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, 2 1/2 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 a 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. Gouletis 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 Erickson - clarinet; Wendy Nelson - bassoon; Allison Schroeder - 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, 2 1/2, 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."

Some time 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 is 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-Frederick 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 years 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 simply to drop 10 days from the calendar. In 1582,

Did You Know

That Coni Porter sits on people's laps.

That hiccups 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. Dolly smiled?

That Lori Steen didn't f oil 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 ? whipping 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 1562 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 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.

So far the news on this

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Find The Names

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

A-SQUAD

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S E L R I B E G H
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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.
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 raining. Getting too close 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. Headlight 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 John's

"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

"Of" 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: Jacquie 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, Jeannie Lake sunk a basket to put the Cards up 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 game was still tied, 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 keeping 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 Jerreick 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.

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 through the second period Luck pulled within 5 with fine shooting by Brian Tomlinson, but at the half we still trailed 13 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 was 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.

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 underhand 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.

Prevent you're against your brother.

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 Henrikson 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 skies 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 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.