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19th Signal cut off by JITC

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"Raindrops keep falling on my head," could've been the anthem for the softball season opener between 19th Signal Company and Joint Interoperability Test Command at 6 p.m. March 31, at Smiley Field.

As a steady drizzle fell for the most of the game, JITC was able to sail away with a win in the five-inning slugfest, 27-18.

Both coaches spouted positive early season predictions and goals before the game got under way.

"We have a very strong infield, and a very well rounded outfield," said Coach Bill Halford, JITC. "We have some really good players. It's one of the best teams I've coached, ever. I don't see a problem with them going to the finals. We've been practicing for six weeks; our first practice was in a snowstorm."

Coach Jorge Villalobos, 19th Signal, also talked before the game, he said, our team's goals for the season are, "play as hard as we can and have fun and keep the ball in front of us."

Talking about his team's chances for the playoffs, Villalobos said, "If we make it, great. If not, there is always next year."

Both teams arrived early anticipating a possible cancellation as the trickle of rain-drops grew and ominous dark storm clouds swirled overhead.

But, Umpire Tim McGinty said, "Lightening is the only thing I'm looking at. If there is standing water in the field or if someone flings a bat then it's time to call it a day."

JITC was up first since they were the designated visiting squad.

Led by Scott Hunter, JITC rushed out to a 5-0 lead, but Signal responded in kind in the bottom half of the first inning to close the gap to 5-4 heading into the second inning.

JITC kept pouring it on in the second inning offensively as they stretched their lead out to 9-4.

Signal answered as power hitters Tarence Hill and Cameron Vanorman both smacked homers in the bottom of the second inning.

Signal stayed within striking distance as the third inning started with JITC still ahead, 9-6.

The game got tighter and more efficient as the teams' two pitchers, Rafael Camberos, JITC and David Rodriguez, 19th Signal, warmed up and started to get batters out on strikes, pops and ground balls.

After three innings, the score was as tight as a contact lens to an eyeball, 14-10 in favor of JITC.

Then, the floodgates opened up and a JITC deluge of runs rained down on Signal.

JITC had 13 runs total cross the plate during their offensive storm in the fourth and fifth innings. By the bottom of the fifth inning, JITC had created a seemingly insurmountable margin for Signal, 27-12.

But, Signal still had plenty of fire in their bellies as they kept scratching out runs until their final out.

It was too little too late as reflected by the game's final score, 27-18 in favor of JITC.

"We hit the ball pretty good," Villalobos said, "but we need

to work on our defense. We let them hit the ball through the holes in the infield. We need to cover up those holes a little bit."

Halford added his two cents' worth afterward, he said, "I think we played fair. The outfield, because of the wet grass, was a little unpredictable. They [JITC] did a great job. I'm very proud of them. The other team did well, but we did better. I don't have any questions about us getting to the playoffs. We're going!"



Photo by Spc. Matthew E. Chlosta

Cameron Vanorman, 19th Signal Company, blasted several hits as he swung from the southpaw side of the plate during his team's intramural softball game season opener against Joint Interoperability Test Command, 6 p.m. March 31 at Smiley Field.

Sharks bite Bombers in overtime Bantam championship game a close call at Youth Center

BY SPC. MATTHEW E. CHLOSTA
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The wooden stands were vibrating and shaking as the deafening roar of the crowd pushed two teams of 9 and 10-year-olds during the West Bracket Bantam Youth Basketball Championship game at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Youth Center.

The Sharks beat the B-4 Bombers, 31-29, in an overtime thriller to win the West bracket championship.

First though, the Bombers had to overcome the Bulls, 25-22, in their 5:30 p.m. game just to get into the championship.

Before the championship game started and in the din, hustle and bustle of the third place trophy presentation, both coaches talked about their final game

strategies.

"My strategy is my defense," said Coach Major Johnson, Sharks. "I only have two really good scorers, so we're going to come out pressing a lot. Our season has been up and down. We started slow. We had a couple of kids that hadn't played before."

On the opposing team's bench, Coach Lafe Hutcheson said, "Our strategy is to just play hard and play tough defense. They [the Bombers] played hard in the last game. They only have six players. I think it went well. It's been a good season."

From the opening tip of the championship tussle, the Sharks took early control of the game and made good on Johnson's promise.

The Sharks scored the first basket to

go ahead 2-0 and came right back at the Bombers with a relentless, swarming, hands-in-your face full court press.

After stuffing the Bombers at their own end of the court, the Sharks started to leak a little as they allowed the passing lanes to open up.

These crevices of daylight created opportunities for the Bombers to move quickly and effectively.

After a timeout by Hutcheson to slow the pace, the Bombers worked the ball up the court as they crisply and efficiently passed the ball back and forth to counter the intense defensive pressure of the Sharks.

By the end of the first quarter the Bombers had caught up and methodically picked apart the Sharks enough to tie the game, 8-8.

The second quarter was more of the same as the Sharks would pull ahead, then the Bombers would score and go ahead, then the Sharks would create a turnover and capitalize, with an easy lay-up by their offensive playmaker, Taneka Rubin.

The shrill halftime horn sounded with the Bombers ahead by a single point, 12-11.

During halftime, Johnson said, "We need more defense, we'll continue to press. So far we have it under control. They [the Bombers] gained ground in the second quarter because I put in my second team."

