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## New School Dedicated

By Ron Hedberg

The new Luck High School was dedicated at a special ceremony on October 8 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The dedication consisted of a program and several speakers.

The main speaker was George Tippler, the executive secretary of the Wisconsin School Board Association. Don Lake spoke on behalf of the teachers, and student council representative Jill Sandstrom spoke on behalf of the students. Selections by the senior choir were "Harmony," "Amazing Grace," and "You'll Never Walk Alone." The senior band played "Pagentry Overture" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Following the program, an open house was held and guided tours were given to acquaint the public with the new addition and with the remodeling that was done to the old part of the school. Pictures of the fire and of the new school being built were on display and a booklet was prepared for the occasion.

## Your Leaders

### Senior Class Officers

President-Jim Sandlin  
Vice Pres.-Jim Cruthers  
Secretary-Jane Everson  
Treasurer-Gretchen Nies

### Junior Class Officers

President-Patti Walsten  
Vice Pres.-Nancy Hansen  
Secretary-Andrea Erickson  
Treasurer-Rhonda Fjorden

### Sophomore Class Officers

President-Jamie Fjorden  
Vice Pres.-Allen Nelson  
Secretary-Marney Swerkstrom  
Treasurer-Peter Dau

### Freshman Class Officers

President-Amy Nelson  
Vice Pres.-Michele Medchill  
Secretary-Melanie Martinson  
Treasurer-Sue Leigh

## Hamlet at the Guthrie

By Sue Leigh

A helmeted ghost...a murder to avenge...a cruel uncle. Sound exciting? On November 8 you have a chance to learn the whole story. Miss Sondergaard will be taking the first 38 people who sign up for a trip to the Guthrie Theatre to see the play *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare.

A helmeted figure haunts Elsinor Castle in Denmark. It is the ghost of the king who was the father of Hamlet and the brother of Claudius, the present king. Hamlet disapproves of the marriage of his mother to Claudius.

Hamlet learns from his father's ghost that his father was murdered by Claudius. The way Hamlet avenges the murder is an exciting story.

The group will leave to find the answer to this mystery at 10 a.m., attend the afternoon performance, and return at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.75.

There will be another trip to the Guthrie later on in the year. Mrs. Petersen will take a group to see "Marriage."

Does Hamlet ever kill Claudius? Does the ghost ever stop haunting the castle? For the answer to these and other exciting questions, see *Hamlet* at the Guthrie.

## What's A Journalism Conference???

By Jane Everson

Competition, seminars, awards, speakers, and more were part of the journalism conference attended by some of the staff members of the *Cloverleaf* and *Horseshoe*. The group left before school on October 19 for the all-day conference which was held on the UW-Eau Claire campus.

Seminars were held to discuss and inform staff members on ways to improve and update their school publications. Jill Sandstrom, *Cloverleaf* editor, participated in the mass interview competition. In last year's competition, Danette Morten received honorable mention in the yearbook layout contest.



Who, Me?!

## Lavender and Old Lace

By Kim Letch

The Luck High School will present the play "Lavender and Old Lace" right here on our new stage in the elementary gym, November 3 at 8:00 p.m.

This dramatic comedy is about an elderly lady who for some unknown reason lights a lamp in her attic window every night. She never leaves her house for a minute, and the people in the town think she may be crazy.

A neighbor's niece Ruth falls in love with young Carl. Carl loses his eyesight and oddly enough Mary helps him regain it. The village is in shock! Why should Mary Ainslie care so much about a stranger? What does this Carl mean to her? For the answers to this and other mysteries surrounding Mary Ainslie, come and see

"Lavender and Old Lace" on November 3. Student tickets are 75c, Adult tickets are \$1.25.

### CAST

Mary Ainslie... Rhonda Rasmussen  
Jane Hathaway... Jean Walker  
Ruth Thorne... Cindy Patrick  
Bernice Carlton... Rachelle Stevens  
Carl Winfield... Mike Seager  
Sophrony Trotter... Kim Letch  
Dr. Howard Patterson... Paul Konopacki  
Hepsy... Cathy Tolan  
Joe Pendleton... Brian Randall  
James Ball... Jerry Sorenson

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The father of the household called the telephone company and ordered a 50-foot extension cord put on the phone. He explained, "I want my daughter to stay outside more now that the weather is nice."

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## Happy Halloween!





## Editorial and Opinion Page

# How to Get People to Like You

One of the most important things to people is to have other people like them. But the problem is that many of us don't know how to go about making friends. Why not study the technique of the greatest winner of friends the world has ever known?

