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# LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER



**Happy Halloween!**

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## Responses to previous topics:

No one responded to topic #4, regarding playing a stringed instrument. Does dental floss count? - Roger Fritz

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## This week's topics:

1. What are words that you used in high school that are no longer "popular?" Snazzy?
2. What was in space before the "Big Bang?" Was there "space?"
3. Have you had any ESP experiences?  
See: <http://www.espresearch.com/dreamtelepathy/> if you don't know what ESP is.  
Stan Krippner (mentioned in the link above) is a friend of the editor.
4. Got a kid or grand-kid in the news? Send a link or info.
5. Have you ever encountered a ghost?
6. Have you ever experienced the presence of a poltergeist?
7. You hate both the presidential candidates, but you're going to vote anyway - or not?
8. At what age did you realize that you were no longer young?

For instance, the editor was playing volleyball at age 51 when he went up to spike a ball, came down hard and a "bolt of electricity" shot up and down his spine. He quit playing.

9. Clowns are in the news. Were you ever a clown?

10. Anything else you'd care to write about.

**And responses:**

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Chuck Hinnners

1. "Tasty" was used as a synonym for cool or neat. "Couple three" was used instead of few, or several. "Candyass" was used by Buck Nystrom and Larry Scheibach to describe football players who couldn't play up to their size. "Cats" was synonymous with guys and "chicks" were girls. "Copasetic" described what is now "all good." "Groovy" meant pleasant and The Mindbenders put it in a song title in '64.

2.. The theory is that we live in an expanding universe that began with a bang 14 billion years ago. If the universe expands at the speed of light then it has a radius of  $8.22 \times 10^{22}$  or 82 sextillion miles. This is 14% of the Avogadro constant of  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  which is the number of atoms or molecules in a mole of any respective element or chemical compound.

This would seem to indicate that all space was compressed into a singularity held together by gravity, i.e. the original black hole (OBH).

8. Though I will hit 3 score and 10 as suggested in Psalm 90:10 as a life limit, I refuse to concede to age, continuing to play golf and keep in shape by exercise and strength training and work. If you quit, you die.

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Marcie [Basler] Ortscheid '65

1. Phrases used in high school: "right on," "how's tricks," "H-E double hockey sticks." 2. Nothing was in space before the "big bang," as God created heaven and earth. 4. My 15 year old grandson is on the varsity football team as the kicker for Seymour WI high school and I see his name in the paper and am a very proud grandma.

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