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Economic development

City continues negotiations

By Dave Brown

The city of Buchanan is currently negotiating with a dozen industrial firms, both in and out of the city, about expanding or moving their operations into the Andrews Farm Industrial Park and other areas of the city.

City manager Clyde Remmo said that of the 12 firms, 10 have passed the preliminary-interest stage and the city is "halfway down the aisle toward the altar" with some Remmo said he feels officials are close to reaching agreement with a couple of the firms, but warns against too much optimism since a number of elements could still block a settlement.

What the city is negotiating with are several state-sanctioned tax incentive programs. There are several options from which cities and industries can choose when discussing tax

incentives, and Remmo this week is visiting officials in both Lansing and Ann Arbor to become more aware of those options and techniques of informing potential industries about those options.

In Lansing yesterday he met with Department of Commerce officials and today in Ann Arbor he is meeting with leaders of the University of Michigan's Economic Development program which he described as very strong.

In his discussions with the interested firms, Remmo said he compares the financing needs of those companies with what the city can offer. Also taken into consideration is the number of jobs the new or expanded industries can provide the community.

A key element in the city's relatively young economic development program is the functioning of the newly-formed Buchanan Community

Finance Authority. The finance authority which will be the governing body for the city's economic revitalization program, will consist of six voting board members and two non-voting members.

The voting members will be representatives of Buchanan Chamber of Commerce, Buchanan Retail Committee, McCoy Creek Area Development Corporation, Buchanan City Commission, Buchanan Downtown Development Authority and Buchanan School Board. The city manager and the city fiscal advisor will serve as non-voting members.

Remmo said the city commission hopes to have a meeting soon to approve appointments to the finance authority so its work can begin. It is hoped that the finance authority will not only give direction to city officials working on economic develop-

ment but will also unite the several area organizations and institutions that have a specific interest in industrial and commercial development.

In another matter associated with economic development, Remmo said the city is currently negotiating with the state Department of Natural Resources to re-examine the flood plan map of the city's central business district. The state, Remmo said, has committed \$4,000 for a flood plan study of the district.

The current flood plan map was drawn several years ago and city officials believe it is not accurate. Remmo said a more accurate map would reduce insurance premiums for downtown businesses.

City engineering consultant Tom Deneau is expected to bring a proposal to the city commission for a new map when the study is completed. State approval would also be required.

School board discusses future of Buchanan education

By Dave Brown

The Buchanan School Board Monday night agreed to invite the boards of neighboring school districts to a meeting to discuss the future of area school systems and ways the districts can work more closely together to meet the challenges.

"We can't do a good job unless school boards start working together," said board member Jerry Rossow, while explaining that the district's financial crunch is turning into a major problem.

School board president Dr. Charles Ward will send a letter to the presidents of the boards at Galien, Berrien Springs, Niles, and Brandywine to request the meeting.

Some board members, who were meeting in a work session to develop a list of board objectives, were cautious about the implications of such an

invitation, wondering if boards from other districts would sense ulterior motives on Buchanan's part.

But by consensus, the board decided that the problems are too threatening to be ignored and that communication should begin right away.

"I think we have to become very aware of the problem and the size of the problem," Rossow said. He said that no idea should be left unconsidered in attempts to solve the problems. "We have to set up some type of dialogue between Buchanan and Galien School boards to see if it is financially wise to consider consolidation."

Rossow stressed that he is not suggesting a merger of the two school districts but simply implying that all possibilities should be considered.

In their brainstorming session, the board members discussed other ways school

districts may be able to work together to save money while at the same time improving their educational offerings.

Continued and increased shared-time programs seemed most feasible to the board. Buchanan is already involved in shared-time programs with Niles, Brandywine and Berrien Springs in vocational programs. But some board members feel that those efforts need to be stepped up, perhaps even including some academic subjects. Chemistry and physics, for example, have in past years had small enrollments at Buchanan and other schools and board members suggested that classes whose enrollments are small could be combined among the districts or could perhaps share a teacher.

The board members agreed that such cooperation will probably be necessary to avoid dropping programs that they

really don't want to drop.

Programs such as adult community education were also discussed, and some board members wondered if consolidated efforts with those programs among the districts might save money while continuing to provide a quality service.

The subject of a curriculum coordinator was also discussed. Board members said the idea had been discussed several times in the past, but was always dropped because it wasn't financially feasible. But board members suggested that a shared curriculum coordinator among the area school districts might provide the same service at a fraction of the cost.

The coordinator's responsibility would be to examine the academic offering of the district and recommend adjustments in areas that are weak. The coordinator, for example, would determine if a sixth grade math class picks up where a fifth grade math class left off.

Superintendent Dr. M. J. Neveaux said that such coordination is currently done by school principals, but limits in time prohibit a concentrated effort. Board members felt that the need for a curriculum coordinator would increase if shared-time programs were stepped up.

Another subject mentioned by board members as a necessary objective was an early review of the 1983-84 budget. Business Manager Robert Wright said that accurate figures of expected revenues for that year are not yet available, but board members agreed that ball park figures should be discussed so the actual amounts don't take the board by surprise.

Wright said that in the current fiscal year the district expects to take \$218,000 out of fund equity to meet its budget, and some board members fear that increased costs and a smaller increase in revenues could relate to major financial problems in 1983-84.

Other objectives discussed by the board were improved sportsmanship and citizenship among athletes and fans at sporting events, increased input into Michigan Association of School Boards decisions, a continued analysis of group insurance for district employees and a study of ways to raise money for new gymnasium bleachers.



Look who's back...

Santa Claus and his wife Mrs. Claus visited Buchanan last week. They arrived Saturday at Inter-City Bank on a fire truck. Above, children line up for a chance to tell the Clauses what they want for Christmas. At right, a young girl smiles as St. Nicholas puts on the old charm.

Youngsters who missed their chance to see Santa shouldn't despair. He will return to town every Saturday before Christmas and will be available to take requests at the City Hall lawn from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (BCR staff photos)



Stibbs' 5 Cents to \$5 Store officially changed hands today. Long-time owner Don Stibbs, left, sold the business, which was started by his father, to Richard Proud, right. Proud plans to combine his Sport Corner business with Stibbs at the first of the year and change the name to Proud's General Store. (BCR staff photo)

Police reports

Thieves enter two businesses

Wilt's Supermarket, 310 River Street, was broken into on Nov. 19, according to police. Police said an employee discovered the break in when he went to the rear of the store to let a delivery man in. Upon closer inspection, he discovered packages of meat on the floor, in a shopping cart and gone from a display counter. Cases of beer had been upset and bulk packages of grocery sacks were opened and produce sacks had been scattered upon the floor, police said. Three 25 pound bags of dog food were dumped in the aisleway and the bags were apparently used to carry other items away, according to police.

When police arrived they discovered a basement window had been pried open for a small person to gain entry. Police said the thieves apparently exited through a door used to unload semi-trucks.

Thieves broke into the Kennedy Motors car wash bay and body repair shop at 801 E.

Front St. sometime between 7:45 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 8:15 a.m. Nov. 16, according to police.

Police reports said that the thieves carried away air powered tools and the contents of a tool chest which was in the body shop. They also forced open an old pop machine which was being used as a cooler. No money was stolen, however. Police said entrance was gained by using a mall to breakout a plexiglass window in one of the overhead doors of the car wash bay and unlocking a door by reaching in.

The Buchanan Flora Company, 516 W. Front St., reported the plastic insulation, which covers the sides and the roof of the building, cut in several places on Nov. 26, police said. Charles Falkenstein, who reported the crime, said that some of the plastic insulation could be repaired, but most of it must be replaced. Police said damages are estimated at \$750.

Community Outlook

Advent concert

The Buchanan Community Chorus will be presenting its annual Advent concert and Community Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, Dec. 5 at Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N. Detroit, at 8 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the Buchanan Ministerial Association. A free-will offering will be taken. The public is welcome and light refreshments will be served following the service.

The Pines

The 1982 edition of the Pines, the Buchanan High School yearbook, will not be delivered until February. The school apologizes for the delay, however. Clarence Wold, yearbook advisor, reports that many pages were lost in the mail due to the use of an incorrect envelope and extra time was needed to redo the last pages.

College Club

The Buchanan College Club will hold its Dec. 1 meeting at the home of Lori Casey on Bertrand Road. Two foreign exchange students of Buchanan will speak about their Christmas customs. A small gift and cookie exchange will take place following the 8 p.m. program.

Band concert

A Christmas band concert will be given Thursday, Dec. 9 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Buchanan High School auditorium. Five bands, three from the middle school and two from the high school, will be featured. Admission is free.

Garden Club

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange for the Buchanan Garden Club will be Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at Franky's Restaurant in Niles with elected officers in charge.

The Spotlight

By Don Holmes

The Christmas shopping season has arrived and I know that local merchants have a devil of a time competing with the malls. Most of the malls are enclosed and they have many stores offering a large variety of merchandise. Their prices are not necessarily lower than those of local merchants, however, since they have a rather high overhead.

Most of our merchants have begun their Christmas hours and are now open evenings and on Sunday afternoons for your shopping convenience. Why not come into town and take advantage of this convenience?

Perhaps what local merchants need right now is about three feet of snow and a 30 mile an hour wind. That would keep the shoppers close to home.

I rather imagine that the folks at Royal Valley would like the three feet of snow if not the 30 mile an hour wind.

Today is the day that Dick Proud receives the keys from Don Stibbs and takes over the reins at Stibbs' 5 Cents to \$5.00 Store. We are pleased that the ownership remains local and we wish Dick the best of luck in his new endeavor.

Stibbs' has been an institution in Buchanan for two generations and we expect that Dick will keep up the traditions that have been built up over the years.

We wish Don and Joyce the best in their retirement or in any future endeavors they may pursue. Of course, as I told Don last week, he is too darn young to retire since he is only one year older than I am.

The Salvation Army has located a Christmas kettle at Schrader's Market in Buchanan and since I am a member of its advisory board I am aware that contributions are most important this year. The statistics show that two to three times as much assistance has been requested and provided in October of 1982 by our local Salvation Army as in October of 1981. I wish to point out that all of the money taken in, stays right here for use in our area so please give freely.

Howard Leazenby bets us 10 cents that our Redbud Personality is Sonny Riley. We're not going to bet against Howard because he has a sure thing. It definitely is Sonny Riley. Good eye, Howard.

I'm still eating the radish that Gene Casto gave me. If a fellow had half a dozen of those big devils they would last him all winter.

Reflexions

by Bobbie

Some signs of our times..

