

CARDINAL PRIDE WEEKEND a.k.a. - Luverne All School Reunion **August 15-17, 2014**

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LHS Grads...bring your art, hand-craft items, and other goods...rent a booth & show your wares at the Cardinal Pride Store at the National Guard Armory. Registration form on-line or call the Chamber!

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Art & Craft Show Registration On-Line! www.luvernechamber.com



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Stop by and check out the LHS Annuals, class photos, clippings & other collectibles...across the street from the Carnegie! Check out THE ROCK COUNTY MUSEUM!

HOURS

August 15 Noon to 5 pm

August 16 10 am to 4 pm

LHS CLASSES...Do you want to set up a place to meet informally with your classmates? Connect with your classmates at the Rock County Museum during the hours posted above! Beverages and treats will be available. We have space for you to sit down and visit with your classmates...and you can check out all the Annuals and other LHS collectibles! In collaboration with Alumni News we will also have information on the status of your class members.

Honor Roll of Alumni News Contributors

Compiled by
Johnna Bowron Ahrendt

During this past quarter, the Alumni News received money in the form of memorials and gifts totalling \$1,480.00. In the memorial section below, the individual being memorialized is printed in bold print, followed by the individual or individuals who made the gift. Contributions given by graduates and friends follow the list of memorials.

Thank you for your support!

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Memorials and contributions may
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Donations	1,480.00
DFS support	1,500.00
Expenses:	
Printing	924.96
Postage	1,966.88
Labels	93.01
Office	5.00
Database	147.00
Balance 3/31/14	\$396.36

NOTE:

If you have recently made a contribution to the *Alumni News* and your name does not appear on this page, please let the staff know. The chances are your contribution was received after this page was compiled on March 31. Please watch for the next issue in July 2014 for additional names of *Alumni News* contributors.

What We've Heard . . .

Compiled by Jane Wildung Lanphere

MARTHA (LUNDE) BAKKEN (LHS 1929) will celebrate her 103rd birthday on May 12, 2014. Martha lived and worked on the family farm her adult life, being very involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She moved to the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills, MN in 2011 and enjoys the quiet life earned by a centenarian. Highlights of her life are visits by her friends and her sons -- Richard of Rock County, MN and Howard of Hendersonville, NC.

Martha's Rock County education has served her well and continues to do so as she consistently earns a spot in the winners' circle at the weekly spelling competitions. She has a remarkable ability to identify old friends and former students from pictures going back to the 20s and 30s.

After a July 2013 broken hip, Martha has regained her mobility and is able to participate again in the daily exercise activities. Martha Lund Bakken is an amazing LHS graduate who may well have earned LHS oldest Cardinal honors at this time!

MILDRED ANN (TATGE) WEARING (LHS 1932) will be celebrating her 100th birthday on May 12, 2014 in her home in Dousman, WI.

Mildred is the daughter of Charles and Anna Fink Tatge. She is a sister of Vance, Wayne, Lloyd, Marion, Gene and Jim. With some help from her three daughters, Mildred continues to live in her own apartment.

She is a proud Luverne High School graduate and is proud to be from Minnesota. Mildred looks forward to reading the Luverne Alumni News. She still fondly remembers all the cheers she led as a member of the Luverne cheerleader squad.

ROBERT C. DAVIS (LHS 1942) writes from his new home in Lakewood, CO. Bob and Gerri

Let's Hear from YOU!
Let us know what you are doing and we'll pass it on to other alumni. Complete and then place this form in an envelope and mail to:
Alumni News

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Luverne, MN 56156 or email: luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us**



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Phone Number: _____

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Year of Graduation _____

Comments: _____

Davis moved from their Denver home to a retirement center in Lakewood, a Denver suburb. They have a comfortable 2 bedroom apartment with a 10 acre landscaped park outside our patio door. In February, Bob wrote that the park was full of snow and his car was tucked away in the garage under the building.

Bob reports that he and Gerri are in good health and remain very mobile. The center offers 3 meals a day and treats throughout the week. They still get out for a visit to their friends and former neighbors often enjoying bridge or dinner.

The retirement center offers rides to special events throughout the city and Bob and Gerri take advantage of the door to door bus transportation.

He goes on to report that their children are doing okay these days.

Their son Ford is in Florida and is looking forward to retiring at the end of this year. Mark is on a new job as general manager of a Dodge/Chrysler dealership in Missouri.

He sends a special thank you to the staff at the Alumni News for keeping track of them! They love getting the latest copy of this great publication!

BILL STEINFELDT (LHS 1953) sends greetings to his Luverne friends from his home in Windom, MN. Bill writes: "Receiving the Alumni News every three months is a great thing. Those people who put it together should be commended. Also, the Class of 1953 Reunion that was held in August 2013 was a lot of fun. Special thanks to everyone who worked on that wonderful event!"



First ever Cardinal Strut — 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk

Saturday August 16 9 am—Registration 10 am—Strut Run & Walk
\$20 registration includes race, refreshments, prizes and gift! Pre-registration appreciated but not required!

To register on-line: www.allsportcentral.com

Or call: Dave Duffy at (507) 920-3345



Growing Up On a Gravel Road

Friday August 15 5 pm Historic Palace Theatre

Join Bruce Kurtz and friends in Luverne's own version of the *Prairie Home Companion*!

Tickets—\$15 per person

Reserved Seats

Live Music

Proceeds Benefit the

LUVERNE ALUMNI NEWS

Open House

Reception on Kahler Terrace—9:30 am to 10:30 am

Tours Available—9:30 am to Noon



SATURDAY - AUGUST 16

HINKLY OPEN HOUSE & LUNCH AT THE HINKLY HOUSE

Open for Tours from 10 am to 4 pm

Lunch Served 11 am to 1 pm

Lunch—\$10/person (advance)

\$12/person at the door

Proceeds to benefit Rock County Historical Society!

