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Pvt. Murphy's Law
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Sports shorts

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Soccer team survey

The Sierra Vista Women's Soccer Team is conducting a survey to determine community interest in an adult recreational soccer league for men's, women's and coed play. Interested parties should access the team's website at www.geocities.com/sv_womens_soccer or leave contact information at 417-1200.

Softball tournament

The 504th Signal Battalion is hosting a double elimination slow pitch softball tournament April 19-21 at the Eifler Sports Complex. The tournament is open to the first 16 teams to register. ASA rules will apply for the tournament. Cost is \$75 per team and all proceeds will benefit the battalion's Family Readiness Group. For more information and an entry form, call 1st Lt. Rochelle Gallagher at 533-0740 or Sgt. 1st Class Guillermina Moses at 533-1217. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.

Fields closed during April

Both Warrior and Sentinel Fields (behind the Mini-Mart and gas station) will be closed to all personnel through April 30 for reseeding, aeration and watering.

Youth basketball clinic

The Cochise College basketball program will host the Cochise Buddies youth basketball clinic April 13 at the Douglas campus.

The program is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through ninth grade. Participants will receive instruction on the fundamentals from Cochise College basketball players and coaches, as well as a Cochise basketball T-shirt.

Registration for the clinic costs \$10. Register the day of the clinic, or call 417-4072 to find out more information. The program lasts from 10 a.m. to noon.

Karate at Eifler

Eifler Fitness Center offers karate classes for students five through adult. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for ages 5-7 and 6:30 p.m. for adults. On Saturdays class is from 9:15 a.m. to noon. The class cost \$25 per person per month, with discounts available for families of three or more. For more information call the sports office at Barnes Field House at 533-3180.

Golf lessons

Golf Professional, John Hosterman, is now offering private golf lessons for beginners through well-seasoned golfers at variable times throughout the week at the Mountain View Golf Course.

Cost for private lessons ranges from \$20-\$30 for each 30 to 45-minute lesson. For more information, please call the Mountain View Golf Course, 533-7088.

Correction

In the article "Disney offers military a salute" on page B4 of the Fort Huachuca Scout, it wrongfully stated that active-duty military or reservists on active duty status and their families could come into the park for free until May 31.

This offer only runs until April 30. Military personnel must provide a military identification card at the gate and activation orders if applicable. Family members must bring their ID cards as well.

In a separate offer, the Disney Resort is offering reduced military rates at hotels. This offer lasts until May 31.

For more information on these reduced rates call (714) 956-6425 option four.



Photos by Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

Col. Michael W. Boardman, Garrison commander, stands before B Troop's change of command Friday.

B Troop charges forward with new commander

By Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart
Scout Staff

Maj. Christopher Zimmerman, United States Air Force and chief of the Joint Interoperability Test Command, took over the reigns of Fort Huachuca's historical B Troop, 4th Regiment, U.S. Cavalry (Memorial), March 29. The outgoing commander was Maj. Robert D. Blanchette.

"I'm looking forward to a year and half of fun," said Zimmerman, who is recovering from a broken arm.

"Being part of B Troop is like being a living part of history," Zimmerman, a history enthusiast, said. B Troop was established as a memorial unit at Fort Huachuca in 1973. Elements of B Troop were instrumental in the capture of Apache war chief Geronimo in 1886 and also were responsible for escorting the Apache Indians to Florida. Zimmerman said B Troop is one of the last Cavalry units left in the Army.

Zimmerman's interest in B Troop was first sparked when he saw a recruiting poster while he was sitting down at the Main Post Exchange one day. He had taken riding lessons before while stationed in Italy but in order to become part of B Troop he had to learn how to ride in the same manner cavalry troops did during the 1880s. He graduated last year from B Troop's Cavalry Ground School, which is held on Thursday nights. It's located at the private mounting area at the Buffalo Corral Riding Stable on post.

He said members have to learn how to ride using sabers, spurs, pistols and carbines. Ground School also involves stable management, learning how to do a mounted charge and horse control.

Zimmerman said once a trooper graduates, the rite of passage includes being presented with a red cap and a red kerchief. All members of B Troop are volunteers



Air Force Maj. Christopher Zimmerman, on the left, took the reigns from Maj. Robert D. Blanchette Friday.

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Photos by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

The Cochise Theater grand opening offers 99 cent movies and prize drawings.

Theater reopens

AAFES release

Cochise Theater reopened March 29 after being closed for six weeks while the auditorium was renovated. All movies for the first three weeks will be 99 cents in celebration of the grand reopening.

There will also be drawings for a DVD player and free movie passes. The theater is open for movies from Wednesday through Sunday, with most shows starting at 7 p.m. See the following schedule for details.

All movies through April 18 will be 99 cents.

Today at 7 p.m.

The Count of Monte Cristo starring James Caviezel and Guy Pierce. Edmond Dantes, a sailor falsely imprisoned in an island prison for treason eventually escapes, becomes rich, and wreaks revenge upon the men who framed him. Rated PG-13 for adventure violence, sword play and some sensuality. 131 min.



