

Buchanan Labor Day Festival



**September 2, 3 & 4
1994**

**Supplement to the
Berrien County Record**

1994 Buchanan Labor Day Festival 'Schedule of Events'

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1994

9am FLEA MARKET
 9:30am RAISING THE BIG TOP Redbud Track-n-Trail, visitors welcome
 10am VOYAGEUR ENCAMPMENT
 10am KIDDY RIDES Commercial — all day
 4-7:30pm SPAGHETTI DINNER. . . First United Methodist Church
 4:30pm CIRCUS PERFORMANCE .. Redbud Track n-Trail
 5-9pm
 5-9pm BUCHANAN GARDEN CLUB MUM SALE
 7:30pm CIRCUS PERFORMANCE .. Redbud Track-n-Trail
 8pm SENIOR KING & QUEEN CROWNING
 8:10pm RECYCLED TEENS LINE DANCERS
 8:30-10:30pm STREET DANCE Doug Leiter

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1994

6-10am FISHING TOURNAMENT Pike Lake
 6:30-10am PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 7am VOYAGEUR ENCAMPMENT.....all day
 9am MUM SALEall day
 9am CHILDREN'S LIFELINE AUCTION REGISTRATION
 9-10am LIFE ACTION SINGERS
 9am-6pm FLEA MARKET
 10-10:30am FAITH VICTORY FELLOWSHIP
 10am FAST PITCH
 10am KIDDY RIDES Commercial — all day
 10am CHILDREN'S LIFELINE AUCTION
 11am PARADE Front Street, downtown Buchanan
 Following AMERICAN LEGION FLAG RETIREMENT at the parade Legion
 11am-4pm ICE CREAM SOCIAL . . . First Presbyterian Church
 12:30-1:30pm FLYING ACES — FRISBEE DEMONSTRATION
 1pm PEARS MILL TOURS
 1:30pm VERGON KIDS REVUE
 2-4pm HORSE WAGON RIDES
 2-4pm TALENT SHOW
 Welcome — Mayor Deborah Seager
 Keep Buchanan Beautiful Awards
 3pm OLDE BOYS TOYS CLASSIC CARS — STATIC DISPLAY at the auction tent
 5-7pm SHOWTIME KARAOKE
 7-9pm FAST FORWARD JAZZ BAND
 10pm FIREWORKS . Buchanan High School football field

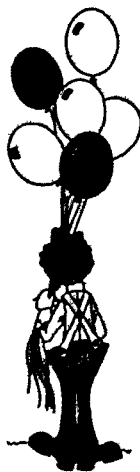
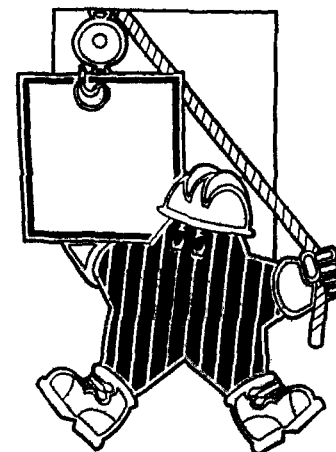
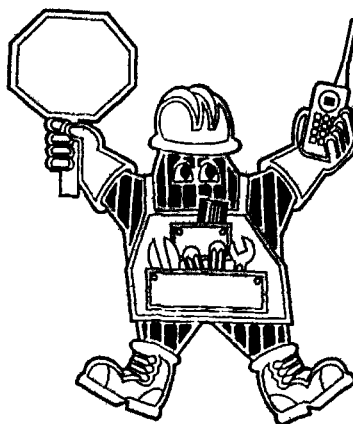
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1994

9am FLEA MARKET
 9am VOYAGEUR ENCAMPMENT
 1-3pm PEARS MILL TOURS

Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place at the festival grounds between Oak, Roe and Days streets. The circus site is Redbud Track-n-Trail two miles north of Buchanan on Redbud Trail. Fireworks seating is available at Buchanan High School football field. Schedule subject to change



Flo King, president of the Buchanan Garden Club, sits among the many mum plants the club will have on sale during the Labor Day festival this year. The mum sale is scheduled to run Sept. 2 from 5-9 p.m. and all day on Sept. 3 beginning at 9 a.m.



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Buchanan talent steps into the limelight

BUCHANAN — Anyone searching for entertainment around the Buchanan area over the Labor Day weekend needs to look no further than the festival's talent show, which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 3 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

