

Persistence Pays As Deputy Solves Burglary

BY RON CARR
Being a small town deputy has its rewards even though praises and challenges are often few and far between for county law enforcement officers.

Parmer County Deputy Denver Redwine, through persistent and sometimes frustrating investigation, solved a burglary of Cattle Town Feed Yard.

Cattle Town reported the burglary of tools and equipment on June 16.

On July 17 the Friona police department received a tip on their Student Crime Stoppers line about the burglary. An anonymous caller left a message that named a former Cattle Town employee as the thief. The caller stated that the former employee lived in a trailer house near Hereford, then hung up.

Friona police contacted the sheriff's office about the tip.

Deputy Redwine received the call, listened to the tape, and contacted the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office about the investigation.

On July 23, Deputy Redwine and District Investigator Julian Dominguez drove to Cattle Town to talk with officials about the burglary. They were told the night watchman would have information about the event, so they drove back to Hereford and contacted the man by phone from the sheriff's department.

The night watchman voluntarily came to the **G. Sudderth Hits Farwell Hole-In-One**

Glenden Sudderth took time from his busy schedule to play golf at the Farwell Country Club with friends recently and hit a hole-in-one.

Witnesses of the event were Elmer Hargrove, Doyle Ford, Harry Sheets and Jack Isham.

Hit 'em long and straight Glenden!

WE ARE SUFFERING from a bad news overload in this country, and the latest casualties are "big city newspapers." Many are in financial trouble. The black ink has turned to red.

However, the smaller weekly papers are doing fine, thank you.

It seems there's a limit to how much "news" we can take. For most of us, a once-a-week dose is all we really need. Besides, the cities are making bad news faster than we can digest it. And their papers have lost their local flavor.

"If it bleeds, it leads" seems to be their formula for front page news. That doesn't go down well in towns where people have a good chance of dying of natural causes instead of drive-by shootings and drugs.

We're much more interested in news about the community in which we live rather than the latest tragedy in a foreign country we can't locate on the map. If there is a local tragedy, we can do something about it--like hand deliver a casserole or hold a benefit barbecue.

Small town newspapers are as unique as the towns they represent, and so are the names: The Advocate, Nuggett, Blade, and Clarion. The (Globe-News and Avalanche-Journal) may also paper the town, but they mostly ignore us.

The weekly newspaper is the community bulletin board with announcements of bingo games, church services, class reunions and 4-H meetings. It's more important for country folks to know the price of corn and calves than the latest crime. They have no need for police reports.

The smaller papers have an unfair advantage...news is more interesting when it's about people you know. In a community paper, the kid who cut your grass might make the front page. (Nothing does so much for the self-esteem as a picture in the local paper).

And no matter what kind of skunk you were in life, your hometown paper will say something nice about you in your obituary. In a small town weekly, the classifieds are not filled with lost souls, but lost dogs.

In the country, we are far more interested in our local sports teams than exposes about "pros" who make millions and move around like transients. We admit the local reporter's objectivity goes out the window when reporting on the home team, but these are our kids.

In a community newspaper, the journalism still has a human touch. The editor knows some things are best left unsaid or are none of our business.

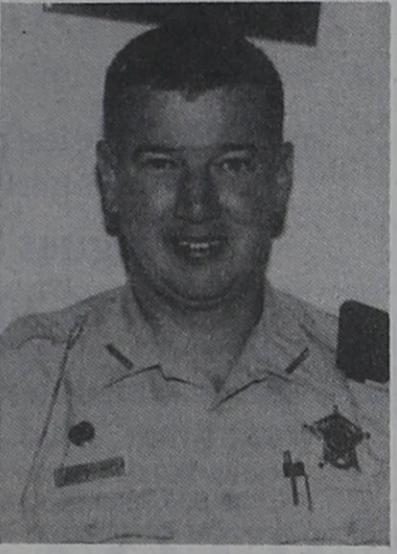
In a small town, you can't write like you're never going to see these people again, because tomorrow you will--at the barber shop, or in the coffee shop (where stories are cussed and discussed).

This may come as a news bulletin to some of our city cousins, but the information super-highway goes down two-lane roads and dirt roads, too.

Thanks to LEE PITTS, writer for the *Livestock Market Digest*.

sheriff's office and told the deputy he had overheard a Cattle Town employee talking about the burglary. The employee had said that an associate of his was drinking with two men a few nights earlier and the two were talking about how they had burglarized the building.

Acting on the information, Redwine and Dominguez went back to Cattle Town to talk with the employee who had overheard the conversation. He told them



DENVER REDWINE

Shot Dates Are Given

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus Influenzae type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

In Bovina the immunization clinic will be at the EMS Office at 109 Third Street on Monday, August 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bull Town Bulletins
By Bill Ellis



that the two suspects, former Cattle Town employees, had taken equipment and tools from the shop.

Most important, he told Redwine and Dominguez that the two burglars had sold the equipment to a shop in Hereford and that the shop owner had given them a check as payment.

On July 28, Redwine went back to Hereford. He had learned that one of the suspects was working for another feed yard contractor. After locating his jobsite, they drove to the feed yard to talk to him.

