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Motorcycle Safety Courses

Local Motorcycle Safety Courses were discontinued last month. Replacement classes are now available at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Individuals who need the training must pre-register through the Installation Safety Office. Both "Basic" and "Experienced" rider classes are available. For more information, call Bruce Heran, post safety manager, at 533-8422 or e-mail at bruce.heran@hua.army.mil.

Cultural events

The Cochise College Band and Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Mike Kuhn, will perform holiday and big band favorites during a free concert. The concert band and jazz ensemble will perform at the Buena Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m., Dec. 5 in the Little Theatre on the Douglas campus. The band includes Cochise College students, as well as members of the community.

The Cochise Chamber Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Ji Sun Lee, will perform "From Renaissance to Contemporary," including music from different periods by composers Dario Castello, C.P.E. Bach, Harry Alshin and Camille Saint-Saens. The program provides examples of various styles and techniques of music from different periods. Free performances are set for 6:30 p.m., Wednesday in the Sierra Vista campus courtyard and 2 p.m., Dec. 8 at the Holy Trinity Monastery in St. David.

College actors are preparing for four performances of "Ravenscroft," a murder mystery by Don Nigro.

The plot calls for Inspector Ruffing to visit a remote house to investigate the headlong plunge of Patrick Rourke down the stairs. Ruffing becomes involved in the lives of five alluring and dangerous women who lead him through contradictory versions of Rourke's demise and that of the late Ravenscroft. There are ghosts on the staircase, skeletons in the closet and more than the inspector bargained for. The audience will not guess the ending but will be teased, bewildered, amused, frightened and led to a dark encounter with truth.

Theater Instructor Jennifer Meeker will direct performances at 7 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14 in the Sierra Vista campus library commons. General admission is \$10; students and senior citizens pay \$8. Tickets are available in the business office or at the door. Call 515-5440 or 515-0500 for more information.

Spring soccer

The Sierra Vista Soccer League is making plans for its spring 2003 season. Player registration will begin Thursday and run through Jan. 1. Take advantage of early registration Thursday through Dec. 15 and pay only \$45 per division. After Dec. 15, player registration will be \$50 per division. Visit www.sierravistasoccer.org or call 459-3476 for more information.

Over 30 3-on-3 hoops

The adult, over 30, 3-on-3 Basketball League is priced at \$275 per team, with team consisting of a minimum of four players and a maximum of six players. Games will be played at the Sierra Vista Middle School gym. Registration continues now through Jan. 13. A league information meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, the Ethel Berger Center, and the Cove.



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks

David Arvizu, quarterback, 314th Training Squadron, gets a block from Jimmy Phillips as he scrambles for a 15-yard gain. The 19th Signal Company Coach Tarence Hill is the recipient of the block from Phillips.

PERFECT

314th TRS goes undefeated, wins second straight Turkey Bowl

By Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks
NCOIC, USAIC&FH PAO

"This is a man's game, we don't play any sissy ball down here!" said 314th Training Squadron Safety John Tate seconds after shutting out the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Team 2, 7-0 in the second game of the 6th Annual Turkey Bowl.

The 314th repeated last year's championship run by winning the Turkey Bowl championship for the second year in a row Saturday at Bujalski Field. Led by Tate and Jonathan Davis, the 314th went undefeated by outscoring their opponents 27-0 in their three games.

"It was more satisfying beating them here because we get to play full contact blocking and using our hands," said David Arvizu, 314th quarterback and coach. "When we played there last year we had to use screens and couldn't touch anybody."

The Turkey Bowl is an annual event featuring the two best flag football teams from Fort Huachuca and DM AFB competing in a round-robin tournament. The games are played under a 20-minute running clock, with stoppage at the four-minute mark after incomplete passes.

The physical style of play the Army uses initially overwhelmed and confused the Air Force teams resulting in back-to-back losses against both Huachuca squads – the 314th and 19th Signal Company. "We're used to airing the ball out and a wider field," said Mike

Patrick, DM AFB Team 1. "We're not used to the rough physical play, but we adapted to their style of play. By no means are we happy about finishing in second place, but it was good to beat an Army team."

During the first game the 19th Sig. Company outmuscled their Air Force opponents by blocking ferociously at the line of scrimmage.

