



From the Editors:

If you have been reading the Gazette for more than one year (and we know many of you have been reading it since 1983), most likely you have noticed the reduced page size. This is the second time since we took over publication in 2004 that we have downsized the pages from the original tabloid size. Neither time was it our idea but demanded by the printer. We have not decreased the number of pages. In fact, last year's edition and this one contain 64 pages instead of the usual 60.

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**Cover Photo:** By the end of 1942, twelve Regimental Chapels were in service on Fort Leonard Wood and staffed by 31 chaplains. Pictured at left is the exterior of the only remaining chapel from the World War II period, wherein the cover photo was shot. The frame chapels contained 3,302 square feet, wood and concrete

floors, with forced-air coal furnaces. The cost of each was \$20,059. The chapel is one of ten historic structures that are part of the John B. Mahaffey Museum World War II Complex and Memorial Parks Walking Tour, which is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cover photo by Jerry Barnabee.



**Cover closeup:** Old Stagecoach Stop volunteers pictured on the cover in the chapel are (l-r): Terry Primas, Jan Primas, Jeanie Porter, Kitty McKelvey, Stephanie Nutt, Lucy Nutt, Pamela Barnabee, Dave Edie, Kelly Howley, Sarah Wilhelms, and Fort Leonard Wood Historic District Facilities Manager Lisa Lyon.

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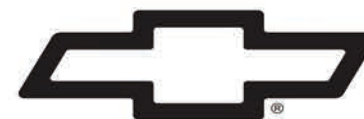
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