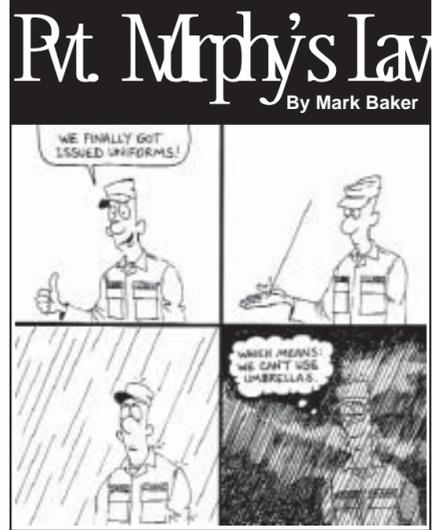


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Sports shorts

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Adult Volleyball Exchange

Sports For Youth Foundation Inc. is currently accepting applications for the 2002 Volleyball Exchange to Europe.

Adults 21 and over, who are accomplished volleyball players and want to sight-see, play volleyball and meet new people, are encouraged to enroll.

From Nov. 29 through Dec. 15, you could be playing volleyball in London, England; Paris, France; and Venice, and Rome Italy. For additional information contact the Sports For Youth Foundation at info@sportsforyouth.com, or visit www.volleyballtours.com.

For additional tour information, contact the Sports For Youth office at (425) 255-8102, or send email to, info@sportsforyouth.com.

Adult tennis

Are you looking to aspire in a new sport? Consider adult tennis lessons.

The Parks and Leisure Services will run lessons in four, one hour increments starting at 9 a.m. on Saturdays, beginning Saturday.

The fee is \$45 person. A certified United States Tennis Association Instructor will instruct.

Session II is slated to begin Oct. 5, with Session III kicking off Nov. 2. Registration is ongoing at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel Berger Center and The Cove.

Class size is limited to the first eight to sign up. For additional information call 458-7922.

Reduced rates

Military personnel and their guests can reserve a suite at the Days Inn in Old Town, Calif., only two miles from Disneyland and California Adventure, now until Dec. 24. Ask for code: DK.

Included with the suite, military families will have free rides on Old Town's 18 amusement rides, as well as free rides to shopping and dining areas and to all four Disney Parks.

The suites sleep up to six adults and include outdoor pools, a game room, a large pantry, and a guest service desk to purchase tickets.

Rates are subject to availability and not valid with any other discounts. Rates are per suite, per night plus 12 percent tax and \$2.85 nightly service.

Call 1-800-327-9126 for reservations, or look on the Web at www.thhotels.com.

Great Stair Climb

Be part of one of the most unusual races in the United States. The Bisbee 1,000 Stair Climb will take place Oct. 19. This event is for both serious racers and people out for fun and exercise. This race helps support the improving of several thousand feet of public stairways, built around the turn of the century.

The event begins at 9 a.m. at the Cochise County Courthouse. Registration is at 7 a.m. Early registration can be done from now until Oct. 7. Cost for early registration is \$15, after Oct. 7, registration will be \$20.

All participants receive a commemorative T-shirt. Also, runners who register early will be eligible for prizes through a pre-race drawing.

The race consists of 1,034 stairs on nine public stairways that climb Tombstone Canyon in Old Bisbee.

For more information write to SOS, PO Box 1099, Bisbee, AZ 85603 or visit the Website www.geocities.com/testzone16/main.htm.



Courtesy photos

Sportsman Center Rangemaster Bob Fye teaches Scout Damon Ulrich marksmanship fundamentals.

Boy Scouts learn gun safety

Special to The Scout

Recently Boy Scout Troop 431 and the Sportsman Center combined efforts to teach 17 Scouts gun safety, marksmanship fundamentals and target shooting.

The Scouts first learned the different types of guns and safe handling procedures. Then the Sportsman Center hosted the Scouts for several rounds of trap shooting where they learned how to shoot shotguns.

First Class Scout Jason Clark said, "I've wanted to do this for a long time. What fun," after shooting several of the "clay pigeons" used in trap shooting.

The Scouts also spent several hours at the

Plinker Range shooting 22 caliber rifles and learning rifle marksmanship techniques.

Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Oliver said, "Mick Gue and the Sportsman Center staff helped us teach the boys critical safety and gun handling skills. Their support of our gun safety program for the last two years has made our program more hands-on and has given the Scouts a chance to demonstrate the skills they have learned."

The Scouts finished the weekend with a campout in Upper Garden Canyon. The Scouts worked on cooking, orienteering, knot tying and lashing skills.

Over the course of the weekend each Scout took a turn cooking a meal for their patrol based on menus the patrol developed.

A mini Scout Olympics was held in which the three patrols battled each other in contests of fire starting, lashing and map reading.

Troop 431 upcoming events include rappelling, a cold weather/snow campout, hiking, marching in the Bataan Death March and hiking in the Grand Canyon.

The Troop meets Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in Building 80812.

For more information about the Fort Huachuca Boy Scouts call Scoutmaster Joseph Schafer at 439-4174/538-6687 or David Tyler



Roland Tyler prepares to shoot while scouts Jason Clark, Andy Oliver, Damon Ulrich and Sean McWhorter look on.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

Need for speed

Anthony Vera, 11, is followed by Daniel Roberts, 12, at the Youth Services, Building 49013. YS has roller-skating from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fridays in the gymnasium. YS also hosts the newly renovated Rollin' Thunder Skate Park, which is open Tuesday - Thursdays from 3-7 p.m. Rollin' Thunder is open Fridays for teens only from 5-9 p.m., and Saturdays from 1-6 p.m. For more information, call 533-3205.

Parent University

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

Army Community Service has assembled a program to make "good parents even better" by teaching a wide variety of topics by qualified professionals at the Parent University beginning Monday.

Classes are set up to help new parents all the way to single parents and teach everything from caring for babies to helping children cope with loss.

"We've really just tried to put something in there for everyone," said Colleen Hasselbusch, Parent University specialist. "These classes help to fulfill requirements for training in different jobs, such as social services or day care."

A total of 12 classes, which adds up to 24 hours, must be completed in order to receive a certificate of completion from the Parent University.

The training is absolutely free and includes a free brunch and speaker presentation just prior to graduation. Keynote speaker, Barbara-Lynn Taylor, a prominent parent educator and author/co-producer of the internationally used, video-based parenting program "Successful Parenting," will address the topics of self-esteem, communication, discipline, and sibling rivalry.

Schedules can be located at the ACS office, as well as various locations throughout the installation, including the post library.

All classes are two hours long and are taught at the Murr Community Center until Sept. 20.

On site childcare will be provided if requested during registration. Only request childcare if absolutely needed during the Parent University hours.

Call 533-2330/533-3895 to register for classes. You may also register by fax at 533-3778.

Registration is open to residents of Fort Huachuca, Sierra Vista, and the surrounding communities, and is still available.

Some classes have limited seating capacity. Register early to ensure availability.

Monday's classes will kickoff at 9:30 a.m. with Home Safety and conclude at 5:30 p.m. with Conflict Resolution for Teens.

Doves do not transmit West Nile Virus

AG&FD release

The Arizona Game and Fish Department has put this information together to inform and educate dove hunters about WNV.

All information was taken from the Arizona Department of Health Services. Here are some facts to keep in mind as you go out into the field:

- People become infected with WNV only from the bite of an infected mosquito. Birds (including doves) and other animals cannot transmit WNV to people.

- WNV is not spread by direct person-to-person or person-to-animal contact. To be fully safe, wear protective gloves when handling or cleaning your dove.

- The most severe illnesses have been seen in crows, jays, ravens and horses.

- Avoid standing water where mosquitoes may be living. Avoid being bitten by mosquitos by using insect repellent and/or wearing lightweight clothing that covers the arms and legs.

- Proper cooking kills the WNV. Consequently, there is no danger associated with eating birds that have been properly cooked.

If you have further questions or concerns about WNV, contact Arizona's 24-hour bilingual Public Health Hotline at 1-800-314-9243. You can also visit the Arizona Department of Health Service's Website at www.hs.state.az.us.



Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

The Directorate of Community Activities 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



FUN FESTIVAL 13-14-15 SEPT 2002

Fun Fest opens Sept. 13

The 2002 Fort Huachuca Fun Festival will be Sept. 13 through Sept. 15. This year's Fun Festival is brought to you by presenting sponsor Team Ford and the Directorate of Community Activities, with sponsorship support from Cox Communications and Cable Rep Advertising, Carlson Wagonlit, Sierra Vista Herald, Southern Arizona Distributing, AT&T, Geico Direct, Five Star Publishing, Ace Hardware, K101, AAFES and the Windemere Hotel and Convention Center.

