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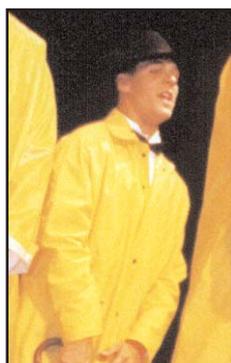
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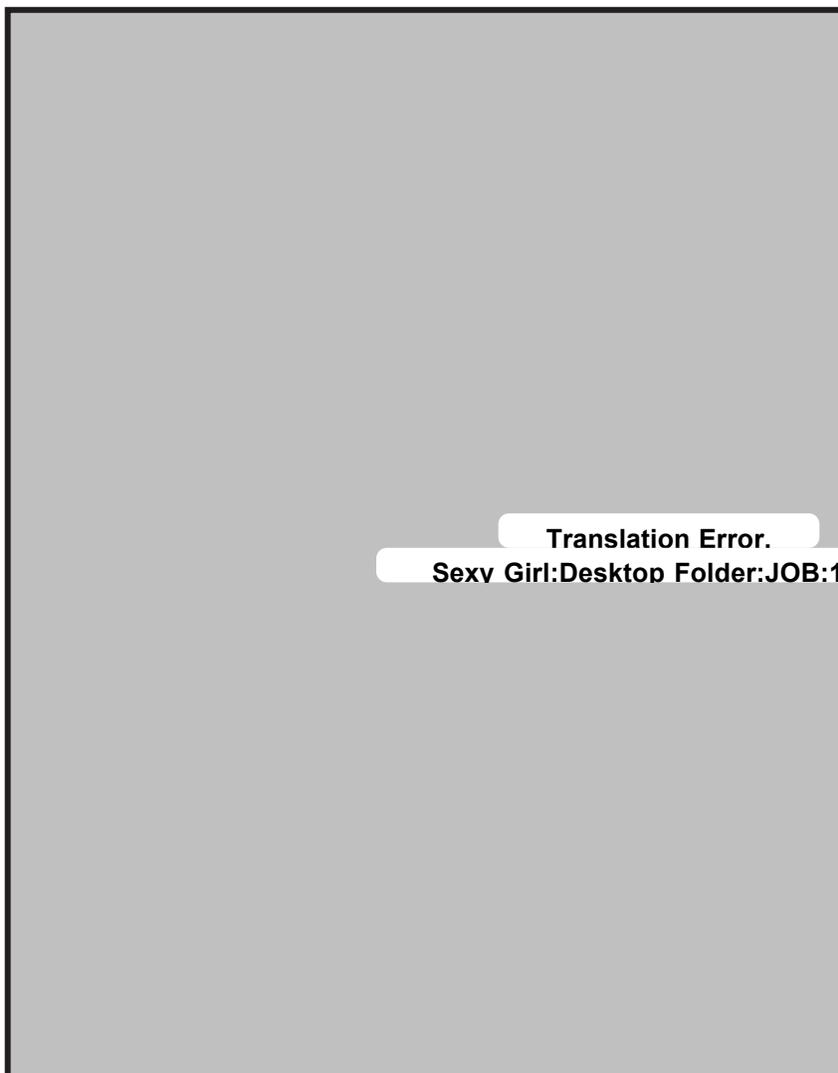


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3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment troops deploy to Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site.

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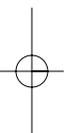
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“We strive to be the best neighbor possible.”

Sometimes, it's hard to tell how Coloradans feel about having military installations in their state. We strive to be the best neighbor possible. Based on the recent Senate Joint Resolution 98-016, we're doing just that.

The resolution, adopted by the Sixty-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, encouraged Colorado citizens to attend Military Appreciation Day at the State Capitol. It cites the sacrifices and courage of members of the U.S. Armed Forces in the defense and security of our nation. It also cites that Colorado benefits from having all branches of the Department of Defense here in Colorado.

The resolution, which appears below, shows just how the state of Colorado feels about having us as neighbors.

WHEREAS, The Department of Military Affairs and the United Veterans Council are

sponsoring a veterans commemorative event on the west steps of the Colorado State Capitol at 9:30 a.m. on March 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, On March 28, 1862, Colorado forces under Colonel Slough defeated confederate forces at the Battle of Glorietta Pass; and

WHEREAS, Colorado has a proud and distinguished history of dedicated military service by men and women of this state whose sacrifice, courage, and heroism preserve for past, present, and future generations the liberties and democratic way of life set forth in our state and national constitutions; and

WHEREAS, The state of Colorado benefits from the presence of the more than forty thousand men and women of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserves, the Colorado National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize that Coloradans in all branches and components of the armed services selflessly serve around the world today to protect the security and peace of our nation and others; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is the proud home to and the beneficiary of more than four hundred sixty thousand military veterans who have served their country long and well and bring great honor and distinction to the state; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives, concurring herein:

That we, the members of the General Assembly, extend our appreciation to the state's veterans, past and present, and to the military men and women who have served in the armed services and to the state of Colorado to join in the observance of Military Appreciation Day in recognition and appreciation of our fellow citizens who have served our country in order to protect our community, state, and nation.

This resolution is adopted by the Mountain Post and its communities in Colorado to not only defend democracy but also to commit neighborhood service projects. With the Mountain Post's commitment is our own. We encourage all citizens to volunteer at the Mountain Post and role model for our children.

I urge every member of the Mountain Post Team to continue to be a good neighbor and role model in the state of Colorado.

Sound Off!

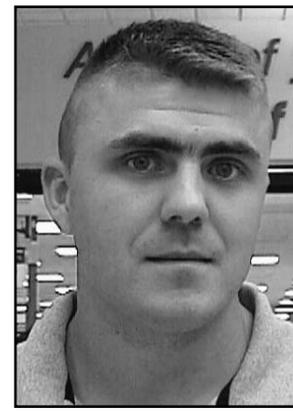
What do you do to protect the environment?



Sgt. William Smith
4th Eng. Bn.
I recycle and car pool.



James Sanders
Retiree
I recycle everything at home and don't litter.



Sgt. Paul Ramsey
Replacement Det.
I recycled all the time in Germany.

Community has voice at town meeting

by Nel Lampe
Mountaineer staff

Sometimes people say "If I could just talk to the commanding general for five minutes ... Well, the town meeting is the place to do it," said Charlotte Laufer, support services supervisor, Directorate of Community Activities.

Laufer handles logistics for the quarterly town meeting and arranges for speakers and presentation slides. This quarter's meeting is set for 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Elkhorn Conference Center.

Laufer pointed out that the garrison commander and the commanding general attend the town meeting, as well as key people who can make a difference in the community.

It's a chance for people to get the stuff that bothers them off their chest, Laufer said. Sometimes, people can leave with useful information or at least learn why something is being done, she said.

Every suggestion and every idea for improvement is taken very seriously by the commander and the staff, Col. Mike Kazmierski, garrison commander said.

A couple of changes will be effective beginning with the town meeting Wednesday. The site has been moved from McMahon Theater to the Elkhorn Conference Center to

provide a better setting and more comfortable atmosphere and to provide on-site child care, Kazmierski said.

Free childcare will be available, beginning with the July meeting, Laufer said. Reservations are not necessary.

Parents may want to come a few minutes early, to get the children settled before the meeting starts, Laufer said. But people can still come at the last minute and get their children in childcare, she said.

Laufer said the free child care is to encourage people to attend, and let the adults focus on the meeting and not on the children. Sometimes the children get bored or restless, and distract their parents' attention, she said.

Two additional representatives will be at the July town meeting who have not previously taken part.

We thought that there might be school issues since the start of the school year is coming up, so we'll have a representative from District 8 schools, Laufer said. The four schools on post and Fort Carson High School, where on-post students attend, are in District 8.

Amy Community Services will have a representative this time, Laufer said. ACS has had guest speakers before, she said, but

were not members of

Town meetings for several years, there are 100 to 200 people attend, and everyone military members, civilians, reservists or uses Fort

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Kazmierski said. better if the people involved so the town Mountain Post Activities for communi

Laufer recalled attendance at the

Perhaps the privatization of housing crowds, Laufer said. voice their concern some of the issues

Fort Carson has a program, Laufer said. solving many of the post.

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Soldiers earn degrees at local universities

Mountain Post Training and Education Center

The following soldiers have recently graduated from area colleges.:

Those receiving associate of general studies from Pikes Peak Community College were: Sgt. Edwin Baily, Headquarters, Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment; Sgt. Monica Casmaer, 10th Combat Support Hospital; Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Holschuh, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group; Sgt. 1st Class Lloyd King, 183rd Maintenance Company; Staff Sgt. Sean

Mocabee, Co. A, 3rd Bn., 10th SFG; Master Sgt. Michael Roof, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 10th SFG; and Sgt. 1st Class Brett Smith, Co. B, 2nd Bn., 10th SFG.

Completing bachelor of science in professional aeronautics degree requirements from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University were: Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Detlefsen, Troop A, 4th Sqdn., 3rd ACR and Sgt. Nathan Kenworthy, HHC, 1st Bn., 12th Infantry.

Staff Sgt. Francis Stoppiello, 5th Armor Brigade, received a bachelor of science,

business administration degree from the University of Southern California. Recipients were: Sgt. 1st Class Patricia Department Activi science, management degree from Colorado State University.

Specialist John Command, received a business administration degree from the University of Southern California. Recipients were: Sgt. 1st Class HHC, 10th SFG, resources and information degree; and Maj.

Community

Carson soldier 'Singin' in the

by Nel Lampe

Mountaineer staff

He is a soldier assigned to Howitzer Battery; 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, but Pvt. Joseph Chainey is also a singer/dancer/actor. He is playing the lead in Springs City Theater, Inc.'s summer production of *Singin' in the Rain*.

The stage musical is based on the Gene Kelly movie classic, *Singin' in the Rain*. Chainey plays the role of Don Lockwood, the role Kelly played.

Chainey got his acting start reluctantly, about five years ago, when his sister was in high school drama productions. A production was short of male actors and the director asked if Chainey would be interested in taking a part. Once he performed and could see the impact he could make on an audience he was hooked.

Chainey tried out for *Singin' in the Rain* in March and was selected as the understudy for the lead role. According to Jan Cass, an acting and diction coach for the production, it soon became apparent that Chainey had a lot of talent, and the person originally cast for the Lockwood role stepped down, so Chainey could move into the lead role.