Johnson also offered Rubin what would turn out to be the momentum shifting tip, he told Rubin while racing down court in a

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Easter lily

Pretty flowers can poison felines

BY CAPT. AMY PIKE
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Springtime means candy, colorful eggs, chocolate, bunnies and the dangerous, deadly Easter lily. Toxic members of the lily family include Easter lilies, tiger lilies, Japanese show lilies, rubrum lilies and day lilies. Lilies have an erect central stalk from which the dark green, narrow, tapered leaves arise. They have trumpet shaped flowers that consist of 6 petals each. They are large, mostly

white, quite fragrant and are typically held erect or horizontal. If you decide to keep these flowers around the house, please exercise extreme caution when it comes to your pets.

Cats are extremely sensitive to the toxic effects of lilies. All parts of the lily are considered toxic and eating as little as one leaf can be lethal. The initial symptoms include vomiting, lack of appetite, and depression in the first 2-6 hours after ingestion of the flower. If your animal ingests part of the lily plant, what can you do? First, note

which plant it is that your pet ingested. If possible, remove the stake with the label on it that identifies the type of lily. Next, call your local veterinary emergency service and explain that your pet just ingested part of a lily plant. Your veterinarian will most likely have you come in immediately for treatment. Treatment will include induction of vomiting to get any remaining plant out of the animal's stomach and administration of activated charcoal to neutralize the toxins. The animal will then probably be placed on IV fluids because the lily is toxic to the kidneys. Your ani-

mal may be hospitalized a few days up to a week depending on clinical signs. Postponing treatment by a veterinarian for more than 12 hours can result in kidney failure and death within three to seven days of ingestion. If seen by a veterinarian within 6 hours of lily ingestion, the prognosis is excellent for recovery.

We strongly recommend that people who own animals (especially cats) should not purchase Easter lilies or other lily species in order to prevent tragedy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your veterinarian.



Photos by Elizabeth Harlan

Pam Sunday paints Bayleigh Laughing's face at the School Age Services center as part of the celebration for Month of the Military Child.

Month of Military Child lets kids clown around



Ally Bance helps Melody the clown with a magic trick.

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It wasn't just all fun and games during game and clown day a little bit after 3 p.m. on Friday at School Age Services in celebration of April being the Month of the Military Child.

The kids were treated to a visit and performance by Ms. Melody the Clown, which included her making balloon animals and a magic show.

Before Melody arrived, the kids, first through fifth graders, did face painting, played board games and talked openly about what the Month of the Military Child means to them.

"Month of the military child is for the military children to support us," said Zacchaeus Hill, 8. "I'm a military child. I'm Mr. Easter Bunny (Hill had Easter eggs painted on his face by Pam Sunday, program assistant.)

"We're doing themes each day during for the Month of the Military

Child," said Sunday. "The goal is to just play around, be a clown and have fun."

"I'm having a great time," said Eric Loyd, 8.

"My grandma was a clown, when she used to work," said Bayleigh Laughing, 7. "Sometimes when I visit her, she goes and blows up balloons and makes balloon animals. I

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Pam Sunday

feel good about it because they're celebrating military children. I was at Fort Campbell. I look forward to meeting new people and I miss my old friends."

"It's really fun and I like it," said Trista McNamara, 7. "I'm going to be happy. I like clowns a lot."

Month of the Military Child runs through the end of April.



Melody demonstrates how to make a balloon animal



Melody puts the finishing touch on the balloon Tyrannosaurus Rex she made.

Schedule of events

Child Development Center

date	event	time
Today	Army Band	10 a.m.
Friday	Red, White and blue day	all day
Saturday	Easter egg hunt	all day
Monday	Rhyme time day	all day
Tuesday	Snack with parents day	all day
Wednesday	Crazy hat day	all day

School-Age Services

date	event	time
Today	Alama Delores Dance Studio	4 p.m.
Friday	Easter egg hunt	varies by class
Monday	Bingo	9:30 - 11 a.m.
	Water balloon day	all day
Tuesday	Wildlife office	3 - 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Show and tell book day	all day



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Easter egg hunt Saturday at Youth Center



Youth Services will hold an Easter egg hunt 10 a.m. - noon for under 2 and 3 - 4, and 2 - 4 p.m. for children kindergarten - 5th grade, Saturday on the grounds at the Youth Services Building 49013.

There will be games, prizes and more than 10,000 eggs for the youngsters to find. The event is free and open to the public.

You will be able to have your child's picture taken with the Easter Bunny for \$2.

For more information, call 533-5372.

Marine safety rally, vessel check Saturday

Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the Fort Huachuca Marine Services are sponsoring a marine safety rally 10 a.m., Saturday, at the MWR Rents Building 70914, Irwin Street.

The class is free and open to the public. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-01 out of Tucson will provide free courtesy vessel safety checks and a marine environmental briefing.

The event is designed to kick off the 2004 boating and water sports season, and to help ensure that the military community conducts boating activities safely.

Boat owners must bring current registration and all safety equipment when they bring their boats for the safety check.

Marine Technician Chuck Mullens, will be available to discuss boating equipment. MWR Rents Manager David Wall will also be on hand to discuss the availability and requirements for obtaining equipment from that facility.

For more information or to register, call David Wall at 533-6707 or 266-3252.