The festival will be held at the R.L. (Tiny) Anderson Special Events Park located near La Hacienda on Fort Huachuca. Festival hours are Sept. 13, 4-11 p.m.; Sept. 14, noon-11 p.m. and Sept. 15, noon-5 p.m.

The festival is open to the public and there is no admission charge to enter the festival grounds. There will be easy gate access to Fort Huachuca for the event. The Fun Festival features live entertainment, music, trail rides, laser tag, moon bouncers and much more.

Recreation Services Division has planned an exciting lineup of attractions, prizes and entertainment for all who attend the festival. On Sept. 15, there will be giveaways every hour from noon until 4 p.m. Patrons may sign up for prizes at the MWR booth located in the vendor area. Winners must be present to win.

Highlighting the entertainment roster is Train Wreck, a four piece classic rock and blues band from Bisbee. Train Wreck has been gigging steadily since its formation in February, 1998. Their first CD, "Get Wrecked," was released in 2000 and their second CD will be released in December of this year. Train Wreck throws in an original tune here and there, adds a healthy dose of traditional and modern blues and presents a good time for all.

Carnival ride tickets are on sale now. Tickets purchased in advance are sold at a savings of \$2 per ten tickets. Advance carnival ride tickets are \$5 per sheet of ten. The price goes up to \$7 per sheet of ten at the carnival. Fort Huachuca ticket outlets are MWR Box Office, Desert Lanes and MWR Rents. Tickets may be purchased in Sierra Vista at Safeway. For ticket information, call 533-2404.

Along with the carnival operation will be the vendor area that features a variety of food, crafts, art, commercial and novelty merchants. Vendors may still sign up, so call 538-1690 to participate and profit.

The Mutt March is a new addition to the Fun Festival lineup. The Mutt March is a three mile, scenic, off-road course for humans and their canine friends. Human and canine refreshments will be provided along the course. Start time is 7 a.m. and the course will close at 9 a.m. Pet owners may sign up at 6 a.m. in front of La Hacienda. The entry fee is \$1 per human and \$1 per pet. Course maps are available at Barnes Field House administration office. Call 533-5031 for information.

Food handlers class Monday

All Family Readiness Groups and unit vendors planning to serve food items at the Fun Festival must have at least one qualified food handler. Representatives need to attend this class scheduled for Monday, 11 a.m. in the Preventative Medicine Wing of the Raymond W. Bliss Health Center. Call 533-1690 for information.

Endzone at the Ozone football night

The Ozone Entertainment and Fun Place will host Endzone at the Ozone on Monday nights for NFL football season beginning Monday.

The evenings of fun and social activity begin at 4:30 p.m. Endzone at the Ozone is open to all permanent party. Drawings for great giveaways will highlight the program. Call 533-533-1690 for information.

Lil' Skeeters offers Mega Mushroom Burger

The Mega Mushroom Burger is the special at Lil' Skeeters this month. This scrumptious burger is topped with grilled fresh mushrooms and onions, tomatoes and lettuce.

The burger may be purchased alone for only \$3 or as a combo with fries or a side salad and a medium drink for \$5. Nothing satisfies like a big, juicy burger and this burger will blast you right into burger heaven. Remember Lil' Skeeters is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and open for dinner Wednesday and Thursday, 3:30-7:30 p.m. and Friday 3:30-8 p.m. Call 533-3837 for information or take-out.

September events at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CG's Right Arm Night Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. Music, laughter and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize. The next Sunday Brunch is scheduled for Sunday and will be served 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adults are \$13.95, children ages 6-10 are \$7 and children under 6 may dine for free. The variety menu includes selections of bacon, sausage, specialty choices of salmon, sea bass, pork, beef or chicken along with an omelet station, LakeSide Benedicts, fresh fruit, pastries, a salad bar and a delectable dessert station. Call 533-2194 for information or reservations.

