



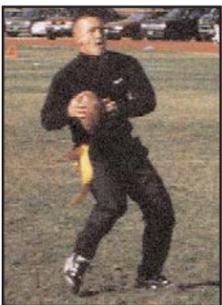
Early deadlines

The Thanksgiving issue will be distributed Wednesday, Nov. 25. The deadlines for that issue are 3 p.m. Thursday for Happenings notices and noon Nov. 20 for classified ads.

Severe weather hotline

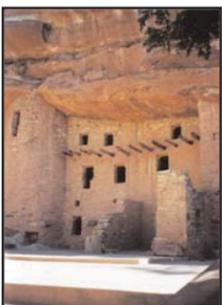
Fort Carson community members can check reporting times for non-essential personnel and post closure status by calling the severe weather hotline at 526-0096.

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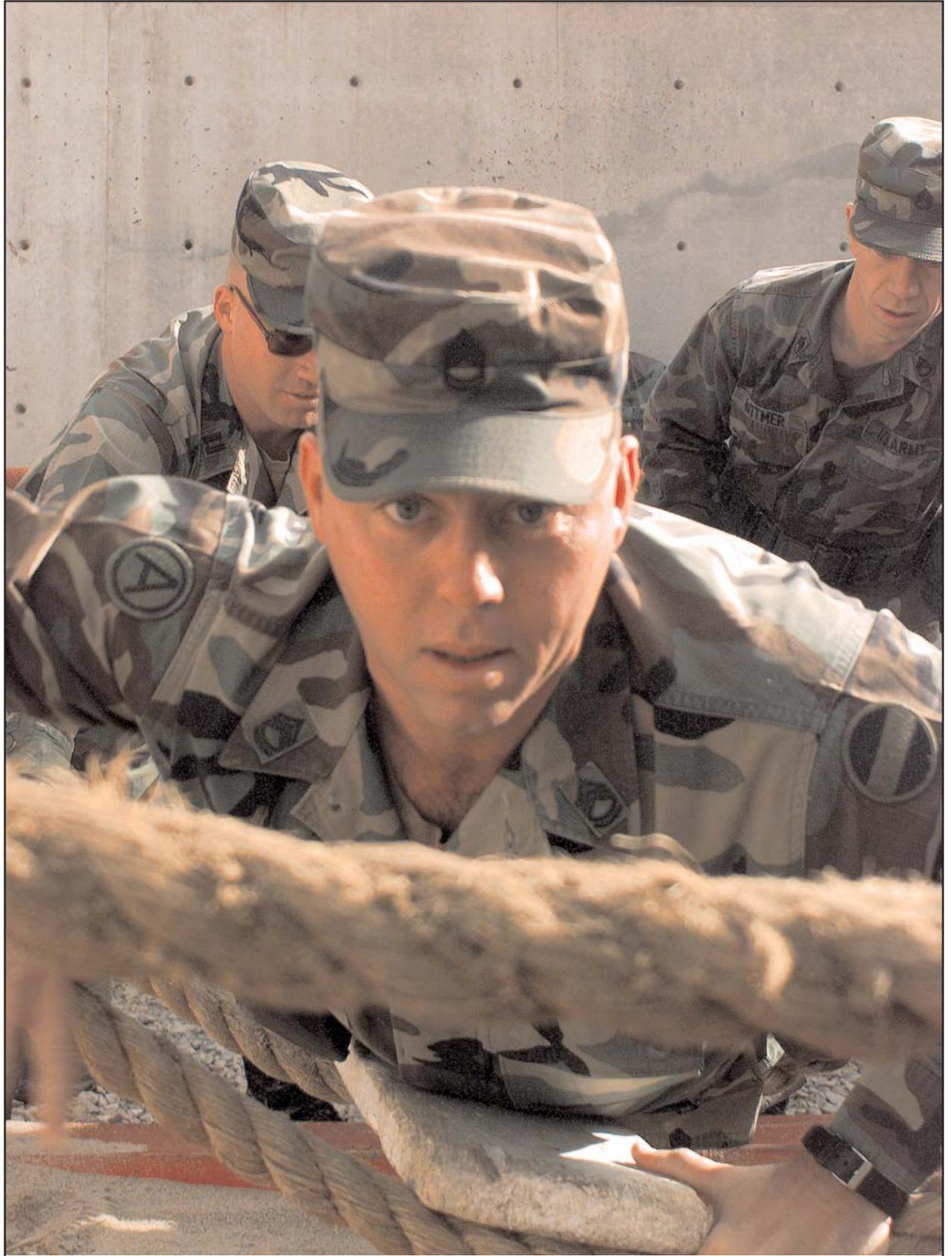


Second Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment and DFAC teams win in flag football play Saturday. Page 23

Happenings



Visit the cliff dwellings occupied by the Anasazi people more than 700 years ago, now located in Manitou Springs.



Photos by Spc. Bryan Beach

Rise to the challenge

Above: Concentrating on the job at hand, Sgt. 1st Class Ken Carlson positions himself to use his body to stabilize the ropes, creating a human bridge for the others to cross at the U.S. Air Force Academy's Leadership Reaction Course Oct. 30.

Left: Soldiers from the Mountain Post Wellness Center help each other through and over the obstacle. The Leadership Reaction Course tests the analytical abilities, problem solving skills and communication of ideas of those who try it. For the story and more photos, see Pages 16 and 17.



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Commanders



Riggs

“Education is so basic to our lives that we take it for granted.”

American Education Week is observed nationally Sunday through Nov. 21. I'd like to take a few minutes to discuss the role of education in our lives.

Education is so basic to our lives that we take it for granted. Remember the miracle of education at work when your children learned to read?

Knowledge can be the difference between a third world country and a leading world country.

It is a primary avenue for improving our quality of life, raising our standard of living and contributing to society.

Higher education prepares students to participate fully in society, to prepare for a career and have a voice in American Government.

Knowledge plays an important role in encouraging self-improvement and confidence in one's

own abilities. The U.S. Army encourages higher education by paying a large percentage of a soldier's college tuition through the Montgomery GI Bill and similar programs. Education is also a key factor in promotions.

Effective citizens are not passive to information. They challenge, critique and debate the issues in order to understand the world around them. They take stands, but they also consider what they stand for. Education requires critical analysis of what you and others think, do and stand for.

People are exposed to the complexities of social, economic and political force in a changing world through education. It brings with it an awareness of the interdependence of an individual's life with society.

Each day, educators across the country invest time, dedication and expertise. The return on this investment is the development of a future doctor, an engineer, or perhaps even a world leader.

Last month, the post honored an educator, Nanette Gefreh, a literature teacher from Fountain-Fort Carson High School. She is a positive role model who enriches the lives of her students — our children — every day, as do most teachers across the United States. This, in itself, is an honorable contribution — one we, as parents, tend to over-

look. But, we honored Gefreh for perhaps saving the life of a Fort Carson student by preventing her abduction. Gefreh took a heroic stand — unflinchingly putting her own life on the line to protect the life of a child. In doing so, she touched this community and demonstrated that a teacher's role isn't restricted to the classroom.

Additionally, a child's learning experience isn't restricted to the classroom. Parents can take 15 minutes a day to read to their children or have their children read to them. They can check their children's homework. This small amount of time is a huge investment in a child's future and can make a difference.

I encourage everyone to invest some time this week to visit your children's schools. Meet the teachers; observe the tremendous work they do. Visit the Mountain Post Training and Education Center and become aware of the many programs and services available to our soldiers, Department of the Army civilians and family members.

As Benjamin Franklin said, “An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

Proud to serve!

Major General John M. Riggs
Commanding General

Town meeting gives community voice

Fort Carson Public Affairs
Office

Town meetings provide an opportunity for people to have a voice in the community — a chance to “... talk to the commanding general for a few minutes,” said Charlotte Laufer, support services supervisor, Directorate of Community Activities. Laufer handles logistics for the quarterly town meetings and arranges for speakers and slides.

The next town meeting is Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. in Elkhorn Conference Center.

Laufer pointed out that the garrison commander and commanding general are at the town meeting, in

addition to key people in post units.

The town meeting gives community members the opportunity to ask questions — to learn how or why something is being done, Laufer said.

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

“Free, on-site child care will be available during the meeting,” Laufer said, starting with this quarter's meeting. Laufer said the free child care has been added to encourage attendance and to allow the adults to focus on the meeting and not on the children, she said. Parents might want to

arrive a few minutes before the meeting in order to get their children settled in.

This will also be the first time the town meeting will be held at Elkhorn. The meeting in July was scheduled for Elkhorn, but was cancelled because a thunderstorm knocked out power, Laufer said.

Usually, 100 to 200 people attend quarterly meetings. The meeting is open to everyone who uses Fort Carson services or facilities — military members, family members, civilians and retirees.

“It's a chance for people to get things that bother them off their chest,” Laufer said.

The mayoral program at Fort Carson has been very active, Laufer said, and many issues have been resolved through the mayors.

Privatization of housing, Department of Public Works projects and the recycling program are some of the subjects to be briefed at the Wednesday meeting. Fort Carson's gate policy, the thrift shop move, Holiday Food Basket program and holiday activities for single soldiers will also be briefed.

Attendees will want to arrive early to hear the Carson Middle School Choir present a 20-minute program, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

For more information, call Laufer

2nd annual ‘America Recycles Day’ promotes ‘buying recycled’

Directorate of Environmental
Compliance and Management

The second annual “America Recycles Day” is Sunday. This year's theme is: “If you're not buying recycled, then you're not really recycling.” The initiative on recycling is designed to focus attention on the importance of “buying recycled,” as outlined in Executive Order No. 12873.

The executive order, signed by President Bill Clinton, mandates the increased use of recycled-content products. Fort Carson personnel must comply with this mandate to the maximum extent possible, as briefly outlined below.

On the first Earth Day after taking office, President Clinton announced a series of executive orders designed to “green” the government. Much has been accomplished. In the Washington area

alone (1997), the federal government diverted 7,200 tons of office paper. They purchased 39,000 tons of 20 percent recycled-content copier paper that same year. Compliance levels for 1997 were at approximately 67 percent of total purchases.

With regard to buying recycled-content products, continued efforts should be made to:

- More vigorously implement and enforce the executive order on recycling (within federal agencies and with contractors) to boost its purchases of recycled products and serve as a role model.
- Move beyond office supplies and seek out a wider array of recycled-content products (including building materials, for example.)
- Refuse to buy products from companies that have licensing agreements that discourage recycling.

• The Army's recycling programs are equal to or better than many community programs. Installations are encouraged to continue with current recycling efforts. Advocate active participation in the recycle of metals, plastics, paper, etc. Expand into the recycle of wood, food waste and electronic scrap. Support affirmative procurement; focus on buying materials made from recycled materials. Government Services Administration offers more than 3,000 environmentally oriented products through their Stock, Schedules and Customer Supply Programs. Included in the guide are products with recycled content, such as copier and other paper products, remanufactured toner cartridges, paint and carpet.

For more information, call Anju Chugh, environmentalist, DECAM, at 526-8364.

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News

Patton House wins Connelly award

by Spc. Bryan Beach
Mountaineer staff

"If you ever want to win, you have to work as a team," said Sgt. 1st Class Joe Henley, dining facility manager for the Patton House Dining Facility on Fort Carson.

Working as a team is just what the Patton House Dining Facility must have done because it was awarded the coveted Phillip A. Connelly Award as the best dining facility at the installation, III Corps and Forces Command levels for 1998. The Patton House came in a close runner-up for the Department of Army competition level.



Sergeant 1st Class Joe Henley supervises Pfc. Adam C. Hechave cutting vegetables.