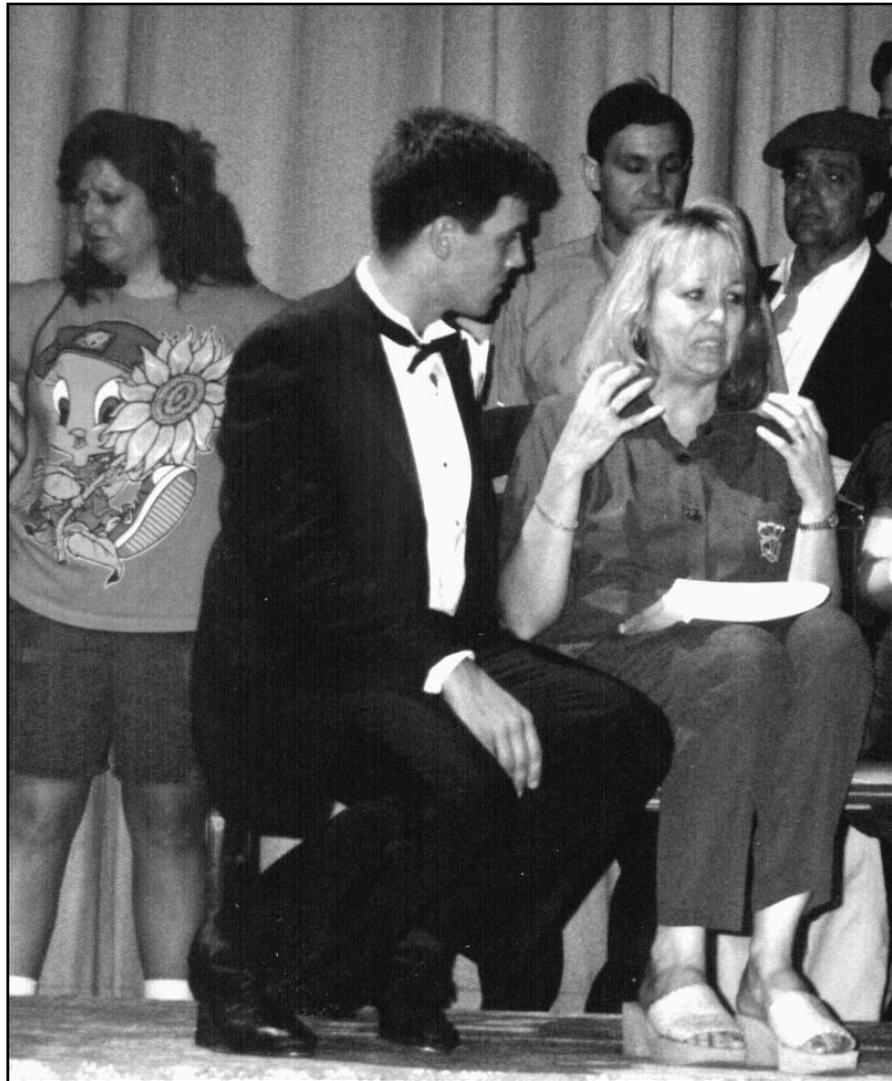
According to Director Virginia Amend, Chainey is certainly motivated. He is come an awful long way (since rehearsals started), she said. He really has a chance to go far with his acting career.

It's taken up every single evening since about April, Chainey said about *Singin' in the Rain*. All I do is go to work, go home and change, then go to rehearsal, he said.

Singing and dancing hasn't interfered with Chainey's soldier duties, he said.

Sgt. Matthew Campbell, fire support Noncommissioned, Lightning Troop, 3rd ACR, confirmed Chainey's statement.

He is a good soldier professional and well motivated, Campbell said.



Joseph Chainey, left, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, and W... advice from Jan Cass, an acting coach.

Once his Army stint is over, Chainey plans to use the Montgomery G.I. Bill to take classes while auditioning for parts in New York. He hopes to make a career in music theater.

Although he has only two years of dance instruction under his belt, his toe-tapping dances got an enthusiastic response from Saturday's audience.

Two more performances of *Singin' in the*



Carson schools gearing up for student re

Fountain-Fort Carson Public Schools
The 1998-99 school year is approaching.
The following criteria must be met for students to attend Fountain-Fort Carson Public Schools.

Kindergarten students must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 15 and must present a birth certificate and immunization record at the time of registration. All students new to the district must have immunization records for registration.

Kindergarten Orientation: At registration, appointments will be made with parents of kindergarten students to meet with their child's teacher on Aug. 13 and 14. School will begin for all kindergarten students Aug. 17.

A child must attain the age of 6 on or before Sept. 15 in order to be eligible to enroll in the first grade. This requirement will be waived if the student completed a year of kindergarten in a public school system during the 1997-98 school year.

The following information items will be

needed to complete a student registration:

Birth certificate (for entrance into kindergarten)

Immunization record and other pertinent medical information

Name and address of last school attended

Social Security number for father (and/or mother, if she is the head of the household)

Name and address of father's and mother's employer

If military, the father's and mother's employer and/or unit, telephone number, commander/first sergeant name and telephone number

Name, address and telephone number of family physician

Student birth date and place of birth

Home address and telephone number

Name, address and telephone number of a relative/friend to contact in case of emergency (when the parent cannot be reached)

Colorado Immunization records are required to be provided upon entering school without an immunization record. All students must provide proof of immunization records for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), measles, rubella, and mumps.

To be in compliance with the proper immunization records, all students must provide proof of immunization records for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), measles, rubella, and mumps. Children attending kindergarten, and proof of three Hepatitis A vaccinations. Daycare and preschool children must provide proof of one Hib injection. Children five and older are required to have a meningitis shot.

Students not vaccinated will have 14 days

Fountain-Fort Carson Public Schools release 1998-99 school registration information

All out-of-district students who attend District Eight schools during the 1997-98 school year must register and re-register.

Abrams Elementary
600 Chiles Avenue

All students residing in 4000 Quarters, 7000 Quarters and along Highway 115.

Patti Magby, principal
(382-1490)

8 to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
July 28

Students with surnames A-G
July 29

Students with surnames H-R
July 30

Students with surnames S-Z
All returning and new students must register.

Kindergarten students who pre-registered in the spring need not re-register.

Mountainside Elementary
5506 Harr Avenue

All students residing in 5000 Quarters.

Carol Macklin, principal
(382-1430)

8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
July 28

Students with surnames A-G
July 29

Students with surnames H-R
July 30

Students with surnames S-Z
All returning and new students must register.

Kindergarten students who pre-registered in the spring need not re-register.

Beacon Primary
5510 Harr Avenue
Patricia Meadows, principal
(382-1460)

8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
July 27 and 28

New students

All returning students are pre-registered

July 31- first day of school for 1st and 2nd grades.

Aug. 14 - first day of school for kindergarten students

Jordahl Elementary
800 Progress Drive
Larry Kintz, principal
(382-1400)

8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
July 28, 29, and 30

New and out-of-district students are pre-registered. All out-of-district and new students must register.

Mesa Elementary

400 Camino Del Ray
Roger Johnston, principal
(382-1370)

8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
July 28, 29, and 30

New students

All in-district returning students are pre-registered.

Supply lists for each grade as well as returning students class assignments will be posted on the front door at Mesa Elementary during the summer.

Carson Middle School
6200 Prussman Boulevard
Richard Lirette, principal
(382-1610)

8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
Aug. 3

8th Grade

Aug. 4

7th Grade

Aug. 5

6th Grade

All returning and new students must register.

Aragon Middle School
211 South Main Street
Marc Walker, principal
(382-1580)

8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
Aug. 3

All returning students are pre-registered. All new students must register.

Aug. 6
provide proof of immunization records for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), measles, rubella, and mumps.

All new students must register.

All returning and new students must register.

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Soldiers cook eggs, pancakes for crowd

by Nel Lampe
Mountaineer staff

They started lining up early for pancakes and eggs at the Rodeo Street Breakfast, cooked and served by Fort Carson soldiers.

There were people here before 5:30 a.m. said Sgt. 1st Class Michael Thistlewood, installation food service supervisor.

And they kept on coming. At 6:30 a.m., the two lines of people on the north side of Weber Street entrance was a half-block long. By 8 a.m., the lines were twice as long and soldiers were cooking as fast as they could. More than 6,000 people went through the lines.

Thistlewood said 38 cooks and 30 detail people from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, the 43rd Area Support Group, and 3rd Brigade Combat Team were repre-

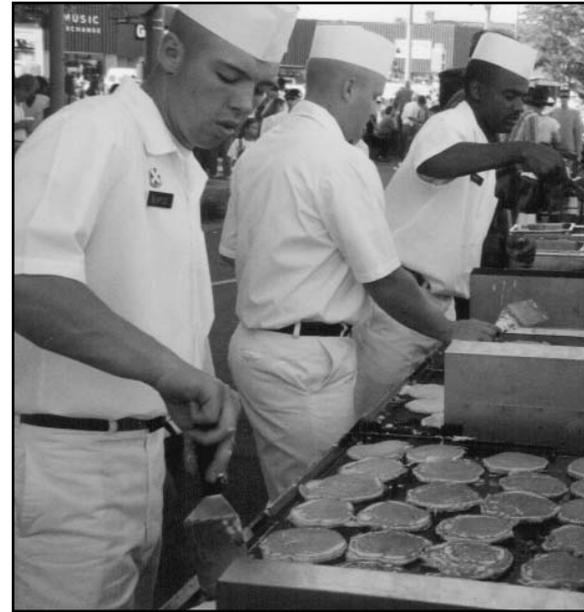
sented.

According to Dennis Everling, food service specialist, the cooks and detail arrived about 1 a.m. at the Pikes Peak and Weber Street site. After setting up the stoves, they were fired up and the coffee started.

Everling said the cooks were from Cheyenne Mountain Inn, the Mountaineer, Iron Brigade, Cavalry House and Patton House dining facilities.

Military uniforms regularly appeared among the boots and jeans crowd seated on hay bales in the middle of the street. Business people, tourists and local citizens stood next to each other in line, along with local politicians and generals.

Command Sgt. Major George D. Ponder had enjoyed his breakfast. He gave credit to three sup-



Members of the 10th Combat Support Ho

porting units whose ...soldiers came out in the middle of the night and have been working ever since.

Private Gregory Willis and Pvt. Jeffrey Whorton, both of 59th Quartermaster, got up early to attend their first-ever street breakfast. It's good, chow hall food, Willis said. I'm enjoying it.

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Fort Carson's little princess**10-year-old takes on 'royal' p**

by Spc. Jon Parr
Mountaineer staff

She is only 10 years old and she is already the Native American Women's Association Princess. She speaks three languages and is now responsible for representing Native Americans for the entire State of Colorado after winning the Junior Miss Indian



Courtesy photo

Brittney Marris is dressed in traditional Native American attire.

Colorado pageant June 29, in Denver.

A lot is expected of Brittney Marris, the daughter of Sgt. H.G. Marris, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 4th Personnel Services Battalion, she is ready for every challenge that comes from her new title.

After all, she is an overachiever. As the NAWA Princess, Brittney has more expected of her than most children her age. She also dances for the Seven Falls Native American Dance Troop and participates in soccer, basketball and softball.

Now she adds the distinguished title of Junior Miss Indian Colorado to her list of achievements. The preparation for the pageant was no easy task as she learned her father's native language, Choctaw and her mother Susie's native language, Navajo, in just two months.

She was chosen as a finalist for the pageant after answering an essay question. The question presented to her was, "What values and knowledge do you consider important to you as a tribal member?" Apparently, she impressed the judges with her answers as she was chosen as a finalist for the pageant.

Brittney was one of five children between the ages of 10 and 16 chosen for the pageant. The winner would be chosen by five judges who gave each contestant points for their knowledge of their tradition, culture and heritage, their academics, presence, interaction with others, talent and speaking ability. The event also required each contestant to be dressed in traditional clothing.

Brittney would discover speaking in her parents' native tongue the hardest and most rewarding.

The hardest part for her was learning both languages (Choctaw and Navajo), her mother said. She only knew a little of each

language, but even then and some days came the challenge surprised when she

When the tale came up, Brittney how hard she worked Choctaw Hymn.

Three weeks later was declared hers, excited to be the

It feels great a princess of a state. I'm a junior and the princess. I'm Junior Miss Indian forward to the chal

Challenges and represents the State and traditional culture many speaking English responsible for a state, but she is being involved.

It feels wonderful to go to so many places meet so many people

Her new title is a fun and talented young woman she wants to use the testimony of how she

I want to encourage school and away from home also want to encourage about their culture. It's really good to know you came from.

She is truly proud but her parents' accomplishments

I'm very honored her mother said.

Grandma Kit

Editor's note: Grandma Kit is part of a series of advice on parenting, courtesy of Army Community Services, which runs on an occasional basis.

Dear Grandma Kit,

Every night there is a battle in our house trying to get our three-year-old to go to bed. While our son, Aaron, is a joy to be around for most of the day, he absolutely refuses to go to bed at a reasonable hour. Sometimes I fall asleep just trying to get him to stay in bed. Please help.

Busy Nights

Dear Busy Nights,

Undoubtedly, sleep is very important for growing bodies and minds, not to mention weary parents. The first thing you might want to do is to figure out how much sleep your child needs. We know that everybody needs different amounts, and hopefully your child needs more than you. If your child does not need much sleep, you might want to limit his naps, by either avoiding them all together or

keeping them short. You may also want to make sure your child is getting plenty of exercise throughout the day, so his body is tired and ready to rest at bedtime.

