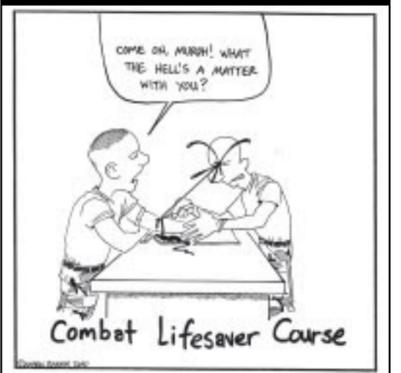


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Pvt. Murphy's law

By Mark Baker



Sports reports

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Haunted House open at mall

The Fraternal Order of Police and Firefighters Halloween Haunted House is scheduled the following dates and times at The Mall at Sierra Vista:

Friday, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, 5-9 p.m.; Sunday, 2-6 p.m.; Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m.; Oct. 27, 5-9 p.m.; Oct. 28, 2-6 p.m.; Oct. 29, 6-9 p.m.; Oct. 30, 6-9 p.m.; and Oct. 31, 4-9 p.m..

Admission is \$1. Children under 5 get in free.

Annual biker rodeo

The Southern Arizona Harley Riders 7th Annual Biker Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday at Arena Bar in Benson. Sign-in is 1-10 p.m., Friday and 8 a.m., Saturday. Entry fee is \$10 per person, or \$9 with an AMA card. Free camping and secure motorcycle parking with admission. All makes and models of motorcycles are invited. There will be a live band, bike games, bull riding, kid's games, vendors and much more. For more information, call Smokey at 439-5253 or 803-6856. Or visit www.sahr.org.

Trek Arizona

The Thunder Mountain Trekker's next meeting is Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, 311 Wilcox, Sierra Vista. Discussions will be held concerning upcoming events in December and January, both locally and in the surrounding area.

The Trekkers' next event is Nov. 24 in conjunction with Fort Huachuca's Chaplain's Giving Tree Program, and will be 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) internationally sanctioned walk. The Start/Finish Point is the Main Post Chapel and start times are 7:30 a.m.-noon, finish by 3 p.m. Awards and IVV credit will be available. All proceeds from this event go to support the Chaplains' Giving Tree Program.

For more information, call Wendy or Dave Breen at 378-1763.

OCSC craft bazaar set

The Fort Huachuca Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club Fall Craft Bazaar will be held on from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 3 at the Buena High School cafeteria. Any one interested in renting a space for the event can call Sandy Frantz at 458-5988. All proceeds from this event go to the scholarship and disbursement funds.

CF walkathon set

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Southern Arizona will hold our first walkathon in Sierra Vista on Nov. 17 at Veterans' Memorial Park.

This event will benefit people right here in our community that receive services through The Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at University Medical Center in Tucson. A minimum of 89 cents of each earned dollar will go directly to patient services and research.

For more information, call Corrine Delaney at 458-2425.

Take a bus

Soldiers stuck on Fort Huachuca because they don't have transportation can take the bus. Sierra Vista Public Transit can take you where you want to go, including The Mall, Putt Putt Golf, Hastings, Wal-Mart and Cochise College. There are pickup locations all over Fort Huachuca and the city of Sierra Vista.

Pick up a schedule from any bus or call 459-0595 for route information.

Kicking it

Local fitness instructor shakes the room

By Spc. Jessica Espinosa
 Scout Staff

In a back office of the Electronic Proving Grounds, a tall and graceful computer assistant finishes up her work for the day only to turn into a wonder woman.

With long, dark, curly hair flowing down a loose fitted dress and jacket, the 14-year veteran of the networks and automation support division will transform herself into a high energy, multi-fitness instructor.

On the average day Lee Freeman, who has worked over 18 years of civil service for Fort Huachuca, trades in her pumps and office attire for sneakers and a sports bra, and trades in her computer-laden office for a music pulsing dojo. She is prepared to help both children and adults workout their stresses of the day and change into strong and healthy people.

