



CARDINAL PRIDE WEEKEND

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

REGISTRATION & VISIT TO CARDINAL PRIDE STORE

Pick up your registration packet, tickets, information and Cardinal Pride gift while visiting the **CARDINAL PRIDE STORE** at the National Guard Armory!

Friday—August 15—10 am to 4 pm

Saturday—August 16—10 am to 2 pm

The store features items offered for sale by Cardinal graduates and Rock County citizens. It won't just be Cardinal items you will see...but fine hand-crafted jewelry, pottery, foods, products and other collectibles! Booth space available for \$25! Contact the Luverne Area Chamber 507 283-4061 or www.luvernechamber.com!



Cardinal Pride Open House

Enjoy a visit to the Rock County Veterans Memorial Building!

See stories of Rock County military heroes—Civil War to WWII!

Enjoy the amazing photography of Jim Brandenburg!

Admission Free! **Friday 8 am to 5 pm - Saturday 10 am to 5 pm**

LUVERNE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendar and plan to stop by the school for your trip down memory lane!

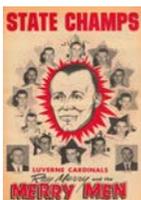
Stop in the High School Main Lobby for information, map of the building, and tours!



Friday

August 15

10 am to 4 pm



ALL THINGS CARDINAL & 1964 STATE BASKETBALL SHOW AT THE CARNEGIE

Enjoy documents, photos, memorabilia, displays and video celebrating **LUVERNE HIGH SCHOOL'S 1964 STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP!**

Stop down and celebrate all things "Cardinal" at this great show!

See the show where all fine art & crafts are "Cardinal red" or cardinals!

Artists wanted! Cash prizes! Entry deadline—July 25th ! Check the Chamber website for prospectus!



REMEMBER LUVERNE HIGH SCHOOL SHOW AT THE ROCK COUNTY MUSEUM

Stop by and check out the LHS Annuals, class photos, clippings & other collectibles...across the street from the Carnegie! See the updated listings of your classmates! Set a time to meet your classmates there!

Write a message or sign the Cardinal Pride Remember When Board!



HOURS

August 15 Noon to 5 pm

August 16 10 am to 4 pm



HISTORIC PALACE THEATRE PRESENTS THE 1964 TOURNAMENT MOVIE

Saturday—August 16

Screenings at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm!



Growing Up On a Gravel Road

Friday August 15 5 pm Historic Palace Theatre

Join LHS 1970 grad Bruce Kurtz and the ensemble as you embark on this 1 ½ hour production featuring live music, stories, comedy routines and other entertainment!

Think of the show as Luverne's own version of the Prairie Home Companion!

Tickets—\$15 per person Reserved Seats Tickets at the Chamber!

Proceeds Benefit the

LUVERNE ALUMNI NEWS

FIRST EVER CARDINAL STRUT—5K Run & 1 Mile Walk

Saturday August 16 9 am—Registration 10 am—Strut Run & Walk

Join Dave Duffy on Saturday—August 16th—for the 10 am **CARDINAL STRUT!** Registration begins at 9 am at Luverne Brew Partners on Main. Join Dave and his friends as they take you down “memory lane” for this race, or walk to some great haunts in Luverne! **\$20 registration includes race, refreshments, prizes and gift!** Pre-registration appreciated but not required!

To register on-line: www.allsportcentral.com Or call: Dave at (507) 920-3345



Cardinal Pride Golf Package (August 15-17 only)

18 holes and cart for \$30 tax included

9 holes and cart for \$24 tax included

Call 3 days in advance for tee times!

Cardinal Pride Golf Tournament (Saturday)

4-person scramble—1 pm shotgun start

\$50/person or \$200 per team

Burger bar included serving noon to 2:30 pm

Entry fee includes 18 holes golf, cart, lunch and prizes

Registration & pre-payment required!

Luverne Country Club Brunch (Sunday)

Buffet brunch served 7 am to 11 am

\$12 per person – tax & tip included

Reservations required by Wednesday (August 13)

507 283-4383

HINKLY OPEN HOUSE & LUNCH AT THE HINKLY HOUSE

Saturday August 16

Open for Tours from 10 am to 4 pm

Lunch Served 11 am to 1 pm

Enjoy a great noon luncheon on the beautiful grounds of the Hinkly House.

Lunch includes salads, sandwiches, desserts & beverage!

Lunch—\$10/person (advance) \$12/person at the door

Proceeds to benefit Rock County Historical Society!



CARDINAL PICNIC & CAPERS

Saturday - August 16 - Blue Mound Banquet Center

Inside or Under the Tent



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 & beverage

Join us to celebrate the great times and friends through Luverne Public Schools!

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 other acts!

Sounds Through the Decades from 8:30 to 11:30 pm

Registration, dinner, show and music—\$30/person Registration, show and music—\$15/person



Luverne. In front, left to right, are Bill Tonn, Tom Brown, John Brown, and Mike Peterson. Back row, from left to right, are Bill Tonn, Tom Brown, John Brown, and Mike Peterson. Coach: Coach Ray. Back row, from left to right, are Bill Tonn, Tom Brown, John Brown, and Mike Peterson. Back row, from left to right, are Bill Tonn, Tom Brown, John Brown, and Mike Peterson.

NEW VIDEO AVAILABLE FEATURING

1964 State Championship Games & Homecoming Celebration

Just produced DVD—\$25/copy

You can view this production at the Historic Palace Theatre during Cardinal Pride Weekend on Saturday at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Contact the Chamber to purchase a copy of the video!