Whenever I put down my thoughts in this column I am thinking of the future generations looking through these newspapers of our era. It is going to be shocking for our descendants to read some of the sordid things that are going on in our county e.g. child and spouse abuse, welfare fraud, drug marketing and abuse, etc. Will life become better for our grandchildren?

Recently this notice appeared in an area newspaper: "Will do professional interior-exterior painting in exchange for dental work." And here is a statistic worth pondering: In 1982 the estimated average daily cost for a hospitalized Michigan patient is \$355. Two years ago it was \$284.19.

Are you as confused as I am over the contradictions coming out of our research laboratories? They are busy learning more and more things about the human body. Sometimes, however, by the time most of us have heard the most recent statements and warnings, new findings contradict the old ones. Example: Salt in abundance is dangerous to your health; but don't try to eliminate all salt from your diet because your body needs it. (We are, after all, three-fourths salt water!) Those of us who are eternally fighting the battle of the bulge (despite recent exercise classes) were advised years ago never to drink water with our meals because it would "make fat." What do the nutritionists tell us today? Drink eight to ten gallons (or is it glasses?) of water a day to "help wash away the impurities" while dieting.

We've been told to take vitamins and minerals so today this is a multi-million dollar industry. BUT, don't take too many or you could develop a far-worse condition (of a different nature) than a vitamin deficiency. AND we are also told that if we eat adequate amounts of the four basic food groups we don't need any of those little bottled critters at all!

Seriously, of course, I have much respect for those who spend hours doing research to improve the general well-being of mankind. At this point I'm thinking I should be outside running instead of sitting at a typewriter. BUT if I run too much I'll further wrack up my knees, feet and any other part that gets undue jarring and beating. So how do you develop a stronger heart muscle? Walk or swim, fitness experts tell us.

Now the question is, do we wear special shoes or go shoeless? (The athletic shoe industry has REALLY taken off in the last few years.) School children in some Japanese cities are coming and going from school, playing at recess, sports, etc. without shoes. Why? A study of young Japanese feet has indicated they are healthier without shoes. The children appear delighted over it, too.

Years ago we were told to have good lighting when we read. Now the eye doctors tell us our eyes cannot be hurt by inadequate lighting. Maybe they can't BE hurt, but they sure DO hurt! Which brings me right back to the subject of salt. When your eyes are tired, the commercials tell us to put eye drops in them. And what are the eye drops made of? Salty water, of course. See what I mean?

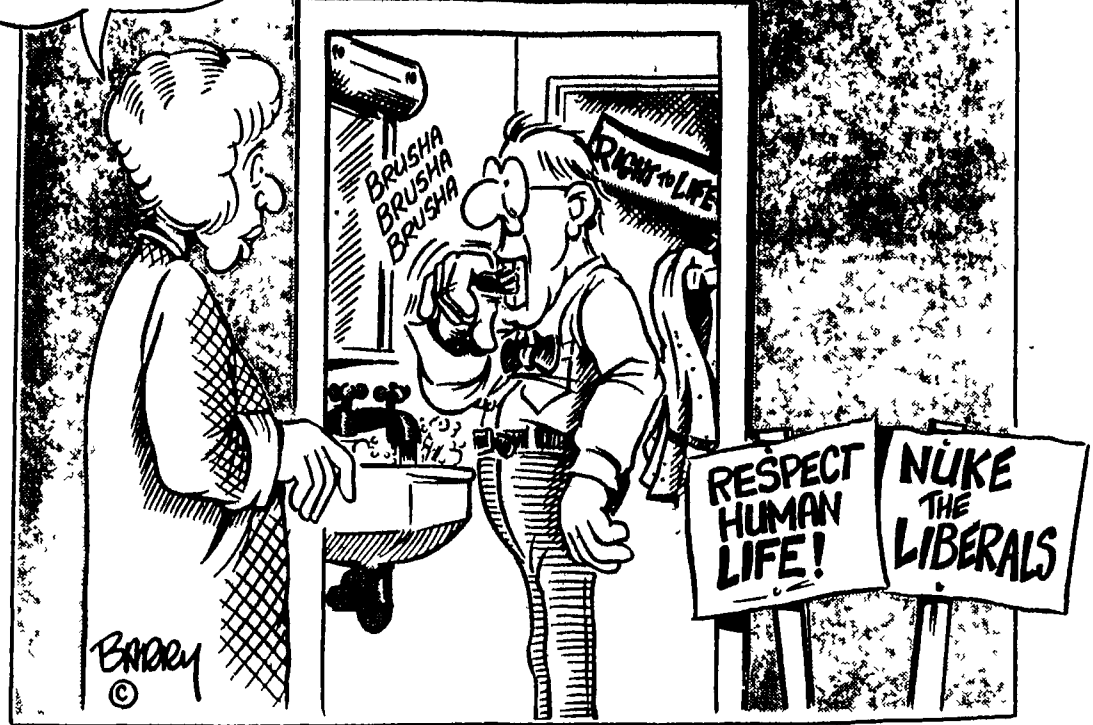
Ask the Governor

By William G. Milliken

Question: I heat my home with oil and, remembering the shortages of a few years ago, I'm wondering if there will be enough oil this winter and at what price.

Answer: The supply of oil is expected to be adequate and no major increases are expected in gasoline prices in the immediate future. A survey conducted by the Energy Administration in early October reported the average cost of No. 2 home heating oil, excluding sales tax, at \$1.33 a gallon.

WHICH PLACARD DO YOU WANT FOR TODAY'S RALLY, DEAR?...



Off the Record

By Dave Brown

As far as I can tell, there aren't too many living beings that are as adaptable as man. He has found a way to survive in almost every environment. On this earth humans live in climates from 120 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above.

Right here in Buchanan, residents may see temperatures in a year's time range from 20 below to 100 above.

But I'm not just talking about climate. Man has managed to adapt to other environmental changes. When his population centers filled up, he moved to unpopulated areas. When those got filled, he began building toward the sky. His move in that direction certainly hasn't ceased. In fact, it may just be on the threshold.

The point is, because of his ability to reason, man is the most change-able of all living creatures. And change has led to a more simple life for human beings.

But despite his incredible adaptability and the inevitability of change, man still resists it. As a race, humans show an amazing lack of foresight. They're happy in their little niches and any move from them is frightening. The resistance ranges from mild reluctance to radical conservatism.

Historically speaking, man has been in his worse condition when his leaders have resisted change. Never was man more oppressed than during the robber baron years of the Middle Ages. The men in power stayed in power by refusing to allow change.

For almost 100 years of this country's history the leaders condoned and even practiced slave ownership. The reluctance to change from that primitive and inhuman practice led to a bitter civil war.

It was, in fact, the resistance of a government to change that led to the independence of the United States of America.

This is all relevant because man is at this very moment on the verge of some major changes. And it is especially relevant because leaders in Buchanan are discussing and even implementing major changes that will affect the very nature of the community.

The Buchanan City Commission has for a couple years now faced the need for economic diversity and is now embarking on a

major economic development program. Its foresight of the Clark Axle closing has led to the completion of the Andrews Farm Industrial Park and will soon pay off in terms of tax dollars and jobs through industrial and commercial expansion and development. The occupational make-up of this city will undoubtedly be different in two or three years and will be extremely different in a decade.

City officials and the city commission have shown no fear of those changes. And for that they should be commended. Their lack of resistance has given Buchanan a two or three year head start over communities whose leaders don't have the courage to recognize the inevitable and adapt.

Another local governmental body, the Buchanan School Board, has also shown a willingness to at least discuss major change. At a work session this week, a board member actually had the courage to use the word consolidation. He certainly wasn't proposing any sort of merger among area school districts, but he, with his fellow board members, was realistic enough to know that such ideas must at least be discussed and may be unavoidable.

Many, if not most, school boards are afraid to even use the word consolidation because so many of their constituents are firmly opposed to it.

The board took a bold step this week by deciding to invite the boards of four adjacent school districts to a meeting to discuss the future of the districts and the importance to at least increase shared-time programs among themselves.

That meeting itself would never have been requested five years ago and may still be resisted by any or all of the invited boards. But Buchanan has dared to take a leadership role in the struggle among school districts to survive in these financially strained times.

Change, whether it's a revolution against a dictatorial government or something as historically insignificant as a shift in a community's job structure, is going to happen. Not only is it a necessary part of life, it is usually a very good part. To fail to recognize its inevitability is foolish. To resist it is self-destructive.

Roll with the changes

House Report

By Carl F. Gnodtke
Forty-Third District

Three tough issues are facing the legislature in the waning days of the session: the growing unemployment compensation debt, the decline of transportation funds, and yet another deficit in the general fund budget which will require further program cuts. All three problems are important, but the most critical question is the unemployment insurance crisis.

By the end of 1982, Michigan employers will owe the federal government the \$2.2 billion in funds they have borrowed to pay unemployment benefits to jobless workers.

How the legislature should act to stop the growing deficit and pay off the federal debt is a

high stakes question which will pit business against labor, and business against business. Several bills have been introduced to deal with the issue, and a special House-Senate Committee has been appointed to seek the best answer. I think the legislature should advocate three basic principles:

1) Action to deal with this crisis is needed now. To delay the debate until next year will mean an increase in the unemployment debt of \$600 million, from \$2.2 billion to \$2.8 billion. That will guarantee greater federal taxes on all Michigan employers. It also will make it that much more

difficult for the new legislature to negotiate a state repayment plan.

2) The existing debt and growing deficit are so large that all parties will be required to make sacrifices. Additional unemployment taxes will have to be levied on all employers. Any payroll plan must also include tighter eligibility for assistance, frozen or reduced employee benefits and possibly a payroll tax on workers to help pay off the debt. Finally, the state should provide some measure of business tax relief to partially offset the unemployment tax hike.

3) The state's unemployment tax structure must be

overhauled to make the system more experience-rated. Those businesses that are most responsible for the growing deficit should bear a heavier burden in paying for the system. Otherwise, all employers will be subsidizing the obligations of some, and Michigan's ability to maintain and attract healthier, diversified employers will be severely damaged.

No one will be totally satisfied with a legislative solution to the unemployment crisis. But to do nothing would be the most devastating blow of all to Michigan's economic recovery. Lawmakers must act, quickly and courageously.

Legislature faces deficit



Straight Talk

By Albert D. Hattis
Albert D. Hattis is an associate professor of business at Southwest State University, Minnesota.