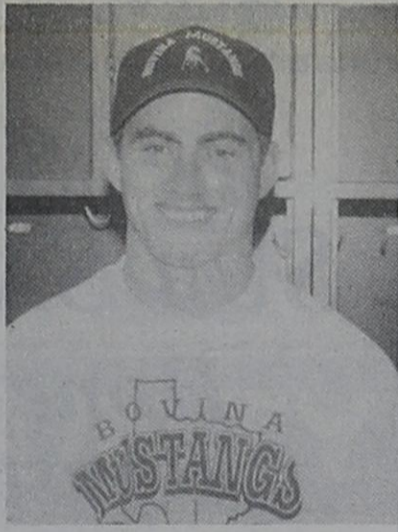
The suspect was uncooperative during the questioning, told them he had nothing to say, and that he would be calling his lawyer.

A trip back to Hereford to talk with another former employee, led the deputy to a former residence, then to the water department to find a current address. A drive to the new address found the man, who agreed to talk as long as he could be anonymous because he feared for his family.

The man provided further details about the suspect pair, including the name of the person to whom they had sold the equipment, identified by the name on a manure truck that had driven by once when he was with the two.

Tracking one of the suspects led Deputy Redwine from the labor camp in Hereford back to Cattle Town to talk with one of his former roommates.

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GREG GEORGE
New Coach an A&M Grad

1997 Texas A&M graduate Greg George has joined the Bovina coaching staff.

George earned a degree in kinesiology with a minor in history. He is a graduate of DeLeon High School where he participated in all sports.

Following a July 12 wedding and a honeymoon in San Francisco, he and wife Kari are settled in Bovina.

George will teach government, economics, and world geography and defensive back football coach.

He will also be head cross-country coach, and assistant basketball coach.

Two Charged With Illegal Liquor Sales

On Monday, August 4, at 3:30 p.m. officers from the Bovina Police Department, Parmer County Sheriff's Department and agents from the Lubbock office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission executed a search warrant on the residence of David and Estella Guevara.

The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto after an affidavit had been filed in her court.

The Guevaras had been the subject of an investigation by the Bovina police department. During the search 687 cans of beer was found in the residence at 101 East Highway 86 in Bovina.

Estella Guevara was taken into custody at that time and was booked into the Parmer County jail for possession of an alcoholic beverage with the intent to sell and for selling an alcoholic beverage without a license.

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READY TO VOTE.....Ready for the ballots to be cast in the property tax amendment election on Saturday, August 9, are Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren and assistant Lupe Vidaurri. Warren predicts a light turnout on Saturday but urges everyone to take time to cast a vote in this important election.



FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE.....This 1980s model Buick was struck by a Santa Fe train at the Cattle Town Feed Yard crossing east of Summerfield last Monday, August 4. A Hereford youth died in the accident. See story.
(Ron Carr Photo)

Area Youth Is Killed In Train Collision

Friona's EMS and Fire Department volunteers responded to a 5 p.m. accident last Monday, August 4, at the Cattle Town railroad crossing east of Friona near Summerfield.

The collision between a Santa Fe train and a 1980s model Buick Riviera, claimed the life of 15-year-old Jaime Martinez of Hereford.

Martinez was a passenger in the car driven by his mother, Carmen Chavira, 40, of Hereford. Ricky Alvarez, 15, was a third passenger in the vehicle.

Both Mrs. Chavira and Alvarez were transported by Hereford EMS to the Hereford Medical Center where they were treated and released.

Martinez was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Frances Euler.

90th B-Day Planned For Mrs. Cherry

Sophia McDaniel Cherry will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, August 16. The celebration will be in her home at 108 Third Street in Bovina from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

All friends and family are invited for the party. No gifts please.

August Senior Citizen Luncheon And Birthday Party Are Planned

The birthday party for the Senior Citizen August birthdays will be Wednesday, August 13, at 3 p.m. and the August luncheon will be at 12 noon on August 27. The seniors invite you to come and enjoy some visiting and games.

Bovina's senior citizens held their monthly luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at the Senior Center. Visitors present included: Howard and June Ellison of Apache, Oklahoma; Doris Strawn, Treva Sapuner and B. L. Marshall, all of Bovina.



THEY'RE BACK.....On Friday, August 15, Bovina schools reconvene for the 1997-98 academic year. School staffers agree that it seems to have been a "fast" summer. There will be eight new teachers and coaches this year. Teachers will spend the next week

preparing for the students to return. Our camera caught some early birds this week. From left, school nurse Sarah Owen checks the band-aid supply, elementary school secretary Suez Smith cranks up her computer, and elementary principal Darla Sealey is hard at work organizing everybody's assignments.

REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 7, 1957

"It's possible that we (Bovina) can get some paving this year," a member of the Bovina city commission announced Monday night in a regular meeting of the board in the city hall.

Rain, totaling some 2 1/2 inches, splashed down slowly on Bovina Monday morning. The surrounding area didn't, in most cases, get that much, but "it rained some nearly everywhere around," as one man explained it.

A petition bearing the signatures of some 50 Bovina School District taxpayers was presented to the school district equalization board at their July 30 session. The document requested that the board "readjust and reallocate" taxes for 1957.