The physical play had players from the DM AFB team screaming foul at the referees.

The rivalry between the two military installations is a good thing for both the Army and the Air Force, said Les Woods, sports director at Barnes Field House.

"Overall it was a success and we're glad the trophy stays at Fort Huachuca for another year," Woods said. "The rivalry still stands and it's good competition."

Adding to the sweetness of their victory, the 314th defeated 19th Sig. Company 6-0 one week after defeating them in the Fort Huachuca flag football championship and after 19th Sig. Company Head Coach Tarence Hill promised a victory against his rivaled foe.

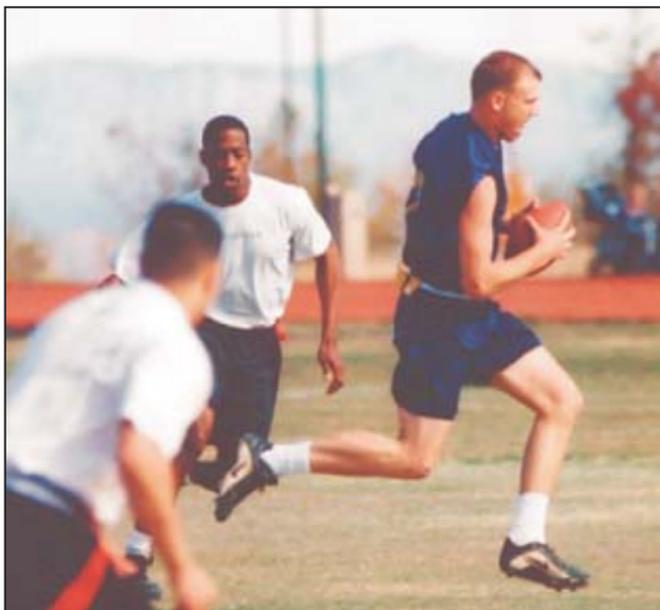
Hill's comments in last week's edition of *The Fort Huachuca Scout* triggered Arvizu and the rest of his teammates in the week leading to the Turkey Bowl to put forth their best effort and take the Turkey Bowl for the second time.

"They were talking so much trash throughout the week," Arvizu said. "We decided to let our play on the field speak for itself. And to be honest, we were tired of beating them and looked forward to beating somebody else."

Arvizu, who led the 314th for two years in a row, isn't sure if he'll be assigned here next year, but said if he's here, "I'd like to three-peat."



Santa graces the football field and does the honorary coin toss to start the 6th Annual Turkey Bowl between the Fort Huachuca and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base flag football teams.



Jonathan Davis, 314th TRS wide receiver, catches a pass on a slant play for a first down against the 19th Signal Company.



Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MWR BOX OFFICE

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

"Fame" Jan. 24 - Feb. 7
 "Stomp" March 1 & 2
 "Cats" April 4 - 6

CARDINALS FOOTBALL PACKAGES

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, Bldg. 52008 on Arizona Street. MWR Box Office is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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MWR Arts Center offers album class in December

MWR Arts Center is offering a Sentiments Album Class Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, 6 - 8 p.m. This class provides a terrific opportunity to complete a 7 x 7 album - the perfect gift for yourself or someone else! Participants bring 35-40 photos, choose an album color and theme, and put it all together during class. Call 533-2015 for more information.

Also, don't miss out on the Arts Center Christmas Club - Choose three different classes at the reduced price of \$100! New classes that are being offered include Scrapbooking, Ceramic Painting; Tole Painting; Decoupage; Silhouette Cutting (Scherenschnitt); Figure Drawing and Cake Decorating.

Ozone offers fun and activity!

Fort Huachuca is the home of the Ozone Fun and Sports Place. This large, modern, well-lighted facility offers many choices to Fort Huachuca residents, active duty military personnel, military units and individuals.

The Ozone features the Army's Video Arcade and Pepperoni's Pizza, along with big screen televisions and a state-of-the-art sound system. The facility includes an outdoor volleyball court and plenty of room for your own games and activities.

The Ozone Fun and Sports Place is available for lease during the week, and on some Sundays, for private parties, birthdays, anniversaries, hail and farewell's, and unit moral activities. A full catering menu (excluding alcohol) is available for these functions.