Maintaining a set bedtime is absolutely vital to establishing good sleep habits and so is a bedtime routine.

Grandma Kit

Dear Grandma Kit,

My nine-year-old seems to worry about everything. She is constantly asking me if she will get kidnapped or shot or if something she saw on the news or heard at school will happen to her. How can I reassure her and be realistic at the same time?

Mother of a Worrier

Dear Mother,

Just like adults, kids worry. A very young child may feel anxious about separations from parents, a preschooler about visiting

the doctor. As kids grow, their worries change: a 10-year-old might worry about something from robbers, a teenager about going to mom losing a job. Most of these worries would all be perfectly normal.

Some kids are worriers. Some kids are brooders. While your child's disposition, you can't change. Instead of automatically reacting to her focus on what she's worried about, please, encourage her to focus on what she's good at. For upcoming math tests, if she worries about not being able to respond directly by herself, you would take care of her. You can help her to you.

A little worry is normal. A little worry who never worries about reality. But if your child is having eating or sleeping problems, behaving radically, or if you might be called for help, you should talk to a professional. Much, though, consistency. Sometimes, it's just you are a worrier,

Evans answers TRICARE que

Evans Army Community Hospital

The questions below are often asked by TRICARE Prime beneficiaries who also have another health insurance plan. TriWest's local TRICARE Service Center and/or TRICARE Customer Assistance Center is available to answer additional questions about how TRICARE and other health insurance plans work together.

Notifying about OHI

Q: I am a TRICARE Prime beneficiary and I have OHI, too. Who do I need to notify about my OHI and how do I do it?

A: You are required by law to notify the TRICARE contractor responsible for administering your health care that you are also a beneficiary of another health insurance program. You need to complete and return an OHI form to TriWest Healthcare Alliance. The local TriWest or TCAC can provide you with a form or you can call TriWest toll-free at (888)TriWest to request that one be sent to you.

Choosing OHI over TRICARE

Q: What if I choose to cancel my OHI at a future date? Will I need to notify TriWest about my cancellation, too?

A: Yes. You will need to complete and

return the OHI form to TriWest if you choose to cancel your OHI coverage.

Canceling OHI

Q: What will happen if I choose to cancel my OHI?

A: If you cancel your OHI, you may: not be able to re-enroll in your OHI plan until a future open enrollment period, not be able to re-enroll because of a pre-existing condition or lose other benefits associated with the health care coverage such as long-term disability insurance, group life insurance or dental and vision benefits

You should consult with a beneficiary service representative at your local TSC before you make a final decision.

Submitting bills

Q: Where should my bills be submitted first, to TRICARE or my OHI?

A: You need to submit your medical bills to your OHI first. TRICARE is the secondary payer to most OHI coverage. TRICARE requires this and will not begin to review your claims until after the OHI has covered its portion of the bill.

After the bill is paid

Q: What should OHI has paid, but the bill remaining

A: If your OHI bill, send your bill Benefits to:

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P.O. Box 870
Surfside Beach

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A: There are TRICARE is able vices. The total p cannot be more th the remainder of t TRICARE-allowable covered.

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A: No. If TRIC paid a claim that your OHI, TRICARE payment directly

For additional and your OHI, call

TRICARE answers - (888) 87

Post cracks down on litter

by Susan C. Galentine

DECAM contributing writer

With summer in full swing, anglers are out with their fishing rods, tackle boxes and refrigerated worms ready to catch the big one. Fort Carson residents have on-post prime fishing reservoirs at their disposal.

Unfortunately, Fort Carson game wardens have been fighting a continuous battle against, not a wild predator, but a more homegrown beast—litterers.

Fort Carson property includes nine reservoirs: Teller, Haymes, Northside, Townsend, Womack, Small Bird, Large Bird, Gale and Spring Branch. The smallest is approximately one-half acre in size and the largest, Teller Reservoir, is 93 acres at the high water level.

The Directorate of Environmental Compliance and Management's Wildlife Branch stocks most of these ponds with Snake River cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, channel catfish and brook trout. Northside and Teller reservoirs are largely stocked with smallmouth bass. With the fish and water in these areas, animals are naturally attracted to visit.

Waterfowl, such as geese, ducks, cormorants, nesting eagles and migrating birds frequent the area. Other area inhabitants that hang out at the ponds are elk, deer, coyotes and raccoons.

Litterers have been dumping trash, including furniture and appliances, at the fishing reservoirs, spoiling the beauty of the area for others. Even more worrisome are items left behind that harm and, sometime, even kill native wildlife.

Fishing line carelessly dropped on the ground can get snarled up around the legs of unsuspecting waterfowl and cut off circulation in their legs. In some instances, the game wardens had to put the birds down. Plastic six-pack rings dropped on the ground can choke a bird if caught around its neck.

Recently, Michael Dunning, DECAM wildlife biologist and game warden, saw a great blue

heron bird which had swallowed a fishing line. The line was hanging out of its beak with a chemical light attached at the end. He wasn't able to catch the bird to help it.

Fishing line is a nasty killer out there to any animal, especially waterfowl that use the shore lines consistently, said Dunning.

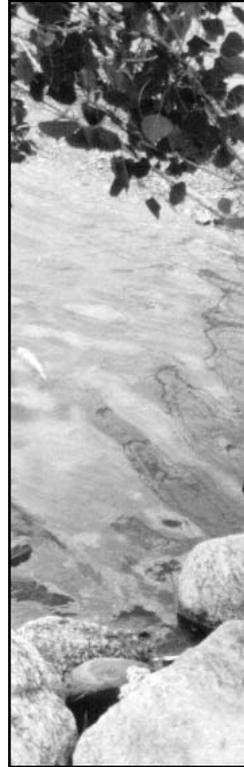
Trash such as this at the recreation areas is a trend DECAM's Wildlife Branch has been combating for years, with increasingly strict countermeasures, said the game warden.

Dunning, who has worked on post for 12 years, said Fort Carson has attempted to stop people from littering by trying different tactics. Years ago, they put trash cans in the recreation areas. This increased people's dumping large trash in the areas. Next, the post provided dumpsters, which prompted people to unload more home rubbish items and even larger trash at the sites.

Several years ago DECAM initiated the Pack it in, Pack it out policy. Initially when someone was caught littering they were cited with a ticket. This didn't have enough of an impact. Now, the game wardens don't mess around—people caught littering will usually get a court summons and receive a fine anywhere from \$50 to \$500.

Dunning said that if a reservoir becomes too trashed, it is closed down until the people visiting the reservoirs clean it up again. Previous to this policy, game wardens used to pick up after litterers at the reservoirs, but it didn't stop the behavior. Closing the reservoirs has proven more effective, said Dunning, but it takes several weeks until the areas are cleaned. The reservoirs have recently been cleaned and visitors are expected to keep the areas free of litter.

Littering is one of the most continual problems we have at the recreation areas, and it is one of the hardest things to manage as far as law enforcement, Dunning said. He explained that they have to watch people for long periods



Littering is an issue at Fort Carson's reservoirs.

of time, because people are preparing to leave and they don't know what they have done.

Dunning said that the best way for people enjoying the area is to report violations in every way we can. It doesn't matter if you're anonymous or not. All they need to do is provide a name, personal description and give a description and give a location.

Littering on post is a problem. Signs posted at the reservoirs say Pack it in, Pack it out.

Carson soldiers act as environmental stewards

by Susan C. Galentine

DECAM contributing writer

Fort Carson soldiers chang-

er, Mercedes-Benz, installs

re-refined oil in new cars manu-

factured in Germany.

Team assesses environmental

by Robert Mullins

Directorate of Environmental Compliance and Management

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Show me the money

by Master Sgt. George Winn
1st Battalion, 68th Armor

The Command Financial NCO office is not just a place to go and fill out an application for an Army Emergency Relief loan, we also give financial advice.

Most people wait until they are so far in debt that it will be difficult to recover before they come in to the AER offices. Such was the case of a soldier who came to me when his bills totaled almost \$2,500 a month, with three dependents.

As the Command Financial NCO, it is my job to counsel soldiers and family members on how to wisely handle their finances.

When this soldier walked into my office he was so overwhelmed by his financial situation, he was contemplating divorce. His wife, instead of trying to control their spending habits, had instead stopped paying some of the bills; some for as long as three months. The house payment had not been paid for two months and it was coming due again.

I spoke with an AER loan offi-

cer and the soldier received a loan for the house payments, as well as for food and utilities.

We sat down and talked about how he and his wife could prevent this situation from happening again. I arranged a budget counseling appointment for this couple with a financial counselor, who provides in-depth counseling and financial planning strategies. He will show them how to make smarter financial decisions.

A few days later, the soldier called to thank me for helping him out of a bad situation.

I was glad to do it, but if he had come in to the office earlier I could have helped him avoid this financial crisis. This office isn't just a place of last resort when a soldier can't pay his bills, we can help people learn how to manage their money so they don't get into this position. Let us help you now instead of waiting until it is almost too late

by Staff Sgt. John M.

10th Combat Support H

A soldier stopped by the office the other day budget. When he departed, he was \$397 richer per-
plished?

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So, simply by stopping by his CFNCO's offi almost \$400 a month richer.

This is not true for every case, but usually yo ways to help you manage your money. So if you in debt, or if you simply want to see if you are b stop by and see your Command Financial NCO.

Letter to Editor

Dear editor,

I've heard many horrifying reports of the care given by Army Hospitals. I am happy to say they have been proven wrong by the care my family and myself have received at all of the Army Health Care Facilities we have been involved with.

The most recent was my wife when she was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 1994. The biopsy was done at Evans Army Community Hospital by Dr. Canfield. We went to Penrose Cancer Center for the treatments Mastectomy, Groshung Catheter, Chemo-therapy and Reconstruction. The care she received was first class. The doctors we dealt with were impressed with the work of Dr. Canfield.

Just this March, another lump was found in her other breast. Doctor Hotard Performed a biopsy and the report was two types of cancer this time, inductile and lobular. The second of these is an invasive type of cancer. My wife opted for a Mastectomy. When the pathology report came back we were informed the biopsy had removed all of the cancerous tissue. None of the breast tissue or lymph nodes were involved. That was a relief.

The surgery performed by Dr. Hotard, and assisted by Dr. Canfield was done in an extremely professional manner and both doctors were very polite and treated my wife, children and myself with the utmost respect. The care my wife received was the best we have seen in any hospital anywhere. The food she

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Chapel

An account has been established to receive donations toward the replacement of sanctuary furnishings destroyed during the January fire at Soldiers Memorial Chapel. Send checks or money orders to that chapel or the Installation Chaplains Office.

There is a new liturgical worship Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Provider Chapel. Those who have traditions such as Lutheran, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist may be interested in this new service. The liturgical service is offering Sunday School for children.

Call Chaplain Brock at 526-1473 for more information.

Ecumenical Sunday School will begin in September.

Chapel Schedule

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Chapel	Service	Day	Time	Location	Con
Healer	Mass	Sunday	11 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Fr.
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Provider	Mass	Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Cha
Soldiers	CCD	Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Ms.
McMahon	Mass	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bldg. 1517	Cha
Veterans	Mass	Sunday	8 a.m.	Magrath & Titus	Cha

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For additional information contact the Installation Chaplains Office, Bldg. 2636. Normally, free child care is available for infants and preschool age children. Some worship services offer a children's church for ages 6 to 12.

Daily Bible Readings

In order to assist in regular scripture reading, the following scriptures are recommended. These are part of the common daily lectionary which is designed to present the entire Bible over a three-year cycle.

