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Spaulding resigns from board

By Dave Brown

Buchanan Township Board Trustee Paul Spaulding has resigned for apparently personal reasons. Township Supervisor Ralph Wiggers confirmed this week.

Spaulding, who has been unavailable for comment, has been involved in a growing controversy recently, particularly through letters to the editor in the Record. Spaulding, a former Buchanan school employee, has written many letters criticizing the school board particularly its handling of budgetary matters.

Those letters brought heavy response from Spaulding's critics, who also wrote letters, accusing him of showing poor

judgment with the township's budget. The letters claimed that by being one of three township board members to approve rezoning at Fuller's Resort despite a referendum last year defeating rezoning at the campground, Spaulding forced another costly referendum on the township.

But through his letters Spaulding denied that his approval showed fiscal irresponsibility, instead arguing that it would be irresponsible to vote against any rezoning that he thought was fair.

It is through a letter to the editor which appears in this week's Record in fact that Spaulding announces his resignation.

A classified advertisement appeared in last week's paper, offering \$100 toward costs of removing Spaulding from office. Spaulding's resignation, however, is dated Nov. 9, one day before last week's paper was available. Wiggers didn't receive the resignation in the mail though until Monday.

Wiggers said the resignation itself offers little explanation but based on a recent conversation with Spaulding, he believes the resignation is for personal reasons and not a direct result of criticism against Spaulding.

"It's always disturbing to have a break in any of the positions in township government," Wiggers said. "It creates a gap for a period of

time until he can be replaced."

Wiggers said a new trustee will be appointed to serve until the next general election in 1984. Wiggers, who himself was originally appointed to the board following a resignation, said he expects the board to interview interested persons before making an appointment.

Although there is now an even number (four) of board members, Wiggers said he doesn't foresee any board decisions in the near future that would end in a deadlock vote.

Spaulding, who lives on Red Bud Trail, began serving on the board in March 1976, according to Donna Newsom, township clerk.



Veterans saluted

Members of the American Legion Post 51 firing squad and color guard salute the servicemen who have lost their lives in war during a ceremony on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. (BCR staff photo)

County approves Proud's loan

Local residents seeking the 11th district county commissioner seat were given the green light last week to begin their campaigns. The commission approved the loan request of former 11th district commissioner Richard Proud of Buchanan, who resigned from the commission last month in order to apply for the loan. He has announced plans to purchase Stibbs' Five Cent to Five Dollar Store in downtown Buchanan.

Despite his resignation, Proud was re-elected to the

commission in the Nov. 2 election. Although he cannot officially resign from his newly-elected term until Jan. 1, loan regulations prohibit him from serving on the board during the 10-year loan payback period.

As soon as Proud's resignation becomes official, a special primary election will be called to select party candidates to fill Proud's seat. That election will probably come in February, according to County Clerk Forrest Kesterke, with the

election to pick the actual commissioner coming in March or April.

Proud, whose \$56,661 loan comes from a federal revolving loan fund with money specifically earmarked for commercial development in Buchanan, plans to take over Stibbs by Dec. 1 and expects to completely incorporate his current Sport Corner business into the new store by the first of the year. At that time, the name will be changed to Proud's General Store.

Proud said that the only changes he plans for the store are the additions of his sporting goods supplies and his coat and jacket line.

"I don't plan to make any changes in the building or products that have been successful over the years," he said. "We bought it with the idea of continuing what is already there."

The terms of Proud's loan include interest rates of eight percent for the first five years and 10 percent the second five

Clark appoints corporate officers

Clark Equipment Company announced last week the election of Thomas L. Doepker to the position of treasurer for the corporation and Robert W. Thomson to the position of corporate secretary. The announcement was made following Friday's meeting of the Clark board of directors in Chicago.

Doepker, who lives in Three Oaks, joined Clark in 1970 as a statistical analyst and held positions of cashier and financial planning manager before assuming responsibility in 1977 as senior treasury manager for worldwide cash debt management. In 1980, he took an additional responsibility as assistant treasurer.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan State University and is a certified public accountant.

Thomson of South Bend, has been serving Clark as assistant secretary since March, 1982. He joined the company in 1974 as manager, manpower planning, and later held positions as director, personnel planning and policy, and director, administration. He holds bachelor degrees in mathematics and engineering administration from Wooster College and MIT, a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. in industrial psychology from Purdue University.



Thomas Doepker



Robert Thomson

Clark reduces dividends

Clark Equipment Company's board of directors announced recently a reduction of the company's quarterly dividend from fifty-five cents per share to twenty-seven and one-half cents per share on the \$7.50 par value common stock of the company, payable on Dec. 7, 1982, to stockholders of record at the close of business Nov. 22, 1982.

James R. Rinehart, chairman and chief executive officer said of the decision, "We believe it is prudent financial management for Clark to adjust its dividend level in these turbulent economic times."

"Our sales and operating earnings have declined in each of the first three quarters of 1982, and we anticipate heavy discounting among competitors holding high levels of field inventory. However, our revitalization plan, which was previously announced, will have a favorable impact on our earnings outlook," he said.

"The current low business activity levels of the second half of 1982 are expected to continue, at least, through the first half of 1983," he continued. "Given this situation, we feel it represents good business judgment to take this action in order to protect our financial resources, conserve cash and to assure the successful completion of our revitalization plan for the company."

Clark reported net losses of \$163.8 million, or \$12.86 per share, for the first nine months of 1982. But according to the company's third quarter report, those losses included a third quarter after-tax provision of \$139 million, or \$10.90 per share, to cover expenses associated with a revitalization program that includes a reduction of inventory and manpower levels, the phasing out of four U.S. manufacturing operations and the relocation and integration of production of retained plants.

"Although we see no evidence of an upturn in the near future," Rinehart concluded, "we believe that our aggressive strategies to reduce costs and conserve cash will put us in a strong position to withstand the current economic pressures on our industry."



The Buchanan-Galien United Way reached its goal last week and UW officials met in front of the "thermometer" to mark their success. United Way chairmen include, left to right, Dr. M. J. Neveaux, Richard Swem, Rev. Ward Pierce, Don Matthews and Robert Baldwin. (BCR staff photo)

Vote set for February

Rezoning referendum delayed

Fuller's Clear Lake Resort and Camp owner LaVerne Soales won't know until February if the property adjacent to his campground will be rezoned to allow him to expand his facilities. Buchanan Township officials last week voted to postpone a referendum on the issue until February's special primary election, which has been scheduled to fill the seat of retiring county

commissioner Richard Proud. The township election required because of a petition filed by residents opposing the rezoning approved in September by the township board had originally been set for Dec. 1. Township Clerk Donna Newsom said an error she made on the legal notice which appeared in the Record, announcing the Dec. 1 election necessitated a new notice and

thus a later election. Citing the cost of a special election, estimated at about \$1,000, township officials decided money could be saved by adding the referendum to the February special election. An exact date for the election cannot be set until after the first of the year when Proud officially resigns from his newly-elected term on the commission.

Community Outlook

Teen center

The Teen Center is now open for fourth, fifth and sixth grade children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. There is a membership fee of 50 cents. There is also skating for all children Sunday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. You must bring your own skates and there is a charge of 50 cents. Evening hours for the Teen Center are from 7-9:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Saturday evening, the center is open from 7-10.

Season tickets

Buchanan High School basketball season tickets are now available in the high school athletic office. Adult tickets are sold for \$15, student tickets are \$10. The season will include 10 home games. A reserve-seating chart for fans with all-sport or basketball season tickets is also available at the athletic office.

Leaf pickup

City crews will continue curbside leaf pickup until Friday, Dec. 3, if weather permits. After Dec. 3, any leaves put at curbside must be placed in plastic bags for pickup by city crews.

Football banquet

The Buchanan Football Banquet will be Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Parents of all players and cheerleaders ninth through varsity are invited to attend.

Book club

The Reviewers 20 Book Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Cline. The co-hostess will be Rose Zachman and the reviewer will be Mrs. Richard Hill.

Safety encouraged for holiday travelers

Michiganans can make this Thanksgiving the safest ever — and keep the state on course for its lowest yearly traffic death count since 1946 — by skipping alcohol, wearing safety belts and staying alert when driving near home, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Thanksgiving can be one of the deadliest times of the year," stated Robert Cullen, Auto Club's Safety and Traffic Engineering manager. "Over the last decade, the Thanksgiving weekend averaged a significantly higher traffic fatality rate than the Christmas and New Year's periods."

Since 1972, an average 25 persons died annually on Michigan roads during the Thanksgiving holiday, compared to 18 over Christmas and 17 over New Year's.

Motorists in Michigan are expected to travel 350 million miles during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday, which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday (Nov. 24-28). Last Thanksgiving holiday, 13 persons lost their lives on Michigan roads, the lowest total since 1972 when Michigan State Police began keeping records for the Thanksgiving holiday.

"All but one of the fatal accidents occurred within 25

miles of the drivers' homes and all but two happened in darkness," Cullen said.

"Alcohol was a known or suspected factor in three-fourths of the deaths."

None of those killed in cars were known to be wearing safety belts and eight of the accidents happened on two-lane roads.

Traffic fatalities this year are 14.5 percent below 1981 figures. If the decline continues, the death toll will be lowest since 1946, when 1,470 persons died in traffic accidents.

A total of 1,175 persons have died in traffic accidents through Nov. 10 compared to 1,362 for the same period last year.

Some areas of heavy traffic could occur on the state's major highways because of holiday traffic and deer hunters heading north for the final weekend of the firearm season.

Major airlines report flights heavily booked the two days prior to the holiday and on Nov. 28. Despite a depressed economy, most airlines report bookings are up slightly this year, with Florida and Chicago among the most popular destinations.

The Spotlight

By Don Holmes

This time the fourth time was the charm. Last Friday, one of Buchanan's finest was making his door check rounds when he spotted an individual inside our office. I was called down to the office shortly after 3:00 a. m. to unlock the door and let the officers inside.

Three a. m. telephone calls always make me nervous because they seldom, if ever, mean good news. Being around officers with drawn guns didn't make me less nervous either. I didn't get home until 5:30 a. m. and that sure made for a long Friday.

Many of our readers have been telling us how much they miss the TV Scene. They say that it was the best in the area. We agree with them and we miss it, too.

As I stated before, we did not wish to stop publication but we had to make a choice as to where the advertising revenue would be best used. We chose to use that advertising income to support news in the Berrien County Record rather than using it to pay for the TV listings.

Incidentally if you enjoy the Record and its coverage of community activities, features such as Remember When, the football contest, letters to the editor, etc., let our advertisers know. It is their advertising business with us which keeps the Record coming to your home each week.

Received a bit of news today (Monday) from Dorothy Mullen in St. Petersburg. She and her husband, Lauren, took Arlene and George Chain to dinner recently on St. Petersburg's famous pier in celebration of Arlene's 80th birthday.

A belated Happy Birthday, Arlene, and thank you for the news, Dorothy.

As another cost saving measure we will be closed on Saturdays, effective immediately. However, if you do need wedding announcements or need to transact other business with us we will open by appointment. Just let us know.

The winner of our final football contest of the season, Ron Dretzler of Buchanan, was perfect. Not only was he correct on all of the games but he also guessed correctly the game of the week score. Congratulations, Ron.

Six contestants missed only one game and they are: T Butzbaugh, Berrien Springs; Randy Vanderbush, Sherry Vanderbush, Melvin Dretzler, Michele Dretzler and Darren Dudkowski, all of Buchanan. T. Butzbaugh was closest on the game of the week score and is therefore our second place winner.

That's it for this year. Hopefully, in about three weeks we will begin our basketball contest.

Last week we published a picture of Gene Casto holding a huge radish that he had grown in his garden. When Gene brought it into the office I was so impressed with it that he gave it to me.

The radish is delicious and will probably last me for another two weeks. One thing about that type of radish — you don't need to plant many.



Off the Record

By Dave Brown

To an observer, nothing can be more exciting than local politics. To a local politician, nothing can be more aggravating.

