

Camp Amache history being dug up, recorded

By Tom Betz

Most of the Camp Amache site is concrete foundations where the barracks stood, but the Amache Restoration Society has helped identify parts of the camp and preserving the camp as a national historic landmark.

Granada history teacher John Hopper got his class interested in the Amache site more than 10 years ago and every year the class works on project related to the camp. Today the old Granada Town Hall is a museum dedicated to the camp, and the students continue to research and develop exhibits about the camp.

Of the 10 relocation camps created during World War II, Amache has been considered the "best" one because Colorado Governor Ralph Carr, who served one term from 1939 until 1943, was one of the few U.S. governors who did not give in to the war hysteria.

Carr favored declaring war against the Japanese after Pearl Harbor, but he did not believe the Japanese Americans should be stripped of their rights, especially if they were United States citizens.

Carr felt the people being held at Amache should be allowed to leave the camp and a number were sponsored by Colorado families and left the camp. Today descendants of those families can be found in towns along the Arkansas Valley and in the cities of Colorado Springs and Denver. A memorial to Gov. Carr was built in Sakura Square by Japanese Americans.

Some of the Amache internees were allowed to go into nearby towns like Lamar to see movies and to go shopping. It was not all good, and there were many emotional stories about the hard times and



Internees and family members look at a Japanese fish pond built at Camp Amache by the people who lived there during World War II. Many traveled from Denver to the site last weekend.

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sentiment some of the internees ran into during the war.

The men who volunteered from the camp were counted against the Prowers County draft quota, and

after the Vietnam war when the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Prowers County erected a shrine to all those who had died the names of the 31 Japanese Americans who died were

included.

Several of the men who served and died won medals for their bravery and in 2000 Army Private First Class Kiyoshi K. Muranaga was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Many of those visiting Amache

Internees return to explore, honor

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ing across country from one VA job to another. He said it was a barren site in those days. He came back again in 1989, and saw a monument dedicated to all those who lived in the camp and the 31 men who volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army and died in the 442nd Battalion fighting in Sicily and Italy.

The monument was a project of the Denver Central Optimist Club who took restoring Amache on as a project in the 80s. The monument was erected at the site of the camp cemetery where nine gravestones are visible, and a stone monument to all those who died protected in a small brick building.

Today there is a beautiful grassy area surrounding the monument and a fence to keep the rabbits out so they will not eat all the plants that dot a nice rock border.

Ono said after he retired he researched his father's broadcasts traveling to London where

he found a script in his father's handwriting and bearing his signature. Ono traveled to Japan to learn more about his family ancestry and was taken by family members to see the grave of one of his uncles.

Ono produced a documentary about the broadcasts "Calling Tokyo." He said he wanted to call it The Flip-side of Tokyo Rose, but the people paying for the documentary felt that was inflammatory.

On Friday, July 4 Ono and his grandson spent the night on the spot of the barracks where he was when he was living there. Ono said it was in Barrack 6 in Block 10-E, which is in the southwest part of the camp on a hill overlooking the fertile farm land the Japanese Americans tended while they lived there.

"I thought it was ironic to be camping out in a concentration camp when the country was celebrating its independence," Ono said.

from a National Conference program held in Denver said they were pleased to see the effort being made to preserve and in places restore parts of the camp.

Thursday afternoon a Buddhist service was held at the cemetery and the woman conducting the service said she had always found an excuse not to go to Amache, but that she was proud to have been asked this year to perform the ceremony and was

proud to have come to Amache with her mother and daughters.

"I am here to help people remember, and to be sure it does not happen again," she said.

Goodland graduate ordained as priest

Nicholas Parker, a 2000 Goodland High School graduate, was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood on Saturday, May 24, by Bishop Paul Coakley at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina.



Parker

Parker celebrated his first Mass as a priest at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland the next day, on Sunday, May 25. His first assignment will be at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe, Par-

ish in Salina, where he is parochial vicar. He also is chaplain at Sacred Heart Junior-Senior High School in Salina and will teach scripture classes to sophomores.

Parker completed his Bachelor of Music degree at Fort Hays State University in 2003 and then enrolled at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. He graduated May 3 Summa Cum Laude with a Master

of Divinity and Bachelor of Sacred Theology degrees. He is the son of Lauren and GERALYN Parker of Goodland.

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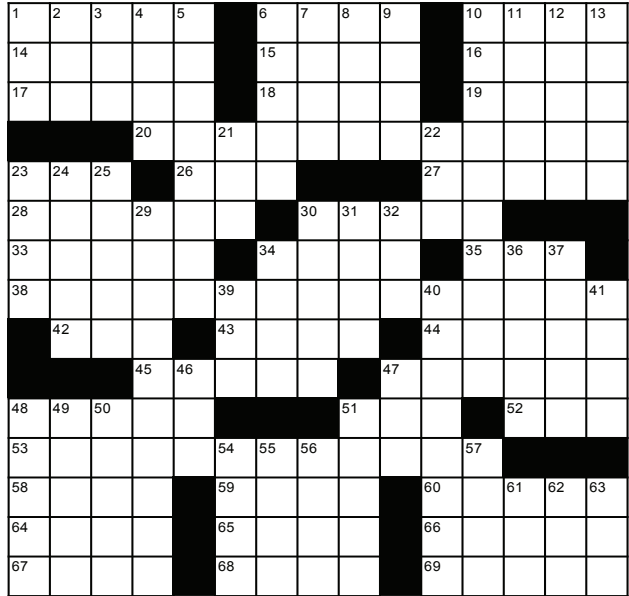
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- Small, at Starbucks
- Actor in a crowd scene
- Cast-of-thousands
- Essayist's alias
- Hurt athlete's least favorite vegetable?
- Apt. extras
- Tennis do-over
- Bottomless pit
- Not of the cloth
- Yes-man
- ___ salts
- Klutz's comment
- ___-mo replay
- Hurt athlete's least favorite accommodations?
- Yodeler's perch
- WWII-era pope
- Former Three Stooges associate Ted
- Bonn's river
- Nurses, at a bar
- Claro residue
- One in a six-pack
- Suffix with acetyl
- Hurt athlete's least favorite system of reasoning?
- Cookie holders
- Male porker
- French fries source, slangily
- "Bus Stop" playwright
- "Arrivederci, ___"
- "The Gift of the Magi" literary device