A year ago a columnist on my hometown newspaper got seriously ill so quickly that he was unable to write his column for the week. I received a call from our editor indicating that I could begin "Straight Talk" as a weekly feature.

Shortly after we started "Straight Talk," I received a call from a colleague at another university who had a student from my part of the world. The student had shown him "Straight Talk," and he asked for permission to have it run in his local newspaper. There were a few more such calls and we found "Straight Talk" being read in more than one state.

A radio station contacted us about an "air edition," and we began producing "Straight Talk" cassettes.

A friend suggested that we let more newspapers know about "Straight Talk," and we soon had more than 200 daily and weekly newspapers actually publishing our column and 75 radio stations broadcasting our cassettes in 40 states from coast to coast. One editor started "Straight Talk" off with an editorial "admiring adamant criticism," and he followed that editorial with two of our columns in one edition.

Mail began arriving in response to specific columns and issues, followed by long distance phone calls from readers who had specific comments.

There was serious concern at the university where I am a business professor about my byline referencing the school, because some of my views were controversial, and we made some changes in the byline. That was followed by a concern that the favorable nature of the reaction to "Straight Talk" was such that we wanted the old byline back, with the school mentioned, as long as everyone understood that the ideas expressed were strictly mine. (This is one way to "have your cake and eat it, too.")

As this first year proceeded, I learned much about the "power of the press." There was a column about the real quality in American-made products, in contrast with the very poor quality I found in many foreign-made products, including Japanese and German cars. This was a subject where I felt well qualified as the owner of two German, two Japanese, and two American cars.

Both German cars had lots of problems, and one was on its fourth engine and tenth bracket that held the alternator-fuel pump-air conditioning compressor. The other had enough problems to fill a column. Consumers Union may feel that the German VW Rabbit (diesel edition) rates number one, but I know better.

Every time I hear about those wonderful Japanese cars, I remember my two Honda Civics, recently recalled for excessive rusting (an understatement) and their regularity in requiring major service. (For the past four months one has achieved a perfect service record requiring at least \$200 worth of extra service every month.)

I also mentioned my two American cars, which have held up with a minimum amount of maintenance and have superior styling.

I have received calls from the VW people, then a letter, but some weaseling and no action. The Japanese haven't even made an effort to call. But lots of car dealers from around the country assumed that I was a good prospect for four replacement American cars, and have called with offers, proving that people not only read "Straight Talk," but respond.

During this past year, I have sprinkled "Straight Talk" with facts about the American business system (for example, I noted that after tax profits of American business have averaged between 1 cent and 5 cents of each sales dollar, and not the 33-50 cents per sales dollar that many believe) and will continue to do so, because I believe in the free-private enterprise system where the consumer is king, versus systems where the government dictates what shall be done.

You don't have to be concerned about my experiencing a bloated ego, either. The Disney Company offered freebie trips to their new attraction, the \$900,000,000 EPCOT Center in Florida, to about 1,500 newspaper columnists-reporters. Even with our more than 200 newspapers and 75 radio stations now carrying "Straight Talk," I didn't get invited.

As I go into my second year as a professor-columnist-broadcaster, I promise you that "Straight Talk" will be the view of a believer in individual freedom who is not afraid to express an opinion on issues that relate to freedom and responsibility.

That's Straight Talk!



NOW HERE'S THE PROPOSITION

Uncle Hank of Hills Corners sez:

Ima Dickens knows a feller that wuz drivin' down the highway when he saw a sign that said "Watch for ice on bridge." The feller pulled off the road and watched for 3 days. Never did see eny ice either.

Mrs. Johnson to come forward and lay an egg on the altar."

Cary Meback figgers there's always sumphin' to be grateful fer. After all she coulda bin in Hawaii last week when that hurricane hit.

Gladys Peabody sez there ain't much to see in a small town but whut yew hear makes up fer it.

Here's another tidbit that Aunt Harriet found in her collection from church bulletins. "This Sunday being Easter Sunday, we will ask

Grandpa Jones Law of Engineering Axiom No. 9: The more important the phone call, the greater the chance that the line is busy.

Gladys Peabody knows a mother of 3 boys that asked the manager of a local supermarket if he had a cereal that would sap their energy.



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Remember when

Last week's "Tales of an Old Town" chapter 28 prompted this week's Remember When picture. The picture is of a huge oak log which was cut by Martin Meffert on the old Redeziek Marble farm in the Wagner District. Charles Allen is the driver and Martin Meffert is the other gentleman in the picture. The picture was

apparently taken at the corner of Front and Oak Streets, in Buchanan. For more information we refer you to "Tales of an Old Town" in last week's Record. Our thanks to Doris Beck for submitting the picture.

TALES of an OLD TOWN

By W. C. Hawes



An attempt to reproduce a cross section of the American scene as witnessed here through the past century.

(Editor's Note: This is the 20th installment of a series written by former editor Walter C. Hawes. It began in the April 20, 1939 edition of the Berrien County Record and ran for approximately 5 years.)

CHAPTER 29

The Story of the Last Days of May Graham and What Came of Her

The following note on the steamer "May Graham" was sent to the writer by Daniel Robbins, South Haven. Mr. Robbins is well informed on lake and river steamers. He is said to have the dinner bell rung by Mrs. Fikes, wife of the captain, over one of the doors in his home at South Haven. His

story discredits the report printed earlier in this series that the hull of the boat had been destroyed by fire.

Career of the Steamer "May Graham," 1879-1918

The steamer "May Graham" was built at St. Joseph, Michigan, in 1879 and was named for the wife or daughter of Captain J. H. Graham, one of the founders of the Graham & Morton Line of Lake steamers. The Government registry shows the Graham to have been 95.6 feet in length, with a beam of 16 feet and a molded depth of 3 1/2 feet. This beam of 16 feet probably covered the hull only. She was equipped with sidewheels of the paddle type and her deck extended the full width of her wheel-guards on both sides. This gave her an actual breadth of 26 feet on deck and provided valuable space for the stowage of freight. Accommodations for passengers were provided on the second deck.

In 1910, after thirty years of service on the St. Joseph River, Grand Haven, she was put in service on the Grand River as a feeder for the Company's trans-lake steamers. She continued in this service for several years and became popular and very well known along the river, especially among the resorters and tourists, and fabulous stories were told of the capacity-taxing loads of fruit that she brought down the river, destined for the Chicago and Milwaukee markets.

But the advent of the automobile and the motor trucks took the profit out of the river-route and in 1918, this once proud queen of Michigan's romantic rivers was shorn of her snow-white cabins and converted into a lowly pumper for use at the gravel pits at Bass River, but her memory is preserved in a very attractive and practical manner through the ingenuity of one of her many ardent admirers. He lifted her upper deck from its supporting stanchions and deposited it— with cabins all intact— upon a beautiful knoll overlooking the broad expanse of the lordly Grand River, just above its entrance into Lake Michigan, where it does duty as a unique and attractive summer cottage—a realistic reminder of the romance of Michigan's winding waters!

From Out of the Past

100 Years Ago
November 30, 1882

The Buchanan Social Club will hold their second hop at Kinyon's hall, tomorrow evening.

The employees of Wood and Sampson all eat turkey today, that firm having presented each of them with one.

Sleigh bells made their first appearance on our streets Sunday morning, about five inches of heavy snow having fallen the previous night.

At its meeting on November 24, 1882 the Common Council voted to extend the collection of taxes for the Village of Buchanan for 1882 from November 24 to and including December 24.

Chinese in America Mrs. L. E. Drake, who has spent over six years in California, will give a lecture on "The Evils of the Chinese in America," in Kinyon's hall, on Thursday evening, November 30, 1882. Admission 25 cents.

40 Years Ago
December 3, 1942

Frank Poorman, proprietor of the Poorman Home Store, has been named chairman of the kitchen fat salvage for the southern half of Berrien County.

Private Jake Aalfs was recently transferred from Pendleton, Oregon to Camp Stockton, California.

Joseph Roti Roti opened his shoe store on Monday in more spacious quarters in the Merson building at 209 E. Front Street.

Mrs. Loren Jewell returned Monday to her home in Warren, Ohio after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilcox.

25 Years Ago
December 5, 1957

Mary Hagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hagley of 110 Terre Coupe, was one of 13 Alma college students to be selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

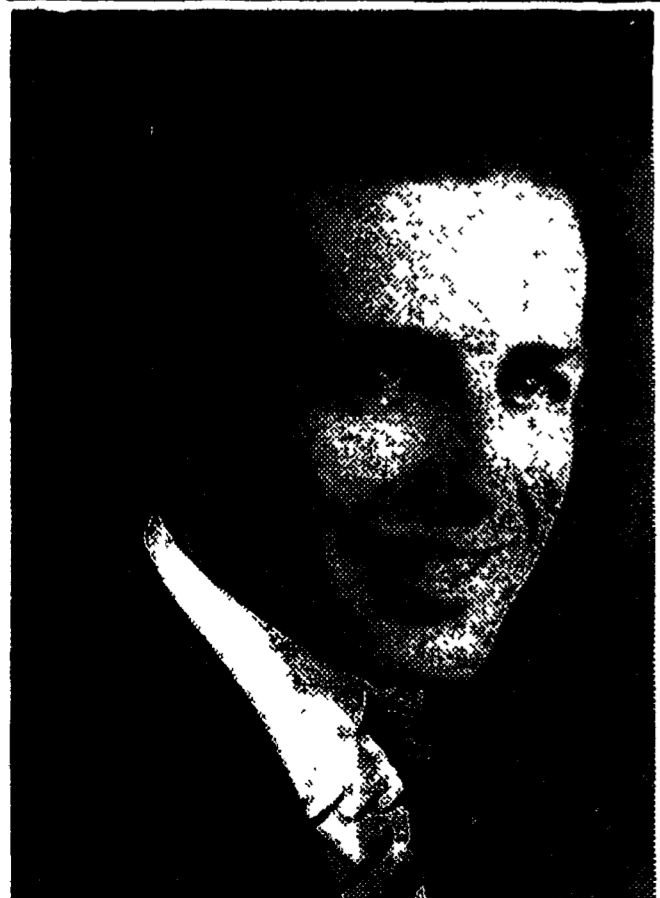
Marlin Kean, local tonsorial specialist, was traveling south on Portage Road last Tuesday evening when a huge Buck smashed into the side of his car.

Thieves who broke into the Stelter Market on Fulton Street sometime over Thanksgiving took more than \$50 in cash and merchandise.