As part of the renovations, the theater now has new chairs.

Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

John Q starring Denzel Washington. When John Q. Archibald's son Michael, falls seriously ill and needs an emergency heart transplant operation that John Q. can't afford and his health insurance won't cover, he vows to do whatever it takes to keep his son alive. Rated PG-13 for violence, language and intense thematic elements. 118 min.

Sunday at 7 p.m.

Queen of the Damned starring Stuart Townsend and Aaliyah. The Vampire Lestat has become a rock star, and it's his music that

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Fishing on fort

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Scout Staff

Fishers on Fort Huachuca who are over 14 years of age must have a valid Arizona Fishing or Arizona Hunting and Fishing Combination license and also a valid Fort Huachuca Fishing Permit.

People caught fishing on post without all of these documents will be cited with a \$177 fine.

Arizona Fishing or Arizona Hunting and Fishing Combination licenses can be obtained at local stores that sell hunting and fishing equipment for \$18. These licenses are good for a year.

The Sportsman's Center sells yearlong Fort Huachuca Fishing Permits for \$10, as well as \$3 temporary day permits.

Fishers who are younger than 14 years old do not have to have a permit to fish, but must be accompanied by a valid fisher who is over 16 years old, according to Sgt. Benjamin Berry, environmental protection officer.

Berry said the revenue made by the Fort Huachuca Fishing Permits is used to restock the post ponds.

This year three ponds were stocked with approximately 3,000 trout.

"Fishing is one of the few activities open to civilians on post. They cannot hunt on post, but fishing is allowed," Berry said. Visitors to Fort Huachuca must get a temporary pass at the Main Gate with a valid driver's license, proof of registration and proof of insurance.

In the Spotlight

See your MWR activity highlighted in The Fort Huachuca Scout, call 538-0836.



Lil' Skeeters Barbecue debuts new menu selections

Lil' Skeeters is Fort Huachuca's restaurant for great barbecue. Lil' Skeeters is located across from Barnes Field House on Arizona Street. The Directorate of Community Activities' newest family restaurant has added some brand new selections to their variety menu for lunch and dinner.

In response to customer request, grilled hotdogs are now available in addition to the chilidogs already on the menu.

Barbeque sandwiches or platters featuring pulled pork or brisket are now available by choice, as wet or dry. Wet refers to being served with barbeque sauce and dry refers to being served without barbeque sauce. This option is offered as a way to say thank you to the loyal patrons of Lil' Skeeters Restaurant.

Lil' Skeeters' hamburgers offer hidden value behind their great taste. These burgers are only 15 percent fat, while most burgers are 20 percent or higher in fat content. Lil' Skeeters' hamburgers also contain soy protein, making them a healthier burger.

Lil' Skeeters offers a special family/party pack menu for entertainment and take-out. When considering a party gathering, Lil' Skeeters shares these barbecue facts. A pound of barbecue makes about four sandwiches. A quart of any side order holds four to eight servings. There are approximately twelve ribs in a rack of ribs and sauce is included with family/party pack orders.

Beginning in May, Lil' Skeeters will present Chicken Chipotle Poppers. These tasty little morsels are fire-roasted red jalapeños stuffed with chicken, Monterey jack and mozzarella cheeses, onions, tomatoes, chipotle peppers and garlic. Each bite delivers zesty snap and tomato tang. Drop in to Lil' Skeeters during May and see how they stuff all that flavor into these little jalapeño peppers.

The Lil' Skeeters menu features special items for children ages ten and under and dessert pies from Sara Lee. Favorites also on the menu are the deep fried catfish sandwich and the Philly steak sandwich.

A special coupon will be available this month for dinner hours only. Watch your local newspapers for this great offer. Lil' Skeeters is the only restaurant on Fort Huachuca that is open for evening dining.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner is served Monday through Thursday 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Fridays. Saturday hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Lil' Skeeters is closed on Sundays and holidays.



Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

The Directorate of Community Activities is responsible for content appearing on this MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or sent by e-mail to germanp@hua.army.mil.

ICW Pro Wrestling tickets on sale now

International Championship Wrestling, Inc. will be hosted by the Directorate of Community Activities at Barnes Field House April 19. The action starts at 7 p.m. The return of these professional wrestlers is an anticipated highlight in the events scheduled for 2002. Reserve seating is \$15 and general admission is \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets are available at Desert Lanes Bowling Center, MWR Box Office and MWR Rents on Fort Huachuca, and at Safeway in Sierra Vista. Tickets are on sale now, so beat the rush and purchase your tickets early. Call 533-2404 or 1-888-921-4745 for information.

Sunday Brunch at LakeSide Activity Centre

The next Sunday Brunch will be April 14. The Sunday Brunch menu includes an Omelet Station and Chef Chewy's special eggs benedict along with pastries, breads and a variety of specially prepared dishes such as baked salmon, sausage, cod, pasta, pork, beef and chicken on a rotating basis. The cost is \$13.95 for adults and \$7 for children ages six to ten years. Children under five years dine free of charge.