"This was my second time competing

for the Connelly award," said Henley. "It was just as challenging as it was before. It's continuous work to compete and be at that level."

The Phillip A. Connelly Award has been awarded to Army dining facilities at many levels for the past 31 years. Judges come and visit the facility for a day and observe the preparation of breakfast and lunch meals. The judges check things like food temperature, whether the food on the serving line is replenished and if the food is cooked when it is needed or cooked all at once and kept in a warmer.

"To me, it's based on what we do every day, which is use recipe cards, follow SOPs (standard operating procedures), follow the food service menu and our teamwork. Without teamwork it would be very difficult, because everybody has to be focused, everyone has to have the attitude that we're doing this together. You have to do what you do best and this is what we do best. This is what we do every day," said Henley.

The judges also look for things like the morale of the soldiers who work in the food service and the administration of the dining facilities.

According to Henley, one of the factors that helped them win the competition was the support of the command. Many of the leaders personally got involved, from helping with decorating the dining facility to physically helping paint the walls.

"I think that the command support greatly determines whether we succeed or not," said Henley. "The award is just one small piece of the element. But the (soldiers) here really put their



Photos by Spc. Bryan Beach
Private Darla Golden removes a cake from an oven while Sgt. 1st Class Joe Henley looks on.

heart into this and they like what they are doing. But what they really appreciate is when a soldier comes by and says 'thanks' for doing what you are doing. Thanks for making a good meal, because they don't hear that a lot. But when they do hear it, it's a reinforcement for them."

Henley said they are looking forward to competing in the 32nd Connelly award competition which begins with the installation competition Dec. 3.

"We're looking forward to taking it to the DA level again. That's one of our goals. We've done it before and we have the resources to do it again."

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Courts-martial

Soldier's crimes get him 27 years

A staff sergeant assigned to 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment was tried by general court-martial for the following crimes: breaking and entering the home of his estranged wife; kidnapping, assault, rape and forcible sodomy of his estranged wife; fleeing apprehension by the Colorado Springs police; and soliciting other pretrial prisoners to assist his escape from confinement. The staff sergeant was convicted by a court-martial panel of all charges and sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, reduction to the grade of E1, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and 27 years confinement at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Just say 'no'

A private first class with 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) was tried by general court-martial for wrongful use of marijuana, wrongful use of amphetamine, and wrongful distribution of amphetamine on Fort Carson. He pled guilty and received a sentence of reduction to the grade of private, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, confinement for 6 months and a bad conduct discharge.

Should have studied

A private first class with the 43rd Area Support Group was charged with wrongful use of marijuana and methamphetamines. These illegal uses of drugs

were detected through urinalysis tests. The accused was also charged with wrongful distribution of methamphetamines on three occasions. The accused pled guilty to all the charges at his general court-martial and was sentenced to 15 months confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction to the grade of E-1 and a bad conduct discharge.

3 strikes, you're out

A private with the 43rd Area Support Group was tried by a special court-martial for going AWOL on three occasions, disobeying lawful orders on three occasions and wrongfully using marijuana. The private pled guilty to all of the charges and was sentenced to forfeiture of \$600 pay per month for three months, confinement for three months and a bad conduct discharge.

Same mistake, different day

A private with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team was charged with the wrongful use of marijuana on seven different occasions. The accused pled guilty at his general court-martial to all the charged wrongful uses. The accused was sentenced to forfeiture of all pay and allowances, confinement for seven months and a bad conduct discharge.

AWOL, drugs lead to confinement

A private assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team was tried by a special court-martial for a 14-

day AWOL and the wrongful use of cocaine and marijuana. He pled guilty to these charges and received a sentence of forfeiture of \$600 pay per month for three months, reduction to the grade of E-1 and confinement for 100 days.

Don't drink and drive

Final action recently was taken on the case of a specialist formerly assigned to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. The specialist had been tried by general court-martial for operating a motor vehicle on two occasions while drunk. On the second occasion, the specialist rolled his vehicle. The accident resulted in the deaths of two spouses of Fort Carson soldiers. Each of the women left behind three children. The specialist's sentence included reduction to the grade of E-1, total forfeitures, 7 years confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

With friends like this...

A private assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team was charged with a false official statement, stealing the wallet of another soldier, forging the soldier's name on several documents and stealing \$4,000 from the soldier's account. The private pled guilty at his general court-martial and received a sentence of reduction to the grade of E-1, total forfeitures, 2 years confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

Community

Hefley named 'Good Neighbor'

Colorado congressman receives prestigious award

by Pfc. Socorro A. Spooner
Mountaineer staff

The Mountain Post every year recognizes an individual from the community who has contributed to Fort Carson by going above and beyond as a neighbor. This



Congressman Joel Hefley speaks about what soldiers mean to him.

year's Good Neighbor is Congressman Joel Hefley.

Hefley has been instrumental in acquiring money for Fort Carson as well as keeping the post off the Base Realignment and Closure list. He also placed tremendous effort in

acquiring benefits for Fort Carson and soldiers everywhere. Hefley was successful in acquiring money from the U.S. Congress for a whole barracks renewal in 1996 and 1997 in the amount of \$33 million, money for a child development center in the amount of \$4.5 million and money for the expansion of the rail yards in 1998 and 1999 in the amount of \$40 million. According to Maj. Gen. John M. Riggs, commanding general, all of the winners of the Good Neighbor award helped to contribute to the quality of life of Fort Carson soldiers and community. They understand the problems soldiers and their families face every day, said Riggs.

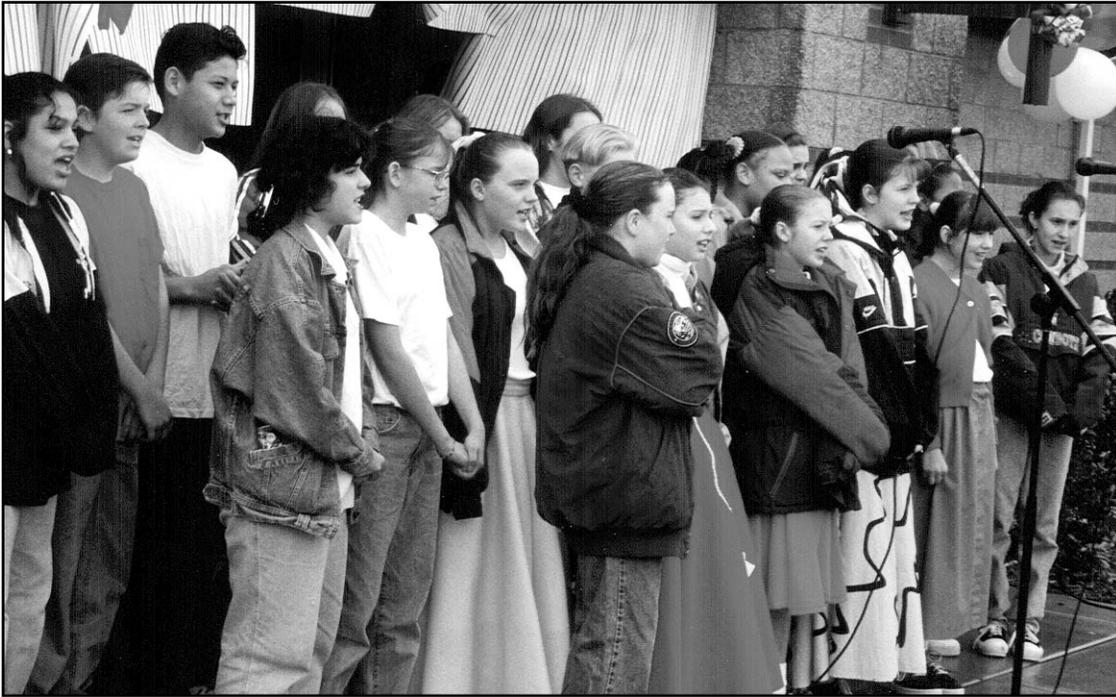
(Hefley) cares about our Army and our soldiers, said Riggs.

They deserve a decent place to live and work, said Hefley. Soldiers are the heart of the Army.

This is one of the reasons why Hefley has played an important role in authorizing residential capital ventures, which provide



Maj. Gen. John Riggs, left, stands tall with Congressman Hefley, middle, and his wife, right, at the presentation of the Good Neighbor award.



Photos by Nel Lampe

New CDC opens

Above: The Carson Middle School Choir performed at the ribbon-cutting opening ceremony for the new CDC. The CDC opened for business Nov. 5. Some 300 children can be cared for in the new facility. Right: Anthony Rogers, 2, tries out the play equipment in the new West Child Development Center during open house Nov. 3, following the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Anthony is the son of Capt. Everette and Terry Rogers. Captain Rogers is with 4th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Armored Brigade, and the mayor of Cheyenne and Ute Hill housing areas.



CG sets energy reduction

I set a fiscal 1998 energy reduction goal of five percent. Attainment of this realistic goal would have resulted in an additional \$100,000 for quality of life and mission projects. Fort Carson did not attain this goal. Instead of reductions, we are increasing energy use with record electrical and water bills. Now, more than ever, we cannot afford to fund record utility charges. I will not tolerate wasteful practices and attitudes that rob the command of essential training and operational funds.

Our fiscal 1999 goal is to reduce energy consumption by five percent from fiscal 1998 consumption. This goal is set because the command failed to attain the fiscal 1998 goal, and our utility unit costs will increase this fiscal year. Our utility bills must be paid; inefficiency can result in the loss of training or other project funding.

Commanders and directors will ensure that their buildings are properly winterized to prevent both heat loss and damage to utility systems from freezing. Unit Building Energy Monitors and Repair and Utility personnel will survey buildings and, by utilizing self-help, initiate repairs of broken windows, weather-strip windows and doors and repair holes/cracks in walls. If repairs are too extensive for self-help, a work order will be submitted to accomplish the repairs. Lighting and heating levels will be reduced when buildings are unoccupied.

Commanders and staff directors at all levels must ensure compliance with mitigation measures. (See box at right.)

The success of this program is contingent on your attention to the elimination of waste and the education of your personnel. I look for your support in this very important effort.

Energy efficiency me

Commanders, directors, and family housing residents are directed to Army Regulation 11-27, the Installation Family Housing Guide and the Building Energy Monitors Handbook, for guidance and specific requirements in reference to implementation of energy conservation practices.

The following energy conservation measures and common sense tips are pulled from these and other energy guidance documents

Commander and director responsibilities

Appoint an Energy Conservation Officer in writing.

Appoint a Building Energy Monitor, in writing, for each facility under your control. Contact the Directorate of Environmental Compliance and Management at 526-6999 for a BEM training schedule.

Develop and implement an energy standard operating procedure.

Implement an active energy conservation inspection program.

Maintain authorized building temperatures in all buildings.

Set temperatures back in unoccupied buildings to 55 degrees Fahrenheit. During extreme cold periods, maintain temperatures to avoid water line freezing.

Report repair and utility problems to

the Repair Order

When building for a period of 30 heating season, s the Directorate of prior to vacating to be winterized.

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When possible (lighting, computer

SMC on its way to an opening Christmas

Chapel getting closer to finishing structural repairs, refurbishing da

by Pfc. Socorro A. Spooner
Mountaineer staff

Soldiers Memorial Chapel is beginning to look more and more like a chapel again after the fire which nearly destroyed it last January.

The chapel's structural damage has almost been completely repaired, but it is still not quite ready, according to Chap.



Construction workers finish working on the inside structural damage.

(Capt.) Kevin Cavanaugh, Soldiers Memorial Chapel. One of the new items being placed in the chapel is a sprinkler system with both heat and smoke detectors, which will be automatically tied into the Fort Carson Fire Department. The chapel previously did not have one in place, said Cavanaugh.