Saturday, Psalms 44 & 2 Kings 1-3
 Sunday, Psalms 45 & 2 Kings 4-6
 Monday, Psalms 46 & 2 Kings 7-9
 Tuesday, Psalms 47 & 2 Kings 10-12
 Wednesday, Psalms 48 & 2 Kings 13-15
 Thursday, Psalms 49 & 2 Kings 16-18

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by Chap. (Maj.) J. Hartranft
10th Special Forces Group

In my last article, we looked at the writings of Agur. His wisdom, found in the book of Proverbs, gives us skill for living in these days. The passage is Proverbs 30:24-28. Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise: Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer; coney is a creature of little power, yet they make their home in the crags; locusts have no king, yet they advance together in ranks; a lizard can be caught with the hand, yet is found in kings palaces.

Previously, Agur showed us that from the ant we learn the value of knowing the times knowing that today is summer and winter is coming,

You can also learn something from the coney. Coney, he says, are creatures of little power, yet they make their homes in the crags. The coney is a rock badger, a bit larger than a prairie dog. When a predator comes to attack, the coney will run into a hole, the crag in the rock. If a vulture or an eagle wants to sweep down on the coney, it has to knock down a mountain to get at it.

One thing about coney: they know where their security lies. If a coney decides to go off on the prairie, venturing away from the rock, then it is vulnerable. It doesn't matter how courageous the coney is. It doesn't matter whether or not it has been taking body-building lessons at the local gym. The most courageous coney falls victim to the smallest wolf or lion. When it wanders away from the rock, a coney is dead meat.

Biblical writers would have taken that truth, and apply it to God. They would have said, If you have the wisdom of the badger, you'll know where your security is. And the security you must have is the security of God himself. I would not for a moment disparage the exegesis of the Scriptures. I would not for an instant reject the need for serious theological reflection. But you've got to know that knowledge about God is not the same as knowledge of God. Knowing Jesus Christ is not the same thing as knowing a mathematical formula.

You can imagine coney getting out there on the prairie having a religious convention. They decide they want to dialogue about the rock. There is a whole group of coney who say the important thing about the rock is how

wide it is. There are theologians who say the big thing about the rock is how exalted it is. Of course, theologians who say the big thing about the rock is the size of the holes in the rock.

So coney, like all the other denominations, some are tall and others are tall on the prairie, and others are tall knowing its security.

Two things you've got to know: you've got sense enough to know where your security is, and sense enough to know where your security is. You've got to know where your security is.

There are people who know about God, but don't know God. They are like theologians who know about God, but don't know God. They are like theologians who know about God, but don't know God. They are like theologians who know about God, but don't know God.

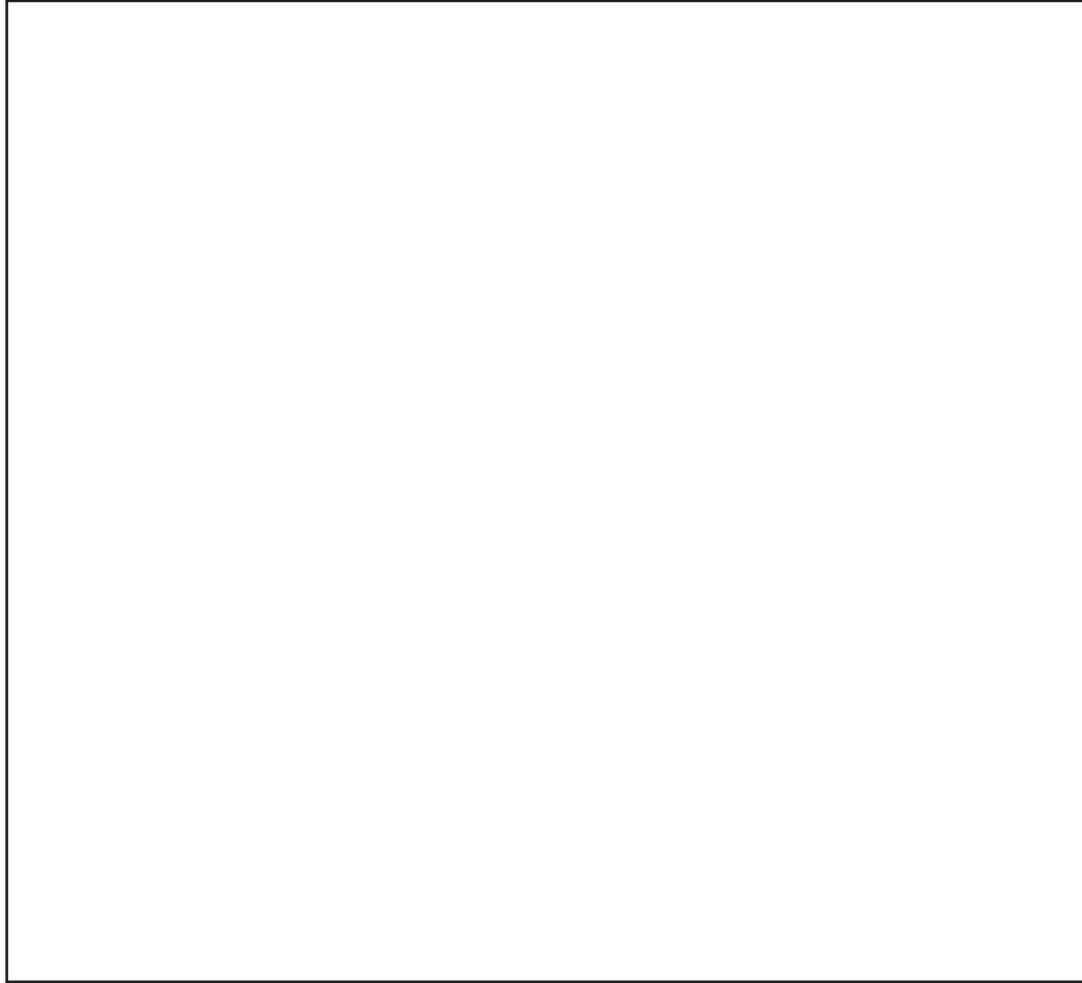
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Rapid

Riders

Several teens and adult chaperones, sponsored by the Chaplain Section at Ft. Carson, went White Water Rafting through Echo Canyon on the Arkansas River July 11. At certain points on the run, guide had teens jump into the water to practice what they would do if they had to swim ashore. Next year, the teens want to test the waters at The Royal Gorge. For more information, call 526-0478.



Military



A group of medics lower a patient on a litter after removing him from the ambulance.

Medics treat notional, real-world patients

by Spc. Jon Parr
Mountaineer staff

When Army medics train in the field, they treat more than soldiers who are injured or feeling ill.

As part of the 'real-world' scenarios of training, medics treat soldiers with simulated injuries.

"Soldiers are given casualty cards that say what type of injury they have sustained," said 2nd Lt. Kevin Higley, platoon leader, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. "So far the notional injuries that have been treated are back injuries, a broken

femur and shrapnel to the head and neck.

Notional and real-world injuries have been treated, but both types of injuries are teaching medics new things, said Sgt. Charles Trudell, 2nd Squadron, 3rd ACR.

"This training is really preparing us for NTC (National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.)," he said. "Not only that, each one of us is learning something new each day. From the soldiers driving the ambulances to the (non-commissioned officers), we are all learning out here."

Each one of them is learning, but the most challenging part of the job is keeping track of the battle, Higley said.

"We have to keep track of the battle, which means we have to know when to move closer to the battle and when to fall back," he said. "When soldiers are injured, they are brought here for treatment, so we always have to know how many are injured and where they are coming from. It gets difficult with all the commotion. We are always moving our base camp according to them."

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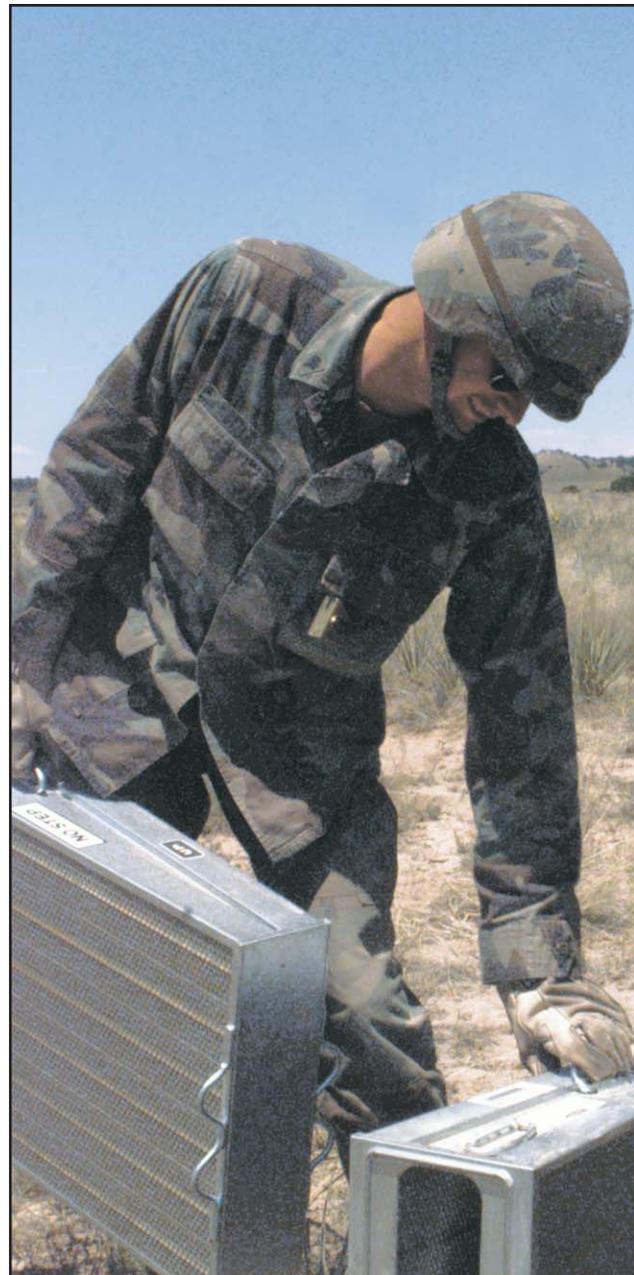
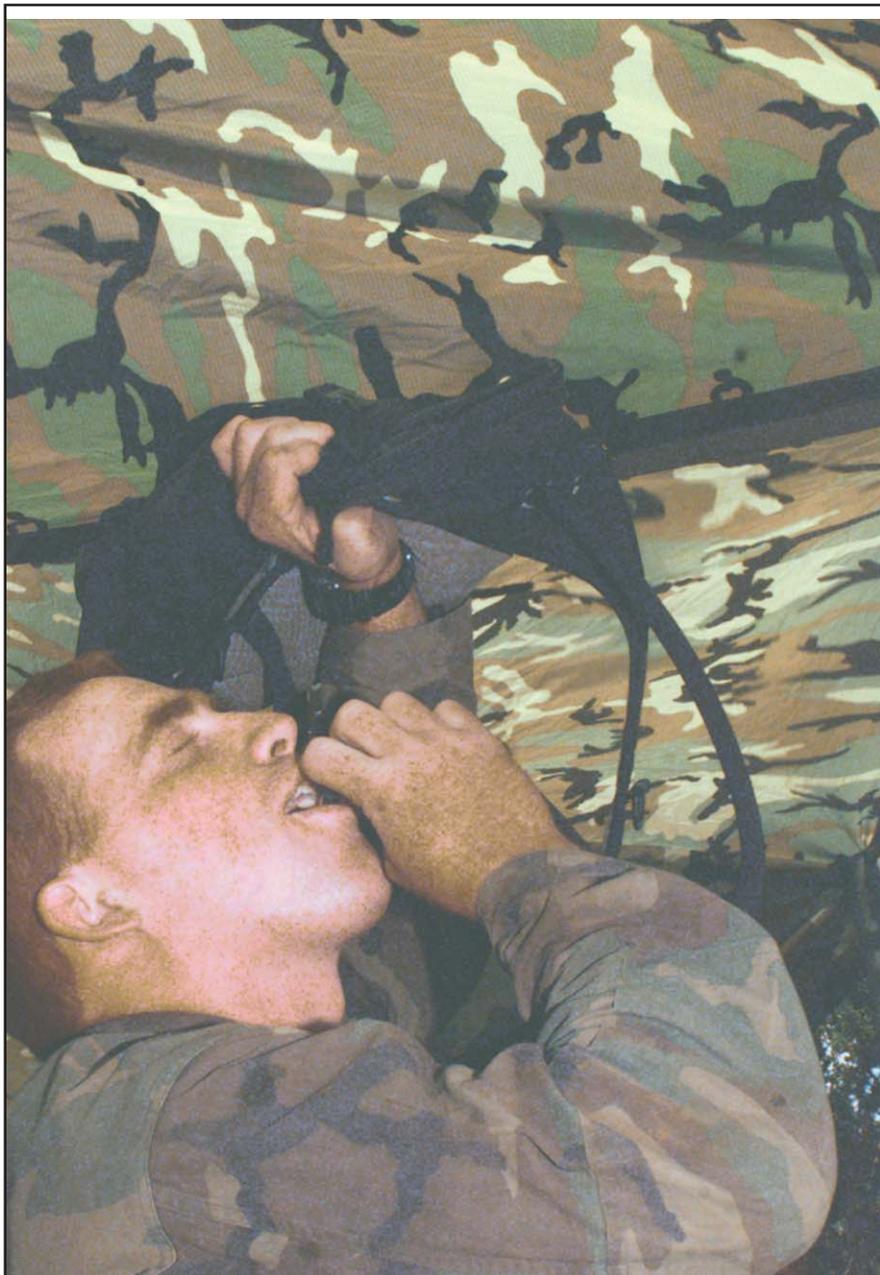


Photo by Spc. Jon Parr

Corporal Stephen Staats, 43rd Engineers, cools off with a drink of water following a battle.

