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LET'S MARCH INTO SPRING!

The Bicentennial Baby Boom

There's been a new addition to the King family. Michael John King was born on Feb. 12. He has brown hair and weighed 8 pounds, 2½ ounces. Mr. King says he was named Michael for himself because he's the only Michael in the family, John for his grandfather, and King because it's sort of a family tradition. The Kings now have two boys. Dan, who will be two in June, is very pleased with his new brother.

Meanwhile, four other LHS teachers are awaiting the arrival of a new son or daughter.

Mrs. Goulet is expecting a baby in the middle of March. Mr. Goulet says that his wife is hoping for a girl, but it doesn't matter to him if it's a boy or a girl.

Oom-Pah-Pah In Osceola

The annual band clinic was held Feb. 24 at Osceola with six schools attending. Clear Lake, Clayton, Unity, Osceola, St. Croix Falls and Luck each played two numbers. Luck's were "Under the Double Eagle" and "Folk Legend."

An All-Star Band, made up of students selected by their directors, played the following three songs in honor of the bicentennial: "Stars and Stripes Forever," "American Salute," and "How The West Was Won." The all-Star Band practiced on many Sunday afternoons.

The members from Luck are John Bazey - flute; Paula Clausen and Renee Ericksen - clarinet; Wendy Nelson - bassoon; Alison Schmidt - alto sax; Sue Nygren - baritone sax; Darryl Petersen - cornet; Lonna Hanson and Carol Nygren - French horn; Debby Randall - trombone; Paul Madsen and Harlan Bach - baritone.

He reports that their two children, Stephanie almost 4, and Jason, 2½, are "anxiously awaiting" the coming event. When asked how he felt about adding to the population growth, Mr. Goulet laughed and said he thought that "anyone with more than two kids should be shot."

Sometime around May 14, the Knudsons will be adding to their family. Mr. Knudson says that since they have a boy - Jeff was two in December - it would be nice to get a girl. They haven't decided on any names yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Messar will become proud parents in the middle of June. Mr. Messar hopes the baby will be born on June 14, Flag Day. He says he definitely hoping for a boy, but he's sure it will be a girl because "My wife never does anything right."

Mrs. Winchell is also expecting a baby in the middle of June. She and her husband are hoping for a boy but haven't picked out any names yet. She hopes to have quite a surprise for her brother, who is stationed in Okinawa, when he gets out of the service June 25! Mrs. Winchell will be teaching the rest of the year and plans to be back again next year.

Trophy Case Dedicated

A new trophy case has recently been built in the gym lobby. Mr. Lake and Mr. Steen did the actual planning of the case.

The trophy case was made in memory of Lester "Jocko" Everts. Jocko served as a bus driver for the Luck School for the past 20 years, prior to his sudden death.

The dedication was held before the Luck-Frederic game on Feb. 6. The memorial gift was made by his wife Lois, son Bruce, daughter-in-law Lonna and grandson Justin.

This Is Leap Year!

Leap year is a year with an extra day in it. In February every 4 years, a twenty-ninth day is included to make up for the differences between a calendar year and the length of time it takes the earth to get around the sun.

Julius Caesar was responsible for setting up our calendar almost as it is today. His calendar was accurate to about 11 minutes a year.

In several hundred years, however, these 11 minutes added up and the calendar was off by 10 days.

Pope Gregory XIII decided that the best way to remedy this was to simply drop 10 days from the calendar. In 1582,

Did You Know

That Coni Porter sits on people's laps.

That hickies are also called social bruises?!

That Linda Red bumped her cheek on her dresser drawer?!!

That the wrestlers won their first match against Frederic?

That Miss Brom shouldn't eat bananas?

That Debby Randall is the new Luck Winter Carnival Queen?

That Mr. Dolny smiled?!

That Lori Steen didn't foul out in the Unity game.

That Ronnie Steen's hair is growing out?

That Jerry Sandstrom cheats at Master Mind?

That Julie Pete is going to be totally devoted to track???

That the girls' basketball team gets a whip on the way to St. Croix!!?

There are three more weeks of winter but it felt like spring the last week.

Roger and Ronny Peterson built the trophy case. Arlen Holdt was in charge of the electrical work, and Mr. Steen also helped him.

Thursday, October 4 was followed by Friday, October 15, to fix up the system a little.

Under this Gregorian calendar February has 28 days except in years divisible by 4. This rule does not apply to century years such as 1600, 1700, 1800, etc. Only if the century year can be divided by 400 (instead of 4) will it be a leap year. The years 1600 and 2000 are leap years, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 are not.