Cardinal Picnic & Cardinal Capers



Saturday

August 16

Blue Mound Banquet Center

Social Hour from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Dinner Served from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Burger, brats, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, fruit, dessert & beverages

Cardinal Capers begins at 7:30 pm

Celebrate the memories of LHS with Alumni & Faculty entertainment! MC Kyle Oldre will keep the night hopping with legendary acts of the past including...Dolly Talbert & The Has Beens and the LHS Alumni Band! Celebrate and honor the heroes of our 1964 State Title Team!

DJ through the Decades 8:30 to 11:30 pm

Registration, dinner, show and music—\$30/person

Registration, show and music—\$15/person

A Day with Jim Brandenburg- Sunday - August 17th

BRUNCH AT THE BLUESTEM—11:30 am to 1 pm—Advanced Reservations Only!

Join Jim & Judy Brandenburg for an elegant plated brunch created by Chef Skyler Hoiland!

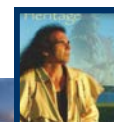
Limited seating of 70!



JIM BRANDENBURG & MICHAEL MONROE AT THE PALACE

Enjoy the photos & words of Jim Brandenburg with the amazing acoustic sounds of musician

Michael Monroe! **2 pm—Reserved Seats**



JIM BRANDENBURG & THE FOUNDATION PRESENT

6:30 pm

Performing Live at Touch the Sky Prairie

Famed Native American musician Paul LaRoche, his Band and Native American Dancers

Join Jim Brandenburg at they celebrate and honor the prairie!

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CARDINAL PRIDE WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM



Name _____ Class _____
Last First Maiden

Name or Spouse _____ Class _____
Last First Maiden

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

EVENT	COST	NUMBER	DOLLARS
<u>VENDOR BOOTH AT ARMORY</u>	\$25 per 8 foot booth	_____	_____
<u>FRIDAY, AUGUST 15</u>			
"Growing Up On A Gravel Road"	\$15/Person/Reserved Seat	_____	_____
<u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 16</u>			
Cardinal Strut 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk	\$20/Person/Advance	_____	_____
Lunch at the Hinkly House	\$10/Person/Advance	_____	_____
Cardinal Pride Picnic & Capers	\$30/Person for Dinner & Show	_____	_____
Cardinal Capers	\$15/Person for Show Only	_____	_____
<u>SUNDAY, AUGUST 17</u>			
Brunch/ Palace Show / Brule	\$100/Person/Reserved Seats	_____	_____
Jim & Michael at the Palace	\$20/Person (\$10/Students)	_____	_____
BRULE AT TOUCH THE SKY PRAIRIE	\$20/Person (\$10/Students)	_____	_____
Combo Ticket—Palace & Brule	\$30/Person/Reserved Seats	_____	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		_____	

Mail Registration Form to: Luverne Area Chamber, 213 E. Luverne St., Luverne, MN 56156.

Make checks payable to: "Cardinal Pride Weekend". Registration deadline is August 8, 2014.

Credit Card Number (Dis/MC/Visa) _____ Expiration Date _____

Luverne Area Chamber - 507 283-4061 - www.luvernechamber.com

Remembering our Classmates ... compiled by Carol McDonald

1930-1939

Phyllis Opsata '38 passed away January 25, 2014

Irene Hamann Hemme '39 died January 28, 2014, at the Glencoe Regional Hospital. On Aug. 8, 1943, she married Glenn H. Hemme at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Irene and Glenn farmed and raised their family in Rock County. In June 1990 the couple moved to Arlington to be closer to their grandchildren.

She enjoyed reading the Bible, gardening, painting, old time music, dancing, quilting, crocheting, and baking.

Irene is survived by four children, Glenn (Glatha) Hemme, Gary (Susan) Hemme, Gordon (Carole) Hemme, and Lynnette (Ralph) Wacker, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two siblings, Alice Schmuck, and Dale Hamann, two in-laws, Arlyn (Gladys) Hemme; five step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grand children; and other relatives and friends.

Erwin W Brown '39 died at his home in North Oaks, MN on October 24, 2013. Erwin moved to Luverne with his parents, Sally and Julis Brown, in March of 1922. He graduated as an honor student in 1939. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and was discharged as a captain in 1946.

Erwin graduated from the University of Chicago in 1945 with a BS in Physical Science and as a chemical engineer from the University of MN in 1947.

He joined 3M Company in June 1947, and retired

from 3M in 1982 as an Executive Vice President. Erwin was an avid hunter and sport fisherman, and he traveled extensively throughout the world.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Shirley, two children, Barbara (Daniel) Engen and William Brown, 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and his sister, **Betty Brown Doyle '47**.

1940-1949-

Jean Juhl Ahrendt '48 died January 20, 2014, at her home in Park Rapids, MN. Jean is survived by her husband, Norman, five children, 14 grandchildren; a great granddaughter; three siblings, Margaret (Frank) Walter, Charles (Gloria) Juhl, and Marianna Jergensen

Marlys Mohr Haan '49 passed away February 16, 2014.

1950-1959-

David Hoiland died March 19, 2014, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne. He attended Augustana College for two years until being drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He married his high school sweetheart, Verna Lou Shelby, on Jan. 4, 1952, in Luverne. They made their home in Luverne filling it with six children, love and laughter. They moved to the family acreage in 1980. Initially, David farmed with his Dad, worked as a rural mail carrier, and was a first sergeant for the Army National Guard.

In 1964, he began his career at Mark Jacobson Implement where he worked as a salesman until his retirement in 2009.