Miss Donna Vite, student at North Central College,

Redbud Personality

Our Redbud Personality is a local person who has spent most of his (her) life in the area. The picture is one taken several years ago and is published two consecutive weeks. The first week we give a clue as to the person's identity and the second week we identify the person with a brief biography.



Harleigh "Sonny" Riley is the Redbud Personality. He graduated from Buchanan High School in 1933. He is the owner of Party Pantry and Sonny's Lounge on West Front Street. He and his wife Carolyn have three children.

Letters to the Editor

(All letters received for this column MUST be signed by the writer and be free from libel. Names will be omitted at the writer's request but must be included before the letter can be printed. The Record reserves the right to correct spelling and grammatical errors and the right to decline publication.)

Ballet Christmas

Editor,

The Buchanan Area Fine Arts Council is again planning a very special Christmas presentation for our area, but we need your help. On Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Buchanan High School Auditorium, we will present the Michiana Ballet. They will perform "Peter and the Wolf" and the popular fantasyland segment from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker." Michiana Ballet from Elkhart, Ind., will be performing in Buchanan as well as other area cities.

This performance will be a highlight of the 1982 Christmas season for all of us and can be a special gift to the community from the council and you. It is our hope that you will be a patron for this presentation. Those who contribute \$15 will receive two tickets, while those who contribute \$25 will receive four tickets.

Also, we need individuals, organizations or corporations who will sponsor a group such as the Niles Association of Exceptional Citizens. This group includes young adults (15 and up) from Galien, Buchanan, Niles, Berrien Springs and throughout Berrien County. We will provide these tickets in your name for \$3 each. If you would like to give tickets as gifts to your family, friends or employees, we will be very happy to help. All seats will be reserved and all patrons will be acknowledged in the program.

If you care to join the Fine Arts Council in wishing the community a very happy holiday season, send your check to Buchanan Area Fine Arts Council, c/o Gerri Siekman, 3340 W. Bertrand Road, Niles, Michigan 49120.

Thank you Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Rossow,
Chairman
Buchanan Area Fine Arts Council

Support appreciated

Editor,

The Christmas season in the Salvation Army is undoubtedly the most exciting time of the year.

Our hearts and minds are turned to the Christ child, and the tremendous meaning his life extends to ours. How happy the humble parents of Jesus were to have a stable for the night to shelter them from the cold.

A most beautiful and prophetic event takes place. The newborn babe is wrapped in swaddling clothes and lovingly put into a manger.

That simple act of placing the child into the manger has prophetic meaning for you and me. In the stable the manger was simply the feeding crib for the stock.

In the Gospel of John Chapter 6 verse 35 Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he

Naperville, Illinois spent the holiday weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Vite.

10 Years Ago
December 7, 1972

Donald W. Blaney has been appointed manager of material control for Clark Equipment Company's Automotive Division.

Dean Wilcox, an inspector for Indiana & Michigan Electric Company here, retired November 30 after completing a utility career of more than 37 years.

The Bucks basketball team loses to Niles 88-63. Steve Glossinger led the Bucks scoring with 20 points.

Mark Rohde son of the Charles Rohdes of Terre Coupe Road, has recently been appointed to the Old Guard's Caisson Platoon at Fort Myer, Virginia.



Volunteers in action

In cooperation with the Southwest Michigan Voluntary Action Center, the Berrien County Record will publish opportunities for volunteers each Wednesday. Prospective volunteers may call 833-5444 or stop in at the office in Niles at 317 Broadway for further information. Office hours are from 9-12 and from 1-5, Monday through Friday, or by appointment.

and Berrien Springs areas to share their homes and family life with exchange students from South America who will be arriving in January for a six-month stay. Each will have his/her own spending money and medical insurance. The host families provide love and understanding in addition to a bed and three meals a day. For more information please call VAC.

Youth for Understanding International Exchange Program is seeking host families in the Niles, Buchanan

The Volunteer Tax Assistance Program sponsored by the State of Michigan Department of the Treasury will be conducting its annual

training sessions at Westman Mall in Kalamazoo on Monday, Dec. 13, for inexperienced volunteers and on Wednesday, Dec. 15, for those volunteers who have had prior experience. Both sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon. There is no registration fee nor are reservations necessary. Upon completion of this training, Berrien County volunteers will be able to assist senior citizens, veterans or the permanently disabled to file income tax forms properly. Training sessions will be held in other areas if there are ten or more interested volunteers.

Parents Anonymous, serving southern Berrien County, is seeking volunteers to help form a support group. Volunteers would help with publicity, mailings, poster delivery, advocacy and speakers bureau duties.

Pawating Hospital is in need

Counselor Comments

By Don Trull
Buchanan High School

The financial aids workshop for parents of seniors and juniors interested in financial aid for attending college will be next Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. The meeting will be especially applicable for parents of seniors. The situation in regard to financial aid is so fluid that no definite information nor specific figures are available for school year 1984-85, so only general statements about kinds of aid can be made for juniors.

The Monday workshop will concentrate on the forms for determining financial need which is the basis for most financial aid. Information on kinds of aid available and how the colleges combine the various types of aid, grants, loans and work-study money into a financial aid package will also be discussed.

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that bereaveth on me shall never thirst." The Christ child placed in that feeding crib 2,000 years ago is still the bread of life and the living water. Christians the world over know him as their true source of spiritual food and their living water that will quench the thirst of any spiritual seeker. It is my prayer that as this most beautiful season is here that we, with earnest desire would taste and see that the Lord is good. And that the living Christ can and will change the world.

I want to thank the people of Buchanan for supporting our newest kettle located at Schraders in the Red Bud Square. As the need for material assistance to others, increases all around us, we in the Army look to people filled with love and compassion to help us help others. God bless for this wonderful time of the season.

In His Service,
Tedd Galloway, Lt.
Command Officer
The Salvation Army

Poor coverage

Editor,

I am writing you as a slightly disgusted reader. Recently (Nov. 6) a Buchanan student went to Cross County State, and did very well. To the best of my knowledge this athlete had one of the best times in Buchanan's history. A second Buchanan student also took part in the race at Watervliet, and also did very well. In the Record that came out following the race, after much searching, I found the paragraph about the race. Of course it was crushed in between articles about the football team's game.

It is slightly disappointing to wait expectantly to see OUR paper glorify its outstanding athlete, and end up reading page after page about the football team's LOSING game!

I realize that they played well, but football and basketball are not the only games that go on at our school. It was even slightly sad that the South Bend Tribune had more on the race than our own town paper did!

I know it is too late now to do anything about C.C. State but congratulations Pat Dougherty and Debbie Shelles.

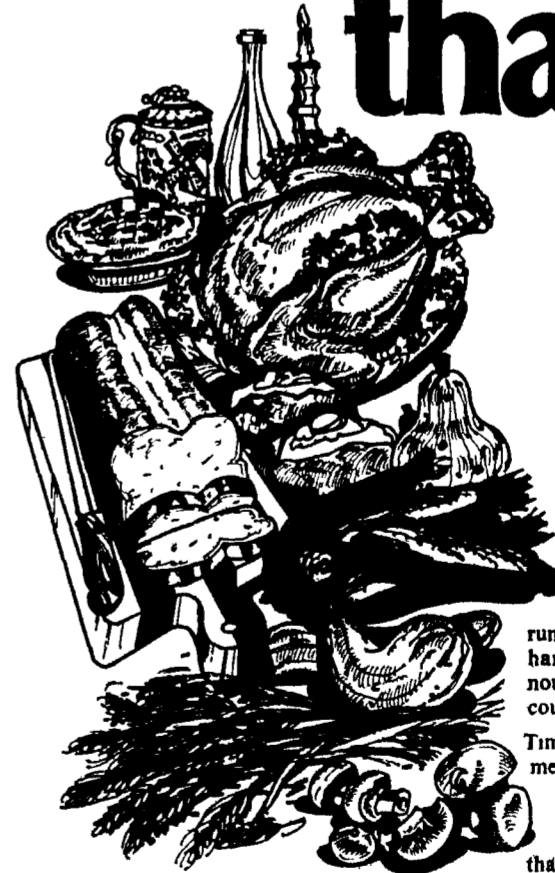
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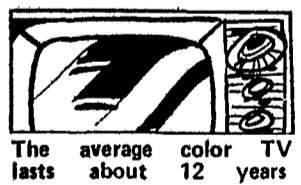
District VI of Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association is sponsoring Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Brandywine High School. Forty-three solo events from Buchanan Middle School will be participating. These students have been preparing with their band director, Dixie Detgen, for the past six weeks after school for this event.

Each student must play a solo with piano accompaniment (provided by Mrs. Detgen) for an adjudicator lasting for a minimum of two minutes and maximum of six. The performer then will receive a rating from 1 to 5.

The festival is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with students playing every seven minutes throughout the day. It is free and open to the public.

Above, Buchanan seventh-grader Rebecca Reiter, 12, practices her clarinet solo with Mrs. Detgen (BCR staff photo)

After extensive training in Travel Tourism, Patricia L. Meredith of Buchanan, is a recent graduate of Southeastern Academy, Kissimmee, Fla. To complete the program of study, Meredith met requirements in the areas of career and personal development in addition to specialized occupational training. Patricia is now qualified for an entry level position in all areas of the airline, travel or tourism industries.



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Obituaries

John M. Montgomery

John M. Montgomery, 91, Rynearson Road, Buchanan, died Nov. 27 in Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center, after a long illness. He was born on Sept. 5, 1891 and worked at Clark Equipment until his retirement. On June 24, 1917, he married May Rowley who died in 1958.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Kangas, Buchanan and Mrs. Ruth Halbritter, Niles, three sons, John J. and Paul D. Montgomery both of Buchanan, and William B. Montgomery, St. Joseph; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Kasserman, Redmond, Oregon, three brothers, Lawrence, P.D., and Kenneth Montgomery all of Oregon, ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30 in Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles, Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Berrien Springs, officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. Memorials may be made to the Buchanan Public Library, Buchanan.

Nedra N. Wolford

Funeral services for Nedra N. Wolford, 75, LaPorte, Ind., who died Nov. 25, were in Swem Funeral Home, Buchanan on Nov. 26. Rev. Ward Pierce of the First United Methodist Church, Buchanan officiated. She was born Sept. 10, 1907 in Buchanan and was married to Harold Wolford who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Heise, LaPorte, one brother, Edwin Barnes, Niles, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Buchanan and Mrs. Maxine Irwin, Niles; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Brian Edward Howard

Funeral services were held Nov. 26, for Brian Edward Howard, 25, Mt. Zion Road, Galien, who died Nov. 23 after an automobile accident. Rev. William Doubblestein of the Galien United Methodist Church officiated at the services in Connely-Noble Funeral Home, Galien. Burial was in the Galien Cemetery. He was born May 1, 1957 in South Bend and was an electronic technician for the Leeco Corp., St. Joseph.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard, one sister, Mrs. Paula Goss, Jackson, Mich.; and his grandparents, Mrs. Bertha Howard, Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmske, Galien.