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1962

Cantaloupe harvest is slated to get underway here Friday and Saturday of this week. A portion of the 450 acres of cantaloupes in this area are scheduled to be ready for harvesting by then.

As many as 150 horses are expected to be entered in the Second Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show here Saturday, August 18.

"Everything in America is air conditioned-even the cars!" That was one of the first impressions of Elke Steffens, from Germany, who is Bovina's first exchange student.

Dean McCallum and Jimmy Ware have purchased Bovina Real Estate and Insurance from A.L. Glasscock. Involved in the transaction was the general insurance business of Bovina Real Estate and Insurance and a swap of offices by Glasscock and McCallum Agency.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 9, 1967

Bull Town Days, 1967, is just a week away. Almost 4,000 pounds of dressed beef are hanging "on the rail" in readiness for the Bull Town Days free barbeque on Friday, August 18.

Band director, Joe Wayne Harper, announced this week that band practice will start Monday, August 14. Two all-regional band members will be back this year. They are Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom.

In memory of her husband, J.P. Macon, Mrs. Macon paid for all the coffee which was served Thursday at Bovina Restaurant and The Spudnut Shop. Mr. Macon died July 28. "J.P. thought so much of his coffee drinking friends and this is something we wanted to do," Mrs. Macon said.

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 9, 1972

Mrs. J.W. (Furne) Harris has been selected to receive the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's "Good Guy" award for August. She was selected on the basis of her volunteer work at the Bovina Lions Club concession stand at the baseball park for the past seven years. Bovina City Council voted

to continue to go along with the state-sponsored project to install railroad crossing gates on the east for 80 percent of the cost, to be paid by the state.

Three 20-year-old men were taken into custody and charged with possession of marijuana about 1 a.m. Sunday at Bovina City Park by City Marshal Ronald Mitchell and Deputy Henry Minter.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug 10, 1977

Bovina's 14th annual Bull Town Days schedule continues to take shape, according to Steve Sherrill, general chairman.

City Marshal Gary Gillespie has reported a rash of vandalism occurred last Tuesday night, August 2. One window was broken at City Hall, the pool hall and the used tire warehouse, with two windows being smashed at Isaac's old building.

Bovina School will begin the 1977-78 school year on Monday morning, August 29, at 8:55.

Parmer County again ranked the leader in 1976 in corn production for the state, producing 22.3 per cent of the total Texas crop, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan B. Brown has announced. County production was 40.2 million bushels.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 11, 1982

Bull Town Days plans were a major topic at the meeting of the Chamber directors here last Wednesday. Shown on the front page looking over a schedule of activities are Bubby Marshall, Joe Jones and Twila Lusk.

The Spudnut Shop was reported as being broken into last Sunday night, August 8 and again on the Monday night after. Otis and Lula White, owners and managers of the shop, reported that a total of four dollars was taken in the Sunday night escapade and two boxes of candy were stolen in Monday night's break-in.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 12, 1987

Much-needed rain fell on the town of Bovina and surrounding area. It started raining on Tuesday night of last week, again on Saturday night, Sunday night and Monday morning. Most

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reports from around town showed that about five and one-half inches of rain had fallen within the week.

Anna D. Villarreal and Homero Renteria have received the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship for the 1987-88 academic year, which begins August 27. Both students will be attending West Texas State University.

Texico Man Is Buried In Farwell

Rosary services for Bonifacio "Boney" Nicolas, 27, of Texico, New Mexico were held Monday at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the church. The Rev. Daniel M. Balizan was the celebrant. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

Nicolas died Friday in Clovis. He was born May 28, 1970 in Amherst, Texas.

He was a lifetime resident of the Texico-Farwell area. He worked as a laborer in the farming industry and was employed with Town and Country Food Stores at the time of his death.

He married Cynthia Galvan on June 15, 1996, in Farwell and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church in Texico.

Nicolas is survived by his wife; five brothers, Tony Nicholas of Farwell; Adrian Nicholas of Clovis, New Mexico; Issac and Ramiro Nicolas, both of Bovina; and Alberto Nicolas Jr. of Dimmitt.

Also surviving are his four sisters, Alma Orozco and Maria Chavez, both of Muleshoe; Maria Nicolas of Eagle Pass, Texas and Violet Nicolas of Bovina; his parents, Alberto and Sahara Nicolas of Farwell.

Pallbearers were Tony, Issac, Adrian, Ramiro, and Alberto Nicolas, Ralph Galvan and Ruben Galvan.

A gift fund has been set up in memory of the deceased at Muleshoe State Bank. The account number is 37-808-9.

Teachers To Begin This Week

New teachers met today in Bovina for orientation, kicking off a week of teacher inservice in preparation for the first day of school on Friday, August 15.

On Monday morning, August 11, at 8 a.m., all Bovina teachers and staff will meet in the school cafeteria.

Monday and Tuesday will be for local inservice and explanation of the new rules in the teacher appraisal system.

On Wednesday, teachers and teacher's aides will attend an at-risk conference in Amarillo.

Thursday will serve as a work and preparation day.

Bovina Lady Buried Mon.