As a fourth degree black belt, who has studied the Okinawan style Shuri-ryu karate for 26 years in Bisbee, Ariz., Freeman is now proud to finally have a dojo of her own. A dojo is Japanese for gymnasium. It also means a place where karate students train.

"Ever since the first day I took karate I've always dreamed of owning my own dojo. I always trained with my students and thought how nice it would be. That was over a span of 25 years. With kickboxing added to my classes I finally got to do it," Freeman said, who still practices once a week in Bisbee with her instructor Mike Dennison.

Because she never had enough karate students to pay for her own facility, Freeman never thought her dream would be attainable. That was until she was introduced to kickboxing. Now with four years under her belt, and a multitude of students interested in her fast paced, dance oriented cardio kickboxing class, she has reached her first goal. Her next aspirations include devoting more time to her classes, as well as possibly expanding.

"I'm not doing this to get rich. I'm doing it because I love it. I can't see myself quitting my (day) job just to teach these classes. Though I would like to devote more time to it. I just can't do that right now and support myself. I'm scared that I wouldn't make enough money," Freeman said, who is adamant about keeping class prices low in both the cardio kickboxing and karate classes.

"I've been taking the kickboxing class since. She's a very good instructor. She's careful with new students and goes through all the steps before putting you in the workout," Leslie Higgins said, who also believes Freeman's class promotes personal fitness.

Freeman said she might ask to take a leave of absence from the Electronic Proving Ground for a year, just to test the waters on being a fulltime fitness instructor.

Freeman recently attained her certification to be a fitness instructor in Tucson, which was the same place she was initially introduced to kickboxing. She enjoyed the sport so much



Photos by Spc. Jessica Espinosa

Lee Freeman, karate, kickboxing and dance instructor, has dedicated her life to improving her moves as well as others.

she decided to learn how to teach it and to introduce it to the local area.

"I really got into kickboxing because I've always wanted to be a professional dancer, but I wasn't willing to move away from this area," Freeman said. She was born on Fort Huachuca and lived within surrounding communities her whole life. "Kickboxing kind of took [the place of dancing] with the music and movement. In kickboxing I can incorporate karate with self-defense moves, as well as a slight touch of dancing. I put my own style into it. I enjoy it so much."

Along with the karate and kickboxing classes, Freeman keeps one day a week devoted to dancing. She teaches Latin style dancing both with partners and without to her students in her dojo as well.

She has won numerous dance contests on Fort Huachuca as well as at dance clubs within the Sierra Vista Community.

Now as she is coming up on her first year of business, Freeman hopes she can make it far and plans to continue teaching until she can teach no more. Right now she only has 45 minutes between leaving her day job to



Freeman teaches proper form when it comes to kicking as well as punching.

get to her classes, but with balance she maintains her busy schedule.

"As long as I get my rest I'm ok," she said. "Sleep is what energizes me. Plus I eat healthy. I have long days though, because I have to get up in the morning at a quarter to four to get ready for work and then I make it home around 9:30 p.m. Lack of sleep is the only thing that affects me, but I think I made a good choice. I'm happy."

Freeman advises anyone who might want to take one of her classes to gradually build themselves up.

"It's hard, but not in a way that should scare people away. You just have to build yourself up to keeping your heart rate up," she said.

Freeman said if it weren't for the help of her parents, none of this would have been possible. "My mom is at the dojo as much as I am helping with customers when I'm teaching classes. She too has a regular job during the day working at the Central Issues Facility on post. She also participates in the class at age 68, soon to be 69 in December. My father is the music man, maintenance man, and everything else that needs to be done man. Without my parents, I would be totally lost. Honest."

For more information you can contact Lee's Cardio Kickboxing at 803-6896.



Freeman teaches cardio kickboxing students self defense moves as well as fitness tips.



In the Spotlight

See your MWR activity highlighted

Lil' Skeeters Menu

MWR Release

Lil' Skeeters, has a terrific menu offering a variety of Original Smokehouse BBQ beef, chicken and ribs. Lil' Skeeters will be open for business at 11 a.m. on Nov. 2 for lunch and dinner. So bring the whole family out and try something new.