Hospital Notes

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November 24: Irene Sult, Rt 2 Box 873

November 29, Denise Imperial, Berrien Springs, Margie Skinner, 308 W Smith St

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November 23 Edna Schoff, Three Oaks, Jackie Young, Dowagiac

November 24 Debra Benton, 603 Redbud Tr Apt 11, Felix Carpenter, South Haven, Donna Brown, 5375 W U S 12, Ambrose Reid, 304 Main

November 25 Thomas Frampton, Rt 4 Box 742

November 28 Erdis Robert, Benton Harbor

Pawating Admissions

November 24 Lenard, Cantrell, Galien, William Dennstaedt, Rt 4

November 26 Margie Grimes, 308 Remus Dr, Herman Kolhoff, 302 W Third St, Mrs Bernice Korn, 317 Main St

November 27 John Anderson, 107 N Cayuga, Mrs Michael Lake, Rt. 4

November 28 William Gillett, Rt 2

November 29 Mrs Gladys Hurley, Galien

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November 23 Justin Bratzler, Galien, Ernest Sadler, Rt 1, Mrs Joseph Romanski, 311 N. Oak, John Poorman, Rt 2

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November 25 Mrs Donald Kanous, Galien

November 26 William Dennstaedt, Rt 4

November 27 Lenard Cantrell, Galien, Mrs Michael Lake, Rt. 4

November 28 Ivan Shogren, 415 Arctic

November 29 Mrs Lyle Korn, 317 Main St.

Head Start center opens

Tri-County Head Start announces the opening of its new center serving Niles and Buchanan. It is located at Cedar Lane School, Niles-Buchanan Road. Applications are now being accepted. Children must be 3 or 4 years old.

Head Start is a federally funded pre-school program for low-income families. It provides comprehensive education, health and nutrition services. Tri-County Head Start is operated by TCCCD, a not for profit organization. It is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services. Call 423-7086 for further information.

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Ballet presentation to highlight Yule Season

The Buchanan Area Fine Arts Council will offer a special holiday treat for the entire family Saturday, Dec. 18, with the presentation of the charming "Peter and the Wolf" plus the second act dances from "The Nutcracker," to be performed by the Michiana Ballet Company.

The event will be staged at 7 p.m. in the Buchanan High School auditorium. Tickets, at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens, will be available beginning Dec. 6 at the Stationery Center, Buchanan, and Majerek Book and Camera Shop, Niles. All seats will be reserved.

This production of "Peter and the Wolf" stars New York dancer Peter Schabel as "Peter," Tamatha Bridger as the "Bird," and the Michiana Ballet Company's Ballet Mistress, Carol Eversull as "The Cat." Schabel, who has danced with the Los Angeles Ballet and the Boston Repertory Ballet, is now a soloist with the Evansville

Dance Theatre as well as a resident artist with the MBC. He will also perform the Grand Pas De Deux from "The Nutcracker" with MBC's "Sugar Plum Fairy," Miss Bridger, whose performance has been acclaimed in the area as "simply impeccable." Miss Eversull's talent, termed "excellent" by the critics, will also be seen in "The Spanish Dance" and "The Mirlitons."

Matt Salchert, whose strong partnering has been commended in "The Arabian Dance" which he will perform with Jenne Dufour, will also be seen as "The Wolf" in the first ballet.

"Peter and the Wolf," to music by Sergei Prokofiev, tells the story of a fearless boy who lives with his grandfather near a large forest in which there lives a big gray wolf. A cunning cat, a foolish duck, and a band of hunters illustrates this beloved tale as Peter and his friend, the bird, catch the wolf to deliver him to the zoo. Sets designed by LaMar

Weaver add to this charming new production.

The second act Nutcracker dances include "The Spanish" and "Arabian" dances, "The Mirlitons," the "Chinese" and "Russian" dances, the "Grand Pas De Deux" ... including the renowned "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," "Bon Bons" and the beautiful "Waltz of the Flowers."

Hailed by critics for "splendid choreography plus fine dancers" and "a stunning display of ballet, marked by very accomplished artists," the Michiana Ballet Company is the only dance company in northern Indiana to be awarded a 1982-83 grant from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. The company's artistic Director, Wayne Warren, has been cited as a "very gifted choreographer" by Seden's famed choreographer, Birgit Cullberg.

Local arrangements for the ballet presentation are under the direction of Judith Gault, with assistance from Fine Arts Council members Gerri Siekman, Jerry Rossow, Shirley Roti Roti, Wayne Writer, Norma Stevens, Bernice Wolf and Abel Rakowski.

Jenne Dufour and Matt Salchert, of the Michiana Ballet Company, are shown in an Arabian dance from "The Nutcracker."



City crews were out last Friday during Buchanan's first significant snow fall to put up the city's Christmas decorations (BCR staff photo)

Christmas concerts set

The Buchanan Community Schools vocal music department is currently preparing for its annual Christmas concert. Students in grades 6 through 12 will be performing on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the

Buchanan High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

Kathryn Fagras is director of the middle school sixth grade chorus and the seventh-eighth grade choir. The BHS Redbud Chorale will be performing under the direction of Carol McKean. Judith Gault will serve as accompanist for all of the choirs.

School menu

The Buchanan School menu for the week of December 6 through 10 is:

Monday: Turkey noodle soup, garden vegetables, cold rush bar, crackers, milk.
Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, garden vegetables, hot dog bun, catsup, mustard, milk, cookie.

Wednesday: Chicken fillet, mashed potatoes, green garden peas, enriched bread, margarine, milk, cookie.
Thursday: Cheese and sausage pizza, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Torpedo sandwich, fresh fruit, cold rush bar, mustard, milk.

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Slucas elected to board

During their annual meeting held on Nov. 13, delegates of the Girl Scouts of Singing Sands Council elected twelve members to their board of directors, three members to the council nominating committee, and elected two to

officer positions on the board of directors.

Dr. William Charles Slucas of Buchanan was elected to the board of directors of the council. He is a chiropractic physician in private practice in

Buchanan. He is an instructor and researcher for the Chicago Arthritis Institute, a member of the American Chiropractic Association, American Council on Roentgenology and Council on Mental Health (past president and secretary).

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Tourist council speaker named

Marilyn Sue Peterson, tourist consultant for the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, announced that Sandy Horowitz of the Michigan Travel Bureau Chicago office will be the speaker for the council's first annual meeting. Horowitz is manager of the Chicago office. Jack S. Wilson, director of the Michigan Travel Bureau, was originally scheduled to speak but due to illness he is unable to attend.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov 17 at Win Schuler's Restaurant, Stevensville. A social hour is planned from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with a dinner and business meeting following. Anyone interested in attending can make reservations by calling Marilyn Peterson at the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council office at 2907 Division, St. Joseph, 983-1529. Tickets are \$10 per person.

The Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council was formed in April of 1981. Because tourism is the second largest industry in Michigan and because it is a complex industry with special needs regarding promotion and organization, the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council was

established to specifically promote tourism in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

Ralph Wiggers of Buchanan, owner of Three Braves Campground, is chairman of the board of directors. Vice-chairman from Berrien County is Phyllis Dowsett, executive director of Blossomtime, Inc. and vice-chairman for Cass County is Donna Schuster, an appointee of the Dowagiac Chamber of Commerce. Van Buren County vice chairman is Jacquie Cowles, owner of Holly-Inn in South Haven. Other members of the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council board of directors are: Nancy Clark, Berrien County Commissioner from Benton Harbor, Johnnie Rodebush, Cass County Commissioner; Bea Lackey, Van Buren County Commissioner; Robert Foraker, Bob-A-Ron Campgrounds, Three Oaks, Charlie Field, Lake Michigan College Community Center, Benton Harbor, Gordon Hosbein, Travel Inn Motel, Benton Harbor, Sybil Rottman, Royal Valley Ski Resort, Buchanan, Bill Sanders, Royal Crown Bottling Company, St. Joseph, and Dave Upton, Tabor Hill Vineyards, Buchanan.

Nina Kepler, Buchanan, stands out in the cold Friday with a Salvation Army kettle. The kettle was near the entrance to Schrader's Market and will return each Friday and Saturday until Christmas. (BCR staff photo)

Marriages

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke

Dennis Lee Raas, 31, Galien, and Brenda Kay Lowery, 28, Three Oaks

Keith Allen Heil, 42, Niles, and Kathleen Marie Griffin, 37, Berrien Springs

Rocky Allen Boswell, 27, Berrien Springs, and Kimberly Dawn Parritt, 19, Berrien Center

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Rickie Nelson Hamlett, 25, and Roberta Marie Bayman, 22, both Benton Harbor

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Buchanan needlepoint tapestry society

The Buchanan Needlepoint Tapestry Society is asking assistance from the community in locating pictures of historical sites that have passed from the scene. Pictures of the Clark Hospital, Pickle Factory, Opera House, Coveney Grove and French home are being sought. Society president, Mrs. Joan Moyer Fein, thanked Mrs. Velma Proud for her research which located pictures of about twenty interesting sites. The art committee has begun adapting the pictures for needlepoint and will select

colors to be used. It is hoped the individual kits will be available for distribution in the spring.

Mrs. Fein also thanked the members and friends who contributed to the Bake Sale and reported enough money was raised to buy half of the canvas needed for the Buchanan Historical Tapestry.

The Society will sponsor a Bake Sale on Dec. 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Sport Corner, 108 E. Front. Members and friends are asked to deliver their donations of baked goods to the Sport Corner by 9:30 a.m.