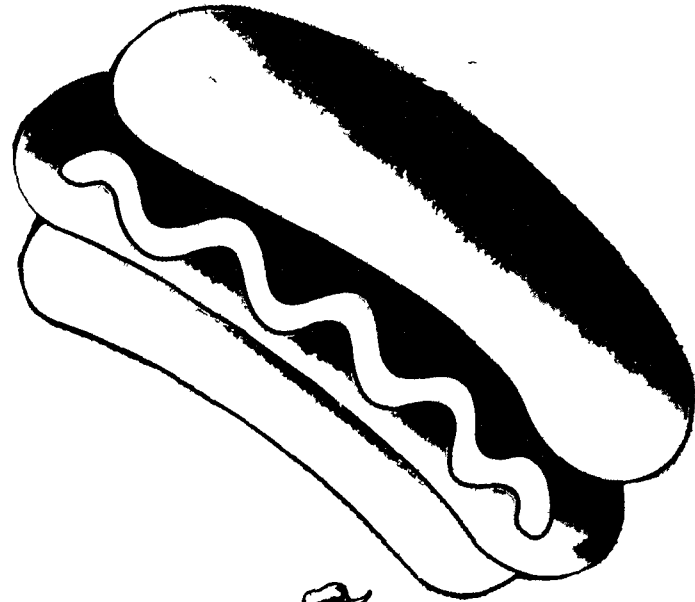
Ten acts have registered to perform on the stage, which will be located in

the Buchanan Community Center parking lot, 131 N. Oak Street

Performers include Gennie Burns, a country-western singer from Buchanan who has auditioned for a Nashville talent show, Justin, Justine and Tiffany Eaton of Mishawaka, Ind., who will lipsync; Buchanan resident Tamu Flewelling, who will sing a song; the Cassopolis Kitchen Band, local singer Betty Cornwell,

the Cowkids, a group of linedancers from Roosevelt Elementary School who will perform in Nashville, Aaron Amber, A.J., Taylor and Tyler Vergon of Buchanan, who have won first place in a national competition; Becky and Joel Serbas of Galien will dance, and Jennifer Nahahkleh will play the flute.

Organizers for the talent show are Stella Proud and Kathy Barnett



The Cassopolis Kitchen Band should continue to amuse festival participants this year with their unique blend of music. The band is scheduled to perform Friday, Sept. 2 at 8-10 p.m.

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Circus coming to town

BUCHANAN — America's last big, traditional big top circus will kick off Labor Day activities in Buchanan

The famous Carson & Barnes Five-Ring Circus complete with 20 elephants and a wild animal menagerie, will present its all new production on Friday, Sept. 2 under the sponsorship of the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce. The circus will be located at Red Bud Track-n-Trail just outside Buchanan on North Red Bud Trail.

The "old-fashioned" event that harks back to America's cultural

roots includes acrobats in a steel cage, troupes of somersaulting trapeze artists, motorcycle daredevils, a precision horse display and a myriad of 111 acts from all corners of the globe.

Carson & Barnes is the largest tent circus in America. The menagerie maintains a collection of animals which includes a pygmy hippopotamus, zebra, zebu, giraffe and many more exotics. The tent-raising is accomplished on circus morning with the help of three elephants. Twenty-seven trucks are required to carry workers, animals and equipment.

"The chamber is bringing America's biggest, best and oldest

traditional circus here to enable the families of our area to enjoy wholesome family entertainment. This is an old-time circus, presented under a tent larger than a football field, and the show is suitable entertainment for the entire family. "We've gotten inquiries from circus aficionados who are just delighted to hear that Carson & Barnes is coming to our area," said Marlene Gauer, chamber director.

Tickets are available at many locations in Buchanan, including The Garden Gate, Gambles Hardware, Harding's Market, Aalfs Phillips 66, Wisner-Beck Pharmacy, United Federal Credit Union, and the Buchanan chamber. Tickets are also available at the Niles office of United Federal Credit Union and the Four Flags Chamber of Commerce. The cost for advanced tickets is \$4 for children under 12 and \$7 for adults. Call the Buchanan chamber of commerce, 695-3291, for more information.

Advanced tickets receive a \$1 discount for each ticket. Proceeds from advanced ticket sales will allow the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce to continue its community projects which contribute to the quality of life throughout the Buchanan area.



The Carson & Barnes Circus features over 20 huge elephants. The public can catch a close-up of the animals when they help raise the Big Top tent at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 2. Later that day the circus will perform at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Redbud Track-n-Trail.

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Mr. Proud, 77, is retired from United Insurance Company of America and Mrs. Proud, 74, from Electro-Voice. The couple has two

daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Both are active volunteers in the community. They are involved with the Buchanan Senior Center and the Church of Christ. They volunteer at area hospitals and have organized a prayer group and prayer line. They also enjoy traveling.



It wouldn't be a parade without the Buchanan High School band. Last year the group marched proudly along Front Street.



