

bradley News

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Due to the short week and the holiday there will be no issue of the ROPER BRADLEY NEWS next week. We wish for all employees a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.



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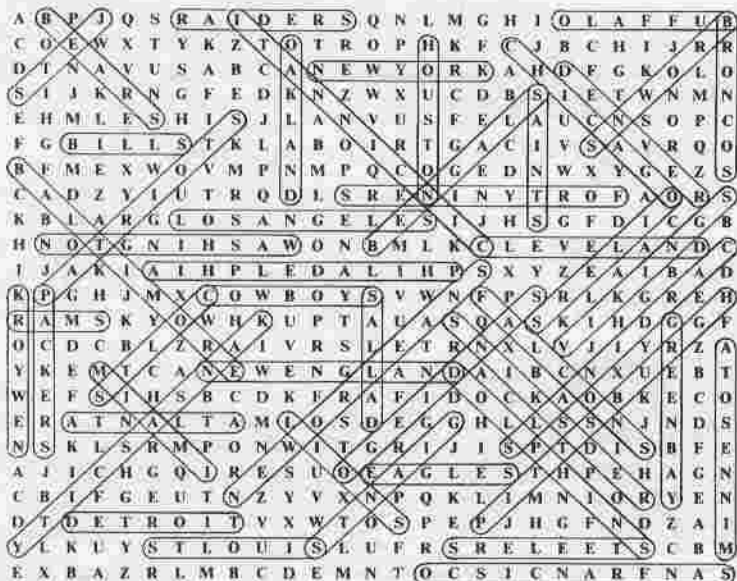


BIRTHS

Congratulations to RON D/35 and CECILIA IRELAND on the birth of their second child a girl, Toosdhi Arika born November 3.

As we promised last week this is the answer to the puzzle. We would be interested in knowing if any people successfully worked it out without help.

Pro Football



Many of our employees look forward to retirement, but some are not so fortunate. JIM HAZZARD is one of the latter. Although only fifty-five, JIM has been forced by ill health to take a disability retirement. For over five years he has been afflicted with Parkinson's Disease and, although one of the first in the area to be given the so called miracle drug, his condition has worsened to the point where he finally has to call it quits.

JIM, who has been one of the Old Pros of the Chain Saw Line for many years has worked at Bradley 33½ years. In the hope that a warmer climate will be beneficial, he and Mrs. Hazzard have left for Florida in their travel trailer, for an indefinite stay.

We are sure that all of his old friends will be hoping for his return to better health and an enjoyable retirement. Keep in touch with us, JIM.

Welcome to the following new employees:

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| Robert Maddle | Eldon Ponton |
| Robert Allen | Richard Engelman |
| Henry Styck | Walter Miller |
| Bill Adkins | Andy Williams |
| Terry Dowell | Douglas Tittle |
| William Shelby | Billy Tanner |
| Danny Goodman | David Donahue |
| Leighton Jones | Steven Stirling |
| Janice Barbieri | |

Our sincere sympathy to LES FENNEL, D/70 on the death of his father.

And to LOUIS N. MARCOTTE D/25 on the death of his sister.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is RUSSELL "RED" SADLER who first came to work at Bradley in 1947 in the Press Room. However, he left in '51 to go to General Foods, returning again on February 4, 1952. Ever since his return he has been a Tool Grinder in Dept. 74.

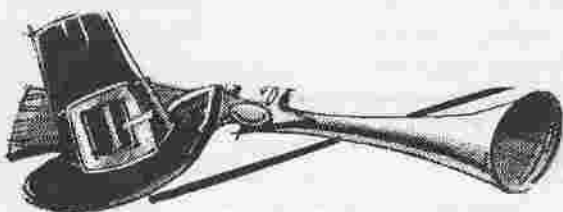
RUSS was too young for World War II, but spent fifteen months in the Navy immediately after he graduated from Chebanse High School. A Storekeeper 3C he was on a cargo ship with sea duty in the Philippines.

RUSS and his wife ELEANOR have been married twenty-two years and have three daughters, Jody 17, is a recent graduate of Clifton Central High School, Chris 16, is a junior at the same school and Terri 5, goes to kindergarten.

This fine Old Timer has been active in Union affairs and is currently Chief Steward of the 2nd Shift. He is also Captain of the 2nd Shift Plant Fire Brigade Company and a member of the Chebanse Fire Dept. His main hobby is deer and elk hunting. Your editor well remembers officiating basketball games at Chebanse when RED was the star player, and how we used to dream about having him as a football player on a high school team. He was one of those people unfortunate in that he came along twenty years too soon, because if there ever was a man designed by nature to be a Pro Middle Linebacker RED was it.

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**IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS
"BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT**

With only six more weeks to go in the first half, a hot Truckers team has opened up a five point lead. This is a long way from being a commanding lead, but never the less its a good start. The pressure will all be on the Truckers now to try and hold on for those six weeks.

The Truckers did what you must do to stay on top as they beat their nearest rivals the Assembly team, taking all four points from them. The Welders came close to doing the same as they beat the Stores team three points. The Machine Shop boys made their bid, taking four points from the Tool Room team and moving all the way from sixth place to third. The Forgers and Cutting In fought to a stand off, each taking two points.

The boys with the mostest on this rainy night were BUD MENARD with 207-561, HANK REITMEIER 218-522, ERNIE PERKINS 503, JERRY GLEASON 200-527, CHUCK KENDALL 520, RAY FORBES 518, GABE KEROUAC 515, CLARENCE STUMP 512, RON HIRT 203, and GARY MENARD 511.

O.S.H.A.

The Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act (commonly known as OSHA) became law on July 1, 1971. The law directs all employers to provide for their employees a place of employment free from recognized occupational and health hazards. It also provides for penalties where employers fail to do so.

One of the areas of great concern at this time is noise. Surveys indicate that the level of noise in Dept. 15 and in parts of 15A is such that employees working in the area must be provided with ear protection and must use them.

Most employees in the affected areas have already been given some form of ear protection. (G.E. Peacekeepers, swedish wool or ear muffs). It is our belief that the Peacekeepers, being personally fitted, probably do the best job. But the main thing is these must be worn.

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