



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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Kay: klmr@sbcglobal.net

Reunion Information ~ Joan Tolar: rjtolar@cox.net

*New...HHS Class '61 FaceBook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1178783588802730>

Web: <http://www.hutchhighks61.com/>

[Have you visited the web recently?](#)

Please don't take it for granted!

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Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos: Hutch News, Hutch Post, Wichita Eagle, The Net, Jerry Wilbeck, Dean Lewis, Joan Fast Tolar, Judi Cummings Swink, Jim Reed, Jerry Wilbeck, Doug Kinley, Larry Kerwood, Dan Pankow, Roseann Laird Fowler, Martha Gilbert Harsch & Steve Stout.



No New Known Related Losses to Report!



I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape,  
so I got my doctor's permission to  
join a fitness club and start exercising.  
I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.  
I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down,  
and perspired for an hour.  
But, by the time I got my leotards on,  
the class was over.



**TAX TIME IS NEAR...**

**Don't Forget HHS Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Donations are Tax Deductible! ~ Prepare for Tax Credits!  
Our Scholarship Fund Needs Our Participation!

HHS '61 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Send checks to:

% Hutch Foundation

PO Box 298

Hutchinson KS 67504-0298

**What's OLD? ...Or NEW?**

**What's New... Our 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion ~ The Date is October 14-15, 2016.**



**If you've ever attended  
you know what fun it is.  
If you haven't,  
here's your chance!  
Come see what  
You've missed!**

Are you already a member of Face Book? Or like to join...See our site. Post & share the fun, track what's trending & whose coming... Check it out and feel free to post! To do so you must first become a Facebook member then check it out:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1178783588802730>

\*Dean Lewis is managing this site as well as our web.

**\*Joan Fast Tolar: [rjtolar@cox.net](mailto:rjtolar@cox.net) is Reunion Chairman.**

The Plans So Far:

\*Friday: 6:00p.m. Catered Dinner & informal gathering at

\*\*Saturday 10- 2p.m, Continental Breakfast & Social

Location; Main St. Event, 2 North Main

(Co-Owner Alice Jane Hayes)

More information will follow but be sure to mark the dates!

I also posted reunion dates on my [classmates.com](http://classmates.com) page & their class reunion site. See Reunion Class '61. They also provided place for you to RSVP coming (yes or no) and thinking. Provides you opportunity to do some arm twisting! ☺

..Note since it is my pg it says I am in charge, NOT! Joan Tolar is in charge of this reunion. Look for more information to come!

We (those of us in Wichita area, are hearing RUMORS that...

Air Fares are rumored to see a sharp increase at the Wichita Air Port

in the next few weeks you so might consider booking early. ☺

Please UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION INCLUDING CELL PH.

**\*\*Have You Moved? New Cell? (many are dropping home lines so cells Numbers are a must to find you when YOUR emails fail!)**

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**Retirement Congratulations**

To Larry & Linda Kerwood:

Larry shared that He & Linda have closed the business and retired. After being in the electric motor repair industry for 52 years it is time to retire. He said still had to get rid of few more things before they could find to play but plan to be at reunion in October. ☺

Contact: Larry & Linda: [lkerwood@att.net](mailto:lkerwood@att.net)

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\*\*Note & pic from Jane Hubbard Dreher...

'I have attached a photo taken of Marilyn (Gifford) Weimer and Jane (Hubbard) Dreher--from left to right in picture--at Maryilyn's new book (Rawnie's Mirage, see Amazon for more details launch and book signing event, December 5th, 2015 at Tobison's Stain Glass and



Marilyn - Jane

The Glass Eye Gallery in St. Joseph, MO. Marilyn also exhibited some of her art works at the event.' Contact them: Mary Jane Hubbard Dreher: [fdreher@gmail.com](mailto:fdreher@gmail.com) Marilyn Gifford Weimer: [art@marilynweimer.com](mailto:art@marilynweimer.com)

Judi Cummings Swink shared pics of recent trip to Myanmar Burma with family. They were celebrating their 50 Anniversary!

Judi shared:

'The four of us dressed in the traditional skirts both sexes wear - an exotic trip This is my husband, son, daughter and me on our 50th anniversary trip to Myanmar. It included 3 days on a river boat' Our 50th isn't until June but we decided to take a family trip to celebrate and that's when they were available. 😊 Congratulations Judi & Hugh!

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< The Shwedagon Pagoda My husband, daughter and I in front of a Buddhist temple. Myanmar is 90 % Buddhist



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These women have 20 lbs of brass >> rings around their necks. The Myanmar government no longer allows but they still do in Laos and Africa. It kept tigers from snapping a woman's neck way back when.