Lil' Skeeters Menu

STARTERS

Chicken Tenders	5.25
Wings (Buffalo or BBQ)	4.50
BBQ Nachos	3.95
Nachos Gracias	2.95
Monterey Jack & Jalapen`o Cheese Planks	3.95

CHILI & SALADS

Lil' Skeeters Chili	2.50
Garden Salad	2.95
Southern Fried Chicken Salad	5.95

BARBECUE SANDWICHES

Served with Cole Slaw and a Pickle Spear

Pulled Pork Sandwich	3.75
Smoked Beef Brisket Sandwich	3.95
BBQ Chicken Sandwich	4.50

BURGERS & MORE

Combo any of our Sandwiches w/ Fries & Med. Drink

Hamburger	2.25
Cheeseburger	2.50
Bacon Cheeseburger	3.25
South of the Border Burger	2.95
Deep Fried Catfish Sandwich	3.95
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	4.25
Philly Cheese Steak	4.50
Chicken Philly	4.50
Cajon Philly	4.50
Jumbo Hot Dog	2.50
Chili Dog	2.95

BARBECUE PLATTERS

Served with Choice of Two Sides and Cornbread

Brisket	5.95
Two Bib Ribs (Turkey)	5.95
St. Louis Ribs	8.95
Chicken	7.95
Pulled Pork	
Southern Style Catfish	6.95
Combination Plate	
Choice of Two Meats	7.95
Choice of Three Meats	9.95

SIDE FIXIN'S

Baked Beans	1.25
Cole Slaw	1.25
Onion Rings	2.25
Corn Bread	.75
French Fries	
Add Cheese Sauce	.75
Add Chili	.75

'LIL KIN FOLKS

Served with Fries. For Youth Ages 10 and under

Hamburger	2.95
Cheeseburger	3.25
Hot Dog	2.95
Chicken Tenders	3.95

BEVERAGES

Coffe- Reg. Decaf or Hot Tea	.75
Soft Drinks	
16 oz.	1.25
32 oz.	2.00
Iced Tea	1.25
Bottled Water	1.00
Milk	.75

For more information call 533-3876

Lil' Skeeters Grand Opening Party Nov. 1

MWR Release

Lil' Skeeters, Fort Huachuca's newest spot to meet and eat, will open its doors at building 52220, across from Barnes Field House with a special Grand Opening celebration on November 1, 2001 at 4 p.m. for buffet only. Everyone is invited! Lil' Skeeters is a casual restaurant, which will offer a wide variety of mouthwatering starters... delicious hot and cold sandwiches... super salads... fabulous "comfort" food... BBQ and even a children's menu!

Enjoy the convenience of an on-post location in a beautiful setting... with reasonable prices and friendly service.

Lil' Skeeters is suitable for everyone, including singles, couples and families. Try lunch or dinner... stop by after work... or anytime you're looking for good food served in an inviting atmosphere.

LIL' SKEETERS
ORIGINAL SMOKEHOUSE
BAR-B-Q
BEEF * CHICKEN * RIBS

GRAND OPENING PARTY

COME OUT AN' ENJOY BODACIOUS COOKIN' AND A BARN FULL OF FUN AND PRIZES!

Thursday, Nov. 1st at 4 p.m.

Building 52220, Across from Barnes Field House
Fort Huachuca
Tel. 533-3876

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Activities, functions of Murr Community Center

MWR Release

Just some of the activities that happen at Murr Community Center:

- Unit social functions
- Training for military & civilians
- Family & Unit Readiness Groups (FRGs & URGS)
- Deployments & Reunions
- Conferences & Symposiums
- Focus Groups & Sensing Sessions • Huachuca Welcome
- Put Prevention Into Practice (PIIP) • Levy Briefings
- Soldier of the Month/Quarter Boards
- Red Cross Blood Drives ... and a whole lot more.
- Weekly column in the Huachuca Scout on Community Events. Send your info and requests to Roberta Sipes at sipesr@hua.army.mil or call 533-48231538-4823 or fax 533-0846.

