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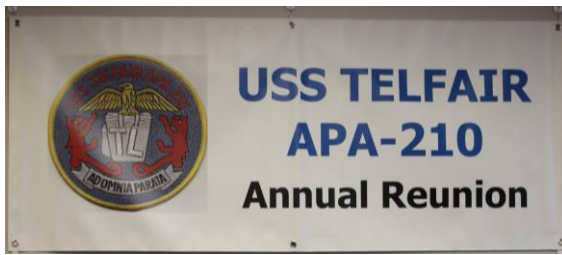


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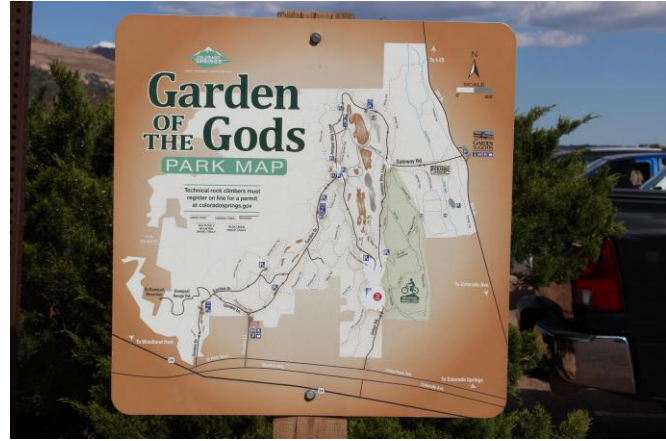
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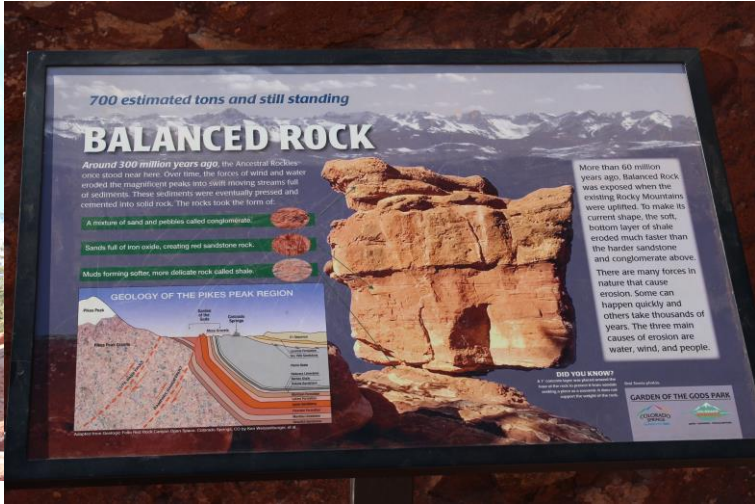
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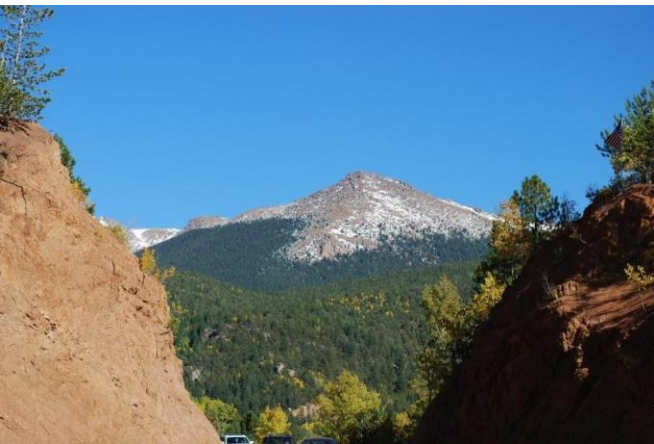
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### A CITY BY THE PEAK

In 1859, a group of businessmen established the first European American settlement in the Pikes Peak region. Called Colorado City, the town served as a supply camp for miners headed into the Rockies. After the Civil War, the promise of land under the Homestead Act drew more pioneers to the area. In 1871, Colorado Springs was established just east of Old Colorado City. The city's founder, General William Jackson Palmer, envisioned an upscale resort town renowned for its scenic views and mild climate.

### GOLD IN THE ROCKIES

The discovery of gold near present-day Denver in 1858 and 1859 brought a rush of prospectors traveling across the Great Plains. When weary travelers spotted Pikes Peak, the easternmost mountain over 14,000 feet, they knew the journey was almost at an end. Called the "Pikes Peak Gold Rush," this influx of pioneers to the Rockies motivated Congress to create the Colorado Territory. Gold seekers were finally attracted to the slopes of Pikes Peak by the Cripple Creek Gold Rush of the 1890s.

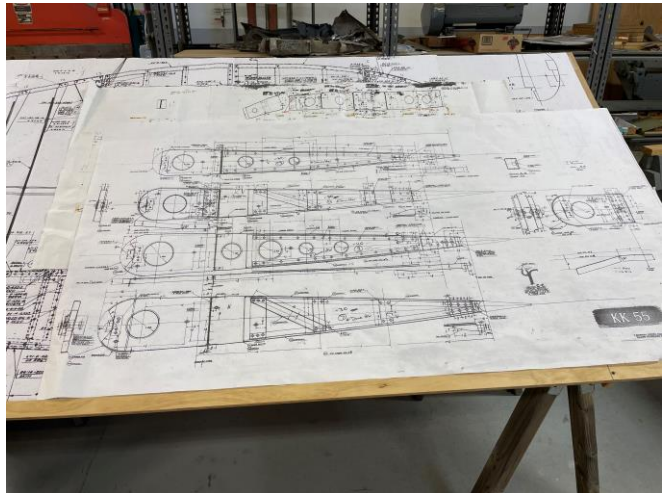
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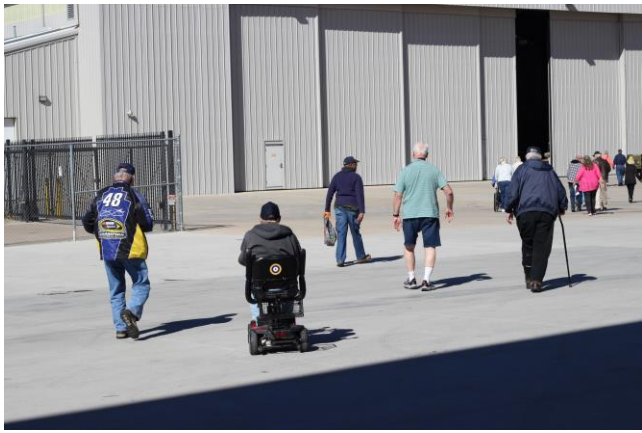
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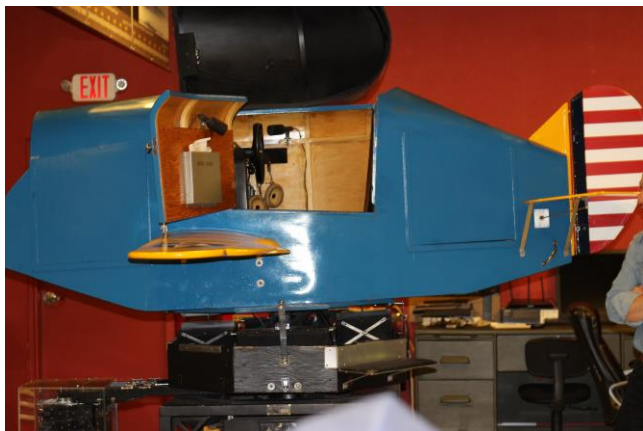
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Farewell until we meet again next year.