Specialist Josh Bittle, Grim Troop, 3rd Armored equipment in a cleaning area.

Soldiers prepare for N

by Spc. Jon Parr
Mountaineer staff

In preparation for a deployment to the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., soldiers from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment are conducting several exercises at the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site July 5 to 24.

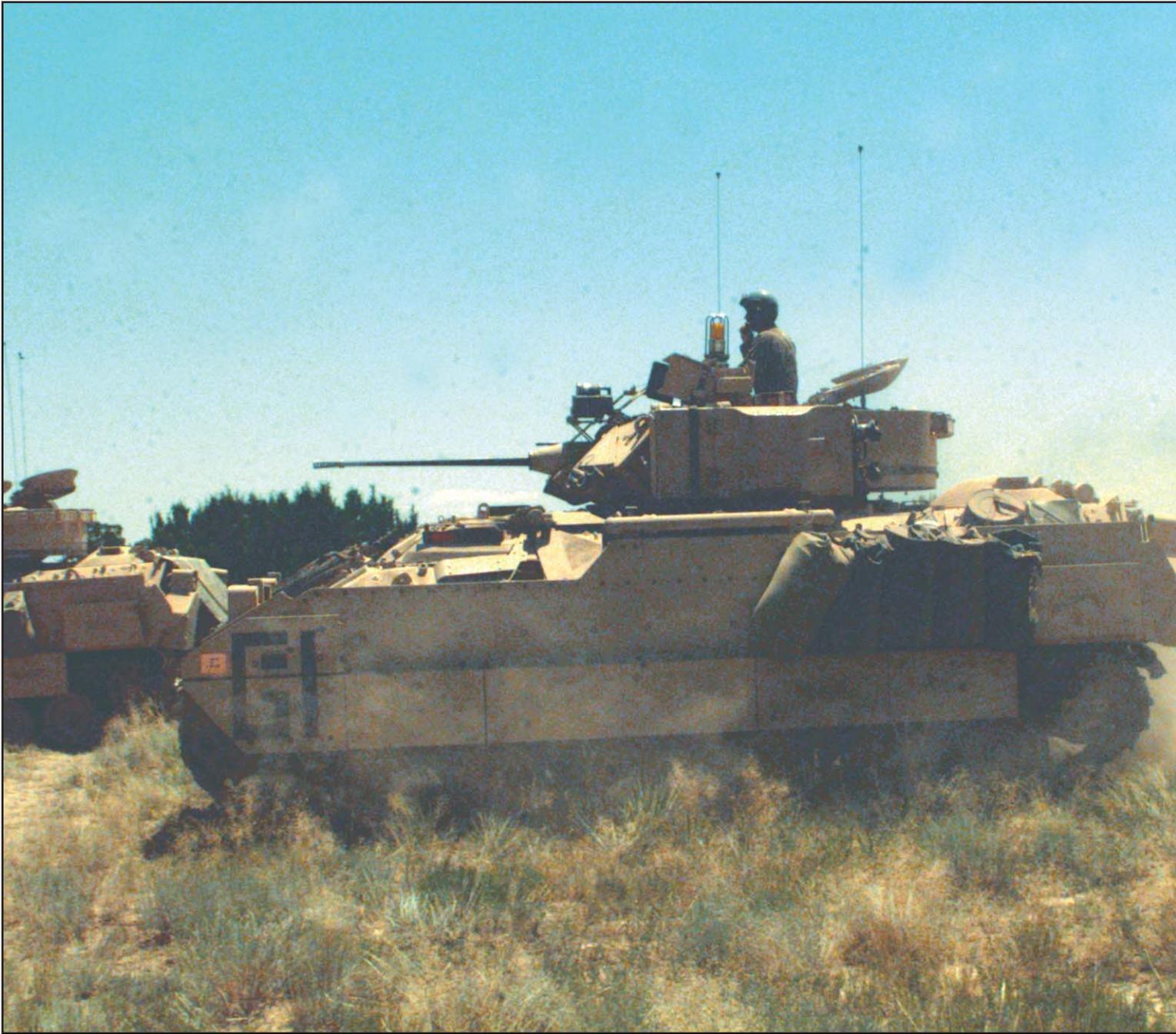
As part of this preparation, squad, troop and squadron level exercises are

crews.

I'm the platoon sergeant and this is my first field exercise with this platoon, he said. Most of the crews out here are working together for their first or second times, so this exercise is gelling us together.

Private First Class Spencer Thomas, Grim Troop, 2nd Sqd., 3rd ACR, is discovering how important the PCMS exer-





A Bradley Fighting Vehicle moves downrange during a battle.

Training Center



Class prepares soldiers for sep

by Spc. Jon Parr
Mountaineer staff

Losing the security of the Army and transitioning into civilian life can be a scary event. Resumes, cover letters, interviews and networking are not a part of everyday life in the Army, but they are crucial parts of getting a job in the civilian sector.

For soldiers getting out of the Army, a three-day Transition Assistance Program is conducted by the Army Career and Alumni Program and the State of Colorado to teach soldiers everything they need to know about finding a job in the civilian world.

"This program is important because it introduces or reminds soldiers of how to do things in the civilian sector," said Lyle Dickason, a TAP instructor. "A lot of soldiers come into the Army right out of high school and they have no formal job search experience. This class prepares soldiers of all ranks for what they will face in the civilian world."

An informal, non-military atmosphere is set for soldiers as they prepare to learn about labor market research, setting goals, available programs, doos and don'ts about

resumes, cover letters, interviews and dress. One of the key parts of the class is soldiers learn how to put their military skills into civilian translation.

During the first day, the class doesn't scratch the surface of its many topics, but it goes into great detail of each subject. Manuals are passed out to each soldier, and these manuals show soldiers how much work lies ahead. During the interviewing portion of the class, soldiers are put on the spot. The class is broken up into groups of threes and each soldier rotates being an observer, interviewer and interviewee. Questions most likely to be asked by future employers are listed in the manuals. At this time, soldiers learn how difficult transitioning can be as they are sometimes foiled by the questions and don't know how to answer, Dickason said.

Once soldiers have received their in-depth courses on how to create all the paperwork they need for transitioning, they get a hands on chance to check the validity of the class as an employer panel visits the class.

Soldiers are free to ask questions on every subject dealing with employment. Do civilian employers look at military experience as a plus? Do you

need a degree to find a job making more than minimum wage? And what kind of resume do you prefer? These are the questions most frequently asked.

After the question and answer period, soldiers are given an opportunity to network with employers and find out their chances of getting employment in a certain field. Dickason said many soldiers leave the class with several interviews lined up with employers from these panels.

In addition to the panel, soldiers receive a class on the proper dress for an interview.

The first two days primarily focus on how to do things, but the third day is hands-on, Dickason said. Using worksheets from the manuals provided on the first day, ACAP counselors help soldiers find the right words to make a rough draft of their resume.

Part two of the final day is focused on veterans' benefits. How to use the Montgomery G.I. Bill, get a Veterans Assistance Loan and special benefits in general are all parts of the class.

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Army Career and Alumni Program 5

3rd BCT medics prepare for

by 2nd Lt. Norman Amos
64th Forward Support Battalion

Front line forces encounter the enemy. Reports of casualties begin ringing over FM frequencies of medical personnel standing by. Armored ambulances rush forward and begin treating and evacuating wounded soldiers to the rear. Only three to five kilometers from the front line awaits a treatment team including enlisted medics and a physician's assistant. The M113 Armored Ambulance drops the ramp where a litter team unloads the casualties. Only minutes later, the treatment team has stabilized the casualty who is then ready for transport to the next higher echelon of care — the Forward Support Medical Company.

The FSMC for the 3rd Brigade Combat Team is Company C, 64th Forward Support Battalion and their mission is to provide Echelon II medical care to the brigade, including evacuation, treatment, dental,

medical laboratory, x-ray, and 72-hour holding capability. Co. C, is the supporting force behind the front line medical platoons assigned to each maneuver battalion within the brigade.

Often referred to as "Charlie Med," Company C recently participated in a two-week training exercise along with the 64th Forward Support Battalion as part of their preparation for upcoming deployments to Pinon Canyon, and the National Training Center. Training events during this exercise focused on area defense and mission support. As part of the brigade support area, the company is responsible for not only providing medical support forward, but also on-the-ground, in-the-dirt defense of their portion of the BSA perimeter. Medics found themselves taking prisoners of war, and, on more than one occasion, taking more severe courses of action on the enemy when necessary.

The FSMC is made up of a headquarters platoon responsible for the administration, maintenance and supply activities; a treatment platoon responsible for receiving, treating, and monitoring casualties brought to the BSA; and an ambulance platoon responsible for evacuating casualties from the front line aid stations to the BSA. During this exercise, the ambulance platoon coordinated casualty evacuation missions with the 4th Engineer Battalion which was also training in the area. Simulated casualties were assessed by the engineers and were then located, treated and evacuated by the medics in Armored Ambulances from "Charlie Med." From the engineers' aid station, the medics transport the casualty to an ambulance exchange point where they were transferred into wheeled ambulances for more expedient travel to the BSA.

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Sometimes forgotten comrades build morale, keep soldiers going

by Nel Lampe

Mountaineer staff

Feeding 170 soldiers who are on exercises downrange is an important mission. As Napoleon once said, "the Army marches on its stomach." A team of six cooks and four preparation assistants of the 52nd Engineer Mess Team of the 43rd Area Support Group were downrange recently, providing food for the 52nd Engineers. The mess team arrived on a Thursday at Range 109 with a two-day supply of food and a set of menus.

"Usually we bring a mobile kitchen trailer, but this building was available so we're using it," said Sgt. Brian Kessler, second supervisor for the team.

The soldier-cooks slept on cots near the kitchen. Private First Class Christopher Cooper rolled out of his cot at 5 a.m. that morning, to light the burners and get breakfast started.

The 52nd Engineers enjoyed a breakfast of french toast, sausage, potatoes, coffee, juice and cereal, which was served from 7:30 until 9 a.m.

Around noon, preparations were underway for the evening meal, consisting of turkey, mashed potatoes, peas and salad, with packaged pastries for dessert.