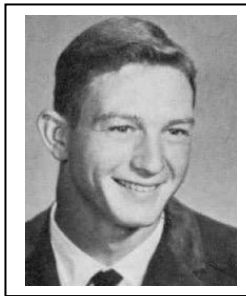
Rosanne Laird Fowler & Steve Stout in NYC

Kay, here's a shot of Steve Stout and me at our recent "mini-reunion" in NYC. Steve was there on business. For me it's an easy commute by train into "the City" so he met me at Penn Station and we had lunch at an Irish pub nearby. (Pic above)

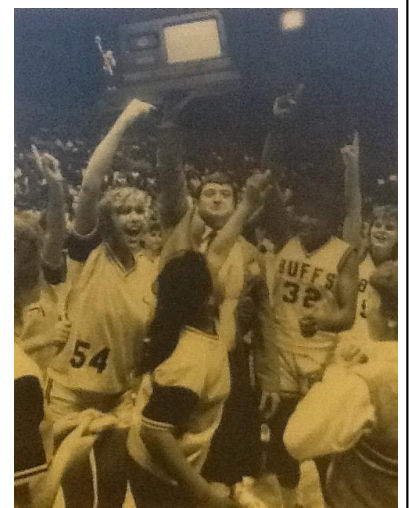
Contact them: Roseanne Laird Fowler: [honeyucklerose@comcast.com](mailto:honeyucklerose@comcast.com) Steve Stout: [Sstout@LibertyHardware.com](mailto:Sstout@LibertyHardware.com)

### Congratulations Doug 'Duke' Kinley!

'Southeast inducts seven into its hall of fame'



Doug was named to 'High school Sports Hall Of Fame' for winning 2 state championships coaching girls basketball at Southeast High School, Wichita KS.



...article from Wichita Eagle Former Southeast girls basketball coach Doug Kinley, along with his 1986 and 1987 teams, will be inducted into the Buffaloes' hall of fame on Friday. The ceremony is at 5 p.m. Friday. Southeast is playing host to Bishop Carroll. Kinley is the program's winningest coach with 97 wins from 1981-88. While he was 0-20 his first season, the Buffaloes won the Class 6A title in 1986 and 1987, taking second in 1988. Those title teams were led by Kareema Williams, a three-time All-State selection by The Wichita Eagle. Others being inducted are running back Virgil Boll, who played at Oklahoma; Dawn Buth, who was a professional tennis player; tennis player Rhain Buth, who won four singles titles and was unbeaten; assistant football coach John Dawkins; principal Jim Gates; and lineman and pitcher Doug Hoppock, who played football at Kansas State and in the USFL. Joanna Chadwick: [316-268-6270](tel:316-268-6270), [joannachadwick](mailto:joannachadwick)

I contacted Doug, after hearing from Jerry Wilbeck & Jim Reed, he shared note below and photo above. K

"I am sending a photo of me holding the 6A State Championship trophy after we had just defeated Wichita North in the 1986 championship game. Our team record was 23 - 1 during that basketball season. The next season, 86-87, we were undefeated 6A State Champions. We defeated Topeka West for the championship. Our record was 24 win, 0 losses. During the next season, 87-88, our team record was 23-1. We lost only in the state championship game. During that three year period, we won 54 consecutive games. At the time, 54 consecutive wins was a Kansas State record for a high school girls basketball team. The photo will come in a separate email. Thanks for taking an interest in my coaching career. - Doug"

To Contact Doug: [duked1@aol.com](mailto:duked1@aol.com) 316-788-7789. \*\*in my short visit w/Doug, he admitted he was restless in retirement, not enough to do? 'Bless his heart, little does he know when word gets out he won't have any free time!, Ha!'

Note from Dan Pankow: 'Below is pic of Marty, when the gals visited her here in Saddle Brooke in Oct. The photo is attached with myself and Marty Gilbert Harsch. L-R Ellen Hageman, Marty, Janis Bybee Watson, Dan, Joan Fast Tolar & Ardy Byroad Alexander. They visited Marty & Steve for several days.'

(Looks Like A Fun Bunch!)



Contacts: Dan Pankow: [danpankow@gmail.com](mailto:danpankow@gmail.com) Marty: [marty@martyharsch.com](mailto:marty@martyharsch.com)

Steve Stout shared: Am having lunch with Roseann tomorrow in NYC. We will be at the peninsula for lunch then visit Rock Center to see the tree, and stop by St Patrick's cathedral to light a candle for mom, dad and brother, ( they may need it ), and then look at the windows at Bergdorfs. Need to collect those memories.

I think I will be in Hutch next year for a gathering of the descendants. I am going to spend a few weeks in Laughlin Nevada next month with cousin Butchie, and his latest girl friend, and am planning to visit Hawaii in the summer. Otherwise it will be work, work, work. Every Christmas my company provides for 50 needy children in Forsyth County.

