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The program of events put together by Kipper and Davidson, with what they call the "steady help" of Dick Steele and Russ Karney, includes:

## Army Considers Ark Valley Land

At a news conference Thursday at Fort Carson, the Army announced they were looking at two parcels of land in the Arkansas Valley for additional training purposes, the Huerfano River parcel and the Pinon Canyon parcel. The Army will proceed with draft environmental impact statements and real estate planning reports on the two sites. These are to be completed by mid-November.

The Pinon Canyon site contains 220,000 acres and lies southeast of La Junta on highway 350, about midway between La Junta and Trinidad. This land lies mostly south of the Otero-Las Animas County line and is about 35 miles long and 13.5 miles wide.

The Huerfano River site contains approximately 240,000 acres, and lies in a triangle between La Junta, Walsenburg and Pueblo. Involved are the Red Top and Butler Ranches and part of the Hatchet Ranch. The area covers about 31 by 27 miles.

The Army spokesman said they would wait for the environmental and real estate reports on both sites before

that is always outstanding when the Kim country is th alternate years. All La Juntans are invited to join in t and visitin' at the 6 p.m. picnic and to come along evening of entertainment that follows.

making a final decision. Public input is encouraged as the overall study.

U.S. Rep. Ray Kogovsek, D-Colo., issued a statement initial support to the new plans. He said, "From all indi thus far, I think either one of the sites proposed by Fort is acceptable. I am pleased to see the Army has aban efforts to acquire training land in Northern Pueblo Coun Army has indicated there are certain disadvantages t proposed sites. I am sure the environmental impact stat will address those disadvantages and the Army will cho best site for its use and for the region. Fort Carson is ma sincere effort to find suitable land and I think we cooperate as much as possible. However, my final suppo depend on acceptance by the people affected by th acquisition."

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A series of public hearings is to be scheduled later. concerned individuals may also meet in person with militar other governmental representatives to discuss the acquisition proposals. Comments may also be made th correspondence.

There has been no organized opposition to the pro purchase of the Huerfano River and Pinon Canyon Ranchers and real estate groups involved initially approv the Army to offer the acreages for sale.

## State Snake Dance This Saturday

Koshare Indian Dancers are scheduled to start performing the Hopi Snake Dance (to bring rain) for the first time this season at their show at the River on Saturday night. 7:30-11

## Seize Egyptian Embassy

ANTARPA — Palestinian threatened to blow up

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