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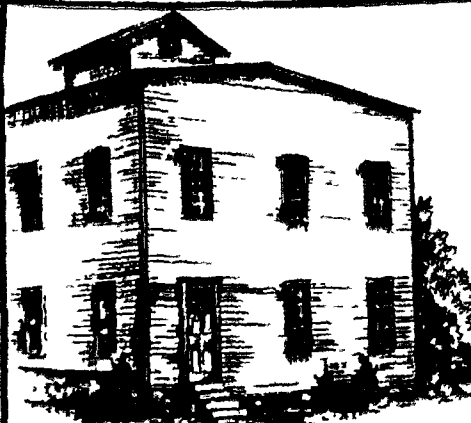
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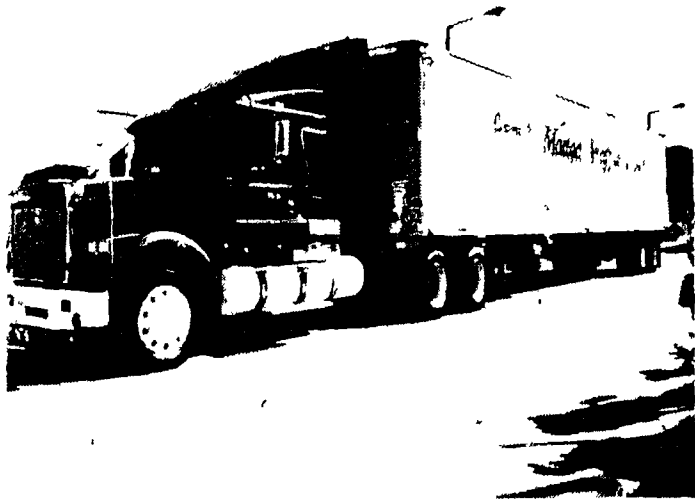


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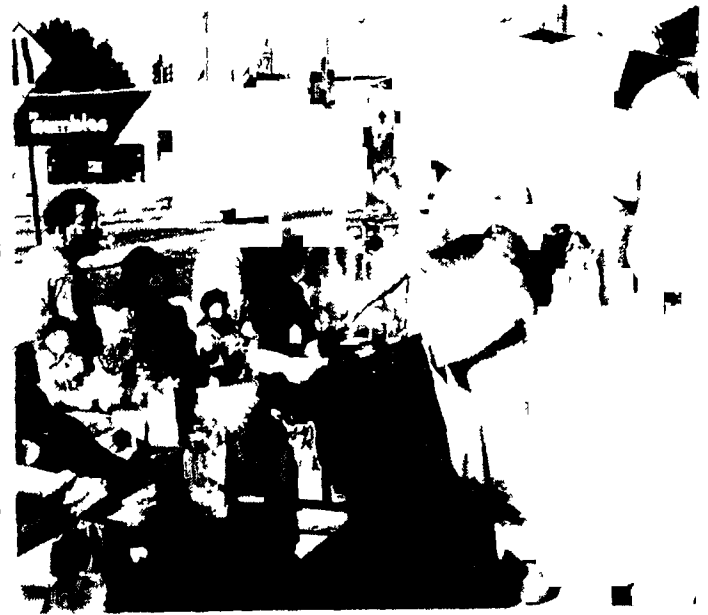
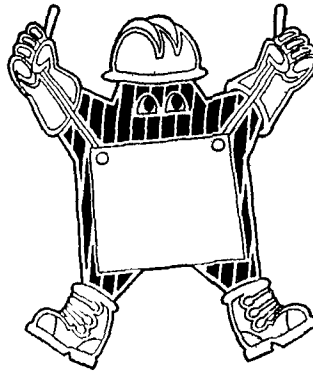
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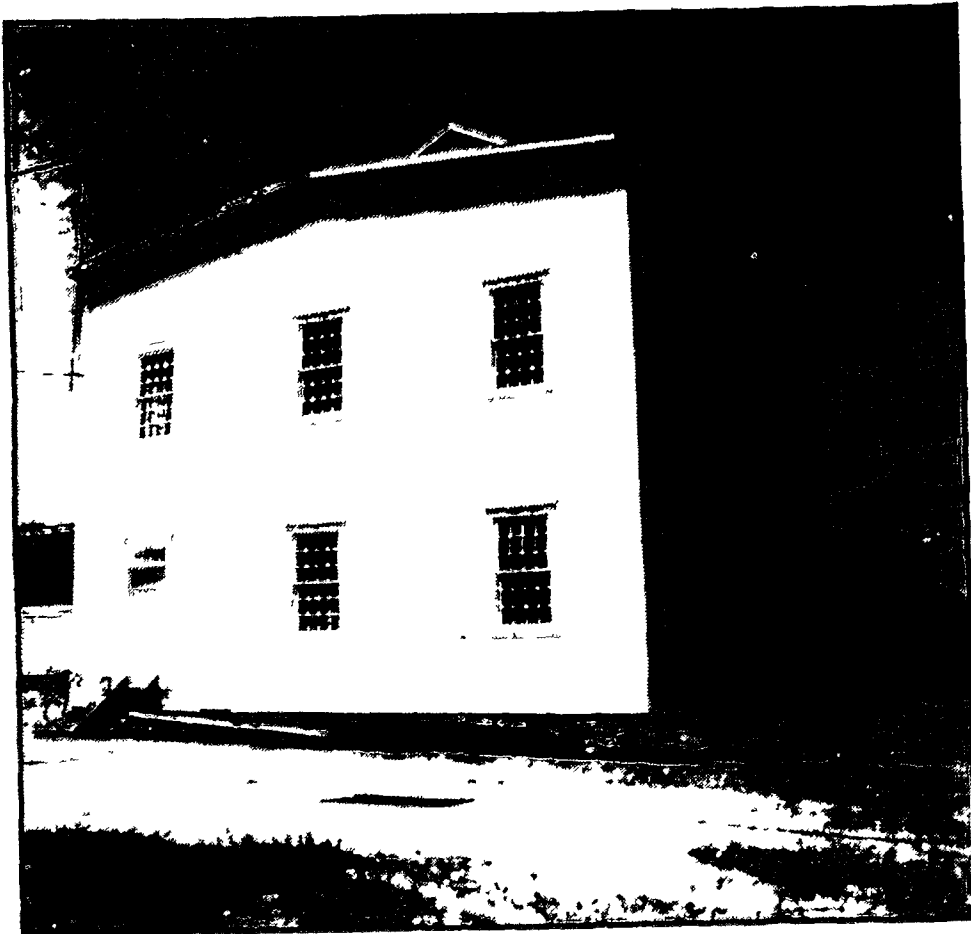
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6:00 AM - 9:00 PM Sunday