Currently, everything is going according to schedule and we are looking at a Dec. 21 ribbon-cutting ceremony, said Cavanaugh.

The chapel's first service will be Christmas services, he added. Donations are still being accepted for inside furnishings. SMC is really close in reaching its goal for chapel furnishings, said Cavanaugh.

The next steps in the reconstruction process for the chapel are the installation of carpet, pews and the cleaning and repairing of the stain glass windows, he said. Once all of these steps have been completed, SMC will be ready to hold normal services once again.

Until the opening services Christmas



A repaired stain glass window in the Soldiers Memorial Chapel.

AFTB master training graduates

Volunteers attend week-long training for teaching certification, personal

by Pfc. Socorro A. Spooner
Mountaineer staff

Six volunteers from the Army Community Service became the most recent Army Family Team Building master training graduates after attending the week-long training at the Sheraton Hotel Oct. 25 to 30.



Photo by Pfc. Socorro A. Spooner
AFTB master training participants sit through a class during week-long training.

Fort Carson AFTB volunteers George-Ann Wilken, Paddee Muncy, Tami Overby, Nan Lawless, Doris Ruggcom and Sgt. Teri Stamm all went through rigorous courses to learn about subjects such as adult learning, group dynamics, communication skills, volunteer management, marketing and promotion and program administration.

According to Lawless, one of the classes she thought was valuable to her was the *Adult Learner*, which explained the difficulties adults face learning in a classroom environment, and how they need a change of activity every 10 to 15 minutes to learn within the classroom. This new knowledge will help her with the way she teaches future AFTB courses at ACS. The instructors who taught the subjects during the training classes came from places such as Alaska, Germany and Hawaii, said Lawless.

The two-and-a-half-hour classes, with only 15-minute breaks, were extremely

intense, she said.

The classes are different styles of training.

The instructor said.

Some other things while in training realize that they Fort Carson with said Wilken. The learn more about nesses, said Lawless edge acquired through training, the six as instructors, who and the Mountain

According to the coordinator, this is the through AFTB master teachers who give so to be commended ing so much of the



Pet

Brown-eye

This 1 and-a-half-year-old female german shepard mix is currently available for adoption at the Fort Carson Veterinary Treatment Facility. Pets up for adoption are vaccinated and neutered. The treatment facility provides routine preventive medicine and minor sick call services to pets owned by active duty and retired military members. Normal hours of operation for the clinic are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to

Chapel

An advent wreath workshop will be conducted at Soldiers Memorial Chapel Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. Sweets and desserts will be served. For more information, call 526-0478 or 526-5626.

A free Christian concert is scheduled for Sunday at 6 p.m. at McMahan Auditorium. The Sunshine Ministries will be performing.

The 1998 Protestant Children's Christmas Program is scheduled for Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. at Provider Chapel. Rehearsals begin Sunday at 6 p.m. at Soldiers Memorial Chapel. The program is open to all children in the community. For more information, call 526-5626.

The Fort Carson Liturgical Congregation is holding a captive free concert Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. The program offers something for all ages and tastes. For more information, call 526-8889.

Thanksgiving worship services Nov. 22 a service at Provider Chapel at 6 p.m.

Nov. 26 a mass will be held at Provider Chapel at 8 a.m.

Nov. 26 a service at Provider

Chapel Schedule

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Chapel	Service	Day	Time	Location	Cont
Healer	Mass	Sunday	11 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Fr. C
Healer	Mass	M-W-F	11:45 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Fr. C
Provider	Mass	Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap
Soldiers	CCD	Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Ms.
McMahon	Mass	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Building 1517	Chap
Veterans	Mass	Sunday	8 a.m.	Magrath & Titus	Chap

LITURGICAL

Provider	Liturgical	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap
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Healer	Protestant	Sunday	9 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Chap
Prussman	SS/Samoan	Sunday	8 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap
Prussman	Prot/Samoan	Sunday	9 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Barkeley
Gibson/526-5803					
Provider	Sun. School	Sunday	10:15 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap
Provider	Protestant	Sunday	9 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap
Prussman	Sun. School	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap
Prussman	Prot/Gospel	Sunday	11 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap
Soldiers	Sun. School	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Dr.
McMahon	Protestant	Sunday	11 a.m.	Building 1517	Chap
Veterans	Protestant	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Magrath & Titus	Chap
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For additional information, contact the Installation Chaplains Office, building information and a schedule of Jewish Sabbath services, call the U.S. Air Force A 333-2636. Normally, free child care is available for infants and preschool age children services. 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 134 & Zachariah 6-10
 Sunday, Psalms 135 & Zachariah 11-14
 Monday, Psalms 136 & Malachi
 Tuesday, Psalms 137 & Matthew 1-2
 Wednesday, Psalms 138 & Matthew 3-4
 Thursday, Psalms 139 & Matthew 5-6

Chaplain's Corner

Commentary by
Chap. (Maj.) David R. Brock
10th Combat Hospital

As a soldier, Veterans Day is a special day for me. It causes me to remember those who have gone before, those with whom I serve now and those who will serve tomorrow to keep their country free.

In remembering those who have gone before, I remember the price that has been paid for the freedoms I enjoy. Just a glimpse of that price was seen in the first 20 minutes of *Saving Private Ryan*. In those 20 minutes, Steven Spielberg captured the horror of war in a way that stays with most people at least a day or so after they leave the theater. Some

who have experienced warfare for themselves cannot watch those 20 minutes for the feelings they revive in them. As seen at the end of the film, that horror often stays with those who lived it for a lifetime.

On Veterans Day, we celebrate those who offered their lives for freedom, just as on Memorial Day, we

remember those who paid with their lives. But often those who survive war physically pay the price emotionally and spiritually for the rest of their lives.

It is not something most of them talk about, but many remember in their dreams and in those quiet moments of life when a smell or a sound brings back a memory as vividly as if it were happening again. There are some memories we cannot exorcise from our minds, but only bury, hoping they will not uncover themselves again. Part of being a veteran is living with experiences that the general populace does not and can not understand.

A friend of mine grew up with a father who had been a prisoner of war in World War II. His father carried those scars to his grave. He went from being a caring, loving person to one who kept to himself and frequently responded with anger at inappropriate times. The father my friend could have had was never truly released from that prison camp. My friend is a secondary victim of the wounds of war. He is now a chaplain helping others heal their wounds. Part of being a veteran may be suffering from wounds that are not easily seen wounds that often affect our families.

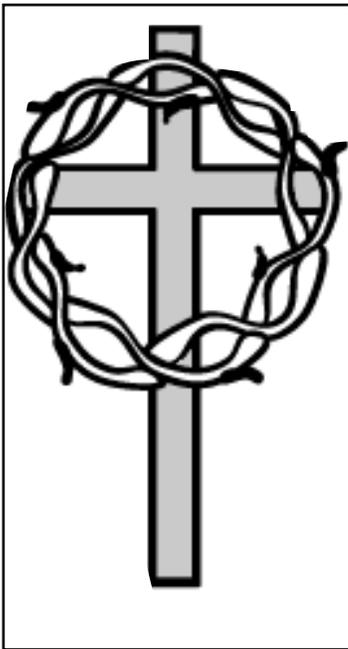
For those with whom I now serve, we share a bond of hardships endured, separations from family and the possibility of being called at any moment to give our lives on behalf of others who may never have a clue of the cost, and therefore may not appreciate their freedom fully. It is the curse of the military

that we are taken from in an emergency.

As a chaplain, I see many people in the military. Often God is not appreciated in an emergency. Though many are atheists in foxholes, when things are going wrong, they are not appreciative of God on behalf of our freedom of spirit. To say no to God,

Some people have paid the cost of that freedom fully. When God took the form of Jesus, he gave himself to show us that God is not from sin and death, but ever-forgiving and enough to free us from sin and give us the strength to live.

There are those who serve in the military without a combat, but who practice the faith. There are those who will be taken by the hand of fate, and it doesn't seem fair, but you are going where you are going. The same is true for those who serve full-time in the military to keep it together about the ones who will face the military. They will face. I mean



Where and When

Directorate of Community Activities
facilitiesPhysical fitness centers/swimming pools

- **Garcia PFC** ph: 526-3944 or 526-5785
M-F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **McKibben PFC** ph: 526-2597
M-F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Waller PFC** ph: 526-2742
M-F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays 3-10 p.m.
- **Mountain Post PFC** ph: 526-2411
M, T, W, F 6:30-9:30 a.m. (Open for after-PT showers only)
- **Forrest FC** ph: 526-2706
M-F 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays closed
- **Post Field House** ph: 526-1023 or 526-1024
M-F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays closed
- **Indoor Swimming Pool** ph: 526-3107
M-F 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. (lap swimming from 6:30-8:30 a.m./open swimming from noon-10 p.m.)/weekends and holidays, closed
- **Outdoor Swimming Pool** closed

Miscellaneous

- **Post Commissary**, building 1525, ph: 526-5505
M, T, Fri. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sun. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Th. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.
- **Grant Library**, building 1528, ph: 526-2350
M-Th 11 a.m.-8 p.m./Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m./Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Multi-Craft/AutoCraft/WoodCraft Centers**
W, Th. and F 1-8:30 p.m./weekends and holidays 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m./Mon. and Tues. closed, ph: 526-0950
- **Community Thrift Shop**, building 1341, ph: 526-5966
T, W, Th. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m./ Fri. through Mon. closed
- **Turkey Creek Recreation Area**, ph: 526-3905
W-F 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m./Sat. and Sun. 10:30 a.m.- 4 p.m./office hours:
W-Sun. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **Information Tour & Travel**, building 1532, ph: 526-5366
M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m./closed Sun. and holidays
- **Carlson Wagonlit Travel**, building 1532, ph: 576-5404
M, W, Th, F 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Tues. 9 a.m.-5 p.m./weekends and holidays closed
- **Outdoor Recreation Complex**, building 2429, ph: 526-2083
M-Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m./holidays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Pueblo Deli** (Elkhorn,) building 7300, ph: 576-6646
M-F 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m./closed weekends and holidays
- **Fatz Pool and Darts**, building 1129, ph: 526-4693
T-Th 11:30 a.m.-midnight/F-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m./Sun. 1 p.m.-midnight/Mon. closed
- **The Bowling Center**, building 1511, ph: 526-5542
Sun.-Th. 11 a.m.-11 p.m./Fri & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.
- **Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course**, ph: 526-4122
M-Sun. 6 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- **Youth Center**, ph: 526-2680
M-Th. 3-8 p.m./Fri. 3-9 p.m./Sat. 1-9 p.m. closed Sun. & holidays

Army and Air Force Exchange Service
facilitiesBarber/Beauty Shops

- **Ivy Troop Store Barber Shop**, building 2355
M-F 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m./weekends and holidays, closed
- **Prussman Troop Store Barber Shop**
M-F 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m./weekends and holidays, closed
- **Barber Shop**, building 1161
M-F 7:30 a.m.-4p.m./weekends and holidays closed



Program Schedule for Fort Carson cable channel 10, today to Nov. 20.

Mountain Post Magazine: includes stories on ski season preview, the Ranger reunion and stinger missile exercise. Airs at 7 a.m., noon, 7 p.m. and midnight.