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December			
3	Lakeshore	H	6:00
7	Niles	T	6:00
10	River Valley	T	6:30
14	Coloma	H	6:00
17	Cassopolis	T	6:30
21	Mishawaka Marian	H	6:30
January			
7	Edwardsburg	T	6:30
8	New Prairie	T	7:00
11	Berrien Springs	H	6:30
14	Brandywine	T	6:30
18	Dowagiac	H	6:00
21	River Valley	H	6:30
25	Coloma	T	6:00
28	Cassopolis	H	6:30
February			
4	Edwardsburg	H	6:30
8	Lakeshore	T	6:00
11	Berrien Springs	T	6:30
18	Brandywine	H	6:30
22	Dowagiac	T	6:00
March			
1	LMC	H	6:00
7-12	Districts		
15-19	Regional		
23	Quarter Final		
25-26	Finals		

BUCHANAN FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December			
2	Lakeshore	H	6:00
8	River Valley	H	6:00
13	Coloma	T	6:00
16	LMC	H	6:00
21, 23, 30	Lakeshore Tourney	T	
January			
10	Berrien Springs	T	6:00
12	St Joseph	T	4:30
17	Dowagiac	T	6:00
19	River Valley	T	6:00
27	Constantine	T	6:00
February			
1	Coloma	H	6:00
3	Constantine	H	6:00
7	Lakeshore	T	6:00
10	Berrien Springs	H	6:00
17	Bridgman	H	6:00
24	Dowagiac	H	6:00

Buchanan High School varsity basketball team members are, from left to right, (seated) Clarence Bibbs, Cecil Walker, Terry Cole, Coach Steve Bender, Rick Matthews, Ed Smalls, Eric

Brown, (standing) Tim Crouch, Eric White, Carl Cox, Andy Remmo, Dean Davis, Matt Remmo and C. L. Warren (BCR staff photo)

Buck netters have high hopes

By Dave Brown

When the buzzer sounds on March 1 at Buchanan's final basketball game of the season, the Bucks hope to be on top of both the Red and Blue Divisions of the Lakeland Conference. And first-year coach Steve Bender is confident his team will be there.

Bender, a 26-year-old Niles High School graduate, knows his team is going to face rough waters in the early part of the season, but he thinks that if it comes out of December in fair shape there will be clear sailing the rest of the season.

The problem with December is two-fold. First of all, two of Bender's players, Tim Crouch and Matt Remmo, are still healing from injuries suffered during football season. Neither is expected to be completely healthy until the first of the year.

Secondly, the Bucks play a vicious schedule this month. They start out Friday night at home against an always tough Lakeshore team, then play at Niles, where it's very difficult to win, and at River Valley, a place at which the Bucks have always had trouble winning.

Then Buchanan plays Class B Coloma at home, followed by a visit to defending state semi-finalist Cassopolis. The Bucks end the month with a home game against a tough Mishawaka Marian squad.

Bender feels that if his team can win three of the six December games, it will definitely be a conference contender.

"By Christmas time, we should be at the peak of our game," he said, conceding that it will take a few weeks for the team to adapt to a new coach and a new system.

team will be successful in its depth. The squad is made up of six returning lettermen and seven members of last year's 18-2 junior varsity team, which Bender coached.

"We'll have a lot more team depth than the last couple years," the coach said.

Junior Eric Brown and senior Ed Smalls, both 6 feet tall, will probably be the Bucks' starting guards, but Rick Matthews and Cecil Walker, both 5-10 seniors, will be strong competitors for the positions.

Bender sees 6-4 senior C. L. Warren and 6-2 senior Tim Crouch as his best forwards, but Crouch's back injury will probably keep him out for two or three weeks. Andy Remmo, 6-4 senior, is expected to join Warren as a starting forward. Backing up the starters will be junior Carl Cox, 6-2.

Senior Dean Davis, 6-4, and junior Eric White, 6-3, are both in contention for the starting center spot, and Bender expects both to see a lot of playing time.

The coach said his team's depth will allow a lot of substitutions during the course of a game, and he thinks that will help the Bucks by keeping starters fresh and by boosting morale.

Rounding out the squad are seniors Terry Cole and Clarence Bibbs and junior Matt Remmo.

Buchanan fans should see a faster-paced game this season, according to Bender.

"We will run a controlled fast break," he said, adding that this year's squad has stronger rebounders and more speed than last year's.

Defensively, Bender plans to use a variety of calls, depending on his team's situation at the time. The

full-court pressure, man-to-man and a couple of zone defenses will all be used at specific points during a game.

Bender, who has coached the junior varsity team for three years, was hired as varsity coach last spring to replace Mike Rouse. Rouse was the subject of much community controversy when the school board voted to accept the athletic director's recommendation not to reappoint him as coach.

Bender recognizes that there is much community pressure on the basketball program and he knows that the coach is often in the hot seat. But he thinks he can minimize that pressure by improving the communication between himself and both the administration and the community.

Bender said that contrary to what the community might think, as a coach he gets no pressure from Athletic Director William McBeth or High School Principal Dr. Walter Vanderbush about how to run his program. And he doesn't expect any such pressure as long as he keeps the communication lines open.

Bender attended Albion College where he lettered on the tennis and swimming teams. His desire to coach basketball got him a managerial job on the Albion basketball team during his first two years at the college.

During his junior and senior years he was promoted to student assistant coach. In that position he was in charge of recruiting and directed many of the practices. The team finished third in the NCAA Division III national tournament when Bender was

a senior. In their season opener Friday against Lakeshore, the Bucks will face a young Lancer squad. Six of their top seven players on last year's team graduated.

"But Lakeshore is Lakeshore," Bender warned. He said the Lancers have an outstanding basketball program and he expects to see a well-coached and disciplined team.

The game will follow the junior varsity match-up; which will begin at 6 p.m.

Next Tuesday, Buchanan travels east to take on traditional rival Niles and Bender is very interested in beating his high school alma mater.

Bender has known Viking head coach Bud McGray since he played on McGray's seventh grade basketball team. Bender's father, Don, is a former Niles basketball head coach and he now serves as scoreboard keeper during the games.

But beating the Vikes will not be an easy task. The defending Big Eight Conference champs return three of their five starters and bring up a 17-3 junior varsity team, which gave Bender one of his two losses last year.

The Vikes will be led by John Johnson, who Bender calls the best individual player in the area.

Society to meet

Members of the Buchanan Preservation Society will discuss restoration techniques during their meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m.



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First United Methodist Church

Advent Season ushered in

The Advent Season was ushered in at the First United Methodist Church Sunday with readings by Kelly Ritter and Kristie Deigen and the lighting of the first Advent candle.

The Primary Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Janice Hamilton sang, "Can a Little Child Like Me?"

Mrs. Hamilton also gave the children's sermonette. She said that after stuffing ourselves on Thanksgiving, we think we won't need to eat for a week but are hungry the next day. She likened this to our relationship with God. We should not thank God only on Thanksgiving but the next day, next week and all the year.

The Chancel Choir chose as

its anthem for the morning — "Jesus Christ is King"

Mark Hamilton read the Scriptures from Psalm 25 1-10 and I Thessalonians 3 9-12.

Rev. Ward D. Pierce chose as his sermon title — "A Perfect Gift." He said that this is the time of year when we begin to think about getting gifts for people. We should remember that gifts come from God. He told of the many things a minister does in an average week — meetings, visitations, hospital calls, weddings, funerals, baptisms, administration, preaching, sharing and helping, etc. He also told of the many blessings he received throughout the week. A pastor is just one cog

in a wheel God works through people who give of their time and wisdom. He said you cannot give without receiving back. God gave us the perfect gift of Jesus Christ — the gift of life. Life is everlasting with God here as well as in the days to come. We should receive God's gift and give ourselves to God and share his gift.

Rev. Pierce concluded by saying that there is no greater gift than to give of ourselves to each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 11. Sunday evening services are at 7 and Prayer and Bible Study is held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays

Portage Prairie

By Mrs. William Shaw 695-6592

Starting Sunday, Dec 5 from 9.30 to 10 a.m. the Portage Prairie United Methodist Church, 2450 Orange Road, will be presenting a half hour morning worship service over WNIL (1290 AM) on your radio dial.

The Gamble family Thanksgiving dinner was with Mr and Mrs Earl Gamble with 60 attending from Indianapolis, South Bend and surrounding area.

Mr and Mrs Robert Haedtler were hosts to a Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Mrs. Roberta Trost and Don Trost of Buchanan; Mrs. Marian Haedtler from Oak Lawn, John Wallace from Grand Valley College, Allendale, Mrs. William Shaw and son Robert.

Jerome Vite and Don Vite were guests on Thanksgiving Day with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Leo Flory of south of South Bend.

Received word from Mrs Harold (Mary Kandupa) Widdis, who was a former resident here, reporting she is home from Borgess Hospital and doing very well. She wishes to thank everyone who remembered her with cards and prayers while in the hospital. She also asks for her friends to call at her home.

Mrs. Clifford (Lena Houswerth) Fleischer is home again after Berrien General Hospital after undergoing surgery. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Michael

Dalrymple and son in Buchanan

Mr and Mrs. William Vite, Greg and Vickie returned from a vacation south. They visited Mr and Mrs Kent Flory in Watertown, Tenn. and Mr and Mrs Robert Aryes in Thomasville, Ga. While in Florida, they attended the EPCOT Center in Disney World at Orlando, Florida. They returned through the Carolinas.

Mrs Wilmer Baker entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Twenty-six were present from the surrounding area.

Mrs Merritt Vite entertained Friday evening. Guests included Mr and Mrs Hubert Vite and son, Mr and Mrs Dan Dudas and daughters, Niles, Mr and Mrs Mike Vite, New Buffalo; Jerome and Don Vite, and Mrs Wilmer Baker.

Mr and Mrs Steve Fennig and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehnnger, returning home Sunday to Bryant, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Steve LeClaire and daughters visited his aunt Sister Margaret LeClaire at Monroe, Wis.

Jerome Vite returned to Hope College, Holland on Sunday.

Engagement announced

Deborah Sue Wolkins and John Michael Harrington are planning their wedding for Feb. 19, 1983 in the Faith United Methodist Church, Buchanan.



Deborah Wolkins

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Wolkins, Cleveland Ave., Galien. She is presently a senior at Galien High School. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrington, Chamberlain Road, Buchanan. He is a 1980 graduate of Buchanan High School and a 1982 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Buchanan Co-ops.

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December 7
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Scott Judy
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December 8
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December 10
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Enlistment announced

Kenneth R. Chappell, son of Ron and Doris Chappell, Buchanan, has enlisted into the Army to become an Infantryman. Upon successful completion of training, he will receive an \$8,000 cash bonus for training in a crucial skill. Chappell is a 1982 graduate of Galien High School.

He will report Jan 18 to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will take both basic combat training and advanced individual training.

He enlisted through Staff Sergeant James Reed at the Niles recruiting station, 1050 Bell Road.

Engagement announced

Mrs. J. Elaine Lessen and James B. Lessen, both of Lincoln, Ill., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Kim, to Michael John Florey, son of Mr and Mrs John Florey, Buchanan.