Aggravated is how Paul Spaulding must feel. He resigned this week from the Buchanan Township Board. He cited personal reasons for his resignation, and since he has been unavailable for comment since I learned of his decision, it would be unfair of me to assume that's not true.

What is true, however, is that in recent weeks Spaulding has been the most controversial subject of our letters to the editor. The criticism against him seemed to grow each week and peaked last week with a cash offer to help remove him from office.

What is also true is that Spaulding fueled and maybe even started the controversy by writing many critical letters himself. He sharply criticized the school board for what he called poor judgment in spending the district's money, while at the same time approving a rezoning request that was sure to result in a costly special election for the township. His critics couldn't resist crying hypocrisy.

Spaulding argued that there is absolutely no comparison in giving a superintendent a raise and approving rezoning that would result in economic development. He has a point. He (and the board) had no way of knowing for sure that the rezoning would be petitioned.

There are, however, some real comparisons. Spaulding acted on what he felt was in the best interest of his constituents. So did

the school board. Spaulding voted according to his convictions, despite a tremendous amount of public opposition. So did the school board. In both controversies, valid points were made by both the public and by the elected officials.

But the greatest comparison is also the saddest one. In both controversies, personalities were heavily involved. Many of the individuals involved weren't satisfied in simply arguing the issues, an incredible amount of personal animosity surfaced.

Perhaps the issues themselves were of such a nature, that personality involvement was unavoidable. After all, it was a person, or persons, getting a raise and it was a person requesting rezoning. And maybe in a small town, the unfortunate use of personalities is unavoidable. Not only were persons involved in the quarrels, but those persons were known by most of the other individuals taking part.

I guess what it all means is that this isn't the first time hard feelings have resulted from a public controversy in Buchanan, and it won't be the last.

It doesn't matter whether or not the personality factor is what drove Paul Spaulding out of office. The point is that it has in the past and probably will in the future cause many capable public officials to leave office in disgust and discourage many genuinely interested citizens from voicing their complaints. And that's unfortunate.

Political personalities

From Out of the Past

100 Years Ago
November 16, 1882

The first snow of the season fell Wednesday, but little of it then.

A number of large flocks of white swans passed over the west part of town, in their southward course to winter quarters, on Monday.

A few of those living in the bend of the river, on range 18 west, have expressed a desire to become residents of Buchanan township, by having four sections that belong to this township set off to its rightful owners.

Messrs. George Slater and S. W. VanMeter have opened up a restaurant and confectionery store in the French building, formerly occupied by the 99 cent store.

The new bridge across the river in this place (Walton Road and River Street) is to be finished November 20, next Monday.

There is a movement on foot now to have a telegraph office located down town, with the probability that it will be a room in the express building on Days avenue.

40 Years Ago
November 19, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roti returned Friday from Newport R. I. where they spent a week with their son, Ensign Donald Roti.

Buchanan Bucks started basketball practice with only two lettermen, Pete Dretzler and Dick Snodgrass, back from last year. Coming up from the second team are promising newcomers Don Sibbs, Eugene Steininger, Jack Mills, Clayborn Gooch, Bob Topash, Wendell Hall, Jim Anderson, J. B. Anderson and Richard Trapp.

The Girl Fellowship of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening with Jance Rizer.

Miss Ethel Beistle will be hostess to members of the contract bridge club Thursday night.

25 Years Ago
November 21, 1937

Tom Boyer, end, and Derrill Coonfield, center, of the 1937 Buchanan High School football team have been named to the Big Four all conference team.

Charles W. Soules of Buchanan is one of 28 outstanding seniors at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago selected for inclusion in the 1937-38 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Mrs. B. G. Harker entertained at a family get-together in her home in Buchanan on Thursday.

Members of the Buchanan Homemakers Club, meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Polley, were presented the lesson on "Your Meals and Your Manners" by Mrs. James Bleasdale, club chairman.

10 Years Ago
November 23, 1952

Glen Harrison, senior linebacker, was the only Buchanan football player to make the Blossomland All-Conference first team.

On Friday morning it was discovered that somebody had entered the Moose Lodge and broken open the safe taking \$3,639.06 in cash and checks totaling \$1,325.44.

The Bend of the River Home Study Club met Wednesday of last week for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. George Letz with Mrs. Clyde Wolkins and Mrs. Howard Leazenby as the co-hostesses.

High series bowled in the Clark "A" League were by J. Rossow, 625, T. Green, 606, E. Deeds, 601. J. Rossow bowled the high game of 245.



Remember When

This picture was taken in 1942. The United Methodist Church was constructed in the corner of Oak and Roe streets. The congregation will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the building this Sunday. Three of the five men standing on the roof have been identified as Charles Bleasdale, Wilson Lott and Edgar Hans.

Straight Talk



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

A young scientist walked to his car at the end of his work day. He hopped in, and then drove toward his home. About a mile or so down the road from his factory, he had to cross some railroad tracks. Because there was no signal, he started his car over those tracks. The car, with him in it, was dragged by the train, in the collision which occurred, for about one city block.

The train signal had been disconnected by a railroad company maintenance crew. They forgot to reconnect the signal when they completed their repairs.

This young man was paralyzed from his neck on down. He and his wife of two months were contacted by a lawyer even before he was ready to leave the hospital for a rehabilitation center. The lawyer offered to take on this case and see that he got everything he deserved from that railroad, with no money down for his services, and payment to be based upon thirty percent of whatever was awarded in damages by a judge or jury.

The case was settled and the young scientist was given \$675,000. That sounds like a lot of money. If it was properly invested, it could produce an income of more than \$80,000 annually for the rest of his life, so that he could have the care he would always need, while attempting to compensate this couple for the pain and suffering that would always be there.

That isn't the "happy ending" for this incident. The lawyer who settled the case received \$202,500 out of the \$675,000. It was one of 20-30 cases he was handling, on his own, that year. He acknowledged that his total time spent on this case approximated three weeks. That's a weekly paycheck for about \$67,500, which annualizes out to \$3,510,000.

This is just one of the thousands of such cases that arise every year. They are what the lawyers call personal injury suits. The lawyers know which of these cases are worth pursuing, and they aggressively pursue the "easy winners."

One personal injury lawyer just wrote a nationally distributed article on how upset he was over what the Manville Corporation had done. Manville, a big asbestos producer, had gone bankrupt before he and his associates could file most of their client claims. He believed that the bankruptcy action was a fraud. He felt that Manville's about \$1,500,000,000 net worth at the time of the filing was more than adequate to settle all claims.

What he did not realize is that Manville, in filing for bankruptcy, had very conservatively estimated all of the 16,500 claims already filed and some 32,000 claims to be filed. Put those claims together with an average conservative settlement of \$40,000 each, and you have \$2,000,000,000, much more than the company had in accumulated profits.

Furthermore, an independent analyst figures that Manville could be sued by as many as 120,000 individuals. If they would settle for \$40,000 each, that would require \$4,800,000,000. Personally, I believe that the \$40,000 settlement figure is too low in this age of big settlements.

Significant to our understanding of the way things work, if the settlements could have been kept to \$40,000, lawyers would have gobbled up \$600,000,000 to \$1,440,000,000 of the total settlements.

I know that personal injury lawyers have to live, and that takes food, clothing, shelter and lots of other luxuries. On the other hand, isn't it possible for an intelligent nation to establish an administrative system that would routinely process all such claims at a much lower cost?

Why am I concerned about this cost? After all, doesn't it get paid by some big corporation?

The answer is simple. No, this cost doesn't get paid by a big corporation. It gets paid by the more than two hundred million Americans, like you and me. If these claims and legal fees are covered by insurance, then you can bet that these settlements will increase insurance premiums of business, become part of their cost structure, helping to increase our cost of living, making our price structure even less competitive in this one world market.

I know that it is difficult to experience a significant loss. It is even more difficult to put a specific value on a life, an arm, a leg, or a family that will never exist. To take 30 percent of that jury decided value and give it to an attorney isn't the way to solve this problem. This is the kind of an issue that needs to be handled by a separate court system of experts, not with the theatrics aimed at a jury of inexperienced citizens fed a lot of "gush" by some greedy "ham" who really couldn't care less about the damage to our system.

That's Straight Talk!

Ask the Governor

By William G. Milliken

Question: What is the advantage of attracting filmmakers to make their films in Michigan, other than the "glamour" of it?

Governor. The advantages are jobs and money. For example, during the 22-day filming in Michigan of "Word of Honor," \$600,000 was spent at the production site in Michigan.

Michigan already has a very large filmmaking industry aimed at training or informational films and commercials for the auto industry. That means that film costs can be lowered by producing in Michigan, because much of the required expertise is here and does not need to be brought in from Hollywood. In addition, the wide variety of scenery — from wilderness to modern

urban settings — is available within short driving distances. Both of these factors lower production costs for filmmaking — an industry in which time is money.

Michigan's Office of Film and Television Services has compiled a Production Manual which describes the many services available to filmmakers who choose to film in Michigan.

While filmmaking is unlikely to be a major segment of the Michigan economy, it is an attractive industry and can make a welcome contribution. Filmmaking does not require expensive government services such as roads and sewers, but it does use local businesses, from restaurants to sound studios, that add revenue to the economy and provide jobs.



NOW HERE'S THE PROPOSITION

Uncle Hank of Hills Corners sez:

Aunt Harriet herd about a new bride that used up 6 boxes o' cake mix tryin' to bake a birthday cake fer her husbin. Seems that ever time she put the cake in the oven, the candles melted.

Ima Dickens figgers that to make a long story short there's nothin' like the boss walkin' in.

Charley Aichenbottom thinks that payin' alimony is just like buyin' oats fer a dead horse.

Grandpa Jones "Joke of the Week"

Neighbor: My, I'm glad to hear that your son is on the high school football team. What position does he play?

Mother: I'm not sure, but I think he is one of the drawbacks.

Grandpa Jones sez he's stayin' home by his tellyphone durin' the deer huntin' season just in case some deer widder gits loose some.

Gladys Peabody ain't got much use fer our congressmen. She sez yew kin lead a feller to congress but yew can't make him think.

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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.)

Growing up

Editor,
I was brought up to believe that to be an adult, you are supposed to act like one. But all I have seen lately is a bunch of adults acting like children. The people that are voicing their opinions against the rezoning, are only trying to save their neighborhood from more destruction. I was also taught to be satisfied with what you have and not to be greedy at others' expense.

I personally have grown up in this neighborhood. And at one time it was a peaceful one. With the way the world is today, it seems like people should be striving to keep the peace. You can't blame these people for wanting a peaceful place to live.

It was bad enough when I was growing up, with all the people the campground attracted, let alone what Mr. Soales is trying to do now. It is easy for some people to voice their opinion, seeing how they don't even live around it. If you would put yourself in these people's shoes, I have a feeling you would have a whole different attitude.

Clear Lake is already too over crowded as it is. These people don't want Clear Lake to turn into a sewage dump. And that's just about what will happen if this rezoning bill is passed. This is a beautiful land out here, why would anybody want to destroy it? If Mr. Soales wants to do this so badly, why doesn't he find a bigger lake that can hold the capacity that he is planning on. Why destroy other people's chance of seeing the beauty that I was brought up with?

I have always loved this land out here and was hoping on being able to bring my children and grandchildren out here to see the beauty that I was able to see. But if you people let this rezoning pass, there won't be any beauty left to see.

I ask you, please help keep our township a place to enjoy and a place we can bring our children to, and to teach them to respect the beauty that God had given us. If we don't, who will?

Please help us preserve the beauty of the land and area. Vote no on the referendum.

Name withheld

Taxpayers aren't dumb

Editor,
I was very insulted by Paul Spaulding's last letter defending rezoning, "Rezoning defended." Letters to the Editor, Nov. 10, 1982. He implied that the people who petition are liars, those who sign petitions are ignorant and those who take the time to exercise their right to vote and vote against the rezoning do not have a good reason.

According to Mr. Spaulding, you should believe only the Township Board and those who are in favor of the rezoning, for they are the only people in the township with any measurable intelligence.