Our calendar is now accurate enough so that we won't have to change until the year 4000, when we will be off by one day.

The new Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1582 by all Roman Catholic countries, but other countries were reluctant to make the change. Denmark waited until 1700, and not until 1752 did the American colonies and Britain adopt the new style.

Happy Birthday George and Abe

How many of you know how historical the month of February is? Many things fall in the second month of the year. For instance Valentine's Day, Boy Scouts' Anniversary, and some great people were born in February.

This being our Bicentennial year, we should remember our forefathers and how they contributed to the growth of our country.

A couple of them are George Washington and Abe Lincoln. Their birthdays fall on the 12th and the 16th, and many people celebrate these days.

Jr.-Sr. Prom

A yearly event for the juniors of Luck High is to start making preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom.

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big event is that the band for prom will be Still-Rock. April 24 is the big date. The theme will be "Night's on Broadway." As always only junior's, senior's, and underclassmen who come with dates will be allowed.

Let Our Freedom Ring

The new Miss Luck Winter Carnival will represent our town for the next year. When asked how she felt when she was picked Debby Randall said, "I felt very surprised, excited and happy."

Thursday, Feb. 5, the Luck High School auditorium was filled with people of all ages watching and waiting for the crowning of our new queen.

The Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was Julie Graveson, who now reigns as Miss Wisconsin Teenager.

Last year's queen, Terri Redman, was escorted by Grand Marshall Howard Jorgenson. Many of the past queens were also on hand.

The Luck High School stage band, under the direction of John Nygren, played many popular numbers between sections of the pageant.

Talent and glamour lit the evening. The opening number and theme of the pageant was "Let Our Freedom Ring."

In the talent competition all eight girls were exceptional. Debby Randall, later crowned queen, sang "Jean" and accompanied herself on the piano. Wendy Nelson, later crowned First Princess and Miss Congeniality, received the award for the most original and outstanding talent. She accompanied with a pre-taped piano part as she did a baton routine - with fire. JoAnn Hendricks, Second Princess, accompanied herself on the guitar and sang "Dominique."

Kandi Anderson sang a selection from the Broadway musical "Mame." Laura Chaffee painted a mountain scene to the music "Sunshine on my Shoulders." Sharon Jorgenson performed an original skit. Coni Porter

Find The Names

Find the names of the forward or backwards, boys' basketball team. across or diagonally. Circle them up or down,

A-SQUAD

L	F	E	A	H	S	J	G	B
D	S	E	V	S	T	E	V	E
J	T	I	G	E	B	F	D	C
C	E	N	F	K	T	F	K	R
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A	C	R	J	B	I	E	O	K
B	R	I	A	N	U	J	D	A
S	E	L	R	I	B	E	G	H
O	M	D	K	O	T	F	R	C

Luck-Frederic Game

The girls' basketball team of Luck Was hot on a winning streak. After beating undefeated Unity We knew we'd reached our peak.

But then the dreadful game began. We found them tough to beat. At halftime we were very tired, We feared we'd met defeat.

They got ahead with two more points, Our fate was dismal it seemed, Four more points put us far behind While Coach Brom directions, she screamed.

We tried and tried so very hard And then the clock ran out. I was so very, very mad I just wanted to shout.

did a floor routine to "Mr. Bo Jangles." Terri Tyler accompanied herself on the guitar and sang "Back Home Again."

The girls worked the past two months on their individual talents and the opening number. They were under the direction of Cheryl Madson, Diane Pearson, Lois Peterson and Julie Swanson.

It was an exciting moment when Debby was crowned Miss Luck Winter Carnival 1976. It was the first time that the queen and her court were crowned at the pageant.

So then we shook their hands Although inside we could cry, We all went home unhappy Just wishing we could die.

HOROSCOPES

Aquarius: You run into money problems, but St. Patrick's day sparks everything up. Just watch out so you don't start a fire. **Pisces:** Take things easy and slowly. Things are just bound to be perfect around the 19th.

Aries: Keep on trying, don't give in. This month you are bound to win.

Taurus: Things might be all rosy and nice, but you'll have to start treating people the way you want to be treated.

Gemini: Mixed and matched stars provide for a hectic month.

Cancer: Get sports orientated. Go cheer on your friends.

Leo: This weekend will even be better than the last two were.