STYX headliner of MGDACT concert June 22

The annual Miller Genuine Draft Army Concert Tour, presented by Army Entertainment and the Directorate of Community Activities will star the classic band, STYX on June 22.

The admission price for this year's concert will be the same as last year: \$20 in advance or \$30 at the gate. The gates will open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Chair rentals will be available or spectators may bring their own chairs.

Tickets will go on sale the beginning of May at MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Desert Lanes and The Ozone on Fort Huachuca, and at area Safeway Stores off post.

For those who would like to be a real part of this event, consider becoming a volunteer. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas, so sign up now by calling 533-4823. Call 538-1690 for general information.

MWR Rents specials for April

One of the specials offered during April at MWR Rents will benefit boat enthusiasts. Patrons who rent a 14' or 16' boat will receive a free motor rental. This special continues throughout April. MWR Rents also offers a 'Go Wild for the Weekend' special. Patrons may rent a cabin in the Huachuca Mountains for the entire weekend at a cost of \$50.

MWR Rents has a lawn maintenance special available just in time for the warmer weather. Patrons who rent a lawn mower by the hour five times will receive a sixth lawn mower rental for free. This offer continues throughout the summer.

Call 533-6707 for information on any of these specials.

Spring Youth Fest set for April 20

Child and Youth Services in partnership with CYS Parent Advisory Committee, Recreation Services Division and the Directorate of Community Activities will hold a Spring Youth Fest in honor of the Month of the Military Child. The event will be April 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Youth Services, Bldg. 40913 and Geronimo Field.

The day will be filled with food, fun and the popular dunk tank. Volunteers are needed. Family Readiness Groups and Parent Teacher Organizations are welcome. Call Richard Brown at 533-3205 or Marty Johnson at 533-8385 for general information.

Any Family Readiness Group or youth oriented activity are welcome to have a display booth. Call Gail Mortensen at 533-6871 or Marty Johnson at 533-8385 for an application.

Youth Services events for April

There's always something to do at the Youth Center. As plans unfold for the Month of the Military Child Spring Youth Fest to be held April 20, other events are still on the calendar. The Center will hold a Hot Shot and Slam Dunk basketball tournament on Saturday at 1 p.m. April 13 is the date set for the next "Lock-in." This event is open to members only in grades one through five and the cost is \$5. On April 27, the Center will have a Golf-N-Stuff field trip. Call 533-3205 for information.

Mountain View Golf Course closure

Due to weather conditions Mountain View Golf Course postponed the previously scheduled parking lot and road repair. The golf course will be closed all day on April 8 for fogging and from 7 a.m. until noon on April 10 for striping. Call 533-7092 for information.

Arts Center plans May Arts & Crafts Festival

The MWR Arts Center will host an Arts and Crafts Festival on May 4. The event will be held at the Arts Center's outdoor courts. Vendor applications are being accepted now.

Registration and fees received through April 22 are \$25 per space. Registration fees received after April 22 or on-site are \$30 per space. There are 36 to 40 spaces available. Only hand-crafted items will be sold unless commercially made items are incorporated as part of a hand-crafted item. As an example, commercially made wood items that are tole painted by the vendor are acceptable.

Vendors are encouraged to demonstrate their crafts and skills throughout the festival. Applications are available at the MWR Arts Center located in the MWR Plaza, Bldg. 52008 on Arizona Street. Call 533-2015 for information. Center hours are noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The center is closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

Athletic field closures

Bujalski Field and Smiley Field will be closed through April 30 for maintenance. Call 533-3354 for information.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

In recognition of April being Child Abuse Prevention Month,

the Fort Huachuca Family Advocacy Program is sponsoring many events.

Throughout April there will be displays focusing on child abuse prevention at the Post Exchange, Army Community Service, the post library and Murr Community Center.

The Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program will offer a Child Abuse Identification, Recognition and Reporting Class today from 6 - 8 p.m. and on April 11, 2 - 4 p.m., April 18, 6 - 8 p.m. and April 25, 2 - 4 p.m.

A Family Advocacy Program will offer a Family Violence Prevention Class on April 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.

All classes are held at the ACS conference room in Bldg. 50010. Call 533-6873 or 533-2330 for information, to register or to volunteer support. Free classes concerning car seat safety are scheduled for 10 a.m., April 9 at Youth Services and 6:30 p.m. April 24 at the ACS conference room. This class will answer questions on correct installation, car seat model recall and size and weight recommendations.

ACS also offers several classes in April for new parents or expectant parents. A class on caring for newborns is scheduled for April 10 and a class on breast-feeding newborns will be held April 17. Both classes are held at the ACS conference room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

La Hacienda promotes DUI awareness

Beginning Friday, La Hacienda will no longer serve alcoholic beverages after 3 a.m. This new policy was adopted to initiate DUI awareness, promote safety and contribute to the quality of life on Fort Huachuca.

Volkssport events set for April 27

The Sports and Fitness Branch of the Directorate of Community Activities plans a Volkssport event for April 27. The course opens at 7 a.m. and check-in is from 6:30-11 a.m.