Army Newswatch: includes stories on the Army Ten Miler, the 1998 Association for the United States Army convention and the new Black Hawk stretcher system. Airs at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Air Force News: includes stories on

- **Evans Beauty Shop**, building 7500 ph: 540-0462
M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m./weekends and holidays, closed
- **Post HQ Barber Shop**, building 1430
Mon. only 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed holidays but open next business day)
- **Welcome Center Barber Shop**, building 1218
Mon. and Th. only 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Main Store Mall Barber and Beauty Shops**, building 6110, ph: 576-6459
M-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m./Sun. and holidays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Mini Mall Barber Shop**, building 1510, ph: 576-8013
M-F 7 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. closed holidays

Shoppettes/service stations

- **"B Street" Shopette**, building 900
M-F 5 a.m.-midnight/weekends 6 a.m.-midnight
- **Service Station**, building 1515
M-F 6 a.m.-7 p.m./Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alterations

- **Military Clothing Sales Store**, building 307, ph: 576-4516
M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m./closed Sun. and holidays
- **Mini-Mall**, building 1510, ph: 576-4304
M-Sat. 9 a.m.- 6 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m./closed holidays

Miscellaneous

- **Burger King** (Specker), building 1520

Hurricane Georges and memories of a (part of last week). Airs at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m.

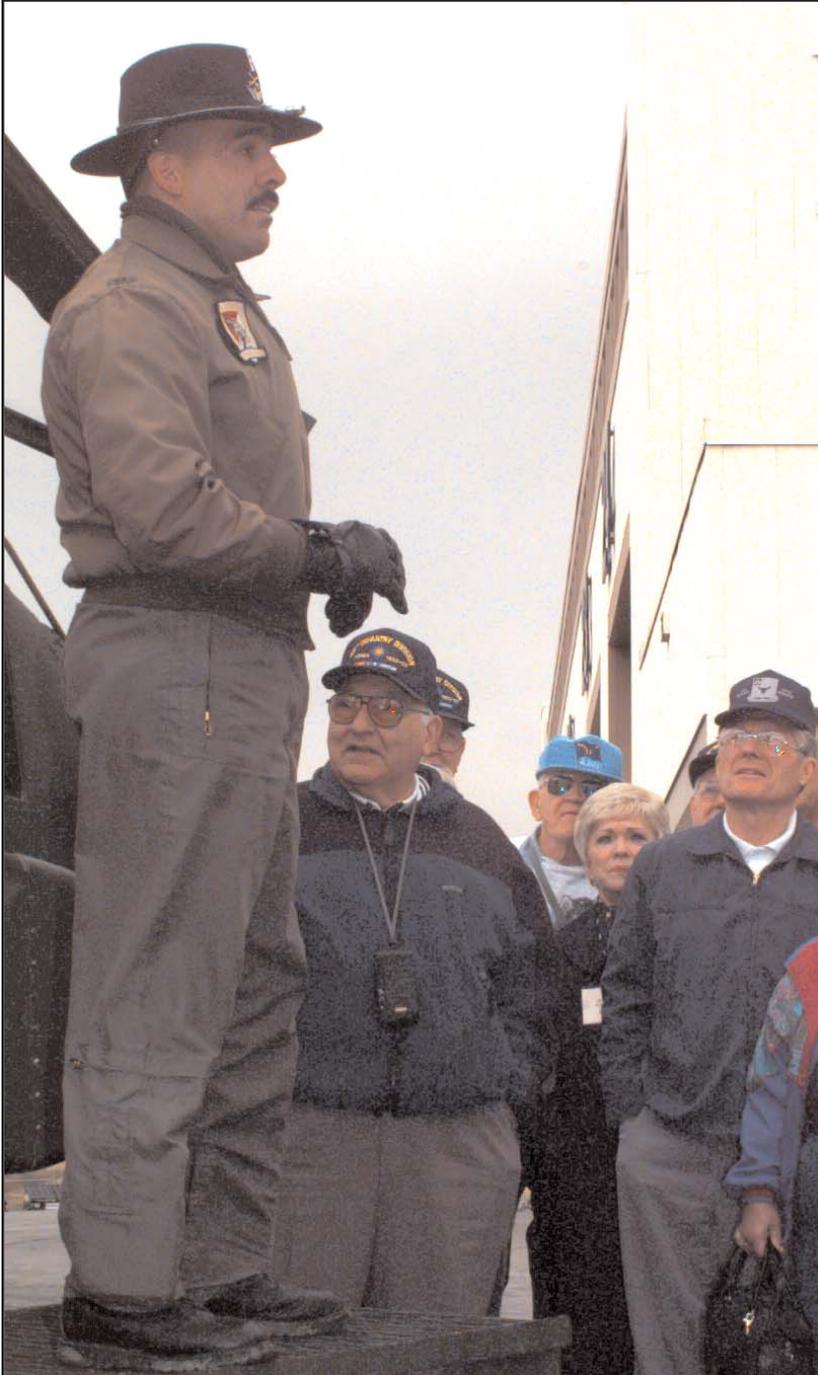
Navy/Marine Corps (includes episodes): includes Academy's Ethics and C treatment and he Airs at 8:30 a.m., 1:30 a.m.

Community C program showing time

If you have comments programming, please call 526-1241 or via email at exch1.army.mil. Call if you have ideas for Magazine. Submit additions to the Community Public Affairs Office, 1430, Fort Carson, 526-1021.

- M-F 6 a.m.-9 p.m.(drive thru until 10 p.m.)/Sun. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Kentucky Fried Chicken**, building 1524
M-Sun. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Class 6**, building 1524
M-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Class 6 Annex**, building 3
M-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m./closed Sun. and holidays
- **Laundromat**, building 60
M-Sun. 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Car rental**, building 980,
M-F 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **TV Repair/UHaul**, building 1524
M-F 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m./Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Sprint Office**, ph: 579-74
M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Main Store Mall**, building 6110
M-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m./Sun. and holidays
Vitamin Expo, Optical Shop
- **Main Store Mall Express**, building 6110
M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m./Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Mini Mall**, building 1510
M-Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m./Sun. and holidays
and Engraving Shop)
- **Mini Mall Laundry**, building 1510
M-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Military



224th Infantry veterans visit Mountain Post

Above: Veterans from the 224th Infantry mount an M1A1 Abrams, part of a static display at 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment's motor pool Nov. 6, during a visit to Fort Carson. Left: Veterans are briefed on the current use of the Black Hawk in the U.S. military.

Course shows soldiers value of teamwork

Story and photos
by Spc. Bryan Beach
Mountaineer staff

Your team has crashed behind enemy lines. Your mission tools tore loose during the jump and landed in the middle of the road. You can not continue your mission without these tools. You can not touch the road because of the anti-personnel mines used by the enemy. You may use any structures in the area, however, the red areas have been booby trapped and will set off a detonation at the slightest touch. You can not stay here long because the enemy may have seen you drop. The whole team must cross the road in order to reach your objective.

This is the type of scenario Fort Carson soldiers found themselves in at the U. S. Air Force Academy's Leadership Reaction Course Oct. 29.

Soldiers from the Mountain Post Wellness Center; Headquarters, Headquarters Company U.S. Army Garrison; and 10th Combat Support Hospital participated in the obstacles.

I think communication is most important, said Capt. Kevin Werthmann, assistant director of the wellness center, to the members of his team after completing one of the obstacles. You need to understand the problem and clarify what the problem is to all the members of the group. Then you need to accept the recommendations and solutions offered and make a decision. The leader needs to be clear to the group as to what the objectives are and make certain that everyone understands.

Everyone in the group was given the opportunity to lead the team through an obstacle.

It presented the opportunity for everyone to be put in the leadership position, said Sgt. Dan Hand, assistant noncommissioned officer in charge of the wellness center. Some of the obstacles really tasked the brain. It progressively got easier as we got used to working together.

People showed a lot of respect for each other, said Spc. Emily Posiko, a medical technician at the wellness center.

The big thing was that we were reminded that we are all human. Some of us were scared at times, others had certain strengths, and together we learned to help each other out and respect each other in the process of accomplishing the mission.

It was a great team builder, said



Avoiding the red "booby-trapped" areas, Spc. Emily Posiko, right, and Sgt. Dan Hand, wellness ce



Swinging over a mine-laden road, Spc. Emily Posiko and Staff Sgt. Peter Witmer work their way to safety.



Specialist Paul Marsala, ran time soon and the soldiers



nter, overcome an obstacle.



Captain Kevin Werthmann lends a hand to Lt. Col. Laura Kostner, keeping her from touching the "minefield."



ge control, is a "prisoner of war" trying to escape from the prison camp obstacle. In this scenario, allied jets are to drop bombs on the area some- must work quickly to escape and get everyone to safety.

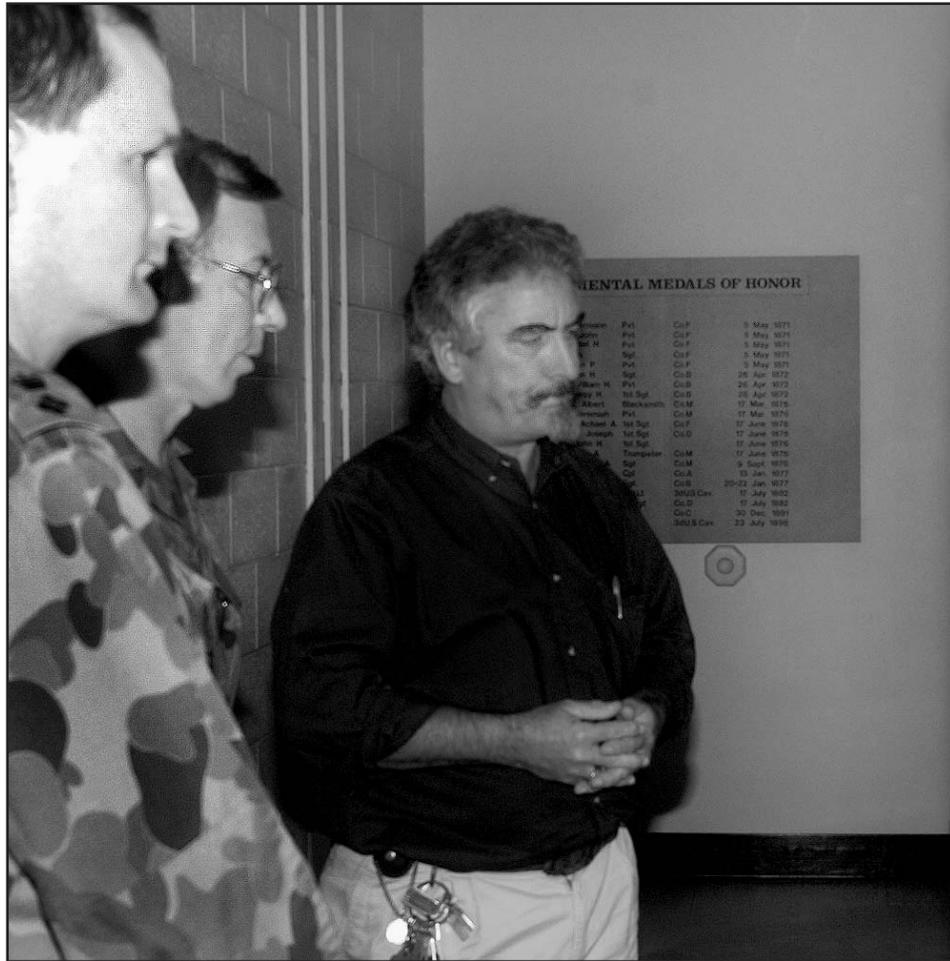
From the land 'down under'

Paul Martin, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment Museum director, right, explains the history of one of the regiment's earliest flags to Australian officers Lt. Col. Peter Davis, left, and Col. David Hurley, center. The two officers, from the Royal Australian Infantry Corps visited Fort Carson Tuesday.

Davis and Hurley met with 3rd ACR commanders to discuss ways to help restructure the mechanized brigade.

Hurley is to take command of one of the Australian brigades and the 3rd ACR was chosen as a model to study.