Coming up at Desert Lanes

Desert Lanes is giving you the chance to make some "Easy Money," starting at 9:30 p.m. Fridays. Bowlers can compete in a 3-game, colored pin bowling series. Bowlers can win cash or free games by getting strikes or picking up splits when colored pins are set. Entry fee is \$12 per person. Bowlers have the chance to win back their entry fee.

Noon - 6 p.m., Sunday, Desert Lanes will offer the special prices of \$1.50 bowling games and \$1 shoes.

A special Rock 300 session will be held noon - 2 p.m. April 18. Bowling is \$6 for two hours, including shoes.

For more information, call 533-2849.

Enter to win a trip to NASCAR Brickyard 400

MWR has teamed up with the Miller Brewing Company to bring you the "Brickyard 400 Sweepstakes." Participants can win one of hundreds of instant-win prizes or enter to win one of four all-expense paid grand prize trips to the Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Patrons can enter by visiting Desert Lanes and making a purchase through June 30. Each time a food or beverage purchase is made, a scratch card will be provided, allow-

ing patrons to scratch off and win one of over a hundred prizes instantly. Customers can also mail in a request for a scratch card.

Chances of winning are greater since the drawing is for MWR patrons of legal drinking age only.

For more information, call Randy Carter at 533-2849.

Tickets for ICW Superstars now on sale

The International Championship Wrestling 'Superstars of Wrestling' will return to Fort Huachuca 7 p.m., April 17, at Barnes Field House. Tickets are on sale at the MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Desert Lanes and Sierra Vista Safeway.

You can save by purchasing advance tickets. The cost is \$8, and the price will be \$10 at the door. Children 6 and under will be admitted free. Call 533-2404 for ticket information.

The card will feature the following combatants: Rick Steiner, Disco Inferno, Frankie Kazarian, Kharma, Lady Satan, the Navaho Warrior, G.Q. Gallo, Hawaiian Lion, V. Miz, the Funny Clowns, Mike Knox and Jack Bull.

There will be a free autograph session, 5 - 6 p.m., April 17 at the Army & Air Force Exchange.

Paintball tournament, fun shoot scheduled

The Sportsman's Center will hold a 3-person spring paintball tournament starting at 10 a.m., April 18. Entry fee is \$75 and there will be prizes for the top three teams.

A Fun Shoot, including a dove walk, a quail walk and an extreme trap shoot, will be held at 10 a.m., April 24 at the Sportsman's Center. The shoot will be followed by a wild game banquet.

For more information, call 533-7085.

Scuba class at Barnes Pool

Barnes Indoor Pool will host a scuba diving class starting April 18. Cost of the class is \$150.

For more information, call Dennis Ballard at 803-0308.

Volunteer recognition ceremonies scheduled

The Fort Huachuca Volunteer Program will present the Volunteer of the Year Ceremony at 6:30 p.m., April 19 at LakeSide Activity Centre.

The Volunteer of the 2nd Quarter Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for 4:30 p.m., April 21 at Murr Community Center.

For more information, call the Installation Volunteer Coordinator Kimberlee Bridges at 533-6885.

No bingo April 20 at LakeSide

Due to a prior commitment, there will be no bingo April 20 at the LakeSide Activity Centre. Bingo will resume its regular hours of operation at 6:45 p.m. April 22.

For more information, call 533-2193.

Festival of Southwest

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation will present the Festival of the Southwest at the following dates and times: 4 p.m. - midnight, April 30; 11 a.m. - midnight, May 1; and noon - 6 p.m., May 2 at Veterans' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista. The festival is open to the public and there is no admission fee.



There will be many attractions for the entire family including the City of Fun carnival.

Advance carnival tickets are on sale now at MWR Box Office, Desert Lanes, MWR Rents and Sierra Vista Safeway, at the price of \$6 for 10 tickets. During the carnival, the cost will be \$8 for 10 tickets.

You're invited to celebrate Mexico's national holiday, Cinco de Mayo, at the festival. All three days will feature continuous, live entertainment.

Some of the activities and entertainers will include the 36th Army Band, Mariachi Ciela de Mexico, the Alma Dolores folklore dance group, the Connoisseurs, a clogging demonstration, the band Train Wreck, the Cochise Children's Choir, a "mutt march," and much more. There will also be numerous food, craft and information booths for your enjoyment.

Vendor applications for the Festival of the Southwest are available and can be picked up at Barnes Field House. They must be postmarked before April 15. For more information, call Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3858 or 266-0253.

Twilight special at MVGC

Mountain View Golf Course offers special twilight rates for golfers starting at 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. For more information, call at 533-7088.

Jobs for teens

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is looking for teenagers who want to work. Teen recreation aid jobs become available on an "as needed" basis. The positions are flexible (up to 40 hours per week) and may include daytime, evenings, weekends and holidays.

These positions involve working at various locations within the MWR directorate, performing duties such as clearing tables, setting up tables for functions, maintaining cleanliness of assigned work areas, operating a cash register or issuing equipment to patrons.

Applicants must be at least 14, currently attending middle or high school and maintain a C average or better.

Applications are available at the Non-Appropriated Fund Human Resource Office, Building 22214, Auger Ave., Fort Huachuca.

For more information, call 533-5278.

Try lunch specials at Jeannie's Diner

Be sure to stop in at Jeannie's Diner and check out their lunch specials, Monday - Friday. There's something different every day. Call 533-5759 for more information.