Patrons are invited to join individuals, families and groups for a leisure outdoor walk. Walkers will follow scenic off-road trails and paved walkways through residential areas of 'Old Post' Fort Huachuca. There are three scenic, un-timed courses; 5 kilometers, 10 kilometers and 20 kilometers in length.

Registration fees are \$7 for an individual and \$18 for a group of three to five members per event. "B" Awards may be earned. Patches will be given to all Volkssport participants.

A Ruck March is an option open to participants of the Volkssport. The ruck marcher's pack minimum weight is determined by age and is weighed prior to the start and at the finish of the course. Trophies will be awarded to the first 20 ruck marchers at the finish line. Call Norrise Kelley at 533-5031 or 533-3180 for information.

Mountain bike race stops at Fort Huachuca

The 2002 NORBA-MBAA Arizona State Mountain Bike Championship Point Series Races will make a fifth stop on Fort Huachuca April 13 and 14. The start line venue will be located at the Wren Arena across from the Buffalo Corral. Parking will be located across the street from Wren Arena. Five hundred male and female mountain bike racers will vie for points and awards in categories ranging from junior, sport, expert and pro in seven different age groups.

The race will begin Saturday at 9 a.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. The horse trails located around the arena area will be closed to all traffic except for mountain bike racers. For information, contact Michelle Kimsey at 533-5031.

Army Family Team Building offers classes

The Army Family Team Building Program provides training and knowledge to spouses and family members to support the total Army effort. Level I courses are targeted toward people new to the Army or anyone interested in updating their skills or knowledge. Level II courses are targeted toward emerging leaders within the Army community.

A Level I course is being held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 10 and 11 at Murr Community Center. Free childcare will be provided. Attendees may bring their lunch the first day and a potluck lunch will be held the second day.

A Level II course will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Murr Community Center on April 16, 13 and 30. Snacks will be served. Contact 533-3686 or 533-2330 to make reservations. Pre-registration is required to attend and receive free childcare.

Second Annual Job Match Day planned

April 25 is the next Job Match Day at Smith Middle School. Eighth graders are matched with a professional mentor for the morning from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. Military and civilian mentors are needed to match students in their career field of interest. Call 459-8967 or 533-1133 for information or to volunteer.

Parent Tot Play Group meets

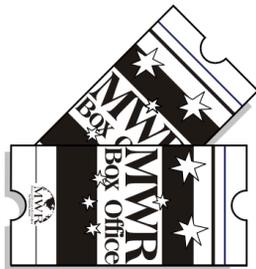
The Family Advocacy Parent Tot Play Group meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Youth Services. Overwhelming interest in this event has made it necessary to request weekly registration. Weekly registration will ensure adequate staffing and accommodations. Call 533-2330 for information and reservations or stop by Army Community Service, Bldg. 50010. Volunteers are always welcome.

Kids on the Block at Spring Youth Fest

As part of the Spring Youth Fest, "Kids on the Block" puppet shows will be held at Youth Services' Geronimo and Foster Fields from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Kids on the Block" is an educational puppet program which enlightens children about disabilities, safety and social concerns through the magic of live theater. In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the puppeteers will introduce a special main character, Stephen, an eleven-year-old who, along with his family, found help from abuse through his teacher and Social Services.

For more information on upcoming performances or to volunteer, contact the "Kids on the Block" coordinator at 533-2993 or 533-2330.



Tickets available at MWR Box Office

BISBEE REPERTORY THEATRE

Diary of Anne Frank Now - April

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

Sesame Street Live	April 11-14
Jeff Foxworthy	April 19
Mariachi & Symphony Performance	April 23
Mariachi Showcase	April 25
Mariachi Spectacular	April 26
Champions on Ice	July 9

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Times and prices vary. Call 533-2404 for information or drop by the Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Bldg. 52008 on Arizona Street. Operational hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Services also available from MWR Box Office include discount tickets to Sierra Vista's Ball Fore Miniature Golf and Tucson's Golf N Stuff, special order tickets to Florida amusement parks, Sidewinder tickets to games at the Tucson Electric Park and discount tickets to the Tucson Raceway.

MWR Box Office is ready to assist patrons in making hotel accommodations in Tucson and Phoenix or vacation plans for vacations in Southern California.

All-Army wrestlers vie for Armed Forces crown

By Tim Hips
Army News Service

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (March 28, 2002) — The All-Army Wrestling Team will venture into Marine Corps Base Quantico this weekend hoping to regain what they believe is rightfully theirs: the Armed Forces Wrestling Championship.

The Army team lost the championship last March for the first time in more than a decade to the Marines in a knockdown, rough-and-tumble tournament at Fort Hood, Texas.

"Last year we had a real young lineup, but that's no excuse," said All-Army coach Shon Lewis, a 13-time Armed Forces champion who retired from the mat after being eliminated from the 2000 U.S. Olympic Wrestling Trials at Reunion Arena in Dallas. "We went with a couple of guys on our B squad, but they should've been able to step up. I wouldn't say it was a shock,

but it definitely was an eye-opener that they were able to squeak it out. It doesn't really hit you until you take the big L.