This grand truck from F.S. Carbon proudly rolled down the streets of Buchanan during last year's annual Labor Day parade. This year the parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3.



Just like in the past, the popular Labor Day flea market will be back this year. It is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. Sept. 2-4.



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Fast Forward jazz works

The contemporary jazz band Fast Forward will be performing at the Buchanan Labor Day Festival on Saturday, Sept 3 from 6:30-9 p.m. Their performance is sponsored by the Buchanan Preservation Society.

Fast Forward blends moving jazz melodies with Latin, swing and rock rhythms. Band members include Bruce Wolfe, Mark Anderson, Mark Toth, Don Gentner and Marlin Moore.

Wolfe, who plays saxophone, studied at Indiana University and has played with several jazz and funk bands. His influences stem from his classical training and his experience with jazz and rhythm and blues. A South Bend resident, Wolfe is also a dance artist.

Anderson first picked up a snare drum in the fifth grade. A Bridgman native, he has picked up some jazz experience in his high school jazz ensemble and at Lake Michigan College. Anderson has organized a number of hard rock and classic rock bands in addition to releasing an

original rock composition recording in 1988. Anderson now lives in South Bend and is the editor of the South Bend Tribune's Hometown News.

A founding member of the band, Toth began playing keyboards in high school and has written some of Fast Forward's original pieces. Outside the band, Toth practices urology and is currently director of Memorial Hospital's Male Infertility Program.

Gentner has played electric guitar for 25 years and studied jazz guitar for 10 years. He has also done studio work with several local musicians and writes original material for Fast Forward, of which he is a founding member. Gentner is also a psychotherapist and director of family therapy training at the Family Learning Center.

Moore is a former Arista recording artist who has played bass for over 20 years. He is a South Bend native who was on the west coast scene for a while and joined Fast Forward shortly after returning to the area last year.



Fast Forward



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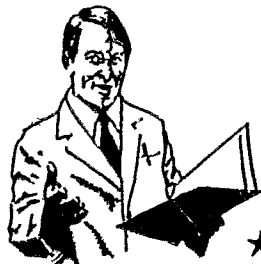
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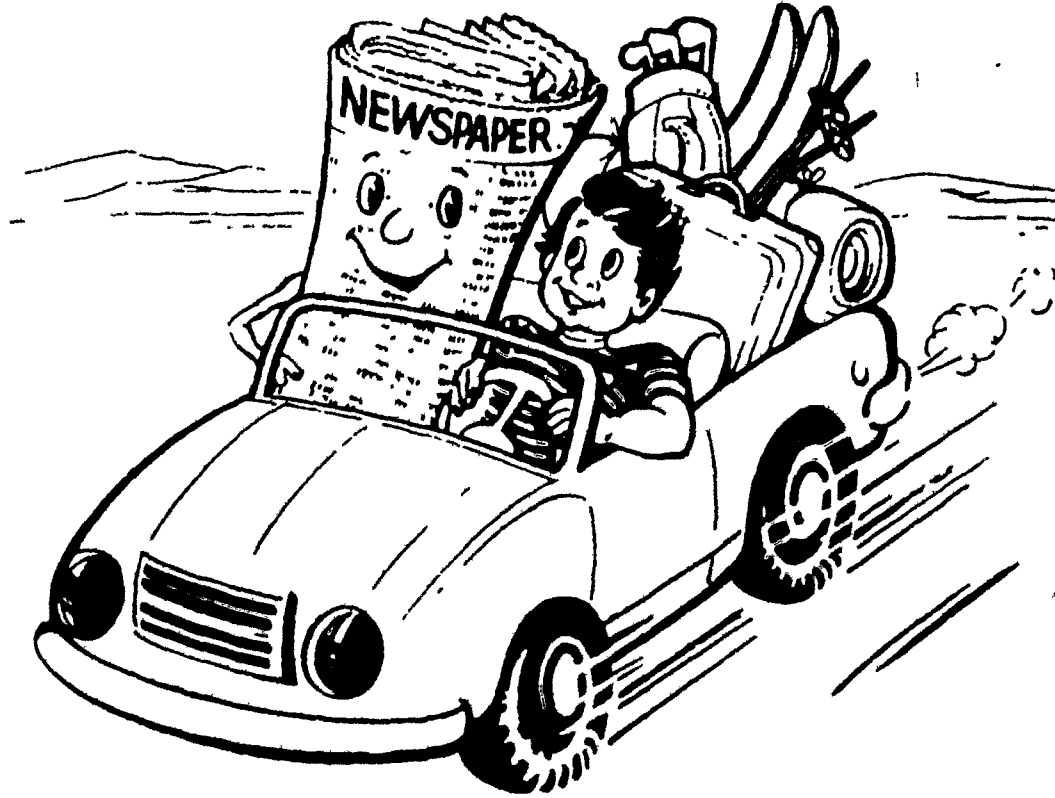
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Let's peek under the tent flap at the circus