The Relocation Assistance Program of Army Community Service is designed to ease the stress of a PCS move no matter if it's to another stateside assignment or overseas. The program provides current information on all military installations worldwide using the "Standard Installation Topic Exchange System." Relocation also addresses the concerns of youth when facing a PCS.

Other services provided include:

- A lending closet with basic household items to help sustain a family until their household goods arrive.
- Videos of various countries, Trip planners
- Internet cafe where soldiers and family members have access to computers to obtain information concerning relocating as well as using Resumex, free e-mail, internet access and more.

And a lot more. Call Gail Mortensen at 533-6871 or e-mail at mortenseng@hua.army.mil.



Fort Huachuca Morale, Welfare & Recreation Updates



The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation is responsible for content appearing on the MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to germanp@huachuca-emh1.army.mil.

Sportsman's Center Calendar

Oct. 26: Night Paintball 7-12 p.m. Remember that Oct. 26 is the last night of paintball for this year, so don't miss it! For more information call 533-7085.

Ozzy Osborne on Halloween

On sale now at MWR Box Office are tickets for the Ozzy Osborne concert. The concert is on Halloween night at the Tucson Convention Center. These tickets may be purchased between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The MWR Box Office is located at building 52008 on the corner of Arizona and Hatfield Streets or call 533-2404 for more information.



Buffalo Corral closure

The Buffalo Corral will be closed on Saturday and Sunday in support of the Tombstone Helldorado Trail Ride. The Corral will be back to normal operating hours on Oct. 31. For more information call the Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.



La Hacienda prices changes

The La Hacienda has had recent price changes in October. As of October there has been a slight price increase. Also watch for our new menus for BINGO, and for La Hacienda/Pepperoni's. For more information call the La Hacienda at 533-3802.

BFH Track construction dates

Wed., Oct. 27 - Nov. 7 - No Use
Mon., Oct. 29 - Lay New Surface, No Use
Mon., Nov. 8 Open for Business
For more information call 533-5031.



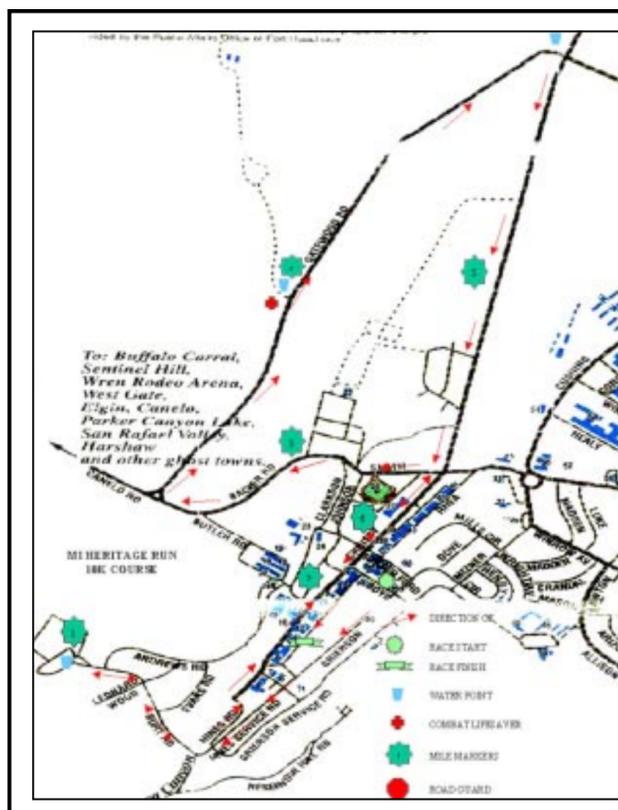
\$10 off all boat rentals in Oct.