"Getting hot food twice a day is a combat multiplier," said Capt. Craig Quadrato, Bravo Company commander, 52nd Engineers. "It's definitely a morale factor. And it's also a nutrition

factor, as the soldiers were working hard upgrading Range 109 for the M-1A2 tank, and it was very hot," he said.

"We tend to take food service for granted, but they do a lot of little things for us," Quadrato said.

"They provide ice and water, always have a special meal for us, and provide leftovers for soldiers who work late."

When the 52nd Engineers were at Range 109, where the cooks were, some members of the unit were at Range 145. The food service soldiers delivered meals to the other range, approximately 30 kilometers away.

"If it weren't for the cooks being there, we would have had MREs three times a day, which would not only make the leadership's job harder, but the soldiers' job harder," Quadrato said.

It would also present a logistics problem for the unit, in stocking MREs, as well as water and ice.

"Food service contributes a lot to our mission," Quadrato said.

"Everywhere we go, we ask to bring them with us. We're taking them with us to Joint Task Force 6 at Fort Bliss in February and March."

The cooks got more field experience this week when they cooked for the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo kickoff street breakfast Wednesday. Some 6,000 early risers lined up to have breakfast.



Private First Class Eric Venable, left, and another soldier place a burner inside a stove.

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 4th Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment DFAC, building 9612, serves breakfast and lunch only -- not on weekends or holid
 Note: Dining facilities scheduled to close on weekends shown will close after lunch Friday before weekends. Signs will be posted
 which are open.

3rd ACR Cav House

Building 2461

Weekdays

B 7:30 to 9 a.m.,
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 D 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays

B 5:30 to 7 a.m.,
 L Noon to 1:30 p.m.,
 D 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Weekends

Brunch 9 a.m. to noon,
 Supper 3:30 to 6 p.m.

3rd ACR Patton Facility

Building 2161

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B 7:30 to 9 a.m.,
 L 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
 D 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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Brunch 9 a.m. to noon,
 Supper 3:30 to 6 p.m.

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3rd BCT Mountaineer Inn

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Sports & Leisure

Post softball championship underway

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

Twenty-one teams began the chase for the Fort Carson post softball championship Monday at the Mountain Post Sports Complex under sunny skies early and light rain later in the evening.

Each of the competing teams look to take the championship away from the Air Defense Artillery, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment team that is looking for a repeat of last year's success.

The only thing marring the excitement for the fans that attended the game was an unusually high number of forfeits. Still the teams that showed up are giving the sports fans of Fort Carson some quality action.

The teams that are competing in this year's post softball tournament are: Company C, 3rd Battalion 29th Field Artillery; 3rd Battalion 29th Field Artillery; 10th Special Forces Group; 4th Personnel Services Battalion; MEDDAC, 64th Forward Support Battalion; Air Defense Artillery 1st Squadron 3rd ACR; 183rd Maintenance; 59th Military Police; Bravo Company 1st Battalion, 3rd Squadron; Howitzer Battery, 3rd Squadron 3rd ACR; 380th Transportation Squadron; Charlie Company, 4th Engineers; 10th Combat Support Hospital; T Troop 4th Battalion, 3rd Squadron; 571st Medical Company; Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 68th Armor; Delta Company, 1st Squadron, 3rd ACR; 43rd Civil Engineer Company; Company C 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry; 13th Air Support Operation Squadron; and the



Photos by Walt Johnson

The catcher for the 4th Engineers snares a foul pop up during his team's loss to 10th Combat Support Hospital Monday.



The ballpark was filled with fans looking on as their team participated in this year's softball tournament.



A soldier turns first base and heads for second during intramural post season action Monday at the Mountain Post Sports Complex.



A soldier rips a line drive into centerfield to begin his team's half of the inning during softball action Monday at the sports complex.

On the Bench

Notes, quotes, other sports happenings

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

The post soccer team will compete in the 10th annual Colorado Springs Soccer Club invitational tournament today through Sunday at Pershing Parade Field on post. The post team will be one of 24 teams looking to win this year's championship in the men's open division. This year there will also be 12 women's teams competing in upper and lower division play. Teams in the tournament are mainly from Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and Alamosa but teams from Utah, Oklahoma and New Mexico are also scheduled to compete.

The CSSC tournament is a fund-raising event that benefits the Special Olympics organization. The club has given more than 18,000 to Special Olympics over the past nine years. Action will start at 6 p.m. tonight and conclude with the championship game at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Fort Carson running team is already paving the path for a repeat victory of the Commander's Cup presented yearly at the Army 10-miler in Washington, D.C. according to Melissa Wyka of the running team. The Army 10-miler is the premier

event in the running world for Army athletes. Runners from all over the world gather in Washington to test their skills in several racing categories.

This past Memorial Day, the Fort Carson running team took first place in the Bolder Boulder 10km race in some categories and second place in others. The Bolder Boulder is the second largest 10km race held in the country according to Wyka. More than 37,500 people and 243 teams participated in this year's event.

The men's A and B teams took home the first place and second place trophies respectively in the military team category. The men's A team also placed sixth of 40 teams in the extremely competitive Open Men's category. The master's team placed second in the master's competition and the women's team finished in third place in their division.

The post running team trains every day during the afternoon physical training sessions and on weekends. They compete in local races during the year but the goal is to be ready to compete in the Army 10-miler. According to Wyka, the team's ultimate goal is to retain its position as the best in the Army at this year's Army 10-

miler. In the process they want to keep the Commander's Cup here at the Mountain Post for another year.

Wyka said the running team is still looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining the running team is asked to call Wyka at 526-4708 or Lavon Shelton at 526-9791. The team selection for this year's Army 10-miler will be held here Aug. 22.

The United States Association of Blind Athletes will host the 1998 International Paralympic Committee World Cycling Championships for the Disabled September 12 to 21 in Colorado Springs.

The race will feature more than 300 of the world's outstanding blind, amputee, cerebral palsy and spinal cord (wheelchair) cyclists competing for world championships in track and road races at the U.S. Olympic 7-Eleven Velodrome Sept. 15 to 17 and at the U.S. Air Force Academy on Sept. 19 and 20.

The USABA is seeking volunteers to host families for cast members of Up With People; envoys and dignitaries to assist each delegation; language interpreters; opening ceremonies; track events; road events, medal ceremonies and other events

For more information on volunteer opportunities or to learn more about the event, call USABA at 630-0422.

The Fountain Valley American Youth Soccer Organizational Region fall registration takes place Saturday, July 25, Aug. 1 and Aug. 8 at the Fountain Creek Park off Highway 85/87 from 10 to 2 p.m. The age group ranges from 4 and a half years to 18 and is open to boys and girls. The yearly seasonal cost to enroll a child in the program is \$25 for new players and \$15 for returning players.

For more information contact the Fountain AYSOI at 390-9707.

Sports officials at Schriever Air Force Base (formerly Falcon AFB) have announced they will hold an around-the-clock softball tournament July 25 and 26. This will be the first year Schriever will host the tournament. The entry fee is \$150 per team and is open to all intramural, recreation and church league teams. The starting time for the tournament is 9 a.m. First and second place team and individual trophies will be awarded. For more information contact Sharon Rector or Sean Cope at 567-6047 or 567-2799.

The Rocky Mountain Sports Officials Association is looking for

*Commentary***Only a champion can touch so many lives**

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer Staff

Once again I, and many other sports fans, had to deal with the tragedy of a young man losing his life before he had a chance to realize a dream of playing professional sports

Sometimes these athletes pass away due to drug abuse or some other behavior that could have been prevented, and we all feel bad that a young man lost his life. Then there are the athletes who pass away for no apparent reason and we feel devastated by the loss.

Such was the case July 6, when a young man who everyone said was the ideal athlete, son and student, Donte Ellsworth, passed away doing what he enjoyed most in life, playing sports. I didn't know Donte at all, even though I am active in the sporting community in Colorado Springs and the surrounding area. I only have heard of his exploits on the football and track fields for Fountain-Fort Carson High School. But somehow, I felt like I lost someone close to me just like I felt when I heard the news about Len Bias, Reggie Lewis and Hank Gathers passing away.

I remember my first thoughts when I was told of the events that claimed his young life and I said why him. All I think about when I work with youth is how much I would like

the young men I work with to turn out to be like I hear this young man was. Anyone you talk to will say he was the consummate athlete, consummate gentleman, and above all loved and served God to the best of his ability and understanding. But he is gone.

Then I selfishly thought about how many other young people who choose not to be this way are still living and breathing, and I said why not one of them. This was the thought process of someone who for a moment forgot about the God he serves and knows better than to question his will and authority.

At his funeral on Saturday many of the questions I had were answered about the life and times of this splendid young man. My wife attended his funeral, she didn't know him either, and she came home and told me what she saw at the funeral. She said she saw a young man who was beautiful lying in his casket. She said she saw a church full of young people who loved Donte and were there to say goodbye to their friend and fellow student. My wife also advised me that a lot of young people in the church gave their life to Christ that day and what better tribute could they pay to this young man who lived for Christ himself?

There were a lot of tears and a lot of laughter at the funeral for Donte Ellsworth. The tears were understandable because the finality of anything will bring about emotions, but when you know you will not have a chance in this life to see, hear or speak to

someone you respect and admire, there are sad thoughts associated with that moment. It was alright to cry a little or to cry a lot because Donte was gone.

But there was also laughter, and a celebration of a life that many would say ended too soon, but ended at the right time in God's plan for all our lives. Like a good soldier, Donte had accomplished the mission God had for his life and it was time for him to go home and rest. He proved that in 1998, you could be a good teenager, a role model for your peers and a person who loved and worshipped God. He reached many young people who may never have been reached without them having a role model like Donte they could relate to.

All of a sudden I couldn't think about sports and what it meant to win or lose a game. I thought about what it is like to play in the ultimate game, life, and be a superstar at it. I thought about a young man who had people going out to laugh and cry and think at his funeral. Former North Carolina State coach Jimmy Valvano said it is a good day if you can laugh, cry and think. People laughed, cried and thought.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said shortly before he left this earth: If any of you happen to be around on that day when I must meet my death don't tell people about all the awards I have won, that is not important. Tell them that Martin Luther King Jr. tried to help somebody. And if I helped only one person, my living will not have been in

New aerobics classes at Forrest Fitness Center

Christine Schlacter leads the Monday night aerobics class in a work out. The Forrest Fitness Center has hired two new fitness instructors and added more classes. The schedule for aerobic classes at the fitness center is: Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Mary Orange from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with Schlacter; Tuesday and Thursday from 4:20 to 5:20 p.m. with Elizabeth Casciaro and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with Inez Horn. Each class is \$1 per session. For more information on