Who is he? You'll probably run into him some time today. The minute he sees you, you can tell that he's happy that you're there. When you get within ten feet of him he'll begin to wag his tail. If you pat his head or scratch his neck, he'll practically go wild showing how much he likes you. And the great thing about him is that you know that he genuinely likes you. He's not trying to sell

you anything or he isn't trying to butter you up.

The dog's key to success is very simple. Instead of trying to get people interested in him by showing what a great dog he is, he comes up to you and tells you what a great person you are.

You see it happening all the time. People are always trying to win friends by impressing others. Someone may be a little interested in you or maybe in me. But the person he's most interested in is himself.

The New York Telephone Company made a study of telephone conversations to find out which word is the most frequently used. It's the pronoun "I." It was used 3,990

times in 500 telephone calls.

When you get your annual and there's a group picture with you in it, who do you look for first?

Another interesting question is: If you died tonight, how many people would come to your funeral?

Why should people be interested in you unless you're interested in them?

All of us love to be admired. Even though we don't like to admit it, we're all vain and love attention. I know I do. When someone comes up to me and says, "Hey, it's good to see you," that makes me feel great.

Have you ever been introduced to someone and they don't look you in the eye and they just mumble "hello"? It

doesn't make a very good impression, does it? But now think about a time when you were meeting someone new. They looked you straight in the eye, smiled and said a cheery "hi!" Now there's someone you want to get to know.

A famous Roman poet, Publius Syrus, remarked: "We are interested in others when they are interested in us."

Dale Carnegie, author of *How to Win Friends and Influence People* says that the number one rule for getting people to like you is: Become genuinely interested in other people.

If you want others to like you, first show others that you like them.

## Rub - A - Dub - Club

By Ann Langel

We are only barely into the school year, but the L.H.S. clubs and organizations already have big plans for the year.

A new policy is what the Pep Club has in store for all members this year. Mrs. Winchell is setting up a point system in which there are a certain number or percentage of home games that must be attended by Pep Club members or a member will be put on probation from the club. Every week a group of students will be responsible to construct a poster or banner for that game of the week.

The L-Club has decided to put together a Girls Alumni vs. Girls Varsity basketball game hopefully on December 29.

Rice Lake will be the site for the annual F.H.A. rally on October 28. Each chapter is required to bring a banner for the contest, which Luck has won for the past three years. All members are looking into ideas for money-making.

Busy is what the F.F.A. will be this year. They will be attending a leadership workshop in which thirty-five Ag. departments will be present. At this workshop, they will be updated as to the activities for the coming year. Mr. King will select two delegates to go to Kansas City for the national F.F.A. convention. They will

participate in the tri-county (Polk, Burnett, and Washburn counties) soil and land judging contest. Toward the end of October, the group will begin their annual fruit sale.

The Drama Club will present the fall play, "Lavender and Old Lace" on November 3. The play is a comedy and features actors and actresses from L.H.S. Members will receive points if they want to see "Hamlet" at the Guthrie Theater on November 8.

The Cloverleaf editors and writers will be attending a publications conference at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire on October 19.

"Cardinal Country" buttons will soon be worn by everyone. The cheerleaders have picked selling buttons for \$1.00 as their project.

Organizing is primarily what the Stamp Club is doing. They will be having one or two meetings a month, mostly the first Monday of the month during the activity period. The club will just be "trying to help beginners" comments Mr. Miller, advisor of the Stamp Club.

"The Half Hour," a forensics play, will be performed by Jim Cruthers, Jackie Burns, and Ann Langel in front of judges on October 28.

The pom-pon girls are planning a sock hop soon and

will probably be charging fifty cents per person. They are organizing and practicing routines to be done during the basketball season.

The Student Council has the job of signing up classes and clubs to sell concessions. They determine how much profit the organization makes. They put together most of the dances and are working to have more dances.

## Fashion Corner

By Kathy Williams

The style of the clothes at L.H.S. has changed over the last two years. Last year the students wore mostly Levi jeans or corduroys. This year they are wearing less casual clothes and are wearing the latest fashions.

Some of the clothes the girls are wearing are scarves, vests, and boots. The many scarves are being worn around the neck in the latest tie fashion. Vests are being worn over new tunic shirts.

Boots are being worn with jeans and dresses. The jeans are rolled up or tucked inside of the boots. Boots are being worn with knee-length skirts or dresses. Next year the fashions will be different again from this year and L.H.S. will be changed.