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DOWN

- "That's all ___ wrote"
- Cowpoke's moniker
- Aardvark's morsel
- Impersonal letter opener
- It may keep fast food warm
- Doggie bonus
- Kachina doll-making tribe
- "Come __, the water's fine!"
- Talladega 500, e.g.
- Words after "slowly I turned ___" in a comic routine

- "Roots" author Alex
- Name after "a.k.a."
- ___ jaw (pug's liability)
- Fam. member
- Pop
- A Baldwin brother
- "It's a Wonderful Life" director Frank
- Rope fiber
- Makes more compact
- Knitted cap
- Important work
- Naked ___ jaybird
- Father of 6-Across
- Car dealer's offering
- Fabric created by DuPont
- Prefix with center or dermis
- Nasal woe
- 1/1 song title word
- FDR's successor
- Mattress problem
- Storage place
- 59-Across, e.g.
- Piece of hardware on a 55-Down
- Reef makeup
- River of Spain
- Way in or out
- Tibetan monk
- Fish used in gefilte fish
- Excessively
- Put a stop to
- Nursery rhyme pocketful

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

- 10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN AFL Football Playoffs - Teams TBA
- 12 p.m. 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis 2008 Campbell's Hall of Fame Championship: Semifinals from Newport, R.I.
- 12:30 p.m. 3/9 NBC AVP Volleyball AVP Crocs Slam McDonalds Chicago Open from Chicago
- 1 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament John Deere Classic: Third Round from TPC at Deere Run in Silvis, Ill.
- 22/28 ESPN AFL Football Playoffs - Teams TBA
- 2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic: Third Round from Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania, Ohio
- 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis 2008 Campbell's Hall of Fame Championship: Semifinals from Newport, R.I.
- 3/9 NBC Celebrity Golf American Century Championship: Second Round from Lake Tahoe, Nev.
- 2:30 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Klitschko vs. Thompson
- 5 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers from Rangers Ballpark in Arlington
- 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN IndyCar Series Firestone Indy 200 from Nashville Superspeedway
- 28/40 TNT NASCAR Sprint Cup LifeLock.com 400 from Chicagoland Speedway

Sunday

- 10:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Minor League Baseball 2008 Future Stars Game from Yankee Stadium
- 11:30 a.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park
- 8/8 NBC AVP Volleyball AVP Crocs Slam McDonalds Chicago Open from Chicago
- 12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
- 1 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament John Deere Classic: Final Round from TPC at Deere Run in Silvis, Ill.
- 8/8 NBC Celebrity Golf American Century Championship: Final Round from Lake Tahoe, Nev.
- 1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Washington Mystics from The MCI Center
- 2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN USA Women's Soccer International Match United States vs. Brazil from Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, Colo
- 3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Horse Racing 2008 Delaware Handicap from Delaware Park in Wilmington, Delaware
- 4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic: Final Round from Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania, Ohio

- 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at New York Mets from Shea Stadium

Monday

- 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball 2008 State Farm Home Run Derby from Yankee Stadium
- Tuesday
- 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Connecticut Sun from Mohegan Sun Arena
- 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball San Antonio Silver Stars at Phoenix Mercury from America West Arena

Wednesday

- 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Minor League Baseball AAA All-Star Game from Louisville Slugger Field in Louisville, Ky.
- 8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Delvin Rodriguez vs. Oscar Diaz from Riverwind Casino in Norman, Okla.
- 9 p.m. 30/27 FXSP The Best Damn Fight Night Period James Toney vs. Hasim Rahman from Pechanga Resort & Casino
- 5 a.m. 28/40 TNT PGA Tournament British Open: First Round from Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England

Thursday

- 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLS Soccer Kansas City Wizards at Columbus Crew from Columbus Crew Stadium
- 7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
- 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLL Lacrosse 2008 All-Star Game from Invesco Field at Mile High in Denver, Colo.
- 5 a.m. 28/40 TNT PGA Tournament British Open: Second Round from Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England

Friday

- 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament State Farm Classic: Second Round from Panther Creek Country Club in Springfield, Ill.
- 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Practice Gateway International Raceway from Madison, Ill.
- 6 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros from Minute Maid Park
- 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Yuriorkis Gamboa vs. Jose Rojas from Buffalo Bill's Star Arena in Prim, Nevada
- 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
- 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 USA Soccer USSF Development Academy Championships U-18 1st Place Match from The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.