Cardinal Cheerleaders on Fort Huachuca

Recreation Services Division proudly announces the appearance of the Arizona NFL Cardinals Cheerleaders Oct. 4 at Barnes Field House. This event is presented as a morale lifter

to all recently deployed soldiers. The event is free and general public tickets will be available in very limited numbers. Interested persons may access information concerning the Cardinals Cheerleaders at www.azcardinals.com/cheerleaders. Call 533-1690 for information on this event.

Info Fair for Fort Huachuca newcomers

Army Community Service is sponsoring an installation-wide Information Fair Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Organizations and activities are invited to participate and share valuable information to the community.

The Information Fair may be used to register and sign-up for activities. The event is open to the local community. Representatives will be present from ACS, DCA, Parks & Leisure Services, City of Sierra Vista, Child and Youth Services, Blake Foundation, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Red Cross, Water Wise, SEABHS, Sportsman's Center, Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Vista Transit System, NAF Human Resources Office, MICA, D.A.R.E., MWR Rents, ASAP, PWOC, Hope Floats, BOSS, CHECC, DENTAC, Lime Light Productions and many more. Post tours will be offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., but preregistration is required. For information, call Pam Allen at 533-2330.

MWR Arts Center pottery class

One of the more popular classes offered at MWR Arts Center is the pottery instruction taught by Ulrike Tarquinio. Tarquinio presents working in clay as a therapy for the mind. Working with clay can be a return to childhood and the care-free activity of playing in the mud. Stresses of adult life can melt away as the malleable, docile and forgiving clay is given shape. Spun on a wheel, known as throwing pottery, clay requires focus and this focus releases the tension and becomes therapy. For more information on this theory or to enroll in a pottery class, call 533-2015.

Pool events

Scuba lessons will be offered at Barnes Field House pool beginning Saturday. The cost is \$150. Call 533-3858 or Dennis Ballard at 803-0308 for registration information. A special kids' scuba class for ages 8 and up will also be offered throughout the year.

Junior lifeguard classes are scheduled for Sept. 14, 21 and 28, 8-10 a.m. Registration is at Murr Community Center. The cost is \$20 per student. Call 533-3858 for information.

Barnes Field House Pool hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 5-7:30 a.m. lap swim; 7:30-11 a.m. open swim; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim and 1-2 p.m. open swim. The pool closes at 2 p.m. The pool also closes from 7:45-11 a.m. on Thursdays for cleaning and maintenance. Call 533-3858 for information.

Desert Lanes events

Rock 300 is held every Saturday 7-11 p.m. Come out and bowl to rockin' music and glow in the dark action. Forty frame games are offered every Saturday at 1 p.m. Desert Lanes invites all to come bowl their hearts out.

A Welcome Back Singles Tournament will be held Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. Handicap is 80 percent of 200 and the payout is one to five ratio with an entry fee of \$25. Scratch side pots are available. Call 533-2849 for information.

Sept. 22 will be Nifty Fifties Day again. Desert Lanes' shoe rentals and games are only 50 cents each; and Jeannie's Diner hot dogs and sodas are also 50 cents each.

New winter operating hours begin Sunday. Desert Lanes will be open Sunday and Monday noon to 9 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Wednesday noon to 10 p.m.; Thursday 4-10 p.m.; Friday noon to 11 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Sportsman's Center activities

September will be a active month for events at the Sportsman's Center. The Center will host a Barb Dallavo Memorial Open Skeet Shoot Sept. 21 and 22. Registration begins at 7 a.m.

A special coaching day for ladies is scheduled Sept. 21, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The range session includes gun safety, marksmanship principles and an introduction to skeet and trap shooting.

Night Paintball will be held Sept. 27, 7 p.m. to midnight. Range fee is \$5 and rental packages are available for \$20.

Sept. 28, the Sportsman's Center will hold a Sportsman's Flea Market. This is a great opportunity for sportsmen to sell their unwanted fishing or hunting equipment. Table rental is only \$5.

Patrons of the Sportsman's Center who fill out a comment card have a chance to win a prize. Comment cards will be judged each month and the winning comment or suggestion will win a \$20 gift certificate. Call 533-7085 for information on any of these events.

Parent University planned

The eighth session of Parent University will be Monday through Sept. 20. Parent University is a two-week intensive program that offers a variety of free classes in an effort to make good parents better. All classes are two hours in length and taught by professionals within the community.

