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Pvt. Murphy's Law
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Sports shorts

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POW/MIA Walkathon

Fort Huachuca will host the annual POW/MIA Walkathon beginning at Chaffee Parade Field, Friday at 6 a.m.

This year units and individuals are encouraged not to run, but to walk with members of the various veterans.

There are two well-marked routes, one for two miles, the other for five, with water points. Richard Cooksley, a Bataan Death March survivor, will provide some inspirational comments prior to the start of the walk. The 36th Army Band will also be on hand.

For more information call John Floyd at 533-3185 or Gail Kraus at 533-3640.

USAWOA golf

The Arizona "Silver" Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association is sponsoring a fundraising four person golf scramble Saturday, with a shotgun start of 8:30 a.m. at the Mountain View Golf Course. The scramble is in support of the David M. Heckman Memorial Scholarship Fund. There will be first, second and third place prizes for place gross and net, as well as last place, longest drive and closest to the pin. Also, there will be a sports utility vehicle given away for a hole-in-one. Registration is \$45 for non-MVGC members and \$33.50 for MVGC members. Registration cost includes green fees, lunch and carts. Carts are only available for the first 100 players registered.

Team handicap will be 25 percent of team total U.S. Golf Association handicaps will be used. Max handicap for players without established handicaps will be no more than 20.

For more information call Chief Warrant Officer 4 Bill Petrak at 538-2829 or Chief Warrant Officer 2 Dwayne Guidry at 538-6244.

Soccer coaches

For the upcoming soccer season, the Sierra Vista Soccer Club is looking for a coach to help train a recreational team based on Fort Huachuca. The season begins soon. Anyone interested in working with kids in a structured manner over the next three to four months call 538-7212.

Free fitness

Authorized Morale, Welfare and Recreation patron can take advantage of free fitness classes available during lunchtime at Barnes Field House.

Aerobic variety training is available Mondays and Wednesdays and strength training is available Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Kathy Gray, instructor, at 533-3180 or 533-5031 for more information.

Volleyball players wanted

Sports For Youth Foundation inc. is currently accepting applications for the 2002 Volleyball Exchange to Europe. Players 21 years old and over, who are accomplished volleyball players and want to sightsee, play volleyball and meet new people are encouraged to enroll. From Nov. 29-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.

Visit www.volleyballtours.com. For additional tour information, contact the Sports For Youth office at (425) 255-8102 or info@sportsforyouth.com.

A soldier and a scholar NCO earns doctorate in education

By 1st Lt. Traci J. Gift
11th Signal Brigade PAO

Starting from the ground up isn't always easy, but one soldier proved you could do anything you put your mind to – even earn a doctorate degree while serving as an active duty senior noncommissioned officer in the U.S. Army.

For Sgt. 1st Class Clinton M. Covert, the 11th Signal Brigade's Equal Opportunity advisor, the oral defense of his dissertation at the University of Southern California this month was the culmination of over 10 years of higher education while on active duty.

Covert's dissertation focused on senior enlisted Army soldiers' motivational orientations and perceived barriers to college participation.

Covert, also known as Dr. Covert, ex-

plained why he chose this topic for his dissertation. "I entered the Army at the age of 17. Getting a college degree was something that I did not give much thought to. In fact, like a majority of the soldiers I interviewed, I was a first-generation student. That is to say, my parents held no more than a high school diploma. Growing up, college was something that was not really talked about as a possibility. I had over eight years in the Army before I enrolled in my first college course."

Covert's study found that a primary barrier for enlisted soldiers' college participation was assignment to tactical or "field" units where mission requirements resulted in frequent deployments.

Covert said, "Soldiers who named this variable also provided examples of how they were able to overcome this obstacle when a



Photo by 1st Lt. Traci J. Gift

Sgt. 1st Class Clinton M. Covert hits the books to earn a doctorate in education.

supportive supervisor or chain-of-command was present."

Covert will attend the formal doctoral hooding ceremony at USC's Spring 2003 commencement in Los Angeles.

"I hope that my story will serve as an

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Motorcycle courses may be paid for by TA

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

Two motorcycle rider safety courses are offered on Fort Huachuca and must be completed prior to driving a motorcycle on post, according to Fort Huachuca Regulation 190-5.

