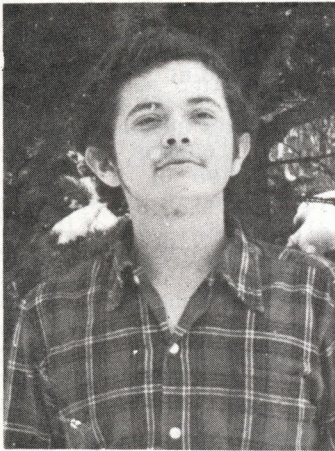


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Foreign Exchange Student  
William Alberto Villalobos

## Foreign Student Shares Views

by Danette Morten

Spending his winter vacation in snowy Wisconsin is William Alberto Villalobos Muller. William is from San Jose, Costa Rica, and arrived in Luck the first week of December. In San Jose the school year begins March 1st and ends in November.

Even though William thinks it's too cold in Wisconsin, he enjoys skiing and fishing.

In Costa Rica the farms are small, and there are

many cities and buildings. He likes the big farms and small towns of Wisconsin, and he also likes the people and the snow.

William has two older brothers and two older sisters. His parents are farmers. They raise beef cattle.

In Costa Rica many things are the same as they are here. Eighteen is the voting age as well as the driving age. Crime is very low, and there are very few policemen.

William enjoys swimming and football. Football is what we call soccer. William plays

soccer in his school and against other Costa Rican schools.

In his school the basketball team is very good. Just before he left Costa Rica, his high school's basketball team won the championship of Costa Rica.

Even though William says it was difficult to learn to speak English, he speaks it very well. He has even learned a lot of our slang. William is going home February 12. Someday he might be back to the states, only time will tell.

## Red Alert!

By Alison Schmidt

Red measles is on the rampage. It is affecting the students of LHS, as well as people older and younger.

Red measles is not just another childhood disease. First, measles can affect a person of any age over six months. Second, it may lead to many dangerous complications.

An immunization clinic was held at the Luck school to attempt to curb the spread of the measles. Immunization against German measles was offered at the same time.

Red measles is a highly contagious disease. It is caused by a virus which can be transmitted by various ways such as by sneezing, coughing, or direct contact. If the disease is contracted, symptoms resembling the beginning of a bad cold will develop about 10 days after exposure. These

symptoms include a headache, the sniffles, a cough, a run-down feeling, and a high temperature that rises in the evening.

The first obvious symptom is the appearance of marks on the mucous membranes on the inside of the cheeks, called Koplik spots.

Next, a rash will appear, typically on the fourth day. It will first appear on the

head and face and spread in blotches or patches to the rest of the body. The purplish-red spots begin to fade in three or four days, and the skin will scale and peel. Often the eyes will become sensitive to light.

A person suffering from measles will be contagious from the day before the rash appears until it disappears, and it is necessary to keep him quarantined until the rash is gone.

Many serious complications may develop from red measles, including ear and gland inflammation, pneumonia, and encephalitis. The result may be hearing loss, mental retardation, or even death.

It is not possible to get red measles a second time. One attack gives a person life-long immunity. A vaccine made with a "live" virus will give the same protection with little or no reaction. Vaccination with a "killed" virus will give protection for a year.

Both types of virus vaccines were developed in the early 1960's.

Those people who have been exposed to measles and are not immune can receive gamma globulin. This is a part of blood plasma containing antibodies which may prevent the disease or make it milder.

## Math Whizzes Compete

by Jill Sandstrom

Do you know that the square root of 0.4 is 0.63245553 or that pi is 3.1416? Even if you don't know but are interested in mathematics—read on.

Every year the Mathematical Association of America holds a contest to recognize and encourage all students in the area of mathematics. The only requirements are that participating students have had a least one year of algebra and one semester of geometry.

The first part of the test will be held the morning of February 10 during a continuous 75-minute period. Contestants whose scores rank among the top 1000 entries (more than 27,000 are expected to enter) will be eligible to move on to the finals. The names of top-ranking contestants will be made available to registrars of all Wisconsin colleges.

The top student from LHS in the preliminary contest will receive an engraved certificate plus a book on mathematics or its

## Seniors Travel to Hazelden

By Rene Morten

Mr. Goulet and his contemporary problems classes traveled to Hazelden on Jan. 5 and Jan. 6. Hazelden is an institute where chemically dependent people can go for help.