Funeral services for Benita M. Viernes, 62, of Bovina, were held Monday, August 4, 1997 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with

Deacon Charles Polson officiating. Burial followed at Woodbine Cemetery. A rosary was conducted at Our Lady of Grace and was followed by a vigil service.

Maria Ontiveros, Catalina Garcia, and Corina Galvan, all of Bovina; Beatrice Viernes of Artesia; and Yolanda Viernes of Morton, Texas.

Also surviving is a brother, Cheto Munoz and a sister, Celia Olivas, both of Artesia; five half-brothers, Charlie Munoz of Albuquerque; Ernesto Munoz of Artesia; Jimmy Munoz of Silver City; Geranimo Munoz and Juan Munoz, both of New Mexico.

Also, surviving are four half-sisters, Rosa Santiana of El Paso; Carolina Munoz, Maria Perez and Cecilia Munoz, all of Artesia; twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vicente Munoz, Nate Munoz, Fidel Garcia, Pablo Galvan, Cheto Munoz, Paul Ontiveros, Ernesto Munoz and Tito Viernes. Honory pallbearers were all the grandsons.

Liquor Sales

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She appeared before Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton on August 5 and pled guilty to both counts. She was fined \$500 on each count plus court costs and 15 days in jail and was placed on 9 months probation.

David Guevara was arrested on August 5 on warrants issued as a result of the search and investigation. He was arraigned on the following charges: transporting alcoholic beverages in a dry area with intent to sell and possession of alcoholic beverages with intent to sell.

Guevara was released after posting a \$1,000 bond on each charge. His cases are pending in Parmer County court.



KODY WILSON

K. Wilson Is Graduate Of ENMU

Kody Wilson from Bovina is among the 122 summer graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales, with seven students receiving associate degrees, eighty-one receiving bachelor's degrees and thirty-two receiving master's degrees.

Wilson received a bachelor of science in anthropology. He recently married Leslie Messer. His parents are Kregg and Brenda Wilson of Bovina.

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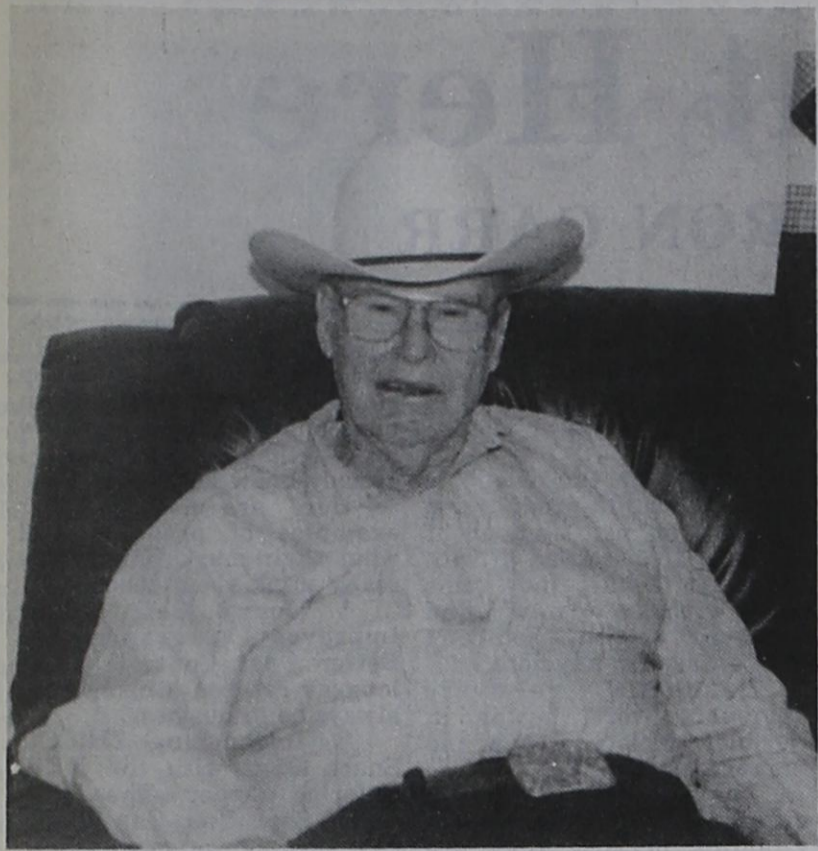
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John R. Hadley Is Life-Long Resident

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter.

By JOHN R. HADLEY
I was born in Pontiac, Illinois on December 12, 1917 to John Raymond and Lucy Snowdell Hadley. I was the second of four children in the family.
My father died in February of 1969 and my mother died in November of 1976. I have an older sister, Lucy, who lives in Alamogordo, New Mexico. My only brother, Rev. Walter C. Hadley, died in 1969 and my youngest sister, Vivian, died in 1994.

