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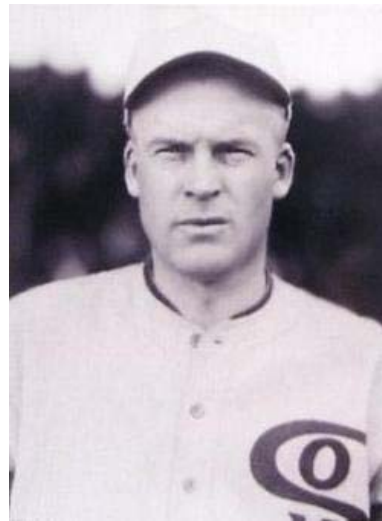
Bushnell's Baseball Player

It was 1921. The year before, 1920, the Chicago White Sox lost eight members of their team. They were banned for life by baseball Commissioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis in the infamous "Black Sox scandal."

A lanky, 6'3", 195 lb. young man born in Bushnell, Illinois, Earl Homer "Whitey" Sheely, stepped up to the plate for the first time in that 1921 season and led the team in home runs with 11, and batted in 95 runs. Sheely hit .304 that season and stole 4 bases.

Sheely played first base for the Chicago White Sox from 1921 to 1927, for the Pittsburg Pirates in 1929, and for the Boston Braves in 1931.

Sheely finished 6th in voting for the 1925 American League



Most Valuable Player, playing in 153 games and having 600 at bats, 93 runs and 189 hits. In his nine seasons in professional baseball, Sheely had a .300 batting average, and an on base percentage of .399.

Sheely's son, Bud Sheely was a catcher for the White Sox from 1951 though 1953.

Sheely died at the young age of 59 years in Seattle, Washington.

**"It ain't over till it's over."
(Yogi Berra)**

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HALL OF FAME COMING EVENTS

For reservations and information, contact **Carolyn Carr** at **309-772-2171** or ccarr@bushnellbank.com

Saturday, August 14 - Cub/Cardinal baseball game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Friends in Motion

Some wedding anniversaries celebrated recently include: **Larry and Peggy Hood** (50 years), **Bob and Annaree Ogle** (60 years), **Goose and Sue Buchen** (50 years), **Tom and Janet Thrasher** (55 years), and **Brett and Judy Brooks** (41 years), all of Bushnell, **Bernard and Kay McCance** (46 years) of Smithfield, **Bud and Sandra Richey** (55 years) of Marietta, **Ralph and Celia Luper** (40 years) of Table Grove, and **Walter and Sally Borg** (48 years) of London Mills.

Recent birthday celebrations include: **Bob Cortelyou** (84), **Shirley Cortelyou** (80), **Kenneth Lorton** (95), **Jim Bartlett** (86), **Mary Lou Bartlett** (81), **Gladys Leonard** (91), **Mary Rose Hornbaker** (88), **Debbie Downs** (61), **Glen Weiss** (81), all of Bushnell, **Lorraine Ridle** (85) of Marietta, and **Mae Muir** (85) of Galesburg.

Bugs Bunny will celebrate his 60th birthday on July 27th.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



The 1960's are Back

Slip on your bobby socks and hop in your 1957 Chevy, it's time for a B-PC High School reunion. The B-PC High School graduating classes of



1960 through 1969 are having a 10-year class reunion the same weekend as the B-PC Homecoming, which is September 24, 2010 through September 26, 2010. Friday night kicks off with a gathering of everyone at the Veterans of Foreign War Post in Bushnell, for a meeting of old friends and cold drinks. Saturday will be a busy day, with a golf tournament and a tour of the school and several other notable sites in Bushnell. Once the graduates have recovered from their busy day, there is another gathering at the VFW with a meal Saturday night. On Sunday, assuming survival until then, there is a breakfast at Delaney's restaurant in Bushnell. A lot of the grads will attend the B-PC Avon High School football game on Friday night; however, alumni will not be allowed to suit up for the game, or don their old cheerleading outfits to root for the team. This should be an outstanding reunion of B-PC high school grads, and further information is being mailed to various classes, and there will be further information in the newspapers. Grads should be prepared to sing the B-PC high school song and report to Mr. Lawson for any activities that are out of line.

