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Lincoln High Newsletter

This week's topics:

1. Still driving a **car over 20 years old**?
2. Remembering your **elementary school teachers** - Did you have a favorite?
 3. Did you ever feel like a "**fish out of water**?"
 4. Did you have any **toys** that would be considered "**dangerous**" today?
 5. Did you ever **break a window**?
 6. Going to the **Final Four**?
 7. What impact (aside from the smell) did the **paper mills** have on your life?

and responses:

Candace Caylor - klorkatz@att.net

1. The longest I've ever had a car is 6 years. That's when I traded in my 2004 Prius for the 2010 model. I used to trade every 2-3 years---- when I was working!

2. I remember 2 favorites. Mrs. Holliday at Irving School [3rd & 4th grades] and Miss Kruger, 8th grade phy ed, at Howe. I also remember Miss Pitsch [? correct spelling] at Howe. She taught math [anything to do with math, geometry, algebra, etc. I hate and I still have trouble adding 2+2]. I was scared to death of her. I thought she was really old because my mother had her for math. However, when the Milw. Braves were in the World Series against the Yankees, she let us listen to the games on "transistor radios".---Remember them? I thought that was great as I was a fan.

3. No

4. Probably anything that now requires a helmet-- bike riding, roller skating, ice skating; and then there was the monkey bars and climbing trees. It's amazing we all lived!

5. No

6. I wish!!

7. Funny, I don't remember the Rapids mill smelling. Then there was Nekoosa. Nasty.

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

Just sold my 24 year old Buick Park Avenue that I kept in Florida. It was 15 years old when I drove it from Oklahoma to Florida. Never once did I fear getting to Florida. The grandkids loved it because they could see out of the windows. They loved the really thick soft carpet and the horn sounded like a truck. We had a cry fest when it went away. Like losing an old friend.

My favorite teacher was at Lone Pine. It was a one room school that I attended from 3rd to 7th grade. Mrs. Ellen Kronsted, from Vesper, has always remained my favorite teacher. She was a great person and excellent teacher. Over the years, I had many good teaches, but she remains my favorite. During the first week of school (4h grade), I was hit by a car while riding my bike. She drove by our farm each morning and would stop to give me a ride. It was a different time. Oh, the fond memories.

Keep up the great work.

Bonnie (Brandt) James - class of 1964 - chtbon@uniontel.net

Just a quick note to say, I really think you do a great job with your newsletters. I guess I remember the elementary school teachers more than I do the high school teachers. Our grade school teachers knew us from age 6 on to 13--or most of them did, anyway. Some of us from Children's Choice School had a bit of a reunion the night before one of the high school reunions and invited the teachers. We had a great time and I think the teachers did, also. We were so glad we did that because Mr. Feutz, our 8th grade teacher and principal, passed away soon after that. We so enjoyed the time we had with everyone. I must admit, we would like to repeat that this year sometime, the weekend of our 50th year class reunion!!

As for the paper mills, my dad worked in the Biron mill so that was all I knew as a child growing up. I married a paper mill worker and thank God, it didn't close down until after he retired!

My husband and I are still planning to be at Lake Wazeecha all summer again, he is the ranger and I am the hostess, so everyone please come around and visit. Thanks again for all you do!

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2. My elementary school teachers were the Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Peter & Paul School. Really didn't have a favorite. They all looked pretty much the same to me and carried rulers in their big sleeves to whack us when we got out of line – which happened all too frequently!!! They couldn't do that in today's world!

4. I had a chemistry set and it WAS dangerous when I found out how to make gunpowder!! Made all sorts of small incendiaries and even bought dynamite fuse for 3 cents a foot at Guarantee Hardware across from the old City Hall! I suppose my Erector Set was dangerous with all the small screws and bolts. Had a lot of fun building all sorts of structures with it. Kinda wish I still had that because that would be a way that I could still have erections in my old age HA HA!! OK, BAD JOKE!

5. Broke garage door windows a few times shooting "buckets" and missing!! Also, broke a neighbors porch window with a stray throw of a baseball!

7. Paper mills had a BIG impact on me as I worked at Consolidated for 37 years!!

Keep up the good work with the newsletter. I always look forward to reading it. Good variety of questions/answers.

Janet & I are currently staying at our daughters on Oahu! Been here since February and not returning home until May 1st. Hope all the snow is gone by then! Last Friday, I jumped out of an airplane at 14,000 ft!!

I told the jumper I was harnessed to that if the chute didn't open or got tangled, we'd have the rest of our lives to fix it!!! Ya – another bad joke!!

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I drive my 55 Ford Victoria late spring thru the fall whenever possible, no seat belts and the roar of the pipes still are cool. Elementary school teacher, Mrs. Tate by far, third grade, Lowell School, great lady. Many years later I ran into her, Mrs. Cobleigh, Mrs. Nairn and I believe Mrs. Bevins, also from Lowell at a condo sale in Eagle River, had a nice long chat.

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2. Ann Mary Pitch put up with us for 7th and 8th grade math.....she was very effective and popular.
 5. Broke several windows including an auto window in a car that was passing by the course. They kept going so guess they didn't care!
 6. Even though I live in the metorplex I won't attend the Final Four. Will back the Badgers, but Indiana is my team. I did attend the Final game in New Orleans in 1987, it was our last Championship as we beat the 'Cuse with a last minute jump shot from Keith Smart.
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