While visiting Fort Carson, they were given a tour of the 3rd ACR museum by Martin. "We've been impressed by what we've seen here," said Hurley. "We've been very well looked after. There's an interest in what we're doing and everyone has been very helpful."



New POV movement contract

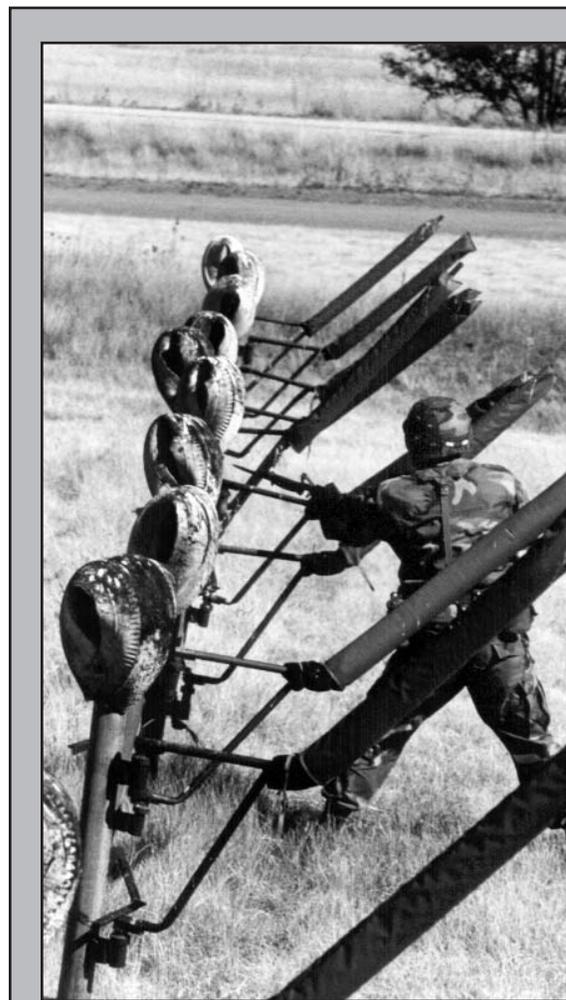
Forces Command Public Affairs Office

The Military Traffic Management Command recently awarded the global privately owned vehicle contract to American Auto Logistics, Inc. The global POV contract is an important quality of life initiative focusing on best value, quality and service by outsourcing the worldwide logistics management for POV movements. The contract provides for POV transportation and related services such as documentation, customer service, tracking and tracing, delivery, performance, loss and damage accountability and invoicing. This took effect Nov. 1.

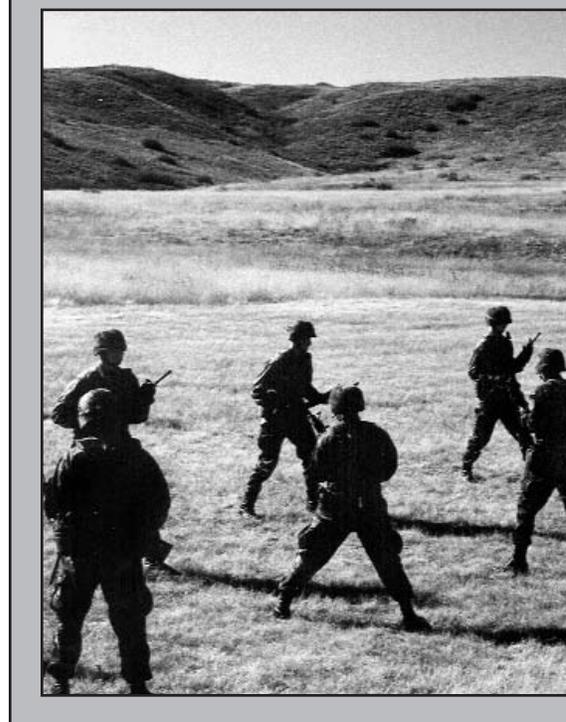
The following are locations of POV processing centers:

- Charleston VPC, Charleston, S.C., (843) 805-6667
- Atlanta VPC, Ellenwood, Ga., (800) 965-9155
- Orlando VPC, Orlando, Fla., (407) 648-3677
- Norfolk VPC, Portsmouth, Va., phone number unavailable
- New York and New Jersey Metro VPC, Harrison, N.J., phone number unavailable
- Baltimore VPC, Baltimore, Md., (800) 631-5751
- Dallas VPC, Lewisville, Texas, (800) 438-2046
- New Orleans VPC, New Orleans, La., phone number unavailable
- St. Louis VPC, Pontoon Beach, Ill., (800) 275-3706
- Los Angeles VPC, Carson, Calif., (562) 989-2149
- Oakland VPC, Richmond, Calif., (510) 232-9594
- Seattle VPC, Tacoma, Wash.,

- (800) 597-1833
- Hawaii VPC, Honolulu, Hawaii, (808) 848-1343
- Puerto Rico VPC, San Juan, Puerto Rico, (787) 783-5966
- Aviano VPC, Aviano, Italy, phone number unavailable
- Lakenheath/Mildenhall VPC, Suffolk, England, phone number unavailable
- Baumholder VPC, Baumholder, Germany, 49-6783-2455
- Boeblingen VPC, Boeblingen, Germany, 49-7031-222453
- Grafenwoehr VPC, Grafenwoehr, Germany, 49-9641-8480
- Kaiserslautern VPC, Kapaun Air Station, Germany, 49-631-98517
- Mannheim VPC, Mannheim, Germany, 49-621-7140511
- Schweinfurt VPC, Schweinfurt, Germany, 49-9721-803618
- Spangdahlem VPC, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, 49-6565-4484
- Wiesbaden VPC, Mainz-Kastel, Germany, 49 6134-69303
- Livorno VPC, Italy, 0039-505-47421
- Vicenza VPC, Vicenza, Italy, 0039-444-517760
- Schinnen VPC, Schinen, Netherlands, 011-31-46-443-7536
- Chievres VPC, Chievers, Belgium, 011 326-544-4063
- Guam VPC, Naval Forces Marianas, Guam, (671) 339-2205
- Pusan VPC, Pusan, Korea, 82-51-801-7177
- Seoul VPC, Camp Kim, Korea, 82-2-7913-8476
- Taegu VPC, Camp Henry, Korea, 82-53-470-7589



Photos by Sgt. Shawn Worro



War and peace

Ex-Rangers listen to a pre-jump safety briefing being given to soldiers. The Association of Army Rangers held its annual muster at the Doubletree Hotel in Colorado Springs Oct. 31. While in the area, they visited soldiers of 10th Special Forces Group. They were shown weapons and equipment used by U.S. Army special forces over the past 40 years. The 10th SFG soldiers answered questions and listened to the stories of the men's experiences, which, for some, dated back to World War II.



Dining Schedule

Week of Saturday to Nov. 20

Weekday Dining Facilities

43rd ASG Cheyenne Mtn. Inn (building 1040)
 10th Special Forces Group (building 7481)
 Butts Army Airfield (building 9612)
 3rd BCT Iron Brigade (building 2061)
 3rd ACR Cav. House (building 2461)
 Mountaineer Inn (building 1369)

Standard Meal Hours

Mon., Tue., Wed. and Fri.	Thurs.
Breakfast 7:30 to 9 a.m.	5:30 to 7 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner 5 to 6:30 p.m.	4 to 5:30 p.m.

Exceptions

- 10th SFG meal hours are the same Monday to Friday, but do not apply on Thursdays. No dinner meal served on Fridays.
- Butts Army Airfield is open for breakfast and lunch only, Monday through Friday.
- Cheyenne Mtn. Inn closed Saturday and Sunday.
- Patton House closed Monday through Nov. 20. Cav. House is open during this period.
- Mountaineer Inn closed Thursday dinner meal.

Weekend Dining

3rd ACR Cav. House
 3rd BCT Iron Brigade
 3rd BCT Iron Brigade

Standard
Brunch 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Supper 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Family member meals.



Thanksgiving Day Menu

Dining Facilities

Patton House (building 2161)
 43rd ASG Cheyenne Mtn. Inn (building 1040)
 3rd BCT Iron Brigade (building 2061)
 10th Special Forces Group (building 7481)

Hours of Operation

Breakfast	8 to 9 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Menu

Shrimp cocktail	Seasoned green beans
Roast turkey	Savory bread dressing
Baked ham	Cornbread dressing
Steamship round	Giblet gravy
Mashed potatoes	Apple pie
Corn on the cob	Pecan pie
Salads	Pumpkin pie
Breads	Candied sweet potatoes
Beverages	

All active duty of sergeants and above pay the \$5.

Family member and below get a discount.

Treat your family to a feast at your dining facility.

Sports & Leisure

ACR, DFAC win big intramural football games

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

The 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment won two games and the DFAC intramural football teams won in impressive come-from-behind fashion Saturday as the post intramural football season begins to wind down.

The 3rd ACR team had to win twice on Saturday for a chance to be eligible for this year's playoffs and they came through in fine fashion, beating Howitzer Battery, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 14-2, and following that victory with a 6-0 squeaker over Maintenance Company, 3rd Squadron, 3rd ACR.

In the first game of the day for the ACR, they looked across the field and saw an undefeated Maintenance team that was heading toward a date in the playoffs. ACR came into the game with a 2-2 record and knew any chance of making the playoffs would be determined by how well they played Saturday.

Maintenance came out and played the kind of tough defense ACR expected and, early in the first half, the only score of the game was registered when the ACR quarterback, Al Horrige, was trapped in the end zone for a safety. Over the first 19 minutes and 45 seconds of the first half, that was the only score and it looked like the ACR team would be behind at half-time.

The Maintenance team tried to add to their lead by going for a touchdown on third down from their own 38-yard line with 15 seconds remaining in the half. The play turned out to be the back breaker of the day for them.

As the ball was coming out of the sky and ready to fall into the arms of the Maintenance receiver, ACR linebacker Phillip Tyson stepped in front of the pass and picked it off at the ACR 20-yard line. He then looked up the field and saw a lot of open field and took off toward the Maintenance goal line. After cutting to the middle of the field, Tyson made a few moves and got past



Photo by Walt Johnson

ACR quarterback Al Horrige looks to hit a receiver before the Maintenance Company defense can catch him.

the Maintenance defenders to score a touchdown to give his team a 6-2 lead. The two-point extra point was good and ACR had an 8-2 half-time lead.

Tyson said he was thinking about a touchdown as soon as he caught the ball. "I knew those guys were too slow to catch me. We were down 2-0 and it was the last play of the half and I wanted to make something happen for us."

Now up 8-2, the ACR team came out in the second half and matched the defensive efforts of the Maintenance team. The half was a back-and-forth affair as both teams' defenses played strong.

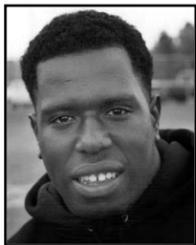
Then, ACR put together the final offensive drive of the day that paid off with a touchdown as Horrige found Carl Exum in the end zone.

After the game, ACR coach Darnell Robinson said his team was prepared to have a big game against the Maintenance Support Squadron in game two and promised an "offensive explosion." It didn't happen. In fact, they almost lost the game to a determined Maintenance Support team.