An Experienced Rider Course and a Basic Rider Course are available at various times throughout the year for \$70 and \$165 respectively.

Currently the course is a pass/fail, one-credit class through Cochise College's Professional Development Campus; however, the 100 percent tuition assistance program may apply to future motorcycle safety courses, according to Cochise College officials.

The next course available is the BRC scheduled for Sept. 28-29.

Currently the Directorate of Public Safety pays up to \$70 for each course for all active duty and federal civilian employees. Active duty soldiers may be able to use their TA to completely pay for

future classes, once curriculum is inspected by Cochise College officials and approved.

At this time all students must pay the total course cost prior to the start date of class, according to Stephen Sklarow, course instructor. DPS then reimburses students at a later date.

Along with meeting post regulations, students who successfully complete the course are waived from both the State's knowledge and skill tests, and directly obtain a license or motorcycle endorsement without the intermediate step of a permit.

The BRC is offered twice a month over a two-day period on various weekends at Murr Community Center. There are eight hours of classroom instruction and eight hours of motorcycle instruction. The course runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motorcycles are provided for students.

The ERC is only offered up to six times a year at the Murr Com-

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Photos by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

Fun goes round n' round

The Fun Fest, located at the R.L. "Tiny" Anderson Special Events Park, was a success Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as families and children young and old listened to music, enjoyed carnival food, and jumped on rides. The ramada rocked every night with rock and roll, Latin and country music. Also there were strolling Mariachis who performed for Fun Fest guests Saturday. Give-aways and drawings took place throughout the day Sunday, including free carnival tickets, a DVD player, and a TV. There was also a grand prize of two America West Airline tickets to anywhere in the Continental United States courtesy of Carlson Wagonlit.



Latin laughs galore Saturday at La Hacienda

MWR release

La Hacienda will host a special Latin Comedy Night Saturday at 9 p.m.

This event is adult entertainment and is available to the public ages 18 years and older. Latin Comedy Night features Shayla Rivera with Ruben Quintana and Michael Montijo. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at MWR Box Office, La Hacienda and Sierra Vista Safeway. Call 533-3802 for information.

The featured entertainer is native Puerto Rican, Shayla Rivera who is recognized as one of the hottest Latino comedians in the comedy circuit. Rivera draws from her life experiences as a woman, a Puerto Rican, a rocket scientist, a mother, a wife and an ex-wife to draw out the funny. She has appeared on Show Time, CBS, NBC, Galavision, Univision and numerous television commercials and short films.

Rivera never wanted to be a comedian. Instead she wanted

to be an astronaut. Imagine that, a Puerto Rican rocket scientist! "What was I thinking? NASA and I had to part ways when they refused to put Saint Christopher on the dashboard," she said.

At age 18, Rivera found herself in the United States at Texas A&M where she earned a degree in Aerospace Engineering. Quite an accomplishment since she didn't speak the language. "You try to learn English in Texas and you're going to find out how funny you are. Everyone laughed at me," Rivera said.

Joining Rivera, are Ruben Quintana and Michael Montijo. Quintana's culturally explosive record of dysfunctional family life and doomed relationships has earned him the distinct title of "America's Most Wanted." He has appeared on NBC's Friday Night, BET's Comic View, Galavision's Que Locos and several U.S. Armed Forces Tours.

Montijo is a local boy, hailing from Casa Grande. He claims, "My background is a little different. When my grandparents won the Arizona lottery, we were still in the ghetto."



Courtesy photo

Shayla Rivera

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 our MWR Marketing Director, Paula German, at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to paula.german@hwa.army.mil.



Resume workshop

Army and Community Service presents a resume writing workshop on the third Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes are held in the Army and Community Service conference room. Call 533-6870 for reservations. Class size is limited.

AFTB Level III class

Army Family Team Building Level III class is here! Remaining courses will be held at Murr Community Center Tuesday and Wednesday and also Oct. 1, 3 and 8 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Preregistration is required. Call 533-5686 for information. Level III classes are offered two or three times a year and upon special request. This level is intended to enhance the professional growth and leadership development opportunities of family members, especially those who are in leadership roles within the community and military unit.