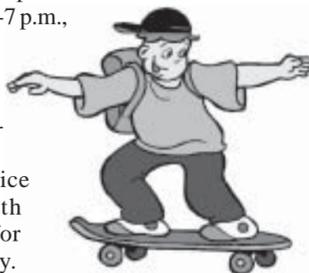
Rollin' Thunder Skate Park now open

The Rollin' Thunder Skate Park, located next to the Youth Center, is open to the public the following days and times: 3-7 p.m., Monday - Thursday, for 6th grade and up; 3-9 p.m., Fridays, for teens only; and 1 - 6 p.m. Saturdays for all ages.

Child and Youth Service members skate free with identification card. Cost for non-members is \$2 per day.

For CY5 membership card information, call the central registration office at 533-0738.

For more information on Rollin' Thunder Skate Park, call Youth Services at 533-3212.



MWR Box Office

Discount tickets available for NASCAR, baseball, more

The MWR Box Office has the following offers available:

- Discount tickets for NASCAR races to be held at Tucson Raceway Park.
- Discount tickets for Ball Fore miniature golf course, located at 1950 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista. Ball Fore is open seven days a week.
- Discount tickets for the

Tucson Sidewinders baseball games, on selected dates, April - Sept.

- Discount tickets for Seaworld, hotel reservations and other attractions in San Diego.
- Buy one day, get a second day free at Universal Studios, Hollywood. The Box Office can also assist you in making reservations at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.
- Discount tickets for "Castles

and Coasters" amusement park in Phoenix.

- Tickets available for upcoming events at the Tucson Convention Center, including: April 16-18, Saturday Night Fever; April 22, Mariachi Showcase; April 23, Mariachi Espectacular; April 25, Philharmonic Spring Gala; April 30, The Wiggles in concert; May 4, WWE Smackdown; May 24, the

Eagles concert; and Aug. 4, Rod Stewart in concert. These tickets may be purchased 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., only.

- Information on the Armed Forces Vacation Club. AFVC offers a vacation condominium rental program at reduced prices, developed to benefit members and employees of the U.S. Uniformed Services, National Guard and Reserves.

Summer is just around the corner. Let the MWR Box Office help you plan that perfect vacation, and save you some money at the same time.

For more information, call 533-2404 or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Building 52008 on Arizona Street. They're open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

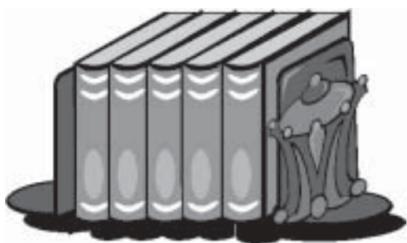
At The Library

Hardcover fiction

1. The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
2. The Five People You Meet In Heaven, by Mitch Albom
3. Third Degree, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross
4. The Last Juror, by John Grisham
5. Angels & Demons, by Dan Brown

Hardcover nonfiction

1. Against All Enemies, by Richard A. Clarke
2. Deliver Us From Evil, by Sean Hannity
3. The Passion



4. The Price Of Loyalty, by Ron Suskind
5. The Fabric of the Cosmos, by Brian Greene

Paperback fiction

1. Angels & Demons, by Dan Brown
2. The Guardian, by Nicholas Sparks
3. Digital Fortress, by Dan Brown
5. Dead Aim, by Iris Johansen

Paperback nonfiction

1. Reading Lolita In Tehran, by Azar Nafisi
2. The Devil In The White City, by Erik Larson
3. Tuesdays With Morrie, by Mitch Albom
4. Dry, by Augusten Burroughs
5. Running With Scissors, by Augusten Burroughs

Time Out Briefs

Wings of freedom tour

The Collings Foundation's Wings of Freedom Tour comes to Tucson at the Tucson International Airport on display at Tucson Executive Terminal from Friday through Sunday.

The display includes the World War II vintage Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress and Consolidated B-24 Liberator heavy bombers; all accurately restored to flyable 1944 configuration. The B-24 Liberator is the only one of its kind flying in the world today.

The display will take place at Tucson International Airport's Executive Terminal from arrival at 3 p.m. through 6 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. on Saturday, 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information visit <http://www.collingsfoundation.org>.

Free admission to NASCAR

Southern Arizona's NASCAR racing facility is offering free admission to Fort Huachuca personnel and its neighbors outside the gate.

Tucson Raceway Park will let post and area residents take in the races for free Saturday, by showing military or civilian ID connecting them with Fort Huachuca. Additionally, showing an Arizona driver's license with an address in Hereford, Huachuca City and Sierra Vista serves as a free ticket.



www.tucsonracewaypark.com.

For more information on TRP and directions on how to get there, click on www.tucsonracewaypark.com <<http://>

Combat medic memorial run

The 7th annual combat medic memorial 10K and 2k fun run/walk will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday at Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center. Check in and registration will be held between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Registration is \$12 the day of the race.

For more information or to register, call Staff Sgt. Joshua Baker at 533-5050 or Barbara Chavez at 533-8009 or 803-1526

"Pony" artist brings lecture campus

Alice Briggs will give a workshop and slide lecture about

her art at 6:45 p.m. Monday, in Room 811 on the Sierra Vista campus of Cochise College. The public is welcome to attend.

Briggs was a participant in the Ponies del Pueblo fundraiser sponsored by the Tucson-Pima Arts Council. Her creation - Pony Express - was developed with the application of approximately 40,000 cancelled postage stamps donated by the Postal History Foundation, Tucson. The piece symbolizes the important role that the Pony Express played in American history and celebrates Tucson as an international border city and an active participant in the "global village."