Classes are held at Murr Community Center. Participants completing a minimum of 24 hours receive a diploma indicating graduation from Parent University.

Childcare is provided free of charge, however, preregistration is required. Military and civilians are welcome. Some of the new classes this year include: Home Safety, Adventures in Character, Building Children's Self-Esteem, Conflict Resolution with Teens, My Child Won't Listen; What Can I do?, Principles of Behavior, Tax Tips and Youth in Trouble.

Barbara-Lynn Taylor, prominent parent educator and author/co-producer of the internationally used, video-based parent program, "Successful Parenting," is our keynote speaker. Taylor speaks Sept. 20, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

For information, call Army Community Service at 533-3895

or 533-2330.

Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open

The 2002 Thunder Mountain USA Powerlifting Open will be held Oct. 19 at Barnes Field House. This first-time event is a USA Powerlifting sanctioned event. Entry fees are \$25 for the first division entered and \$20 for each additional division. Team entry is \$40. Entry deadline is Oct. 8. There will be an additional \$5 entry fee for registrations after Oct. 8. Admission price for spectators is \$5 per person. Children 12 and under may attend free of charge.

There are many divisions and weight classes. Awards will be given to 1st-5th places in all divisions. Call 533-3180 or 533-5031 for information.

Web sweepstakes honors military personnel

Army MWR and Hyundai have teamed up to offer an exciting sweepstakes in honor of our military personnel. The Army MWR and Hyundai Santa Fe Drive-Away Sweepstakes, a web-based contest, runs through September 30.

Army MWR has arranged for Hyundai to give away three terrific prizes. One lucky grand prize winner will receive a brand new 2003 Hyundai Santa Fe GLS 4-wheel drive SUV! Two first prizes will also be given out: two Sony home entertainment systems valued at \$1,500 each.

To register for this sweepstakes, visit www.armymwr.com/porta/events through Sept. 30.

Family Readiness Groups

Army Community Service is sponsoring an installation-wide Basic Family Readiness Group Training Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. The training will take place in the Army Community Service conference room in Building 50010. This training is targeted for people who are new or potential FRG leaders interested in learning about FRG fund raising, private organization status, commercial sponsorship and the rules and regulations governing an FRG. Registrations must be made no later than Today. Call 533-2330 for information or to register. Or you may send an e-mail to gail.mortensen@hua.army.mil.

MWR Rents activities

During September, patrons at MWR Rents may rent all towed barbecue grills for \$5 off the day rental fee. Patrons who fill out a comment card have an opportunity to win a monthly prize. The winner receives a \$20 gift certificate good for any rental at MWR Rents.

An all day boater safety class is scheduled for Sept. 28, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Completion of a boater safety class is necessary to rent boats from MWR Rents. Call 533-6707 for information.

Open house for high school students

The Youth Center will have an open house for all high school students on September 14 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free for all students with a valid high school identification card. The Center will be open for basketball, ping pong, pool, bumper pool, foosball and skating at the Rollin' Thunder Skate Park. All skaters must have a "hold harmless" agreement signed by a parent or guardian.

Karate classes at Eifler Fitness Center

Eifler Fitness Center offers Karate classes to students ages 5 years through adult on Mondays and Wednesdays. The class for 5 to 7-year-olds is at 5:30 p.m. The adult classes are at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. A Saturday class is also offered for adults from 9:15 a.m. to noon. Classes include empty hand self-defense, Kata, sparring and Okinawan Kobudo weapons. Classes are \$25 per person monthly with discounts available for families of three or more members. Sign-up now. Payment will be received only at Barnes Field House between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Classes are taught by Sensei Jeff Hyder, a seventh degree black belt. Karate is an excellent way to improve physical condition, balance and self-discipline.

For information, call 533-3180/5031 or stop by Eifler Fitness Center during scheduled class times.

Tickets available at MWR Box Office

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

Alice Cooper in Connert	Sept. 27
"If You Ever Leave Me"	Oct. 4-6
"Fame"	Jan. 24-Feb. 7
"Stomp"	March 1 & 2
"Cats"	April 4-6

OTHER LOCATIONS

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



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Sandy Kunzer, center, a geography instructor, points out the Mule Mountains from the base of the Huachuca Mountains to students as they sketch the different ranges for the Fort Huachuca Geography 101 class during a field trip.

