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# Lincoln High Newsletter

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### This week's topics:

1. Changing the date of Memorial Day just to create a three-day weekend has weakened the day's meaning. The "real" Memorial Day is this coming Saturday. Is there anyone you would like to remember?
  2. Did you get drafted or did you choose to join the military? Which branch? Why?
  3. What was your funniest experience in the military? What was the saddest one?
4. It's that time of year. Have you ever "ridden out" a hurricane or tornado? What happened?
  5. Have you ever surfed? In the ocean that is, not the internet. Where, when?
  6. Did you ever have a lemonade/kool-aid stand as a kid? Was it successful?

### and responses:

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Toni Weller Olsen - class of '64 - [tonicrafty@gmail.com](mailto:tonicrafty@gmail.com)

Question 4 - My experience with a hurricane was Kate in 1985. We were living in Tallahassee, Florida which is about 20 miles from the Gulf Coast. About a week before Thanksgiving, we knew a big storm was coming. The night it came through Tallahassee my family and I heard many small tree branches coming down on our roof. We took shelter as I remember in the crawl space under the house, since we didn't have a basement. The hurricane itself didn't last long, but the next morning my husband and I walked the neighborhood with our two boys, ages 5 and 3, and were astounded to see all the downed trees --many on houses. Tallahassee was lucky with no deaths and only a few injuries, but some residents were without power for a week. That's as close as I ever want to get to a hurricane!

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Don Rehman (65) - [zakons@comcast.net](mailto:zakons@comcast.net)

We just went to a granddaughter's high school graduation. She wore the nicest graduation gown. Hers was black with a wide gold trim on the sleeves. The guys and girls wore the same gowns.

The question we have, what were the colors of the graduation gowns from Lincoln High in 1965? In 1967 the girls wore a royal blue color gown. Have no clue what the guys wore. Most of the pictures are in black and white.

Military Schools for Troubled Teens, what are they?

A Military School is where struggling youth can receive treatment in a disciplined and physical challenging environment. They are created as an alternative to longer term of confinement in juvenile correctional programs / facilities. Most Military Schools in Illinois are typically restricted to teens with little or mild behavioral issues. Often times Military Schools are not an appropriate option for teens experiencing behavioral, emotional, learning or substance abuse problems.

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## **Growing Old**

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses. All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant.

As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her,

While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card.