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Lincoln High Newsletter

This week's topics:

1. Injured on the playground equipment of yesteryear?
2. Peace Corps - Did you serve?
3. You were elected to? How many of you have served in elective office?
4. Stores on Grand Ave and 8th St - Your memories of shopping/working in stores that may or may not still exist.
 5. Texting vs a phone call - Your thoughts.
 6. Memorable moments at past HS reunions.

and responses:

Toni Weller Olsen - class of '64 - tonicrafty@gmail.com

Question 4 - I remember many stores on West Grand Ave. In the late 1950's Johnson Hill's was quite the department store for a town the size of Wisconsin Rapids. I never travelled much as a kid, so what did I know about Chicago or New York department stores? I even remember the mezzanine where you could get a coke and lunch. My first elevator rides were in that store. Anyone remember the meat market in the basement? Women's clothing was on the second floor, so I liked going there. Nice memories.

I started texting just about two years ago because my 2 grown sons seem to prefer a text to a phone call. At first I felt awkward communicating by text, but now I like the convenience of sending a short message that may not need a response right away. Sometimes I text my son to say I'm leaving the house when he and his family are expecting me. Other times my husband and I text each other when we're shopping at different stores in a mall so we know where to meet up. Texting isn't good for long personal conversations, but it's great for those "touch base" moments.

Pat Barton, LHS 64 - bpwpat@solarus.net

#4—My favorite stores in Wis. Rapids, were on the River bank.across from Wood Cty Bank.....J.C. Penny's, Daly Drug, the shoe store. When I was a youth, we lived on Baker St. and 18th. It was nothing to walk downtown to those three stores and do some shopping (with my hard-earned babysitting money). I never thought the riverbank would be cleared, but now I go down to the same area on Thursdays in the summer for: 'Lunch by the River', which weekly features some sort of entertainment, some eateries that serve up a lunch, and lots of familiar faces to say hello to. (from 11 till 1 p.m.)

Norm Arendt - njarendt@tds.net

I was elected to the Dane County Board of Supervisors 1982 and served till 1992 representing Shorewood Hills, Maple Bluff, part of Middleton and Part of the Town of Westport we called it the Lake District since it surrounded Lake Mendota. I was also elected to the Village Board in Shorewood Hills in 1988 and served for about 9 years until we moved to Middleton and had to resign my seat. I overlapped both seats for a couple years. It was a great experience.

Linda Sullivan - LASULLY@aol.com

Kent, I found this to be extremely interesting and wonder if you'd watch it and maybe agree.

<http://conservative50.com/blog/shocking-medical-expert-exposes-what-obamacare-is-doing-to-your-doctor/>

If you do, would you kindly add it to this weeks LHS Newsletter? I think there is so much information in it that each and every reader can find something that will pertain to them and also help them. It's a very long piece so may I suggest sitting down with a nice cup of hot coffee or a couple slices of pizza and a beer to tide you over while you're watching it.

Thanks a lot!

IT CAN BE HARD KEEPING A STRAIGHT FACE AS A COURT REPORTER

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said , 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget..

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: Now doctor , isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep , he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son , the 20-year-old , how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20 , much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you shitting me?

ATTORNEY: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Getting laid

ATTORNEY: She had three children , right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death..

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: Doctor , how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them.. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral , OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral..

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not , he was by the time I finished.

And last:

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No..

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.