Stop by the MWR Rents, building 70914 at the corner of Irwin and Carter and rent any boat in the month of October and receive \$10 off. For more information call 533-6707.

Child's safety seats

Have you ever thought you needed a degree in engineering to install your child's safety seat in your car? Did you know that

four out of five car seats are misused in some way? Have you ever wondered why the shoulder portion of the safety belt rides across your six year olds neck? Are you a parent or caregiver who would like to ensure your child always rides in your automobile in the safest possible manner? Then we have the answers for you. The Family Advocacy Program at Army Community Service now has two trained car seat technicians certified by the National Highway Safety Administration, who can, by appointment, help you properly install your child's safety seat. Appointments are scheduled on Wednesday afternoons. Plan on spending at least 30 minutes per car seat. To schedule an appointment call ACS at 533-2330.



Heritage Run traffic changes

The third annual Military Intelligence Heritage Run is set for Oct. 27. There will be several traffic changes due to the race.

Auger and Adair will be blocked between Christy and Grierson, 6-10:30 a.m. on the day of the race. Christy will be restricted to one lane, 8-10 a.m. on the day of the race.

No parking on Boyd, Auger, and Adair, 6-10:30 a.m. on the day of the race.

Road guards will be positioned at the following locations to direct traffic:

Prior to the race: Grierson and Boyd, Grierson and Adair, Christy and Boyd, Christy and Adair, Auger and Adair, Boyd and Auger

During the race: Grierson and Christy, Christy and Adair, Christy and Boyd, Christy/Witside and Smith, Witside and Irwin, Backer and Gatewood

Road cones will be placed at the following locations to limit traffic:

Corner of Grierson as it turns towards Christy, intersection of Christy and Boyd, and the intersection of Backer and Butler.

Bisbee Haunted Mine Tour

Bisbee Chamber of Commerce release

Celebrate Halloween with a ghoulish ride into the depths of Bisbee's Queen Mine.

Tickets are now on sale to the popular Haunted Mine Tours at the Queen Mine. The Haunted Mine Tours will operate Oct. 27, 29, 30 and 31.

Tickets for the Haunted Mine Tours are \$7 per person, adult or child. A limited number of tickets are available for the six tours each evening. Tour times are at 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 8:30 and 9 p.m.

The Haunted Mine Tour tickets are only available through the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center located at 31 Subway Street in the Historic District. Call the Chamber of Commerce at (520) 432-5421.

Tickets may be purchased by cash, check or credit card. Telephone reservations will be held for one week pending receipt of payment.

In addition to the Haunted Mine Tour, the city of Bisbee is sponsoring a free Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Queen Mine Tour Building. Booths, games and prizes will be available.

The Bisbee Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

The Haunted Mine Tour is co-sponsored by the city of Bisbee and the Bisbee Kiwanis Club.

Proceeds will benefit the Bisbee Kiwanis Club's various scholarship funds.

Prescott Area breezes into fall, fun

Prescott Tourism release

PRESCOTT, Ariz. — The unmistakable smell of pine mixed with the swirl of wood smoke from chimneys means that fall is in the air.

The seasons are changing and the Prescott Area has lined up a host of events to celebrate the bountiful harvests. The 2001 Prescott Area Fall Festival is packed with activities.

A brand new event hosted by the Yavapai Heritage Foundation, Mile High Adventures and Zuma's Woodfire Grill is the "Forests and Grasslands Road Rally" on Saturday.

This event launches the new "Forests and Grasslands, A History of Living with the Land" a central Arizona driving tour guide. The Road Rally will lead participants to some of the scenic and historic sites included in the Bradshaw Mountains tour. It's a perfect way to spend a day.

For more information, call Mile High Adventures at (928) 776-9115.

Also on Saturday, the Gauthier Classic will be in historic Prescott during the mid-day. Porsches, Ferraris, Maseratis and Jaguars are

just some of the cars that will be roaring through town and all are pre-1971 classics. This four-day car show and rally benefits the Todd Thomas Foundation.