Virgo: Stand up straight, keep your chest high, and you'll be able to touch the sky.

Libra: The snow and cold weather are finally getting you down - but think about tomorrow and that will bring spring and rainbows.

Scorpio: Someone special is about to walk into your life. Just make sure they knock first.

Sagittarius: Take it easy this weekend for the devil inside of you is just around the corner.

Capricorn: Your love life is looking up. Just as long as you don't look down.

The Game

With the loss to Frederic;
The week before last.
We had to face the Chieftains,
And forget about the past.

We went onto the court,
Our confidence shook.
'Til the might Karen,
Made her great Jabbar hook.

We kept feeding our girls
So determined to score.
Yelled coach to our captain,
"We need a few more."

Things were looking up,
We were finally ahead,
'Til we got into fouls,
Our terrible dread.

Cards began to fall behind,
And the Chieftains got hot.

The ref gave Steen a foul,
She said, "I did not!"

'Twas enough for the ref,
Lori got the big T,
The crowds were upset,
As they had right to be.

For the determined Cards,
Now had to overcome,
A seven-point deficit,
And a ref that was dumb!

Cards kept on trying,
Chieftains began to sin.
The crowds were ecstatic,
"Come on girls, put 'em in!"

It's Darla at the line,
The statistician grinned.
"She's our high percent girl,
I'm sure she'll put it in."

Time was running out;
We had to get the ball.
Steal the passes, block the shot,
We had to do it all.

With seven seconds to go,
One bucket needed to tie,
But time soon ticked out,
We all wanted to die.

But we all took it like men,
(Please pardon the pun!)
'Cause sports isn't all winning,
And Life's not always fun.

Literary Corner

Chaos

It was 11:50, the noon bell about to ring. Every student was thinking the same thing.

Well, that glorious moment, 5 to 12, had arrived, and now we'd see, what the kids have contrived.

They stormed to the lunch room door, 2-- in number, the noise would wake the dead from their slumber.

They were yelling, screaming, pushing, and shoving about. It was almost like a contest, to see who could get kicked out.

This crowd of students raced in for hot lunch. My gosh, I've never seen a rowdier bunch!

The line is backed up, it's a terrible fright, and in cut the teachers, who claim it's their right.

Then come the groups, shouting their right to go ahead, "Stage Band first, that's what the announcements read!"

Right about now there seems to be no hope. Mr. Larson is wishing he had a hangman's rope.

He sits and he ponders on how to control this brood - An idea! - He jumps up and screams, "Evelyn, hold the food!"

Everyone now shuts up right away, as the thought hits them, "I might not eat today!"

Out of his pocket come the announcements. As he recites, "Who's to eat first, I believe it's the Gents."

Now he reads off those famous eat first groups, as forward march each mentioned club's troupes.

"Move back the line!" He says, but no one obeys. He finally persuades them with his terrifying gaze.

Everything's in order, the lines move along, Mr. Larson is satisfied, he's controlled this throng.

Stage Band, Girls' Basketball, Wrestlers and plays, are tomorrow scheduled to eat first and more havoc will "raise."

Mr. Larson knows that this will happen again and again, But he'll just sit and

Student Writing

(Ms. Berg's Pen and Paper class wrote the following comparisons).

Nervous as the fluttering of a butterfly's wings.

Thin as the mustaches on the senior boys.

Clever as Jeff Hawkins trying to make a joke.

Funny as Russ tripping in mid air.

Sneaky as getting cookies out of the Home Ec room the week before the Christmas Tea.

Nervous as a sixteen-year-old the day before his driving test.

Silly as the freshmen girls when THAT senior boy is around.

Happy as a seven-year-old when his piano teacher is sick.

Quick as a babysitter putting the kids to bed before "Starsky and Hutch."

Sneaky as Brad Asper taking two desserts at lunch.

Thin as your throat as you swallow a pill.

Happy as Kandi on Fridays at 3:25.

Quick as Bevin Sandstrom on a basketball court.

Thin as a toothpick on a no-splinter diet.

Funny as writing on the bathroom walls with invisible ink.

Sneaky as a pine tree trying to get out of Euell Gibbon's kitchen.

Frightened as a ride with Ronnie Peterson.

Chieftains Vs. Cards

The Cardinals obtained their second loss of the season by falling to Osceola 52-50 in the twelfth round of SCVC play.

Heitman of Osceola was high scorer with 27, while Kinne of OHS and Chaffee of Luck each scored 18. Linda Berg also hit double figures with 13.