NOW is the time to make reservations at the Ozone Fun and Sports Place for the holiday party season.

For more information, contact Sue Higgins at 538-1690.

The Ozone is now open on Sundays, through the football post season, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for IET students. Students can watch all their favorite games on the big screen televisions.

Youth Sports schedules basketball

Coed Youth Basketball season begins Jan. 18. Registrations will be Dec. 7, noon - 3 p.m. at the Youth Center, and Registration is also open through Jan. 3 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel H. Berger Center and the Cove Aquatic Center in Sierra Vista.

The leagues will be set up according to the following age groups: Pee Wee, ages 5-6; Mighty Mite, ages 7-8; Bantam, ages 9-10; Junior, ages 11-12, and Senior, ages 13-15. All ages are based on age as of Dec. 31, 2002.

The cost is \$50 per child, ages 5-8 and \$60 per child, ages 9-15. Call 459-7922 or 533-3205 for information.

Youth Services Tae Kwon Do Classes

Youth Services offers Tae Kwon Do classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. Ages 4 and up are invited to come to any class and participate. Parents are welcome as well.

Thanksgiving Buffet

The LakeSide staff is making preparations for the Thanksgiving Grande Buffet, Thursday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost will be \$17.95 for adults; \$7.95 for children 6-10 years; and children 5 and under are free.

This event is highly anticipated and the LakeSide is famous for their "grande" Thanksgiving feast. The menu will feature a wide array of taste delights, starting with breakfast selections such as omelets, breads and pastries, breakfast potatoes, bacon and sausage, French toast, Swiss eggs benedict and fresh fruit.

Brunch delicacies will include crawfish, Chef Chewy's LakeSide Lox, petite top sirloin steaks, barbecue salmon, whipped potatoes and gravy, and festive yams. You can then proceed to the carving station for roasted Tom Turkey and glazed ham.

And don't forget to save room for the Fabulous Dessert Station! It will be filled with pumpkin pie, delectable cheese cakes, cranberry mousse and more

The friendly staff is looking forward to sharing holiday fun and cheer with each of you. Call 533-2194 for information and reservations.

MWR facilities announce Thanksgiving hours

The following facilities will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day: La Hacienda; Pepperoni's; Lil' Skeeters; Jeannie's Diner; Buffalo Corral riding stables; Sportsman's Center; Nonappropriated Fund Human Resources Office; Mountain View Golf Course; 19th Hole Clubhouse; Desert Lanes; MWR Rents; Sportsman's Center; Private Organization; Unit Funds; Child Development Center; School Age Services; Youth Services and MWR Box Office.

In addition to being closed Thanksgiving Day, Jeannie's Diner will close early the day before Thanksgiving. The Diner's hours for Wednesday will be 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The day after Thanksgiving, the Diner will be open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

LakeSide Activity Centre will be open Thanksgiving Day, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., for their Grande Thanksgiving Buffet.

The following facilities will be closed Friday, the day after Thanksgiving: MWR Box Office; NAF Human Resources Office; Private Organization; Child Development Center; School Age Services; Youth Services; Unit Funds; Lil' Skeeters; Pepperoni's and LakeSide Activity Centre. LakeSide and Pepperoni's will also be closed Saturday, Nov. 30.

The following facilities will be OPEN Friday: Mountain View Golf Course; 19th Hole Clubhouse; Jeannie's Diner, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and La Hacienda (La Hacienda opens at 10 p.m. for Disco).

Barnes Field House will be open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, but the BFH Pool will be closed all day. Friday, BFH will be open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and the pool will be open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Interested in youth wrestling?

Call Youth Services now if you are interested in helping to form a new youth wrestling program. Ages six and up are invited to participate in this free-style wrestling program. Wrestling season runs from Feb - May. Interested kids, coaches and parents are needed! Call 533-3205 for more information.

Desert Lanes Bowling Center

On Dec. 14 at 1 p.m., Desert Lanes will hold a Scotch Doubles Mixed Tournament. Entry fee is \$30 per couple. Payout ratio is 1 to 5. Bowl five games on the same lanes.

Call 533-2849 for information on either of these tournaments.