For more information, call Tom McKeever at (480) 941-1707.

Have some scary fun at the Chino Valley Haunted House on Oct. 26, 27 and 29. The frightening festivities will be held at the Chino Valley Activity Center.

For more information, call (928) 636-9780.

For some Halloween fun visit Boo at The Zoo, hosted by Heritage Park Zoo on Oct. 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (928) 778-4242.

Beyond all of the art, entertainment, and adventure being offered during the 2001 Prescott Area Fall Festival there are 450 miles of multi-use, recreational trails in the Prescott National Forest.

Pick up your paddles and canoeing or kayak on five area lakes.

Take advantage of the cool weather to golf



on four public courses. Whatever your pleasure, the Prescott Area has something to please.

Discover more about the Prescott Area at the Prescott Area Coalition for Tourism website - www.visit-prescott.com or call 1-800-266-7534.

Hunting on fort

*By Tanja M. Linton
Media Relations Officer*

Officials have allowed hunting on Fort Huachuca to resume. Hunters must be military-affiliated with proper identification cards.

Hunters must declare weapons when entering the installation, weapons cannot be loaded, ammunition must be separated from weapons, and weapons must be out of reach and cannot be concealed.

Under current force protection measures, active duty service members, family members, retirees, Department of the Army civilians with valid government identification and contractor personnel with two forms of ID may access the post. Guests may be escorted on post when accompanied by ID holders.

To ensure the highest degree of security for Fort Huachuca personnel and facilities, post officials may have to periodically adjust force protection measures. This may impact hunting on the installation. Contact the Sportsman's Center at (520) 533-7085 for more information about whether hunting is permitted under prevailing force protection conditions.

Army captures Armed Forces soccer crown

By Richard Bartlett

Naval Station Everett Public Affairs Office

SEATTLE (Army News Service, Oct. 16, 2001) — The Army team members knew they had won Oct. 5 after beating the Marine Corps 3-2 and watching Navy and second-place Air Force battle to a 2-2 tie, even though the tournament ran through Oct. 6 at Naval Station Everett, Wash.

With a five-point lead going into the final day, there was no chance for the other three teams to gain enough ground to overtake Army.

The final standings showed Army with 16 total points followed by Air Force with 8, Navy 5, and the Marine Corps 4. The results handed the Army team the 2001 Armed Forces men's soccer crown, officially dethroning the Air Force squad who had won the tournament the two previous years.

"Physically we were ready and I think because of that we were able to outlast the other teams on the field," said Army defender Spc. Charles BonDurant from Manheim, Germany. "The other three teams were tough, though, and refused to quit."

The second half of the tournament began Oct. 5 when the Marine Corps faced the Air Force.

Staff Sgt. Kevin Edwards of Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany, the Air Force forward, scored first midway through the first half, giving his team a 1-0 lead. That is the way the score remained until with three minutes left in the game, the Marine's Pfc. Dawodu Ibiyayo of Okinawa, Japan, tied the game

with an acrobatic bicycle shot. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Game two paired up Army and Navy whose first game to kick off the tournament ended in a 2-2 tie, but Army was determined not to let that happen again.

With just under 23 minutes left in the first half, Army drew first blood on a goal by midfielder 1st Lt. Joseph Bailey from Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

In the second half, Army took control, keeping the ball on its own side of the field for most of the game. With 18:30 minutes left, Army padded its lead when Spc. Victor Markovich of Korea placed a nice setup shot in front of the goal and teammate 1st Lt. John Krueger blasted it into the net for the score.

"I was surprised at the level of some of the players. They are some very good players," said Navy defender Seaman Apprentice Brandon Bleakley of San Diego, Calif.

On Oct. 5, Army squared off against the Marines, and continued its scoring ways with a goal early in the first half, followed by another later in the first period.

But the Marines regained their composure in the second half scoring two goals of their own, making the score 2-2. With 16 minutes left in the game, Army's 1st Lt. John Krueger's goal delivered what proved to be the decisive blow for the 3-2 victory. Krueger is from the Nevada National Guard.