College brings rodeo to Sierra Vista

More than 125 rodeo competitors from Arizona and New Mexico will gather April 16 and 17 for the first intercollegiate rodeo in recent history hosted by Cochise College in Sierra Vista.

Students will compete in all of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association sanctioned events: bareback riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, breakaway roping, team roping, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, goat tying, and steer wrestling.

Slack starts at 1 p.m. each day, with daily performances beginning at 7 p.m.

The Cochise College rodeo team will visit 10 local schools next week to get children excited about the rodeo.

Children 6 and under get into the rodeo free. Advance tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased at the Sierra Vista and Benson locations of Spur Western Wear, Bronco Trading Co. in Tombstone, and at Safeway in Sierra Vista. General admission the day of the event costs \$7.

Greyhound adoption day

The Greyhound Adoption League of Sierra Vista hosts a Greyhound Adoption Day on the last Saturday of each month. The next Adoption Day for Sierra Vista and the surrounding area is April 24. The adoption days are held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Ramsey Canyon Feed and Pet store, 4107 E. Gleen Road, in Sierra Vista.

The available dogs are ex-racers, recently retired from the track, and the Greyhound Adoption League is dedicated to their rescue and placement. Greyhounds make

outstanding indoor companions, and get along well with children, other dogs and pets. They are quiet, intelligent animals that only want all the love and attention you can give.

For more information, call 378-1763.

Huachuca astronomy club meeting

The Huachuca Astronomy Club will commemorate National Astronomy Day and it's fourth annual 'Telescopes For Telethon' by hosting a public astronomical viewing from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on April 24 at Howard Field, Veteran's Memorial Park in Sierra Vista. In the afternoon, telescopes will be set up for safe viewing of the sun. In addition, there will be several telescope exhibits and informational handouts about astronomy and space. A highlight of the afternoon events will be a scale model solar system. In the evening, weather permitting, more telescopes will be set up in Howard Field. In the event that weather cancels the April 24 activities, it will be rescheduled for May 1.

For more information, call Doug Snyder at either 366-5788 or e-mail hac@palominas.com.

Native American flutist to preform

Cochise College Cultural Events will present the R. Carlos Nakai trio, featuring the world's foremost Native American flutist, to perform in Sierra Vista at 7 p.m. on April 24 at Buena Performing Arts Center. Tickets, \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors, are available at Safeway, Fry's, Cochise College Business Office, and at the door.

For more information, call Macaela Cashman, 515-5408.

Trekkers meeting

The Thunder Mountain Trekkers meet the last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is April 27 at 7 p.m., Sulphur Spring Valley Electric Corp. conference room, 311 Wilcox Drive. Planning is underway for their internationally sanctioned walking events to be conducted this year.

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

Food inspectorstor visit commissary

Military medical food inspectors will host a station in the commissary from p.m. to 1 p.m. April 27 to distribute information on DeCA's multitiered inspection process that safeguards your food. They will also have information on safe food handling and cooking procedures to reduce the risk of food-borne illness.

At The Movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

Today
Broken Lizard's Club Dread R 7 p.m.

Friday
Eurotrip R 7 p.m.

Saturday
Twisted R 7 p.m.

Sunday
Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen, PG 2 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday
Closed

Thursday movies are 99 cents. All other showings are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children

Pets Of The Week



Sassy is a beautiful calico cat who would be best in a home that is very calm with no dogs



Garfield is a friendly cat who loves attention from everyone.



Bruiser is a shy dog who would be perfect for any family who can give him lots of love.



Gigi is a wonderful small dog who would fit great in any family. She would make a great house dog.

Editor's Note : Animals are available for adoption at the post veterinary clinic. In accordance with Fort Huachuca Regulation 40-905, strays will be kept at their facility for a maximum of three working days to locate an owner. At the end of that three days, the post veterinarian will make the determination whether the stray will be put up for adoption or humanely euthanized. The Vet clinic is located in Building 30009, and the hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 533-2767.

Winding Road

Look – it's a UAV, it's a bat, nah, it's a bird

Cochise county has plenty of winged sights

BYNELL DRUMHELLER
SCOUT STAFF

Hobbies come in all sizes and styles. My hobby is eating chocolate, but for thousands of people around the world looking at our fine feathered friends has turned into a globe-trotting pastime.

Men and women clothed in khaki and sporting binoculars, wide brimmed hats and cameras with long lenses flock to Cochise County each year to check out the birds.

Whether birding is your regular 'thing' or a new adventure, there are nests of birding locations within easy access of Fort Huachuca.

Trailing birds

The Southeastern Arizona Birding Trail is a highway route linking the best birding locations in southeastern Arizona. A trail map guides enthusiasts to prime birding sites and local birding resources. Beginning in Tucson, the trail loops south and east to the Mexico and

New Mexico borders, highlighting such areas as the hummingbird areas around Sierra Vista, the sandhill crane roosting areas around Pearce and Willcox and many birding sites in the famed Chiricahua Mountains, which host many species of the Chihuahuan desert and the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico.

The trail map with approximately fifty prime birding sites marked is available. Many other improvements to the route are expected to follow, including highway signage, interpretive signs and site improvements such as boardwalks, observation platforms and blinds. For more information, write to the Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory, Box 5521, Bisbee, AZ 85603-5521.