I guess in Mr. Spaulding's opinion, we, the dumb taxpayers, should be thankful for the supreme leadership and superior intelligence the board has shown the residents. And we should smile and nod at every decision they so objectively thought about and bestowed upon us. After all, how could any know-nothing, not-interested-in-anything, rabble-rousing, misrepresenter of the truth dare to disagree with such an unbiased, open-minded board or any of its members.

I enjoy having the right to agree or disagree with anyone or any board's decision. I also feel that I am intelligent enough to make decisions all by myself — neither influenced — nor paid to vote or think certain ways on certain issues.

I guess what I appreciate the least about Spaulding's letter is that he is an elected public official — and it is an accurate account of how the township board views anyone who goes against their grain. Sad isn't it?

Name withheld

P.S. I signed my name and then decided to have it not published for only one reason — harassment in any form to my home or my family. As those who oppose have found out, disclosing your identity is not always the right thing to do. It's not a matter of guts — it is a matter of safety.

Voters should decide

Editor,
First of all I want to thank Mr. Spaulding for writing his letter, "Rezoning defended." If it weren't for that I would not have written this letter.

It is disappointing when a public official expresses the viewpoint that he "takes very little stock in petitions" and that the "largest percentage of people signing a petition do not read them." It's quite apparent that he doesn't have much confidence in the township residents or their ability to make logical decisions about their township.

The statement was made, "If the truth were only known, there are only a very few who object to this rezoning but get people stirred up who are in no way affected and get these petitions going and force costly elections."

The "very few" people affected include the whole west side of Clear Lake, Life Action, who expressed their objections, and three-fourths of the adjoining property owners on the east side of the lake. To me, that's not "a few" — that's quite a few! And let's be honest, who forced the "costly election." Could it be a "yes" vote by Paul Spaulding?

Spaulding says that many of the ones who went to the polls couldn't give a good reason, and the ones who didn't vote have no interest. Over 30 percent of the township's registered voters voted in the last rezoning election. Is he saying the 636 voted had no reasons?

You (Spaulding) knew the reasons. You just didn't listen — to us, or the voters! In no way did you give credit to the voters or accept their intelligence.

Spaulding has his own method of determining what should be objected to and how to interpret votes. If the vote had been reversed, we would have accepted the results. Why can't you (Spaulding) accept the results and represent the people. You were elected to represent the people. The people are trying in a democratic way to tell you something.

Are you saying —
don't petition—
don't vote—
Let me dictate!

I, personally, have the utmost faith and confidence in the township voters whether they vote yes or no.

Respectfully,
Bill Mottl
Township resident for
forty-nine years

Worthy cause

Editor,
I finally understood something written by Ralph Hess in Personal Ads, Nov. 10, Berrien County Record. He says he is willing to pay \$100 toward the removal of Paul Spaulding from his township office. Right on Ralph!

Throw in the rest of the township board and quite a few would gladly donate to such a worthy cause.

Name withheld

Resignation submitted

Editor,
Dear Ralph,
I read the notice in the Record where you posted a reward of \$100.00 for my head.

If I had only known you were going to put this reward out I would have waited and challenged you for the \$100.00. As of Nov. 9, 1982 I submitted my resignation from the Buchanan Township Board to Ralph Wiggers, supervisor. So it looks like I lost the \$100.00 but I don't feel too bad because you now can use it for some other worthwhile project.

I also wish to thank the Berrien County Record for the privilege of expressing our views and opinions on things which I feel are of utmost concern of the residences in the area.

Paul Spaulding

School board is honest

Editor,
Over the past few years I have read letters to the editor in the Berrien County Record. At times I find them enlightening, amusing and sometimes informative. Of late, however, I have found some of these letters to be not only misinformed, but misleading.

As a former member of the Buchanan Board of Education, I feel it is time to speak. The Board of Education members are honest, responsible individuals who have provided a quality educational system for the students of our community. In the four years served on the Board of Education there were innumerable meetings attended only by representatives of the media, including those meetings dealing with our four million plus budget.

The responsibility of administering an annual budget totaling over four million dollars is an awesome task. Board members expend countless hours formulating the best possible alternatives.

I find it difficult to believe a faction of the community implying the Board of Education is less than honest in their approach to all matters.

One former school employee has addressed your column several times recently with misleading facts and innuendos, which imply the present Board of Education has been less than honest. As an interested taxpayer in this community, I can assure the public, nothing could be further from the truth.

In conclusion, I would like to publicly voice my support and praise of the Board of Education and remind the public the hours are many, meetings are many and the pay is zero. The Board of Education member's only consolation is the sure knowledge he/she is doing the best possible job in providing the continuing quality educational program for the young people of our community.

Sincerely,
Merrill Devenport

Administrators freeze

Editor,
I read in the paper where the superintendent of Benton Harbor area schools has petitioned the school board to freeze the salaries of all the administration this year.

I also noted that the employees of (another) community school had also agreed to freeze their wages in this critical time. At least it looks like these people have some sympathy for the overburdened taxpayers of which I can't say our board or superintendent hasn't in our school system.

It would be interesting to note how the \$16,000 plus is divided up at the end of the school year and see who gets the lion's share. Does anyone want to make a bet as to who will get it?

Paul Spaulding

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Editor,
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All this help has made my job easier and so I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the assistance given over the years.

Sincerely,
Dorothy A. Stout
Chairman
Buchanan Bloodmobile Red Cross

Merchants appreciated

Editor,
A big "Thank You" to the merchants and organizations who helped with the Buchanan 5th grade pancake and sausage supper. Our deep appreciation goes to the parents and teachers who supported this project and helped make it a success.

Thank you!

The Committee
Cheri Maxwell
Committee Chairman

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 27th 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 27 Relating How 260 Enraged Democrats Were Stranded On a St. Joe Island by a Republican Boat Captain

How a Republican steamboat captain "done wrong" by a Democratic excursion from Niles and Buchanan to St. Joseph in 1860 was the theme of a controversy which raged in the columns of the Niles Republican in August and September of that year.

The captain in question was one of the Napier brothers, Nelson and Joseph A., but the first name of the brother involved in this incident is not specified. Joseph A. Napier was one of the first captains of the life saving station which was first established at St. Joseph in 1878. One of the Napiers boated mainly on the lakes, the other operated boats for years on the St. Joseph river and the lakes. One was in command of the Chicora when it sank, losing his life at that time. The son of one of these Napiers now operates a tugboat in the St. Joseph harbor. The writer plans to devote one chapter to an assembly of the information extant on the steamboat captains of the river. Meanwhile he does not have information at hand to say at this writing which was concerned in the following incident.

The story seems mainly amusing now but it was apparently considered quite seriously by those concerned at the time. The trouble began when Napier, a stiff-necked Republican, objected to hauling the Lincoln campaign flag down on his boat and replacing it with a Douglas flag for the occasion. The bitterness was increased when he left 260 Buchananites stranded on an island for the night when a drive shaft broke on his boat on the return trip, a few miles below Berrien Springs. Napier forthwith loosed the line by which he was towing the keelboat, "The Eagle," and left the Democrats to shift for themselves. There were two other boat captains on the excursion. Captain Liberty Hunter, an experienced St. Joseph river man, and Captain Richards, grandfather of George and Joseph Richards of Buchanan and a man of long experience in handling boats on the Mississippi river, Red river, Yazoo river and the Ouachita river in the South. Hunter and Richards pleaded with Napier that if he place the steamboat and keelboat side by side and operated the wheel between them he could navigate both craft up stream at least as far as Berrien Springs. Napier refused to consider the matter, left the keelboat and its cargo of furious democracy and dropped down to Twin Springs, anchoring and going to bed. The passengers on the keelboat spent the night as best as they could.

The articles tend to substantiate the statement by Frank Callender of St. Joseph that keelboats operated on the river in the sixties, and more especially he named the Eagle as one of ten which were then engaged in freight traffic between Niles and St. Joseph.

The following articles taken from the Niles Republican tell the tale:

Niles Republican Aug. 11, 1860
The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held at St. Joseph came off Wednesday last. At half past six the steamer, St. Joseph, left Niles and steamed down the river in beautiful style, the Democratic cannon rolling its thunder from the bow. On arriving at Buchanan a crowd of some 300 were loaded into a keelboat and taken in tow.

The sight as they came into St. Joseph was said to be truly beautiful. Two steamboats had arrived from Chicago and St. Joseph was alive with human beings. There seemed

to be no end to their coming, with banners waving and huzzas after huzzas for the giant of the west (Stephen A. Douglas). Some estimated the crowd at 5,000. The speaking was commenced by Mr. Van Buren at 2 p.m. and for more than an hour he delighted the thousands present. Mr. Stuart spoke with good effect. Mr. Muzzy followed with an earnest appeal to the old line Whigs to be consistent with the principles inaugurated in 1850, by Henry Clay, which were the principles of Stephen A. Douglas now.

Captain Napier of the steamer St. Joseph is a Republican and he has a right to be if he wishes to have Congress pass laws to govern the people in their local affairs and thus deprive them of their sovereign power, but he had no right to expect that Democrats would load down his boat to attend a Democratic meeting at St. Joseph while he kept the flag for Lincoln and Hamlin flying. It was understood and advertised that the steamer St. Joseph would leave here in the morning to accommodate the Democracy who wished to attend the meeting at St. Joseph. But it was also understood the day before that the captain would not take down the Lincoln flag for the time being, and suffer a Douglas flag to go up. This so exasperated the Democracy that not a single soul of them would have gone on board his boat, and even after he yielded to his better judgment and took his flag down at least fifty declined to go with him.

Niles Republican, Aug. 18, 1860
As the conduct of Captain Napier of the steamer St. Joseph has been a subject of universal comment by the people of this county for the past few days, we submit for a statement which we gathered from Captain Liberty Hunter. And if Captain Napier has any defence to make we will give him the use of our columns.

On the night of August 8, Captain Hunter acted as pilot on the steamer St. Joseph. He left St. Joseph at sunset and had in tow the keelboat Eagle, upon which was about 260 people from Buchanan, and some 30 or 40 on the steamer. The progress up the river was very pleasant for 18 miles, until about 8 miles below Berrien the shaft to the steamer broke without coming in contact with anything permanent in the river. It was in about 3-4 feet of water and in the proper channel. After the shaft broke Capt. Hunter threw her on the east shore of an island. The engineer reported that one keel was in order for running and Captain Hunter asked Captain Napier to bring the keelboat along side and tow her to the dock at Twin Springs where there was good spring water and at least two houses for accommodations. This he declined to do and ordered his lines loose from the Eagle and left her on the island, where none with safety could get on shore without releasing the keelboat to the dock, which required the aid of a small boat. The steamer went to the Twin Springs dock and was moored.

Captain Hunter then went in search of a small boat and found one locked. He hunted his way through a cornfield to the owner, Mr. Pearce, who gave him permission to break the lock. He then went to the keelboat and took her line and set it on shore, as otherwise she would have floated down at the mercy of the current. Previously Capt. Napier asked Capt. Hunter to turn into a berth for the night and leave the keelboat where it was, letting them take care of themselves. But Capt. Hunter refused to sleep until all were on shore.

In the morning Capt. Hunter asked Capt. Napier to tow the keel boat to Berrien Springs, assuring him that Captain Richards, an old machinist and Mississippi river captain and himself would be responsible for all the damage done. He said the keelboat could be brought on the starboard side, so that the wheel could play between the two boats, and proceed with perfect safety thus placing the women and children and some who were sick ashore. This Capt. Napier refused even to try to do. All of the women and children stayed on the keelboat as best they might. Some of the men made a bed on the ground on shore. Some walked through the woods to Berrien to get teams. In the morning Capt. Napier shoved off and left the boat, dropping down to St. Joseph without even bidding them good morning. Some of the women and children walked to the home of Noble Thompson, who opened his home.