On Jan. 5 the ninth hour class spent the day with two students who were recovering from drug addiction and a lady who was recovering from alcoholism. They spoke with many counselors and toured much of the building.

On Jan. 6 the seventh hour class went to a freedom festival in Bloomington. This was a gathering of recovering alcoholics.

Later the class was divided into groups to talk with counselors and other people from Hazelden.

When asked about the trip, one student replied, "It was interesting, and we kind of realized what it was like to be in their place."

equivalent. Other awards include savings bonds, certificates, pins, books, and cash.



## Editorial and Opinion Page

### Thief Grief

Ripped off, ciped, clobbered, swiped, stolen--they all mean the same thing--theft. The number of thefts have been on the increase in recent years at Luck High School. It is not at all uncommon for some people to find themselves missing their purse, billfold, cigarettes, jewelry and personal articles out of their gym locker, and even the very lock off that locker.

Every day someone will go into the office and say, "Have you seen such-and-so? I think someone just ripped me off." Theft is one of the most hateful things that can happen to a person, and we could go on all day trying to answer the question of why people steal. But instead of launching an all out campaign to find the person who stole from you, you can take measures to prevent the theft from happening in the first place.

For instance, when you need to take money to school for any reason, don't flash it around a would be thief and let him know you have it. Take it to the office for safe keeping. They will be glad to keep your money and valuables for you during school hours. Whatever you do, DON'T keep money or valuables in your locker!

Phy. ed. class is a virtual gold mine for a potential thief. Jewelry, purses, and billfolds are left lying all over the place. Phy. ed. lockers are left hanging open with clothing and other personal items bulging from them. To prevent a theft during phy. ed., give your valuables to the phy. ed. teacher for safe keeping. Keep your gym locker locked at all times, even while you are in phy. ed. You might even try putting your lock on backwards on your phy. ed. basket. Granted, it will be harder to open when you need to get in your basket, but it will also be a lot harder for a thief to open it.

I am by no means justifying a thief for stealing something simply because it is in plain view. It is still WRONG for them to steal! However, we can make ourselves less vulnerable to thieves by taking a few precautionary measures. As the old adage goes, "Better safe than sorry."

### Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regard to crowd control at the basketball games. It was stated in the December 22 issue of the "Cloverleaf" from the Administration's viewpoint on game supervision that, "It is their (Administrations) duty to maintain a certain amount of control over everyone attending the games. This means the adults, visiting students, and the students of our own school."

The school rule concerning spectators during the game is: "Students are to remain in their seats until the half-

time of each game, or in between games. Students are not allowed to leave their seats between the 1st and 2nd quarters and the 3rd and 4th quarters of each game." Doesn't this apply to adults too?

There should be some exceptions for students involved with the concession stand, Pep Band, Cheerleading, and the Pom-Pon girls. These people have duties to perform. Why should they be deprived of the concessions, restroom facilities, and watching the game because when they

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### Administration's View on Suspension

Recently, many people have been questioning the validity of suspending a student from school. They have been asking the question, "What good does it do?" This is the same question we posed Mr. J. R. Larson, principal of the Luck Junior High and High School.

Judging from Mr. Larson's past record of suspending students, one might expect him to be a strong advocate of suspension. When we interviewed Mr. Larson, however, we found quite the opposite to be true. Mr. Larson stated that he uses suspension only as a last resort, and called it a very negative rule. He said the only time he suspends a student is when all other means of solving the problem have been exhausted.

If by talking with the student and/or his parents a solution can be worked out, suspension is not used. Mr. Larson stated that he much preferred solving the problem by conference with those involved, but when a student refuses to cooperate, suspension is the best alternative he has.

Mr. Larson said that a few years ago they used probation as a means of solving the problem. When a student was on probation, he was not allowed to attend or participate in extra curricular activities. Mr. Larson said that he felt this program wasn't very effective because generally, the type of student who would be on probation wasn't involved in extra curricular activities anyway.