He enjoyed woodworking, vegetable gardening, mowing, and entertaining his classmates of 1950.

David is lovingly remembered by his children, **Suanne '70** (Jere) Ohme, **Pam '73** Hoiland, **Mark '75** (Sharon) Hoiland, **Angie Hoiland, '81**, **Matt '93** (Heather) Hoiland; his son-in-law Rick (Jaye) Anderson, nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, **Alice Larson '51**, **Stephen '59** (Sharon) Hoiland, and **Laura '67** (Alan) Welle.

Richard Mahoney '55 passed away July 25, 2013.

1960-1969

1970-1979-

David Sanny '79 passed away January 19, 2014. David earned his BFA in theater from the University of South Dakota in 1983. Moving in multiple circles throughout his life, Dave was also known as Tank, Big Slim Jr, and Danny Sanny.

His family and many friends know Dave as a cigar smoker, a card player, a blues bass player, an IT expert always willing to fix a computer or hack a website, an online gamer, a fierce competitor, a BBQ grill master, a good man with a generous heart.

Most recently Dave worked at Spanlink in Minneapolis.

He is survived by his loving and tolerant wife of 28 years, **Kariann '78** (Dahlen), his sister, **Barb '64** (Vern) Long, and his brother, Bob Sanny, several nieces and nephews, innumerable friends and two cats.



Jubilation in Dressing Room

Luverne's dressing room was a scene of wild celebration moments after the Cardinals ousted Proctor from the Minnesota state high school basketball tournament Friday night. Luverne is proving to be the surprise team of the tournament by virtue of the way they handled pre-tourney favorite Proctor by a score of 80

to 57 in the semi-final round game. Members of the team are: Bill Toms, Greg Thone, Richard Iverson, Brian Wells, Delbert Jessen, Tom Kozney, Rodger McKay, Milo Herrmann, Curtis Laudon, Scott Creeger, Chuck Lippi, and John Beyer. (Daily Globe photo)

Thanks for the Memories

Luverne Alumni share memories of the Luverne High School Basketball Team winning the 1964 State Championship

Introduction by Jane Wildung Lanphere

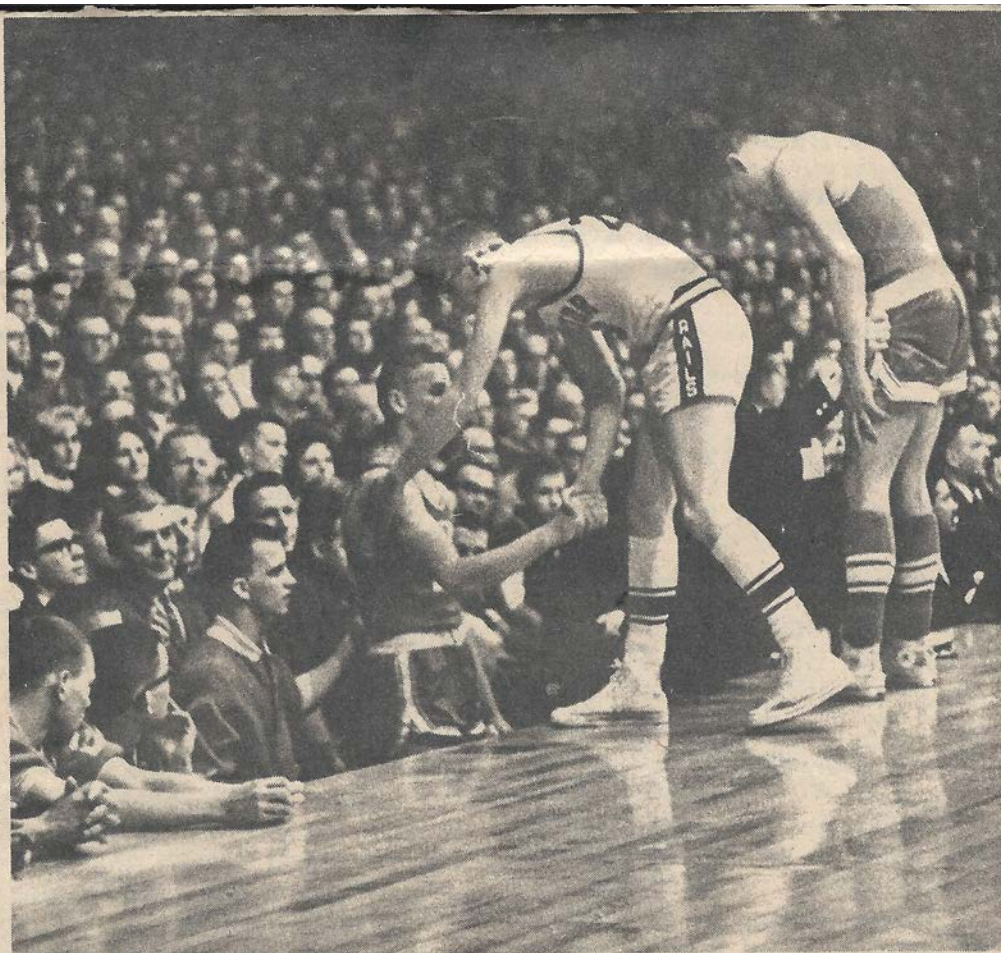
No one who was around in Southwest Minnesota in 1964 will ever forget the excitement that accompanied the Luverne High School's Minnesota State Basketball Tournament Championship. Every Friday night...downtown emptied out as thousands of fans followed our LHS basketball team. There was so much community loyalty to high school sports that the downtown business community changed their regular "open night" from Friday to Thursday ... so that they had the opportunity to go to the games.