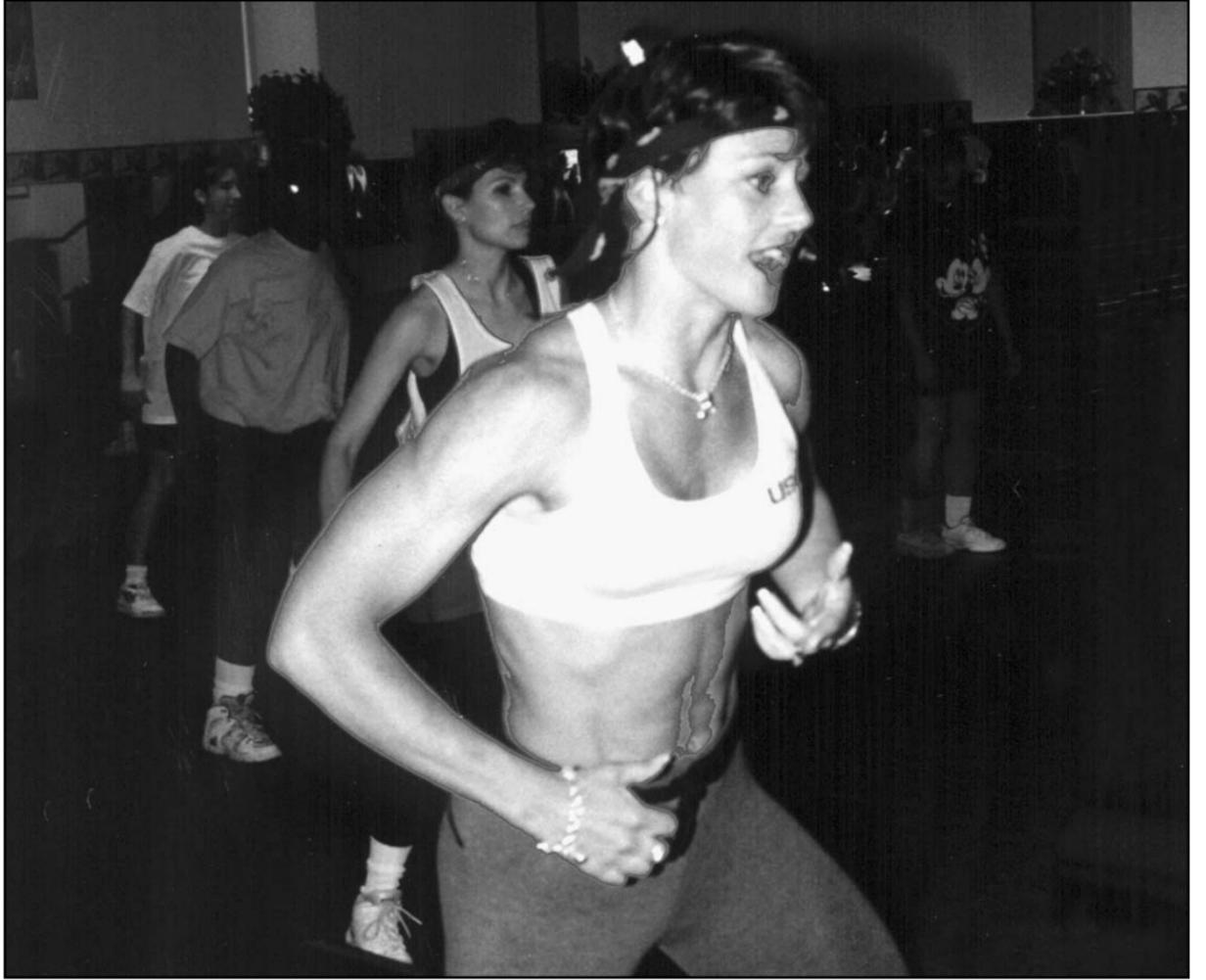


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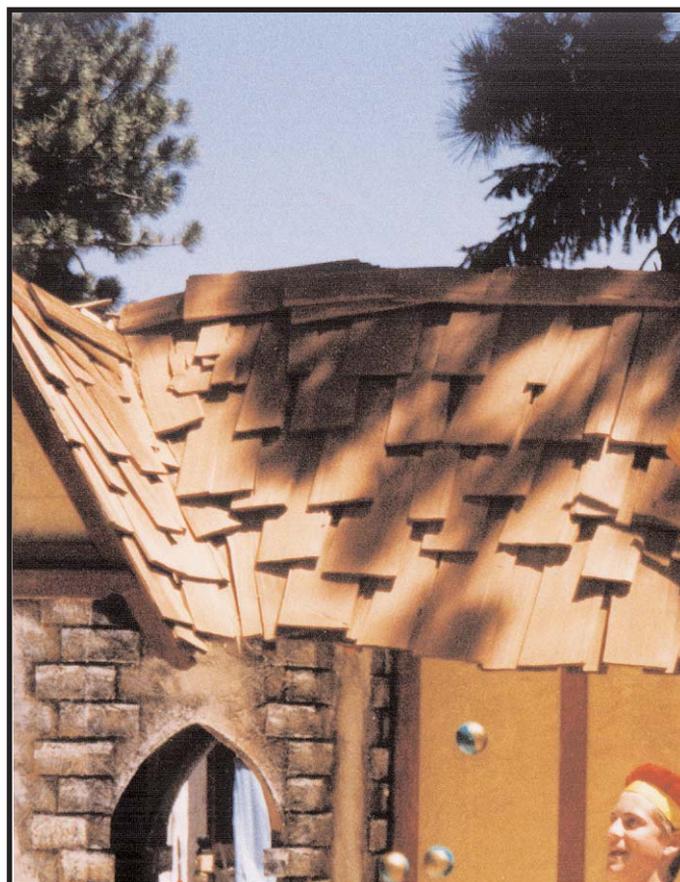
Larkspur at exit 172 north on I-25.

Gates open at 10 a.m., rain or shine, and close at 6:30 p.m. And it'll take you most of that time to visit the medieval-style village, take in the sights, enjoy the sounds, play the games, soak up the atmosphere, and watch the entertainment while being transported backward in time.

There's shopping to be done, medieval delicacies to eat, royalty to watch, ale to drink and elephants to ride. And that's just the beginning.

The Renaissance Festival has made its home in Colorado for 22 summers. The festival runs for eight weekends each year, from about mid-June through the first weekend of August.

In a 350-acre wooded area a few miles from the interstate, an authentic-looking middle-ages hamlet houses the festival.



An entertainer demonstrates his juggling skills at Crown Stage.

Hundreds of costumed entertainers and workers, speaking in old English accents greet visitors to the village. More than 200 artisans display and sell their creations. Medieval costumes, weavings, jewelry, furniture, metalwork, glass, toys, hats, musical instruments, statues, hair decorations, boots and more are for sale in some of the 140 shops outlining the village. In addition, several stages are located throughout the village, with half-hour shows repeating throughout the day. Face-painting (\$5), hairbraiding (\$15) and

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massages (\$15 for 15 minutes or \$30 for 30 minutes) are among the services available. Have your fortune told or try climbing a Jacob's ladder. Ride an elephant, or try hooking a ring with a lance. Throw tomatoes at a man locked in a stock (for a fee), throw stars or knives at a target, or try your luck with a bow and arrow.

And food, oh yes, there's food. Visitors to the festival consume 45,000 pounds of turkey legs during the eight weekends. Other middle-ages-style food includes sausage on a stick, steak-on-a-stake (recommended) and roast corn. Then the more modern food choices abound: baked potatoes, jalapeno poppers, fried cheese, onion rings, bratwurst, chicken, salads, fried ice cream, funnel cakes, Italian ices, and dozens of other choices. Prices for food items range from \$2 to \$4, with meat items at the high range and dessert and vegetable items at the low end.

Soft drinks including lemonade were reasonably priced at \$1.50. Beer and ale are \$2.50 per glass.

Bringing your own food from home isn't allowed, although the warning sign



Daniel Marin recovers from a near spill on the Jacob's Ladder

forbidding coolers isn't very prominent. But better safe than sorry—it's a long way back to the parking lot if they turn you away with the cooler.

The renaissance hamlet is very hilly, and a cooler would soon be a burden anyway. Do remember to bring a stroller if you need it.

The best way to enjoy the Renaissance Festival is to arrive as early in the day as possible—it's an all-day activity and you don't want to miss anything. Bring a sense of humor along, and enjoy the interaction with the actors.

Once in the village, pick up a village map and locate the stages. The show schedule is listed on the edge of the map near the stage locations. Plan the day to catch the shows as you make your way around the village. Must see shows are

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Community Events ACS

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program is offering a Standard Form 171 and Optional Form 612 workshop July 29 and Aug. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. These forms are the basic federal employment applications.

The workshop will provide insight in completing applications and general hints about the most effective ways to describe professional experience.

To register or for more information, call 526-0452.

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program is holding a resume workshop Aug. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. The workshop will include a variety of resume styles. For registration and information, call 526-0452.

The Family Advocacy Program is offering Family Support Group Training July 29 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the ACS Conference Room. Free childcare is provided. To register call 524-2382.

The Family Advocacy Program is offering a Resume Workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. July 22. The workshop will include a variety of resume styles in which to showcase experience.

For more information, call 526-0452.

Operation Summer Tracks is ongoing through Aug. 5. Sponsored by the Fort Carson Child and Youth Services for 6th to 12th

Youth

grades, there will be a different theme and subject each week. Visit building 5510 or call 526-1100 for more information.

The Army Family Team Building is holding a Teen program today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Ages 13 and over are welcome. There will be free pizza and sodas.

For more information, call 524-2382.

The G4/Directorate of Logistics will be closed Aug. 6 for organizational day activities.

Miscellaneous

For emergencies, call 339-3856. Normal business hours resume Aug. 7.

For more information, call 526-9058.

The monthly, post-wide Fort Carson yard-sale is set for Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.

The Directorate of Information Management will be closed today for its annual organization day. The ADPE work order desk and the telephone work order desk will be open during normal business hours.

For more information, call 526-2270 or 526-5232.

The Legal Assistance Office is only open for notary services, power of attorney and emergency services Monday to Thursday.

The Fort Carson Equal Opportunity Office is looking for volunteers to assist with the Hispanic Heritage Month Cultural event. For more information, call 526-3385.

The Fort Carson Veterinary Treatment Facility is reminding on-post pet owners about pet registration. Owners have until Aug. 1 to register all dogs and cats and have an electronic identification microchip implanted.

Pet owners who do not register by the deadline will be denied veterinary services until they are in compliance with the regulation. The FCVT is located in building 6001.

For more information, call 526-3803.

The staff of Smith Dental Clinic will conduct screening exams for retirees who are currently wearing both upper and lower complete dentures.

The staff will accept 24 new patients for treatment to make new dentures. The screenings are set for 7 a.m. Tuesday and July 28 at Smith Dental Clinic.

Fort Carson housing residents with questions regarding their sprinkler systems should contact the base operations contractor, Pacific Architects and Engineers.

If there are any problems, residents should contact, 526-5345 (24-hours a day)

The Fort Carson Commissary hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. It will be closed Wednesdays.

Pacific Architects and Engineers, Incorporated has been the Fort Carson contractor for almost five years and would like to provide the best service possible.

To discuss any matter, whether a complaint or a compliment for a craftsman, call the customer assistance office at 526-3050 or 526-6690.

The Directorate of Environmental Compliance and Management is currently phasing in the new ECOLAB cleaning system in three barracks.

Eventually all barracks on post will be required to use the cleaning system. For more information, call Karen White at 526-6838.

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo will host Fort Carson Night Aug. 7 at Penrose Stadium. Tickets can be purchased for \$7 from IIT or unit sergeants major. For more information, call 526-5366.

The Nike and USA Volleyball Volleyvan will host a series of clinics and competitions for girls and boys ages 7 to 18. The Volleyvan will visit Fort Carson Youth Services gymnasium July 24 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Preregistration is required. For more information, call the Girl Scouts Wagon Wheel Council, 597-8603, extension 33.

The 1st Reunion of all Former Lowry Air Force Base Personnel is Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites. Cost is \$25 per person and must be paid by Aug. 14.

For more information, call 399-8943.

The Young Children and Families, Inc.,

is looking for volunteers to provide service coordination to families that have infants and toddlers with special needs in El Paso County. High school diplomas or equivalent a must.

For more information, call Christine Mahler at 527-9190.

The Rainbow Kids present their unique style of music and fun Sept. 7 at the Fountain Fall Festival at noon. The festival will be held at Metcalf Park and is free and open to the public.

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 is hosting a Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and lunch are served through July 24 at Lorraine, Mesa, Abrams and Mountainside Elementary Schools.

Meals are free for those under 18, \$1.50 for an adult breakfast and \$2 for an adult lunch.

Grant Library has books available featuring summer crafts and activities geared toward children.

Fort Carson's Outdoor Recreation is offering two rafting trips Wednesday through Sunday every week through August. Brown's Canyon is a 15.5-mile trip down the Arkansas River from Buena Vista to Hecla Junction.

Lunch and transportation are provided for \$35.50. The second trip is a seven-mile trip down the Parkdale section. This trip is \$23.50 or \$20.50 each for groups of six or more. Transportation is included.