Rocky trails on Huachucas

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

Students of Fort Huachuca Geography 101 class went on a field trip to Miller Canyon in Sierra Vista Aug. 29 to learn the different types of rocks, mountain ranges, and other environmental aspects of the local area.

Students learned the ages of different rocks and mountain ranges, as well as what may have caused the unique look of the rocks in the local area. Students sketched the different mountain ranges surrounding Sierra

Vista and Fort Huachuca, known as the "Sky Islands," because none of the ranges are interconnected.

Sandy and Betsy Kunzer, geography instructors, explained how water is collected in a near by basin and kept in an underground water table for both human and animal use. Students learned the major physiological and behavioral adaptations exhibited by some of the plants and animals in the Huachuca Mountains.

The hike ended just prior to a monsoon rain and lightening storm in the canyon.

'World's Biggest Case Lot Sale' back for second year of big savings

Case lot sale coming to Fort Huachuca Sept. 20-22

By Bonnie Powell
DCA Corporate Communications

FORT LEE, Va. — This isn't any ordinary commissary case lot sale. This is the "World's Biggest."

A commissary tradition that tops any customer's shopping list promises to be even better this year, says Bob Vitikacs, executive director for operations and product support at the Defense Commissary Agency.

"Last year we sold \$8 million in groceries - over 700,000 cases! Military customers were able to stretch their paychecks even farther with the tremendous deals offered by the manufacturers who sell products in commissaries."

Case lot sales feature a variety of sought after items ranging from canned goods to paper goods, and a few items in between.

"We'll even have meats and chilled items," says Vitikacs. "That's a bit out of the ordinary."

The second World's Biggest Case Lot Sale is scheduled to take place Sept. 20-22 at the Fort Huachuca Commissary.

"Customers should check with the commissary for details or check the store's Web page under the 'locations' button at www.commissaries.com."

Days and hours of the sale will be listed as well as a list of the items and percent savings.

Items will be staged in the north warehouse, customers may enter the sale through the dairy department doors.

Since commissaries sell groceries at cost, profits are not the motivation for case lot

sales, says Vitikacs.

"The promise of increased sales convinces manufacturers to sell products at much lower prices than customers will find anywhere else on the planet. That means our average customer savings of 30 percent can increase dramatically."

Military retirees will have an additional bonus when they visit Army and Air Force commissaries the weekend of Sept. 20-22.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will host a special "Still Serving" event during the World's Biggest Case Lot Sale weekend throughout continental United States. The case lot will also run throughout Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam and Europe.

Activities and discounts are planned at each location including free refreshments, free samples, free health clinics, cooking demonstrations, wine and cheese tasting, golf putting contests, door prizes, shopping-cart bingo, makeovers and fashion shows.

A core military family support element, and a valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries contribute to family readiness, enhance the quality of life for America's military and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their country.

Find out more about the "Still Serving" event by visiting the AAFES Web site this month at www.aafes.com or contact your local exchange.

Remember, the Fort Huachuca Commissary will have "The World's Biggest" sale Sept. 20-22. Come out and get some great savings.

Fort hosts Open House water projects tour

Angela Moncur
Environmental Public Affairs Specialist

Fort Huachuca will host an Open House Tour of its water conservation and watershed management projects 9-11 a.m., Friday, in support of the Audubon Ranch Clean Water Fest Sept. 6-7.

The Clean Water Fest is sponsored by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to celebrate the progress made since the initial passage of the Clean Water Act 30 years ago.

The Fort Huachuca tour will highlight the post's proximity to the San Pedro River, the use of effluent for irrigation, neighborhood revitalization, historic preservation and watershed improvement projects.

To sign up for the tour, call Gretchen Kent, National Environmental Policy Act coordinator, at 533-2549 or e-mail kentg@hua.army.mil.

The fest includes several open house tours throughout southern Arizona, including Apache Nitrogen Products, Inc. Northern Area Remediation System; Arizona Electric Power Cooperative's Apache Station Wildlife Area; Tucson Water Recharge Facilities; Civano Sustainable Development; and San Pedro National Conservation Area.

For more information on any of these tours, call Pamela Beilke, tour coordinator, at (520) 720-2114 or e-mail pbeilke@pachenitro.com.