Coronado National Forest

Here's looking at birds – there are several sites within Coronado National Forest for the bird watcher. In Carr Canyon look for such high-altitude birds as red crossbill, yellow-eyed junco, olive warbler, and Steller's jay. Other birds to be seen include golden eagle, Strickland's woodpecker, warblers and, of course, hummingbirds. Red-faced warblers and Mexican chickadees are among the many high-elevation species found in Cave Creek

Canyon near Portal. The lush green woodland within the natural granite fortress of Cochise Stronghold is home to Mexican jays, hummingbirds, prairie falcon, turkey vulture and golden eagle. Trails afford good viewing and photographing opportunities. Birds often seen in the Coronado National Memorial include acorn woodpecker, gray-breasted jay, Gambel's quail, Montezuma quail, painted redstart, white-winged dove, and many species of hummingbirds.

San Bernardino Wildlife Refuge

The San Bernardino National Wildlife Refuge, along with the neighboring Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge, protects scarce aquatic and riparian habitats. The San Bernardino Refuge stretches across the bottom of a wide valley and includes a portion of the headwaters of the Yaqui River, which drains western Chihuahua and eastern Sonora, Mexico. This wetlands habitat has fostered a wide diversity of mammal and avian species as well as rare Arizona native fish. These various habitats attract many birds including ring neck duck, Mexican duck, sandhill crane, hummingbird and Gila woodpecker. Many species of

raptors can also be seen here, including gray hawk, kestrel, golden eagle, zone-tailed hawk and peregrine falcon.

Garden Canyon

This scenic area within Fort Huachuca contains some of the most diverse plant and animal life in the Huachuca Mountains. Garden Canyon offers good opportunities to view Montezuma quail, elegant trogon, Mexican spotted owls and various warblers in addition to white-tailed and mule deer and javelina. Garden Canyon is also known as a wonderful spot for butterfly enthusiasts.

Mulshoe Cooperative Management Area Seven perennial streams provide some of the best aquatic habitat in Arizona. Rugged canyons and riparian areas attract many birds including zone-tail, black and Cooper's hawks, Gambel's quail and pygmy owls. Many species of mammals and reptiles are also to be found here, including javelina, coatimundi, and rock squirrel.

There are more bird watching areas in Cochise County than feathers on an eagle's head. For more information, including descriptions and maps, see <http://www.discoverseaz.com/Outdoor/Birding.html>.

Sports Schedules, Standings, Scores

Intramural softball schedule

Cochise Division:	
Monday	
6 p.m. Pauley	MEDDAC vs. JITC
6 p.m. Smiley	Co. E, 305th vs. Co. D, 40th Sig.
7 p.m. Pauley	19th Sig. Co. vs. Co. A, 305th
7 p.m. Smiley	HHC 111th MI vs. DFAC
8 p.m. Smiley	Co. C, 40th Sig. vs. Co. D, 309th
8 p.m. Pauley	NETCOM vs. Co. B, 305th #2
Wednesday	
6 p.m. Pauley	Co. E, 305th vs. HHC 111th MI
6 p.m. Smiley	Co. D, 40th Sig. vs. 19th Sig. Co.
7 p.m. Pauley	Co. B, 305th #2 vs. Co. C, 40th Sig.
7 p.m. Smiley	DFAC vs. MEDDAC
8 p.m. Pauley	Co. A, 305th vs. USMC/USN
8 p.m. Smiley	Co. D, 309th vs. JITC
San Pedro Division:	
Today	
6 p.m. Pauley	36th Army Band vs. Co. C, 86th Sig.
6 p.m. Smiley	314th TRS/CCF vs. HHC, 11th Sig.
7 p.m. Pauley	Co. B, 305th #1 vs. Co. C, 305th
7 p.m. Smiley	69th Sig. Co. vs. HHC 306th MI
8 p.m. Pauley	Co. C, 304th vs. Co. A, 304th
8 p.m. Smiley	Co. A, 40th Sig. vs. 269th Sig. Co.
Tuesday	
6 p.m. Smiley	Co. C, 305th MI vs. 36th Army Band
6 p.m. Pauley	HHC, 11th Sig. vs. Co. C, 86th Sig.
7 p.m. Smiley	Co. C, 304th vs. Co. C, 305th
7 p.m. Pauley	Co. E, 309th vs. 314th TRS/CCF
8 p.m. Pauley	HHC 306th MI vs. Co. B, 305th #1
8 p.m. Smiley	Co. A, 304th vs. 69th Sig. Co.

Intramural softball standings, results

Cochise Division				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
DFAC	2	0	1.000	—
Co. A, 305th	2	0	1.000	—
Co. D, 309th	2	0	1.000	—
USMC/USN	1	0	1.000	1/2
Co. C, 40th Sig.	1	0	1.000	1/2
Co. B, 305th #2	1	1	.500	1
JITC	1	1	.500	1
Co. E, 305th	1	1	.500	1
Co. D, 40th Sig.	0	1	.000	11/2
MEDDAC	0	1	.000	11/2
19th Sig. Co.	0	2	.000	2
HHC 111th MI	0	2	.000	2
NETCOM	0	2	.000	2
San Pedro Division				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Co. B, 305th #1	1	0	1.000	—
314th TRS/CCF	1	0	1.000	—
69th Sig. Co.	1	0	1.000	—
NCOA	1	0	1.000	—
Co. C, 86th Sig.	1	0	1.000	—
HHC 306th MI	1	0	1.000	—
36th Army Band	0	0	.000	1/2
HHC, 11th Sig.	0	0	.000	1/2
Co. E, 309th	0	1	.000	1
Co. A, 40th Sig.	0	1	.000	1
269th Sig. Co.	0	1	.000	1
Co. C, 305th	0	1	.000	1
Co. A, 304th	0	1	.000	1
Co. C, 304th	0	1	.000	1