In the morning Capt. Hunter with several men succeeded in shoving the keel up to within five miles of Berrien, where he fastened the boat, after making sure all on board would be provided for. Teams soon took off all left. The gunner boys stayed by the cannon, and a team was procured from Noble Thompson to haul it to Niles.

The facts as recited above were witnessed in a signed and sworn statement published in the Niles Republican and attested by fifteen of the passengers on the keelboat, most of them undoubtedly from Buchanan. Captain Richards also wrote a letter which was published in the Republican during September of 1860, taking Captain Hunter's side of the controversy. Captain Napier told his side of the rival paper, of which there are no files extant.

The fifteen who signed the sworn statement were Affidavit, signed statement, Aug. 28, A. A. Doan, L. W. Morley, Benjamin Hess, William Palmer, Sidney Walcott, Benjamin Atchison, J. Milton Roe, Sylvester Bishop, George Merrill, John Emmons, S. Atwood, Jasen Bunker, Frank H. Rivers, John Gilson, C. P. Riley.

UW says thanks

Editor,
Dear Buchanan Residents:
Thanks to all those who gave so generously in support of the Buchanan-Galien United Way.

It is true we are experiencing economic problems but your help will, indeed, provide support for all the agencies who depend heavily on volunteer contributions.

As chairman of the advanced gifts I say a special thank you for making my job and results successful.

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Sincerely,
Dorothy A. Stout, Chairman
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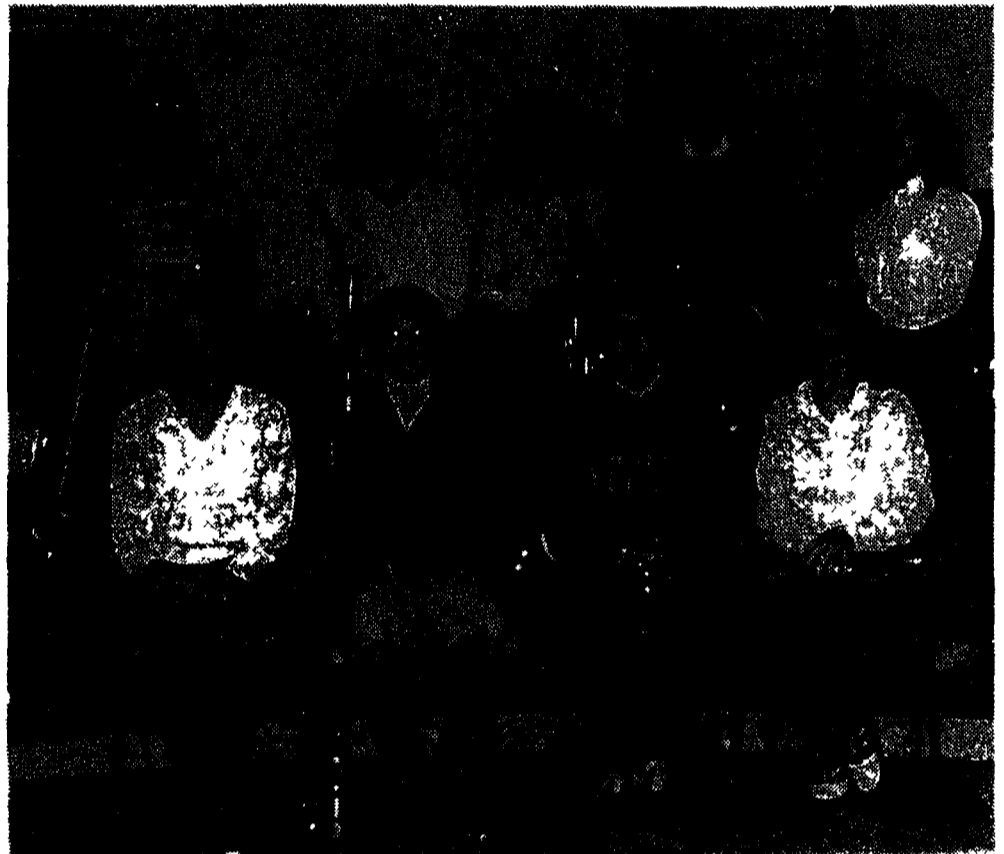
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Dr. Richard Rademacher, left, took over the management of Dr. Robert Barnes' optometry practice at 212 Main St., Buchanan, on Oct. 1. Professional visual care will continue to be provided to the public at the office. Rademacher is a graduate of Hartford (Mich.) High School and the Illinois College of Optometry. He is a past president of the Southwest Michigan Optometric Society and of the Collegiate Society of the Illinois Optometric Association, and is a member of both the American and Michigan optometric associations. He and his wife Ellen have four children (BCR staff photo)



Nine Buchanan High School Band students will perform this weekend with the District All-Star Band, sponsored by the southwestern Michigan Band and Orchestra Association. They are above, left to right, (front row) Debbie Shelles, oboe; Beth Hickok, bassoon; Kristie Detgen, horn; Roschene Wishart, cornet; (second row) Steve Helling, tuba; Kim Ward, clarinet; Sarah Vite, bassoon; James Marsh, trombone; and Heather Baab, contra-bass clarinet. The band will be conducted by John Williamson, professor of music and conductor of bands at Central Michigan University. The group will rehearse with Mr. Williamson for eight hours on Saturday, again Sunday morning, and perform at Watervliet High School Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Chairman for this year's all-star band is Dixie Detgen, assistant director of instrumental music at Buchanan Schools (BCR staff photo)

Counselor Comments

Armed services test offered

By Don Trull
Buchanan High School

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be given in the Buchanan High School Library on Monday morning November 29, to all interested high school juniors and seniors both male and female. The ASVAB is given by the military services but taking the test in no way obligates the student to the military services. Taking the test does make the student's name available to military recruiters. The test is given by trained test administrators from AFEEES (Armed Forces Examination and Evaluation Section) assisted by local area recruiters from all four branches of military services.

The test takes approximately two and a half hours and is an alternate form of the test used to determine eligibility for enlistment. It consists of eleven separate tests measuring word knowledge, math knowledge, arithmetic reasoning (applied to practical word

problems), numerical operations (simple arithmetic problems performed under timed conditions), general science (questions on biological and physical science), mechanical comprehension, space perception of folded objects, automotive information and electronic information.

The scores from the tests are reported back to the student and school along with an interpretive booklet. For reporting, the scores are combined in various combinations to give six composite scores: verbal, math, perceptual speed, mechanical, trade technical and academic composites. These scores are used to determine eligibility for enlistment, for entrance to certain military specialties and for eligibility for participation in the army college program which provides extensive bonuses for enlistment in specialty fields. The aptitude scores are applicable to a wide range of both civilian and military occupations and the booklet that comes with the

results lists numerous examples of occupations that relate to the six composite aptitudes.

A page from the interpretive booklet emphasizes the values of taking the ASVAB: —Since ASVAB is a vocational aptitude test, its primary value is in relating your test scores to jobs in the vocational-technical career fields. If you plan on going on to college, you should at least be aware of the range of jobs in the trades, what skills and training they require, and how much they can pay (Some technical careers pay surprisingly very well).

—You should also know that the majority of job openings during the next five years will not require a college degree. Additionally, during the same time period, a large number of college graduates (estimated at around 900,000) will be unable to find work in jobs related to their main field of study. You should check out the future possibilities for every job you are interested in by looking it up in the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Department of Labor. You can usually find the Handbook in your library, career center, or counseling office (Available in the BHS guidance office).

—Although you may not have to make a firm commitment to any specific career choice at this time, you may not be spending as much time as you should in exploring future career options. Work through your counselor and school career center. Find out what types of skills and training are required for various jobs. Read the want ads, visit local businesses and industries, talk with people currently employed in the jobs you may be interested in. Again, your scores on an aptitude test are only one factor among many that you should use in choosing a career.

Approximately 75 students took the ASVAB last year. Interested juniors and seniors should sign up in the guidance office. Because the tests will be given on the Monday after Thanksgiving vacation, students must sign up before school closes for Thanksgiving. The test is free.

BHS drama students presents Anne Frank

This weekend all area residents will be treated to some exciting theatre as the Buchanan High School Drama Department presents its fall show, The Diary of Anne Frank. The play will be presented both Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.

The play was first produced in 1955 and is the winner of 1956 Pulitzer Prize and 1956 Critic Circle Award. The familiar story is the true account of eight people hiding out above a warehouse in Nazi held Holland.

The play features a cast of ten with bright new talent as

well as seasoned veterans of the stage. The cast has been rehearsing since mid-September in an attempt to bring to life the struggles of these courageous people.

The play is one of gentle warmth and pity. It is a classic work of theatrical genius with well developed characters in a human story. It is a story that will entertain and refresh all ages.

Ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. There are no reserved seats and tickets will be available at the door each night starting at 7:15.

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Trade group honors O'Hare

John O'Hare, the manager-resources engineering of Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan, received recognition recently from the Construction Industry Manufacturers Association (CIMA) for his outstanding contribution in 1982 to the association and the construction machinery industry. O'Hare, a Buchanan resident, served as the chairman of the Energy Management Council, a major CIMA subgroup. The council provides an industry forum for company management personnel responsible for making decisions involving

energy consumption and conservation-related to company facilities, products and regulatory requirements.

O'Hare was one of 14 chairmen honored by CIMA in the past year. CIMA is the trade association which represents about 200 manufacturers of construction equipment and related components used in general construction, housing, roadbuilding, surface mining, energy and forestry fields. CIMA member company sales exceeded \$17 billion last year.



John O'Hare

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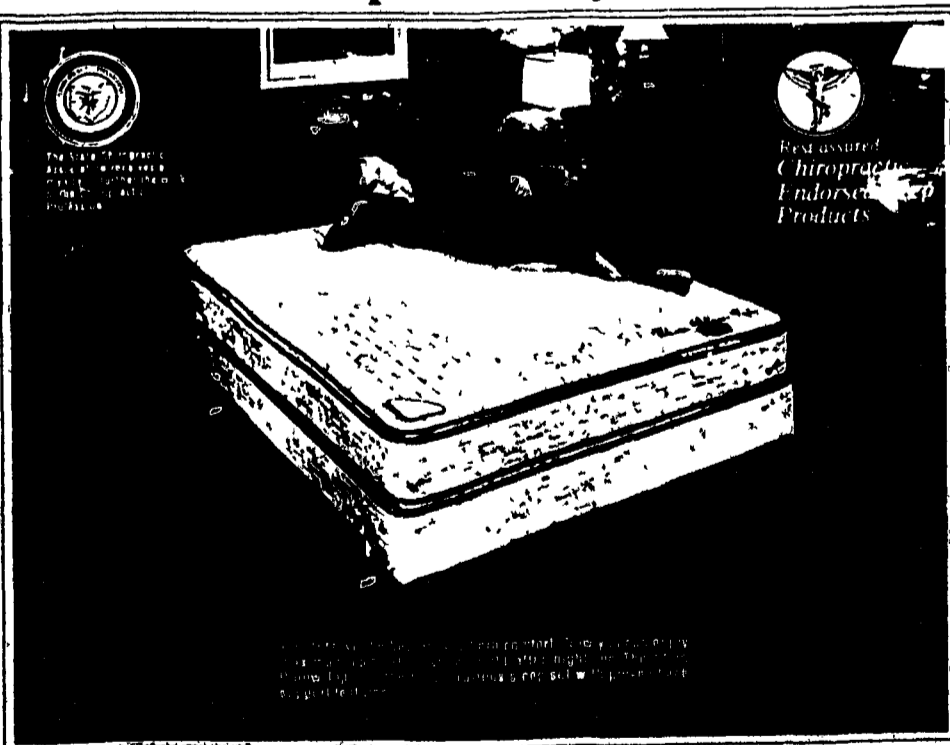
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Buchanan man arraigned

Joseph Romanski, 26, 311 N Oak St., Buchanan, was arraigned Friday on a charge of breaking and entering after he was arrested by police in the Berrien County Record office at 206 Days Ave.

Police said Romanski was spotted in the office at about 3 a.m. Nov. 12 by Sgt. Robert Hutchison, who was making a routine check of downtown businesses.