Children of 50 pounds or more can raft but all participants must be able to swim for both trips. Every Saturday, a half-day trip is offered and every Sunday a Brown's Canyon trip is available.

Rafting season is from June through August. Don't miss out on all the adventure.

You can sign up for rafting at the Outdoor Recreation Complex, building 2429 or call 526-2083.

Evans Army Community Hospital is looking for volunteers to knit or crochet newborn baby caps. For more information, call 748-3776.

TRICARE will offer appointments for school physicals. The following dates and times are available: Aug. 19, 20, 26 and 27 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. and Aug. 22 and 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fountain-Fort Carson High School sports physicals for school year 1998-1999 are given Aug. 6 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Cost for the physicals will be \$10. For more information, call 382-1649.

Harmony in Motion, a vocal group which provides patriotic music for ceremonies, practices each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 1 p.m. at Provider Chapel. Singers are needed. Contact Staff Sgt. Marquis Williams, 526-6581 or 637-9208.

The Pikes Peak Library District is sponsoring its Young Adult Summer Reading Program for ages 11 to 18 through Aug. 1.

Weekly prizes are given for those registered. The more books read the better the chance to win a prize.

For more information, visit any branch of the Pikes Peak Library District.

The Colorado Hill Climb Association is looking for volunteers for the upcoming Victor Hill Climb Aug. 1. Volunteers would assist

Military Briefs

The 743rd Military Intelligence Battalion at U.S. Army Garrison, Fitzsimons, will conduct a change of command today at 9 a.m. on the parade field. Lieutenant Col. Richard P. Hughes relinquishes command to Lt. Col. Dennis A. Thornton.

The Central Issue Facility will close Thursday and July 24 for 100-percent inventory. Normal business hours resume July 27. For more information, call 526-6477.

Anyone with claims against or indebtedness to the estate of Pfc. Donovan Gray should contact 2nd Lt. Benjamin Sheehan at 526-1282.

The Fort Carson Criminal Investigation Command has begun full operation of its Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline. The hotline allows members of the community to report incidents of suspected fraud, waste and abuse.

To report suspected cases of fraud against the government, call the hotline at 524-1120. Callers can remain anonymous and all information is confidential. Callers must, however, leave enough information about the incident for a follow-up investigation.

The Hazardous Material Control Center administrative office has relocated to building 406. The warehouse is still in building 400. Both buildings are located on Tevis Street. The HMCC is supplying the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment with hazardous materials for its Pinon Canyon rotation.

For more information, call 526-6013 for the administrative office and 526-2979 for the warehouse.

The Cavalry Group Veterans Association is scheduled to hold its 51st annual reunion Sept. 4, 5 and 6. The event is held at the Best Western Midway Chicago/Elk Grove Hotel in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

For more information, call George Hansen (630) 983-6864 or Gene Andrews (773) 779-7786.

The open enrollment season for the thrift savings plan program runs through July 31. During this period, civilian employees may begin or change their contributions to the tax-deferred plan or may allocate or reallocate their future contributions among the TSP's C, F and G funds. The next open season is Nov. 15 to Jan. 31, 1999.

Soldiers magazine is looking for one female and one male soldier for a poster. The poster features soldiers in the proper wear of the Class A uniform. Selected soldiers are flown to Washington, D.C. in August for a three-day photo shoot.

Soldiers in the rank of private first class through staff sergeant are considered, as well as first and second lieutenants. Send the following information to: Soldiers Magazine, Uniform Poster, 9325 Gunston Rd. Suite S108, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5581.

To be considered, send, today, a current DA photo, a one-page biography to include full name, rank, social security number; and a list of all assignments to include current unit address and phone number; and a letter of recommendation from your commander or first sergeant to include your last Army Physical Fitness Test score and a statement that you meet the height and weight requirements in accordance with AR 600-9.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Alan Moore DSN 656-4504 or (713) 806-4504.

Special Forces is looking for highly motivated soldiers specialist through sergeant first class and company grade officers to apply for a career in Special Operations. Briefings are held at Grant Library at 1 p.m. Wednesday and 3:30 p.m. Thursday each week. For more information, call 524-1461.

Effective Jan. 1, 1999, all federal payments will be made via electronic funds transfer. This rule is a result of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 and it will affect Army vendors and all soldiers and Department of the Army civilians.

The Education Center and Pikes Peak Community College have developed a program that provides 100-percent tuition assistance to enlisted soldiers. To qualify, a soldier must take the PPCC placement test, have a minimum GT score of 100 or higher and receive a recommendation from their unit commander.

The 104th Division (Institutional Training), a Reserve Division headquartered in Vancouver, Wash., is looking for Reserve drill sergeants and instructors in a variety of MOSs. Soldiers leaving active duty can apply. For more information, call (800) 517-8379, extensions 4182, 4183 or 4184.

Third Brigade Combat Team is using smoke and CS gas at the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site from Monday to Aug. 17.

An Enterprise Multimedia Network Solutions seminar is scheduled for military and civilian personnel responsible for their computer networks. The seminar is Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the Antlers Doubletree Hotel.

For more information, call (800) 336-9413.

The U.S. Air Force Cadet Sponsor Program is searching for volunteers to act as sponsors for the class of 2002 during the 1998/99 Academic year. The purpose of the program is to provide cadets a host family that will expose them to military family life, provide positive adult role models and give them a place to relax away from the cadet wing.

All interested sponsors must reside in the Colorado Springs area, must hold an enlisted rank of sergeant first class or above and officers must be a captain or above.

For more information, call 333-2727.

Sports & Leisure Athletics

The Nike and USA Volleyball volleyball clinic is coming to Colorado Springs Monday through July 24. The clinics are free and will stress volleyball skills and competition.

The clinics are open to girls and boys ages 7 to 18. USA volleyball athletes will be leading the clinics. Pre-registration is required for anyone wishing to attend.

There will be six locations in and around Colorado Springs at a variety of times. Monday the activities will be held at the Air Force Academy Youth Services gym from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday the clinic will take place at the Limon Public School in Limon from 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday the clinic shifts to the Boys and Girls Club on West Platte Avenue from 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday the YMCA-USO will host the clinic from 1 to 4 p.m. and Friday Fort Carson's Youth Services gym will have a clinic from 1 to 4 p.m.

Call 597-8603 for more information.

The 1998 Garrison Golf League has begun and will be conducted on Monday

afternoons at the Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course on post.

All members of the Fort Carson community are invited to participate in the league and are encouraged to bring along friends and co-workers. Tee times for the league start at 3:30 p.m. and run until 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Russ Lee at 526-8346 or Capt. Jean Kobes at 526-9469.

The Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course office has announced the following fee changes effective immediately.

Category one: weekday \$8; weekend/holiday, \$10; Twilight, \$5; 10 play, \$60.

Category two: weekday \$12; weekend/holiday, \$14; Twilight, \$9; 10 play, \$100.

Category three: Department of Defense: weekday \$14; weekend/holiday, \$16; Twilight, \$11; 10 play, \$120.

Civilian: weekday \$20; weekend/holiday, \$22; Twilight, \$14; 10 play, \$180.

The twilight rate is only available after a designated time in the afternoon. Currently it is 6:30 p.m. but that will change as sunset time changes.

The Fort Carson Outdoor Recreation Staff will sponsor a hike up some of the Colorado mountains with spectacular views July 25 and 26.

The staff invites you to join them in

climbing such impressive and beautiful mountains as Mount Democrat, Mount Massive, Mount Harvard and Mount Elbert, the highest peak in Colorado. The trips consist of two days and one night in the back country and departs the Outdoor Recreation Complex at varying times, depending on the destination. Outdoor recreation will provide transportation, food and tents for sleeping.

All participants are required to attend a pre-briefing covering details of each trip. The cost for the adventure is \$25 per person and there must be a minimum of four participants. For more information, call 526-2083.

The Outdoor Recreation office is sponsoring half-day water rafting trips all summer. The staff will provide an adventurous, scenic, seven-mile raft trip on the lower Arkansas River. Trips are available now through Aug. 20.

Units can sign up Wednesday through Thursday on a space available basis. Individuals may sign up on Saturdays. Transportation is provided but lunch is not provided. The outdoor recreation program is a licensed river outfitter in Colorado. Morning departures and afternoon departures are available. The cost is \$23 per individual and \$20.50 per individual in a group.

For more information, call the outdoor recreation office at 526-2083.

Peterson Open House

Fun and entertainment is available today and Saturday at Peterson Air Force Base, courtesy of 21st Services Squadron. A barbecue and karaoke begin at 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot at the Officers Club. Food and beverages are for sale, and the 17th Avenue All-Stars perform from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's events start with breakfast at 7 a.m., followed by entertainment all day. The Southern Comfort Band performs

Get Out!

at 2:30 p.m., topped off with a 6:30 p.m. performance by the Tops in Blue, the Air Force's equivalent to the Soldier Show.

Ostrich race

Ever been to an Ostrich race? Now's your chance when you attend the Rocky Mountain Ostrich Festival at Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock, from 10 a.m. until twilight, Saturday and Sunday. General admission for the festival is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children ages 5-12.

Walking tours

Walking tours of historic downtown Colorado Springs are offered Saturday and Aug. 1. Members of the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum staff conduct the tour, which showcases the history

and architecture of the central business district. Trivia question: did you know that shredded wheat and Stokes Chili were developed and manufactured in downtown Colorado Springs?

Each free, two-hour tour leaves from the west steps of the museum, 215 S. Tejon St., at 10 a.m.. Reservations are required. Call 576-6650 to make a reservation.

Highland Games

The 16th Annual Highland Games, featuring Celtic games, pipers, drummers, food and dancing occurs at Coronado High School Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$9, and children's tickets are \$7.

Chili Cook Off

The Colorado Chili Cook Off and Summer Jam 98 is at the Air Force Academy's Falcon Stadium Saturday, with gates opening at noon. Eddie Money, Firefall and the Irman Brothers Band entertain, beginning at 12:30. Tickets are \$8 at any Cubs Food store, or \$10 at the gate. Children under 12 years old get in free. The chili cook-off begins at 2 p.m. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Pow Wow

The Lone Feather Council holds its 28th annual Pow Wow, at Penrose Equestrian Stadium, on Rio Grande

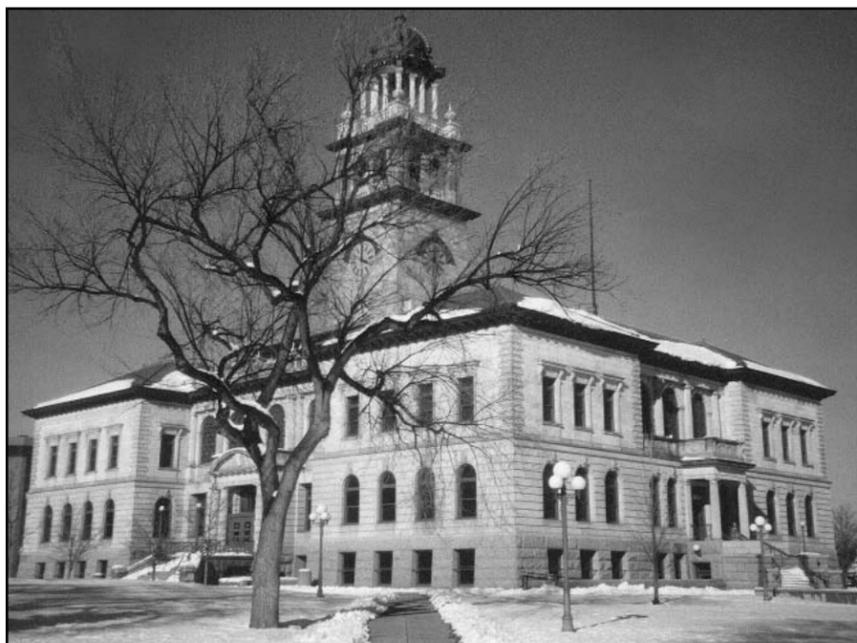


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