When we asked him if he felt that suspension was an effective way of dealing with the problem, he said, "yes." Generally, students don't like to be suspended, and even when they act like they don't care, deep down it bothers them. When they come back

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### Student View on Suspension

The suspending of students has become a subject of heated debate in our school. There must be some other way for the administration to make their "point" than by "booting" the alleged delinquent out of school.

The reasons for the suspension of a student vary. Most of the students are aware of the fact that if they are apprehended while smoking on school grounds during school hours that they will be suspended.

Drinking alcoholic beverages at any time on school grounds will have the same result. Students have also been suspended for continual misbehavior problems. This includes such acts as striking a teacher, swearing, vandalizing school property, and continually skipping class.

On a student's first offense he is suspended for three days. During this time the student receives a failure grade in all of his classes. When a student comes back to school after his three days are finished, his parents must accompany him.

The problem in question is this: "What does suspension accomplish?" It is plain to see that you are not learning anything by sitting at home. It is doubtful that the student is thinking seriously about the reason for his suspension. In fact, most students do not consider their suspension as a punishment, but as a short vacation. The student usually does not come back to school as a reformed person, obedient in all respects. Maybe he comes back even a bit more rebellious.

Is there a solution to the problem? As it stands, suspension does not accomplish its purpose. An alternative may be to have a conference with the parents. The parents should be made to understand that certain disciplinary action needs to be taken at home.

The student should be made to attend his classes.

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## Literary Corner

### The Fashion Scene

By Sandra Pedersen and Brenda Morgan

Estelle, the best-dressed girl in Luck High School, walked down the hall to her locker with another new outfit. There was Sean waiting for her. With a flick of his digital watch, he could tell she was on time.

Sean wasn't at all surprised that Estelle had gotten her hair cut into a wedge, a fashionable haircut today.

As Sean helped Estelle out of her leather jacket, he complimented her on her striking outfit; gauchos, a cowl neck sweater, topped off with leather boots.

Estelle had gotten a jump on the latest fashion by going to the cities shopping. While in Dayton's, it seemed she was really in Bergdorf's. She wondered why these great fashions hadn't caught up in Luck yet.

Fashions may originate in Europe, New York, and California, then move to the Midwest. It takes time for the sometimes exotic fashions to catch on. Are our fashionable farmer's pants and bib overalls moving East?

### Administrations View (Cont. from page 2)

to school, their attitude has usually improved.

Mr. Larson said that on the average, 3 or 4 students are suspended in a year, the main reasons being drinking and smoking on school grounds. A student may be suspended for any reason, if Mr. Larson feels the problem is severe enough.

Mr. Larson seemed open to other ideas for ways to deal with student problems, but stated that, "Suspension is the best thing we have NOW."

### Student View (Cont. from page 2)

During all free time he should be confined to restricted study halls. All other extra-curricular activities and privileges should be revoked. If the

### Looking for Recreation?

By Darla Bille

Some of you may not realize it, but the gym is open on Saturday afternoons for high school students.

Maybe you'd like to jump on the trampoline, shoot a few buckets, or just get a little exercise.

Mr. Dolny is the supervisor. He opens the gym at 1:00 p.m. every Saturday and closes it at 4:00 p.m. It's open for anyone who wants to come. Once in a while there are junior high basketball games in the afternoon that everyone is invited to come and watch.

Some Saturday when you are bored or want a little activity stop by and get a piece of the action. Be a part of Saturday recreation.

### Letter to the Editor (Cont. from page 2)

could have left the gym, they are involved in their respective activities?

The article in the December 'Cloverleaf' about not leaving during the games says, "This is for the spectator's, as well as the players and official's personal safety. As the officials run up and down the floor, they could easily knock someone over or the reverse could happen. An official could be tripped by a passing spectator."

The parents and teachers can just as easily be involved in an accident as the students. Through our observation of the Amery-Luck game, January 14, we saw several adults leave the game prior to its conclusion.

We realize that the main concern is with the grade school children goofing around and possibly getting hurt. Why should the high school students be punished for some

student is involved in any sport he should be suspended from that. This may teach him a lesson that he won't forget.

## Outlook on Winter Carnival

By Kathy Berg and Jane Everson

The snow and cold weather we have been experiencing can only mean that the Luck Winter Carnival is not far away. Committees and queen candidates have been working for weeks to plan the queen pageant which will be on Thursday, Feb. 17.