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It all starts one hour past dawn on circus day when the first trucks in the 80-vehicle fleet begin to arrive. During the next hour decisions are made about the location of various circus elements, and preliminary tasks are accomplished, such as marking the place for each unit.

Then, as if almost on signal, "organized confusion" begins and several actions take place at once.

First, hydraulic piledrivers mounted on the rear of the two "stake-driver" trucks pound 400 four-foot long stakes into the ground around the perimeter of the 144 5 foot by 396.5 foot Big Top. Meanwhile, the eight center poles, 72 quarter poles and 235 side poles which support the Big Top are laid into place.

When this is completed, a steady

stream of vehicles rolls onto the lot and are positioned by the general superintendent. Work begins and an overall picture of the lot begins to emerge.

One of the first vehicles to arrive is the "spool truck," a special circus truck which contains the Big Top. Soon the tent is unrolled down the middle of the oval of the tent outline as staked out. The 35-man Big Top crew then spread out the tent and laces it together into one piece.

As soon as the 10 semi-trucks that contain circus animals arrive, special pens, fences and tents are erected by the horse, elephant, feline, ringstock and leadstock departments. The animals are then unloaded, fed and watered. Among the animals that are unloaded on public view in the circus menagerie are more than 20 Asian and African elephants. Three of these beasts are then guided to the tent to help with the Big Top erection.

Beginning at one end of the tent, workers push the outside row of supporting poles. As workers push up the pole sides, the elephants pull

up the quarter and the centerpoles from the inside of the tent. Visitors can come inside the tent and watch

After the tent is up, the ropes that are attached to the stakes are tightened. At the same time crews "stuff" the Big Top by erecting lights, seats, rings, aerial equipment, the steel arena, signs and safety equipment.

Meanwhile, all around the lot other departments of the circus spring to life. The midway with sideshows, the entrance tent, the cookhouse, the administrative office, the ticket office and the "Pie car," where circus employees relax, are all established.

The electrical department runs huge cables which are connected, tested and the generators are fired up. The mechanics shop, maintenance department and welding shop workers arrive and begin operation. The trailers and motor-homes that have the circus people are spotted and family life begins in circus tents.

Pears Mill demonstrates past labor

Pears Mill will be open during the holiday weekend in conjunction with the 1994 Buchanan Labor Day Festival on Saturday, Sept. 3, beginning at 1 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 4, 1-5 p.m.

bottom millstone's revolutions in the fieldstone basement. Millers will feed corn or grain to the millstones which will create cornmeal or whole wheat flour.

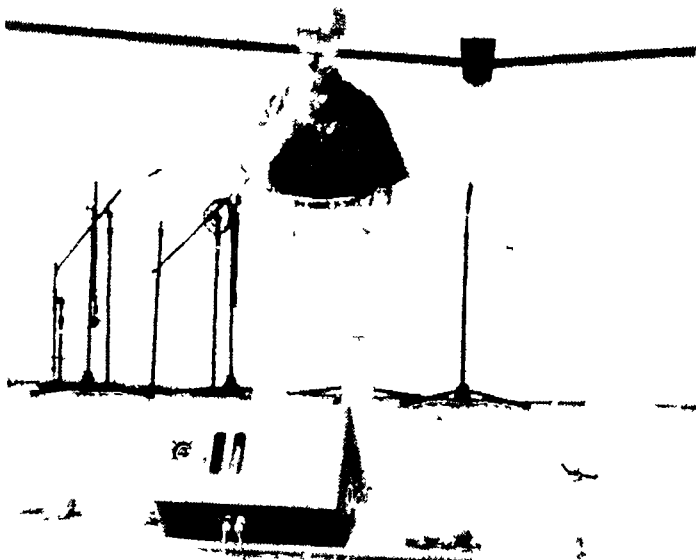
There is no admission fee for Pears Mill, but donations are accepted. Donations will be used for continued restoration of the historic site.