"I hope the Marines don't take me wrong, but we just let them hold the trophy for a year."

With the exception of 2000 Olympic alternate Dominique Black, the All-Army team is coming to Quantico armed with all its big guns. The loaded Marines are ready and waiting.

"Everybody's excited and ready to get it on," Marines coach Jay Antonelli said of the competition, which begins March 30 at 9 a.m. with Opening Ceremonies at Larson Gymnasium. "The Marine Corps is an intense organization. We're hard fighters and that's what makes us Marines. And it's that attitude that makes our team so successful.

"We never really get a chance to showcase our wrestlers," said Antonelli, who last played host to the Armed Forces Championships in

1996.

"Everybody sees us training here, but they rarely get to see us compete, so this is exciting. We're looking tough, we really are. We have a great team; the Army has a great team; and you can't overlook the Air Force."

Three sessions of dual-match Greco-Roman competition are scheduled for 10 until 11:30 a.m., noon until 1:30 p.m., and 3 until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Three sessions of dual-match Freestyle competition are set for 9 until 10:30 a.m., 11 until 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

"This is more than just Armed Forces," said Lewis, whose soldiers won the U.S. National team title for the first time last year. "This tournament has great tradition. A lot of Olympic and World champions have come out of these services. It's a rivalry thing. It's just like when the New York Knicks and Miami Heat play

basketball. You can throw out the records when these guys get together. You always know it's going to be a tough match. But they know who the big dog is."

Keith Sieracki, 32, of Richland Center, Wis., the lone U.S. wrestler to win a gold medal in the 2002 Pan American Games contested two weeks ago at Carracas, Venezuela, will lead the Army team into Quantico. He will be a heavy favorite in the 163-pound Greco-Roman class.

"I don't know how he's holding on," Lewis said of his aging leader. "He's on an up note. He's definitely the pillar on this team right now. I'm looking for him to put our team on his shoulders and lead them to victory."

Much the same goes for Dremiel Byers, 28, of King's Mountain, N.C., who missed

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Youth Mariachi Festival takes stage in Nogales

Special to The Scout

Historic Nogales Main Street presents the Youth Mariachi Festival 2002 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., April 13 in Karam Park, located on Morley Avenue in downtown Nogales.

The event will be a fun-filled day of authentic Mariachi music and activities in the historic downtown Nogales district. Food, crafts and merchandise will be available.

The event will feature 10 youth ensembles from Santa Cruz and Pima counties and Sonora, Mexico performing traditional Mariachi music on the Karam Park stage. Musicians include elementary through high school students, many of who have performed at international competitions.

Nils Urman, president of the Historic Nogales Main Street Board of Directors, said "The Youth Mariachi Festival provides an op-

portunity for visitors to come and enjoy the rich and varied character of historic Nogales. It's sure to be lots of fun for everyone!"

The Historic Nogales Main Street is actively working with the National Main Street Organization and downtown revitalization consultants to build on the community's unique cultural, historical attributes.

Main Street Coordinator for Arizona, Lisa Henderson, said "We are so impressed with how the community has embraced the grassroots Main Street program. This Mariachi Festival demonstrates the pride and commitment that Nogales have for its heritage."

The following local sponsors deserve much credit for their pride and devotion to the Historic Nogales Downtown; including Nogales Downtown Merchants, Lawyers Title of Arizona, Wells Fargo Bank, William Joffrey Inc.

(a UPS Company), Ignacio Barraza, Citizen's Utilities, Cropper's Auto Center, Golden Eagle Distributors, International Assemblers, Jeong, Suarez & Lizardi, Wal-Mart and Foxworth Galbraith.

The event is free to the public and guests are encouraged to bring folding chairs. Parking is available throughout downtown and volunteers will be directing festival-goers to the closest parking lots.

Take Interstate 19 south to the downtown exit to Historic Downtown Nogales. Karam Park is located one street east of Grand Avenue at the corner of Park Street and Morley.

For more information, call (520) 397-9219.



B Troop from B1

who also have to care for the horses.

"If you didn't love it, you wouldn't do it. Sometimes we have obligations before work, after work and on weekends."

His adventure with B Troop has turned into a labor of love that involves his wife who is part of the Ladies Auxiliary. She helps care for the horses and wears clothing from the period during B Troops frequent public appearances.

Last year the volunteer unit appeared in numerous change of command ceremonies and parades, a Civil War reenactment, the Fiesta Bowl and the Orange Bowl Parade. Zimmerman said B Troop is always on the lookout for more volunteers who would love to represent Fort Huachuca and the United States military to neighboring communities.

Nicholson, Austin take wins at Tucson raceway

NHRA release

TUCSON, Ariz. - Darren Nicholson and Bucky Austin both took home wins at this weekend's Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series at Southwestern International Raceway. Nicholson qualified his Top Alcohol Dragster number one and covered the field throughout eliminations for the win. Nicholson took out Paul Jones in the final with a pass of 5.661 seconds at 250.41 mph to Jones' 5.993 at 230.72 mph.

