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Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

Editor's restaurant reviews:

Went to the **Rapids Roadhouse** (again) last Friday night! I still don't understand why that place seems to be a "pariah" on Friday night or most any other night! The food is excellent, the fish have always been cooked to perfection (very hard to do on a consistent basis!) And yet, it is seemingly shunned by the Friday night crowd. Anybody know why? Is there a body buried on the property? I had the shrimp scampi last Friday night - 5 of the largest shrimp (bordering on being prawns) smothered in garlic with baby red potatoes! It was great even tho it cost \$11.95. I must confess, however, that I was eating it for another couple of hours (indigestion) and it wasn't that great the second or third time around!

Went to **El Mezcal** on Monday night! It's a new Mexican restaurant that just opened. It's just a little north of the WalMart in a new business complex in the Rapids. The entrance is on the **north side** of the building which is a little deceiving since the big sign is over the west side "exit" doors. Anyway! The food was EXCELLENT! And coming from the **Editor**, that's a mighty big statement! Judy thinks it the first time I had uttered those words at a restaurant! I'm always hyper-critical!

I had the shrimp quesadilla and Judy had a beef fajita salad. Both around \$7. They were without doubt the best that we had ever had! Warm nacho chips and salsa come with your meal as an appetizer. Salsa was just a little bland for the Editor's taste, but probably just right for most folks! **Highly recommended!**

Service was excellent. Waiters are all Mexican as is the owner! I think that "El Mezcal" restaurants, while not franchised per se, are something that the Mexican Americans have created as an answer to Albanian Family restaurants and Chinese restaurants that are proliferating with the aid of Mexican workers!

Editor's note: Judy (Ehlert) Brown & Linda (Kujawa) Claasen live in Naples, FL. Looks like Hurricane Wilma may make a direct hit on Naples if it keeps to the projected track. You might keep them in your prayers.

Hi, I have sent out some reunion books and I have more, so if anyone still wants one let me know at lhaferman@tznnet.com **Lenore (Crothers) Haferman (65)**

It seems there are many NASCAR "buffs" reading the newsletter - I thought they might be interested in Earnhardt Christmas cards - they can go to www.electik.com if they are interested. A good friend of my

daughter's owns this company and the cards look great.

Judy Weimer ('65)

From the Wis Rapids Tribune - 10/13/05:

Bull's Eye Credit Union in Wisconsin Rapids recently honored **Marla Mueller (LHS 65)** for her 40 years of service! She has served in various capacities at Bull's Eye - teller, loan disbursement clerk, receptionist, and her current post as accounting clerk.

Sherry (Trickle) Cleveland writes:

Hi Kent, here are a few pictures from Friday night of the reunion weekend. A group of us were eating dinner at the Ridges.



Karen & Dennis Erdman, Ronn Witt



Jill and Jim (Kohnen) Morman



Mike and Joann (O'Dell) Christy

We just got back from a trip to New Mexico, to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. It was a great time - pretty awesome to see 700 hot air balloons in one place!



Every morning we could watch them going right over our motorhomes, while we drank our coffee and snapped pictures.

A few times they looked as if they were going to land on top of our motorhome!

We also enjoyed getting right out among the balloons as they were inflating and getting ready for the ascension.

It's the only place they actually let you do that.

We were like little kids, "ooing and aaing" at the special shapes and the beautiful colors.

I would highly recommend the Balloon Fiesta as a great week long vacation.

Sherry (Trickle) Cleveland scleve@wctc.net

I just don't look good naked anymore!

<http://www.minibite.com/funstuff/idontlookgood.htm>

Gary Flaminio sends this:

TEN THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY.

- 1... God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- 2... God won't ask the square footage of your house, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

- 3... God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- 4... God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- 5... God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of our ability.
- 6... God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- 7... God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
- 8... God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.
- 9... God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and
not to the gates of Hell.
- 10... God won't have to ask how many people you forwarded this to; He already knows your decision.

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And this:

Samuel Howard Miller quote:

"It is the rare person who, looking back over his life and seeing what he has done to it, hasn't sighed for a chance to redeem what he has cheaply used or carelessly ruined. If only somehow, somewhere, there was a way to live again the days we have darkened with our blind haste - the innumerable occasions when our indifference trod on all the pearls of God's graciousness; the times when our pride, or our fear, or our meanness poured the acid of contempt over the fair countenance of another's soul! If this grace were ours, how we would leap to the chance!"

Red Skelton's Tips For A Happy Marriage

1. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California, and mine is in Texas
3. I take my wife everywhere..... but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was; she told me "In the lake."
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said "No, jump in!"
10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was "Always".

12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.

13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked "What's on the TV?" I said "Dust!"

Can't you just hear him say all of these? I love it..... this is the good old days when humor didn't have to start with a four letter word..... just clean and simple fun

Perks of being over 50...

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
 2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
 3. No one expects you to run into a burning building.
 4. People call at 9 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
 5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
 6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
 7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
 8. You can eat dinner at 4 P.M.
 9. You can live without sex but not without glasses.
 10. You enjoy hearing about other peoples operations.
 11. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
 12. You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
 13. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
 14. You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
 15. You sing along with elevator music.
 16. Your eyes won't get much worse.
 17. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
 18. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
 19. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
 20. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
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Anthrax scare for the Vikings.

Viking football practice was delayed nearly two hours yesterday when players found an unknown white powdery substance on the practice field.

Head Coach Mike Tice immediately suspended practice while police and federal investigators were called to investigate. After a complete analysis, FBI forensic experts determined that the substance unknown to the players was the "goal line."

Practice was resumed after special agents decided the team was unlikely to encounter the substance again