Air Force faced Navy in game two on Oct. 5. The two teams battled to a 2-2 tie, but neither was able to take the lead and the game ended in a tie.

The result garnered just one point in the standings for each team, which put the Army up five points over second place Air Force.

With only one game remaining for each team on Saturday, and three possible points up for grabs, the Army was unofficially the tournament winner as players drenched Army coach Staff Sgt. Agustin Menndez from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, with Gatorade.

Teams hit the field again on Oct. 6 to decide second, third and fourth place. Navy was pitted against the Marines who had beaten them 5-0 in their first meeting.

Navy jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a goal by Lt. J.G. Lyle Hayes from Norfolk, Va., but the Marine Corps answered right back with a goal of their own and added a second late in the first half, leading 2-1.

Midway through the second period, Navy midfielder Lt. j. g. David Perry of the USS Lake Erie slammed in a goal to tie the game. The score remained tied until with less than a minute left to play in the game, the Navy's Brandon Bleakley punched one in the net for the 3-2 win and the first victory by the Navy in the tournament.

"Even though it was the last game, it was a good win," said Navy coach Master Chief Walter Clavijo from San Diego, Calif., who was ejected for arguing a call in the second half.

"If I would have known that getting a red card was what it took for you to win, I would have gotten thrown out the first game," Clavijo told his players after the game.

Army and Air Force played the second

game in a match dominated by Army who increased their standing lead another three points following the 5-0 win.

1st Lt. Adam Florkowski from Fort Polk, La., and Spc. Victor Markovich from Korea scored two goals apiece, and teammate Spc. Orlando Suazovivas from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, scored one.

"We have a lot of guys that have been together for a while and know each other very well," said Army coach Menndez. "Out of the 18-man roster, 14 have been together for the past three years. We're like a family. Tournament wise, everything was perfect."

Following the final game an awards ceremony took place and top players from all four teams were selected to the Armed Forces team.

"It was an honor to host these games this year - a lot of great play and perfect weather," said Capt. Daniel Squires, Naval Station Everett commanding officer.

"I'm going to be lobbying very hard to do it again here next year."

The entire tournament process was well received by players and coaches as well.

"It was fabulous competition," said Marine Corps coach Gunnery Sgt. Rick Flores of Camp Pendleton, Calif. "Everybody was out to win and it could have been anybody's tournament. We played everybody strong. The Army just came in with more experienced players, but we had a good time. We had a solid team and had opportunities to win, but we made too many mistakes and that will kill you in this game."

Painter to exhibit at Cochise College

Cochise College release

The work of painter Mona Cole Puzzi will be on exhibit beginning Tuesday in the Cochise College Student Union lounge on the Douglas campus.

A recipient of the Sierra Vista Mayor's Art Award in 1996, Puzzi works in oil and watercolor.

She has been creating art since childhood. She has led workshops and classes at Puzzi Fine Art Gallery and is a member of the Douglas and Huachuca art associations.

She is a signature member of the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild.

Once represented by Jane Hamilton Fine Arts, formerly located in Bisbee, Puzzi now shows work by appointment out of her home. Puzzi's Cochise College exhibit will feature a collection of recent and previous works.



Painting by Mona Cole Puzzi

Paintings by Mona Cole Puzzi will be on exhibit Tuesday at the Cochise College Douglas campus.

Boating safety classes scheduled

The Arizona Game and Fish Department have scheduled boating safety classes throughout October and November.

Classes are as follows:

•**Phoenix** – Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hall Deliverance Foundation, 9840 N. 15th St. The cost is \$5 per family. To register call (602) 789-3235

•**Yuma** – Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Arizona Game and Fish Department Conference Room, 9140 E. 28th St. No registration fee. To register call Charlotte McMurdie at (520) 342-0446

•**Parker** – Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., LaPaz County Boating Safety Training Center, 8484 Riverside Drive. No registration fee. To register call (520) 669-6141.