Several presentations are scheduled for Saturday, at Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch in Elgin, Ariz., including Resource Conservation and Development, Native Plants and Watershed Restoration. For more information about the Clean Water Fest, call Stacey Penny, ADEQ, at (800) 234-5677, ext. 4604 or e-mail csp@ev.state.az.us; or e-mail Linda Kennedy, Appleton Whittell Research Ranch, at lkennedy@audubon.org.

Online school finder helps

Over the past few years, the Department of Defense has increasingly encouraged servicemembers and veterans to take advantage of the GI Bill, both during active duty as well as after transitioning out.

Over 50 percent of GI Bill benefits are not used within the 10-year span of eligibility after separation. In an effort to help servicemembers and veterans understand and use their benefits, as well as to find schools that are military-friendly and that give credit for military service, Military.com has built the "School Finder." Servicemembers and veterans can now search over 4,000 military-friendly schools to find the program that works best for their lifestyle.

The School Finder is free to use, and available at <http://www.military.com/Education/SchoolLocator?ESRC=mr.nl>

Army takes on Navy in sprint football showdown

GoArmySports.com release

NEWARK, N.J. — For the first time in its 24-year history, the Pride Bowl will host a battle between sprint football juggernauts Army and Navy.

Tickets for the Oct. 6 contest can be purchased in advance by calling the Newark Bears box office at (973) 483-6900, or any TicketMaster outlet beginning Tuesday.

The Black Knights' seating section is Number 115. Army fans should reference this section by number when ordering tickets. The game will take place at Newark's Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium.

"This game means a lot to us," said Army head coach Gene McIntyre, whose team is unbeaten in its two Pride Bowls appearances.

"First of all, it's Navy. That's all I have to tell my players. It's that kind of rivalry."

Army took an undefeated team into the final game of last season against the Midshipmen with the league title on the line and lost a heartbreaker, 17-10, in overtime at West Point.

To add to the drama, Navy quarterback Chris Ashinhurst, who dove over for the winning score, returns to lead the Mids this year.

Among key Army returnees are offensive captain and wide receiver Macharia Brown, and starting linebacker Kwame Boateng, both of whom have played in two Pride Bowls.

"We played there against Princeton in 1999 and 2000 and a number of our returning players played in both games," said

McIntyre. "They all have a relationship with the city now."

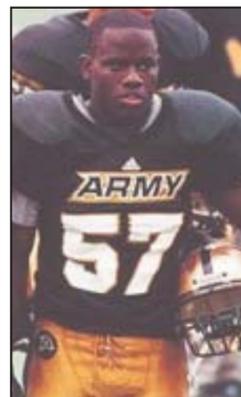
As always, the game is the chief fundraiser for Project Pride Inc. The group has served the children of Newark for 24 years. It has sent 870 youngsters to college, and runs after-school sports and recreation for 2,000 more. The organization, founded by veteran sportswriter Jerry Izenberg, boasts an innovative academic program for elementary school students, and has established an SAT program at three high schools.

It has no executive director, no paid staff, relies primarily on volunteers and has never taken federal or state funds.

"This matchup is incredible," said Izenberg. "The pageantry and the tradition of Army vs. Navy make this the game we

have wanted for a long, long time."

Army has won the CSFL title 29 times; Navy 28. Other teams in the league include Cornell, Penn and Princeton. Sprint football limits the players' weights to 165 pounds, players must make weight 48 hours before the game.



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Kwame Boateng

Sept. 11 Pentagon heroes to be on John Walsh's new show

By Staff Sgt. Marcia Triggs
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WASHINGTON — Only feet away from where they lost the lives of family and coworkers, 9-11 victims talked candidly about the tragic events of that day with "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh.

Walsh will feature the day America was attacked on the premier of his new daytime talk show that will air today on NBC.

Three different tales were prerecorded for the "John Walsh Show" in the renovated area of the Pentagon, reconstructed from what was ashes less than a year ago.

Interviews were conducted with: an Army sergeant first class who saved the life of a Navy lieutenant; a sister who had to celebrate her first birthday without her twin; and a Navy chief petty officer who is still mourning not only his coworkers but his 11-year-old son, who was on the plane

that crashed into the Pentagon.