SUMMERTIME RECIPES

CREAM CHEESE ROLL

Dan Cortelyou

2 pkg. refrigerator crescent rolls
2 (8oz. pkg.) cream cheese (softened)
1 egg yolk 1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 c. sugar

Mix one cup sugar, egg yolk and vanilla into cream cheese. Spread one package crescent rolls in 9" x 13" pan to cover bottom. Apply cream cheese mixture evenly over rolls. Press the remaining crescent rolls on top, sealing together the seams.

Bake 30 minutes at 350°. Sprinkle remaining sugar and cinnamon on top, and serve.

GRILLED CHICKEN FAJITAS

Kathy Danner

3 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
1 clove garlic (halved)
1 red or green pepper (quartered)
1/2 red onion (1/4" slices)
1 & 1/2 cups Velveeta cheese
6 flour tortillas
Thick & Chunky Salsa

Rub chicken with garlic. Place chicken, peppers and onion slices on greased grill over medium hot coals. Grill 20 minutes, or until cooked through, turning frequently. Cut chicken and peppers into thin strips.

Spoon chicken mixture and 1/4 cup Velveeta in center of tortilla. Fold; serve with salsa.

CORNBREAD SALAD

Connie Morrow

1 box cornbread mix, baked
1 can pinto beans, drained
1 can whole kernel corn, drained
2 tomatoes, diced
1 green pepper, chopped
1/2 large onion, chopped
1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix
1 lb. bacon, fried crisp, or bacon bits
1 c. sour cream
2 c. grated cheese
1 c. mayonnaise

Mix Hidden Valley, sour cream and mayonnaise together for dressing. In a large bowl, layer half of each of the following: crumbled cornbread, beans, tomatoes, peppers, onions, cheese, crumbled bacon, and corn. Spread half the dressing over all. Repeat layers of the salad ingredients, topping with remaining dressing. Garnish with cheese, tomatoes, and bacon.

FRENCH SILK CHOCOLATE PIE

Mike Steelman

1/2 c. butter or margarine
3/4 c. sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs 2 sq. unsweetened chocolate

Melt chocolate and allow to cool. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Blend in chocolate and vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, beating 5 minutes after each addition.

Pour into baked pie shell and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Top with whipped cream and nuts as desired.

Shop Local - Ship Local

It's always best to shop locally. Besides supporting our local merchants and our local economy, you are supporting and keeping jobs in our community. Also, the sales tax base of the City is increased, which helps with services provided by our local government.

Another way to support the local economy is to buy your products directly from our manufacturers and ship them to your friends around the country.

For example, you can buy Kitchen Cooked Potato Chip products either on the internet, or by calling the Bushnell Kitchen Cooked office, and you can have delicious Kitchen Cooked products shipped anywhere in the country. For your friends and

relatives that have visited Bushnell and enjoyed Kitchen Cooked products, imagine their surprise in receiving those same great products delivered right to their doorstep.



Also, you can buy Vaughan & Bushnell, Mfg. products at Vaughan & Bushnell or at Ace Hardware, and have them shipped to your friends and relatives. Recently, the press and television stations covered Vaughan & Bushnell's new "little pink hammer," a perfect kitchen-sized hammer, of which part of the proceeds go to support breast cancer research. What a great way to send a local product as a gift and support breast cancer research. These are just a couple of ideas for supporting the local economy and sending great local products to your friends and family. If you have more ideas, share them with us, at bushnell-bank.com. We'd love to hear from you.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 2 & Aug 6 - Free cholesterol screening and blood pressure check, F&M Main Bank Lobby, 9 am to 10 am

July 9 & Aug 13 - Red Cross Aphaeresis blood drive, Bushnell Recreation Center. Call 309-370-2508 for an appointment.

July 4 & Aug 1 - VFW breakfast, 6:30 am to 10:30 am.

Aug 14 - Cubs vs. Cardinals, in St. Louis

Aug 31 & Sept 1 - Bushnell City-wide Fall Clean-up