•**Tucson** – Mon. and Wed., 6-10 p.m. Must attend both nights. Arizona Game and Fish Department Conference Room, 555 N. Greasewood Road. No registration fee. To Call Fred Hollwedel at (520) 883-2193.

•**Phoenix** – Tues. and Thurs., 6-10 p.m.

Paradise Valley Community College, Bldg B, Rm. 208, 32nd Street and Union Hills. The cost is \$10 per family. To register call (602) 787-6800.

•**Sierra Vista** – Oct. 27, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ft. Huachuca Outdoor Recreation Murr Community Center. No registration fee. To register, call Ft. Huachuca MWR (520) 533-6707.

•**Lake Havasu City** – Nov. 17, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Water Safety Center at Contact Point, 1801 Hwy 95 LHC. The cost is \$1 per person. To register call Mia LaBarbara at (520) 533-6707.

•**Phoenix** – Nov. 24, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hall Deliverance Foundation, 9840 N. 15th St. (east of Cave Creek Road on Cinnabar), \$5 per family. To register call (602) 789-3235.

•**Flagstaff** – Call (520) 774-5045. Anyone interested in being becoming a volunteer boating education instructor should contact MariAnn Koloszar, boating education coordinator, at (602) 789-3227 or mkoloszar@gf.state.az.us

Showings

The Cochise Theater movie prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when all admission is only 99 cents. All movies will be showing at 7 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

Friday

The Musketeer

Starring Justin Chambers and Catherine Deneuve. D'Artagnan and his fellow Musketeers are poised for battle. These legendary men of action are sworn to fight duels and right wrongs. The Musketeers are not only defying the powers that be in the 17th century France, they are also defying gravity. This movie is rated PG-13 and has intense action violence and some sexual material. The movie is 129 minutes long.

Saturday

Rock Star

Starring Mark Wahlberg and Jennifer

Anniston. Based on a true story, an office supplies salesman moonlights as a musician in a tribute band. His life is changed forever when he is chosen out of the blue to replace the lead singer of his all-time favorite band, Steel Dragon. This movie is rated R and has strong language, sexuality and some drug content. It is 104 minutes long.

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Hunters seeing good sized quail coveys

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Experiences vary, but on the whole during opening weekend quail hunters reported seeing good-sized coveys of quail from the lower elevation desert areas to the mid-elevation ones, said Arizona Game and Fish Department officials.

The quail season opened Oct. 12. Gambel's quail reproduction is keyed to good winter and spring rainfall. Arizona experienced near record rainfall last winter, and then had fairly good spring rains throughout much of the state.

Small Game Supervisor Ron Engel-Wilson explained that because of a prolonged drought in the state, quail numbers were down significantly, resulting in a reduced carry-over population of breeding adult quail. "With a smaller base population, hunters will not see what we call a 'bumper crop' of quail out there."

Hunters can expect to see fair to good-sized coveys of quail with lots of young birds. The prime quail areas are typically from 3,500 to 4,500 feet in elevation. However, many

hunters have reported finding nice coveys along desert washes and stock tanks as well.

"The key to finding desert quail is locating the water source, then hunting the washes and arroyos leading to that water. Also try major washes and the intervening ridges," advised Joe Janisch, Information Branch chief.

At two check stations in southern Arizona on Freeman Road and Willow Springs Road, hunters were checked representing 911 hunter days, with those hunters logging 3,773 hunter-hours.

The birds-per-day at the Willow Springs checkpoint was 3.1, which was the best seen there in seven years (the average over the years is 3.3 birds per day). On the Freeman Road checkpoint, hunters did not do as well – they averaged 2.4 birds per day, which was three times better than last year.

"Hunters were generally happy and had a good time – very few complained about a lack of birds, but rather, a lack of marksmanship," said Tucson Regional Game Specialist Jim Heffelfinger.

He added that the 80 percent of the birds checked at the two stations were juveniles.