New at Lil' Skeeters

Quick Shot Bonanza Bingo is now being played at Lil' Skeeters during lunch and dinner hours. Participants can win up to \$50. Prizes are paid on the spot, in cash! The cost is only \$1 per play. Drop in at Lil' Skeeters and ask the friendly staff for pay-out information. Lil' Skeeters invites all to come in, relax and play Bonanza Bingo while you eat. Call 533-3837 for information.

Learn to play Quick Shot and then try your luck with the Big Bingo Program offered at La Hacienda. La Hacienda Bingo is offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. and Sundays at 12:45 p.m. Call La Hacienda at 533-7322 for information.

The Mega Mushroom Burger is the special at Lil' Skeeters this month. The burger may be purchased alone for \$3 or as a combo with fries or a side salad and a medium drink for \$5.

A Smoker's Sampler Plate is now available. The sampler includes smoked pulled pork, brisket, Saint Louis ribs, and smoked turkey, served with cornbread for the low price of \$4.95. This new item is worth a return visit to Lil' Skeeters to sample all their specialty items at once.

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 CG's Right Arm Night Friday at 4 p.m. Music, laughter and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize.

The LakeSide Sunday Brunch is Sunday and is served 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adult price is \$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 and reservations.

Cardinal Cheerleaders cheer for soldiers

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 soldiers, especially soldiers recently returning from deployment. The event is free. Tickets are required for entry. Tickets will be available in very limited numbers at MWR Box Office and Sierra Vista Safeway beginning Friday. Interested persons may access information concerning the Cardinals Cheerleaders on the Web at www.azcardinals.com/cheerleaders. Call 533-1690 for information on this event.

Pool events

Junior lifeguard classes will be held Saturday and Sunday, and Sept. 28 from 8-10 a.m. Registration is at Murr Community Center. The cost is \$20 per student. Call 533-3858 for information.

Scuba classes are offered now. The cost is \$150. A scuba class is available for children 8 years and older for \$50. For information, call 533-3858 or contact the instructor directly at 803-0308.

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. Pool closes at 2 p.m. The pool also closes from 7:30-11 a.m. on Thursdays for cleaning and maintenance. Pool is closed Sundays. Call 533-3858 for information.

Barnes Pool will close all day Oct. 9 and from 5-8 p.m. for the German Badge Swim Competition. Call 533-3858 for information.

Desert Lanes events

Sunday is Nifty Fifties Day again. Desert Lanes' shoe rentals and games are only 50 cents each. Jeannie's Diner hot dogs and sodas are also 50 cents each.

Desert Lanes is 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. Call 533-2849 for information.

Sportsman's Center activities

The Center hosts a Barb Dallavo Memorial Open Skeet Shoot Saturday and Sunday. Registration begins at 7 a.m.

A special coaching day for ladies is scheduled for Saturday, 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- 12 p.m. Range fee is \$5 and rental packages are available for \$20.

On 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.

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 first through fifth places in all divisions. Call 533-3180 or 533-5031 for information.

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.

Karate classes at Eifler Fitness Center

Eifler Fitness Center offers Karate classes to students ages 5 years old through adult on Mondays and Wednesdays. The class for 5-7-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 all ages 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 and payment will be received only at Barnes Field House between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For information, call 533-3180/5031 or stop by Eifler Fitness Center during scheduled class times.

Buffalo Corral highlights

The final Moonlight Trail Ride of the season is Saturday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.50 per authorized MWR patron and \$18 per civilian. Prices increase in October, so take advantage of this final evening trail ride. Registration and payment are necessary by Friday. Call 533-5220 for information.

The Buffalo Corral offers its annual Overnight Tombstone Trail Ride Oct. 19 and 20. Riders in this event take part in the Helldorado Days Parade in Tombstone and stay at the Vigilante Hall. LakeSide Activity Centre provides all meals which include two box lunches, a great steak dinner and a cowboy breakfast. The ride is open to intermediate riders 18 and up.

The cost is \$155 for authorized MWR patrons and \$200 for civilians. This ride requires selection of a proper mount and several camping equipment requirements, so reservations and the \$50 non-refundable deposit must be made in person by Oct. 12. Full payment is required by Oct. 16. A minimum of 15 riders is required. For more information, call 533-5220.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive is Sept. 27 at Eifler Fitness Center, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Call 417-2252 or 227-9822 for information or appointments.

