



# bradley News

Friday, June 29, 1973

## SHOE MOBILE

Many people have asked when the next visit of the Safety Shoemobile will be. The answer, September 24 and 25. However, for those who might not be able to wait that long, shoes can be ordered anytime, if the exact size is known. The shoes are here in two or three days and the same \$4.00 company contribution applies.

## NO PAPER

Due to the vacation shutdown there will be no issues of the Roper Bradley News for the next three weeks. The next publication date will be Friday, July 27. We hope our employees and their families will have an enjoyable and safe vacation period.

## SOFTBALL

10th Inning by TOM BROWN

After beating the 1972 all area team Jones & McKnight 16-4 and Armstrong 7-0 gives our Roper team an impressive 4-2 record. Manager BILLIE BROWN said his teams is going all out for first place this year.

## BIRTH

BILL BROWN D/35 and wife JOYCE are the proud parents of their second child a boy, JAMES ERIC, born June 22. Is he going to be a ball player also BILL?

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to STEVE BROWN D/35 on his marriage June 9th to the former RITA PACHRICARZ.

## GOLF CHAMPIONS

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 FORD

FURGOL  
 GEIBERGER  
 GOALBY  
 HARPER  
 HEBERT  
 HOGAN  
 JACKLIN  
 JANUARY  
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 MANGRUM  
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### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is ARTHUR PAUL WENDT, but he probably hasn't been called that in many years since, to everyone here, he has always been known as "CHUCK", and will be so referred to in the rest of this story. CHUCK was born in the rural Chebanse area less than two miles from his present residence and came to work at Bradley on May 20, 1929 at the age of 17. Prior to that he had worked as a farmhand for a year and its amazing to look back and recall that his monthly wage at that time was roughly what he makes in four hours today. CHUCK spent his first four years in Stores and the last forty in Welding where he is currently a Spot Welder.

CHUCK and his wife LAURA MAE have been married twenty-six years. They have no children.

This friendly Old Timer has two hobbies, ponies and welding. The WENDTS have four acres and raise large ponies, having four at the present time. CHUCK also has a home welding shop where he works on things for the house. He is in good health and at age 61, is not thinking at the moment about any retirement, because he likes the people he works with and even misses them when off on vacation. He has thoroughly enjoyed his many years here, and would do no different if he had to do it all over again.

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Ranchero, Power Steering, Power disc brakes, new tires and custom mags. \$4,100. Call 933-7047.

FOR SALE: Four sleeper fold-up camping trailer. \$100. Can be seen at 573 Juniper Lane, Bradley after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Reel to Reel Tape recorder-Reasonable 932-0228.

FOR SALE by owner-2 bedroom house in Marycrest. Aluminum siding. Fenced in back yard. Corner lot, across from park. \$11,500. Call 939-3464 for appointment.

Our sincere sympathy to BILL MILONE D/15 on the recent death of his sister.

### PAYCHECKS

Payday is on Friday for employees on the 1st shift and on Thursday night for those who work on the second and third shifts. In all cases the checks are passed out on the job by the timekeeping department and foreman.

The payroll checks are made up in the Corporate Offices and are not received at Bradley until approximately noon on Thursday. On Friday, after they have been distributed throughout the plant those that are left are brought to the Personnel Office, where they can be picked up by their owners.

Of late there have been many cases of second and third shift employees coming into Personnel on Thursday (prior to their shift) and requesting their checks early. In a few cases the reasons given were legitimate but mostly the reasons were pure fabrications and several employees who received their checks early didn't even show up for work that day. As a result of the abuse of this privilege, DON BLANCHETTE Emp. Mgr. announces that no checks will be given out early from now on. There will be no exceptions.

The only people who will be given checks on Thursday prior to the beginning of the 2nd shift will be people who are no longer on payroll. Here again, a word of explanation may be in order. Plant employees at Bradley are paid each week for the work they performed the previous week. Thus if a man resigns or is taken off payroll he may have to wait a week or more to get all the wages owed him. For example suppose an employee quits abruptly after the end of his shift on a Wednesday. On the following afternoon he could pick up his check for the preceding week, but would have to wait until the following Thursday afternoon to collect what he had earned Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week in which he resigned. Clear? Of course, either or both check can be mailed to him if he so wishes.

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