"We ran great all weekend," said Nicholson. "The track was great and we really wanted to step it up and see what we could do in the final, but more importantly, we needed this win. No reason to do something foolish, and possibly smoke the tires. We'll take this win into Vegas next week and hopefully keep things going."

In Top Alcohol Funny it was Austin who beat Mert Littlefield to the strip in the final round with a run of 5.897 seconds at 245.18 mph to Littlefield's 6.017, 237.92. Austin posted a 5.964 in a bye run in round one and took out John Patton in round two with a 5.929 to Patton's 6.013.

Winners in other categories are Michael De Palma Jr. of Glendale, Ariz., in Comp; Abe Loewen of Regina, SK CAN, in Super Stock; Toby Lang of Auburn, Wash., in Stock; Jerry Denton Jr., of Chandler, Ariz., in Super Comp; David Coapstick of Ontario, Calif., in Super Gas; Dale Taros of Long Beach, Calif., in Super Street; Darryl Mitchell Jr. of Thousand Oaks, Calif., in Super Eliminator and Tom Patterson of Tucson, Ariz., in Motorcycle.

The NHRA Pacific Division Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series makes its next stop at Sacramento Raceway, May 31-June 2.

The following are final round results from the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event at Southwestern International Raceway.

Top Alcohol Dragster Round 1

1. Darren Nicholson, Mission Viejo, Calif., 5.707 seconds, 249.35 miles per hour def. 8. Tony Meredyk, no show
2. Paul Jones, Stockton, Calif., 5.829, 231.32 def. 7. Larry Miersch, Orange, Calif., broke
3. Don Hudson, Stockton, Calif., 5.632, 253.47 def. 6. Steve Cantrell, Wilmington, Del., 5.774, 241.54
5. Mark Niver, Scottsdale, Ariz., 5.751, 245.58 def. 4. Chris Demke, Tajunga, Calif., 8.169, 112.93

Semi Finals

- Nicholson, 5.649, 249.86 def. Niver, 5.896, 237.42
Jones, 6.015, 223.69 def. Hudson, 17.553, 39.81

Final

- Nicholson 5.661, 250.41 def. Jones, 5.993, 230.72

Top Alcohol Funny Car Round 1

1. Bucky Austin, Fife, Wash., '01 Camaro, 5.964, 246.53 def. bye
2. Doug Gordon, Paso Robles, Calif., '01 Camaro, 6.102, 241.71 def. 7. Dale Van Gundy III, Anaheim, Calif., '98 Camaro, 6.141, 230.61
3. Mert Littlefield, Garden Grove, Calif., '01 Camaro, 5.977, 234.17 def.
6. Dennis Taylor, Anaheim, Calif., '02 Camaro, 6.028, 238.81
4. John Patton, Peoria, Ariz., '99 Trans Am, 5.940, 241.71 def. 5. Lawren Jones, Albuquerque, N.M., '02 Camaro, 9.044, 91.64

Semi Finals

- Austin, 5.929, 245.94 def. Patton, 6.013, 238.64
Littlefield, 6.003, 237.75 def. Gordon, 6.114, 238.38

Final

- Austin, 5.897, 245.18 def. Littlefield, 6.017, 237.92



Photo courtesy of NHRA

Coolidge, Ariz., resident Bob Cockrill Jr. prepares for his time trial in his Willys Peace Keeper Super Gas entry.

Comp Eliminator

Michael De Palma Jr., Glendale, Ariz., C/A '91 Lunina, broke the beam def. Steven Wilmoth, Peoria, Ariz., C/SR '34 Chevy, no show

Super Stock

Abe Loewen, Regina, SK CAN, SS/DM '98 Grand Am, 9.800, 137.09 def. Frank Grossi, Upland, Calif., GT/BA '01 Grand Am, 9.972, 133.75

Stock Eliminator

Toby Lang, Auburn, Wash., F/SA '69 Chevelle, 12.222, 107.42 def. Darren Smith, Palmdale, Calif., DT/SA '00 Dakota, 12.307, 106.46

Super Comp

Jerry Denton Jr., Chandler, Ariz., '00 dragster, 9.166, 159.55 def. Jenna Lucy, Fontana, Calif., '96 dragster, 9.136, 150.80

Super Gas

Dave Coapstick, Ontario, Calif., '27 Ford, 10.192, 130.57 def. Robert Button, Mesa, Ariz., '87 Firebird, 10.246, 134.31

Super Street

Keith Manague, Phoenix, Ariz., '63 Nova, 11.238, 129.06 def. Dale Taros, Long Beach, Calif., '72 240 Z, 11.224, 124.75

Super Eliminator

Darryl Mitchell Jr., Thousand Oaks, Calif., '00 dragster, 8.139, 168.98 def. Scott Wells, Glendale, Ariz., '01 dragster, 8.090, 179.73

Motorcycle

Tom Patterson, Tucson, Ariz., '81 Kawasaki, 10.096, 129.43 def. John Widmann, Garberville, Calif., '92 Ninja, 9.370, 129.14

Quick 32

Chuck Hawk, Tucson, Ariz., dragster, 8.119, 163.87 def. Penny Dabbs, Garland, Texas, '00 dragster, 7.963, 168.62, red



Kip Martin of Phoenix, Ariz., heats up his tires prior to his wheel-standing qualifying pass on Friday for the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event at Southwestern International Raceway.