On Dec. 23 from noon - 4 p.m., school age students will have the opportunity to take a "Bowling Break." Students receive \$1 games and \$1 shoes during that time.

It's never too early to start making plans for New Year's Eve. Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., you can ring out the old and in the new, at the Rock 300 New Year's Eve Party at Desert Lanes. Even if you don't care to bowl, all authorized MWR patrons and their guests are invited to attend and enjoy the breakfast buffet, complimentary champagne, party favors, prizes, and a live DJ.

Tickets are \$14 per person or \$26 per couple, in advance. At the door, the cost is \$16 per person or \$30 per couple. These prices include 5 hours of bowling plus shoes.

Without bowling, tickets are \$8 per person in advance and \$10 per person at the door.



Thunder Mountain Marathon 2003

The 2003 Thunder Mountain Marathon and Relays take place March 22. This is a USA Track and Field certified race. Runners from all over Arizona, and many out-of-state participants will again run this fine course. Those planning to take part are encouraged to register and train early for this challenging event.

Company level soccer tournament

A company level soccer tournament will be held Dec. 7 and 8 at 9 a.m. The tournament will be conducted in round-robin format, eight on eight. All teams must be aligned within their units, and awards will be presented to the top three placed teams. Entry fee is \$100 per unit.

A coaches meeting will be Wednesday, 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House. For information, call Michelle Kimsey at 533-3180 or 533-5031.



What's goin' on at Lil' Skeeters'?

Quick Shot Bingo is still going on at Lil' Skeeters. 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 payout information. Lil' Skeeters invites all to come in, relax and play Bonanza Bingo while you eat.

The holidays are right around the corner and Lil' Skeeters can help with your holiday party meals. They have a "party pak" menu with selections to feed any size gathering. Let Lil' Skeeters take the stress out of your party meal preparation.

Lil' Skeeters is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11 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 takeout.

Be sure to stop in and try the new signature dessert at Lil' Skeeters. "Flame Roasted Apple Delight" is sure to tempt your taste buds with its combination of ice cream, caramel syrup and Fuji apples. The price is only \$2.50. There's also a new entree on the menu. "Big Bob's Belly Buster" features an 8 oz. fried fish filet platter, complete with french fries and cole slaw for just \$5.95.

La Hacienda fun and entertainment

La Hacienda now hosts Karaoke every Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. La Hacienda offers free snacks to add to the fun and entertainment. Come on out and be a star!

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.



All Army Boxing returns to Fort Huachuca Jan. 21-24, 2003

Plans are under way for the arrival of the All Army Boxing contenders. This year's bouts will begin Jan. 21 at Barnes Field House. The winning contenders will advance to the Armed Forces Championships, and from there to the world military championships, CISM (Conseil de International Sports Militaire), which will be held in Italy in 2003. In 2004, the CISM will be held at Fort Huachuca.

This event is open to all MWR authorized patrons and their guests. The ticket prices will be the same as last year: general seating for Jan 21 and 22, \$5; championship night \$8; three night ticket package, \$15; children 10 years and under, free.

Tickets will go on sale Dec. 13 and will be available at MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Eifler Fitness Center, Barnes Field House, Desert Lanes and in Sierra Vista at Safeway.

Get ready! Three exciting nights of boxing are on the way.

Attention hunters

We are now in the hunting season. Do you have all your supplies? Check out what is available at the Sportsman's Center, such as Portable Game Cleaning Kit for only \$19.95.

Essay and art contests open to military children

The Armed Services YMCA seeks both artists and readers for two annual contests.

Art Contest 2003, in its eighth year, seeks artwork from children of military members in kindergarten through sixth grade depicting their active-duty, Reserve or Guard families. Top prizes are \$500 U.S. Savings Bonds and the winners' art work is used on posters for the next year's Military Family Month. Children of Defense Department and Coast Guard civilians may enter in an honorary category. The deadline for the contest is January 27, 2003.

With the goal of promoting reading among children, the seventh annual Armed Services YMCA Essay Contest is open to first through 12th grades, with prizes up to \$1,000 bonds. Children and teen family members of the armed services - active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired), and civilian employees of the DOD and Coast Guard and families, can enter the contest. Essays should be on any subject related to reading. Deadline for entry is Mar. 17, 2003.