The mill gift shop will be open for visitors to purchase publications of

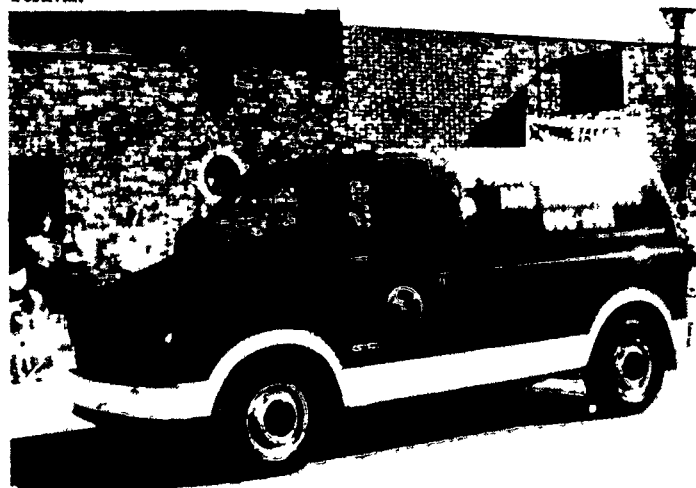
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Pears Mill is an authentic Oliver Evans style mill, which means it is completely water-powered. This unique working mill was made possible through equipment purchased by the Buchanan Preservation Society.

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Everyone enjoyed Mark Corawell's staging at the 1993 Buchanan Labor Festival.



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City of Buchanan makes ready for Labor Day festivities

by Jane Peterson

BUCHANAN — There will be a Labor Day festival in Buchanan this year, and after months of planning and organizing, community volunteers are applying the final touches

Like last year's festival, the schedule includes a variety of activities, highlighted by a five-ring circus and an auction by Children's International Lifeline Events are scheduled Sept. 2-4.

The festival will kick off with the raising of the Big Top on Friday,

Sept. 2. The public is invited to view the tent raising, which is accomplished with the help of three elephants, at approximately 9:30 a.m.

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An outdoor event that harks back to another time in America's cultural history, the circus will present big cats in a steel arena, troupes of somersaulting trapeze artists, motorcycle daredevils, a precision horse display and a myriad of 111 acts from all corners of the globe

Other entertainment events include performances by Life Action singers, the Vergon kids, the Cassopolis Kitchen Band, the Recycled Teens line dancers, Fast Forward Jazz Band and the Roosevelt Elementary School line dancers from Stevensville, commercial kiddie rides, a strut dance with deejay Doug Leiter, a frisbee demonstration by the Flying Aces, Pears Mill tours, a talent show, a display by the Olde Boys Toys Car Club, showtime karaoke and fireworks

Food will also play a part in this year's celebration. First United Methodist Church will host a spaghetti dinner, First Presbyterian Church will sponsor an ice cream

social, Children's International Lifeline will have a pancake breakfast and the Voyager Encampment group will have a stew pot going on all day. Concessionaires may still apply by calling the chamber of commerce at 695-3291.

Other events include a flea market, senior king and queen crowning,

fishing tournament at Pike Lake, mum sale by the Buchanan Garden Club, parade, American Legion flag retirement ceremony, horse wagon rides and Keep Buchanan Beautiful Awards.

Watch for more Labor Day details in the Berrien County Record's special supplement to be published Aug 31.



Punky's Pig-out was a popular attraction for kids at last year's festival. For once they had the chance to get sticky from eating ice cream without the benefit of spoons or hands.



Bob Dulin was the "ice cream man" at First Presbyterian's ice cream social last year. The church will hold the same event this year from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3.

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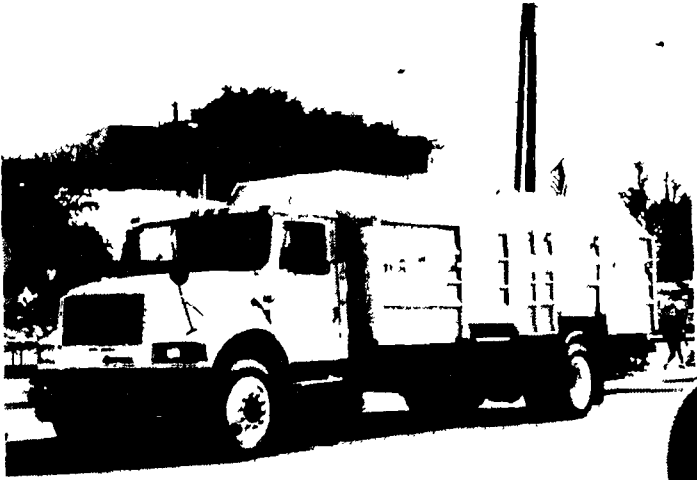
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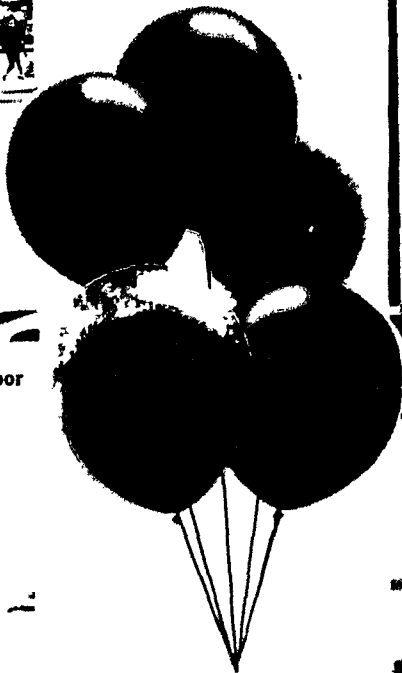
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Last year the new recycling truck was proudly displayed during the Labor Day parade that ran through downtown Buchanan.