Wrestlers from B3

Armed Forces last year because of Army duty in the field. Byers won a silver medal in the recent Pan Am Games.

"I'm expecting him to take over the weight class," Lewis said of Byers, who's fought 2000 Olympic champion Rulon Gardner tooth and nail in recent years. "He's the best guy not only in the nation but in the world."

Gardner, the U.S. hero of the Sydney Games, recently was involved in a serious snowmobile debacle and his return to the mat is questionable.

Several other soldiers are pumped for the two-day tournament.

Eric Albarricin, 27, of Orlando, Fla., will open the Freestyle program for Army at 121 pounds.

"He shouldn't have a problem with anyone," Lewis said of Albarricin, the 2000 Armed Forces champion who returns from a one-year hiatus. Jeffrey Bedard, 32, of Atlanta, Ga., won Armed Forces in 1999 and will wrestle Freestyle at 132 pounds. Charles Daniels, 30, of Virginia Beach, Va., is a vocal leader at 185 pounds.

"He's not the best athlete on our team, but he gives you all he has," Lewis said of Daniels. "His determination outweighs his athleticism."

In Greco-Roman, journeyman Glenn Nieradka should place among the top three in a loaded 132-pound class that includes Marine Duaine Martin and Air Force's Jacob Hey. Another soldier, Isaac Wood, will face stiff competition from Marine Jake Clark and Aaron Sieracki of Air Force at 185 pounds.

Jason Loukides, 30, of Albion, Mich., hopes to make Greco-Roman noise at 211 pounds.

"Once he becomes confident in his abilities, he can take that weight class over," Lewis said of Loukides. "He believes, but he needs to believe a little bit more."

Belief always gives way to will at Armed Forces, where Lewis contends there are always upsets.

"That's the crazy thing about this tournament," Lewis said. "You look on paper and think you've got the team to beat, but you just never know. It's the smallest and toughest wrestling tournament in the world. I'd say we're at full-strength, now we just have to go out there and execute."

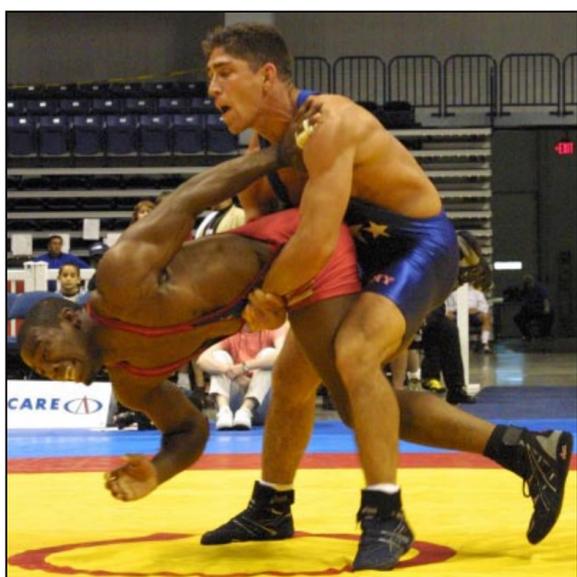


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Sgt. Keith Sieracki lifts T.C. Dantzer during the 167.5-pound Greco Roman finals at the World Team Trials in Cincinnati, Ohio, last June. Sieracki earned a gold medal earlier this month in the Pan Am games and will lead the All-Army Wrestling Team into the Armed Forces Championship this weekend.

Ditto from Antonelli.

"I wouldn't say that anyone is a sure-fire champion," he said. "We have really strong wrestlers in Duaine Martin, James Shillow, Jay Clark, Brian VanHoven and Dan Hicks, who took a year off and is back with us. I've scored this tournament on paper 10 times and come up with 10 different scores, but I feel pretty good about our chances. Our guys are looking good."

The tournament is open to the public with no admission charge.

(Editor's note: Tim Hipps is a staff writer for the Belvoir Eagle.)

Soldier wins Eastern Championship on floor

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (March 28, 2002) — Army's Matt Eckerman compiled his best floor exercise score of the season Sunday, and it could not have come at a better time as the Army junior won his first Eastern Championship during the final day of the ECAC/EIGL Championships.

Eckerman, who advanced to the finals of the individual competition after forging a season-high 9.15 on the floor exercise during Saturday's team competition, bettered that mark with a 9.20 Sunday at Temple's McGonigle Hall. Eckerman tied with Massachusetts's Clayton Kent for the top score.

Eckerman is only Army's second Eastern champ ever on the floor exercise, following George Rhyndance in 1980. He becomes the 11th Black Knight to win an Eastern title since Doug Van Everen took over the Army program in 1990.

"One of our goals, as a team and individuals, is to win a championship," Van Everen said Sunday. "Matt had a great weekend. This is the type of performance we all are striving for. Matt put it all together today."