Police said a window in the back of the building, which also houses Berrien County Printing and Sir William's Printing, was broken and a wire mesh covering the window was pulled away.

The building had been broken into three previous times in the past three months, according to police.

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Golden Age Club meets

The Golden Age Club held its regular cooperative dinner meeting Friday, Nov. 5, at the Y Family Center. There were 67 members and one guest in attendance. The tables were decorated in a Harvest theme with baskets of assorted fruits. The invocation was given by Henry Coffinger.

Following the dinner the meeting was opened by the reciting of the Club Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, by the group in unison.

The program consisted of the reading of, "A Thanksgiving Story," by Emma Leter, and "The First Snow" by the Rev. Manno Shatto of Stratford, Ontario, Canada, a guest of Emma Leter. A "Pre-Thanksgiving Story," was told by Irene Knebl.

A motion was made by Dottie Jerue and supported by Flora Sommers for the Golden Age Club to participate in the, "Gifts for Residents of Berrien General Hospital for Christmas" again this year. Please bring your gifts, (unwrapped please) to the next Golden Age Club meeting to be held on Nov. 19. No candy or foods are accepted. Make some one happy, be generous.

The next meeting will also be the Thanksgiving Dinner observance, with fried chicken being furnished by the club. There will be a Thanksgiving program Homer Rayburn is to play his violin as one part of the program.

The following people were appointed to be on the kitchen committee for the two meetings Nov. 19 and Dec 10: Martha Ausmus, Loretta Bieritz, Doris Britton, Harold Britton and LaVerne Siebert.



Fred Canfield, left, and his son Rodney, Glendora Road, show the buck Fred shot near his home at 9.30 a.m. Monday. The 10-point buck was shot with a 20-gauge shotgun. (BCR staff photo)

Hospital Notes

Unity Admissions

November 10 Carole L Helms, Galien
November 11 Steven Elhason, 3120 Niles-Buchanan Rd., Elisha Davis, Niles
November 13 Stanley Lubarski, Berrien Springs
November 14 Larry Downs, Three Oaks

Unity Discharges

November 11 Lloyd McNeil, Rt 1 Box 117, Barbara Bradshaw, 902 N Redbud Tr
November 12 Syble Anderson, 206 Redbud Tr S
November 13 Steven Elhason, 3120 Niles-Buchanan Rd

Pawating Discharges

November 9 Mrs. Robert Rotzien, Galien
November 10 Bert Johnson, Rt 1, Mrs Darold Galaske and son, 106 Alexander
November 11 Mrs Esther Smith, 210 E Third St
November 12 Mrs Gladys Hinkle, Glendora Rd., William McLean, 115 S Cayuga, Mrs Julia Neidlinger, Galien; Dolores Weaver, 368 Andrews Rd.
November 13 Amanda Leann Dus, 2041 N Redbud Trail, Mrs Jerry Unger, Rt 1
November 14 Mrs James Bowers, Terre Coupe, Mrs Melton Mangrum, 937 Chuppewa, Chester Morrison, 201 Days Ave
November 15 Scott Craig, 1377 Leisure Lane, Mrs Ruth Harvel, Rt 4

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November 9 Mrs Ruth Harvel, Rt 4, Miss Amanda Dus, 2041 N. Redbud Trail, Mrs Sam Johnson, 116 Elizabeth
November 10 Donald Trost, 609 W 4th St., Ernest Sadler, Rt 1, Mrs Willie Warren, 124 Elizabeth St
November 11 Mrs Edward Neidlinger, Galien
November 13 Scott Craig, 1377 Leisure Ln.

Community Education Day to be observed

National Community Education Day will be observed on Wednesday, Nov 17. The purpose of the day is to promote community education awareness. National Community Education Day, in cooperation with American Education Week, provides an opportunity to showcase successful community education programs taking place in the community.

The Buchanan Community Schools are open to all members of the community, regardless of age, for a variety of educational, social, recreational and civic activities and programs. The idea of education being a lifelong process has been made a reality in Buchanan by the Buchanan Community School's Community Education Program.

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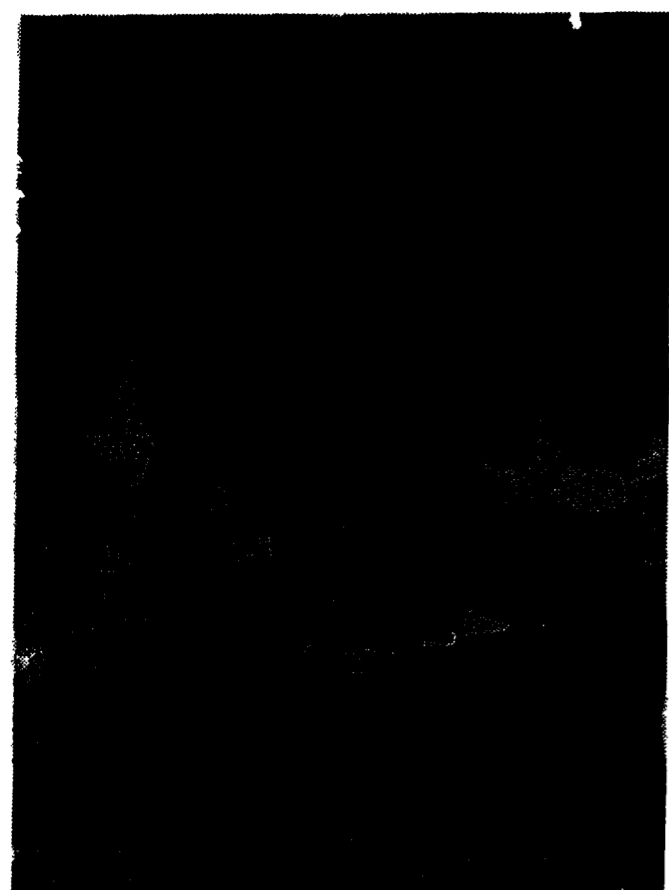
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Tina Hall, 707 S. Oak, was the first local hunter to report success after deer season began Monday morning. Mrs. Hall and her husband Jim show the eight-point buck she shot near Andrews Road at 8 30 a.m. with a 410 shotgun. (BCR staff photo)

Birthdays

November 20
Roma Holmes
Timothy Wold
Ed Marazita
Lisa Marazita
Ruth Y Daron
Renee Kosch
Charles Zebell

November 21
Desa Farrow
Bryan Virgil
Mrs Dale Pfingst
James Gene Antsdel
Sandy Heinz
Brent Aaron Lake
Debbie Mosier

November 22
Eddie Fox
Gary Layher
Chester King
Stacey Cauffman
Lois Ellen Kline
Doris Mitch

November 23
Stanley Wolkins
Loraine Blake
Brody Lake

Lynn Henderson
November 24
Thomas Wold
Eddie Bibbs
Dennis Lee
Nancy Kingsbury
Diane Holycross
Cheryl Zelman
Suzanne Holt
Sandra Scott

November 25
Ronnie Williams
Cathy Boyer
John Dougherty
Mrs Harold Widdis
Taryn Kaiser

November 26
Darlene Dus
Sandra Harrington
Michael Brown
Sharon Watson
Wally Casto
Richard Michael Kanous
David George
John Britton
Mike Lohraff
Clyde Remmo, Sr



Robert Baldwin, left, executive vice president, LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association, Buchanan, is shown a memory core from a computer by Richard Jesky, director of computer operations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. Baldwin is vice chairman of the South Western Customer Advisory Council for BCBSM.

Council tours computer center

Eight prominent west Michigan citizens know how Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) copes with approximately 59 million medical claims a year. The eight — all members of the South Western Customer Advisory Council — recently toured BCBSM's computer service center in Detroit.

Among the eight were Robert Baldwin, executive vice president, LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., Buchanan.

Frank Mrachna, vice president of data processing operations, told the council members that BCBSM computers examine more than one million claims a week. Some 85 percent of all medical claims are completely processed by computers, 15 percent are rejected in the process and require some human assistance.

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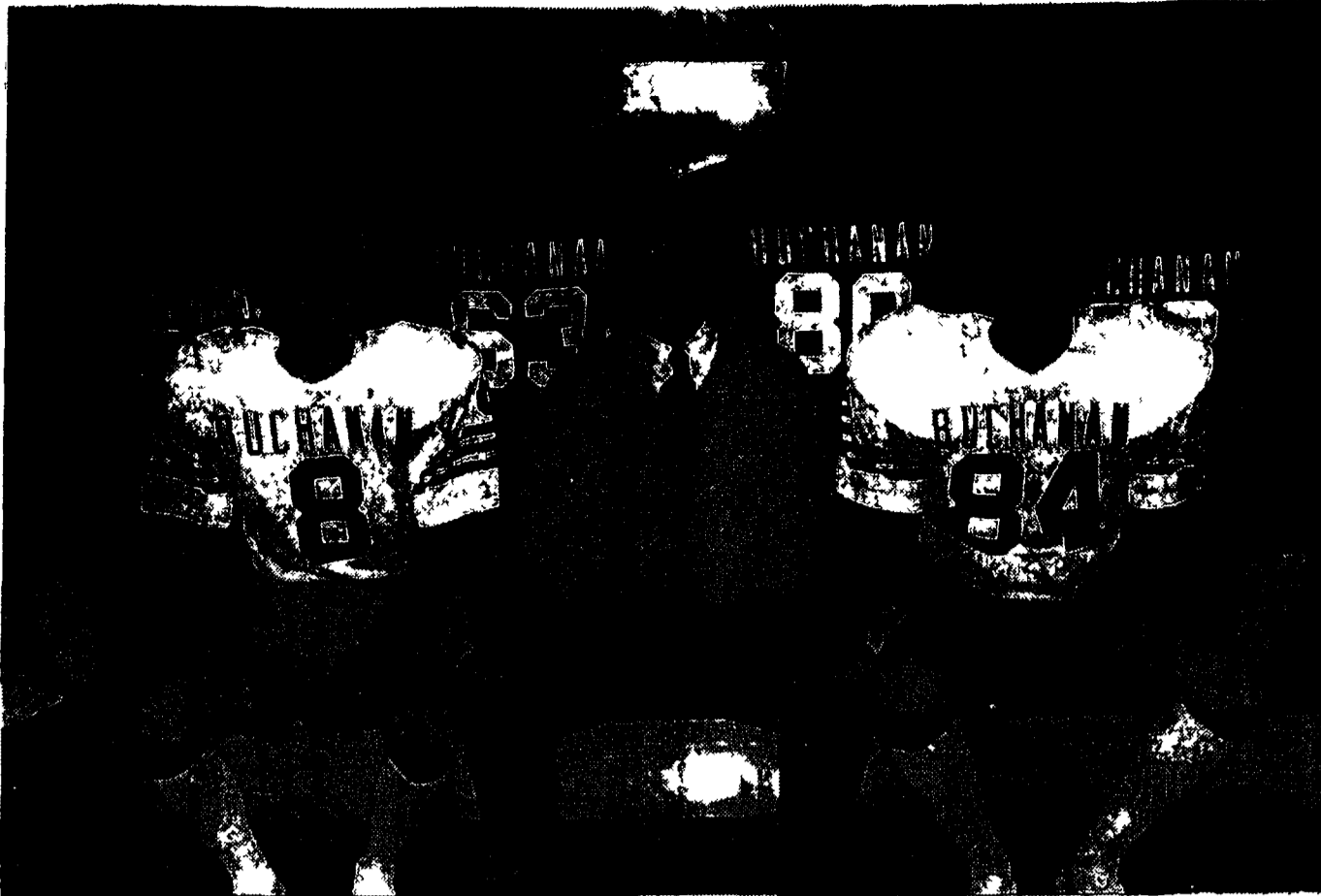
Galien's Sheila Parm (52) grabs a rebound in last week's win over Watervliet. (BCR staff photo)

Smith leads volleyball team

Michele Smith, a 1981 Buchanan High School graduate, recently led her Hillsdale College volleyball team to the tri-state tournament championship over Franklin (Ind.) College and Bluffton (Ohio) College. Her team is competing this week in the NAIA national tournament in St. Regis College in Denver.