In 1929 our family moved from Illinois to a farm Southwest of Texico, New Mexico. Illinois wasn't a very healthy country so we had to move because of Mama's health. I attended school at Fairfield Community School until high school. I was involved in all the ball teams at school. I was also in the Glee Club and tried singing, but I just couldn't carry a tune.
My parents woundn't put up with much fussing from us,

sometimes we would get a good busting or get sent down the creek!
I remember one event when I was a young boy and daddy had hired some Kentucky Mule Skinners to watch the mules. I probably shouldn't be telling, but I had a very bad habit of cussing. One day one of daddy's hired hands got a hold of me and gave me a good busting because of my mouth. That is one event I will never forget.

I graduated from Texico High School. On June 16, 1940 I married Mattie Evelyn North. Her father, Rev. W.T. North, married us in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

I still remember the day we met, Evelyn's music box (the accordion) broke down and I helped her fix it. Evelyn was a very talented musician and played the organ in church. Evelyn's dad wanted very much for her to pursue her music.

Evelyn and I had six children. I farmed southwest of Texico until 1979 where I raised cotton, corn, milo, wheat and alfalfa. I also had a small feedlot operation.

I was the first person to receive the State Farmer Degree from New Mexico Future Farmers of America. I was also awarded the American Farmer Degree from the Future Farmers of America.

I am a member of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. I was an active member of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, Future Farmers of America and Curry County Fair Association.

I served on the Texico School Board for many years, was a member of the State ASCS Committee in New Mexico and was involved in many community and school activities in Texico. I also served as Mayor of Texico for several years. I have always been an avid fan of all sports at Texico Schools and my favorite pastime was riding horses.

My wife, Evelyn, died in December of 1993, I came to live at Prairie Acres in May of 1995. My son Raymond lives in Portales, New Mexico; Gale, our oldest daughter, lived in New Jersey and California and died in December of 1982. Jean lives in Farwell, Linda lives

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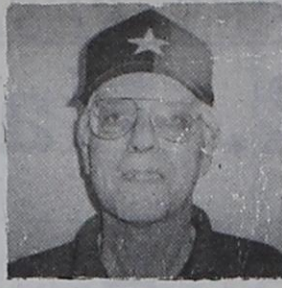
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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...A reception will be held Sunday, August 17, 1997, in honor of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Eldred and Maxine Brown. The celebration will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger, Hereford, Texas. The reception will be hosted by Tommy, Linda, Tracy and Gary Brown. The couple met at Rosedale Baptist Church in Bellview, New Mexico and were married in that same community on August 17, 1947. They have resided 29 miles west of Hereford on Harrison Highway all their married years. The couple has one son, Tommy. Tommy and his wife, Linda, have two children, Tracy and Gary. Eldred is a farmer, rancher and feedyard owner and Maxine is a housewife and retired school bus driver. The reception is open to all family and friends. No gifts, please.



Love.... like a wildflower garden thrives and grows in our hearts.

Can you guess where I found this love note? On a greeting card? Nope.

Cross-stitched and framed on someone's wall? Nope. Not even in a church bulletin.

I found it, of all places, printed on my paper towels. It was printed in blue, three times on each towel, bordered by garlands of blue wildflowers.

It did not make me feel better while I was down on the floor wiping up some wet coffee grounds. Love and wildflowers and spilled milk have nothing in common.

I have come to believe that marketing and advertising people operate on one basic principle: that the consuming public (you and me) is stupid.

They have perfected the art of cashing in on our ignorance, gullibility, and impulsiveness.

I did not buy the paper towels because they had love messages on them. Like most everybody else, I buy the roll of towels that is the cheapest. I don't look at the towels, I look at the price tags. Call me stupid.

I am sure that if I took the number of paper towels on a roll and divided it by the price to arrive at a per towel cost, my pennies would be better spent.

Using this method, I could add at least 8-10 extra rolls of paper towels over my lifetime. However, I am not looking for a quality of life experience in the paper towel aisle.

It is just paper to wipe stuff up with, for heavens sake. I know, some are thicker, longer, absorb more, or even recently I saw some "reusable" paper towels advertised.

They were tough enough that you could wash them a few times, let them dry, and wipe again. Doesn't that defeat the original concept of paper towels? I buy them so I can wipe up messes and throw the whole darn thing away. Color me stupid.

They make them in colors too, but they are always pastel colors like light blue, pink, or beige. I would like to have some different colors. How about a roll of red towels for Friona. Maroon for Bovina.

My little kitchen is mostly white. Don't you think a roll of black paper towels would be a nice accent color?

Same applies to toilet and facial tissues. I buy whatever feels like the best price. I actually heard a lady say recently that she was going to Wal-Mart in Clovis because they had their 24-packs of toilet tissue on sale.

People who drive to New Mexico just to get toilet paper are taking life much too seriously in my book. I think we need to refocus on what it is that toilet tissue is used for in the first place. As long as it is not rough or thin, who cares.

My goal is to develop enough self-discipline so that I can unstuck that first sheet of

toilet tissue from the roll without blowing my stack, and pull the first pop-up tissue out of the box within the first ten tries.

They give us products with names that we are able to remember, but have absolutely no idea what they mean. Neo-sporin for example. It is a little tube of stuff that makes my precious daughter Megan stop screaming when she skins her knee.

Instead of calling it "sporin" they added some "neo" to make it better I'm sure. Words like "neo", "hypo", "aloe", or "sana" seem to make us feel more secure.