Child care provider of the quarter

Fort Huachuca Family Child Care announces that Veronica Coriz has been selected as provider of the quarter for the fourth quarter of FY 02. The parents of children in her care cited Coriz's love, compassion and attention as primary reasons for her nomination. Coriz takes care to keep parents informed of daily activities and events in the children's lives during the parents' absence. Coriz is known for her warm and welcoming home environment, homemade and nutritious meals and her creative and inviting activities.

Coriz offers one of only a few bilingual homes on Fort Huachuca. Her willingness to share her bilingual abilities is welcoming to children, soothing to parents and invaluable to other bilingual providers.

Fort Huachuca Family Child Care is grateful to have the opportunity to work with such exemplary providers as Coriz. Coriz is the spouse of 1st Sgt. Gerome Coriz of the 309th Military Intelligence Battalion. They have two children, Juleana and Isiah.

Parents who desire to nominate their child's FCC provider for this honor may contact the program directory by email at syretha.storey@hwa.army.mil or call 533-2494.

Nominations are now being accepted for the first quarter FY 03.



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MWR BOX OFFICE

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

Alice Cooper in Concert	Sept. 27
"If You Ever Leave Me"	Oct. 4 - 6
Toy Story on Ice	Oct. 9-13
"Fame"	Jan. 24-Feb. 7
"Stomp"	March 1-2
"Cats"	April 4-6

OTHER LOCATIONS

Arizona State Fair in Phoenix	Oct. 10-27
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CARDINALS FOOTBALL PACKAGES

vs. San Diego Chargers	Sept. 22
vs. New York Giants	Sept. 29
vs. Dallas Cowboys	Oct. 20
vs. St. Louis Rams	Nov. 3
vs. Seattle Seahawks	Nov. 10
vs. Oakland Raiders	Nov. 24
vs. Detroit Lions	Dec. 8
vs. San Francisco 49ers	Dec. 21

Times and prices vary. Call 533-2404 for information or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Building, 52008 on Arizona St.

Southern Arizona Entertainment Books will be available this month. Books are \$35 each and offer discounts for hotels, restaurants, shows in the Tucson area, cruises, airlines and even rental cars. These books pay for themselves the first time they are used.

MWR Box Office is available to assist in making hotel reservations for Tucson or Phoenix and purchasing discount tickets for California and Arizona attractions.

Special Disney character watches may be purchased for only \$21 each. The Box Office has a large variety including: Bugs Bunny, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Scooby Doo, Tazmanian Devil, Marvin the Martian and more.

MWR Box Office
Open Mon - Fri
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Basketball club takes on Tucson games

Special to The Scout

The Arizona Lady Bulls/Junior Bulls Basketball Club, a female and coed Amateur Athletic Union team from Fort Huachuca and surrounding communities, sent three teams to compete in the Head for the Hills 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Labor Day Weekend in Tucson.

The players were:

High School Varsity: Tannesia Manley, Danielle Green, and Cherelle Chazous of Buena High School; and Ayesha Rasul, and Tiffany Hosten, of Tucson High School.

7-8-grade: ReCharde Johnson of Huachuca City; Mike Grayson of Sierra Vista Middle School; and Demetrius Daniels, and Demetrius Palmer.

5-7-grade coed: Tosha Rife of Apache; Brandi Johnson of Huachuca City; and Lawerance Hampton, and Zach Parker of Village Meadows.

The High School Varsity team won their division, going 8-1 in the tournament, beating Team Fallon 30-20 in the championship game with Manley scoring 10, Green eight, and Chavous and Rasul six each.

The 7-8 team finished second, going 9-1 in the tournament, losing to Sporting Chance 30-26 in the championship with Johnson



Courtesy photo

The Lady Bulls after the championship game.

scoring 13, Daniels five, Grayson six, and Palmer two.

The 5-7 coed team won their division, going 7-2 in the tournament, beating the Arizona Stars A team 30-29 in the final game, with Hampton scoring 18, Rife six, Johnson four, and Parker two.

The Arizona Lady Bulls will practice today at Barnes Field House from 6:30-8:30 p.m. They will play in a league in Tucson and a tournament in Tucson and Phoenix soon. The season will run from October through mid-December and will cost approximately \$60 per player. Call Coach ReCharde Johnson at 456-0195 or email adidascoach@earthlink.net for more information.