Volleyball tourney begins

In women's volleyball league tournament action on Sunday, East Main Gardens and AalFs Service were eliminated from play and Sport Corner, Jordan's Mishawaka Transfer and Wisner-Beck Drugs advance to the finals next Sunday, Nov 21. Sport Corner advanced to the finals with wins over East Main Gardens, 15-3, 15-7 and Jordan's Transfer, 4-15, 15-10, 15-4. Jordan's victory came from Wisner-Beck, 15-1, 15-9 and Wisner-Beck defeated AalFs Service 15-5, 12-15, 15-11 and East Main Gardens, 1-15, 15-10, 15-11. East Main Gardens posted a win over AalFs Service, 15-3, 17-15.



Lakeland Conference Red and Blue division all-star football teams were announced last week. Six Buchanan players were honored. They are, pictured above with coach Mike Young, left to right, (front row) Joel Proud, kicker, Blue Division; Tim Crouch, (right end, Red, (second row) Rick Seager, center and defensive lineman, Blue, Greg Vite, linebacker, Red and Blue, Andy Remmo, defensive end, Blue, and Scott Hesser, defensive halfback, Red (BCR staff photo)

Buchanan rallies in indoor soccer

Buchanan's Indoor Soccer team met a surprisingly tough LaVille, Ind. team in the second round of the Mishawaka YMCA Indoor Soccer League. LaVille took an early 2-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game before our defense could get untracked. With less than five minutes left in the first half, Dave Hughes dented the net on a pass by Phong Tran. Mark Kappe tied the score when a shot by Olaf Dechow deflected off a LaVille defenseman and Kappe shot it past the outstretched hands of the goalkeeper. LaVille added another score before the half for a 3-2 lead.

The second half began similarly to the start of the game. LaVille dented the net for a 4-2 lead despite the valiant efforts of goalie Mike Unger.

Olaf Dechow finally found the mark to narrow the score to 4-3; Joel Proud followed quickly with the 4-4 equalizer. LaVille bounced back taking a 5-4 lead but then the Tran line exploded with three goals. First Tran tied the score on some miffy forechecking by Danny Vineyard and strong two-way play by David Hughes Vineyard, with Tran outfoxed the defense and shot past LaVille's goalie for a 7-5 lead. In the fourth quarter, LaVille narrowed the deficit to 7-6 but Dechow gave Buchanan

a two-goal cushion and an 8-6 score. Fine defensive play by Scott Rose and the back-checking by Joel Proud preserved the victory margin. "The turning point in the game came in the third quarter when Mike Unger stopped a point blank shot by LaVille's center Hoge. That play seemed to deflate their aggressiveness. Also, our defense settled down. Scott Rose, Scott Boyle and Carl Elason picked up the ball carriers and did not give them the open shot on goal," explained coach Rudy Kappe.

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Auxiliary holds meeting

The Bertrand Township Fire Dept Auxiliary held its monthly meeting on Nov. 4. The auxiliary furnished guests for the Firemen's Annual Banquet on Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. A committee for the Christmas dinner party was selected. Favorable comments were made concerning the Halloween costume party, a repeat party was requested for next year. A microwave oven was purchased to be donated to the firemen for their new firestation. The auxiliary is also seeking a good used refrigerator to add to the new station. Meeting was adjourned to make favors for the children's Christmas party sponsored by the firemen.

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would help with publicity, mailings, poster delivery, advocacy and speakers bureau duties. For more information please call VAC.

Answer a Christmas wish! The Berrien County Department of Social Services is seeking individuals, families, groups and service clubs to "adopt" one or more children in foster care by providing a Christmas gift for that child for the holidays. The children range in age from infancy to 17 years; donors are welcome to choose an age group if they wish. The Department will see that all gifts are delivered by Dec 25. Be a Santa Claus for someone special this year - call VAC and we will help with

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Pawating Hospital is in need of volunteers to work in a variety of areas including the coffee shop, gift shop, and surgery waiting room. Help is needed on all days and evenings of the week. Training will be provided.

The Salvation Army is asking for families, groups, service clubs or individuals to provide Christmas dinner for a needy local family this year by either making a donation to the Army or buying the ingredients and delivering them yourselves. If you or your group is interested in sharing your holidays this year, please call VAC for more information.

Buck netters enter district tourney

The Buchanan High School girls basketball team begins district tournament play this week at Eau Claire. The team, coached by Francis Brown, plays Brandywine Friday at 6:30 p.m.

The Bucks' game is followed by a New Buffalo-Eau Claire match-up. The winner of the second game will meet River Valley Monday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. The Buchanan-Brandywine winner will play Berrien Springs Monday at 6 p.m. The championship game will be Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. Brown said the Bucks have shown great improvement as the season has progressed and

warned that district teams that don't take the Bucks seriously

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BASAA menu

The Buchanan Area Senior Activities Association menu for the week of November 18 through 24 is:

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Monday Veal patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini-tomatoes, rye bread, margarine, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday Turkey a la king, sliced beets, Calif blend veg, biscuit, margarine, peaches, milk

Wednesday Chili-mac-cheese, winter squash, tossed salad, crackers, citrus juice, margarine, milk, salad dressing

Attention Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs families! Youth for Understanding International Exchange Program is looking for host families to share their homes and family life with an exchange student. The students are from South America and will arrive in January for a stay of about six months. They will have their own spending money and medical insurance. The host families are asked to provide love and understanding in addition to a bed and three meals a day. For more information about the program, please call VAC.

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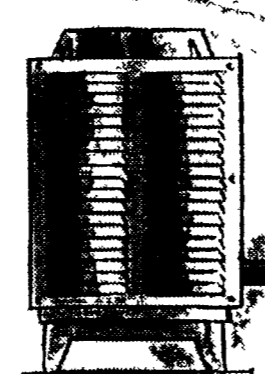
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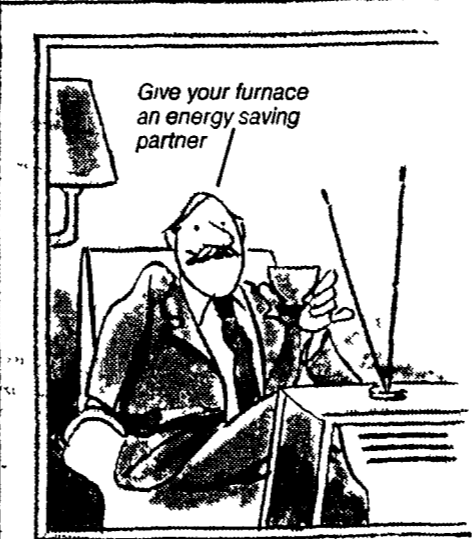
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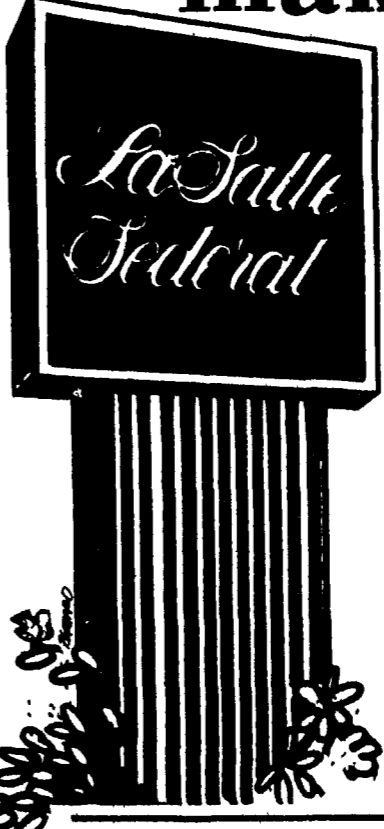
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'Am I My Brother's Keeper?'

This week Pastor Hess preached a message entitled, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" His message was taken from Genesis 4:8-9. He stated that this question was originally asked by a young man named Cain, who had just killed his brother. God approached him about the incident. Cain would not confess his sin, but instead asked this question: "Am I my brother's keeper? Am I responsible for my brother, for where he goes and what he does with his eternity?"

Pastor Hess first established the fact that by Adam and Eve, we are all brothers and sisters in the flesh. However, spiritually not all are brothers and sisters. The spiritual relationship is brought about through the spiritual birth, of which Jesus spoke in John 3:3, when he stated "ye must be born again." To be "born again" one must confess his sins and call upon Jesus to forgive his sins, repenting or turning from his sin to Christ. This places one in the family of God as stated in John 1:12. That one who has not received Jesus is not one of God's children, as established in John 8:41-48.

When a person becomes a part of God's family, Pastor Hess stated, he is to unite with a local New Testament Church, and through that church, reach

out to his brothers in the flesh with the message of God's love. Romans 3:23 states that "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 6:23 states that "the wages of sin is death."

However, God made it possible that man could live with him forever if he only had the right relationship with him. We are responsible to our brothers in the flesh, in that we must present them with God's plan for eternal life. (Ezekiel 33:3-6)

Pastor Hess also stated that a Christian is responsible to his spiritual brother as well. Galatians 6:1-2 states that when a brother is found in a fault, those who are spiritual should help him be restored.

Pastor Hess further stated that 1 Corinthians 10:31-33 also brings out the point that we are responsible for presenting our brother with God's plan for his life. Not only are we responsible through speech, but through our actions as well. (Romans 15:1-3)

The First Missionary Baptist Church is located at 925 Chippewa, Buchanan Services are Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening Bible study 6 p.m., Sunday evening worship 7 p.m., Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Next week's message will be entitled "Operation Care"



Thanksgiving baskets will be delivered Tuesday, Nov. 23, by members of the Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N. Detroit St., under the direction of the Social Concerns Committee. Some of the members helping to prepare the baskets are pictured left to right: Robert Surch, Elaine Cole, Beverly Wilcox, chairman of the Social Concerns Committee, Francis Smedley and Dennis Smedley.

First United Methodist Church

Congregation celebrates building's anniversary

Next Sunday, Nov. 21, the members of the First United Methodist Church will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the construction of their church at the corner of Oak and Roe streets. Following the morning service, 75 candles will be lighted on a large birthday cake in the sanctuary, and the entire congregation, including the children, will join in singing "Happy Birthday to the Building" where they have worshipped for the past 75 years.

Built in 1907, the structure is the oldest church building in Buchanan. The buildings which housed the other churches in the community at that time were either destroyed by fire and rebuilt, razed or the congregations moved to other sites and constructed new buildings.

The exterior of the church is just as it was when it was constructed in 1907, with the exception of the main entrance

where glass and aluminum doors have replaced the original wooden doors. The sanctuary has been modernized and improved from time to time, but is still much as it has always been. Changes in the basement have been important, but relatively minor insofar as appearance is concerned.

The biggest change in the present structure was the addition of an educational wing, built in stages between 1950 and 1960. Both the original building and the educational wing have been excellently maintained.

Special guests are expected to be present at the celebration next Sunday, and interested members of the community are invited to attend. An exhibit of pictures related to the 1907 construction has been assembled by the Committee on Church Records and History, which is sponsoring

the event. It will be on display in the narthex of the church following the morning service.

The first church built by the Methodists in Buchanan was on the southwest corner of Days Avenue and Smith Street. It was constructed in 1860 and torn down shortly after the congregation moved to its present location at Oak and Roe.



Brenda Hull, a 1970 Buchanan High School graduate, recently received a Master of Arts in Education from Michigan State University. Hull, formerly Brenda Personett, is currently teaching part-time at Southwestern Michigan College in the Humanities and Mathematics departments. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Personett of Buchanan. She, her husband Kim and their three children now reside at 307 West Telegraph in Dowagiac.