Full guidelines for the contests can be obtained from the Armed Services YMCA web site www.asymca.org; by emailing essaycontest@asymca.org or, by calling 703-303-9600.

Since the Civil War, the Armed Services YMCA has provided educational, recreational, social and spiritual programs to military members and their families. Celebrating 141 years, the Armed Services YMCA, an affiliate of the YMCA of the USA and headquartered in Alexandria, VA, has more than 80 program locations around the world.

Christmas Hunters' Banquet scheduled

Hunters are invited to the Christmas Banquet to be held Dec. 21 at the Sportsman's Center. Social hour will start at 4 p.m. and the Banquet at 5 p.m. The Sportsman's Center will close early that day, at 2 p.m.

For those needing a ride home after the banquet, transportation will be available.



Courtesy photo

Pfc. Jason T. Woods, far left, a microwave systems operator and Sgt. Carl Porter, far right, a generator mechanic with Company D, 86th Signal Battalion show their strength as 11th Signal Brigade Commander, Col. Brian Hurley, congratulates them for a job well done.

Soldiers trained to fight, ready to win

By Lt. Traci Gift
11th Sig. Brig. PAO

Soldiers today are not just trained in their military occupation, but often times take on additional activities in their spare time, ensuring the "well rounded soldier."

The 11th Signal Brigade is proud to say that it houses some of the strongest and most athletic soldiers in today's Army.

Proving this claim is Sgt. Carl Porter, generator mechanic for Company D, 86th Signal Battalion and Pfc. Jason T. Woods, microwave systems operator of the same company.

Both soldiers entered a boxing contest against soldiers, Marines, airmen, and sea-

men, taking first place in their division, Nov. 16.

Porter took first place in the heavyweight division, weighing in at 178 pounds with one month of boxing experience. He scored a total knockout in the first round.

Woods took first place in the super heavyweight division, weighing in at 197 pounds. He scored a unanimous decision after only three rounds.

Both soldiers are new to the boxing experience, but after being in the ring, they took to the sport like naturals. Cheering them on was their own 11th Sig. Brig. Commander, Col. Brian Hurley, who presented them with brigade coins at the end of their match. Porter and Woods both took home trophies.

Christmas tree permits for sale

USDA Forest Service release

The Douglas Ranger District, Coronado National Forest is offering tags on a first-come, first-served basis for cutting Christmas trees in the Chiricahua, Dragoon, or Peloncillo mountain ranges.

There are 500 tags available, with a limit of one tag per household.

The cutting season is open through Dec. 25 for a tree up to 10 feet tall. Topping taller trees is not permitted.

Available trees are not nursery quality, but finding and cutting a tree offers families an old-fashioned, enjoyable forest experience together.

The cost for each Christmas tree tag is \$8. Tags are available either at the Douglas Ranger District office at 3081 North Leslie Canyon Road in Douglas, Ariz. Or receive them through the mail at the above address, the zip code is 85607. Those who apply by mail must enclose a check or money order payable to the USDA Forest Service and a business-sized (large), self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Mail applicants may have three tags mailed to one address as long as they pro-

vide \$8 for each tag and full information needed for processing each one.

This includes applicant's name, physical home address and phone number, applicant's driver's license number, and vehicle information to include make, model, year, license number and color of vehicle that will be used to collect the tree.

Full cutting information, including maps of the cutting area will be issued or sent with each permit.

"Be prepared for possible adverse weather conditions when visiting the forest to cut trees," advises Les Dufour, zone recreation program manager, Coronado National Forest.

"Be aware that roads may become closed overnight by snow or rain. Be prepared. Carry food, water, shovels, blankets and other emergency supplies. Tell someone where you'll be going and when you'll be back. Better yet, give them a copy of your map and mark your potential route of travel."

The Douglas Ranger District office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

For more information about the Christmas tree tags, call 364-3468.

New highlights added eighth annual festival

Cochise College release

The Douglas campus of Cochise College will be a "vision of sugarplums" the evening of Dec. 7 when the eighth annual Holiday Light Festival draws crowds to visit with Santa and view elaborate decorations and light displays.