Right now they are trying to scare the stupidity out of us with warnings about acid stomachs and yellow toenail fungus.

Zantac and Pepcid are battling it out on TV. Whatever Zantac does, it now does it better with a new version called Zantac 75. Pepcid is not just Pepcid, it is Pepcid AC.

Why did Zantac pick the number "75" for their new product? Zantac 75. Why not 97, since this is 1997. And I don't have a clue (and don't care) what the AC in Pepcid AC means.

What I do know is that neither of these will cure the dreaded yellow toe fungus that has apparently reached

epidemic proportions across the nation. I don't know the name of the toe fungus medicine. When that commercial starts, I change channels.

"New and Improved" is another stupid-proof term they use on us. Just about the time I get settled in with a product I like, they come out with a "new and improved" version. You can't take an aspirin anymore.

Headache relievers obviously work better in capsules, caplets, or new and improved gels.

They keep improving vitamins too. I don't take vitamins because they are very expensive and there are so many. I can't decide between vitamin A, B, C, or E and garlic, iron, zinc, or ginseng roots.

Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls says I should take something called Ginsana, which I guess would make me dribble a basketball better but I don't have much use for that. In addition to Ginsana, there is also Vitasana. They contain G15 ginseng. Sorry, I'm waiting for G175.

While Pippen is hawking health through vitamins, teammate Michael Jordan is trying to make us eat more weiners. He is selling Ball Park franks, "So Full of Flavor They 'Plump' When You Cook Them".

Everybody knows that flavor has nothing to do with a weiner "plumping" when you cook them. Boil them long enough, they all blow up. If that is "plumping", I already know how to do it.

Here are a few other examples of products and what their marketing people really think about them:

* "Jonny Cat. New Improved Fragrance for Better Odor Control". (As long as cat poo stinks, we'll always be in business)

* "Introducing ZIPLOC Snack Bags with the NEW Colorloc Zipper, The Only Color Seal You Can Feel". (As long as we make these bags so they can't quite figure out how to close them, we'll keep our jobs)

* "NEW! Justin Workboots. A total comfort system with Orthotic Texon/Poron Insoles". (As long as some bubbas only change socks once a week, we'll be selling new and improved boots.)

Guess I had better get on home and work on my refrigerator odor. Somebody said baking soda would work. Instead of sitting that yellow box in there though, I found this new spray can of it. Must be pretty good. It's called "FDS Hypo-Allergenic Baking Soda Spray."

I might live in the country, but I'm not as stupid as they think.

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Fall 1997 Registration
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Continuing Student Registration
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Tuesday, August 19

8:10 - 8:45 a.m.	G and H
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	E and F
9:15 - 10 a.m.	C and D
10 - 10:45 a.m.	I through L
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	.....	O through R

Afternoon

1 - 1:45 p.m.	.....	M and N
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	.....	A and B
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	.....	S and T
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	.....	U through Z
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	.....	Evening Registration

A - Z (returning students)

All Student Registration
Wednesday, August 20

Morning

8:10 - 8:45 a.m.	.....	A and B
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	.....	C and D
9:15 - 10 a.m.	.....	E and F
10 - 10:45 a.m.	.....	G and H
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	.....	I through L

Afternoon

1 - 1:45 p.m.	.....	M and N
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	.....	O through R
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	.....	S and T
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	.....	U through Z
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	.....	Evening Registration

A - Z (returning students)

If you are a new student, you should complete your admission paperwork prior to registration.

Late Registration will continue according to the following schedule:

Monday, August 25 through Thursday, August 28
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Friday, August 29
Registration hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Shelby Rhodes, her daughters, Mendy and Pam, and Pam's son, Justin, and his friend have returned home recently from a trip to Florida.

The family drove to Florida and left on Thursday, July 17. They arrived in Florida the nineteenth.

Shelby said the first day they drove through to Shreveport, Louisiana and arrived there at two in the morning. The next day they drove to Vicksburg, Mississippi and spent time at the National Park, which was "such a beautiful park," according to Shelby.

They then drove to Mobile, Alabama and found that people there were preparing for a hurricane. They spent the night there and said they got the last two rooms available because people were coming in to get away from the coast and the storm.

Shelby said they did drive through hard rains and a lot of wind but the storm was not too bad.

Pam lives at Slaton and works for the Cone Elevator. Her employer has a home in the resort area of Santa Rosa Beach where they spent a few days. They enjoyed playing on the beach and eating out.

On the way home, they spent time at Mobile Bay, Alabama and toured the USS Alabama, which was a WWII warship.

The group arrived home on July 24. This past weekend Pam and Mendy and her husband, Scott, were in Bovina visiting. Pam left her son, Justin, who is ten years old and he stayed until Thursday.

A.L. and Sue Nuttall had a house full of company during the weekend. All of the Nuttall children were there. T.O., Rita and girls,

Amanda and Dawn, came from Lubbock; Ronnie, Sabrina and sons, Grant and Kevin drove down from Denver, Colorado; Rhonda and Phil and son, David, came from Houston; and Debra and son, Logan, came from Irving.

During this time the family attended Melissa Minor's wedding in Clovis. She is the daughter of long-time friends Pat and Jane Minor of Clovis.

Some of the family went home but Ronnie and son Kevin, also Debra and son, Logan and A.L. went to Conchas Lake and stayed until Thursday.

Kristi Steelman and son Scott, drove to Liberal, Kansas and visited Kristi's sister and brother-in-law, Lori and David Bagsworth and daughters, Ashley and Allison.

During this time they celebrated Ashley's first birthday. The family enjoyed a good time together but Kristi said it was really hot in Kansas.

Rita Mast has had her grandson, Nicholas, with her for ten days. His parents are Carol and Al Gutierrez of San Jose California.

Rita said Nicholas flew from California to El Paso to visit his other grandparent and then took a "peanut flight" to Lubbock.

Some of the time this week she has had her other grandson, Bryan, with her. His parents are Bill and Honey Gist of Bovina.

The Donaldson family reunion was held Sunday, July 27 at the Ned Hoak park north of Clovis.

The Donaldson children attending were: Maggie Terry and Amy Hromas of Bovina;

Sterling Donaldson, from east of Oklahoma Lane; Buelah McWilliams of Farwell; Gladys Hromas of Farwell; Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane; and Ruth Boone, from south of Clovis.

The Donaldsons' parents were Joe and Pearl Donaldson who moved to Parmer County in 1930 from Motley County. They were parents of thirteen children and six have passed away, including a young baby boy.

Wendol Christian was honored on his 70th birthday with a party at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Dennis Willard. Over 200 people attended which included his family, the Shriners, and the Deaf Smith REC people that he has been associated with for many years.

Wendol's daughters there were: Gwen Corn of Farwell, Lanell Polly of Austin, Loy McLellan of Friona; and Tammy of Clovis.

Friends said it was a wonderful day and Tammy and Dennis' new home in Clovis was beautiful.

Neva Riggins of Clovis and her six-year-old grandson, Asa, were involved in a bad accident this side of Earth during recent days. She is Amy Hromas' and Maggie Terry's niece. Her mother is the late Tressie Sparks.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 10-16, 1997.

Aug 10-Marci Dale Butler.
Aug 11-Javier Robledo, Karen Saddler.
Aug 12-Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Taffiny Englant.

Aug 13-Freda Lloyd, Christopher Dopp.
Aug 14-Ruby Robledo.
Aug 15-Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler.

Aug 16-Dr. Jim Guest, Michelle Johnson, Danielle Cockerham.

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Amy said a pickup pulled out in front of her and she hit it broadside. Neva suffered a broken arm, bruises and gashes that required stitches.

She spent one night in the Muleshoe hospital and then transferred to Clovis Hospital where she remains a patient following surgery on her arm.

Amy said she would be hospitalized for some time yet. The little boy was not injured and the driver of the pickup, from Littlefield, was not injured seriously.

Emmagene Calaway had company over the weekend. Her sister and brother-in-law Audine and Bill Wells from Midland and aunt Orpha Wickard from Lubbock came Friday night and left on Sunday.

While they were here, all attended a Rosedale reunion in Farwell on Saturday. On Sunday they attended church in Hereford and had lunch with Emmagene's other sister and brother-in-law Eris and Denzil Pulliam, which was a family reunion and lots of visiting.

Burglary Case Is Solved

(Continued From Page 1)

The roommate said he knew nothing about the burglary but that the suspect had been working as a maintenance person for a Hereford real estate agent.

The persistent deputy went to check with the real estate office and discovered that the suspect had left a week ago, allegedly for Big Springs, and that after he left they had discovered a weed eater and air compressor missing.

So, for Deputy Redwine, it was on to find the manure truck owner who had bought the stolen Cattle Town equipment.

With only a street name for an address, he asked around the neighborhood and was finally directed to the residence. After a brief wait, the man returned home and verified that he had purchased a welder and a jack from the suspect. He led deputies next door to a trailer he owned where the merchandise was stored.

The man told Redwine that he had never met the suspect before he drove up to sell some equipment. The man loaded the equipment, including three tires that he had also bought, into his pickup and followed the deputies to the Deaf Smith Sheriff's office to unload the merchandise.

On the morning of July 29, a Cattle Town official identified the equipment as that taken in the burglary. Deputy Redwine released the equipment to Cattle Town after positive identification.

On July 29, Deputy Redwine issued warrants for the arrest of Mark Anthony Garcia, DOB 10-10-65, and Mario Alberto Alvarez, DOB 07-03-69, for the offense of burglary of a building.

Results Given For Final Playday Here

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association finished the 1997 season with over forty participants on Saturday, August 2. The BJRA held an awards banquet the following day. The Blade will have pictures and results next week.

Results for August 2:

5 AND UNDER BARRELS: Holly Bufkin 32.16; Jake Ware 36.87; Morgan Harris 50.56; Dinsley Duffield 50.76; Keifer Ruthardt 1.00; Kelbi Harris 1:15; and Danielle Bentley participated.

FLAGS: Holly Bufkin 17.19; Danielle Bentley 21.88; Jake Ware 28.56; Kinsley Duffield 30.34; Keifer Ruthardt 58.53; Morgan Harris 55.37; and Kelbi Harris 59.17.

POLES: Holly Bufkin 39.62; Morgan Harris 41.41; Dinsley Duffield 30.34; Keifer Ruthardt 58.53; Kelbi Harris 1:32; Danielle Bentley and Jake Ware participated.

STAKES: Holly Bufkin 15.53; Kinsley Duffield 19.37; Morgan Harris 25.19; Danielle Bentley 26.85; Kelbi Harris 31.00; Jake Ware 33.66; and Keifer Ruthardt 39.19.

GOAT RIBBON RACE: Morgan Harris 4.78; Danielle Bentley 5.07; Jake Ware 5.44; Drake King 5.47; Holly Bufkin 5.54; Kinsley Duffield 5.78; Keifer Ruthardt 7.21; and Kelbi Harris 9.90.

6-7 YEAR OLDS BARRELS: Johnathan Edwards 30.75; Macy Martin 36.67; and Jessica Copeland 1:01.

FLAGS: Johnathan Edwards 13.78; Macy Martin 18.94; and Jessica Copeland 31.78.

POLES: Johnathan Edwards 45.87; Jessica Copeland 1:03; and Macy Martin participated.

STAKES: Macy Martin 18.19; Johnathan Edwards 18.44; and Jessica Copeland 22.22.

GOAT RIBBON RACE: Macy Martin 4.87 and Johnathan Edwards 5.72.

8-9 YEAR OLDS BARRELS: Justin Ware 20.40; Salida Edwards 21.04; Bobby Bentley 25.15; Justin Lide 32.62; Elisa Smith 37.07; Amber Bandy 37.24; Colton Sudderth 39.47 and Britton Barrett 1:05.

FLAGS: Justin Ware 10.16; Salida Edwards 10.35; Justin Lide 11.81; Bobby Bentley 15.63; Amber Bandy 18.16; Colton Sudderth 19.12; Britton Barrett 30.31; and Elisa Smith 33.59.

POLES: Salida Edwards 22.50; Justin Ware 23.09; Bobby Bentley 33.37; Amber Bandy 35.37; Colton Sudderth 40.69; Britton Barrett

59.72; Elisa Smith and Justin Lide participated.

STAKES: Justin Ware 9.09; Salida Edwards 10.07; Bobby Bentley 11.38; Justin Lide 13.25; Colton Sudderth 15.22; Amber Bandy 15.25; and Britton Barrett 24.34.

GOAT THROW: Justin Ware 21.06; Bobby Bentley 21.28; Salida Edwards 22.37; Colton Sudderth 23.40; and Justin Lide 28.84.

10-13 YEAR OLDS BARRELS: Mandy Martin 21.06; Amber Lide 22.13; Jason Sudderth 22.90; Chad Bentley 23.00; Jorge Castillo 23.09; Gaylen Sudderth 23.53; Curt Brooks 23.78; Matthew Edwards 23.87; Kim Lide 24.25; Shay Ford 25.59; Ashley Hartzog 27.82; and Bernice Lopez 37.65.

FLAGS: Mandy Martin 10.15; Gaylen Sudderth 11.50; Chad Bentley 10.85; Kim Lide 11.46; Amber Lide 11.50; Jorge Castillo 11.53; Ashley Hartzog 11.75; Gaylen Sudderth 11.78; Matthew Edwards 11.81; Shay Ford 12.16; and Bernice Lopez 17.72.

POLES: Mandy Martin 24.19; Matthew Edwards 26.12; Curt Brooks 28.18; Jason Sudderth 29.15; Jorge Castillo 29.22; Amber Lide 29.69; Kim Lide 31.18; Chad Bentley 31.28; Ashley Hartzog 36.50; Gaylen Sudderth 37.18; Bernice Lopez 44.22; and Shay Ford participated.

STAKES: Mandy Martin 9.06; Chad Bentley 9.75; Kim Lide 10.62; Amber Lide 10.81; Gaylen Sudderth 10.84; Matthew Edwards 11.25; Shay Ford and Jorge Castillo TIED 11.44; Jason Sudderth 11.63; Curt Brooks 12.44; Ashley Hartzog 15.19; and Bernice Lopez 18.35.

GOAT TIE: Gaylen Sudderth 22.18; Kim Lide 27.84; Matthew Edwards 30.56; Shay Ford 32.87; Amber Lide 34.66; Chad Bentley 38.38; Mandy Martin 31.68; Ashley Hartzog and Jason Sudderth participated.

14-18 YEAR OLDS BARRELS: Lissa Leffler 20.97; Lashawna Brooks 21.35; and Kristen Ford 22.91.

FLAGS: Lissa Leffler 10.78; Lashawna Brooks 10.88; and Kristen Ford 10.97.

POLES: Lissa Leffler 22.91; Joel Barrett 26.81; Kristen Ford 29.61; and Lashawna Brooks participated.

STAKES: Lissa Leffler 9.44; Lashawna Brooks 11.72; and Kristen Ford 10.10.

GOAT TIE: Lissa Leffler 16.90; Lashawna Brooks 18.31; and Kristen Ford 31.44.

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