One in 4 children live below the poverty level and some live in homeless shelters. I wish we could provide for 1150 children but we do what we can afford.

This year with the help of county social workers we raised \$16,000 dollars & you can see in the attached photos what we did with the money. Merry Christmas to both of you. Steve contact: [Sstout@LibertyHardware.com](mailto:Sstout@LibertyHardware.com)

\*\*pics of donations he & his company collected for underprivileged kids of all ages:



Kudo's Steve, Think we can all agree, that is quite a haul. Be Proud! I half expected to see you testing out that bike. You know, Memories!



Gary Ralston got his Deer! Shared the proof!  
 ~ Looks like meat for the Winter. ~  
 He said it was a 10 point. Also said he was getting too old to be doing this! HA! I know he loves the great outdoors.  
 If you see Him out, ask where the fish are biting! ☺  
 Contact Gary: [higar43@cox.net](mailto:higar43@cox.net)

**'Memories' In 1961 ... Do You Remember?**

- \*Life Expectancy: 69.7 years
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|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| *Cost of new home:          | \$12,550.00 | *Average Income   | \$5,315/Year   |
| *Cost of New Car:           | \$28.49     | *Minimum Wage:    | \$1.15/Hour    |
| *Movie Ticket:              | \$1.00      | *Average Rent:    | \$110.00/Month |
| *Cost of first class stamp: | \$0.04      | *Bread:           | \$0.27/ Loaf   |
| *Cost of gallon of gas:     | \$0.27      | *Sugar (10lbs)    | \$0.89         |
| *Cost of dozen eggs:        | \$0.30      | *Hamburger        | \$0.89/Lb.     |
| *Cost of a gallon of Milk:  | \$1.05/     | *Bacon            | \$0.67/Lb.     |
| *Cost of Gold:              | \$35.00/oz. | *Ground Coffee    | \$0.85/Lb.     |
| *Cost of Silver:            | \$0.92/oz.  | *Federal Spending | 92.72 Billion  |
| *Dow-Jones: (High)          | \$734.91    | *Federal Debt     | 292.6 Billion  |
| *Dow-Jones: (Low)           | \$610.25    | *Population:      | 183,691,481    |

-AN 8MM MOVIE CAMERA COST \$29.99  
 -FROZEN TV DINNERS COST 49¢  
 -A VACUUM CLEANER COST \$44  
 -A POUND OF ROAST BEEF COST 89¢  
 -A LITTLE RED WAGON COST \$7.95  
 -A 6 OZ. JAR OF INSTANT COFFEE COST 95¢  
 -A 7-PIECE GOLF SET SET YOU BACK \$7.88  
 -YOU COULD BUY A BOTTLE OF SODA FOR 15¢  
 -A 4 BEDROOM HOUSE ON 3.2 ACRES \$59,500

in the year 1961

Fun Facts Birthday – Cost of Living ... by cfkaatje

Zazzle

~ "A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking." ~

More In The News...

### 'NJCAA agrees to 25-year extension for men's basketball championship at Sports Arena'



Artist rendering shows how Arena will look in the future after renovation.

Read full article: [http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local\\_state\\_news/njcaa-agrees-to-year-extension-for-men-s-basketball/article\\_1dd92eab-a29a-5551-939a-db6b8b7d6064.html](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/njcaa-agrees-to-year-extension-for-men-s-basketball/article_1dd92eab-a29a-5551-939a-db6b8b7d6064.html)

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Art in City has become a hit! Check out the latest article & offering.

### 'Precious Cargo' takes top award in 2015 SculptureWalk

[http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local\\_state\\_news/colorado-sculptor-takes-top-spot-in-sculpturewalk/article\\_ccb99626-5fa4-5e90-bb0d-3bee0678a0d.html](http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/colorado-sculptor-takes-top-spot-in-sculpturewalk/article_ccb99626-5fa4-5e90-bb0d-3bee0678a0d.html)

The 1st place be bought by the city for it's permanent collection.

2nd place wins a \$750 cash award. 3rd place wins a \$500 cash award.

The 2015 contest attracted 13 entries, 2016 has attracted 6 entries.



Precious Cargo took first place in the peoples choice awards for Hutch 2015 SculptureWalk.



'Nature's Child' placed second.

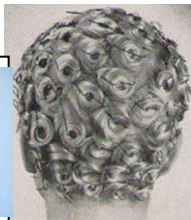


'Kinetic Kassell' placed third



The drawing of Adam Brensing's design for a new Hutchinson city seal was the most popular in the poll conducted by The News

### Memories of Yesteryears... No captions needed we are all the same age!



☺☺☺  
Happy Days & Simple Ways.  
Anything new to you?

~ "Old Age is when former classmates are so gray, wrinkled & bald, they don't recognize you!" ~