Set for 5:30-9 p.m., this year's festival theme is "Candyland." As always, the event will feature light displays, arts and crafts booths, Santa Claus, story time with Mrs. Claus, holiday treats and carolers.

However, some new events are also planned. The public may purchase a \$10 "lot" to participate in a gingerbread house com-

petition. Prizes include a DVD player, cake mixer, and a \$100 gift basket.

The college also is seeking donations of decorated theme trees to be sold during a silent auction. Trees will be set up Monday and can be viewed early. Proceeds will help purchase either a new computer for a K-6 school or for a college book scholarship.

In addition, there will be an ornament-making station for kids, performances of folkloric dance, as well as theater, and men's and women's basketball games.

The festival is free and open to the public. For more information about the gingerbread house competition, or to donate a decorated tree, call 417-4122 by Tuesday.

Simple acts of kindness, common sense useful for holiday season

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

It's always nice to see the holidays roll around, but sometimes it's difficult to deal with all the stress that rolls in with it.

Everything from cooking, cleaning for get-togethers, shopping for gifts, entertaining family members, and even adjusting to new schedules can really throw you for a loop during this season.

This is the exact reason why everyone in the community would benefit from a little extra kindness or just by following the golden rule: "Treat people as you would like to be treated."

Recently one family member on post learned the true meaning of that saying.

"People really need to be considerate and

watch what they're doing," said Dolores Montes, who was the victim of a hit-and-run in a Sierra Vista parking lot.

The money it is going to cost for Montes to get her car repaired is money simply being taken away from her family during the holidays, she said.

"I know it's busy in the parking lots right now because of holiday shopping, but it's important to be aware of what you're doing and own up to any mistakes you might have made," Montes said.



Though this type of behavior is just plain mean, it's also against the law, according to 18th Military Police officials.

"If a driver is caught on post leaving the scene of a hit-and-run they will be charged with 'fleeing the scene of an accident' which is a mandatory court appearance," said Sgt. Robert Hall, patrol sergeant. "If they are military they will be arrested and charged. This probably falls under UCMJ action against them."

Hall said regardless of the situation a driver who hits another car by accident should never

leave the accident, even if going to the MP Station.

"Technically it's still a hit-and-run, but most people don't know that, so we don't charge them for leaving the scene if they come here to turn themselves in."

Once the MPs learn of the accident it's moved to the Traffic Section where it goes under investigation. Most minor accidents are simply handled by the parties involved.

While off post, accidents can be reported to police. If time is an issue it's best to at least leave a note with contact information, rather than taking a chance by getting caught simply leaving.

Though this may be the season to be jolly, it's also the season to be busy. A simple act of kindness and common sense can go a long way.

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.

Sunday at 2 p.m. JONAH - A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE

Animated — The Veggie gang set sail on a whale of an adventure in Jonah.

The story of Jonah and the whale as you've never seen it before - a story where everyone learns that one of the best gifts you can give or get is a second chance. Rated **G**

Sunday KNOCKAROUND GUYS

Starring Barry Pepper and Vin Diesel — The Feds are cracking down and there's no such thing as honor anymore.

But for the somewhat pampered twenty-something sons of four well-known wise guys, it goes deeper than that.

When you wear an infamous last name, the legit business world isn't an option either. Rated **R** (Violence,

language and some drug use). 91 minutes.

Dec. 4 WHITE OLEANDER

Starring Alison Lohman and Michelle Pfeiffer — Astrid is a young teenager who journeys through a series of foster homes after her mother goes to prison for committing a crime of passion.

Astrid struggles to become her own person, moving from foster home to foster home, and meeting other foster mothers who try and help her. Rated **PG-13** (Mature thematic, dysfunctional relationships, drug content, language, sexuality and violence). 100 minutes.

Dec. 5 JONAH - A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE

Animated. Rated **G**

Dec. 6 & 8 BROWN SUGAR

Starring Taye Diggs and Sanaa Lathan — Dre and Sidney can attribute their friendship to a single childhood moment.

Now some 15 years later, as they lay down the tracks toward their



Photo copyright Big Idea Production

Jonah - A Veggie Tale Movie will be showing at the Cochise Movie Theater Sunday at 2 p.m. and again Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Don't miss this animated fun.

futures, hip-hop isn't the only thing that keeps them coming back to that moment on the corner. Rated **PG-13** (Sexual content and language). 108 minutes.