March 29	USMC/USN 21	MEDDAC	14
	Co. C, 40th Sig. 23	JITC	12
	Co. E, 305th 18	Co. B, 305th #2	13
	DFAC 19	NETCOM	15
	Co. A, 305th 12	HHC 111th MI	8
	Co. D, 309th 23	19th Sig. Co.	7

March 30	Co. B, 305th #1 24	Co. A, 304th	2
	314th TRS/CCF 29	Co. A, 40th Sig.	10
	69th Sig. Co. 22	Co. C, 304th	18
	NCOA 33	Co. C, 305th	3
	Co. C, 86th Sig. 7	269th Sig. Co.	0
	HHC 306th MI 23	Co. E, 309th	19

March 31	Co. C, 40th Sig.	USMC/USN	postponed
	JITC 27	19th Sig. Co.	18
	Co. D, 309th 24	HHC 111th MI	16
	Co. A, 305th 19	NETCOM	11
	DFAC 40	Co. E, 305th	6
	Co. B, 305th #2 19	Co. D, 40th Sig.	16



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Tarence Hill, 19th Signal Company, helped his team offensively in the first week of intramural softball.

Youth basketball playoff results

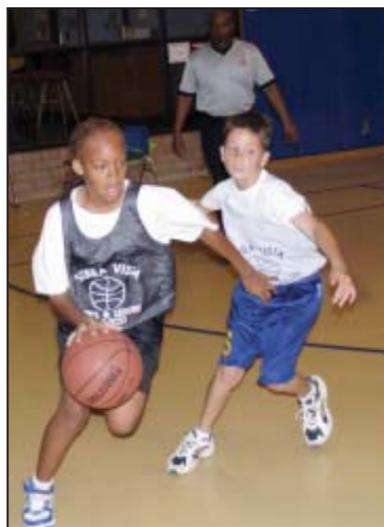
Results through Tuesday night:
Senior division, 13-15
 Round 1
 Rule defeated Fuentes
 Fritz defeated Neal
 Round 2
 Grayson defeated Rule
 Wambach defeated Fritz
 Round 3
 Grayson defeated Wambach
 Loser's Bracket
 Round 4
 Fritz defeated Fuentes
 Rule defeated Neal
 Round 5
 Rule defeated Fritz
 Round 6
 Wambach defeated Rule
 Championship
 Grayson vs. Wambach, was played at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Middle School. Game result and coverage will be in April 15 edition of the Time Out.

Junior division, 11-12
 Round 1
 Daniel defeated Crawford
 Round 2
 Wambach defeated Daniel
 Redmond defeated Gerle
 Potucek defeated Spilsbury
 Shear defeated Branch
 Round 3
 Wambach defeated Redmond
 Shear defeated Potucek
 Spilsbury defeated Crawford
 Round 4
 Spilsbury defeated Branch
 Gerle defeated Daniel
 Round 5
 Gerle defeated Crawford
 Spilsbury defeated Redmond
 Wambach defeated Shear
 Round 6
 Gerle defeated Spilsbury
 Championship was played at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sierra Vista Middle School. Game result and coverage will be in April 15 edition of the Time Out.

Bantam's division, 9-10
West Bracket
 Round 1
 Hutcheson defeated Cooper

Michelle defeated Cummings
 Johnson defeated Henderson
 Round 2
 Hutcheson defeated Benning
 Johnson defeated Michelle
 Cummings defeated Henderson
 Round 3
 Johnson defeated Hutcheson
 Cooper defeated Michelle
 Benning defeated Cummings
 Round 4
 Benning defeated Cooper
 Round 5
 Hutcheson defeated Benning
 Championship
 Johnson defeated Hutcheson

Bantam's, 9-10
East Bracket
 Round 1
 Myles defeated Hampton
 Ellis defeated Dennis
 Wilson defeated Johnson
 Round 2
 Dixon defeated Myles
 Ellis defeated Wilson
 Dennis defeated Johnson
 Round 3
 Dixon defeated Ellis
 Wilson defeated Hampton
 Dennis defeated Myles
 Round 4
 Wilson defeated Dennis
 Round 5
 Wilson defeated Ellis
 Championship
 Wilson defeated Dixon
 If necessary final championship
 Wilson defeated Dixon



Photos by Spc. Matthew E. Chlosta

Seth Martinez, Bombers, right, wasn't able to stop Taneka Rubin, Sharks, during the West Bracket Bantam Youth Basketball Championship, Tuesday evening at the Youth Center.

Left, Paula Jones, Sharks, scored six points during the championship game, including the game winning shot in the final seconds of overtime.



Athlete of the Week



Photos by Spc. Matthew E. Chlosta

Aishah Byrd, left and inset, with teammate Terry Huddleston helped their team the "???" in playoff action Saturday.