Mayor Deborah Seager opened last year's festivities by giving a rundown of all the events planned. She will do the same this year on Saturday, Sept. 3.



Bakertown Lumber was one of the many local businesses who participated in the 1993 Labor Day parade.

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Find out what is behind those wacky zany fireworks

Fireworks make for a dazzling display, but they only last for so long before fading away. If you ever wondered exactly what it is you just saw, keep reading. All of the following will be featured during the Labor Day fireworks display at the high school on Saturday, Sept. 3 at dusk.

Aqua spreader: Unique colored electric stars with gold tails

Artillery shell: Fancy color and 12 smaller flash reports

Comet: Criss-crossing, splitting stars.

Comet ring: Circle of stars that transform into shooting comets.

Crackling: Color break with crisp, popping, sizzling stars.

Flash salute: Large flash and loud boom.

Hourglass: Gold to silver pattern break.

Palm tree: Rising comet tail which breaks into large wide streamers in the shape of palm leaves

Screach owls: Variegated colored

stars with shrill whistles

Serpents and color: Squirring white hummers with colored stars

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Snapdragons: Yellow-colored shell with many erratic flying whistles

Spider web: Hard-breaking shell that transforms into golden rain.

Tiger tail: Large glittering gold comet tail.

Titanium salute: Heavy report with silver splatter

Treasure chest: Bright magnesium and glitter stars with crackling center

Triple rings: Three different-colored interlocking rings

Twinkling snowflake: A burst of intense, flashing white stars

Whistles and color: Glittering duration stars accompanied by vibrant whistles.

Willow: Break of small stars that descend in an umbrella shape.

The fireworks show is supported by business donations. Donations will be requested at the gate as well



Line dancers from the Buchanan and Niles senior centers delighted the crowd at the 1993 talent show with their smooth moves and comical antics. They will perform again as the Recycled Teens at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Folks gather for good eating

Those who will attend the Labor Day festivities in Buchanan may not want to go home for lunch, but the problem of overcrowded restaurants could present a problem. Here is a solution.

Come to First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Sept. 3 between 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and enjoy the sloppy Joe sandwiches with potato chips, cake and ice cream in either waffle cones

or a scoop on a plate with cake. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The church is easy to find at 115 W. Front Street between the police station and the library.

This ice cream social has been a tradition of the church since the annual Labor Day festivals began.

Julia Gordon is in charge of the event with the help of Robert Dulin, Virginia Jackson, Jerry Nesptal, Adel Pierce and other volunteers

Children to be delighted by frisbee antics

Children of all ages will be delighted by a one-hour show put on by the Flying Aces, a professional frisbee team from Milan, Mich. during the upcoming Labor Day activities in Buchanan. The frisbee show will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3.

The team, which has previously performed at Buchanan elementary schools three times, will demonstrate all types of frisbee tricks. Members are equipped with a microphone during performances, so they interact with the audience and get the children involved in the act.

The Flying Aces have performed over 4,700 shows in all 50 states. They schedule about 10 shows a week

The frisbee show is sponsored by the Buchanan Citizens Public Safety Task Force.



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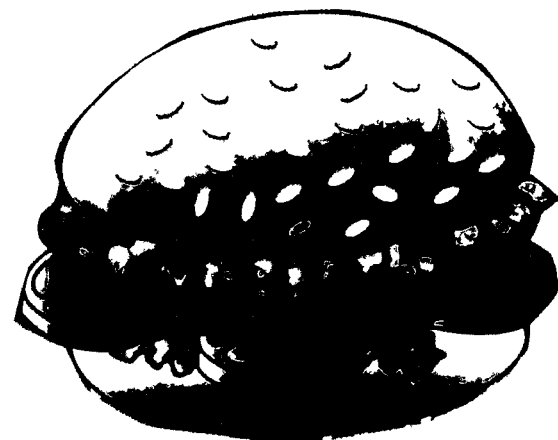
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The Support the Fort group from the Four Flags area held a voyageur encampment at last year's festival. This year the group will be back again to demonstrate what life was like in the old days and the labor that people had to do every day. There will also be a stew pot going on all day.