This year brings new difficulties to the planning committees because the pageant will be held in the gym for the first time. As in past years, there will be a stage and ramp set up, but the lack of curtains will necessitate the use of special lighting effects and possibly more than one stage area.

This year's pageant theme is a salute to Broadway.

For the eight girls chosen to compete for the title of Miss Luck Winter Carnival, the pageant means a lot of work and excitement. When interviewed on their outlook of the events, most of the girls said they were nervous, excited, and

looking forward to a fun-filled pageant. Their comments were as follows: Linda Berg, "So far things are unorganized, but I think it will be interesting to see how things work out."

Danette Morten, "Right now I'm apprehensive, but I think the pageant will be a smash and also a big challenge."

Kathy Jenssen, "I think the pageant will be a lot of fun and interesting, but a lot of work."

Karen Chaffee, "I think the pageant will be different because of the use of the gym, but I'm really looking forward to it."

Deb Melin, "I'm not nervous yet, and I am enjoying working with my sponsors."

Lorraine Rebrovich, "I think it will be a good learning experience, but we could use more practices."

Lynn Hall, "I think it will be a very nice experience, and it is a lot of fun working with the other girls."

Lynn Magnuson, "It is a lot of work, but it is worth it just to have the experience."



And this is how we study...

problems the younger spectators are causing?

Would it hurt to try putting the grade school students in one section near a supervisor and try allowing the high school students to pass underneath the bleachers during the game to get to the lobby?

If the rule allowing NO ONE to enter or leave the

game does not change, we think it should be announced to everyone before the B and A games and in between both of the half-times.

These may not be the best solutions for the problem, but it is a start.

Signed,  
Names withheld



## Whatever Happened to '76

by Connie Porter and Barb Konopacki

It's been almost a year now since the class of '76 graduated from Luck High. We're all here enjoying each and every day, but what happened to last year's seniors?

Kandi A. has a job close to Disneyworld.

Vic C. is working at the Pioneer Home.

Sharon Jorgenson Holm and Brian Holm are parents of a baby boy, Jeremy John. Sharon works at the Best O'Luck, and Brian is a mechanic at the Midland Station.

Steve S. Works at Northland Church Furniture.

Lisa T. is going to Eau Claire for police science. David R. commutes to Rice Lake Tech. He is going to be a veterinarian.

Joel M. is going to school at Stout. He's studying engineering and packaging. Debbie J. is working at the Anderson's Fairway.

Joe M. works at the Firestone Station in Frederic.

Rick B. is presently unemployed and living at home.

Scott H. is working at Kalach Lodge in Washington near Olympic National Park.

Paula C. is working at Durex. She plans to get married in March.

Tim T. is in the Navy.

Greg H. works at Rice Lake Glass Company.

Kendall P. works at Durex. Doug K. works in the cities as a welder.

Jeff S. goes to school in Rice Lake and is studying political sciences. He plays basketball for the Chargers.

Sue N. goes to the U of M and is studying in a medical related area.

Alan M. is going to the Milwaukee school of engineering.

Jody J. is going to Lowthian School for interior design.

Todd J. works at Kroy Industry in St. Croix.

Chris M. is married. He lives in Dresser and works at Holiday in Milltown.

Louise S. works at the St. Croix Hospital.

Russ B. lives and works in Eau Claire.

John B. commutes to Barron County Campus, Rice Lake.

Renee Jorgenson Erickson is married and living in Luck.

John S. is working at Stenberg Motors.

Bevin S. is working at home on the farm.

Terri A. is married and lives in Turtle Lake.

Joyce W. goes to nursing school in Duluth.

Paul M. is attending Dana College, Nebraska.

Gwen B. is going to school in LaCrosse.

Sue H. works at Ostling.

Donyce G. attends Gustavus Adolphus.

June J. lives and works in St. Croix.

Doug D. works at Holiday in Milltown.

Rick T. goes to school in Rice Lake.

Linda H. is married.

Jim M. works for Land O' Lakes on weekends.

John H. works at Durex.

awkward positions. Some of the girls have even been meditating during their study halls. What is the cause of these actions? Yoga classes in phy ed.