Eckerman also advanced to the finals of the vault, where he posted a 9.0 on Sunday to tie with teammate John Robella for sixth spot. Senior Troy Pazcoguín rounded out Army's competitors on Sunday, tying for fourth on the parallel bars with an 8.50. Pazcoguín, who has been nursing a bad ankle, was also slated to compete in the floor exercise but was scratched just prior to the event.

Earlier in the day, Pazcoguín was presented with the ECAC/EIGL "Senior Athlete of the Year" award, given to the top senior in the league.

The award encompasses athletic success, community involvement, sportsmanship and personality.

"Troy is such a class act," Van Everen said. "Some of the other coaches told me it was a 'no brainer.' He legitimately cares about the other competitors, is polite and is a great person. He is a tremendous ambassador not only for Army Gymnastics, but for West Point and the Corps of Cadets."

Pazcoguín was Army's most recent Eastern champ, taking top honors in the vault last year.

Showings from B1

awakens the 6,000-year-old Egyptian vampire, Akasha. She soon sets out on a plan of revenge against many of the male vampires that followed her, in the hopes of ruling the Earth with Lestat at her side. Rated R for vampire violence. 101 min.

Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Black Hawk Down starring Josh Hartnett and Ewan McGregor. In 1993, the U.S. sent special forces into Somalia to destabilize the government and bring food and humanitarian aid to the starving population. Using Black Hawk helicopters to lower the soldiers on to the ground, an unexpected attack by Somali forces brings two of the helicopters down immediately. From there, the U.S. soldiers must struggle to regain their balance while enduring heavy gunfire. Rated R for intense, realistic, graphic war violence and language. 144 min.

April 11 at 7 p.m.

Hart's War starring Bruce Willis and Colin Farrell. Set within the Nazi concentration camp, Stalag Luft 13, Lt. Tommy Hart, a Harvard law student before enlisting, must defend an African-American Tuskegee airman accused of murder in a camp trial held by his fellow American prisoners. Rated R for some strong war violence and language. 125 min.



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American troops descend upon Mogadishu in Columbia's Black Hawk Down. It shows Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Cochise Theater.

April 12 at 7 p.m.

Queen of the Damned starring Stuart Townsend and Aaliyah. The Vampire Lestat has become a rock star, and it's his music that awakens the 6,000-year-old Egyptian vampire, Akasha. She soon sets out on a plan of revenge against many of the male vampires that followed her, in the hopes of ruling the Earth with Lestat at her side.

Rated R for vampire violence. 101 min.

April 13 at 7 p.m.

A Beautiful Mind starring Russell Crowe and Ed Harris. It is 1947 and mathematician John Forbes Nash, Jr. made an astonishing discovery early in life and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But his white-hot ascent into the intellectual stratosphere drastically changed course when Nash's intuitive brilliance was undermined by schizophrenia. Facing challenges that have destroyed many others, Nash fought

back, with the help of his devoted wife Alicia. After decades of hardship, he triumphed over tragedy, and received the Nobel Prize in 1994. A living legend, Nash continues to pursue his work today. Rated PG-13 for intense thematic material, sexual content, a scene of violence. 135 min

April 14 at 2 p.m.

Return to Neverland featuring the voices of Corey Burton and Jeff Bennett. World War II is raging and has come to the very heart of London. Wendy tries to comfort her young ones with stories of here experiences in Never Land. However, Captain Hook kidnaps Jane's daughter and whisks off to Never Land! Hook, he plans to use Jane as bait to capture Peter Pan. But Peter rescues Jane from the villain's clutches and a rollicking adventure is underway. Rated G. 72 min.

April 14 at 7 p.m.

Crossroads starring Britney Spears and Anson Mount. Lucy, Kit and Mimi, after eight years apart, rediscover their friendship on a cross-country trip. With barely a plan, practically no money but plenty of dreams, the girls catch a lift with Mimi's handsome, mysterious friend Ben in his '73 Buick convertible. Along the way they not only gather experiences that will change their lives forever, but

they also discover how important it is to hold on to their hearts' desires. Rated PG-13 for sexual content and brief teen drinking.

April 17 at 7 p.m.

Dragonfly starring Kevin Costner and Joe Morton. Dr. Darrow is a respected expert. But his professional knowledge provides little comfort when tragedy claims the life of his wife. Six months after her death, Emily's body has not been recovered and Joe has shut down. Sister Madeline, a Catholic nun who has studied near-death experiences, understands that Joe and Emily may have unfinished business and that neither of them will rest until it is resolved. Rated PG-13 for thematic material and mild sensuality. 104 min.

April 18 at 7 p.m.

Return to Neverland featuring the voices of Corey Burton and Jeff Bennett. World War II is raging and has come to the very heart of London. Wendy tries to comfort her young ones with stories of here experiences in Never Land. However, Captain Hook kidnaps Jane's daughter and whisks off to Never Land! Hook, he plans to use Jane as bait to capture Peter Pan. But Peter rescues Jane from the villain's clutches and a rollicking adventure is underway. Rated G. 72 min.