"Sept. 11 has a special meaning for me because I saw so much of the tragedy," Walsh said. "This is going to be a special show. I chose people to highlight who were each affected differently by the cowardly act of flying planes into buildings. What a terrible irony for [Chief Petty Officer Bernard] Brown, but he's still going on. It has to be a very tough thing to put your uniform on everyday and still come and work in the building where your son lost his life."

Viewers of the "John Walsh Show" will hear the sorrowful stories of Brown and his wife Sinita and of Rennea Butler, who lost her twin, Samantha Lightbourn-Allen, a budget analyst for the Army.

The heroic tale of how Kevin Shaeffer, a former Navy officer, was saved by Sgt. 1st Class Steve Workman, a personnel sergeant with the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, G2, will also be told.

"His first words were, 'don't let me die,'" Workman said

when he came across the badly burned Shaeffer. Workman commandeered an ambulance, an oxygen tank and treated Shaeffer for shock until they arrived at the hospital.

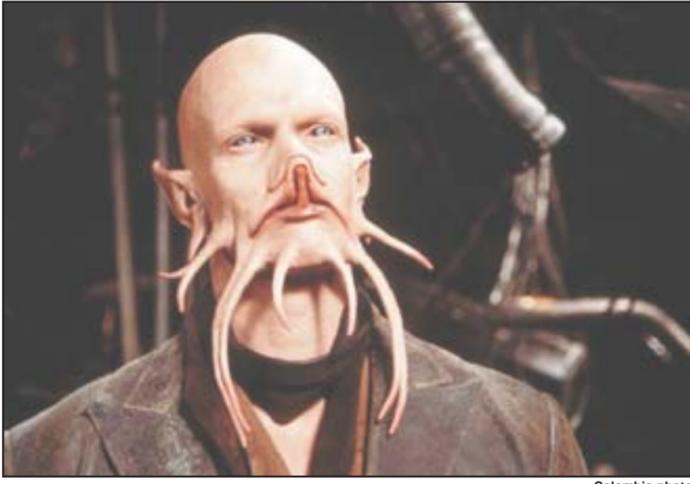
Workman said he and Shaeffer have conducted about 30 to 40 interviews now, and as long as Shaeffer wants to share their story, he'll continue to do so too.

"I know the country has an interest in what happened that day, but this is Kevin's story. I just did what anyone in my position would've done. I'm just honored to be here."

The hour-long show will feature three sites: the Pentagon, "ground zero" where the Twin Towers once stood and the site where United Airlines Flight 93 crashed into a field in Shanksville, Pa.

"Because of the media attention, a lot of people are going to be focused on ground zero," Walsh said. "I plan on showing that ground zero isn't the only place where people died; where there were heroes; where there were survivors; and where lives were changed forever."

Showings



Colombia photo

See the guy with a wormy face at the Cochise Theater tonight in *Men in Black II* at 7 p.m.

The Cochise Theatre 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.

Tonight

MEN IN BLACK 2

Starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones — Agent J needs help in his latest case so he elicits the help

of Agent K by restoring his memory and together they battle the latest threat of aliens against Earth.

Rated *PG-13* (Sci-fi action violence and some provocative humor) 82 minutes

Friday

COUNTRY BEARS

Starring Haley Joel Osment and Christopher Walken — Beary is a ten-year-old cub that is raised by a human family unaware that he is adopted until his jealous brother tells him.

When Beary leaves home to find out where he belongs, he's led to the Country Bear Hall in Tennessee and befriends the now defunct band, the Country Bears.

The once successful and highly influential 1970's band reunites for a benefit concert, starring Beary.

The human raised bear is now accepted into both lifestyles.

Rated *G* (for general audience viewing) 88 minutes

Saturday

THE ROAD TO PERDITION

Starring Tom Hanks and Paul Newman — Michael Sullivan is a hit man for an Irish gang in the Depression-era Midwest.

When his work crosses into his private life, leading to the death of his beloved wife and son, Sullivan and his surviving son set out on a journey of revenge.

Rated *R* (for violence and language) 119 minutes

Sunday at 2 p.m.

STUART LITTLE 2

Starring Geena Davis and Hugh Laurie — Round two of the life of mouse Stuart Little. The sequel focuses on family, love and freedom. Stuart isn't the baby anymore either.

Rated *PG* (for brief mild lan-

guage) 70 minutes

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