Luck's 'B' Squad pulled from behind to defeat Osceola's quint 21-15.

hold the food, 'til who knows when?

Ten Seconds To Live

He pushed his sleeve back, held his wrist close to the lighted speedometer, squinted to read the time. A little after nine. Five, ten minutes after. Ought to be home in a half hour.

If he'd known he had only ten seconds to live, he might have checked the time and weather conditions more closely. He might have done several things differently.

Ten seconds to live. He massaged his eyes with thumb and a middle finger, trying to rub out some of the sand.

Nine seconds to live. He'd driven almost eight hours since lunch, and was beginning to feel it. It's getting colder and starting to sleet.

Eight seconds to live. Lousy driving in the rain, just beginning to freeze. Light from your headlights just seems to soak in along the rain and snow.

Seven seconds to live. Probably need a new windshield-wiper blade. Old one just spreads the water around instead of wiping clean. Get one tomorrow, or the next time it rains.

Six seconds to live. It's really getting slippery now. Road is a stretch of glare ice. Should slow down and put on tire chains.

Five seconds to live. At only 20 mph a car without tire chains skids over 200 feet on glare ice, after putting on brakes. At 30 mph, about 450 feet and 40 mph, over 800 feet.

Three seconds to live. Something looks wrong through blurry windshield. A jam at the brakes starts to skid. Forgets to pump brakes, goes out of control as he finally sees a truck ahead.

Two seconds to live. Panic moved in. Turn to the left, no, car coming. Headlights too close. Can't stop! Turn to the right. Skidding out of control.

One second to live. Horror numbed everything into slow motion. He was floating through the air. He opened his mouth to scream!

Songs-N You

"Beautiful Mornin'": Today
Theme from "SWAT": Teachers patrolling the halls at noon.
"Junkfood Junkie": Boys at Luck
"Breakaway": Todd Johnson
"Minnesota" "Swampies"
"Band on the Run": Craig McNaughton and Mariah from the Luck students
"Precious and": A's I get in school
"Dream Weaver": Freshmen girls
"The Chipmunks Song": The sopranos in the school choir
"Hurricane": Osceola girls' basketball game
"Could it be Magic": Mr. Dolny smiling
"Heard it Through the Grapevine": Coni & ?
"Angel Face": Cathy Tolan
"Let It Be": Girls go to State
"It's Magic": Debby Randall
"It's So Nice to Be With You": Wendy Nelson
"I feel the Earth Move": Steve Stoklasa at dances.
"Sunshine on My Shoulders": Spring's coming
"Love Will Keep Us Together": Linda Berg and Brian Tomlinson
"Take it to the Limit": Boys' B.B. team
"Ol' '55": Ronnie's car
"Time in a Bottle": Days 'til graduation
"We May Never Pass This Way Again": Seniors

... Of The Month

Song: Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover.
Event: Valentine's Day!
Pastime: Valentine's Kisses
Boy: Jacque Hawkins
Girl: Kelly Olsen
Clothes: Class Jerseys
Saying: "I'm baffled."

It again is the time of year when the roads are very treacherous and driving, in general, is very hazardous. Only two words are necessary, but they must be obeyed - drive carefully. Your life, and the life of your friends depends upon it.

Luck Girls Vie For Top

The Luck girls had their biggest game of the regular season on Monday, February 9. It was the game to decide the conference title between Unity and Luck.

The game was battled out on the Eagles' court. Going into the game, the Cardinals had an 11 and 2 record, to the Eagles' 12-1. The Eagles' only loss was to the Cardinals.

The first quarter saw numerous turnovers for both teams. The Cards just couldn't score. The Eagles jumped to a 10 to nothing lead before the Cards had their first score. With thirty seven seconds to go in the first period, Jeanne Lake sunk a basket to put the Cards on the board: The score was 12 to 2 at the end of the quarter.

We saw better shooting from the Cardinals in the second period. Luck outscored the Eagles 12-6. Karen Chaffee scored her first six points of the game to help out the Cards. The halftime score was 18-14. The Eagles still led, but Luck had made quite a comeback.

A very defensive ball game tells of the third quarter. The Eagles were only able to score six points against Luck's

fantastic defense. Luck was led in scoring by Linda Berg for the quarter with four points.

The Cards led with 5 seconds to go in the period when Berg fouled Chick Carlson. Carlson sunk both freethrows for Unity posting the third quarter score at 24-23, Unity leading.