Proceeds to support the Luverne Public School Foundation!



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 _____
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EVENT	COST	NUMBER	DOLLARS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15			
"Growing Up On A Gravel Road"	\$15/Person/Reserved Seat		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16			
Cardinal Strut 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk	\$20/Person/Advance		
Lunch at the Hinky House	\$10/Person/Advance		
Cardinal Pride Picnic & Capers (Includes official Cardinal Pride Registration & Gift Packet)	\$30/Person for Dinner, Show & Music		
Cardinal Capers (Includes official Cardinal Pride Registration & Gift Packet)	\$15/Person for Show & Music		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17			
Brunch at The Bluestem/Palace/Brule	\$100/Person/Reserved Seats		
Jim Brandenburg/Michael Monroe at the Palace	\$20/Person		
BRULE AT THE PALACE	\$20/Person		
Brandenburg/Monroe & Brule Combo	\$30/Person/Reserved Seats		
1964 Basketball DVD	\$25		
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 _____

A Day for the Prairie! Sunday - August 17th

With Jim Brandenburg & Brandenburg Prairie Foundation

Supporting **TOUCH THE SKY PRAIRIE**



SUNRISE AT TOUCH THE SKY

Event Free

9 am—Join US fish and Wildlife Service for a morning walk on the prairie! Learn about this fragile ecosystem by the experts who care for the land.

10:30 am—Join Keepers of the Sacred Tradition of Pipemakers as they share their stories of the prairie, Native American culture and the history of the sacred Pipestone pipes .



BRUNCH AT THE BLUESTEM

11:30 am to 1 pm

\$100/person

Join Jim & Judy Brandenburg for an elegant plated brunch created by Chef Skyler Hoiland! Limited seating of 75! Tickets include **brunch** and “**best of the house**” reserved seats for **Jim Brandenburg & Michael Monroe at the Palace** and for **BRULE at the Palace**.



Limited seating—of 75

Enjoy three prairie events for 1 price!



JIM BRANDENBURG & MICHAEL MONROE AT THE PALACE 2 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of unbelievable entertainment when **JIM BRANDENBURG** shares his amazing photographs and stories accompanied by the sounds of a great acoustic performance by the talented **MICHAEL MONROE**!



Two friends and environmentalists share their passion for **TOUCH THE SKY PRAIRIE!**

Tickets—\$20/person

Reserved Seats



JIM BRANDENBURG & BRANDENBURG PRAIRIE FOUNDATION present

BRULE AT THE PALACE

Famed musician Paul LaRoche, his Band and Native American Dancers ...perform live at Historic Palace Theatre at 6:30 pm!

Reserved Seating

Tickets:\$20/person

Combo Ticket: Brandenburg/Monroe and Brule—\$30/person

(only 400 reserved seats available)

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 \$3,700. 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 be sent to:

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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 June 30. Please watch for the next issue in October 2014 for additional names of *Alumni News* contributors.

Alumni News Financial Summary

Balance 3/31/14	\$396.36
Donations	\$3,710.00
Expenses	
Printing	\$919.07
Database	\$147.00
Postage	\$1,791.40
Labels	\$203.70
Office	\$591.55
Balance 6/30/14	\$453.64

What We've Heard . . .

Compiled by Jane Wildung Lanphere

Josephine (Jo) Bergman

Robber (LHS Normal Teaching Training 1934 Graduate) will celebrate her 100th birthday October 22, 2014.

Josephine married Charles Wm. Rober and they had daughters, Eleanor '59 and Kathie '64.

Jo taught 30 years in The Rock County Country Schools, Steen, Beaver Creek, and Hardwick before joining the Luverne Elementary School Staff. She was an organist at The First Presbyterian Church and gave private music lessons to many Luverne children.

She enjoys reading the Luverne Alumni News and receiving notes from family and friends. Jo was always proud to live in Luverne. Presently, Jo lives with her daughters in the Twin Cities. You may send Birthday wishes and notes to Jo at **2219 Randy Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.**

Robert Brandenburg

(LHS 1946) sends greetings to classmates from his home in Dixon, IL. Bob's wife Arlene passed away on July 4, 2007. He is retired and living in an apartment. Bob's children are living in Texas, St. Louis, Dixon and the Quad Cities. He always enjoys reading the Alumni News!

Joan (Padilla) Ripley

is looking forward to Cardinal Pride weekend and the celebration of the **Class of 1954** reunion. She enjoys receiving her copy of Alumni News in her home in Cyprus, Texas and is excited to see everything that is going on in Luverne!

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

709 N. Kniss Avenue,

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



Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail _____

Check here if you wish to have your e-mail address included in the directory.

Year of Graduation _____

Comments: _____

Margaret Reiner

sends greetings to LHS grads. She wonders if anyone remembers that one of our own (**Richard Cronberg**) members of the **Class of 1959** played on the South Dakota State basketball team that won the national vision tourney in 1963. Check the info on the SDSU website. Margaret adds: "I'm sure there are many more accomplishments by our graduates but it would be nice to acknowledge him. He's pretty modest about it. Last year, SDSU celebrated the 50th anniversary of that national title!"

Gladys (Bakken) Eitreim

- mother of Marlene Wassenaar of Luverne and Gene Eitreim of Battle Lake, MN, grandmother of Brenda Wessels and Wendy Stegenga of Luverne - celebrated her 100th birthday on April 30, 2014. Gladys graduated from **LHS in 1933**. She went on to Normal School and taught in a country school until she married. Gladys resides in Mary Jane Brown Nursing Home, where she has lived for the past three years. An open house celebrating her 100th birthday was held on May 4, 2014. **Congratulations Gladys!**

Remembering our Classmates ... compiled by Carol McDonald

1930-1939

E.I "Ole" Olson '38 of Golden Valley died May 22, 2014. Ole graduated from the University of Minnesota in mechanical engineering. On Dec 8, 1941, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as an engineering officer for B-29s in the Mariana Islands. In 1946 he joined Durkee Atwood Company and retired as executive vice president in 1981. He and his wife, Mary, were avidly involved in training their Labrador and retrievers for hunting and show. He was a 54-year member of the Minneapolis Golf Club. In 2013 Ole was chosen for the Veterans Honor Flight to Washington D.C to visit the war memorials.

Sylvia Jensen Salvesen' 35 no obituary available

1940-1949

Arna Helle Gabrielson '40 died June 17, 2014, in Luverne. After high school she did clerical work in Luverne and worked in a factory in Chicago for two years during WW II. She married George Hoiland Gabrielson on March 12, 1949. They began farming "under the mounds" near the Rock River and later southeast of Luverne. Arna led a busy life caring for her family, tending a large vegetable garden and raspberry bushes. She was a wonderful cook and baker and was well known for her chocolate angel food cakes and lemon meringue pies as well as lefse and other Norwegian specialties. She was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church Women, Luverne Lions 92, and was the unofficial secretary for her husband's insurance business. Fluent in Norwegian, she was central to keeping relatives in touch on both sides of the ocean. Arna is survived by her daughters **Linda '68** (Harlan) Smith, and **Lona '70** (Don) Klosterbuer, four grandsons, two granddaughters and two great grandsons. Sisters-in-law Florence Helle, Audrey Gabrielson, Olga Gabrielson and many nieces and nephews, also survive her.

Edna Brandt Meints '42 no obituary available

Jeannette Ennenga Huiskes '45 died May 26, 2014 in Sioux Falls, SD. On April 22, 1947, she married Harry Huskies in Luverne. She was a homemaker, a caretaker for her parents and assisted Harry in the construction and moving business.

The family lived in Luverne until 1961 when they moved to the home Harry built for them just north of Luverne. She enjoyed visiting about old times, sharing a cup of coffee with friends and listening on the radio to church services on Sunday. She is survived by one son, **Harlan '67** (Ann) Huiskes, one daughter **Angie '68** (Tony) Arndt; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and many other friends and relatives.

Lorren Church '46 Owatonna died April 23, 2014, at Homestead Hospice House in Owatonna. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1946 at age 17 with his parent's permission. He served in Japan in the occupation forces until 1948. After his military service Lorren attended St. Olaf College and graduated with a business degree in 1952. Federated Insurance recruited him in 1952. On May 18, 1957 he married Romanie Thurnau. The couple made their home in Owatonna. Lorren continued to work for Federated insurance until his retirement in 1990. He enjoyed golf, baseball, volleyball, bowling and softball in his younger years. In retirement he enjoyed traveling and doing the daily crossword with his wife. Lorren is survived by his wife, Romaine Church, a daughter Sara, a son David Church, one grandson, a brother **James '53** (Arlene) Church, a sister **JoAnn '51** (Herb) Rhoda and many relatives and friends.

Marlys Mohr Hann '49 Cottage Grove, MN died February 15, 2014. Marlys graduated from Rochester's Kahler School of Nursing in 1953. During her career she worked as a surgical RN at Mayo Clinic, Luverne Hospital and Divine Redeemer Memorial Hospital. She is survived by a son, Mark (Deb) Haan, two grandsons, a great-granddaughter, and a brother, **Dave Mohr '58**.

1950-1959

Joan Hagedorn Houser '51 died May 7, 2014 in Tuxedo Park NY. She was married to Jerry Deane Houser in 1965, and they lived together in many places until finally setting up home in Kansas City, MO. Joan was a devoted mother, and had many jobs in the insurance field; her passion was reading and loved spy thrillers. Her son J. Deane Houser, and three grandchildren survive her.

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



Luverne.

In front, left to right, are Bill Toms, Tom Kozney, John Beyer. Middle row, same order: Milo Herrmann, Scott Creeger, Gregg Thone, Bryan Wells, Curt Laudon and Chuck Lippi. In back, left to right, are Bob Lorenzen, assistant coach, Richard Iverson, Rodger McKay, Del Jossen, Coach Ray Merry and Larry Stoterau, manager.

the 1964 Minnesota State Basketball Championship." That is a phenomenal 50-year record!

Throughout this year, Alumni

News readers have been re-reading some of those highlights as the Cardinal Pride Committee submitted a series of reprinted stories.

Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, March 22, 1964:

LUVERNE WINS FIRST STATE TITLE 72-66 *Rochester Beaten by Final Surge*

By Ted Peterson

Luverne's spectacular Cardinals proved they had both the stamina and the rallying power by putting on a whirlwind finish in Williams Area Saturday night that brought it a first state high school basketball championship with a 72-66 decision over valiant Rochester.

A crowd of 18,800 roared its approval in a game that found two magnificently matched combinations of courage, playing ability and determination trade punches to the very finish.

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AT NO TIME until the final minutes was Luverne's triumph assured, and then it was Greg

Thone, a 5-foot 10 playmaker and guard, whose clever ball handling, sharp shooting and ball-hawk tactics paved the way to fame and glory.

The Merry Men of Luverne so-named because of Coach Ray Merry, returned the state title to Region Two for the first time since 1960, when it was won by Edgerton.

Luverne carried a 55-50 lead going into the last quarter when three free throws by Dave Daugherty, 6-foot-7 Rochester junior center and a field goal by Dave Nelson knotted up the score at 55-

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55 with 6:34 remaining.

Thone, an opportunist at any given moment, then slashed in for a field goal at 6:15. John Beyer, Luverne's 6-foot-5 sophomore center pumped in a side jump shot at 5:32 and burly Bill Toms, a 6-foot-2, 205-pound muscle man, added another at 4:40 and Luverne was back into a six-point lead at 61-55.

DAUGHERTY broke up the Rochester scoring dearth briefly with a fielder at 4:34. Then Tom Kozney flipped in a long shot and when Thone added two more free throws, Luverne was commanding position with a 65-57 advantage with 2:08 left.

Cady gave Rochester some hope with a jump shot at 1:57 but Thone was back again with a pair of free throws and Beyer another pair of gift tosses. The Luverne lead then was 69-59 with only a little more than a minute left.

Rochester fought back with fielders by Daugherty and Nelson, the latter's with 55 seconds left, but three more Luverne gift tosses, two by Thone, maintained the Luverne margin.

Starting out the contest, Luverne slipped into a 10-5 lead only to see Rochester score 10 straight points for a 15-10 advantage.

Ball-Hawking tactics by Luverne, including a pair of thefts by Thone that resulted in baskets, found a counter surge carrying the Cardinals into a 22-17 edge at the end of the period.

THE SCORE was tied 26-26 in the second period when Toms hit a pair of free throws and Thone a three pointer for a five-point Luverne edge at 31-26.

Rochester was far from ready to fold. Moments later two buckets by Nelson and a Daugherty free throw gave the Rockets a 35-33 advantage.

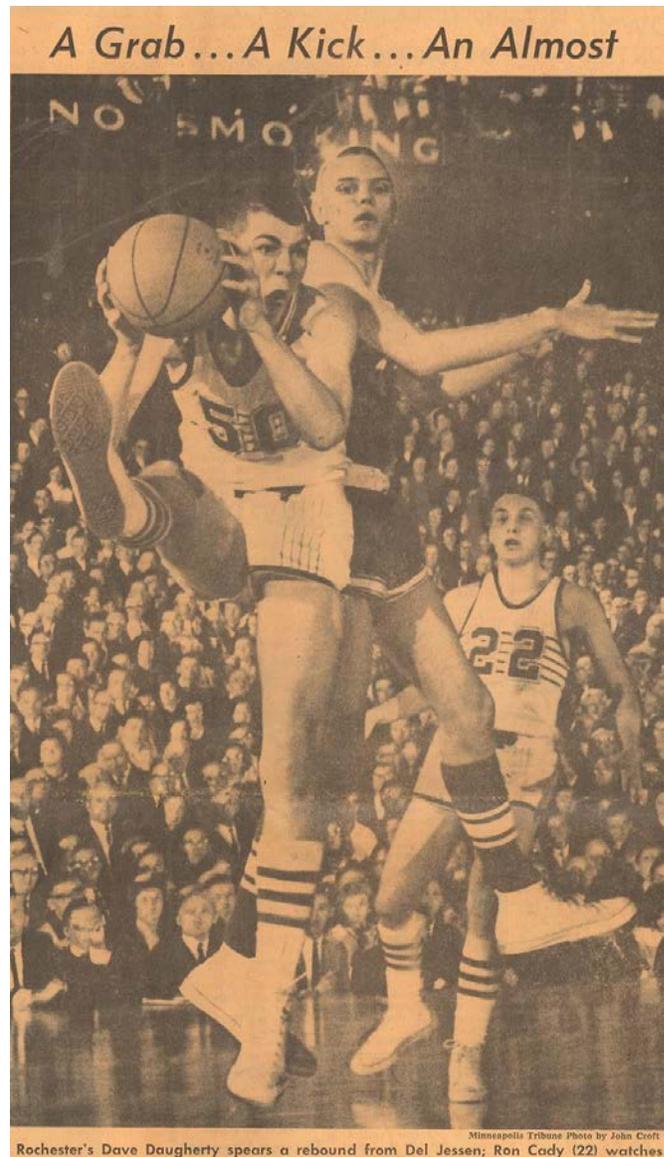
Then the score was knotted at 35-35 and again at 37-37 and each time it was Thone who was equal to the occasion. The first time he made a pair of free throws then added a jump shot. Beyer's long shot four seconds remaining gave Luverne a 39-37 lead at intermission.

Del Jessen, The hero of Luverne's 85-67 semifinal triumph over Protcor opened second-half scoring with a basket, Kozney made a free throw and Beyer converted a beautifully executed pass under the basket for a 44-37 lead.

ROCHESTER was able to slice the disadvantage to three points and hold it for a stretch. But in the final seconds of the period it was Thone again who slipped under the hoop for a layup and a five-point Luverne lead going into the last quarter.

Superior rebounding by Luverne had major hand in the victory with Jessen having 17 in addition to his 10 points. Beyer, with 20 points for the night, added 8 rebounds. Toms matched his 11 points with an equal number of rebounds.

It was Thone, however, who had a major hand in Luverne's 4:19 per cent shooting average as he totaled 26 points, including making eight of his nine field goal



attempts. He had 10 free throws in 12 opportunities.

Daugherty was the big marksman for Rochester with 25 points with Ron Cady turning in his usual standout game at guard while adding 16 points.

Rochester had a 40:3 per cent shooting average with 27 of 67 attempts. Luverne made 26 of 62.

LUVERNE opened its state title surge on Thursday when it topple Hutchinson in the first round. It finished the season, Coach Merry's third at the school, with a 20-5 record.

Merry will be having a good nucleus returning next season in defense of the school's laurels. Only Toms and Thone among the starters are seniors. Jessen is a junior and Kozney and Beyer sophomores.

Rochester 'Just Got Tired'

By: Dwayne Netland

Coach Kerwin Engelhart summed up Rochester's problem perfectly.

"We just couldn't match the other guys physically," said the Rochester coach after Luverne had beaten his team 72-66 in the state high school tournament finals Saturday night at Williams Arena.

"The plain truth of it was we got tired," Engelhart said. "With every passing minute of the second half it became harder to rebound and our timing went little by little.

"I'll give Luverne all the credit in the world for maintaining their stamina through a long tournament week. But I have to feel we had the toughest game on Friday night.

"We left a lot of ourselves on the floor after beaten Edina. We had to rise up for that one, or we'd never have won."

Englehart sensed Rochester's fatigue during a squad meeting yesterday afternoon. "They didn't have that snap," he said. "You could see it, and yet there's not a darn thing you can do about it. To win tonight we had beat them on the boards. It was obvious early in the second half that we weren't going to do it."

Dave Nelson spotted the first signs for alarm in Rochester's pre-game warm up.

"There was no fire," he said quietly. "We wanted to be keyed up, but it just wasn't there."

"We wanted to pull down those rebounds, too. We knew how important they were. At halftime Englehart told us we'd have to rebound better. But we just ran out of gas."

Guard Chuck Darley mixed his fatigue with a bit of disgust.

"We couldn't do anything right in the second half," said the little tennis champion. "I've got to take my hat off to Luverne they played in three tough tournament games and still they had enough stamina to rebound like that."

The rebound figures told the story clearly: 40 for Luverne and 28 for Rochester, Luverne compiling a 19-

Scores

Luverne (72)
fg ft pf tp

Toms: 4 3 1 11
Jessen: 4 2 4 10
Beyer: 8 4 5 20
Thone: 8 10 2 26
Kozney: 2 1 2 5
McKay: 0 0 1 0
Totals: 26 20 15 72

Rochester (66)
fg ft pf tp

Christensen: 0 2 4 2
Nelson: 6 1 4 13
Daugherty: 10 5 3 25
Darley: 2 2 4 6
Cady: 7 2 2 16
Morris: 2 0 3 4
Schwanke: 0 0 2 0
Totals: 27 12 22 66

Luverne 22 17 16 17-72
Rochester 17 20 13 16-66

Officials: Richard McWaters, Gleen Gumlia.

11 margin in the second half.

Despite Rochester's growing weariness, Englehart felt the Rockets still had a good opportunity to win in the second half.

"We were behind 57-55 with about 6 minutes left," he pointed out. "Then we threw the ball away three straight times. Our timing had gone."

"We still had a chance but (Greg) Thone, that little guard, drove up the baseline for a big basket. That finished us.

"Thone was the guy who hurt us the most. But (Del) Jessen was a bear under those boards and that sophomore center (John Beyer) is a great young player. I thought our man Daugherty did a fine job, but Beyer created a lot of problems for us."

Englehart was satisfied with Rochester's first half when Luverne built a slender, 39 to 37 lead.

"I knew we'd have to rebound a little better in the third period," he said. "You could see the tide turning."

Then Hamline graduate wiped his glasses and managed a wan smile.

"But what the heck," he said. "We had a great season. When I say I'm proud of my team it's not hollow praise. I mean every word."

LUVERNE TAKES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

....Beats Rochester In Final Contest

**By Glenn Ickler, St. Paul Sunday
Pioneer Press Sports March 22, 1964**

Luverne's rugged flock of Cardinals kept the Minnesota state basketball championship in the Southwest Conference by beating back a determined Rochester rally to ground the Rockets, 72-66, in a brilliantly-played title game in Williams Arena.

Luverne's victory, earned before 18,800 roaring fans, followed in the wake of Marshall's 1963

championship and made the Southwest Conference look like on of the state's strongest, which Luverne Coach Ray Merry maintains that it is.

The big boys for both teams had their moments, but it remained for Greg Thone, Luverne's smallest player at 5-foot-10, to lead the scoring with 26 points. Eight of them came in the final 6 ½ minutes as the Cardinals pulled away after Rochester had tied the

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score.

Luverne led, 55-50, going into the fourth quarter, only to have the Rockets pull even at 55-55 on three free throws by Dave Daugherty and a wide-open jump shot by Dave Nelson to climax a fast break with 6:30 left.

Re-enter Thone, with a driving, down-the-lane lay-up, and Luverne led 57-77. The Cardinals then hit

three more in a row without a miss while the Rockets were losing the ball three straight time without firing a shot and Luverne held a commanding 63-55 edge with 3:41 to play.

The final two minutes were merely a parade to the free throw line, with the Rockets fouling in their desperate attempts to gain possession of the ball.

CARD'S HOMECOMING



Merry Men greeted by large at window.



Cardinal caravan stopped at Worthington.



Cardinals with their coaches and parents take the place of honor upon their return to Luverne Sunday.

Photo by Ken Norgard



The State Championship trophy hoisted high by Del Jessen and Tom Kozney while Bill Toms holds Bruce Merry up for a look. Looking on, John Beyer and Rodger McKay.

We extend our congratulations to the Luverne Cardinals and the coaching staff on winning the 1964 Minnesota State High School Basketball Tournament.

This is indeed a great honor for you, your school and the Luverne area.

May success continue to follow you in later life.



Co-captains, Greg Thone and Bill Toms, receive the key to the city from Councilman Norm Engebretson, speaking for the mayor and City Council.

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History Center soon to be established in Luverne

The Rock County Historical Society will move from its Freeman Avenue location to the Herman Motors building in downtown Luverne once the Ford dealership moves to its new facility on South Highway 75.

The Herman facility was built in the early 1900s and will require renovation and remodeling before the move can take place.

The History Center, as it's being called, will provide larger learning spaces for groups, meet handicap accessibility standards and improve access to historical records, memorabilia and computerized records and research materials.

It will also allow for the expansion of permanent and rotating exhibits, temperature-controlled storage, preparation areas for exhibit development and additional public parking.

Plans also include an outside atrium and public green space.

"One of the biggest benefits is greater public exposure," said Greg

Burger, Rock County Historical Society Fundraising Committee Chair.

"The Main Street location and building design will give the public a window into the past."

Mann said it will be a great day for Rock County when the new building is ready.

"I'm looking forward to the exposure downtown; more space and handicap accessibility really is so important," she said.

"We have struggled over the years to find a place that's better situated than where we are. It's been a challenge. Now if we can just raise the money, we'll have a great new place."

A fundraising drive is underway to encourage residents and others with an interest in preserving the county's past to support the initiative by making a contribution to the \$900,000 project.

That cost would include purchase of the building, interior renovations and remodeling, exterior and green space, parking improvements and

display and exhibit development.

Established to preserve and protect the documents and artifacts that tell the story of Rock County, the society has collected historical books, writings, photographs, tools and county records, making them available to residents and visitors.

The History Center, as it's called, will be the new home of individual displays of the 10 communities of Rock County, including stories of their schools and businesses.

Visitors can also enjoy a trip into the past as they take a look at agricultural displays, furnishings from old county buildings and obituary records.

And according to Mann, that history matters. "We cannot live in the past," Mann has often said. "But by studying the past, we can learn from it."

Learn more at Facebook.com/RockCountyHistoryCenter or call (507) 283-2122 RCHS or (507) 283-4061 Luverne Area Chamber.

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Gale Remme '51 died June 16, 2014, at his home in Luverne. After graduation he enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard and was honorably discharged in May 1951. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served his country in the "Seabees" from 1952 to 1953 in the Philippines. In 1956 he was honorably discharged from active duty and moved back to Luverne. On August 30, 1957, he married Pieternella "Nellie" Lolkus in Edgerton. Gale worked in construction for a short time, until he started his career with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company where he worked from 1957 to 1994 as a cable maintenance splicer. He enjoyed woodworking, coffee at Glen's with his friends, and watching the Minnesota Vikings. Gale is survived by his son, **Bradley '77** Remme, a daughter Patricia Audette; a granddaughter Kimberly Kovach; two brothers, **Donald '45** Remme, and **Wayne '47** (Verna) Remme and his sister **Yvonne '48** (Donald) Erstad and many other friends and relatives.

Garnett Ahrendt Williamson '59 died June 1, 2014 in Palm Springs, CA

Robert P Wiese '59 died April 6, 2014 in Brighton, CO, while on vacation. Bob retired from Gateway in 2001. Bob married Jackie Obeslo on November 7, 1994 in Honolulu, HI. Bob and Jackie enjoyed traveling and were on more than 30 cruises and visited over 40 countries. Bob is survived by his wife Jackie Wiese, 2 step children, four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and his cat Cuddles. Bob was looking forward to the all school reunion.

1960-1969-

Laura Lyn Hoiland Welle '67 died May 21, 2014, at her Eagle Lake Home. Her death was from cancer, a disease she dealt with for 23 years. After graduation she attended the University of Minnesota graduating with a degree in studio arts in 1971. During her time at the University she met the "love of her life" Alan Welle. They were married on September 4, 1971. Laura brought her love of the arts to her students as a long time teacher at Willmar Junior High School, Willmar Senior High School and as an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota Morris. She retired in 2011 and was beloved by her students. Her art legacy will live on in many ways. She designed the Willmar City flag and the logo for Willmar Design Center. Laura loved her home and family, welcoming all to Eagle Lake for deep hugs, wonderfully cooked meals, lots of laughter, and comfortable surroundings. She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Alan; and two sons, Ben and Adam, one grandchild, brother **Stephen '59** (Sharon) Hoiland and sister, **Alice '51** Larson.

Allen Lee "Butch" Wahlert '69 died May 18, 2014 in Luverne. After high school he worked on his grandparents farm and did other jobs before starting his truck-driving career. In 1973 he married Rebecca Ford. The marriage brought five children. In 1991 Al moved back to Luverne and continued long haul trucking and worked for Hommes Trucking in Rock Rapids, Iowa. Al married Lyn Reu in 1999. They made their home in Luverne until 2011 when they moved to acreage near Adrian. He loved

the outdoors whether fishing, motorcycling, driving his truck or riding horse. He also enjoyed traveling. His years as a long haul trucker took him to numerous states, and he enjoyed the several vacation trips to Sturgis, SD, bike rally. He is survived by his wife, Lyn Wahlert, five children, Lyn's five children, 21 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and many other friends and relatives.

1970-1979-

1980-1989-

Arlen Klarenbeek '80 died March 10, 2014, in Blaine, MN after a courageous battle with cancer. Following graduation, he completed a degree from Alexandria Technical and Community College and started his career at the Department of Veterans Affairs at Fort Snelling, MN very soon after. Thirty-one years later, he was the head of the department in St. Paul, MN. After high school, Arlen married Robin '81 (Klooster) and they had two adorable girls together, Angela and Regan. Ten years ago, Arlen re-married to Barb and welcomed stepson Logan to his family. Besides being devoted to his family and proudly providing benefits to American veterans, he was an avid Vikings and Twins fan, earned a Soo Bahk Do black belt, and enjoyed his annual fishing trip. Arlen is lovingly remembered by his wife, Barb, and children Angela (UMD graduate) Regan (ASU) graduate and Logan. He is also survived by his parents, Arthur and Johanna Klarenbeek and sisters; **Jodie '79** (Bob) Van Der Linden, **Deb '82** (Pat) Miller and **Gloria '84** (Cal) VandeHoef.

Jeff Sundem (LHS 1970) celebrated on March 28, 2014 when he retired from his 31 year career in manufacturing. After living in the Twin Cities for 39 years...he is in the process of planning his next move and future. Life will be great and he is looking forward to a long and enjoyable summer.

St. John Lutheran Church looks forward to former residents and past members visiting Luverne this summer for Cardinal Pride Weekend. All past members are invited to join the congregation for **worship at 9 am on August 17, 2014** followed by **fellowship and coffee**. *It will be great to connect with our faith family!*

It is an exciting spring and summer for **2005 LHS grad, Jake Bruynes**. Jake has just moved to Green Bay, WI, where he has been appointed **area manager** for a new market area for his company, **RailWorks**, where he will run the office and the yard. Jake began working for the company as an intern while attending SDSU and has quickly risen up the corporate ladder.

Caleb Bruynes followed in his brother's footsteps to graduate from SDSU in late spring 2014. Caleb currently is living in Sioux Falls and working out the details of his new job opportunities.

Norm and Joyce Wessels are

excited to announce that their 1981-1982 foreign exchange student, **Kazumi Ishizaki (LHS 1982)** will be visiting Luverne on **September 19-21, 2014**. Kazumi would love to get together with **fellow classmates and his teachers**. Details will be forthcoming about his visit in the Rock County Star Herald or call the Wessels at **507 283-8629** for further details.

Gary Haper (LHS 1981) was diagnosed with a **brain tumor in 2013**. He is currently undergoing another series of treatments. Gary and his wife, Deb, live in Fulda with their two daughters, Anna and Elizabeth. He is currently working as a manager for HyVee in Worthington.

Friends and family in Adrian held a benefit for Gary at the Adrian Upper Park on July 13th from 11 am until 3 pm. The benefit included food, beverage and a silent auction.

The event was sponsored by the Nobles County Chapter of Thrivent Financial and food was provided by Gary's employer - HyVee. Donations can be sent to: Gary Haper Benefit, Adrian State Bank, PO Box 129, Adrian, MN 56110. We encourage all Luverne alumni to keep Gary and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat Pelstring (LHS 1972) writes to say how he has enjoyed reading the "great section on the '64 Championship." He also sends greetings to all his friends in the Classes of '71, '72 and '73 from his home in Mound, Minnesota.

Pat (Hatting) Phillips (LHS 1959) sends greetings to all her friends from her home in Tempe, AZ. "I always enjoy reading the **Alumni News**. My husband wishes that his school would do something similar to this. Thank you for all the work you do to keep this going."

Audrey Smeins Poppen (LHS 1955) sends greetings to all her classmates and friends in Luverne. "I so enjoy receiving the **Alumni News**. We had such a wonderful opportunity in going to and graduating from Luverne High School. I presently live in Chandler, AZ and enjoy the climate and being relatively close to my daughter Suzanne and her family.

James Wiggins (LHS 1942) sends greetings to all his friends from his home in Denison, TX. James worked part time at **Albertsons**, a grocery store chain with headquarters in Boise, ID. "Albertsons have now over 1000 stores and if the government doesn't stop it, we'll take over Safeway by later this year. I have been with this store 27 years. I had previously worked for the railroad for over 40 years."



Reunions in the Making

Inviting All Graduates 1940-1949!

**Saturday—August 16, 2014
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

Class of '48 - 65th Class Reunion

**August 15, 2014—Pizza Ranch—7 pm
Gathering to Follow at Betty Mann's**

Class of '54 - 60th Class Reunion

When: August 15, 2014

Social and evening meal - The Bluestem

**Contact: James Thorson 4727 S. Canyon Road
Rapid City, SD 57702**

rxjimsharon@gmail.com 605 719-9771

The Almost 60 Years Reunion!

Class of 1955 Celebration!

Friday—August 15, 2014 Time—TBA

At Jim McClure's—512 W. Lincoln Street

Contact Sharon Schmuck Vockrodt—605 334-6867

CLASS OF '57 GATHERING

**August 15, 2014—7 -11 pm at the Brandenburg
Gallery & Veterans Museum. Classes of '56 & '58 invited
to join us. Light snacks & bring your own drink .**

August 16, 2014 - 5—7 pm Dinner—The Blue Stem

RSVP to Gail Wiese at: gwiese1@nyc.rr.com

CLASS OF 1959 INFORMAL GATHERING

Saturday—August 16, 2014

At The Pizza Ranch beginning at 1 pm

Curtis Dooyema 713-778-9522 or

Bill Mulligan 507-449-2653

CLASS OF 1962 GATHERING

Friday—August 15, 2014—7 pm

At The Green Lantern, Hardwick

Darlene Woolsey—DARGW@aol.com or 763 595-0314

Linda Moeller—linmoeller@hotmail.com or 507 669-2643

CLASS OF 1963 GATHERING

When: Friday, August 15, 2014 Time: 6:30—10 pm

BYOB. Soft drinks will be furnished.

Where: Tom & Dixie Arends at 208 Cashin Dr.

Food and Social Time

RSVP: Patti Kirby Pierson 507-669-2371 piersonprp@frontiernet.net

Cardinal Pride Picnic—Register & we'll sit together at the picnic!

NORTHWESTERN BELL FORMER EMPLOYEE REUNION

Saturday, August 16, 2014 11:30 am Luverne Pizza Ranch

For More Information & Reservations

E-mail: mmulli1493@gmail.com Phone: 507 283-8470

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

For questions contact any of the following: Lynn Anderson 605-582-3520; Barb Kuper—507-673-2035; Sheila Stegenga—507-283-4295; Cloyce Smith—507-283-2877; Cammy Iverson—715-781-4000

Class of '69 - 45th Class Reunion

When: August 15 & 16, 2014

FRIDAY—“Happy Hour” at The Blue Stem at 4 pm and “Social Hour” at Take 16 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”!

For questions contact: Jeri Scott Kille - dkjk@alliancecom.net

Lorna Siebenahler Bryan - lorna@frontiernet.net;

Janine Jordahl Papik - janinepapik@hotmail.com

Class of '74— 40th Class Reunion

August 15, 2014 at Steve & Deb Hup's—1154 51st St., Luverne

Gathering at 6 pm; Meal at 7:15 pm. Cost \$15 per person

Questions? Jo Mann—507-283-4592

Class of '79— 35th Reunion & Gathering

August 16, 2014—Saturday- The Eagles Club—7 pm

Steak Fry Available—No Registration Required

Tim Knoll (tknoll@iw.net) Peggy Gacke (vpgacke@gmail.com)

Class of '84 - 30th Class Reunion

When: August 15, 2014 during Cardinal Pride Weekend at the Luverne

Eagles Club beginning at 5:30 pm. Pork Chop Feed for \$7.50. Social

Hour 5:30 pm (*Eating as you come*). Program 6:30 pm –Photo at 7 pm.

Contact: Marilyn VanGrootheest marylnv@hotmail.com,

Class of '94 - 20th Class Reunion

When: August 16, 2014—Luverne Country Club—5:30—7 pm

Social Hour and Dinner 7 pm. during Cardinal Pride Weekend

Facebook: “Luverne High School Class of 1994”.

For questions contact: Heidi Papik Sehr - heidi@papik.com

Allen Olson '82 died June 13, 2014 at the Windom Area hospital. Allen attended Mankato State college for business. He lived in Luverne and Worthington before moving to Windom in 2011. He loved to play games especially cribbage with his daughter, Shelby and her fiancée Dallas. He enjoyed watching sports with his family, playing card games, collecting cassettes, CDs, DVDs, and anything to do with the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins. Allen is survived by his fiancée, Sarah Veenker, his daughter Shelby Veenker (fiancée, Dallas Young), two brothers, **Rick '72** Olson and **Dean '69** Olson, a sister **Marcia '69** Hilliard and nieces and nephews.

1990-1999, 2000-2010

Teachers

Evelyn Meta Boomgaarden died April 10, 2014 in Luverne. Evelyn married Jake Boomgaarden on December 25, 2942 in Wichita Falls, Texas. After their marriage, Jake returned to the Air Corp. Evelyn taught school at Lincoln Elementary, in Sioux Falls for ten years before the couple moved to Luverne. Evelyn taught at the Luverne Elementary School for over 23 years before retiring in 1979. She enjoyed her sewing club and having coffee with friends. She is survived by her husband, Jake Boomgaarden, daughter **Dr. Renee '76** (Dr. Chris Hertler) Boomgaarden, two grandchildren, two sisters-in-law. **Jane Smook** died May 21, 2014 in Luverne. Jane began her teaching career in Mayer in 1951. After one year she went to

Minnetonka and later to Chaska where she continued teaching until 1968. On Feb. 10, 1968, she married Melvin Smook. The couple moved to Luverne in the spring of 1968. Jane was a substitute teacher at Luverne Elementary until she was offered a full time teaching position in 1970. She taught second-third and fourth-graders. Jane thoroughly enjoyed teaching. She loved the infectious laughter of children, their curiosity, and helping them learn, grow and achieve. She retired in 1990. She enjoyed golfing and traveling with her husband, playing bridge and outings with family and friends. Jane is survived by two children **Bradley Smook '76** and **Margaret '78** (Thomas) Knowles, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three sisters.

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