"The doctor said not to worry you, so don't ask me how you did on the last history test."

## The Pom-pon Squad

By Lisa Berg

This year, the pom-pon squad consists of thirteen girls, eight of which are seniors. The seniors are Kathy Berg, Debbie McNeely, Kris Swerkstrom, Liz Memmer, Jeanie Cogswell, Rhonda Rasmussen, Debbie Grambow, and Mary Favre.

The new advisor for the pom-pon squad is Miss Boldig and practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday, November 8, the pom-pon squad will be going to the University of Wisconsin - Menomonie (Stout) for an all day pom-pon clinic.

The girls will also be getting new outfits this year. They will be skirts, vests, and bodysuits.

The squad captains are Kathy Berg and Debbie McNeely, and they are looking forward to a fun year.



## Know Your Seniors

By Patti Walsten

Here we are with another edition of know your seniors. In a series of articles, all of the seniors will be interviewed concerning their future plans.

Laura Nygren plans to attend a Vo-Tech. school to take up cosmetology. Her summer includes traveling and finding a job. Laura's favorite food is steak, and her special interests include sewing and volleyball.

Winning our homecoming against Frederic was Alan Tomlinson's most memorable moment at L.H.S. Alan hopes to find a job this summer so he can earn money to attend college at Eau Claire next fall. Stamps and sports are his hobbies and interests while taco's are his favorite food.

This summer we can find Kelly Olson getting ready for college - she hasn't decided which one yet. Sports is a favorite of Kelly's and shrimp is her favorite dish.

Hunting and football are Cary Jensen's favorite pasttime. Cary's undecided about his fall plans, but he hopes to find a job this summer. Rhubarb pie is Cary's favorite food.

This future nurse, Jane Everson, has plans of working this summer and to attend college in the fall. Jane's most embarrassing moment was at St. Croix when her bra strap broke during a basketball game. Sports, sewing, reading, and steak are all favorites of Janes.

Going to state in basketball her sophomore year was Barb Melin's most memorable experience. This summer Barb plans to work and then go onto schooling at Eau Claire in the fall. Barb enjoys any kind of sports and her favorite food is shrimp.

Working in the bakery and then going on to school is James Carpenter's future plans. Steak is James favorite food, and fishing is the pasttime he enjoys most.

### Letter to the Editor:

I have a question. What is the purpose of a Homecoming theme when the band doesn't play the song anyway?

Signed,  
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## Behind the Minds of Our "Great" Athletes

By Gina Boatman

How do you psych up for a game or match?

Marny Swerkstrom: By building up confidence that we will win.

Julie Donald: Drink gallons of pop and eat candy bars so I'm not so nervous.

Joanne Walker: Just keep telling myself I can do good.

Jacque Hawkins: Jeff Jensen and I get together before the game and tell Richard Pryer jokes to each other and by having Mr. Miller say certain things over the loud speaker.

Todd Medchill: Run plays over and over again in my head.

Sam Hawkins: Raise a little cain.

Ted Neeley: Just get rowdy with the guys.

Barb Melin: Go over everything and hope not to make any mistakes.

Rachelle Stevens: Yelling and getting rowdy!

What is going through your mind while you're playing a game or match?

Football:

Jacque Hawkins: To try and knock somebody's head off.

Todd Medchill: Not to make any mistakes and to hurt the other guy.

## With the Aid of an Aide

By Ann Langel

Even if a teacher isn't going insane and banging his or her head against the wall in frustration, a teacher's aide can come in handy at times.

In the elementary grades, when a teacher is holding a class, the teacher's aide can check papers or help a child with a problem in math, reading, or most any subject.

Shelly Nelson is Mr. Nygren's Junior Choir teacher's aide. She plays the piano for the group and is sent on special errands.

Figuring the attendance and generally "just helping the office secretaries" are Brenda Hansen and Kelly Olson's jobs.

You will find Joanne Walker busily checking papers, running errands, or assisting the third and fourth graders with their schoolwork, if you peek into Mrs. Weinzierl's or Mrs. Bosak's classes.

The freshman reading class is where you will find Brenda Lunsmann helping out. Brenda helps with the students' assignments and comments, "All I really do is just what Mrs.



It's not safe in this school!

Ted Neeley: To hit someone.

Golf:

Marney Swerkstrom: That I should try my best and concentrate on doing a good job.

Kelly Kreutzian: What the person I am golfing with is thinking about me and how I golf.

