Hutch - Carroll crowd numbers exceeded 6,000 at Gowans Stadium. **AWESOME GAME!**
The five-time defending Hawks (12-0) look to win a state-record sixth title next Saturday against Gardner-Edgerton.

Story at: www.hutchnews.com/Sports/Hutchbcgamer
Hear Hutch games live streaming off radio game nights: KWBW Radio - Click: www.bwradio.biz/

Building a powerhouse:
Hutch High's losing legacy turns on Dreiling's belief & strategy; www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/footballpowerhouse



Deveon Dinwiddle - Josh Smith

KWCH TV Semi final- Highlights
Click Topic below for access:

- [Hutchinson Head Coach Randy Dreiling postgame interview](#)
- [Football Highlights: Hutchinson 42, Bishop Carroll 21](#)

6th Straight Championship possible – Listen to Live Streaming on KWBW 11-27 @ 7pm or wait to hear outcome next month. ☺
Go Go Hawks! Good Luck!



A Hutchinson landmark is for sale. Wiley Building listed for \$1.86M: www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/wileysale



<Technology Center View
RISK vs. REWARD:
Possible law suit for state funds:
www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/schoolaid2009-11-20T21-09-32

Be sure to check out the newest Hutch Magazine online: Hutchinson Magazine can be found & read on line: (Sunflower Pub <http://www.sunflowerpub.com/> main site)
Current & latest: Fall 09 (Current Issue) Focusing on Yoder area & the old Wolcott home at 100 W. 20th, Hutch. Check out the Dog Park, desks of many Hutch professionals, see updates & review tales from relocated & renovated Carl's Bar, meet HHS Winning Football Coach Randy Dreiling & Terry Bruce (senator) moves to country & restores another well known home.
See it all that & more in the newest issue:
http://issuu.com/sunflower_publishing/docs/hm09f_issuu?mode=embed&layout=http%3A%2F%2Fskin.issuu.com%2Fv%2Fdark%2Flayout.xml&showFlipBtn=true

Have you got news or photos to share?
This is your corner!

Life Expectancy Calendar - Interesting Responses!
Check your **Virtual Age** by clicking and answering several questions: www.sonnysradio.com/realage3.swf
If unable to access via that one then try this one:

Virtual Age <CLICK HERE!!! IT WORKS!

Not only did a classmate share it originally but I got several follow-up responses from many of you who put it to the test. Some interesting replies were:

After watching a lot of old people survive too long I was disappointed to be a 46 and a 102. Now I wish I'd never stopped smoking. Maybe I just double my alcohol consumption. With most of the sensory systems in decline (can't hear, can't see, can't remember, etc.) getting to 102 could be really ugly. Now I've got to add depression to the list. Thanks a lot, BH

Considering my misspent youth, I should be dead. However, I, as well, experienced the wow factor at 48 and can expect to live to 96 sur"passing", if you will, my grandmother by two years. RHD

How interesting that everyone is going to live a long, long time. RR (full response edited)

Wow! I clocked in at 51 and can expect to live to 93--the age to which my mother lived. I hear you on the crazy youth part! SM

Apparently I am the oldest of all...I am blaming it on my parents who died so young. And why not, I have blamed everything else on them. My results are 54 and 90 -- even at that rate I will outlive my mother by 32 years and my father by 48 years so guess I can't complain. MC

It is interesting to note that the male members of this list appear to be somewhat reluctant to respond. What does that mean? Could it be that they, like myself, according to the survey are already dead? TS

Ok...my results are 51 & 93. Might have been higher but for the motorcycle riding...but worth it. RG

Okay, I'm pleasantly surprised to find my wow factor at 42.5 and life expectancy at 102, surpassing my folks by 7 years. Now can I misbehave? JH

I didn't want to say anything out of embarrassment (37 and 107). I'm pretty healthy at 65 but 107 is pretty doubtful... but if I could get me some of that medical marijuana, who knows? RD

I LOVE this - I'm only 42 & a half !!!! YAY However, I'm not sure they asked enough questions about my wild & crazy youth.....! MW

...and the next couple of days the net was busy notes & comments like this:

I totally agree about the quality of life being the key. In fact, did not even notice the life expectancy portion of the test, just my current age. I think I will just continue to live in the NOW and enjoy being 42.5 for TODAY and hope that my body does not out live my brain! (unless it already has, in which case, I guess I don't care!) Just hope I am reborn as a dog. MW

I'm with you M. In my next life I want to come back as MY dog. What a life they lead, along with my horses. I'm finding living in the "present" (buzz word of the day) simply helps me remember what the hell I'm doing! RHD

...And another gave it a little different slant:

Before everyone gets too excited about the prospect of an extended life expectancy, consider that circumstance in the context of the way the current politicians are p__ away money on give-away programs! Who the hell do you think is gonna pay for this largesse??? RJ

--SO HOW DOES YOUR LIFE CYCLE LOOK --
IT'S NEVER TO LATE TO MAKE CHANGES FOR THE BETTER!

Thanks John Dunn for initially sharing this site with your list & including me. It was a fun/ chatty ride as a voyeur.



Your Corner: Photos & Stuff you send:

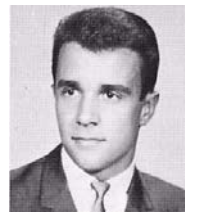
Charles Hyter shared this photo from friends & their comment after a fun 'Chasin' Weekend' in Las Vegas:
Picture: Dick Miller and Tom Sheppard - class '62.
His last words were...
"I sure had fun with the boys in Vegas."



Judy McElva-Smith reports their grandson is a senior at HHS & is on the high school cross country running team. He has been doing pretty good. He has been doing this since he was a freshman. He ran at Lawrence (Rim Rock) today. (10-31) Ken & I went & got to see him run. He came in second. His picture & name has been in the paper a lot. So look in the sports page for his name; Cameron Sprague. We are very proud of him. The other news that we have is our oldest grandson was married Sept. 26th in Baldwin City at Stoney Point. It was a pretty outside wedding. (sorry I found no available photos)



'Classmate Highlight' Ralph Gingerich



'Ralph 'Doc' Gingerich, realtor/auctioneer.' 'Doc' gives hours of time to Charity but when ask about accomplishments & possible awards he could share with us for this corner...he was very quiet & humble saying, 'I'm just a small town boy who leads a very quiet life'.



<Photo taken at Annual 'TECH' Auction 11-21-09 as Doc, brother Ron & friend LaVerle Pounds donate time, talents & humor to bring big bucks for the many many donated items & bring big bucks for this event. Doc & Ron were praised for their dedicated service.

(27 yrs & more than \$1Million raised) Funds go to serve, support & train Over 200 developmentally & handicapped individuals in our community. Thanks to TECH many now hold various jobs & perform

services while they also continue to sharpen their social skills & lead productive lives. More info: www.techinc.org/

NOTES KUDOS & THANKS TO DOC:

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~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING ~