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Training Underway On Weevil Program

Extensive employee training continues in all new boll weevil eradication zones, according to a news release from the organization's headquarters in Abilene.

The ongoing training provides growers who fund their boll weevil eradication program with knowledgeable and qualified program personnel.

"The training process helps all employees develop and sharpen skills and competencies in a number of different arenas," said Program Director Osama El-Lissy. "These areas include training in entomology, agronomy, treatment protocol, safety, management, and computer skills," added El-Lissy.

"In addition, specialized training is provided to those employees who have job functions that require particular knowledge, such as in the areas of environmental monitoring, airport recording, trapping or ground spraying," he said.

Field Unit Supervisors (FUS) manage up to 40,000

acre units. Their jobs include the day-to-day implementation of program operations. Each FUS undergoes more than 110 hours of specialized training.

"The Foundation utilizes technology and methods that weren't available until recently, and as a result, we provide training not only to all new employees but even to those who have been with the Foundation from day one," El-Lissy stated. "We are always on the lookout for ways to improve the program, making it as cost effective as possible for our producers."

Program personnel have recently been active placing boll weevil traps around cotton fields in the new eradication zones. The bright green traps provide important information that determines relative boll weevil population densities in each field. The actual spraying process will commence during the diapause phase in mid-August when aerial applicators will begin treating cotton fields.

Correction

A story in last week's paper stated that the Parmer County Sheriff's Department recovered two stereo speakers valued at \$400 from a vehicle parked at Friona Feed Yard.

The correct location for the vehicle and recovered speakers should have read Hi-Pro Feed Mill parking lot.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the error.

Athletic Physicals Scheduled

Bovina head coach Bruce Scroggins has advised that athletic physical exams for the 1999-2000 school year will be administered on Tuesday, August 3.

All physicals will be given at the high school gym. Boys report at 9 a.m. dressed in shorts.

Girls will report at 10 a.m. and need to wear swimsuits.

Scroggins said that forms can be picked up at the high school office starting July 26.

Grandson Accepted at Art School

Ezra Barham has been accepted by the Art Institute of Phoenix and The School of Culinary Arts in Phoenix, Arizona.

Barham will be studying in the computer animation program.

The schools are part of Art Institute International which boasts schools in 14 cities nationwide. The Art Institute has been in existence for more than 75 years.

Barham is a 1999 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock where he participated in football and theater arts programs. He was also a member of the one-act play that advanced to regionals.

He won second place and honorable mention in art competitions at Snyder Junior College.

He is the son of Karen Barham of Lubbock and the grandson of Mary Alice Merrell of Bovina.

Tamale Contest To Highlight Jamaica '99

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have their annual Jamaica '99 on Sunday, July 25 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the church parking lot.

The highlight this year will be a contest for Best Tamales. Organizers invite everyone to participate by cooking their favorite tamale recipe and entering the competition.

The entry fee is \$20. The church will keep \$10 of each entry and the other \$10 will be pooled for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes to tamale winners. The more participants, the bigger the



WELCOME TO BOVINA....Representatives of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce gathered to welcome the employees and owner of the Sands Restaurant to the community. Owner Troy Lovelady, in back with hat, has remodeled both the Sands Motel and the restaurant. The restaurant opened for business on Monday. The motel has been open for several weeks. ron carr photo

MATT MOTEN WRITES

Troops Might Have Ideas About "Worthy Causes"

(Editor's note: Matt Moten was raised in Bovina, when his father, Dolph Moten was publisher of the Bovina Blade) BY MATTHEW MOTEN

I am a ground troop. I'm the guy you've heard pundits, politicians, pollsters, and very occasionally, real people talk about. You will usually hear them talking about "sending in" guys like me. But what we "ground troops" are to be "sent in" to do is the subject of much muffled mumbling.

The banality of such discourse stems from the poverty of the average American's military lexicon. This country has now reared a second generation that cannot tell a colonel from a corporal, a soldier from a Marine, a howitzer from a tank. And the reason for this limited vocabulary is a dearth of military experience. The fact is that most Americans have not served, have never thought of serving, and have no close tie to anyone who has served in the military.

Now, one might argue that a societal ignorance of military experience is a good and precious thing. Indeed, America remains the only

superpower, economically as much as militarily. And the power and reach and sophistication of our armed forces is such that we see no "peer competitor" on the horizon as far as we project. It is a luxury, and an accident of history, that we enjoy such prosperity and security when our citizens are so free from the burdens of military service that they give little thought to war, or conflict, or much else that happens beyond our shores.

There's the rub. Americans give almost no attention to matters of national security. When a crisis rears, they give practitioners of the military art, us "ground troops," an unwitting compliment. They believe that we are equal to any task. Over a coffee break with a strategic wave of the hand, they "send in the ground troops," those undifferentiated and interchangeable parts of military power, and assume that all will be well.

The American military profession is partly to blame for this cavalier attitude. In the quarter century since the Vietnam War, we have rebuilt the military into an all-volunteer, professional force. We won the Cold War and then Desert Storm with such efficiency and such bloodlessness that most Americans now view war as antiseptic. America now expects, and regularly receives, military action that results in no U.S. casualties and little loss of innocent life among our adversaries. The recent bombings in Iraq, Afghanistan, and now Serbia are all examples of the art.

It seems that we have achieved a Clausewitzian absurdity. Carl von Clausewitz, the vaunted Prussian military historian and theorist, argued that Napoleon's great and horrible contribution was bringing the people into warfare. Prior to the French Revolution, war

was a sport of kings, wherein the maneuver of small, expensive, professional armies was frequently an end in itself. As on a chessboard, the outmaneuvered opponents of Marlborough or Frederick often capitulated bloodlessly and acquiesced to the limited political demands of the victors.

Napoleon, on the other hand, wielding the emotion and violence of the levee en masse, ruthlessly and bloodily conquered enemies who still played by these old rules for all time, thereby transforming war. And as the Industrial Revolution reinforced state-harnessed popular violence, bloodbaths in the American Civil War and two World Wars ensued with greater and greater fury.

Now it seems that we have returned to the pre-Napoleonic era. American military forces are again small, expensive, and professional. Thanks to Information-Age technology they are also growing ever more effective and lethal. But the people are no longer there.

That change is not technological. It is political. As Joseph Califano has recently reminded us, young Americans began turning against warfare in 1968. That is when the Johnson Administration took steps to see that the sons of the middle class would begin to bear the burdens of military service alongside their poorer and darker fellow citizens. War protests began in earnest once the oxen of the articulate were gored. The war became unpopular. Johnson, then Nixon in his turn, lost support of the people. America lost that war in 1973 and turned away from conscripting its citizens to fill its military ranks.

Since that time the armed forces, and especially the

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Bull Town Bulle- tins

By
Bill Ellis



LIKE MANY AMERICANS, Ye Editor has been attempting to make some kind of sense out of the tragic deaths last weekend of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette.

Experts on flying are trying to find out what could have happened to cause the plane crash, by studying radar records, contacts, etc.

Fact of the matter is that regardless of what the experts may decide, these bright and promising young people have been taken from us, and will not return.

"John John" was just in the process of making a name for himself in the publishing business. He was bright, charismatic, polite, thoughtful--on and on.

People will be asking for years "What if...." just as they did following the untimely death of his father in Dallas in 1963.

Is there a "Kennedy curse?" Probably no more than there is a "Smith curse," or a "Jones curse." Perhaps the Kennedys have enjoyed living their lives on the "edge" more so than do the Smiths and Joneses, and because of that, they are more likely to be killed on the ski slopes, or in a plane crash.

The sister-in-law was late getting off work. The trio was involved in a massive New York traffic jam. When they finally took off at the airport, it was almost dark, and the Boston area was enveloped in one of the haziest evenings some could remember.

One more experienced pilot had already pulled his plane back into the hangar and thought better of flying.

Possibly JFK, Jr. was overestimating his piloting experience on an evening when he perhaps should have just driven to Massachusetts. JFK, Jr. is a member of a generation who, like a lady in my office likes to say "believe that they are bullet proof."

"John John" had his father's, his mother's, his uncle Robert's, and his cousin Michael's untimely deaths as a reminder, so you would think that he might have been more cautious. But caution has never been a watch-word for his family.

Regardless of what caused the crash, the losses of these young people were tragic, especially to the families. The Bessette family was hardest hit, losing two daughters.

The Ellis family has always had a personal affection and interest in the career of John F. Kennedy, Jr., as our daughter Laura was born the same day that he was.

We were living in San Mateo, California at the time, where I worked for a daily newspaper. My newspaper gave Laura's arrival a small story on Page 1, which was somewhat unusual. I had covered a Thanksgiving Day football game for the paper, then hurried home after the game to take Carol to the hospital.

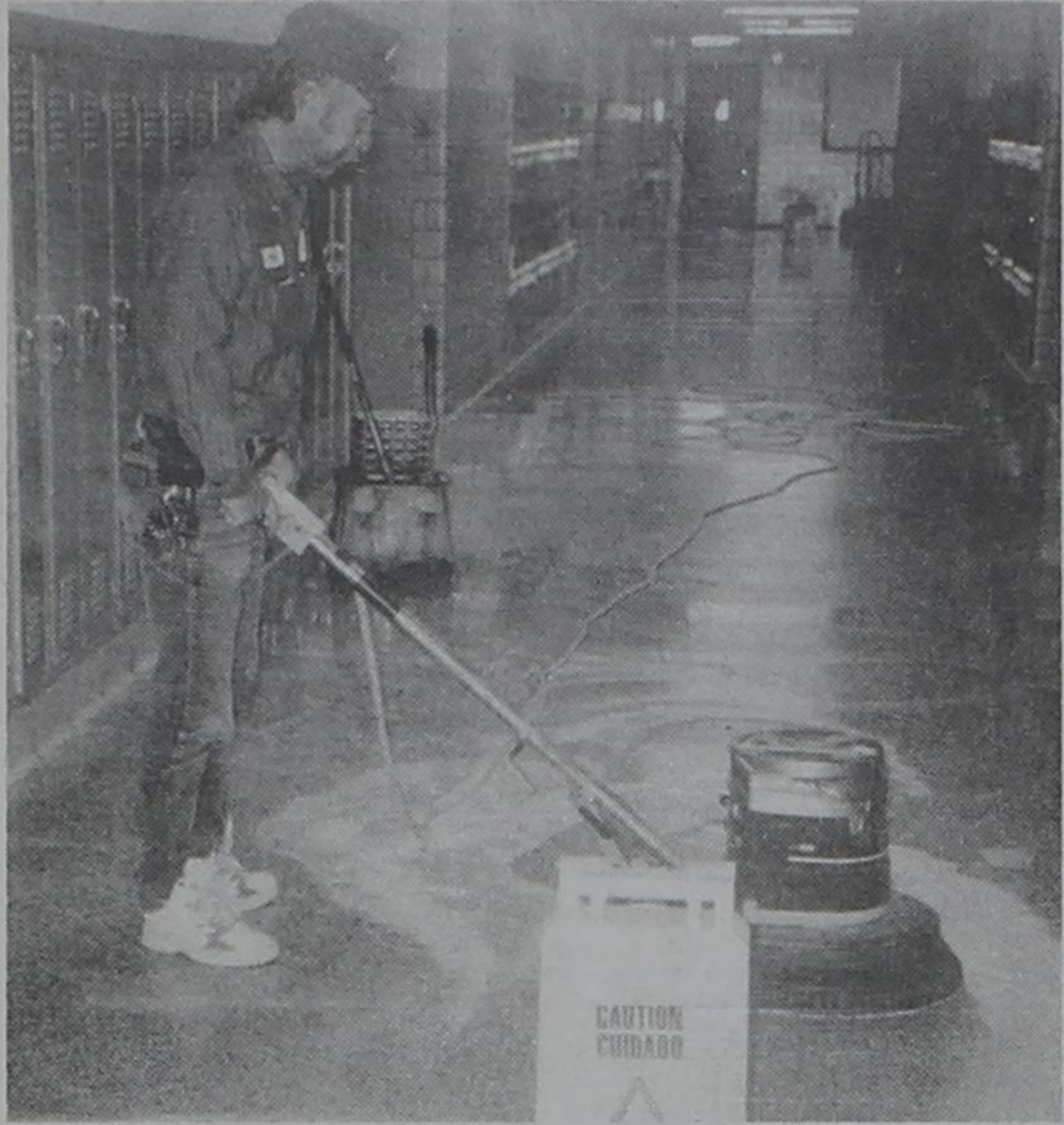
We kidded Laura that John-John's birth on the very same day "stole her thunder," since he got the banner headline that day.

As a parent, my heart goes out to the Kennedy and Bessette families. Just as it does to the families of Karen and Rev. Skip Sirnic, the tragic murder victims.

Words fail me at this point.



CORN AND SUNFLOWERS....The rains in Parmer County weren't all bad for farmers. Megan Carr measures up to a great looking corn field near Parmerton Hill. At left, this field of sunflowers south of town will no doubt be bright yellow soon. ron carr photos



GETTING READY ALREADY....Hard to believe but school starts in about a month. Some rooms at the school have new floor tile. Employees are busy shining up the hallways as demonstrated by Stan Miller and his buffer skills. ron carr photo

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1959
Tommy Williams was injured Sunday, July 12, when a horse he was riding fell on him. Williams' left leg was broken in two places. The accident happened on his father's, Dennis Williams', farm.

A violent thunderstorm plastered the Rhea community with golf-ball sized hailstones, high winds and rain about five o'clock Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and sons spent a weekend in Alpine and surrounding areas. They visited Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine and also toured sections of the Big Bend Country. The Glasscocks' sons, Kent, is considering attending Sul Ross this fall.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1964
Two Bovina children were severely burned in a car fire

Wednesday morning of last week. The children, four and two years old, were in the car while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymondo Suniga, were hoeing cotton on the Donald Ray Verner farm south and east of Bovina. The car caught fire and the children were critically burned.

Ronnie Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, returned Sunday following a six-week tour of Germany and points of interest in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner and daughters, Toni and Beverly, vacationed recently in Dallas and Six Flags. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts who are making their home in Commerce this summer.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1969
Darrell Read and Lewis McDaniel, Bovina volunteer firemen, are participating in Texas A&M University's

annual Texas Firemen's Training School this week in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane were honored with a farewell party last Friday. The Lanes are moving to Lubbock.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 24, 1974

Mrs. Tom (Skeet) Caldwell was recently named by directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to receive the chamber's Good Guy Award. Mrs. Caldwell was cited for her work with the youth in the community. She is active in the Bovina Booster Club and Band Parents.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 25, 1979

Bob Owen, 45, who has been associated with the Friona Independent School District for the past 16 years, was named last week as the new superintendent of schools for Bovina.

Coach Joel Nelson, who coached the Bovina High School Flying Fillies to a 1978 Class A state track and field championship, has resigned his position with the Bovina I.S.D.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 25, 1984

The Bovina High School Class of 1974 held their tenth year reunion on Saturday,

July 21. The City of Bovina received \$1,199.72 for its monthly one per cent sales tax rebate from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 26, 1989

On June 24, several young men in the community entered the County 4-H Shoot. Those placing were: John Stormes, first in the sub-jr. trap; and Jason Thomas placed second.

Don Bandy was certified as a Hunter Education Instructor.

Kody Wilson and Amber Willard were two of the three youngsters from the T-Minus 10 Track team who qualified at the regional Athletic Congress Junior Olympic Track Meet in Tucson, Arizona, last weekend for the National Junior Olympic meet in Spokane, Washington, on July 29-30.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1994

Carolyn Pruitt of First Baptist Church took the fourth and fifth grade girls to G.A. Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada last week. The girls who went were Misty and Lindsey Pruitt, Sara Sorley, Tabitha Englant, and Julie Grisham.

Scooter's Scoops
By SCOOTER RUSSELL

It was sad to hear about John F. Kennedy Jr. and his wife and her sister being killed in a plane crash. Over the years seem like the Kennedys have had lots of tragic things happen to them. We remember how he was such a little thing when his father, President Kennedy was assassinated and how we saw him as he stood in his little short pant suit and bow tie and saluted. So sad and our hearts go out to the Kennedy's, and all the families.

NEWS AROUND TOWN.....

We had a good time with Tiny and Maggie Moore in Childress on Tuesday morning. They had cooked a delicious meal for us and we had such a good visit. They lived next door to us for about 15 years and we really miss them. They have a beautiful home and a big garden. Everything in that direction is so lush and green because of heavy rain.

We understand Sonny Roach is now in the rest home in Farwell. He has been ill for a time and has been in Farwell a couple of weeks. He was at Parmer County Spraying for a long time and everyone loves Sonny.

Friends said Flora Lee Bass was in the Methodist Hospital the latter part of last week and perhaps still is. She is Brother Bass's wife and the couple has their home in

Brownfield. He was interim pastor for the First Baptist Church in Bovina for some time.

Ophelia Estes and daughter, Krista and her son, Trent, who is one year-old flew to the valley and visited with friends and also Krista's twin brother, Aaron, who will be leaving August 18, for Florida and will be working in Disney World. They will also be seeing Krista's husband, David Flores who is in Florida. He is in the National Guard and works on a ranch there.

Kenneth and son Lance drove down for them, and stayed a week.

Brother Gary Morgan and his wife, Donna, have spent time at Scott and White and Donna had tests run. Things are looking good for them and we're thankful for that.

Their daughter Sarah went to church camp recently and had a enjoyable week.

Jack and Carolyn Rains took his mom from Post to Albuquerque and visited with his sister, Jimmie. She is a principal in one of the schools there. They had a good trip.

Bubby and Linda Marshall's daughter and grandsons, Libby, Corben, and Baily drove down and visited with Libby's sister, Nita and her husband, then drove on down south of

Atlanta where they will be spending time with Libby's husband, Jay, who is on harvest with the S.C.B. (Johnson crew) and will be there until school starts.

Billy and Suezy Smith, also their daughter and family, Arlene and Justin Brozek and sons, Justice and Jake spent time at their trailer in the mountains. The Smiths' granddaughter, Robin, who is six-years-old, went with them. Her dad is Kevin Smith and he and his family live in Hereford. Said the trip was real good until little Justice, who is two-years-old became very ill with a stomach virus and they spent time in Las Vegas with him while he was being treated.

Congratulations to grandparents, Dean and Wendy Stanberry on the birth of a granddaughter, Ashley Cheyenne, born Thursday, at Conroe, Texas; and weighed six pounds, two ounces and measured eighteen inches long.

Ashley's parents are Jamie and Scott MacNelly and the other grandparents are Reggie and Brenda MacNelly of south Texas.

SMILE: REAL SIGNS
In the front yard of a funeral home, "Drive carefully, we'll wait."
On a maternity room door, "Push, Push, Push."
On a front door,

"Everyone on the premises is a vegetarian except the dog."

At an optometrist's office, "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

On a taxidermist's window, "We really know our stuff."

On a butcher's window, "Let me meat your needs."

On a fence, "Salesmen welcome. Dog food expensive."

At a car dealership, "The best way to get back on your feet-miss a car payment."

Outside a muffler shop, "No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming."

In a dry cleaner's emporium, "Drop your pants here."

On a desk in a reception room, "We shoot every 3rd salesman, and the 2nd one just left."

In a veterinarian's waiting room, "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

At the electric company, "We would be delighted if you send in your bill. However, if you don't, you will be."

In a beauty shop, "Dye now!"

On the side of a garbage truck, "We've got what it takes to take what you've got.....Thanks for your help with the Scoops...Scooter

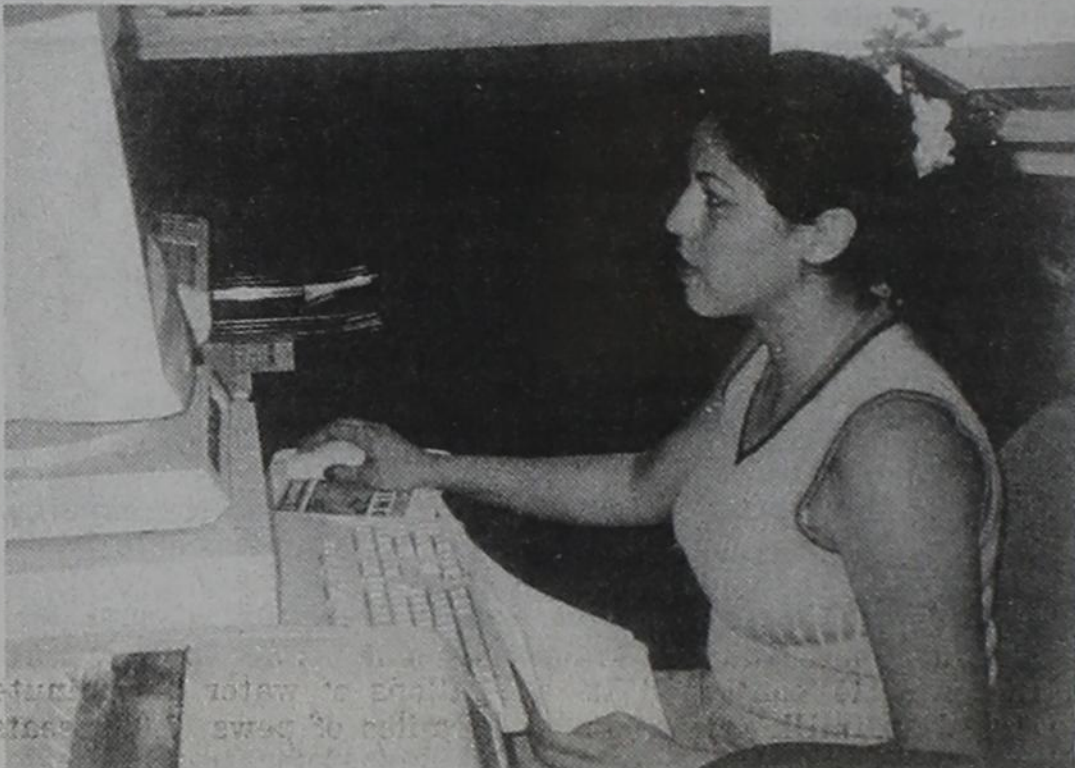
Happy Birthday Bovina

- Birthdays for the week of Jul 25-31, 1999.
- Jul 25 Nate Munoz
 - Jul 26 Doug Johnson, Joyce Hammond, Amber Lide, Gladys Wright
 - Jul 27 Joel Barrett, Anna Lee Englant
 - Jul 29 Virgil Fritsch, Jay Be Barrett, Martha Guyman, David Cruz, Cliff Rocha
 - Jul 30 Gabe Garner, Bobby Johnson
 - Jul 31 Phyllis Steelman, Sara Sorley, Derrick Saddler, Rebecca Johnson
- To make changes, corrections, or to add a name to our birthday roster, call 238-1523 (leave a message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

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SUMMER AIDE....Melissa Cano will be a senior at Bovina High School this year. She is concentrating on the computer in the school administration office where she is working this summer. ron carr photo.

Matt Moten Writes....

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Army, have recruited an all-volunteer force disproportionately from the cohorts of the working class and the poor, the African-American and the Latino. Even so, most of these do not join. And the sons and daughters of the middle and upper classes rarely consider volunteering for military service.

This phenomenon has had some salutary effects. Many of the less-privileged have come to see military service as a socio-economic ladder, and rightly so. And the military has become the most racially and ethnically integrated and diverse institution in the country. It is commonplace for our bosses, peers and subordinates to be of other races and ethnicities than ourselves.

But in a larger sense, the voluntary filling of our military ranks has caused a gap between the civilian and military cultures that is bad for both, and worse for our national security. Some military officers and thinkers have begun to note and even to celebrate this separation as significant of greater sacrifice, higher patriotism, purer morality in the armed forces. Richard Kohn and Andrew Bacevich have reviewed this trend, expressing concern over the coming "Grand Army of the Republicans." Their worries are well placed.

Civilians, feeling no connection to our military, have a detached view of our foreign policy. How long has it been since national security concerns have played any significant role in an election? No coherent foreign policy consensus has emerged since the collapse of the Soviet Union, largely because our leaders perceive no political benefit to engaging the public on issues in which there is such widespread disinterest. The American public tends to

focus on foreign problems only so long as Christiane Amanpour does, and then with far less fervor. Whither now? I would suggest that Americans try to view our role in the world just as we "ground troops" do, which is, to ask the question--does this policy objective engage our national interest to the point that I am willing to fight and die for it? Don't misunderstand, we "ground troops" don't vote on which missions we intend to support. We have all sworn to uphold the Constitution and to obey the orders of the President of the United States. We will go when and where we are ordered. Still, we cannot and do not detach ourselves from critical evaluation of American foreign policy, because we have that personal stake in it.

I realize that my prescription is a tall order for countless millions of Americans who have no such stake and who know of no one who does. Yet I am reminded of the admonition that former Senator Bill Bradley gave us about our national struggles with race. He noted that most of us have never sat and honestly engaged a member of the other race in a conversation about racial issues. And he asked us, as Americans, to do so. Those who have taken up his challenge have found the experience enlightening, often moving. Let me make a similar suggestion. Find a "ground troop" and ask what he-or she-is willing to die for. You will be moved, even enlightened. And our collective thinking about our national interests will be the richer for your conversation. The author is a U.S. Army lieutenant colonel assigned to the Pentagon and the son of Dolph Moten of Copperas Cove.



Out Here

By RON CARR

"Where is God Today Anyway?"

At mid-afternoon on a Thursday, about 15 people gathered in the front yard of a small house in Ralls, Texas. Some knelt in prayer at an altar.

The reason for the gathering, as reported in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was an image of the Virgin Mary on the front porch of the small, tan house with a green gable in the 1400 block of Avenue G.

The image appeared when Isabel Riojas went out on the little wooden porch to clean up some spilled chocolate milk.

Through an interpreter Mrs. Riojas, who is visiting family and speaks only Spanish, said "As soon as I put water on it, the image just appeared. I called my daughter out of the house to see it."

Word spread. People came to kneel and pray to the chocolate milk stain that contained the image of the Virgin Mary.

A shrine evolved as candles were lit and prayer beads and crosses and flowers were left on the humble wooden porch by visitors who wanted to see the image themselves.

In one way or the other, we all look for a religious sign. Especially when things "ain't goin' so good." We build shrines, and monuments, and statues signifying our search for something we will never really understand anyway.

A friend once said that the reason people worship God is because us humans aren't about to worship something if we understand it. If we can figure out the mystery, then it is not a mystery anymore.

People look for miracles. Oral Roberts would open his once-popular TV show with the words, "Expect a miracle."

But before you can grasp the miracle contained in a chocolate milk stain on a front porch or any other burning bush of your choice, you have to get a big dose of humility from somewhere.

Lots of folks go all the way through life without the need to be humble.

Grace Baptist is a new Baptist Church in Friona.

Right now there are less than 50 members but they hope to grow. Don McNeerlin, pastor at the Methodist Church in Bovina that I wrote about last week, also often preaches to less than 50 people.

Preachers across the nation hope (and pray) that their congregations will grow as folks search for humility and peace in their lives.

By comparison, Dr. Jack Graham is the pastor of the Prestonwood Baptist Church (PBC) in Plano, Texas. PBC began in Dallas in 1977 with 28 members.

By the late 1980s, PBC had 10,000 members and a new home at Hillcrest and Arapaho in north Dallas.

If my memory serves me correctly, the original pastor at PBC responsible for the growth was discovered having an affair with someone other than his spouse. The church was also having chronic battles with neighbors over parking.

So under the new leadership of Dr. Graham, they moved to Plano where three-quarters of the residents were reportedly unchurched.

According to a story in the Dallas Morning News, the members of the now 16,000 member church, who refer to it as "Fort God", insist that it is intimate and inviting.

The new church is now at West Park Lane and Midway Roads in Plano. Phase I has 400,000 square feet including a school, worship center, and 3,000 of their very own parking spaces. Initial cost of Phase I was \$47 million.

Here are a few other statistics at Fort God: It is on 143 acres with a 3-acre pond. 5 million pounds of steel and 1,000 miles of wiring, and 10 miles of piping were used in the construction.

It has 30,000 yards of carpet, a landscape irrigation system that pumps 300 gallons of water per minute, 2 miles of pews, 7,000 seats, a choir loft for 450, and a platform for a 100-piece orchestra.

The 93,000 square foot Children's Building has three floors which includes 3 indoor playgrounds. Each room for kids through kindergarten has its own sink and private

restroom.

A computer center has 12 computers loaded with Bible games. The church provides security badges for all parents and children with specific, matching information. No one is allowed into the children's building without an ID badge.

So that they can be summoned quickly, silent pagers are issued to parents of children up to 3 years old. If your kid is throwing a fit they can call you out of church.

The same architect that designed the Ballpark at Arlington drew up the plans for Fort God. It does not have a steeple, nor, according to residents, does it look like a church. More like a corporate office building.

In their zeal to "church" as many people as possible, they started a Saturday night service catering especially to teens and young adults who apparently can't wake up in time for Sunday morning services.

The intimate sanctuary, which seats 7,000 believers, has convenient big screen TVs throughout. That is in case you don't get one of the 3,000 parking spaces and get there late you wouldn't be able to see the preacher way down there at the front.

The article in the Dallas paper did not say whether the deacons sold private skyboxes to the more affluent worshippers.

I'm not sure why I wanted to even talk about this subject this week. Maybe because of the relentless coverage of the tragic JFK, Jr. crash.

Maybe because of the media obsession with the strong Catholic belief of the Kennedy family at the Kennedy compound.

The Kennedy Compound. The Prestonwood Baptist Church. And a chocolate milk stain on the front porch of a little house in Ralls, Texas.

"Gathered in this place, Lord, your name we're gonna bless. You are welcome here. You are welcome here."

They say God is everywhere. Looks like they are right.

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Steps Are Given To Control Curly Top Virus In Tomatoes

According to Cherinell Riley of the Parmer County Extension Office, reports of curly top virus are rolling in to her office.

Curly top virus is the most important disease of tomatoes in this part of Texas. During the first indication of the virus the plant will appear dull green or pale yellow and the main stem will become abnormally erect.

In just a few hours the leaflets will begin curving downward and the leaflet

edges will roll upward, producing a stiff leathery appearance, thus the name "curly top." Plant growth is completely stopped and premature reddening of the fruit occurs, resulting in poor fruit quality, size and flavor.

This virus is transmitted by the feeding of the beef leafhopper. Insect populations build in weed hosts such as Russian thistle and mustard, among others, then the insects migrate to cultivated plants in the spring. The

leafhopper picks up the virus while feeding and carries it to the next plant, injecting the virus as it feeds on a healthy plant.

After the leafhopper acquires the virus it carries it indefinitely. The level of plant infection depends upon the number of virus-carrying insects, the strain of the virus and the stage of the tomato plant.

There is no single practice that eliminates this virus. However, combining several cultural practices will lessen the spread of the disease. Here are some practices that will affect curly top development.

At the first sign of the virus, remove the infected plants as soon as possible. Diseased plants will not provide salvageable fruit and keeping the plant amongst your other plants will only help the virus spread.

Remove all weeds from in and around garden. As mentioned earlier, the insects are attracted to weed hosts. I know that some people plant gardens on field edges and this may be difficult if there are a lot of weeds present in the adjacent field.

Fertilize and irrigate to encourage young plants to grow a heavy foliage that might discourage leafhopper migration.

Plant tomato plants in partial shade, or plant the tomatoes closely together. A thick canopy will produce shade to ward off leafhoppers. Shade discourages leafhoppers, however, excessive shading could prevent the proper development of the plant.

It is not recommended to target the insect itself because the leafhopper is not a permanent resident of tomatoes. The virus is transmitted after leafhopper feeding, and the insect is probably long gone, feeding on other hosts, before symptoms appear on the tomato plant.

Plant resistant varieties. Four resistant varieties include: Saladmaster, Rowpac, Roza and Columbia. For more information about this virus or resistant varieties please call Cherinell Riley, Extension Agent, Integrated Pest Management, at (806)481-3300.

Parrack Buried In Amarillo

Services for Johnnie W. Parrack, 72, of Amarillo were held Thursday, July 22, 1999 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Reverend Anthony Pennington officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Parrack died July 18, 1999 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born August 16, 1926 in Lockney. He married Shirley Tate Brown September 3, 1976 in Amarillo.

Mr. Parrack moved to Amarillo in 1960 from Lubbock. He was a member of the Northwest Baptist Church in Amarillo. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1943. Parrack joined the United States Marines and Toured Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima during World War II. He worked in the service management field and auto paint and body repair.

Mr. Parrack and his wife managed Motel 6 in Amarillo and Austin. They retired in 1987. He was preceded in death by a son, Phil Parrack in 1996. Two grandsons, Jeffrey Parrack in 1976 and Ken Rowell in 1993.

Survivors include his wife Shirley Parrack of Amarillo; one son, Kelley Parrack of Amarillo; three daughters, Jo Blackwell of Bovina, Carolyn Rowell of Grand Island, Nebraska, Darlene Barnes of Pasadena; one parent, Eula Parrack of Friona; one brother, William Parrack of Lubbock.

Also, one daughter-in-law, Martha Parrack of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Military Honor Guard was provided by Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Center of Amarillo.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from March 31, 1998, to June 30, 1999, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	4,429.20
Amount received since last report.....	457.45
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,364.62
06-30-99 balance.....	3,522.03
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	261,475.01
Amount received since last report.....	308,090.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	509,696.47
06-30-99 balance.....	59,869.35
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	119,086.44
Amount received since last report.....	576,063.74
Amount paid out since last report.....	594,487.13
06-30-99 balance.....	100,663.05
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	7,058.93
Amount received since last report.....	24,988.42
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,900.00
06-30-99 balance.....	21,147.35
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	3,483.20
Amount received since last report.....	3,710.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,701.67
06-30-99 balance.....	2,491.53
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	5,978.30
Amount received since last report.....	472.04
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-99 balance.....	6,450.34
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	93,005.97
Amount received since last report.....	65,027.72
Amount paid out since last report.....	61,890.38
06-30-99 balance.....	96,143.31
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	1,267.87
Amount received since last report.....	284.13
Amount paid out since last report.....	310.00
06-30-99 balance.....	1,206.00
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	2,022.76
Amount received since last report.....	2,791.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,741.40
06-30-99 balance.....	3,072.58
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	188.64
Amount received since last report.....	1,747.42
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,322.42
06-30-99 balance.....	613.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	559.12
Amount received since last report.....	14,645.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	14,620.00
06-30-99 balance.....	584.53
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	1,649.40
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	818.74
06-30-99 balance.....	830.66
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	6,909.03
Amount received since last report.....	2,620.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,795.01
06-30-99 balance.....	5,734.07
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	3,522.03
General Fund.....	59,869.35
Farm to Market Fund.....	100,663.05
Right of Way Fund.....	21,147.35
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	2,491.53
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	6,450.34
Revenue Fund.....	96,143.31
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,206.00
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	3,072.58
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	613.64
Caliche Fund.....	584.53
Lateral Fund.....	830.66
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	5,734.07
TOTAL.....	302,328.44
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	538,367.58
General.....	300,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	265,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,000.00
General Fund.....	464,000.00
Jury Fund.....	55,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	151,500.00
Caliche Fund.....	379.97
TOTAL.....	1,809,747.55

Treasurer's Report from March 31, 1999, to June 30, 1999. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of July 1999.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 12th day of July 1999.

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