The teams traded blows for most of the game and, late in the second half, they were locked in a scoreless tie. Facing the very real prospect of tying or

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Pigskin Picks



Spc. Derrick Porcher
S & T Troop, 3rd ACR



Pfc. Curtis Hamlin
S & T Troop, 3rd ACR



Spc. Damell Robinson
S & T Troop, 3rd



Pfc. Ross J. Griffis
Maint Troop, 3rd ACR

North Carolina at Virginia	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina	Virginia
Virginia Tech at Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse
Wisconsin at Michigan	Michigan	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Michigan
Nebraska at Kansas State	Nebraska	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State
Tulane at Army	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane
UCLA at Washington	Washington	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
Arkansas at Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Missouri at Texas A & M	Texas A & M	Texas A & M	Texas A & M	Texas A & M
Cincinnati at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
Miami at Carolina	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Philadelphia at Washington	Washington	Washington	Philadelphia	Washington
Pittsburgh at Tennessee	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
San Francisco at Atlanta	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Seattle at Oakland	Seattle	Oakland	Seattle	Oakland
Denver at Kansas City	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville

On the Bench

Post men's varsity basketball team takes on UCCS tonight



by Walt
Johnson
Mountaineer
staff
**The Fort
Carson
Mountaineers
men's varsity
basketball
team will**

begin play against the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs today at the Waller Physical Fitness Center at 6 p.m.

The Mountaineers also play UCCS on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Waller Physical Fitness Center.

The games will kick off the 1998-99 season for the post men's hoop team, coached by Don Pitts.

Pitts has nine players returning from last year's team and will also have six to seven newcomers this year.

The Army World Class Athlete Program Boxing Team has a treat in store for post patrons Nov. 24 at 5 p.m. at the Post Physical Fitness Center.

The boxing team, featuring Olanda "Big O" Anderson, will take on a team from Mexico in an international dual meet, according to World Class Athlete Program boxing coach Byron Moore.

"We want to have this competition with the Mexican national team because it will give our team some experience at the international level, and we will be able to foster goodwill between our countries. The Mexican team is competitive and aggressive, and they can help take my athletes to another level."

In addition to Anderson, competing for the WCAP team will be: Bradley Martinez, Jason Franco, George Cofield, Hang Gu, Alexander Ramos, Corey Bernard, James Webb, Chris Lords, Yamar Resto, Julius Fogle and Deandrey Abran.

Speaking of the WCAP Boxing team, coach Moore and Martinez will represent the United States at the U.S. vs. England dual meet Tuesday in Great Britain.

Also, Martinez represented the United States when they met a Russian boxing team Thursday in Marquez, Michigan. Congratulations to the coach and his fighters on their selection to represent our country.

As if that wasn't enough information on the WCAP Boxing Team, there is more.

The WCAP boxing team won the Team National Title at the Police Athletic League event held in Orlando Fla., Oct. 26 to 31.

At the meet, Anderson won his first title in the heavyweight division.

Congratulations to the WCAP

team for their outstanding effort in Florida.

The Fountain-Fort Carson Trojans have earned a spot in the playoffs and will host the Eaton Reds at Barickman Stadium Saturday at 1 p.m.

According to Julie Jones, who wrote many articles on the Trojans team this year, the highlight of the Trojan's season were the efforts of junior running back Greg Trigg, whose father is assigned to the post.

Trigg set school records in seven categories this year. He is now the Trojans total offense leader (2,126 yards); total plays leader (268); rushing attempt leader (267); rushing yards leader (2,117); rushing average per game leader (211.7 yards per game); most points scored in a season (188) and most touchdowns scored in a season (31).

Congratulations to this outstanding athlete for his accomplishments on the football field and good luck to the Trojans Saturday.

The things you hear at a football game on post can make you really wonder about some of the teams' inflated opinions of themselves (smile).

For example, Darnell Robinson of S & T Troop, 3rd ACR, promised me that if I attended the noon game with Maintenance Company, I would see "an offensive show. We are going to

turn it out." The game ended up 6-0 on a late touchdown. You would think that a person who played for the University of Wisconsin during its Rose Bowl run would be a better predictor.

But he wasn't the only guy with a questionable prediction. Danny Sutton, DFAC, told me that in his game with Charlie 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, "You are going to see me going this way (toward the goal line) with the ball all day." Sutton did not score a touchdown and, after the game, offered no reasonable excuse for his lack of scoring. Where are the legitimate Deion Sanders, "I can talk trash and back it up" players when you really need them? We'll see if they can come through in the playoffs.

Now I am not one to say I told you so (OK, so I am one to say I told you so) but the Air Force Academy's dismantling of the West Point Cadets Saturday was predictable.

Everyone knows the Army needs to have the Air Force supporting them if they are to be successful, but this was one time the Air Force wasn't interested in backing them up (smile). By the way, if you need to see the commander-in-chief trophy, check it out at the Air Force Academy.

Football

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losing the game, the ACR team heeded the pleading of one of its fans, Reginald Griffin, who encouraged the "Blacksmiths" to "mount up" and win the game.

They did just that with about two minutes left in the game to score the only touchdown of the game, as Horrige found Exum in the end zone.

The DFAC team found itself in a great game with Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, eventually winning the game 12-6.

Charlie 1/8th scored first as quarterback David Sandavol ran in to give his team a 6-0 lead early in the first half. The lead was short lived as Chris Huber found Wesley Holder in the end zone to bring DFAC even at six points.

Late in the second half with the score still tied, DFAC was driving for a score but was stopped on third down and faced a crucial fourth-down call. DFAC quarterback Huber threw a pass that was tipped into the hands of DFAC receiver Roderick Burns who ran the ball in from the 30-yard line to give his team a 12-6 lead with about a minute and a half left in the game.

Sandavol then led the Charlie 1/8th team down the field; and they were on the six-yard line and moving in for the tying touchdown, and it



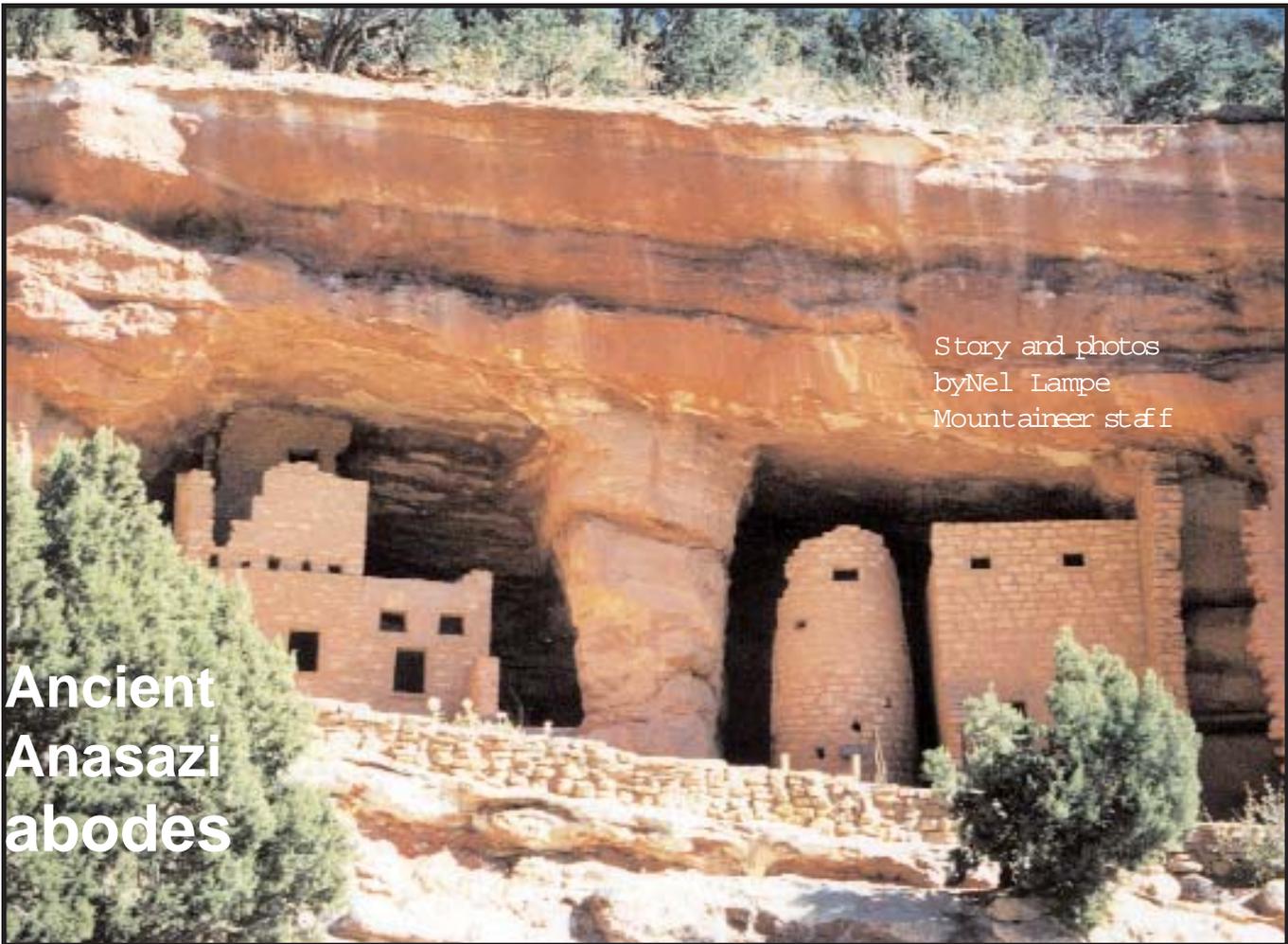
Photo by Walt Johnson

Charlie Company 1/8th quarterback David Sandavol looks down the field for a receiver as the DFAC defense looks to stop him early in the game won by DFAC.

looked like overtime was imminent. Sandavol took the snap from center and fired a pass to his tight end who was alone in the end zone for a split second. That was just enough time for linebacker Jason Owens to step in front of the receiver and

pick off the pass. The heads up defensive play gave DFAC a hard fought victory.

The intramural playoffs will begin Monday at the fields adjacent to Forrest Physical Fitness Center.



Story and photos
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Ancient Anasazi abodes

The cliff dwellings were reconstructed under a cliff, similar to the original placement.

700 year-old cliff dwellings housed Native Americans



Cliff-dwelling Native Americans didn't actually make their home in Manitou Springs, as far as anyone knows. But how cliff dwellings came to be there is an interesting story.