Joanne Walker: To get the best score I've ever had.

Julie Donald: Not to make any mistakes and to win.

Volleyball:

Rachelle Stevens: Try not to make a fool of myself.

Barb Melin: To beat the other team.

Karolyn Petersen: To play good so I don't get yelled at.

Jill Sandstrom: I think about how good it's going to feel when we beat the other team.

Petersen tells me to do!"

Alan Moslet, Bill Rebrovich, Ron Steen, and Hugh Radenback are Mr. Rebrovich's aides for phy. ed. class, while Jean Walker can be seen typing geography assignments or most anything.

Miss Brom's aides are Jackie Burns, Laura Nygren, and Barb Melin. When Jackie was asked what she does as an aide, she laughed and said, "Yesterday, I helped the little kids do the broad jump and watch them play tag."

The kindergarten class's aides to Mrs. Sampe, are Cathy Tolan and Sandy Sahr. Mrs. Sogard's second grade class has Lisa Berg and Rhonda Fjorden as its helpers.

Jamie Fjorden assists Mr. Gehrman in the sixth grade class, and Gina Boatman acts as Mrs. Elaine Peterson's helper and said, "I help out just by cutting out objects and making things."

These jobs may only seem small, but what would the teacher's do without them?

## Senior Athletes

By Valerie Ellefson

Todd Medchill feels that the football team is doing good so far and at the present time he thinks the toughest team to defeat will be Grantsburg. Seeing it is his final year at Luck, Todd plans to do his best. When asked to predict the game against Webster, he replied LUCK 24 to WEBSTER'S 0!

Agreeing with Todd, Reed Stevens thinks the season has been good so far and that the football team will finish right up there. Grantsburg is the team which Reed feels will give Luck a rough game. In his senior year, Reed is planning to do his best and predicts the Cardinal will glide over Webster 21-0.

With much confidence, Kelly Olson feels as though the volleyball team has improved greatly and that the team has found that team work is more successful. She said that if Luck takes fourth this year it will be a great accomplishment over last year's season. Teams that will be testing how greatly their skills have improved, in her eyes, will be Unity and the Hudson Invitational. Her future goals are to improve her spiking, always do her best, and give positive contribution to the team. She feels if the team plays their own game and puts their ability to use, they should have no trouble beating Webster in the first two games.

"To win at least half our games," was Jill Sandstrom's reply when asked her senior year goals. She thinks that the volleyball team started out slowly but now says that they have the ability to beat any team in the conference. Jill feels the team will place third in the conference, with Unity and Grantsburg being their most competitive games.



## B-Squad Football

By Lowell Johnson

This year's junior varsity football team is compiled of many determined underclassmen. The team is off to a slow start, but the season is only half over. The first two games of the season were non-conference, against Clear Lake and Turtle Lake, and the Luck B-Squad lost both games.

On September 18 the B-Squad traveled to Somerset for their first conference opponent. Somerset was fired up for the game and won 32-0. Somerset played mostly juniors in the first half, when they scored all their points.

The Frederic Vikings invaded the Luck turf on September 25 and squeezed by the Cards for a 14-8 victory. The lone score for the Cards came on Dave Lake's 65-yard interception return. Dave has been doing a fine job for the junior varsity this year and has seen some varsity action as quarterback, when Ron Steen was injured.

Luck traveled to Osceola on October 2 for a game with the Chieftains. The Chiefs were ready to play and blanked the Cards 22-0.

Calling signals for the B-

Squad this year is Russel Kunze. The running backs are Dave Lake and Bruce Rasmussen.

Mr. Messar feels that his team plays "aggressive defense" and "hits hard." He also adds that the "lack of offense" is hurting the ball club.

## Athletic Standout

By Marney Swerkstrom

As you know by now, every month there will be an athletic standout. The full back for the Luck football team, Alan Tomlinson, is this month's athletic standout.

Alan played an exceptionally good game on Friday, September 29, against the Osceola Chieftains. Throughout the game Alan proved that he had a great deal of experience and knowledge of the game.

In the second quarter Alan came through with a touchdown for the Luck Cards, who are always ready for anything. Then, in the third quarter he again made another touchdown to move the Cards closer to a victory.

Alan ended the game with 181 yards rushing and 20 carries. The final score of the game was, Luck 20 and Osceola 19.



"Adious, Amigos!"

## Volleyball

By Gina Boatman

The girls' volleyball team this year has got some rough competition but they're playing very well.