Janice Lessen

A Dec 11 wedding is being planned at the Faith United Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Ill., with a reception immediately following. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride to be is a 1981 graduate of Lincoln Community High School and is presently employed by Franklin Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Ill. The future bridegroom is presently employed by Davis Trucking Company, Elkhart, Ill.

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First Missionary Baptist Church

Everything we have belongs to God

Pastor Robert Hess' message was entitled "Thanksgiving." He took his text from Psalms 19:1-4 and 24:1-10. He began his message by stating that we must remember that everything we have belongs to God. God put everything here on earth just for us and yet most of us just take it all for granted.

How many times do we thank God for our sight? Pastor Hess asked the question, "How could I ever see the vibrant colors of the flowers that God has created without my sight?" Jesus spoke of the beauty of the lily in Matthew 6:28-29. But how do you explain this beauty to a person who has never had sight? What man, blind from birth, has ever seen a sunset? What man, blind from birth, has ever seen the beauty of his wife or children? How do you describe to a man, blind from birth, the beauty and splendor of a fresh fallen snow or the brilliant colors of the trees in the fall? Are we thankful for our ability to see or do we take it for granted?

"Are you thankful for the ability to hear?" Pastor Hess asked us to imagine not being able to hear. Some people have never heard their baby cry. Some have never heard a beautiful hymn or musical special at church. Some have never heard the Word of God preached. Some have never

heard the song of a bird. Some have never heard a loved one say "I love you." Are we thankful that we are able to hear?

What about our ability to smell? Have you ever smelled a lily, a peony or a rose? What about the smell of fresh baked bread or rolls? Do we thank God for the ability to smell a fresh spring shower or fresh plowed ground? Some people can't smell anything. If you can, it is only by the grace of God.

Pastor Hess stated that we should be thankful for those who love us. He stated that not everyone will love us, but we should be thankful for those who do. Pastor Hess stated that knowing that one's wife, daughter, mother or dad, friends, etc. love him makes even the most depressing moments seem better.

Most of all we should be thankful that God loves us. Romans 5:8 and John 3:16, along with 1 John 4:10 express the extent and the great manifestation of God's love toward us. For this all should be thankful.

Pastor Hess challenged us to be thankful for all that we have by reading the words of the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 5:20 and 1 Thess 5:16-18. "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,

singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God..." "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Before the message, the congregation was treated to some fine musical specials by Linda Leinonen and Tricia Tuttle.

Saturday evening the church held a "Harvest-time Banquet." There was a good turn-out of 30 adults and young people for the potluck event. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Activities for the month of December will include a skating party on Dec. 11 and the annual New Year's Eve service on Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. until 12:01 a.m.

The First Missionary Baptist Church, 925 Chippewa, Buchanan, holds services as follows: Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. Adult Bible Study and Youth meetings are on Sunday evening at 6, followed by evening worship service at 7. Mid-week services are held on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The church extends a warm welcome to all who would like to attend any or all of its services.

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The First Presbyterian Church Youth Choir has been rehearsing for participation in the Advent season. The group will perform in a Christmas cantata on Dec. 12.

First Presbyterian Church

Chrismon Service to be held

The first Sunday in Advent was ushered in with a trumpet fanfare on Sunday. Tom Gault, home from college, played "Fanfare for Trumpet" by Purcell, accompanied by his mother, Judith Gault, at the organ.

The Advent season was also marked by the observance of the sacraments. Rick Cauffman was baptized in to the fellowship of the church and his wife, Cindy, joined the church by letter of transfer, along with Thomas and Karen Castle. These new members then participated in their first communion as members of the church. The pastor, Don Nepstad, spoke of Advent coming as a surprise. The symbols present in the service can remind us of God entering in and sometimes interrupting our ordinary lives.

Alice Snow was honored as an elder completing a three year term of office, her second such term. Alice has been a member of the church for over forty years and has served the church as Sunday School teacher, choir member, women's organization officer, deacon and elder. She will be moving to Kalamazoo at the end of the year. Jeanne King made a presentation to Alice on behalf of the session and congregation. A time of special recognition, farewell and hello, was held after the service for Alice and the new members.

The youth choir, whose picture is in this edition of the Record, is rehearsing for its participation in the Advent season. The choir will be a part of the Christmas Cantata to be presented on Dec. 12.

The Annual Chrismon Service will be observed on

Sunday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. The program includes lay readers and music plus special Chrismons symbolizing various aspects of the Christian heritage. When the special Chrismons are hung, the congregation is invited to come and add a Chrismon to the tree. This annual service has become the highlight of the Advent worship season. The public is cordially invited to

attend Refreshments will be served following the service. The All Church Decorating Party will begin at 3:30 p.m. Members of the entire family are invited to come.

The Annual Christmas Community Carol Sing will be held at Faith United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. The music program is under the direction of Carol McKean and Linda Shelles.

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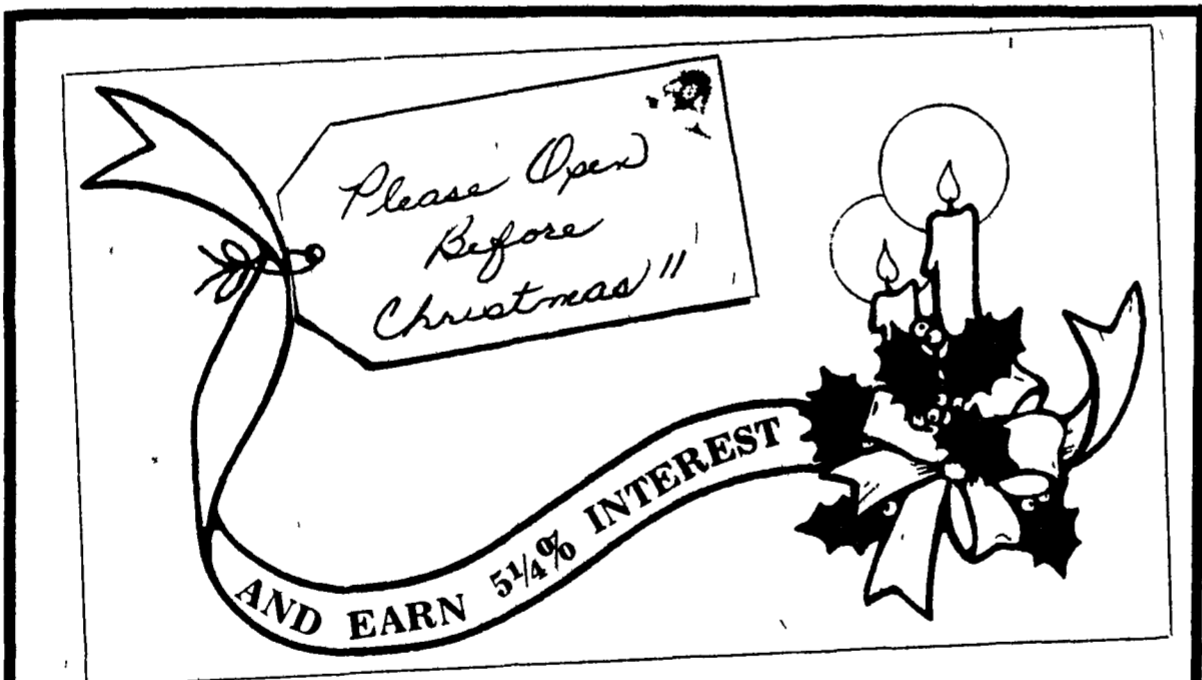
Friday: Lasagna, broccoli, tossed salad, pears, French bread, margarine, milk, salad dressing.

Monday: Bar B Q steak, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, whole wheat bread, butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Ham & navy beans, spinach, carrot coins, corn muffin, butter, apple, milk, vinegar.

Wednesday: Chicken flanchard, noodles, tomato juice, beets, biscuit, butter, banana, milk.

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APPLICATION

Indian Hills

By Judy Bever 695-6981
There will be no practice for the adult choir of the Ononko United Methodist Church this week. The MYF group will have its regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Alice Gunn participated in the 10K race in Niles on Thanksgiving morning. Later in the day, the Gunn family had dinner at the home of Janet and Wendell Leist of Edwardsburg.

The Dennis Garcia family spent the Thanksgiving weekend at their cabin on Manistee Lake near Kalkaska, Mich. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Korbin of Saginaw.

Visiting the Raymond Wreggelsworth family for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Wreggelsworth of Traverse City, Mich. and Miss Janet Richards from Waverly, Tenn. Dinner guests on Thursday were Doc and Imogene Hunt of Pokagon and Shawn Wreggelsworth, Niles.

Good luck to all the middle school musicians participating in the Solo & Ensemble Festival at Brandywine High School this Saturday. This contest is the culmination of many weeks of hard work on the part of Dixie Delgen and her students. Buchanan can always be very proud of the results of this competition.

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When they napped that afternoon, the sun shone hot and bright, and the south wind blew. When they woke, their snowman had dwindled and his cinder face crept dirty streaks. Sadly they turned away.

Sometimes life is like that snowman — grand and glittering with all the things we have. Then the hot winds of disaster blow, and their importance vanishes and we are left with emptiness.

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Five Buchanan High School Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) students recently attended a workshop at Western Michigan University. The workshop subjects included time management, communications, group dynamics and running for state office. Local DECA president Bev Anderson is running for vice president of the Michigan DECA. Students attending were, left to right, (front row) Anderson, Cindy Wagner, (second row) Darren Dodkowski, Lonnie Kara and Walter Williams. (BCR staff photo)

BHS grad joins Army

Terry S. Baich Jr. has joined the United States Army to enter its Warrant Officer Flight Training Program. The son of Terry Baich, 110 Mayflower and Clea Mitchell, 100 Front St., Buchanan, Baich is a 1979 graduate of Buchanan High School. He received his Associates of Applied Science degree in aviation maintenance at Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, in 1982.

He will report for basic combat training at Fort Dix, N.J. Feb. 1 and will take his flight training at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Baich resides with his wife, Kathleen at 808 W. Front St. He joined the Army through Niles recruiter Staff Sergeant James Reed who said that warrant officer flight training is a highly competitive enlistment option that requires rigid qualifications.

"To be an Army aviator you need more than the desire to

fly. You need the strength to lead, the composure to keep cool under pressure and the overwhelming drive to succeed," Reed said. "The Army's Flight Training Program is probably the most physically demanding, mentally exacting and emotionally draining education one can experience, but it is also exceptionally rewarding."