When the Cardinal Pride Committee started planning our 2014 All-School Reunion, we thought it fitting to pay homage to the 50th anniversary of that great time in our

community. A little town of 4,500, with a high school enrollment of 600, won the state championship in the era when all schools competed in the same tournament. There were no separate State High School League divisions based on enrollment. There isn't a year that goes by when someone who visits Luverne for the first time states they "remember Luverne because of the 1964 Minnesota State Basketball Championship." That is a phenomenal 50-year record!

Throughout this year, Alumni News readers will be able to re-read some of those highlights as the Cardinal Pride Committee submit a series of reprinted stories

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FOULS OUST LUVERNE ACE GREG THONE
Don Hanson, Proctor, shakes hands.
 (Daily Globe photos by Larry Schlick)

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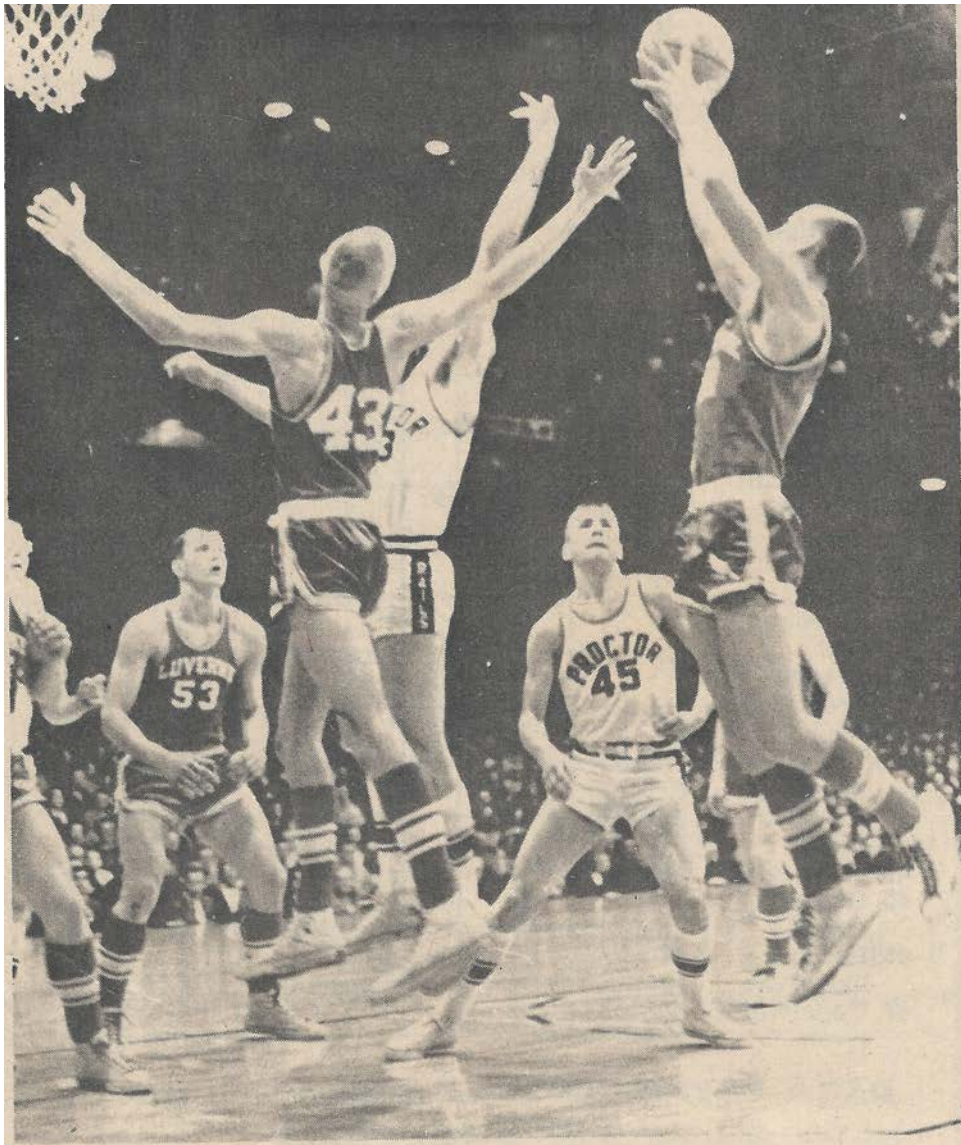
about this grand time in our school and community's history. We encourage readers to send stories, memories and photos to: Jane Wildung Lanphere, Luverne Area Chamber, 213 East Luverne Street, Luverne MN 56156 or email to luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us.

1964 MINNESOTA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – GAME 2
Luverne-Proctor –The Rock County Star Herald – March 26, 1964

The Cardinals shattered Proctor's 24 game winning Streak Friday night (March 20, 1964), 80-57. Del Jessen scored 34 points and grabbed over 14 rebounds to pace the win over Proctor in the semi-finals. John Beyer netted 15 points and Greg Thone, 14.

Luverne shot into an early lead and were out in front of Proctor, 15-2 with only 3 ½ minutes gone into the first quarter. Their lead reached 25 points in the fourth quarter when they were out in front, 78-53 at one point.

LUVERNE	FG	FT	TP	PROCTOR	FG	FT	TP
Jessen	14	6	34	Egerdahl	5	5	15
Toms	3	0	6	R. Johnson	0	0	0
Beyer	7	1	15	Laney	9	1	19
Thone	6	2	14	Yount	1	3	5
Kozney	4	0	8	D. Hanson	7	2	16
McKay	1	1	3	Total	23	11	57
Hermann	0	0	0				
Iverson	0	0	0	LUVERNE	23	16	20
Laudon	0	0	0	PROCTOR	15	17	13
Totals	35	10	80				57



The team that fights for the rebounds generally wins the ball game and Luverne has proven itself to be tough under the boards. Luverne's Tom Kozney (51) out-jumps teammate John Beyer (43) and Proctor's Bob Laney (53) and Gary Egerdahl (45) to bring it down. Bill Toms (53) of Luverne watches.

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State Has All-southern Final For Second Time in Five Years – The Minneapolis Star – March 21, 1964

By Jim Byrne

Luverne had a job to do last night and it just went out and did it. That's the simplest way to explain how Luverne carved its sound victory over Proctor.

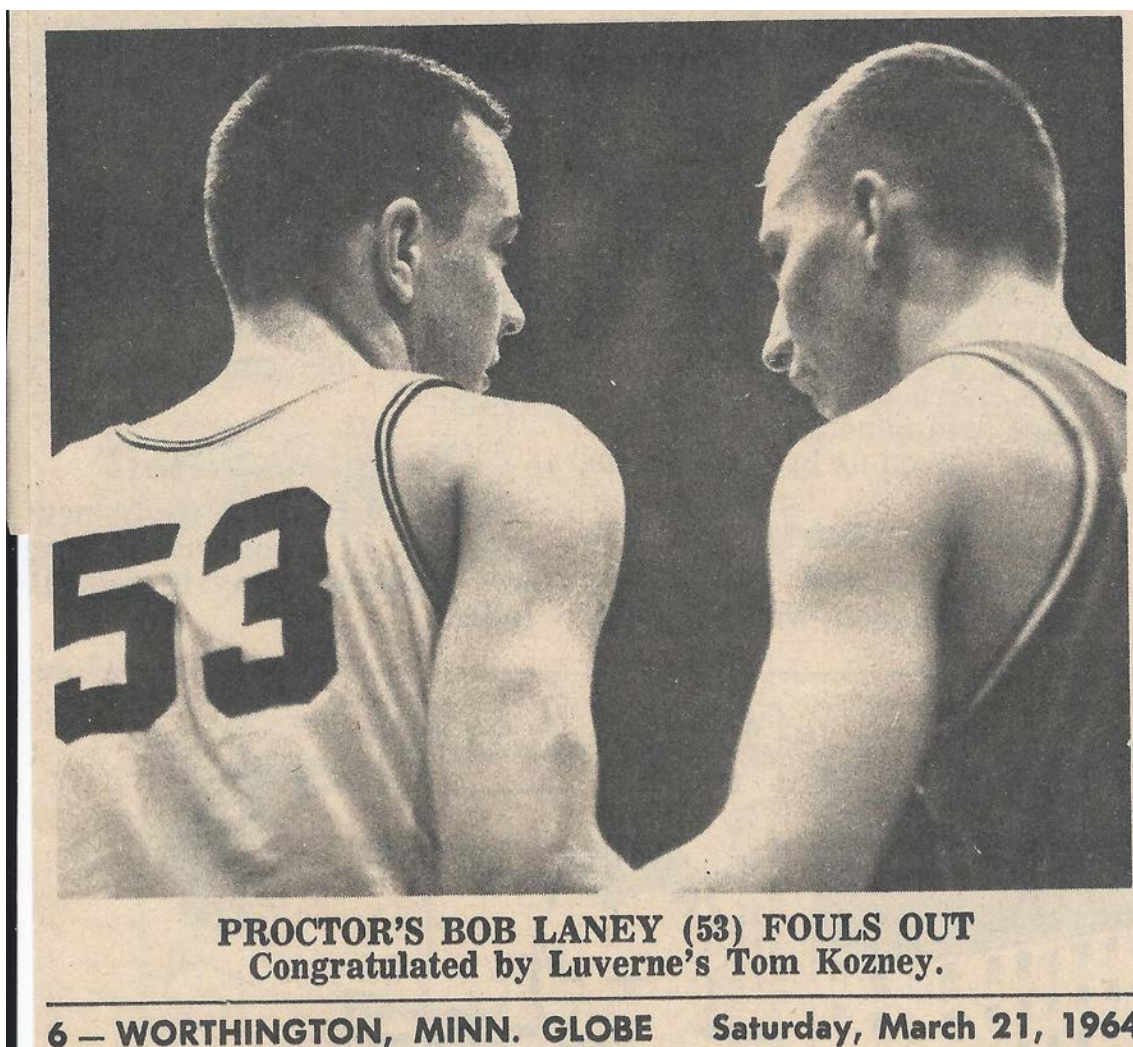
Coach Mel Koivisto figured yesterday that his Proctor team escaped with more than a one-point victory over Benson the opening game. He figured they had passed a good state tourney test in coming from behind to win.

But Coach Ray Merry had his Luverne crew well prepared for the unbeaten Rails. This is where Delbert Jessen of Luverne and Bob Laney of Proctor come forward. After scoring 33 points against Benson, Luverne had to try and stop Laney.

This it did well in gaining a 19-9 lead before Laney scored. Jessen was one of three players assigned to Laney. Bill Toms and John Beyer were the other two.

Bob Laney, Thursday's scoring ace from Proctor who was "held" to 19 points last night in a last-minute defensive changes that had long-armed John Beyer guarding him, still earned the respect of everyone with his sportsmanship. When he fouled out, he shook hands with most of the opposition before going off the floor to a standing ovation.

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SCANT SCOUTING — Rochester Shooting Concerns Luverne

The Minneapolis Star — March 21, 1964

Scores 34

Besides playing good defense, Jessen was free wheeling on baskets. He finished with 34 points. Laney wasn't down long. He finished with 19. But Luverne was shooting too well for Proctor to catch up. Its team shot 51 per cent.

Gary Egerdahl kept Proctor's early hopes by scoring the first nine points for the Rails. Besides their defensive work, Beyer and Greg Thons made 15 and 14 points respectively for Luverne.

SCANT SCOUTING — Rochester Shooting concerns Luverne

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By Jim Byrne

"It doesn't make any

difference who we play," said Luverne Coach Ray Merry right after his team had qualified for tonight's state tournament final by ousting favored Proctor. "I told the boys before the game that all our opponents were going to be tough. If we got by Proctor, either Edina or Rochester would be just as good."

"I haven't even had time to think about Luverne," said Rochester Coach Kerwin Engelhart four periods and an overtime later in the evening. "I didn't even see their game with Proctor. One of our other coaches (Wayne Knipscheid) did. But I hear they shoot the eyes right out of you."

"Luverne is a fine team," agreed Knipscheid.
He, Engelhart and Merry all

indicated they hadn't decided at a late hour last night strategy for tonight's jackpot affair between two teams which both lost five games during the regular season. "We'll probably have a meeting at 3 am," said Engelhart.

Delbert Jessen, Thursday's defensive ace who concentrated on the attack against Proctor and wound up with 14 baskets and 34 points, had this slant before the Rochester-Edina game had started. "I don't want to play Edina."

On the other hand, little Greg Thone, when asked his preference for an opponent in the final, smiled and answered: "Neither."

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The Starting Five and the City Lights

The starting five of the 1964 Luverne Cardinals basketball team set out on a walk Wednesday night to explore Minneapolis and to pose for a picture in the glow of the city lights. The boys will see action today in the Minnesota state high school basketball

tournament which opens in Williams Arena. From left are Bill Toms, 6-2 forward; Greg Thone, 5-9 guard; Del Jesson, 6-0 forward; Tom Kozney, 6-2 guard; and John Beyer, 6-4 center.

(Daily Globe photo)

In searching for the stories of the 1964 State Tournament, we came across this article written on the Wednesday before the tournament started. The article offers a hometown slant on how excited every man, woman and child in Luverne was to see "their high school" in state tournament action.

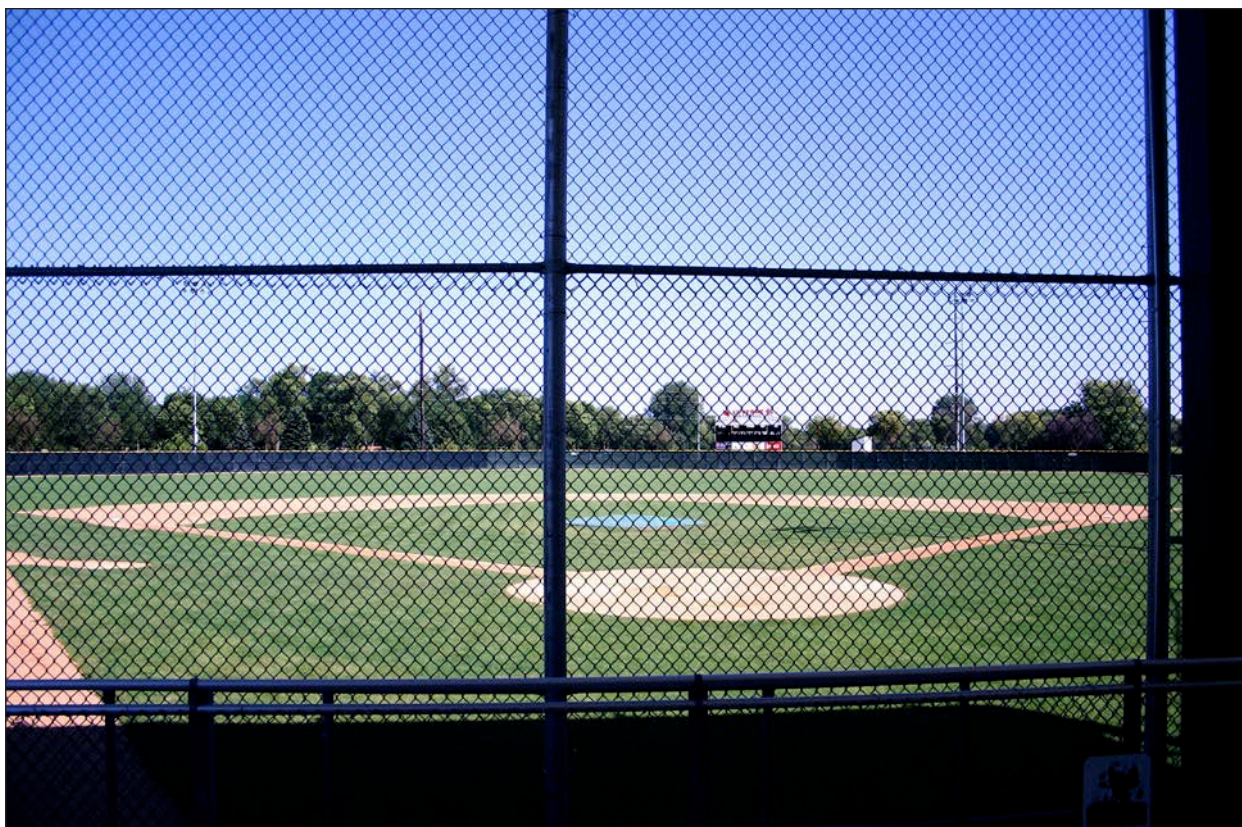
Luverne Is Smallest School in Tournament **— Worthington, MN Globe — March 18, 1964**

"BRACE'S BITS" — By Corky Brace, Daily Globe Sports Writer

LUVERNE IS the smallest school in the state tournament this year. Benson is the smallest town, but its school has a larger enrollment. The Cardinals received 600 tickets for the first game. The entire Luverne band will make the journey to the tournament.

THOSE NICE looking blazers the Luverne Cardinals are wearing were bought and paid for by each player. Of course they got a nice break on the price. Scott Creeger, a reserve forward on the team, knows a place to get them wholesale. Dick Creeger, owner of one of Luverne's largest clothing stores, is Scott's Dad. The jackets really dress up a team. Several of the schools in the area are wearing the attractive outfits now.

WHAT THE Luverne fans are saying. Joe Burns, former Worthington resident, states: "Boy, am I glad I live in Luverne. This is a great team!" Norm Engebretson — "Tremendous team. We have the best coach in the business." Ken Norgaard — "This is a real basketball town." Harold Fitzer, a member of the 1938 team — "This team showed a real desire." Dick Creeger — "I guess the clerks will have to run the store. I am going to see every session of the tournament."



State Legion AA baseball Tournament comes to Luverne this summer

The Luverne Baseball Association will host the 2014 State Legion AA baseball Tournament July 31 - Aug. 3. It is a great honor to be chosen to host that and a great chance to show off our great Redbird Field and beautiful city of Luverne. To get ready, the Luverne Baseball Association has made field upgrades by completing the new Alumni Deck,

landscaping and fencing project at Redbird Field.

This project will improve safety of players and create a better viewing of games for fans. We are asking all Alumni to consider donations to our project. All amounts are needed.

Contact me at 507-993-1747 or Steve at 507-920-6444. \$100 for example will sponsor a seat on

the deck for you to watch games. Donations will be posted on a donor board at the field and are tax exempt as we are a 501C3.

LBA is also looking for Alumni Volunteers to help work the State Tournament. Call Lisa Dinger 507-220-0809 to sign up.

Yours in baseball
Don Dinger, LBA President

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Dollars for Scholars gives record amount to LHS graduates this spring

By Brenda Winter

Luverne might be a dot on the map to most of the country, but it's home to the second-largest Dollars for Scholars fund in the United States. And, on a per-student basis, the Luverne fund is the largest in the nation.

The program began in December of 1983 and has been bolstered over the years by several substantial donations.

Among the biggest givers to the fund are the late Harvey H. Ordnung who gave a \$2.9 million scholarship in honor of his parents, the Abner and Ellamae Josendahl family who gave \$1.4 million, the Vernon Aanenson family who gave \$1 million, the Lava Brooks estate who gave \$690,910 and the Henry and Olga Kuhlman family who gave \$101,000.

But it's not the big donors who are the heart and soul of the organization. It's the countless individuals who have given donations ranging from

\$5 to \$50,000 who have filled the organization's coffers.

Dollars for Scholars president Don Klosterbuer said, "Our chapter has been extremely fortunate to receive these large donations. But equally impressive and important to the Chapter's success is the broad community support evidenced by over 200 individual scholarship endowments. There is a sense of not only pride but I think of community ownership of the program."

The fund experienced significant growth in the last year from good returns on the fund's stock market investments and continuing generous giving.

The sole purpose of the program is to raise money for a permanent endowment fund and to annually disperse its income in the form of scholarships to Luverne High School graduates.

Since December 1983, the Luverne Dollars for Scholars program

has been the benefactor of more than 213 perpetual scholarships with a total endowment of slightly more than \$8.6 million.

In 2014 committee members will disburse nearly \$295,000 among 68 graduating Luverne students who applied for the scholarships from the 95-member class of 2014.

Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$9,000 will be granted.

The current Luverne Dollars for Scholars board is made up of president Don Klosterbuer, vice president Bart Thielbar, secretary/treasurer Johnna Ahrendt and board members Cindy Arends, Greg Aubert, Lori Ehde, Damon Eisma, Patrice Hohn, Mike Hoiland, Rhonna Jarchow, Carol McDonald, Jessica Mead, Lori Nath, Craig Nelson, Kyle Oldre, Mark Opitz, Patti Pierson, Patricia Smedsrud, Mike Smith, Bill Thompson and Dean Tofteland.

This story originally appeared in the April 10 edition of the Star Herald.

Three new scholarships recently endowed with Luverne Dollars for Scholars

Ralph Savage Memorial Scholarship

The Ralph Savage Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014 by his wife, Marian. Ralph was a local farmer and rural mail carrier who lived 3 miles west of Luverne, moving here in 1962 from Valley Springs, South Dakota. Ralph served in the Navy Air Corps during World War II.

Ralph loved the farm as he raised four children, three of whom graduated from Luverne, Robin (1967), Mary (1973), Merle (1976), and Monica.

Ralph died unexpectedly on Nov. 26, 1976, at the age of 50. Since his livelihood was in agriculture, whenever possible this scholarship is to be awarded to a student with an interest in some type of agricultural occupation or a career in agri-business.

Menage Family Scholarship

Elmer and Karen Menage established this scholarship, along with family and friends, as a memorial to their son Jeff following his death December 17, 2013.

Elmer, a 31-year LHS faculty member, joined the staff in 1967 retiring in 1998. He taught physical education, coached football and track and served as

athletic director. Karen was also an educator, serving as a substitute teacher for a number of years. Elmer & Karen are parents of three LHS graduates: Kristin '80, Jeff '82 and Tom '88.

Carol Giles DeWispelaere Scholarship

Carol Giles DeWispelaere grew up on a working farm in southwestern Minnesota, graduated from Hendricks High School and knew the value of hard work and money management.