Do ra me fa so la tee doe. It's practice time for the band and choir members. Contest time is drawing nigh and there is a lot to be done--it's do or die.

Warning--if you see some people wearing their clothes backwards or acting really strange, you will know that the date is January 29. Why? This is the date for Pep Club

## Coach Miller Reflects on Season

By Linda Berg

"What outlook do you have on the season?"

"Who are your most valuable wrestlers?"

"Will the upcoming students be more interested in the sport?"

These are just some of the questions that were asked of Mr. Stan Miller, the Cardinal wrestling coach.

The Cardinal team is young and hasn't had the experience that some of the surrounding schools have had. Wrestling is a fairly new sport at Luck and many of the students don't understand the rules and regulations. The Cardinal record so far is 0-6, but the team has vastly improved.

Miller states that Paul Konopacki and Dan Jensen are of the most value because of their desire and cooperation at practice. Key injuries to Harlan Bach and Dan Jensen have hurt the Cards.

When asked the questions: "Why don't more students attend the matches," and "will the upcoming students be more interested in the sport," Miller replied, "Wrestling is a new sport at Luck and everybody loves a winner, and we're not one yet."

"The younger kids have to get interested in the sport at the jr. high level or before. Basketball has such a strangle hold on this community that most youngsters are introduced to it before the third grade."

## Your Day

Teresa Yates	Feb. 6
Andrea Ericksen	Feb. 20
Nancy Hanson	Feb. 21
Liz Memmer	Feb. 3
Duane Mortensen	Feb. 12
Sheri Hiller	Feb. 18
Robyn Anderson	Feb. 20
Jean Walker	Feb. 22
Lillian Orvold	Feb. 1
Danette Morten	Feb. 3
Randy Lund	Feb. 17
Deb Melin	Feb. 19
Karen Jensen	Feb. 23
Daryl Bazey	Feb. 23
Jenny Pullin	Feb. 24

Initiation. Now you're prepared. Don't say I didn't warn you!

## Luck Grapples

The Luck Grapplers have been wrestling their way through the season with the victory seemingly always going to the other team. But some of our boys have some impressive records:

Dallas Schauls, (105), 3-7  
Dale Brenholt, (112), 2-4-1  
Tim Lund, (112), 0-0  
Mark Harvey, (119), 0-7  
Paul Konopacki, (126), 0-6  
Todd Medchill, (132), 1-8  
Brad Hacker, (138), 5-5-1  
Dan Jensen, (145), 2-1  
Jim Bentz, (145), 1-5  
Reed Stevens, (155), 0-5  
George Fjorden, (155), 1-3  
Darryl Petersum, (167), 2-5  
Brian Randall, (167), 1-4  
Jerry Petersen, (185), 3-8  
Harlan Bach, (Hwt), 4-2

Mr. Miller, the team's coach, had this comment about the wrestlers: "Through the four years we've had a wrestling squad, the boys have continued to improve. You can't ask for much more."

If you haven't seen these boys in action yet, your last chance is Feb. 1, when they meet the Prairie Farm Panthers at Prairie Farm.

## Miller's Mighty Men

By Barb Melin

Miller's Mighty Musclemen of the mats are "meaner" than most matmen. The courageous Cards are continually crushing contenders.

The underclassmen and the coach are setting goals for the future and are looking forward to a lot of action. When asked about their goals for the season this is what they said:

Reed Stevens--"I am looking forward to the end of the season."

George Fjorden--"My goal is to defeat my opponents, and I don't think I'll do too good in the tournaments."

Paul Konopacki--"I'm definitely making it to St. Croix tournaments."

Dale Brenholt--"I'm going to do the best I can for my team."

Mr. Miller--"Winning the matches and sending my musclemen to state."

Jeanne Lake	Feb. 4
Jerette Foerst	Feb. 11
Wendy Nelson	Feb. 16

## This & That From Here & There

by Wendy Nelson

Have you lost your mind? I don't mean, have you gone crazy, I mean, have you been missing your brain lately?

Wait! Don't stop reading. I'm serious about this. The physiology class is dissecting brains. They started with sheep brains, but if they are as enthused as I've heard--there's no telling what they might do.

News flash--The senior girls have been seen wandering around the halls with their arms and legs twisted in the most