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First Presbyterian

Dr. French addresses race relations topic

Dr. Robert W. French, Buchanan's resident historian, shared his views on the history of racial relations in Buchanan. An enthusiastic gathering of young and old, black and white, heard Dr. French at a Sunday evening meeting sponsored by the Committee on Peace-making of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. French pointed out that Buchanan was never an open community, that it was settled by a homogeneous group at the beginning and from the beginning, only "people like us" were welcomed and assimilated. One hundred years ago the community had only two black families, one Chinese laundryman, two Jewish families, and very few Catholics. The community started out as white, Anglo-Saxon and Protestant. The community stayed this way until 1940. Blacks were definitely second class citizens and there was even a local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan which would burn a cross now and then on Chamberlain Hill.

While the churches were very opposed to slavery, they did little to work toward better racial relations. With the coming of World War II, the industrial employment rose from 1,000 to 3,000 and 800 of the newcomers were blacks from the south. Some of the native Buchananites were upset by the presence of blacks and hoped they "would go back home" after the war. Dr. French pointed out that the blacks who came to Buchanan came hoping for a better opportunity for themselves and their children, just like the original settlers who came from New England and New York state. Of course, they didn't go back home. They came because they were

looking for something better. The churches were preoccupied with other things and were slow to react or adapt to change. In 1944, the churches acted in concert and conducted a survey, wrote a report, and made some recommendations to be more tolerant, employ a pastoral worker, and study other cities. Little came of these resolutions other than two short duration church workers who devoted periods of a few weeks to race relations. Dr. French concluded that race relations has been one of Buchanan's most intractable problems. When the discussion was opened to others, both blacks and whites seemed to share the opinion that there has been little progress. Problems persist in employment, housing, organizational membership, and trusting communications.

Several persons present had participated in inter church discussions a decade ago and there was some interest in restoring this activity. Others

spoke of the institutional nature of the racism and the necessity of influencing the structures of our community. The Committee on Peace-making has much to consider.

At the morning service, the congregation elected new officers for 1983. Don Huron, chairman, presented the names of Julia Gordon, Charles Hughes, Stanley Stromswold, and Susan Gillette to be elected to three year terms as Elders. Virginia Nichols, Avis Ketch and Priscilla McBeth were elected to three year terms as Deacons, and Helen Habicht, Don Trull, Phil Pierce, and Jane Gusburt were elected to one year terms on the Nominating Committee.

LaVerne Soales announced the men's breakfast and invited family participation at the YMCA activity night in Niles on Friday, Nov. 19. Dick Gault announced the Financial Pre-Campaign Conference which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20 at the church from 9:30 to 11:30.

RIDS Galien

Plan Thanksgiving potluck for Nov. 21

On Sunday, Nov. 21, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 9:45 matins will be conducted by the Worship Task Force. Elder Allen Ender will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. morning worship with Elder Lewis Lambert presiding. At 12:30 p.m. they will have the annual Thanksgiving Dinner potluck. Wednesday, Nov. 24, a

fellowship service will be at 7:30 p.m. at the church conducted by Elder Allen Ender. Sunday, Nov. 28 at 9:45 matins will be conducted by Mrs. Sue Kolar and her junior high church school class. Elder Richard Pennington will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service with Elder Allen Ender presiding.

First United Methodist Church

Annual financial drive to begin

The congregation at the First United Methodist Church enjoyed its monthly potluck dinner following the morning worship.

The morning's sermonette given by Dana Donley, was entitled, "Beginnings." She used the following as examples: if builders did not build homes correctly, they would fall down, if the children's mothers did not bake cakes correctly, they would fall or burn, etc. Dana used a maze puzzle to illustrate the fact that one must follow the route correctly to reach one's goal. She said Jesus warned us about the false prophets who said lying and cheating, etc. was alright to do. She concluded by saying that there is only one right way to learn and that is through Jesus by following his teachings.

The Scripture lesson for the morning — Psalm 16 and Matthew 25:31-40 — was read by Scott Hesser.

The chancel choir, directed by Dixie Deigen, sang as its anthem, "Ever with Thy Church Abide."

"Water of Life" was the sermon title Sunday. Rev. Ward D. Pierce began by saying that we do not know what it means to be without water. Whenever we are thirsty, we only have to turn a faucet on and have water. Water is not available in some parts of the world. In many countries, tourists are told to drink only bottled water. He gave as an example the country of Haiti. Water is scarce there. A family would bathe their horse, wash their clothes, bathe and drink all from the same stream. In Africa, water is very precious. Small children will walk five miles and back twice a day to get a bucket of water. Rev. Pierce also told of the scarcity of water in India. He told of one village whose well went dry. The village had no money to dig another well. The villagers could not borrow money as they had no collateral. They asked the government for help and were told it would take three years. They went to UMCOR (United Methodist organization) who sent people to check on the situation. They found they needed a deeper well which they provided for the village and they had plenty of water. They used the water to enrich their soil and grow crops and in time paid back

UMCOR. Rev. Pierce said that 100 percent of all money given to UMCOR goes directly to aid the countries — none is taken out for administration, etc.

Another country Rev. Pierce talked about was Africa. He said that 85 percent of all food grown in Africa is exported to Europe. Yet 40-50 percent of all children under 6 years of age have malnutrition. Inflation is high in Africa. For example — a box of corn flakes costs \$6.95 and a dozen eggs — \$3.50. Next Sunday the church will be receiving a special offering for the Africa Church Growth and Development. Rev. Pierce said if we are convinced of a mission, we will go all out to help it. We must decide where our priorities are. First of all we must meet the needs of the people, then we tell them of Jesus Christ. When their human needs are met, then and only then, will they be willing to have their spiritual needs met.

Next Sunday the church will have a birthday celebration for the 75th year of the building. The church's annual financial drive will begin next Sunday.

Sunday School at First United Methodist Church begins at 9:30, followed by morning worship at 11. Sunday evening worship is at 7. Prayer and Bible Study is held each Wednesday evening at 7.

Portage Prairie

By Mrs. William Shaw
695-6592

A community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Portage Prairie United Methodist Church. Anyone in the community who is alone, or a small family, will be invited to attend. Turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy will be furnished. Anyone desiring to attend contact Rev. Stover at 695-5220 by Nov. 21. The balance of the dinner will be brought in by the guests helping with a dish to pass.

The Portage Prairie Friendship Club met on Tuesday, Nov. 9, with Mrs. Wilmer Baker as hostess. Nine members and guests were present. Mrs. Merritt Pinkerton was co-hostess. The group spent the evening sewing cancer pads. Mrs. Ernest Crouch won the raving prize.

The Christian Pals class met on Saturday, Nov. 13 with a soup and sandwich supper preceding its monthly meeting with Mrs. Mildred Fobar. William Christman had charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Fobar had devotions. Fourteen members were present.

The Live Wire class met on Saturday, Nov. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ehninger. Ten members were present. Steve Lichtenbarger had charge of the business meeting and Randy Ehninger had devotions.

Mrs. E. J. Whitfield, Mrs. Iden Good, Mrs. Oscar Hall and Mrs. William Shaw joined the sorority bus going to Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 10. They shopped at Water Tower and attended the play "Little Me" at Drury Lane in the afternoon.



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Revelation	Chronicles	Matthew	Psalms	I Corinthians	II Thessalonians	Timothy
7:9-12	29:10-13	11:25-30	79:1-13	1:1-9	1:5-12	1:12-14

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Rev. and Mrs. Steven Baker
Church of the Nazarene

Missionary service planned Nov. 21

A Harvest Hands Banquet will be given by the Church of the Nazarene, 704 W. Front St., in honor of Rev. Steven Baker Saturday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. A missionary service will be presented by the Bakers on Sunday, Nov. 21 at the 11 a.m. worship hour and at the 7 p.m. service.

Rev. Baker will study the Spanish language in Costa Rica beginning in January, 1983. Mrs. Baker, daughter of missionaries Elmer and Dorothy Nelson, will probably be involved with missionary work while in Costa Rica because she already knows the language. At the end of language training they will be assigned to their specific area of ministry. The missionary service will include an attractive display, a sharp slide presentation, a puppet skit and a message on the call of God.

On Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Robert French, noted educator and historian from Buchanan, will speak to the Galien Woods Historical Society about the restoration of old schools. French is professor emeritus at the University of Alabama, an institution from which he retired as assistant to the president. This meeting will be held at the Galien Village Hall and all interested persons are invited.

Indian Hills

By Judy Bever
695-6081

The Oronoko United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church Sunday night at 7 with officers from the District Youth Council. The guests will relate to the local group what the district level of the organization can do for them. Also at this meeting further planning for holiday activities will take place. Being considered are a bake sale and a musical Christmas program.

The mitten tree has been put up in the Narthex of the Oronoko United Methodist Church for the month of November. Those wishing to contribute gifts are asked to bring them as early as possible so they may be taken to the Community House in Grand Rapids the first week in December.

The Annual Charge Conference will be held at the Hinchman United Methodist

Church December 1 at 7:30 p.m. At this time, the host church and the Oronoko United Methodist Church will review and evaluate the activities of the past year.

Activities at the School Farm are winding down for the winter. Volunteers met last Saturday and because it was too cold to work on the roof, covered the remaining openings with plastic and secured the building against the elements. The next elementary school activity will take place as spring approaches and fourth graders operate a maple syrup camp. FFA members will be visiting the farm to care for the animals and make further improvements on a regular basis.

Good luck to all the neighborhood deer hunters, whether you are hunting locally or up north. Let us know if you have any luck or if anything interesting happens while hunting.

Obituaries

Mrs. Grace Belle Lolmaugh

Mrs. Grace Belle Lolmaugh, 89, Rt. 1, Buchanan, died Nov. 14 in Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center. Born on Jan. 30, 1893, she was a life-time resident of Buchanan. On Sept. 13, 1909, she married Melvin Andrew Lolmaugh who died in 1971.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lolmaugh were held Nov. 16 in Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Rev. Robert W. Strauss, retired minister of Oronoko United Methodist Church, Buchanan officiated. Burial was in the New Troy Cemetery.

A daughter, Eva Best of Buchanan survives. One son, Robert Edward Lolmaugh, died in 1981.

United Methodist

Revival services set

The Galien and Olive Branch United Methodist Churches, on Nov. 18, 19, 20 and 21, will be having a weekend revival with Rev. William Miller as evangelist. All evening services will begin at 7 p.m. at Galien United Methodist Church. The churches will have a special healing service on Sunday evening with Rev. Ward Pierce preaching. Linda Small will be the song leader, David Small will play the trumpet and Jo Striegler will be the pianist. A nursery will be provided.

Church of Christ

Prison ministry director to speak



S. Lee Ladd

S. Lee Ladd, Founder-Director of Extended Hand Ministries, Inc. will be speaking at the Buchanan Church of Christ, 112 W. Third St. on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

Ladd is a 1970 graduate of Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing. He ministered with the Hudson Lake Church of Christ near New Carlisle, Ind. for two years before founding The Extended Hand in 1973. Originating in Michigan City, Ind., the offices were later moved to the Indianapolis area.

The Extended Hand of Prison Evangelism, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to men, women, boys and girls who are incarcerated. The Gospel is shared with inmates and juvenile offenders through preaching, Bible studies per-

sonal counseling and Bible correspondence courses. The Extended Hand of Prison Evangelism, Inc. is serving in 15 institutions throughout Indiana and Michigan. There are currently six full-time and part-time staff members. Over one hundred volunteers have been recruited to serve in this

ministry. Placement and aid in adjustment after release of the inmate is also a work of prison evangelism. Future plans include the conducting of life-changing seminars for inmates behind bars and the conducting of area seminars to educate and train church people in ministry to the inmates.

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Commission Proceedings

November 8, 1982
Buchanan, Michigan
A regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall on Monday, November 8, 1982.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Berry at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present: Aalis, Berry, Hoven, Jacobs and Scarpone. Staff present: City Manager Remmo, City Attorney Desenberg, Fiscal Advisor Suabedissen and City Clerk Russell.
Visitors at this meeting were Mr. Chuck Schrenk of the Berrien County Economic Development Corp., Mrs. William Moon and Michael Moon of H.S.C Corp., and Neil Gustafson of SMCAS.
City Clerk Russell administered the oath of office to the re-elected Commissioners Kimberly Scarpone and Eugene Aalis.