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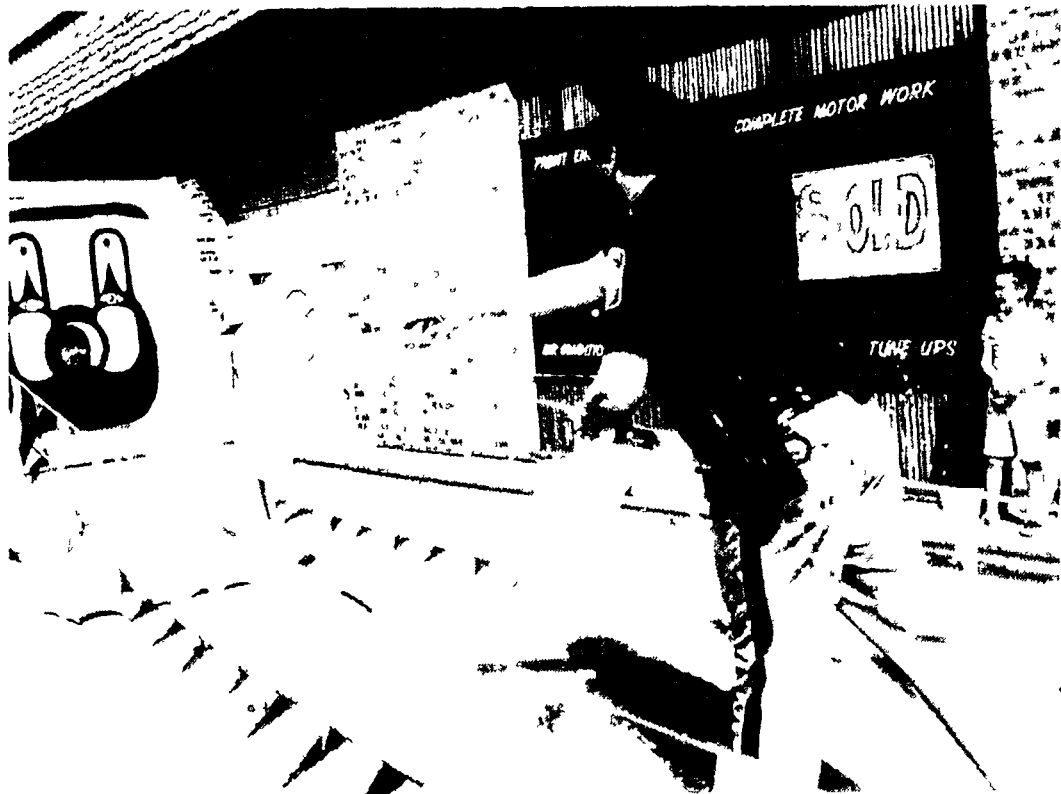
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There was a lot of fun going on in Buchanan during the 1993 Buchanan Labor Day Festival and participants this year can expect much of the same.

Proceeds from auction to benefit children

Children's International Lifeline will hold its second benefit auction on Saturday, Sept 3 beginning at 10 a.m. All proceeds will go directly to help starving children in Haiti.

Lifeline feeds now approximately 1,200 Haitian children a day since the feeding program began in 1989.

When conditions in Haiti improve, Lifeline would also like to build an educational building for the Haitian children.

In connection with the auction, Lifeline will host a pancake breakfast starting at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept 3.



Face painting was a popular activity at the Buchanan Labor Day Festival last year.

These homes keep Buchanan beautiful

Every year a committee from the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce selects eight Keep Buchanan Beautiful Award Homes. The winners are presented with a sign to place on their front lawns during the 1994 Labor Day Festival. This

year's winners are:
William and Nancy Gentry, 809 W. Front St., Robert and Patricia Davis, 216 W. Fourth St., Larry and Clara Gardiner, 410 Remus; David and Brenda Hagey, 109 N. Detroit; Oden and Wanda Chavous, 128 Bluff

St.; Larry and Cheri Aalfs, 319 Liberty St.; Duane and Helen Cham, 205 Glaser St.; Julia Greene, 609 Rynearson.

Watch for pictures of these homes in upcoming issues of the Berrien County Record.

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The Life Action Singers attracted many people to the grandstand in 1993. They are back for this year's festival and will perform on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 9 a.m.

Life Action Singers join voices to perform

The Life Action Singers, a 12-voice singing ensemble from Life Action Ministries headquartered in Buchanan, will perform at this year's Labor Day festival on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Hailing from all parts of the United States, this singing team has come together to communicate a vital message for America through its patriotic and religious musical presentation. Since 1971, the Life

Action Singers have been in all 50 states as well as Canada and the Philippines. They have performed and ministered to over 3 million people since their formation by the Rev. Del Fehsenfeld Jr.



Best fish wins prize

Once again Labor Day participants must mark their calendars for the annual Pike Lake fishing contest. This year's competition is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 3 from 6-10 a.m.

The grand prize is a season pass from Pike Lake Boat Rental. Other prizes will be awarded for the largest fish of each species. There is a \$2 boat entry fee.



Buchanan mime Claire Romano-Martin entertained at last year's talent show and parade. She did several short skits including one that involved audience members.

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