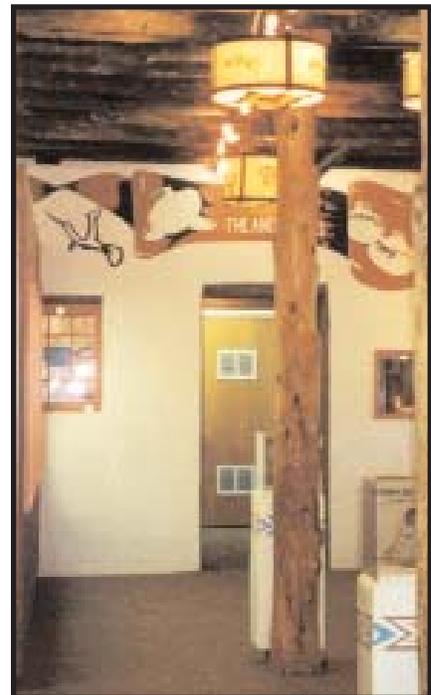
The Manitou Cliff Dwellings

Museum was opened in 1907 after actual cliff dwellings were moved,

rock by rock, from McElmo Canyon in southwestern Colorado. The cliff dwellings were occupied by the Anasazi people during the

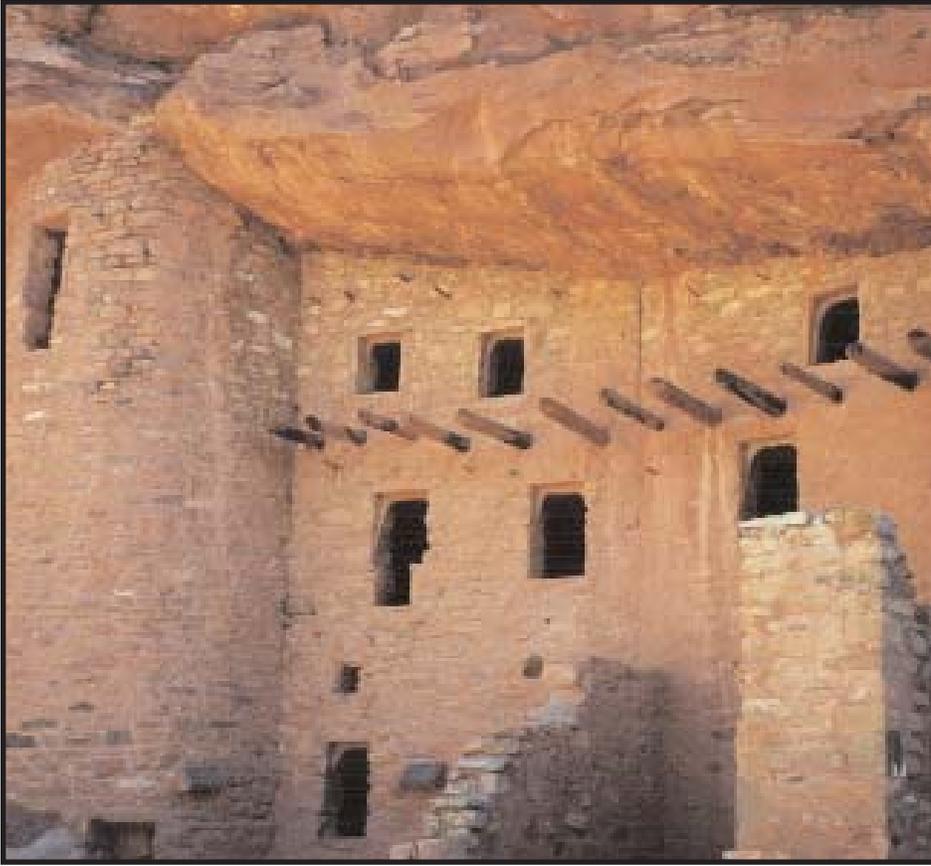
the opportunity for people to learn about the ancient Anasazi people.

Perhaps you've wished for an opportunity to see the cliff dwellings in the four corners area of Colorado, the natural habitat of the Anasazi. A visit to the cliff dwelling museum in Manitou shouldn't take the place of a



Artifacts are displayed in the

Happenings



The nine-room house probably housed nine families.

Cliff

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water storage systems to save rainwater for the more arid seasons.

Kivas, round chambers built partly underground, were used for religious rituals and ceremonies. There is a kiva among the dwellings at the Manitou site.

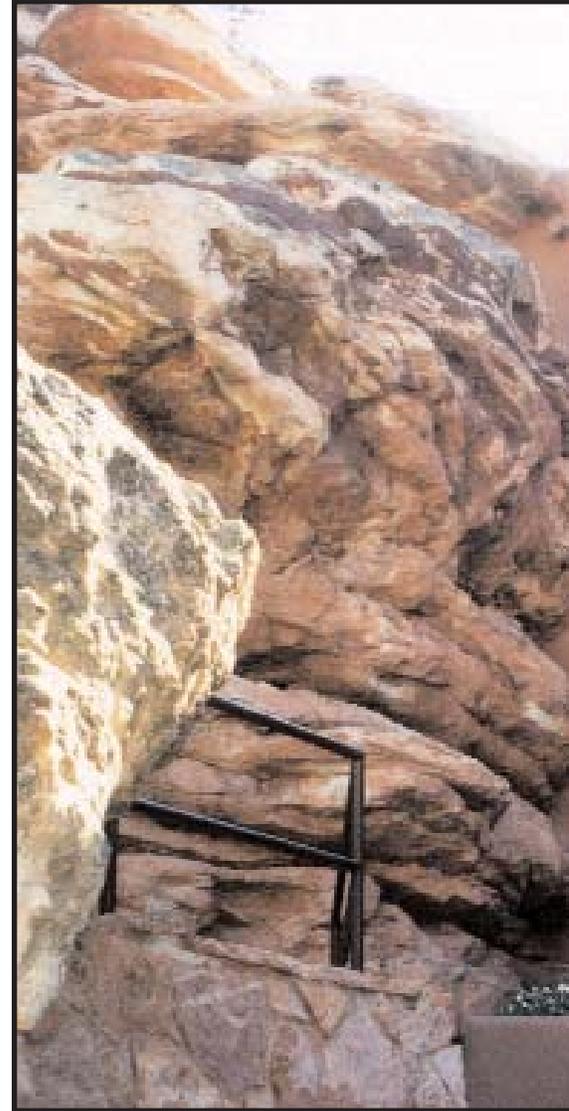
The cliff dwellings housed several families sort of like condominiums. The rooms are small by modern standards, about six by eight feet, with ceilings less than six foot high.

About 1300 A.D, the Anasazi people abandoned their cliff dwellings in the four corners area and left without a trace. It still not known what happened to the Anasazi nearly 700 years ago.

There are several cliff dwellings and other historic artifacts in Mesa Verde National Park in the southwest corner of Colorado, near Cortez. Mesa Verde is about 350 miles from Colorado Springs.

A visit to the cliff dwellings in Manitou serves as a good primer for a trip to Mesa Verde.

In addition to the cliff dwellings, which visitors may explore, another Native American type dwelling is on site. Built in 1898, a Pueblo-style building was constructed near the cliff dwellings. The building was occupied from 1898 until 1984 by the Tafoya family,



The Pueblo building is constructed around

who served as caretakers for the cliff dwellings.

The building now serves as a museum and gift shops.

Gift shop collections include Native American decorative items, candles, calendars, plates, figurines, pottery, sand paintings and a myriad of gift selections, postcards and books.

The museum includes stone tools, arrowheads, pottery, baby carriers and cooking tools, as well as prehistoric rock art displays.

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Community Events ACS

Army Community Service is closed Thursday from 7 a.m. to 1 pm for training and Nov. 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program offers a Standard Form 171 and Optional Form 612 workshop Nov. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. These forms are basic federal employment applications. The workshop provides insight into 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 holds resume workshops Wednesday and Dec. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. The workshops include a variety of resume styles. For registration and information, call 526-0452.

The Financial Readiness Program will hold a class on financial planning for first term soldiers Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 526-4590.

The Army Community Services Loan Closet is in need of cookware and various items for the approaching holiday season. Items needed are: cookie sheets, large baking pans, large casserole dishes, roasting pans, mixing bowls, muffin pans, measuring cups, serving platters, potato mashers and turkey basters. All donations are greatly appreciated and help to better serve families relocating to Fort Carson.

There are two drop-off points: the welcome center, building 1218 and ACS, building 1526. For more information, call 526-0349.

Youth

Fort Carson Boy Scout Troop 164 is collecting useable items as part of an Eagle Scout project Saturday.

The items being collected are useable bicycles, tricycles, riding toys and roller blades for needy families at Christmas. Donations should be taken to the Fort Carson Youth Center between 1 and 3 p.m. For more information, call 576-8711.

Miscellaneous

Pacific Architects and Engineers, the Directorate of Public Works contractor for facilities maintenance and operations, recently moved its headquarters from building 6140 to the north end of Fort Carson. The phone numbers remain the same. For more information, call 526-6951.

The Service Corps of Retired Executives is sponsoring a "Starting and Building Your Own Business" seminar Thursday from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

The seminar will be held in building 1219. A \$15 fee will be charged to cover all materials at time of sign-up.

Provider Chapel will offer a Thanksgiving service Nov. 26 at 10 a.m.

The service is open to the Fort Carson community. Guest speaker will be Maj. Gen. John M. Riggs. For more information, call 526-2833 or 526-6197.

The Fort Carson community town meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center.

Officers, soldiers, retirees, family members and civilians are all encouraged to attend and voice their opinions, concerns or questions. For more information, call 526-0428.

The Fort Carson commissary will be open Nov. 25 and will be closed Nov. 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

For more information, call 526-5644.

Fort Carson Fall Clean-up Day will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The place of duty for all soldiers living in quarters will be in their housing area. For more information, call 526-4313.

The Education Center will hold an open house Nov. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. in building 1117, room 223.

There will be representatives from local area schools as well as raffles to sign up for.

Evans Army Community Hospital pharmacy and clinics are closed Nov. 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The wards and the emergency room will remain open.

Road construction is under way at the intersection of Specker Avenue and Prussman Boulevard and parking lot construction is underway at Manhart Field. Construction will be complete within 45 days, weather permitting. For more information, call 526-9235.

The 1998 Fort Carson Winterfest is scheduled for Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Fitness Center.

The free event consists of displays, entertainment, many prizes and food tasting from various countries that represent their holiday and winter activities. For more information, call 526-4495.

The Fort Carson Commissary is accepting donations on behalf of fellow employee Mory Rodriguez. Rodriguez is currently on life support because of cancer and isn't expected to survive. The commissary is asking for donations and prayers to help the family through this trying time.

Donations can be sent to: Mory Rodriguez Fund at Norwest Bank, 500 N. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 account number 5245166330. For more information, call Augusta Meadows at 390-6414.

The Fort Carson American Red Cross is looking for an after hours worker.

Responsibilities cover providing Red Cross services during nonbusiness hours, emergency communications, financial assistance and referrals to military service members and their families. All work is done from home. Applications are accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at building 1641.

The Pikes Peak/Fort Carson Red Cross is offering classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid Saturday and babysitting Saturday and Nov. 21.

The CPR class is offered in building 1641 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and costs \$45. The two-part babysitting class is open to youths 11 to 15 years of age. Part 1 is Nov. 14 and Part 2 is Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in building 1641. The babysitting class costs \$25 and includes the required book. For more information, call 524-1279.

The Fort Carson Community Food Locker, located in the Little House in the Rockies has Santa suits for rent.

The suits are \$15 with a refundable cleaning deposit of \$5. All proceeds from the rentals will aid in stocking the food locker for the holidays. The house is open Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. but will be closed Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information, call 526-2303.

The Fort Carson Safety Office is now located in building 1550.

For more information, call 526-5914.

Evans Army Community Hospital observes Operating Room Nursing Week with "The Surgical Adventure" open house today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first floor outside the chapel at Evans.

There will be pictorial displays, video highlights of surgical procedures and interactive hands-on displays. Everyone is welcome, including groups. For more information, call 526-7010.

The Occupational Health Clinic is offering free influenza immunizations for Fort Carson non-active duty employees through Nov. 20 from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

The immunizations are given at building 6255. There is a 20-minute wait after receiving the shot. For more information, call 526-2939.

School District 8 holds "2000 and Beyond" forums Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 7 p.m.

The first meeting is held at Jordahl Elementary. Issues to be discussed are technology, safety in the schools and math and science.

Anyone interested in sending mail to service members in Bosnia can use one of the addresses below.

To any Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine person assigned on shore:

Any Servicemember
Operation Joint Guard
APO AE 09397-0001

To any Navy or Marine person assigned aboard ship:

Any Servicemember
Operation Joint Guard
FPO AE 09398-0001

Tricare Senior Prime holds education and enrollment seminars through today.

The seminars are at the Elkhorn Conference Center, Air Force Academy Noncommissioned Officers' Club and the Colorado Springs Retired Enlisted Association building. The seminars will be given from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call (800) 371-6489.

Russell Middle School will hold its annual Holiday Craft Fair Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be over 100 crafters at the event. The fair helps support student and school needs. The fair is held at the school on 3825 Montebello Drive. For more information, call 529-2460.