Cooky Walk planned

The Women of Trinity Episcopal Church, 4th and Broadway, Niles, are sponsoring a Cooky Walk Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

One, two and three pound containers will be available to be filled with assorted homemade cookies of the buyer's choice at \$2, \$3 and \$5, respectively.

Commission Proceedings

November 22, 1982
Buchanan, Michigan
A regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan was held in City Hall on Monday, November 22, 1982.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Aalfs at 7:30 p.m. Present: Commissioners Aalfs, Jacobs and Scarpone; also City Manager Remmo, City Attorney Desenberg, Fiscal Advisor Suabedissen and City Clerk Russell. Absent: Commissioners Berry and Hoven.

There were 15 visitors at this meeting.

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The Consent Calendar was approved including;

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The minutes of the November 8, 1982 meeting;

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The bills in the total amount of \$134,495.49;

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Receiving the 1982 Third Quarter Police Report and

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Receiving the Dial-A-Ride Report

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A contract was signed with Inter-City Bank authorizing them to invest City funds.

11,556-7-8
An ordinance to grant Mill Pond Apartments payments in lieu of taxes and a service-

payment agreement were tabled.

Mayor Berry arrived at the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

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An Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate was approved for H.S.C. Corp. at 107 Alexander St. to allow that firm a 12 year exemption on 50 percent of the tax on the new addition to buildings and equipment.

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A decision on vacating a portion of Firehouse Park at Chicago St. and Oak St. was tabled.

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A public hearing was set for January 10, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall to consider vacating the undeveloped alleys east of Redbud Trail and north of Fulton St.

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William Beers, an occupant of Andrews Farm Industrial Park, agreed to the sum of \$12,600 for roadway, storm & sanitary sewer and water improvements affecting his property in the park.

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An amendment to S A D 122, sanitary sewer installation in the Claremont Street Area, adding four sewer tap fees was tabled.

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The City Manager was authorized to advertise the City cemetery lot prices. This is to

inform area residents that the City has lot prices lower than the advertised "bargains" of area cemeteries.

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The amounts of retainage withheld from the contractors until the completion of the water-sewer project in the Post Road Area was paid.

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The final bill for installation of underground wiring for the lift stations in Andrews Farm in the amount of \$100.00 was paid Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.

11,567-8-9
Longevity payments to eligible employees were approved in the total amount of \$9,225.00.

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A Buchanan Community Finance Authority was formed to guide and promote the economic recovery of the City.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Herbert D. Russell,
City Clerk

Publish December 1, 1982

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of one certain Mortgage, dated May 19, 1976, made by EDWARD L. HARPER and BARBARA J. HARPER, his wife, of P O Box 89, Riverside, Michigan 49084, to LaSALLE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BUCHANAN, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, at Liber 1021 of Mortgages, page 245, on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1976, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of November 10th, 1982, the date of this Notice, on principal, the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Six and 37/100ths (\$11,306.37) Dollars plus interest accrued thereon of Three Hundred Sixty-one and No/100ths (\$361.00) Dollars as of November 10th, 1982, with interest accrued at Two and 83/100ths (\$2.83) Dollars per day thereafter, and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt.

This Notice is given pursuant to CL 1948 600.3212 and CL 1948 600.3240 as amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1964, and Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1971, which establish a six month redemption period with reference to Mortgages of this classification. The herein described property is residential, not exceeding four units, of not more than three acres, and the amount claimed due at the date of this Notice is more than 66-2/3 percent of the original indebtedness secured by this mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1982, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Post Street entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of public auction to the highest bidder of said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due, as aforesaid, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee; which premises are described as follows:

That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 18 West, Hagar Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 1027.5 feet North and 366.0 feet East of the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 27; thence East 124.0 feet; thence North 80.0 feet; thence West 124.0 feet; thence South 60.0 feet to the place of beginning. DATED: This 10th day of November, A.D. 1982.

LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association of Buchanan
Robert B. Baldwin
Executive Vice-President

Desenberg, Marrs & Colp
Attorneys for Mortgagee
223 East Front Street
P.O. Box 72
Buchanan, Michigan 49107

State of Michigan
in the Circuit Court for
the County of Berrien

LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association of Buchanan,
Plaintiff

vs
Leonard R. Smith, et al,
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
AND ORDER TO ANSWER
File No
82-2757-CH-H

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, at the Court House, on the 18th day of November, A.D., 1982. Present: Honorable JULIAN E. HUGHES, Circuit Judge.

On the 4th day of October, 1982, an action was filed by Plaintiff, LASALLE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BUCHANAN, against LEONARD R. SMITH, et al, Defendants, in this Court for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the North line of Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 19 West, City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, 386.0 feet West of the North Quarter corner of said Section, thence continuing West, along said North line, 280.31 feet to the centerline of Lakeshore Drive, thence 109.75 feet along said centerline around a curve to the left whose radius is 1146.28 feet and whose chord bears South 13 degrees 32 min. West 109.71 feet, thence continuing along said centerline, South 10 degrees 47 min 30 seconds West 94.59 feet, thence East 235.26 feet, thence South 0 degrees 08 min East 24.0 feet, thence North along the edge of a building 14.0 feet, thence East along said building 11.0 feet, thence North 0 degrees 08 min. West 210.16 feet to the place of beginning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DEBRA A. HOFFMAN, formerly Debra S. Smith, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 22nd day of December, A.D., 1982. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be published in a newspaper at least once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before the date of the second publication, a copy of this Order shall be mailed to Defendant at her last known address

Honorable Julian E. Hughes, P15241
Circuit Judge

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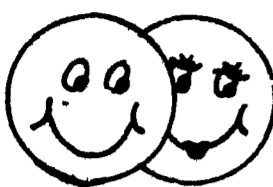
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Cameron Downey, 138, returning conference runner-up, Duane Medlin, 145, fourth at 155 in conference; Pat Carrigan, 167, third at 155 in conference, and Rick Seager, 185, also a returning conference champion. Other team members are

seniors Jim Cowan, second year, Chuck Flanagan, a returning letterman, third year, Bill Gober, third year, Rich Harrington, third year, Steve Hellwig, first year, John King, a returning letterman, fourth year, and Brian Riley. Juniors are Tony Burns, first

year, Jamie Converse, a returning letterman, third year, Ken Musgrave, first year, Dave Stone, third year, Mike Swain, second year, Mike Unger, second year, Jim Wheatley, third year, and John White, first year.

Sophomores include Mike Balos, Barrie Blood, Joe House, Ivel Jennings, Shawn Kaiser, Mark Pulliam, Tim Parker, Jarred Reitz, Mike Witt and Lewis Whittaker. Freshmen are Ernesto Alcala, Craig Best, Benny Blumka, Rich Carter, Bill Castello, Jeff Glaser, Darron Glavin, Alan Hayden, Shawn Hickey, Rich Kemp, Eric Kuhl, Trent Nosker, Kurt Orpurt, Lee Payne, Harry Pierce, Tim Ritchie, Jon Vineyard and George Williamson.

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
December 2	River Valley	T 6:30	
4	Lakeshore Invit	T 10:00	
8	Watervliet	T 6:00	
11	Harper Creek Invit	T 9:00	
	Berrien Springs Novice	H 6:30	
15	Coloma	T 10:00	
18	SWM Tourney — Three Rivers	T 10:00	
January 5	Schmucker	H 6:30	
6	Edwardsburg	T 6:30	
11	New Prairie	T 6:30	
13	Berrien Springs	H 6:30	
15	Berrien County Invit	St Joe 10:00	
18	+Lakeshore-South Haven	T 6:30	
20	Brandywine	T 6:30	
27	Dowagiac	H 6:30	
29	Eau Claire, Cassopolis, Constantine	H 10:00	
February 2	Cassopolis	T 6:30	
5	Lakeland Conf (Red)	H	
12	Lakeland Conf (Blue)	H	
19	District		
26	Regional		
March 4-5	Finals		

Engineers to meet

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Southwestern Michigan Chapter 120, will hold its monthly meeting on Dec 2 at the Benton Harbor Ramada Inn, M-139.

Social hour will start at 6 p.m., with dinner beginning at 6:45 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$11 per person. The meeting will immediately follow the dinner. Guests are invited for both dinner and meeting.

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Soccer team defeats Niles

The two Optimist Club Indoor Soccer teams were pitted against each other in the fourth week of action at the Mishawaka YMCA and the Buchanan team sponsored by the Sport Corner and Clark Equipment emerged victorious by a score of 5-3.

Phong Tran opened the scoring in the first quarter when he outfoxed Niles superb goalie John Seaman. Joel Proud followed for a 2-0 first quarter score.

In the second quarter Niles pressed hard but Mike Unger stopped the opposition repeatedly. Unger had played on the Niles Optimist Fall soccer team and knew most of the players as teammates just a few weeks ago. Late in the second quarter the referee called Proud on a dangerous play giving him a yellow card which carried with it a two minute penalty, forcing Buchanan to play short-

handed. Olaf Dechow responded to this challenge by killing the penalty time with beautiful ball control and taking advantage of an offensive opportunity scoring a short-handed goal for a 3-0 lead.

In the second half Carl Elason took over the goal-tending duties. Tran found the range again and gave Buchanan a 4-0 lead. But Niles came back. Seaman took over on offense and fed the ball to Rod Fear who gave Niles its first point. Proud, who switched to center with Dechow and Barrie Blood on wing, dented the net once more for a 5-1 lead.

The first five minutes of the fourth quarter turned into a real defensive battle. Scott

Rose cleared the dangerous shots from the goal mouth while Unger, Dave Hughes and Tran silenced the Niles offense. With five minutes left in the game Niles scored twice but finally ran out of steam against an all-out defensive effort by Tran, Dechow and Proud, who preserved the 5-3 victory.

Coaches Chuck Hughes and Rudy Kappe were satisfied with the performance of the local team. "We missed Danny Vineyard who teams up so well with Tran. Barrie Blood did a fantastic job playing his first indoor game this season. Our goaltending is solid, but we still need to score more goals if we want to be successful against the power houses of Adams, Penn, and Mishawaka. Also,

the Washington I team has an impressive record and will be a contender for the championship," explained Rudy Kappe. "Next week we will battle Penn, a key game for us if we want to be considered a contender, as well."

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Buchanan	4	4	0	0	8
Washington I	4	3	0	1	7
Adams+	3	3	0	0	6
Mishawaka	4	3	1	0	6
Penn+	3	2	0	1	5
Clay	4	2	2	0	4
Niles	4	0	3	1	1
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