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*Ham radio is a friendly joining of great people,
enabling lasting friendships to be cherished.*

THE STAGES IN A MAN'S LIFE

*At age 4...success is
not peeing in your
pants.*

*At age 12...success is
having friends.*

*At age 16...success is
having a drivers
license.*

*At age 20...success is
having sex.*

*At age 35...success is
having money.*

*At age 50...success is
having money.*

*At age 60...success is
having sex.*

*At age 70...success is
having a drivers
license.*

*At age 75...success is
having friends.*

*At age 80...success is
not peeing in your
pants.*

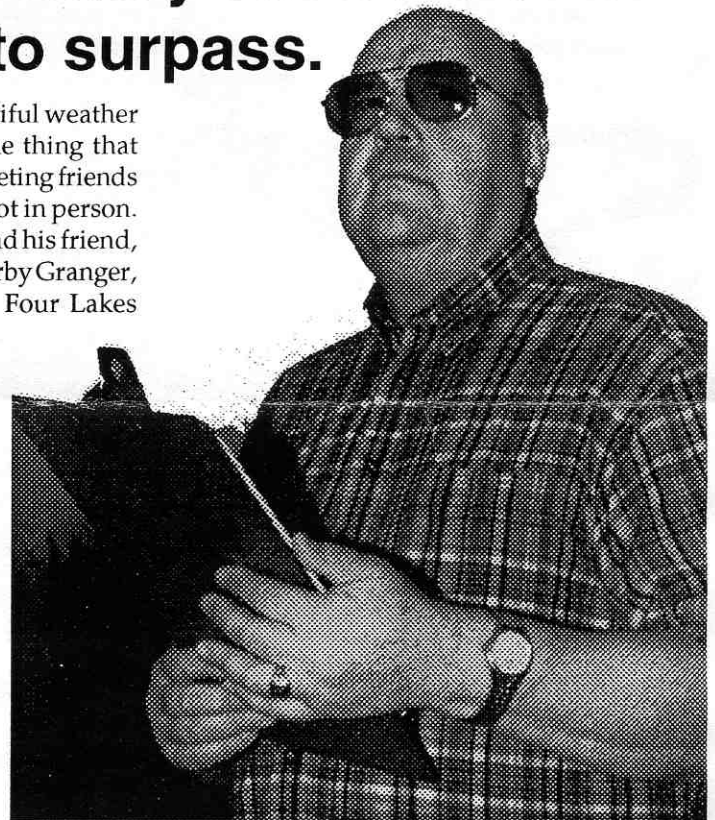
It's called a bell curve

John's "Last Tango" in Toppenish sets a 21st Century standard that will be hard to surpass.

I guess that besides the beautiful weather and the best attendance ever, the thing that made this event so special was meeting friends that we have met on the air but not in person. We got to meet Reuben, W7QII and his friend, Ida Mae, who came over from nearby Granger, WA. Duane, KF7TT, Miriam of Four Lakes was there and provided us a magic elixir from his dutch oven for the potluck. Bob, NL7ES, and Danelle joined us from Pendleton. Carol Bailey graced us with her presence as did Leo, Claire, and Liz, plus Bob, K7EPE and Miriam all who took motel rooms just to be with us. And, most importantly, we all got to meet Rachel, Ken and Jo's exchange student from Australia. She plays clarinet in the HS Marching band. What fun we had with this vivacious woman from the west coast of the land down under.

Big John, W7AQE, did his usual great job as wagonmaster, guiding 00 rigs to their proper place in the park. He also arranged for our tour of the "Murals of Toppenish," (There are now 60 of them.) our Friday seafood buffet at the casino, the Saturday potluck. Yes, there was (ug!) the usual weiner roast Saturday

night and the outrageous, traditional Sunday breakfast buffet at the restaurant on the Yakima reservation. (We rated the Chief's banquet room.)
" Donald Dear" and the "King Fish" saw to it that the net



Duane, KF7TT



Rachel

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