The Urban League is looking for ethnic minority professionals to attend the Minority Opportunities Strengthening Awareness in Communities reception Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hillside Community Center.

Cost for the reception is \$5, but if you bring a canned or non-perishable food item you'll get a dollar off. For more information, call 634-1525.



'Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers'

A BOSS food drive begins Tuesday for the Fort Carson community and Little House in the Rockies.

Items needed are old and new toys and canned and dry goods.

The outdoor recreation center is selling BOSS T-shirts.

For more information, call Spc. Mindy Dougherty at 524-BOSS.

Military Briefs

The Commanding General's Newcomers' Expo and Briefing is scheduled for today from 1 to 3:15 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center. Spouses are welcome and child care should be pre-arranged by calling 526-5977. This briefing is mandatory for all newly assigned soldiers and officers to Fort Carson. Duty uniform is mandatory. For more information, call 526-0428.

Today's Hazard Communication class is rescheduled to Nov. 24 in building 1550, Directorate of Information Management classroom. For more information, call Curtis Faulk at 526-8044.

Chief Warrant Officer Robert Burns from the Warrant Officer Career Center, Fort Rucker, Ala., conducts Warrant Officer Professional Development briefings Thursday and Nov. 20. Thursday's briefings are 9 a.m. to noon at McMahon Auditorium and 1 to 3 p.m. at Elkhorn Conference Center. The Nov. 20 morning briefing location and time are to be announced, the afternoon briefing is from 1 to 3 p.m. at Elkhorn Conference Center. For more information, call Doug Anderson 526-8006.

In the interest of ensuring forklift and pedestrian safety, the Directorate of Logistics would like to remind all concerned that the area around Central Issue Facility is a busy industrial area and posted speed limit signs must be followed. Please show some consideration to the people in the area who are trying to operate safely.

The Colorado Army National Guard is recruiting warrant officers in the following military occupational specialties: 131 targeting officer, 180 special forces assistant detachment commander, 420 military personnel tech, 915 maintenance technician and 920 supply/property book technician. These positions are for traditional

guardsmen only. Interested warrant officers should call (800) 762-4504 ext. 3174 or (303) 397-3174.

The Colorado Army National Guard Aviation Command is currently recruiting 20 warrant officer pilots and 10 lieutenants or junior captains. They must be qualified for the UH-1H Huey or UH-60 Blackhawk. These positions are for traditional guardsmen only. The duty requirements for these positions are one weekend a month, two weeks annual training and 24 to 48 additional flight training periods per year. Those interested should contact Capt. Tim Winslow, Aviation Command, at (303) 677-9851.

The following are upcoming classes offered by the Directorate of Logistics:

- Forklift Safety Training, Dec. 8 and Jan. 6.
- Driver Examiner Course, Nov. 30.
- Bus Driver Course, Monday.

See your unit training noncommissioned officer to schedule classes with Individual Military Training.

Delta Force conducts briefings Monday through Thursday at the Elkhorn Conference Center. The briefings are held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day. An Army Physical Fitness Test will be administered Nov. 20. A Delta Force recruiter conducts the briefings and answers questions from attendees. For more information, call 526-1902.

An open season health fair for federal employees will be held at Christopher's, building 1532, in the Summit Room Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Sandy Lumberg at 526-1777.

The deadline for Driver Licensing Procedures for a Military Vehicle Operator's Identification Card has been extended to Nov. 30. For more information, call Jim Adams at 526-3367.

Regional Training Support Center's MILES equipment no longer comes with batteries. Units are responsible for ordering batteries to support their training. Batteries for vehicle systems are six-volt Lantern Carbon Zinc, \$18.52 for a package of 12,

NSN 6135-00-643-1310. Batteries for personnel and small arms systems are nine-volt Alkaline, \$10 for a package of 12, NSN 6135-00-900-2139. The batteries are available in the federal supply system. For more information, call 526-0820.

The Mountain Post Training and Education Center sponsors an on-post college open house Thursday 2 to 4 p.m. in building 1117, room 223. All soldiers, spouses and civilians are invited to attend and learn more about the colleges offering courses here. For more information, call 526-5544.

The 3rd Cavalry Association is now recruiting volunteers to work in the museum gift shop. Shifts will be no more than two hours. For more information, call 526-1368.

A board for Officer Candidate School is to be conducted at Personnel Command, Alexandria, Va., March 22 to 26, 1999. The local board is Jan. 18 through 22. All applicants are required to attend and must wear Class As. Applicants should be prepared to appear before the board members at 10 a.m., Jan. 18. All packets must be received by the 4th Personnel Services Battalion, Personnel Actions Branch, building 1118, room 317, by Jan 4. For more information, call Spc. Jeanette Newell at 526-4039 or 526-1906.

Fraud, waste, abuse hotline

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.

Sports & Leisure Athletics

The Forrest Physical Fitness Center sponsors its quarterly racquetball tournament Monday to Nov. 21. The entry deadline is today.

The tournament is open to the Colorado Springs military community, active duty and family members older than 16, retirees and Department of Defense civilians. The double elimination tournament has no entry fee. Categories are Men A/B/C, Women and Mixed Doubles. There are awards for first and second places.

For more information, call Bill Reed at 526-2706.

Tickets for the Colorado Gold Kings professional and the Colorado College Tigers hockey teams are currently on sale at the Information, Tour and Travel office.

Tickets for either team's games sell for \$12 per person and are available for all home games for the two teams at the World Arena.

For more information on the Gold Kings, tune in to Hot Talk 1460 on your AM radio dial.

For more information on the Tigers, tune to "The Jock" 1240 on your AM radio dial.

The Pride Soccer Club of Colorado

Springs is looking for boys, born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 to play on one of its competitive soccer teams for the upcoming spring season.

This is a great opportunity for young men to play competitive level soccer. The Pride plays in the Colorado State Youth Soccer Association. The games are usually played each Saturday once the season begins. The season consists of 10 games. Five games are at home and five games are away, usually in the Denver area.

The spring season begins sometime in March.

Cost for participation is \$110 per person. For more information, contact Bob Kimsey at 535-6754 at work or 594-0787 at home. For information on other soccer playing opportunities for boys and girls, call 597-6700.

The Rocky Mountain Sports Officials Association is looking for anyone interested in officiating a variety of sports on post and in the Colorado Springs area.

RMSO officiates the following youth and adult sports programs on a full-time basis: softball, football, volleyball, soccer and basketball. RMSO trains people who have never officiated in the past and has refresher training for anyone desiring it.

For more information, contact Bob Lantzy, association president, at 380-9321 or Walt Johnson at 390-4637.

The Fort Carson Mountaineers men's var-

sity basketball team begins play against the university of Colorado-Colorado Springs today at the Post Physical Fitness Center at 6 p.m.

The Mountaineers also plays UCCS on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garcia Physical Fitness Center.

If working out in the morning is your thing, Garcia Physical Fitness Center has the program for you. A free aerobics class is held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. Children are welcome to the class. Get an early jump on the holiday season by working out with the morning step aerobics program. For more information, contact Garcia PFC at 526-3944 or 526-5785.

The post flag football playoffs are scheduled to begin Monday at the fields adjacent to the Forrest Physical Fitness Center.

The games are played at 6, 7, 8, and 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. For more information on the post football playoffs, contact McKibben Physical Fitness Center at 526-2597

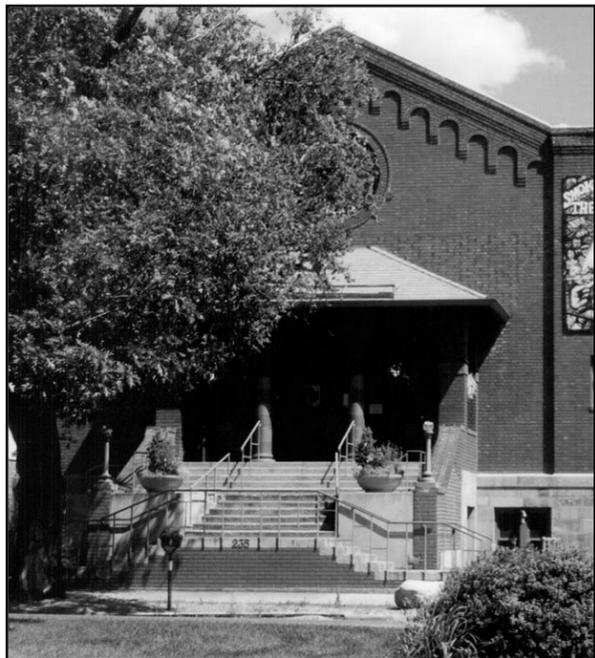
Forrest Fitness Center offers two classes in January for people interested in becoming American Aerobic Association/American Sports Medicine fitness instructors.

On Jan. 9, the center offers a class on master step certification and on Jan. 10, the center offers a class on sports nutrition, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the classes or to register, call Mel Sharpe at 683-4758.

Get Out!

Kids' series

The Smokebrush Theater's Kids' Series introduces children to live theater, performance and music. The series features two performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. one Saturday each month, November through May. Tickets are \$6 per show, or a season ticket is \$25 for seven shows. For more information, call 444-0884. The first show in the series is Nov. 28 and includes giant puppets, jugglers, clowns and yo-yo magic. The Smokebrush Theater is at 235 S. Nevada Ave.



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Band concerts

The Air Force Academy Band of the Rockies performs a trombone and voice concert at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Fine Arts Center, 30 West Dale St. The performance is free.

Holiday shopping

Looking for a special gift? A recently published book, "Springs Today" is a collection of useful information and ideas for dining, entertainment, leisure activities, art and shopping. The book is a coffee-table book for local residents or visitors. The 300-page book is \$13.95, and is available at book stores, newsstands and gift shops in the Colorado Springs area.

Country music

Charlie Daniels Band performs at Arnold Hall Theater at the Air Force Academy Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$22. Call 333-4497 for information.

Ballet

The Nutcracker Ballet is at Pikes Peak Center Nov. 27 and 28 at 2:30 and 8 p.m., and Nov. 29 at 2:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 633-6698 or 520-SHOW.

Dance theatre

Alvin Ailey repertory dance ensemble performs at the Pikes Peak Center Nov. 20. Tickets are on sale at the box office, 520-SHOW, or TicketMaster outlets. There is a \$4 discount for seniors, students and military.

Concert

The Fine Arts Center, 30 West Dale St., has "Max Morath Ragtime Piano" at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$8.

Doll sales

A doll, bear and craft extravaganza is from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Compassion International. The address is 2955 Cragwood Drive. Sponsored by the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, the annual extravaganza includes an auction of merchant donations at 11 a.m., doll, bear and craft sales throughout the day, a David Simpich Marionettes presentation of "Pilgrim's Progress" at 11:45 a.m., a bake sale and free refreshments. Entry is a \$3 donation; children 10 and under are admitted free. Proceeds from the event pay for shoes for needy children.

Ice show

Christmas Pops on Ice, a Colorado Springs tradition for many years, has returned. On Dec. 6, two ice-skating extravaganzas, at 2 and 7 p.m., are at the World Arena. The production features World Champion Ice Skater Todd Eldredge, the Broadmoor Skating Club and musical accompaniment by the Colorado Springs Symphony Orchestra. Call 576-2626 for ticket information.

Winter road conditions

Going somewhere? Clip these numbers for winter weather updates when traveling:

Colorado	(303) 639-1111
Arizona	(602) 252-1010 (ext. 7623)
Kansas	(913) 291-3000
Nebraska	(402) 471-4533
New Mexico	(505) 827-9126
Oklahoma	(405) 425-2385
Utah	(800) 492-2400
Wyoming	(307) 742-8981
Texas	(806) 848-4491
Texas	(806) 359-6300 (northwest of Amarillo)