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Mayor Ray Berry and Mayor Pro-tem Eugene Aalis were re-elected to their respective offices.
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The Consent Calendar was approved including:
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The minutes of the October 25, 1982 meeting.
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The bills in the total amount of \$136,590.03,
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Receiving the Third Quarter Fire Report and
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Receiving the Third Quarter Water Report
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Adoption of an ordinance to grant Mill Pond Apartments payments in lieu of taxes was tabled.

The November 1st regular meeting of the Buchanan Township Board was called to order at 7:30 by the Supervisor.
Members present Supervisor Wiggers, Clerk Newsom, Treasurer Rose and Trustees Underly and Spaulding. Also present were three members of the press and nine residents.
The pledge of allegiance was led by the board.
Minutes of the October 12th meeting and the special meeting of October 25th were approved as read.
Treasurer's Report
Rose moved checks No 4391 through and including 4416 totaling \$12,787.75 be approved. Underly supported, motion carried on an unanimous roll call vote.
Wiggers announced that the S E B C landfill turned back \$7662 to the township, their share of bond money that was put out when the landfill was started.
Wiggers explained that the meeting would be very brief because of the election, however those present were given an opportunity to ask questions or make comments.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Donna Newsom,
Buchanan Township Clerk
Publish Nov 17, 1982

State of Michigan,
Circuit Court for the
County of Berrien
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No
822891DM2

DEBORAH L. EVANS,
Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE R. EVANS, Defendant
On October 15, 1982, an action was filed by Deborah L. Evans, Plaintiff, against George R. Evans, Defendant, in this court to obtain an absolute divorce.
It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, George R. Evans, shall in this Court answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before December 15, 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.
Date of Order: Oct. 18, 1982.

William S. White, P22267
Circuit Judge
Janette M. Jesse, P-80783
Attorney
228 East Front Street
Buchanan, MI 49107

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A Service-Payment Contract with Mill Pond Apartments was tabled.
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An Industrial Development District was established for H.S.C. Corp at 107 E Alexander St.
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November 22, 1982 was the date set for a hearing by the taxing units affected by the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate requested by H.S.C Corp of 107 E Alexander St.
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Mr. Neil Gustafson, of the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service was present to report on the operation of the ambulance service.
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\$707.42 was approved for the administration fee for the handling of the bond issue for Water System No 12 (Post Road Area).
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\$866.44 was approved for the administration fee for the handling of the bond issue for Sewer System No 16 (Post Road Area).

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The water main construction
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 37-100s (\$11,306.37) Dollars plus interest accrued thereon of Three Hundred Sixty-one and No-100s (\$361.00) Dollars as of November 10th, 1982, with interest accrual at Two and 83-100s (2 83) Dollars per day thereafter, and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt.
This Notice is given pursuant to C.L. 1948 600 3212 and C.L. 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 Port 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 the premises described in 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 368.0 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 60.0 feet; thence West 124.0 feet; thence South 60.0 feet to the place of beginning.
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Louis A. Desenberg, P12704
Attorney
223-225 E Front St.
P.O. Box 72
Buchanan, MI 49107
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Petitioner
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project for the Post Road Area was accepted as complete.
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The sewer main construction project for the Post Road Area was accepted as complete.
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The question of offering for sale a small piece of City park land was referred to the Recreation Board and the Planning Commission.
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The vacating of the undeveloped alleys in the English & Holmes addition was tabled.
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Mayor Berry proclaimed.

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Berrien
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
File No
30850D
In the matter of the Estate of Loretta M Simon, Deceased, Social Security No 367-03-7481
TAKE NOTICE On Tuesday, November 30, 1982 at 9 15 a.m., in the probate courtroom, City of St Joseph, Michigan, before Hon Donald J Dick, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Inter-City Bank for the determination of devisees, heirs and interested parties. The Petition for Commencement of Proceedings was admitted on waivers and Inter-City Bank has been appointed as Personal Representative and the Last Will and Testament of Loretta M Simon was admitted to probate on November 2, 1982. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said Inter-City Bank, 823 Riverview Drive, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 1, 1983. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Notice is further given that Loretta M Simon, whose last known address was 509 Shup Street, St Joseph, Michigan 49085, died on September 12, 1982, and her Social Security Number was 367-03-7481. Date November 9, 1982.

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Berrien
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
File No
30903-S
In the matter of the Estate of Bernice E Beach, Deceased, Social Security No 363-24-2261
TAKE NOTICE On Tuesday, November 30, 1982 at 9 15 a.m., in the probate courtroom, City of St Joseph, Michigan, before Hon Wilbur Schillinger, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of George E Beach for the determination of heirs, devisees and interested parties. The Petition for Commencement of Proceedings having been admitted on waivers of the devisees and George E Beach having been appointed as Personal Representative and the Last Will and Testament and Codicils having been admitted to probate on October 28, 1982. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said George E Beach, 1430 Red Bud Trail South, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 1, 1983. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Notice is further given that Bernice E Beach whose last known address was 1430 Red Bud Trail South, Buchanan, MI 49107, died on October 23, 1982, and her Social Security Number was 363-24-2261. Date November 10, 1982.

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County of Berrien
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P O Box 1248
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Attorney
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Buchanan, MI 49107
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November 17, 1982 as National Community Education Day
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A letter from Clark Equipment Company was read into the record of this meeting. The letter welcomed proposals from the City for finding productive use of the Axle Division property.
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The meeting adjourned at 9 35 p.m.
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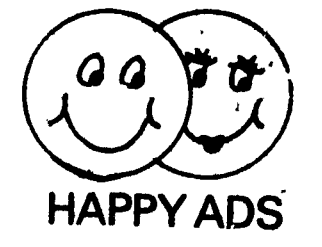
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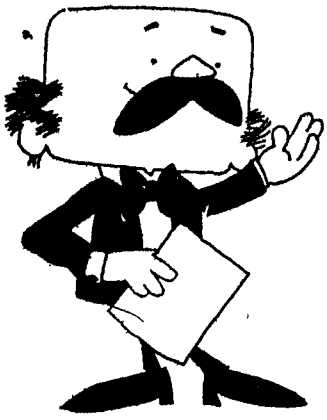
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by GOSH



If you enjoy dancing or just listening to good music you can have a good time at the "Sundowner" on Red Arrow Highway at Stevensville. This Friday and Saturday the band "Country Best" will play, as usual, country rock, old time rock and roll, polkas and country and western. On Thursday and Sunday there will be jam sessions and they should be most enjoyable.

Our readers who are into arts and crafts can enjoy the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show at Cook Center on November 20 and 21.

If you have never tried the famous Greek Gyros you may wish to do so at the B & W Olde Village Inn in Buchanan. Besides the Gyros, the B & W features a wide assortment of sandwiches, delicious homemade soups and such delicacies as deep fried mushrooms, cauliflower and the flaming Greek cheese, Saganaki.

The B & W is not large but has a cozy and friendly atmosphere.

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station:

Date	Precip.	High	Low
Nov 9	14	44	38
Nov 10	Trace	58	39
Nov 11	81	57	52
Nov 12	Trace snow	57	27
Nov 13	Trace snow	26	21
Nov 14	Trace snow	29	21
Nov 15	Trace snow	32	20

Bowling

Friday Nighters
November 12, 1982
White's

Standings	W	L
Chiro Center	38	6
Galaxy Rink	30	14
Sassy Lassies	14	30
Hannapel's	6	38

High games: B. Kurtis 179, D. Stubbe 179, B. Good 178, J. Reames 177
Chiro Center 4, Hannapel's 0, D. Stubbe 472; Sassy Lassies 0, Galaxy Rink 4, T. Mackey 503

Ball & Pin
November 11, 1982
White's

Standings	W	L
Health Gate	29	15
Health Center	26 1/2	17 1/2
Rock Metals	23	21
Pin Pushers	22	22
Brothers Two	16 1/2	27 1/2
Team 3	15	29

High games: J. Workman 200, B. Good 189, R. Holloway

187, B. Fulton 170, C. Toney 170, M. Brandys 182.

Brothers Two 1, Team 3 3, C. Toney 452, Rock Metals 4, Health Center 0, B. Good 488, Pin Pushers 3, Garden Gate 1, M. Brandys 474.

Wednesday Afternoon Ladies

Moore's: Debb Moore 202, 496.
Rossow's: Peg Puffer 174, 442.
Alley Cats: Marlene Richardson 154, 440
Generation Gap: Lura Gogley 173, Jean Rickerman 461
Bennett Construction: Bessie Bonnetta 163, 434
Winsome: Julie Vineyard 196, 522
Wesner: Mary Payne 178, 503
Pinspinners: Sally Dehring 173, LouDean Steininger 419
Foxy Ladies: Juha Fox 158, Florence Chan 429.
Unty: Jane Moulds 180, 459



Horsin' 'Round

By Marty

Neale had the opportunity to take Nicole to her English lesson at Four Flags Farm the other day. He came away with nothing but positive impressions. Everyone has their forte, and for Chris Kerner, it must be instructing others in the art of proper equitation on the flat and over fences. Nicole and No Mar love the workouts, too. It will be fun to watch them ride in some classes next season. Heard from our gal this week. She sounds like she really likes the Air Force. Lucky girl gets to have one of her old loves, too. She made the Drum and Bugle Corps. Marching band was always one of her favorite pastimes both in high school and at GVSC. Suppose the Air Force has room for someone over forty? It sounds like an exciting life.

The Buchanan Westerners held their 35th Anniversary celebration last Sunday. The program featured a tremendous turkey dinner and family games. The tables were decorated with fall colors, gourds and Indian corn. It was a time for old and new members to visit and share memories and ideas. Each of the members was given a bronze medallion cast with the Westerners Emblem and name as a commemorative. Evelyn Smith who well remembers all thirty five years was the "Queen" of the occasion. The time was enjoyed by all. Next Sunday will see the

Annual 4-H Judging Contest. Chairman for this event is Pam Rothfuchs. The contest is the means for members of local 4-H clubs to compete for a position on the county teams that will go on to State Level in April. For more information contact the county 4-H office or Pam Rothfuchs. Only five weeks until Merry Christmas. Doesn't seem possible. If you have received a lot of enticing catalogs from the Western and Equine suppliers, take time to look through them carefully. If you find something that will be just the right gift for the horseperson in your life, order it as soon as possible. Mail orders and catalog orders are already feeling the press of extra holiday orders. Sears Roebuck and Co. has a nice Western supplement with many nice and reasonably priced things to order.



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Halloween party held

The Ponymasters 4-H Club held its annual Halloween party at the residence of Dave Dynes, Gallen.

There were trophies given for best costumes. Receiving first place, Reggie McCaleb; second, Tina Dynes; third,

Johnny Herrmann. There will be a special meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Dave Dynes'. All Ponymaster members are encouraged to attend. The Ponymasters' Christmas party will be Saturday, Dec. 11.

Buchanan menu

The Buchanan School menu for the week of November 22 through 26 is:

Monday: Fried chicken, hash brown potatoes, frozen juice pop, enriched bread, margarine, milk.
Tuesday: Sliced turkey with

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Wednesday: Cheese and sausage pizza, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.
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Graduates announced

A total of 1,660 persons are on the official list of those who received bachelor's, master's, specialist's (6th year) or doctoral degrees from Western Michigan University in the recent final commencement of the 1981-82 school year.

Degree recipients from Buchanan are Steve Bender, Master of Arts, Gabriel Flynn, Master of Business Administration, Gary Huttenstine, Master of Arts, Carol McKean, Master of Arts, Dianne Florey, Bachelor of Science, Timothy McNeil, Bachelor of Business Administration, Kenneth Smith, Bachelor of Business

Administration Kimberly Gaul, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Denise Tropp, Bachelor of Business Administration

Miss Tropp graduated magna cum laude (grade point average 3.7-3.89) and Miss Florey graduated cum laude (3.5-3.69)

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