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Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

Happy Thanksgiving!



George Washington advised Americans to set aside a day of public Thanksgiving to God for the great favors He has bestowed on our nation.

On October 3, 1789 Washington proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day - the first of a long series of presidential orders that have remained part of American life down to the present:

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor, and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to commend to the people of United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness, now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next, to be devoted to the service of that great and glorious Being, Who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or will be."

We give thanks!

The **Editor** and Judy are pleased to announce the birth of our first grand-child. We have an additional 8 grandkids thru Judy's daughter, Julee, that she gave up for adoption back in 69. We love all of them!

Oscar C. Blohm was born at 7:13 last Thursday night.
Full moon and low pressure weather system contributed to 13 births in the Fond du Lac hospital that night?

Or was it a snowstorm in Feb of 05?
Anyway, the OB ward was crowded to capacity!



Judy and Oscar.

Where did the name "Oscar" come from? Naomi's paternal grandfather was named Oscar.

Certainly different from the current crop of popular names!
Editor will shorten name to OC (Oh Cee). His first and middle name initials!

He weighed in at 8 lbs 14 ozs. and 22" in length.

He was delivered by C-section after 30 hours of labor.

His parents are Chris and Naomi (Vasby) Blohm of Fond du Lac, WI

Chris is an electrical engineer with Mercury Marine <http://www.mercurymarine.com/> .

Naomi is a commodities broker with Stewart-Peterson in West Bend.
[http://www.stewart-peterson.com/index.cfm?
show=14&mid=15&image=/images/e0061001/naomi.htm](http://www.stewart-peterson.com/index.cfm?show=14&mid=15&image=/images/e0061001/naomi.htm) .

Congrats may be sent to Chris at Chris.Blohm@mercmarine.com

Tough loss, great season

2nd-place finish caps successful sports year

By DEB CLEWORTH

Daily *Wis Rapids Tribune* Staff

MADISON - Raiders pride.

It was evident in Camp Randall stadium Friday as fans of all ages arrived to cheer on the Wisconsin Rapids Red Raiders football team, which fell, 28-9, to Racine Park in the state championship game. Friday was the first time the Raiders made the state title game since 1980, and fans of all ages arrived wearing clothes with Rapids football, basketball, wrestling, soccer, swimming or hockey logos.

It was a snapshot of the athletic success the high school has achieved in the past year, with numerous playoff appearances and winning seasons in a wide range of sports. In addition to the football team, the hockey, boys basketball and wrestling teams also participated in state tournaments.

Gary Flaminio writes:

Excerpt from a letter to my brother-in-law:

Personally, my own ideas on success have nothing to do with wealth or wives or big boy toys, but where a person's heart is. When people write in to our class weekly newsletter, they write about all the things they own or how many degrees they have or how many degrees their kids have or how excellent the view is from their balcony. These don't interest me at all. I would like more to know where their heart is, what makes them smile, what makes them cry, who do they reserve their hugs for, are they happy with themselves, do they care for others. That's the kind of stuff that means a thousand times more to me than all the material stuff.

Gary

Marilyn Smits writes:

Just wanted to point out that Patricia, Priscilla and Peter all graduated from LHS also.

Patricia in '64, but I'm not sure of the dates of Priscilla and Peter. **Ed note: Sorry I missed that when I sent it out.**

The Vasbys <kvvasby@smallbytes.net> wrote:

Judy Joling's dad passed away.

Evert Joling

Evert Joling, 87, of 4006 Ringer Lane, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, at his home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Evangelical Free Church in Wisconsin Rapids. The Rev. David Kurek will officiate. Burial will follow in Christian Reformed Cemetery in the town of Sigel.

Evert was born Oct. 25, 1918, in the town of Arpin, Wood County, to John and Jennie (Vermeer) Joling Sr. He married Maxine Vawter on March 27, 1945, in the town of Sigel.

He worked the family farm in the town of Sigel since 1937, and served as town board supervisor for 17 years.

He was a member of the Towns Association, enjoyed snowmobiling, playing ping-pong, singing and his seasonal work at the former Northland Cranberry receiving plant.

Survivors include Maxine, his wife of 60 years; four children, Patricia (Bill) Cook of Holton, Mich., **Judy Joling (LHS 65) & husband, Jerry Aue of Plover**, Priscilla (Dale) Aue of Auburndale, and Peter (Mary) Joling of Wisconsin Rapids; 11 grandchildren, Jeffery (Tiffany) Aue, Larry (Jen) Aue, Bill (Theresa) Cook, Juli Aue, Dale (Kelly) Aue, Jeannine (Robert) Alt, Johnathon (Christa) Joling, Melisa (Brionne) Schertz, Sarah (Ben) Peterson, James Joling and Jordan Joling; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Anne Van Stedum of Denver, Helen Olson of Elkhorn; and one brother, Bert (Dena) Joling of Wisconsin Rapids.

Evert was preceded in death by his parents; his brother John; two sisters, Jennie and Ruby; newborn twins, Charles and Catherine; and one grandson, Jeffery.

Friends may call at Taylor, Vollert, and Jennings Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and at the church from noon until the time of the service.