Dec. 7 & 12 RED DRAGON

Starring Anthony Hopkins and

Edward Norton — Former FBI agent Graham is recruited by the agency to help track down a new killer who has slaughtered entire families. To do this, he has to work with the imprisoned Lecter. Meanwhile, the killer develops an odd relationship with a blind coworker who may help tame his violent

ways - or stroke the fires even more. Rated **R** (Violence, grisly images, language, some nudity and sexuality). 125 minutes.

Dec. 8 BROWN SUGAR

Starring Taye Diggs and Sanaa Lathan

Holiday angels appear for local children

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

Tiny Christmas trees lined a laced-covered wooden table in front of the Main Post Exchange in hopes of bringing angels into a military child's life.

The Chapel Community Angel Tree program adorns



Photo By Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Maria Bush, Information Security, Information Assurance and Security Engineer Directorate, hands Jesse Fortner, Community Angel Tree volunteer, gifts she just bought from the Main Post Exchange. Bush choose a little boy who wanted dinosaur toys for Christmas. She said she was overwhelmed to see so many dinosaur items available for her to buy.

children's names on an ornament with a gift they'd like to receive this year upon the Christmas trees. Contributors can pick an ornament and purchase the gift for the child and leave it with an Angel Tree volunteer for distribution during the holidays.

This event is being sponsored by the Fort Huachuca chapel community in hopes of providing gifts to needy children in the military community who would otherwise go without, according to Chaplain (Maj.) Garry Dale, family life chaplain.

Volunteers have been manning the Angel Tree table throughout November and will continue until Dec. 7.

"I think this is super. It's a good cause and I'm very proud to be part of something that helps our children," said Jesse Fortner, Angel Tree volunteer.

Fortner retired from the Army after 27 years of service. He joined in 1947 and went up the ranks from a private, into the Warrant Officer Corps and was directly commissioned and retired as a major.

Now he is a member of the local Disabled American Veterans chapter and said he feels more involved in the military community by volunteering his time to the Angel Tree program. He has already volunteered four times this year and was also a volunteer last year as well.

"I give a lot of credit to the chaplains," Fortner said. "They have hearts of gold."

Presents can be dropped off at anytime throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Gifts should not be wrapped because of force protection reasons. The child's ornament, with name and information, should be kept with the items.

"Though the giving tree display ends and the table will be folded up and put away Dec. 7 we will be accepting gifts up until Dec. 12 at the Main Post Chapel," Dale said. "Gifts will then be sorted by unit and given to company first sergeants. Companies will distribute gifts whose families were specified as needy in a very discreet and confidential man-

ner."

Dale said people chose to give to the Angel Tree program for a host of reasons. One Angel Tree provider in particular chooses to be a blessing for a child she no longer has. "One lady lost her son prematurely. Because her son died she chooses an ornament that matches the age her son would have been. She gives to be a blessing to another child, since she can no longer be a blessing to her own child."

The chaplains hope to provide for every needy child in the Fort Huachuca community who was involved in the Angel Tree program. Though many children may not be picked to receive a gift through the Angel Tree program, their ornament will be kept. Any money offered at the Angel Tree table or through the chaplain's fund will be used to buy these children gifts for the holidays.

"Once all gifts have been turned in we collect the names of unfulfilled requests. Chaplain secretary, Jo Widtfeldt then goes to local stores and purchases gifts for the remaining children. She'll even go to any store to purchase requested special gifts for the children that might not be available elsewhere. We hope to buy all children specified as needy the toy or clothing they want," Dale said.

Dale explained that donations are important. "If you don't have time to go out and get a gift yourself donations are accepted at the Angel Tree display in the PX," he said.

Checks are also accepted. Make checks payable to the Chaplain Tithe and Offering Fund or simply CTOF to make a donation.

Last year nearly \$15,000 was raised by angels in the community who hoped all children had a special holiday season.

This year angels abound for the program and have kept the volunteers working hard.

Volunteers are still needed to man the Angel Tree table. Call Dale at 533-4911 or e-mail him at garry.dale@hua.army.mil to volunteer. Volunteers work in two-hour shifts on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.