Aishah Byrd

Each week the Time Out section will feature one athlete of the week. The Scout will ask various sports related questions of each week's athlete.

This week's athlete of the week is Aishah Byrd, a player on the "???" youth basketball senior division, 13-15, team.

Why do you play sports?

"I enjoy playing sports because it's fun and it's a way to get out of the house and interact with people."

What is your favorite sport?

"My favorite sports are basketball and dancing. In basketball I get to be aggressive. Dancing is fun when you have partners. The types of dancing I do are modern, hip-hop, step, salsa and praise dancing at church.

Cycling news

The third of six criterium bicycle races was canceled at 5:30 p.m. April 1 at Brown Parade Field because of inclement weather. The event will not be rescheduled. The races draw both military and civilian cyclists from the area. The athletes depart using a mass start and circle the perimeter of Brown Parade Field for 40 minutes.

The next event will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. today around Brown Parade Field. All government vehicles are requested to be moved to the back of their respective facilities for the weekly Thursday events during this time frame. The events are open to all levels of cyclists.

The 26th Annual LaVuelta de Bisbee will be held from April 23-25 in Bisbee, Ariz. For more information, e-mail Lance LaFata, vice president in-charge-of-racing, CCCC or check out the race Web site at www.lavueltheadebisbee.us.

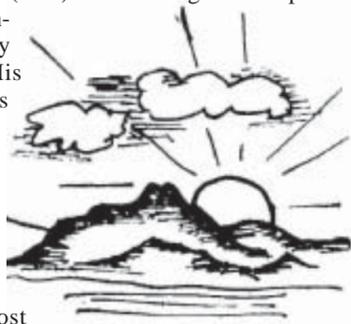
Chapel Services

Sunrise service

Fort Huachuca's Chaplain (Col.) Richard Rogers will speak at the Fort Huachuca Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Sunday at Chafee Parade Field. His presentation is titled "Christ is Risen."

The 36th Army Band brass ensemble will play during the service.

The public is invited to the ceremony. In case of rain or extreme winds, the alternate location is the Main Post Chapel.



Holy Week

Catholic services

	<u>day</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>location</u>
Holy Thursday Mass	today	7 p.m.	Main Post Chapel
Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	Friday	11:30 p.m.	Main Post Chapel
Service of the Cross	Friday	3 p.m.	Main Post Chapel
Holy Saturday Mass	Saturday	7 p.m.	Main Post Chapel
Easter Sunday Mass	Sunday	9:30 p.m.	Main Post Chapel
Easter Sunday Mass	Sunday	11:30 p.m.	Kino Chapel

Protestant services

	<u>day</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>location</u>
Maundy Thursday	today	6 p.m.	Prosser Village Chapel
Good Friday	Friday	6 p.m.	Prosser Village Chapel
		6:30 p.m.	Main Post Chapel
Easter Service	Sunday		regular services/chapels

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fast break, to start looking for her wide-open teammate Paula Jones.

The Bombers focused on Rubin and catching Jones open, paid huge dividends in the second half.

Time after time, as Rubin would dribble the ball down the court in the third and fourth quarter, the Bombers would smother her with their peanut butter-sticky fingers trying to pry the ball away.

As this took place Jones would position herself at the left corner of the paint a few feet from the basket and receive a blurring pass from Rubin. Jones would then toss in her uncontested two point lay-up, which kissed off the glass into the soft, white net.

After the third quarter, the Sharks were back in the lead 20-17 and seemingly in control of the contest.

But, the Bombers wouldn't quit. Led by Seth Martinez, Elijah Perez, Brice Bibbee and a pair of Cody's -

Cody Elaban and Cody Hutcheson, the Bombers kept the Sharks within their sights and wouldn't allow them to pull away.

Jones seemed to have put the game away, 26-23, with her final regulation field goal on a put-back of a missed-shot rebound.

Then out of nowhere, as the final seconds ticked away, Hutcheson sneaked his way into the paint, hit a two point shot and was fouled as time expired.

Hutcheson went to the foul line and looked like a man on a deserted island.

The game clock read 0:00 as Hutcheson calmly sunk the game tying free throw sending the game into overtime, 26-26.

The three minute extra period looked like a carbon copy of the third and fourth quarter. Hutcheson hit a clutch three pointer to knot the game, 29-29, Jones sealed the win, with another shot from her residence on the left side of the paint.

The Bombers sprinted up the floor, fumbling the ball,

attracting the Sharks like chum, keeping the Bombers from getting off a final shot.

Bedlam rang out, as the crowd engulfed the triumphant Sharks.

The final scoreboard read, 31-29, Sharks.

Perez led all scorers with a tremendous effort, 18 points.

Rubin led all Sharks with 14 points (3 points in overtime) and Jones chipped in a critical 6 points (2 points in overtime).

After the second and first place trophies were handed out, Jones and Johnson were able to utter a few words as they basked in the glow of their triumph.

"As I got the pass, I thought, 'We need to win,'" Jones said. "I was nervous. I was like, 'I better make this.' After it went in, I was really happy."

"I hate close games,"

Johnson said. "But, I love the way they [the Sharks] executed. They executed well."



Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Desert duel

In a sold out Sugar Ray Leonard 12 round bout Friday at Desert Diamond Casino, Alex Trujillo, right, relinquished his title of International Boxing Association World Jr. Welterweight Champion to Emanuel Augustus. Leonard payed a visit to post last week to promote the fight.