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munity Center and students must have their own motorcycles. This is a one-day course of seven hours of instruction.

"Other than meeting regulation requirements, getting a license and receiving up to 10 percent off of insurance for taking the course, conceivably something that you learn in this class can save your life," Sklarow said.

The course concentrates on safety techniques while driving, swerving, and taking corners.

"One in eight accidents are caused from incorrectly taking turns," Sklarow said, which is why students must be taught how to properly take curves when driving a motorcycle. "There is a danger associated with

riding motorcycles."

The course instructs how motorcyclists must drive while on post, according to Sgt. Jason Passanita, 18th Military Police Detachment desk sergeant.

While on post motorcyclists must have on a helmet, glasses, gloves, long sleeve shirts, pants, and a reflective belt, he said.

"Post motorcyclists have been doing pretty well," he said. "If they come through the gate without the proper safety gear on they are stopped, advised, and asked to correct it on the spot."

To sign up for future motorcycle safety courses call 432-7770 or check on the Web at personal.riverusers.com/~sss/.



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Parent University

Dawn Dugie, an assault prevention speaker at Parent University Wednesday, talked of personal experiences with sexual assault and offered advice to Parent University students on how to prevent against it. Dugie handed out a brochure to help students remember her advice. Parent University only has two days left. Today, classes on caring for newborns, anger control, and teen parenting is on the schedule, to begin at 9:30 a.m. at Murr Community Center. Classes are free and room is still available. Friday Barbara-Lynn Taylor will speak at 8:30 a.m. on parenting issues. There will be a free brunch during the speaker presentation at Murr Community Center.

EDUCATION from B1

example and inspire other soldiers who desire to participate in college while on active duty. Many soldiers I have talked to assume that I must have had easy assignments throughout my career in order to accomplish this. But I point out that I have also been assigned to tactical units that required numerous deployments and field training exercises," he said. "The key for me was taking advantage of opportunities as they presented themselves."

As an example, in 1994, instead of waiting for required courses for his master's de-

gree to be available at his duty station, Covert used leave to take coursework offered at different education centers throughout Germany. This way he was able to finish a two-year program in 12 months.

Bell & Howell Information and Learning Company will publish Covert's dissertation this fall with the study's complete findings available at <http://www.umi.com>. Covert, who is scheduled to retire July 1, 2003, plans to enter the federal system as an Equal Employment Opportunity administrator and teach as a university professor.

B Troop remembers past at Apache Pass

By Christopher Zimmerman
Special to The Scout

B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) conducted a ceremony at the Fort Bowie National Historic site Sept. 7 to honor the soldiers who were once buried there and renew old ties to their historic past.

It was the Troop's first return to the site since 1994 and a day that the troopers will long remember.

Fort Bowie and B Troop go back a long way in the history books. The fort was the primary base of operations during the Geronimo campaign in the 1880s. B Troop had pursued Geronimo for many months in 1886 until his final surrender at Fort Bowie, Sept. 8.

One hundred and sixteen years later, B Troop returned to the ruins of Fort Bowie to renew the historic links to their own past. The Troop began the day by riding along a portion of the old Butterfield stage route through Apache Pass. The trail meandered through the pass up and down rocky ridges and through narrow gullies and thick brush. The troopers wondered aloud at what it must have been like riding a wooden wheeled stagecoach through the rugged terrain while constantly guarding against an Apache ambush.

Finally, the Troop crossed the last ridge and could see the old Fort Bowie cemetery in the valley below. They descended into the grassy bowl and drew up in a line before the gate to the little cemetery. The small group of troopers and ladies then listened quietly as the history of the pass and Fort Bowie was recounted. Next, a list of all the soldiers once buried there, their units, and dates of death were read. It may have been the first time all those names have been spoken in that place. Included on the list were two Medal-of-Honor recipients, one of whom is still buried there today. Troop Executive Officer, Pete Criscuolo and Lady Martina Peters dismounted after the reading of the last name and

placed a wreath at the cemetery entrance.

"To the soldiers who fell here in the service to their country, you are not forgotten" it read. The troopers then shattered the calmness in the valley by firing a carbine volley in a final tribute to the fallen. When the last of the echoes of the gunfire had died away, they turned their column up the dusty trail and rode on up the canyon to the fort ruins.

Upon reaching the fort the troopers dismounted and enjoyed an authentic 1880s picnic prepared by Lady Debbie Cunningham. She had prepared the feast from recipes found in a period cookbook used by Army wives in the Southwest. Lady Debbie, a native of Scotland, had an authentic cavalry-wife experience of her own that day. While walking to the fort from the cemetery, she encountered a rattlesnake, which happened to be using the same path that morning. She waited patiently for the snake to clear the trail and then hurried on up to the fort. One supposes that cavalry wives at Fort Bowie had similar encounters when preparing picnics for their families and friends over a hundred years earlier.

It is the Troop's mission to promote the traditions and heritage of the Army in the Southwest during the 1880s. On Sept. 7, the men of B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) and the women of the Ladies Auxiliary returned to Apache Pass to renew an old link to the past. All agreed it was a good day to be in the cavalry. Mission accomplished.

For information on how to join, see the B Troop Website at <http://huachucawww.army.mil/USAG/btroop/btroop.htm>.



Courtesy photos



Apache Pass helped members of B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) remember and honor the past. At left, Lady Debbie Cunningham, visits a grave site.

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.

Tonight **AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER**

Starring Michael Caine and Heather Graham — Goldmember and Dr. Evil hatches a time-traveling scheme to take over the world, one that involves the kidnapping of Nigel Powers, Austin's beloved father and England's most renowned spy.

As he chases the villains through time, Austin visits 1975 and joins forces with his old flame, Foxy Cleopatra, a streetwise but stylish detective.

Together Austin and Foxy Cleopatra must find a way to save Nigel and stop Dr. Evil and Goldmember from their mischievous mayhem.

Rated **PG-13** for sexual innuendo, crude humor and language. The movie is 123 minutes.

Friday **SPIDER-MAN**

Starring Tobey Maguire and Willem DaFoe — After being bitten by a radioactive spider, Peter Parker's body chemistry is mutagenically altered in that he can scale walls and ceilings, and he develops a "spider-sense" that warns him of approaching danger. After a criminal he failed to stop murders his uncle, Peter swears to use his powers to fight evil.

Rated **PG-13** for stylized violence and action. The movie is 121 minutes.

Saturday **BLOODWORK**

Starring Jeff Daniels and Wanda De Jesus — Former FBI director Terry McCaleb, who has recently recovered from a heart transplant, is tracked down by a woman, Graciela Rivers to investigate the death of her sister, whose heart happens to be the one McCaleb received. McCaleb is reluctant to take on the case, which looks like a simple robbery, but eventually relents when the clues start to point to a possible murder. Rated **R** for adult situations, language, and

violence. The movie is 105 minutes.

Sunday **THE ADVENTURES OF PLUTO NASH**

Starring Eddie Murphy, Rosario Dawson — Pluto Nash, the owner of a nightclub on the moon in 2087, finds himself in hot water when he refuses to sell his club to the local mob. Besides this quandary, he'll also have to deal with an evil clone of himself, his robot sidekick, and his gun-toting mother.

Rated **PG-13** for violence, sexual humor and language. The movie is 96 minutes.

Wednesday **THE ADVENTURES OF PLUTO NASH**

Sept. 27 **MARTIN LAWRENCE LIVE: RUNTEL DAT**

Comedian Martin Lawrence takes the stage for a standup performance in which he covers everything from his childhood to a series of arrests in the mid 1990's, to a near death experience in 1999. Rated **R** for strong, crude, sexual



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Tobey Maguire, as Spider-Man, and Kirsten Dunst, as Mary Jane, are showing at the Cochise Theater Friday at 7 p.m.

dialogue and pervasive language. The movie is 103 minutes.

Sep 28 **BLUE CRUSH**

Starring Kate Bosworth and Michelle Rodriguez — Anne Marie works as a hotel maid to pay bills, but in her free time she eats, drinks and sleeps surfing.

She lives on Oahu in a beach

shack with her rebellious younger sister and two other roommates. She's up before dawn and ready to surf. She counts the days until the Pipe Masters surf competition, which is traditionally male-dominated. She begins to realize there's more to life than just the waves when pro quarterback is around.

Rated **PG-13** for sexual content, teen partying, language and a fight. The movie is 106 minutes.