She moved her family to Luverne in 1969 and initially provided a babysitting service from her home. She then worked for ARWoods Manufacturing Co., Blue Mound Inn and Catering, Casey's Bakery Dept., and Mary Jane Brown Home Food Service until her retirement. She was an ever-present example to her children and guided them with an optimistic attitude.

Her children, Dan '78, Laurie '79, Angie '81, Dave '88 and their families started this scholarship to honor her for the strong role model she has been and the positive mark she has made on each of their lives.

Whenever possible this scholarship should go to a single-parent student.

Class of 1959 graduate encourages Alumni News donations in memory of classmates

IN MEMORY OF...

The Class of 1959 remembers fondly their classmates who have passed away. The wonderful memories that they shared together live on in the hearts and minds of classmates still here.

In honor and respect to all the members of the **Class of 1959** who have passed away...the Class of 1959 is *challenging all LHS graduating classes* to join together! They ask classes to collect and present a memorial to **ALUMNI NEWS** in memory of all deceased classmates.

Curtis Dooyema (LHS 1959) is coordinating the memorial collection for the Class of 1959 and reports that he has already collected about \$200 with a lot more to come before Cardinal Pride Weekend. Contact Curtis at dooye@sbcglobal.net

LHS Classes...are you up to the challenge? Join together and take a memorial collection in honor of all of those classmates you have lost. Let's present these gifts **Cardinal Pride Weekend** to support this great magazine - **ALUMNI NEWS!**

Come to the all class reunion. Update your good memories and make some new memories. Let's say hello to all your classmates and good-bye to all our classmates who have passed. Document your good-bye with a memorial donation to the Alumni News — our source of continuing memories. Stop by the Pizza Ranch Aug. 16 and say hello, bring your mementos and year books. Name tags will be furnished in case someone lost a lot of weight.

Memories

REFLECTIONS OF YESTERDAY
BRING A SMILE
THAT IS HERE TO STAY
THE SPECIAL GIFTS
THE SPECIAL THOUGHTS
THE SPECIAL FEELINGS
I REMEMBER THE SPECIAL DAY
THE UNSELFISH SHARING
THAT WAS PART OF CARING
THOSE DAYS ARE GONE
NEVER TO RETURN
BUT I STILL REFLECT
ON THEIR SPECIAL EFFECT
THEY ARE MINE TO CHERISH
UNTIL THEY PERISH
THE BROKEN KNICK KNACK
IS PIECED BACK TOGETHER
TO PRESERVE THE MOMENT
WHEN WE GATHERED
NOW IT IS WHOLE AGAIN
AND GLUED TO REMEMBER
THAT MOMENT IN SEPTEMBER
THE OTHER MOMENTOS
ARE GATHERING DUST
AS I SIT AND THINK AND

REMEMBERING I MUST
WE ARE WHAT WE REMEMBER
LET IT BE SWEET
FOR TO BE BITTER IS NO TREAT
BAD ARE FORGIVEN AND PUT
AWAY
FOR THOUGHTS SO EVIL
SHOULD NEVER STAY
I AM WHAT I REMEMBER
AND WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE
SOMETHING OTHER THAN ME
MY SOUL SHINES BRIGHT
AND THE TWINKLE IN MY EYES
IS ALL THAT IS GOOD AND
RIGHT

I LIVE BECAUSE I REMEMBER
I LIVE ON BECAUSE YOU
REMEMBER
YOU LIVE BECAUSE I REMEMBER

ONE DAY WE WILL REMINISCE
AND CREATE MEMORIAL BLISS.

— CURTIS CHARLES DOOYEMA

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Reunions in the Making

Winter 2014

Class of '54 - 60th Class Reunion

When: August 15, 2014

Social and evening meal - The Blue Stem

Contact: James Thorson

4727 S. Canyon Road Rapid City, SD 57702
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Class of '63— Mark Your Calendars!

What: Pride of Cardinal Gathering

When: August 15, 2014

Where: TBA later

Time: 5—??????

Contact: Patti Kirby Pierson

507-669-2371 or email: prkp@frontiernet.net

Class of '94 - 20th Class Reunion

When: August 15-16-17, 2014 during the Cardinal Pride Weekend.

Check out our Facebook Page "Luverne High School Class of 1994".

Class of '64— 50th Class Reunion

September 26-27-28, 2014

- Friday—Bluestem for Social and Registration
- Saturday—Tri-State Band Festival Parade
- Saturday afternoon—Veterans Memorial, Brandenburg Gallery and Kahler Terrace
- Saturday evening—Blue Mound Banquet Center
- Sunday—Rolls and Coffee—TBA

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Packets will be sent out in February!

Class of '69 - 45th Class Reunion

When: August 15 & 16, 2014

FRIDAY— "Happy Hour" at The Blue Stem at 4 pm
"Social Hour" at The Brewery at 7 pm

SATURDAY—Take part in special reunion events during the day and join us for the Cardinal Caper Dinner & Show at Blue Mound Banquet Center. We will save a table for the Class of '69!!

Check out our Facebook Page

"Luverne High School Class of 1969"!

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Packets with more info will be sent out in January!!

Class of '48 - 65th Class Reunion

When: August 15, 2014

Details to follow! Save the date!

Inviting All Graduates 1940-1949!

Saturday—August 16 at Luverne Pizza Ranch

11 am to 1 pm—In the Back Room

Let's get together for lunch (on your own) and visit about our own Cardinal Pride good old days!
Call the Chamber for reservations—888 283-4061

CARDINAL PRIDE WEEKEND

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS REUNION

When: Friday -Sunday,

August 15-16-17, 2014

Check out our FACEBOOK PAGE for the latest Cardinal Pride updates... "[Cardinal Pride Weekend](#)"

Or Call—Luverne Area Chamber 507 283-4061

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