The Cards really began to move in the 4th period. The Eagles had trouble keening up, when two of their starters fouled out. Luck had a two-point lead in the last few seconds when Barb Melin was fouled by Chick Carlson. Barb sunk her first freethrow to ace the game for the Cardinals. The final score read Luck 33, Unity 30. With this win, it put the girls tied for the conference title with the Unity girls each posting records of 12-2.

Luck's B-squad also defeated Unity. This time they won by a wide margin of ten points compared to a one point victory after their first encounter. Lori Jerrick was high scorer for the Cards with eight points.

The B-squad finished with a 12-2 season, their only two losses being to Webster.

through the second period Luck pulled within 5 with fine shooting by Brian Tomlinson, but at the half we still trailed 30 to 22.

The Cards never got anything going in the next quarter and fell off the pace by six more points. Nothing exciting happened during the final period, until with about four minutes left, the Cards started to make a comeback. The game went right to the wire and although outscoring Unity 20 to 8 in the final quarter Luck lost 48 to 46.

The B-squad also had an off night and lost to Unity by a score of 52-27.

anniversary.

They dedicated their program to the American Bicentennial.

This extremely versatile and talented young couple interweaved their material in a manner that produced a "smashing" program. It

Frederic Slays Luck

The old-fashioned rivalry between Luck and Frederic continued last week when they met on the Luck floor, Feb. 6, to give Luck one more loss for the season.

The Frederic coach, Shattuck, started Ryan, Hanson, Southard, Holmberg and Carlson, who pulled out with an 8-2 lead. It looked like it was "gonna" be a high-scoring game. But to no avail both teams turned out cold and took some poor percentage shots that could have changed the game around if they would have been made.

At the half the score was 19 all. Steve Paulsen came out hot, already adding to his high-scoring night. He was making some under hand layups with ease and kept the Cards in the game.

The fourth quarter was the exciting one as the lead changed back and forth with every bucket. Then Frederic went into a semi-stall and opened up the game with Luck fouling. It was a good game and shows that the boys can keep up close to the conference co-leaders by losing only 39-33.

Track Season

Track season is almost here;

So everyone come on.

It's time to start the training;

Before you're too far gone.

There are many things to choose from,

Relays, sprints and shot, Long distance and high jumpers.

Is there anything I forgot?

In each day of training; You run for miles and miles.

But it sure pays off in the end,

And you'll be full of smiles.

At the meet you're nervous.

So are many others.

Now it's your turn to run.

Pretend you're against your brother.

ranged from traditional English folk to modern country music.

Ski Scene

What better way can you spend your Thursday nights than to go skiing - whizzing down the slopes and tumbling to the ground, getting snow up your shirt and down pants? Or else getting all the way down the hill and then falling?

Talking from experience, and we are not the most experienced, that's what happened to me. But if you're a Scott Henriksen you know all the tricks to going down the big hills.

Skiing this year has been beautiful. We only had to miss one time because of the weather.

There goes Joel Morgan down Headwall - what a fantastic jump and fall to the bottom. Here is Alison Schmidt coming off the chair lift either she's going for a walk or she threw her skis away. JoAnn Hendricks, why aren't you on your feet skiing like the rest of us? Next time, right? Half the fun of skiing falling; that's what everyone always says. We've all had a great time skiing, and we hope all the kids who have a chance to go next year, will go.

The starting block's in place;

You're waiting for the whistle.

Then you hear it sound; And you're off like down on a thistle.

The girl that's at your side; Is left in the dust.

Now your heels are flying;

To win this race you must.

The finish line is close. The last corner you are nearing.

Now you break the tape. Just hear this crowd cheering.

You are the hero now. But this is not always so. You must take victory or defeat.

But now your face will glow.

Track to me is best. I have many reasons. For one thing I love to run.

That makes it the best season.

Luck Vs. Unity

The Cardinals, although having a great comeback in the final minutes of the fourth quarter, suffered a 48 to 46 loss to the Eagles on Feb. 10 on Unity's home court.

Steve Paulsen started the scoring with a free throw, but the Eagles quickly grabbed the lead and never let go of it the rest of the game.

The first quarter after some quick playing by Unity found the Cards behind 19 to 7. Halfway

Lyceum

Entertains Students

On Monday, Feb. 2 at 12:30 the Luck High School students were entertained by Steve and Anni Hurrell, better known as Simplicity.

Steve and Anni came directly from London, England to join us in celebrating our 200th