The Luck-Frederic game was lost with the scores being: Luck 6-Frederic 15, and Luck 10-Frederic 15. They played a good game with Jill Sandstrom the top scorer with 7 points.

The next game was with Osceola and with very good playing they won, 15-11 and 15-6. Barb Melin was picked by the

team for being the best defensive player and Kelly Olson the best offensive player, along with Jill Sandstrom the most spirited player. Jill Sandstrom and Kelly Olson were the top scorers with ten points each.

At the Luck-Cumberland game everyone played and did a good job. They lasted though 3 games with scores of 15-5, 15-6 and 15-10. The top scorers were Barb Melin with 10 points and Kelly Olson with 3.

## Luck Recs Frederic - Falls to Somerset

By Alan Tomlinson

From the time the Cardinals came out on the field to the fourth-quarter whistle, the Vikings were completely dominated by the more experienced Cardinals.

In the first series of downs the Cardinals marched down the field having no trouble getting through Frederic's defense. The Cardinals went 64 yards which proved to be an easy touchdown. But then the ball was fumbled at the 1 yard line and recovered by Frederic's deep safety Jon Wikstrom in the end-zone. The Vikings were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt it back to the Cardinals.

If you first don't succeed, try, try again. And that's just what the Cardinals did. On the second series of downs the Cardinals scored on a well executed play-action pass to Jeff Jensen for the first Cardinal touchdown. The two-point conversion was run in on a hand-off to Fordyce. On the Vikings next down quarterback Jon Wikstrom fumbled the ball which was picked up and made into a 35-yard touchdown by Jacques Hawkins. Quarterback Steen ran in the 2-point conversion.

The Cardinals led at the end of the first quarter 16-0.

Starting again in the second quarter Steen hit Jensen on a screen pass for an apparent touchdown, but it was nullified on a 15-yard clipping penalty against the Cardinals.

On the next play the ball was intercepted and Frederic had another chance to put points on the board. The Cardinal defense didn't give up and held the Vikings once again. A couple of plays later Steen scampered 22 yards into the end-zone for the third Cardinal touchdown. The 2-point conversion failed and the score at the end of the half was Luck 22, Frederic 0.

The third quarter found neither team moving into scoring position. In the fourth quarter the Cardinals struck again. A couple of fine running plays from sophomore fullback, Bruce Rasmussen set up the next touchdown. With the offensive line doing a superb job on the Viking defensive line, Alan Tomlinson ran 7 yards untouched for the fourth touchdown. The two-point conversion was completed on a left-end sweep by Tomlinson. At the end of the fourth quarter the Cardinals had won their first

Homecoming game in four years with a score of 30-0 over the rival Vikings.

On September 15, the Luck Cardinals traveled to Somerset to take on the highly-rated and powerful Spartans.

In the first quarter of play Somerset fullback Delbert Dodge had a 25 yard scamper down to the Cardinal 18 yard line but could not punch it in through the stingy defensive line of the Cardinals.

The Spartans attempted a fieldgoal, but it was blocked by a Cardinal lineman and recovered at the Cardinal 16 yard line. Luck took over but had trouble moving the ball because starting quarterback Ron Steen was sidelined from a shoulder injury he received during the Luck-Clear Lake game on September 8.

The second quarter found the Luck defense sacking the Spartan quarterback on many occasions. The Spartans finally got into scoring position by nice runs from Dodge. On the next play Spartan quarterback Bob Seibel hit Wishard for a 7 yard touchdown on a play action pass. The extra-point by Forrest was good.

With two minutes left in the

first half one of Somerset's punts was blocked and Dave Melin picked it up and ran 20 yards for the Cardinal touchdown. The extra-point conversion failed. The first half ended with Somerset having 7 points and Luck 6.

The third quarter still found the Cardinals lacking in offense, not being able to move the ball up the field at all. The Cardinal defense still held its ground. With a seesaw defensive battle between the Cardinals and Spartan's quarterback Bob Seibel broke the ice. With three minutes to go in the third quarter Seibel ran for a 7 yard touchdown on a quarterback keeper. The extra-point conversion failed and the third quarter ended with Somerset in the lead 13-6.

With a little under a minute to go the Spartans were knocking on the Cardinal doors again but nobody opened. With a second down and goal at the two-yard line the Cardinals held the Spartans with fantastic defensive plays by Hawkins, Melin, and Memmer. The Cardinals got the ball back but there wasn't enough time to move the ball. The final score was Somerset 13, Luck 6.