

# The Fort Huachuca **SCOUT** Time Out

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## Sports shorts

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### Haunted House

Company E, 305<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion's Family Readiness Group is hosting a Haunted House in front of the 305<sup>th</sup> MI Bn. Headquarters Halloween night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The headquarters is located across the street from the Mini Mall on post.

### Bisbee's Haunted Theatre

The Bisbee Repertory Theatre is showing "A Guided Walk-Thru Tour of Bisbee's Ghostly Past and Present" tonight from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. For more information or advance tickets call 432-5421.

### Post basketball games

The Fort Huachuca Scouts, post basketball team, is scheduled to play two games against Fort Bliss, Texas, at Barnes Field House. The first game is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday and the second game is at 1 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Interested players can attend practice at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week at Barnes Field House. Call Jamie Cheeks, team captain, at 458-0875 for more information.

### Outrun the police

The Fraternal Order of Police is sponsoring a 10K, 5K, and 2K fun run/walk Nov. 9 starting at the San Pedro House on Highway 90 in Sierra Vista. The 5K begins at 8:30 a.m., the 10K at 8:45 a.m. and the 2K at 10 a.m. An awards ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. Ribbons will be given to the first three in each age group, trophies for the first place male and female in the 5K and 10K. Register from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. for all races. Register early for a \$2 discount. Prices range from \$8 to \$12 depending on T-shirt purchase. Registration after Friday will be an added \$2.

Call Lt. Kalin Conaway at 642-3648, Lt. Mark Dannels at 803-3850, or Charles Owen at 940-7221. Also e-mail [kconaway@co.cochise.az.us](mailto:kconaway@co.cochise.az.us) for more information.

### MI Heritage Run

The 111th Military Intelligence Brigade will host the 4th Annual Military Intelligence Heritage Run Saturday at 8 a.m.

The 10K route is USA Track and Field certified for accuracy. It will start and finish at Irwin and Stein and will wind through the MI Academic Complex, Heritage Hill, and the main post.

There will also be a two-mile Fun Run/Walk.

The run will conclude with an awards ceremony on Chaffee Parade Field at 10 a.m. Runners can register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). For more information call Capt. Steve Sin at 533-3993/2089 or e-mail him at [steve.sin@us.army.mil](mailto:steve.sin@us.army.mil).

### Park anniversary

Coronado National Memorial is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nov. 16-17 in the park. The family oriented event will include historical oral presentations, Native American dancers, Mexican folklorico dancers, the Fort Huachuca 36<sup>th</sup> Army Quintet Band, and mariachis.

The visitor center is located 20 miles south of Sierra Vista on Highway 92, and 30 miles west of Bisbee on Coronado Memorial Drive across from Valley View Elementary School. For more information call 366-5515.



By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
Time Out Editor

As the harvest moon rises into the cold autumn air over Fort Huachuca tonight creatures of all sorts will begin knocking from door-to-door expecting treats and dishing out tricks.

Though these fairy princesses and tough monsters might be on an innocent mission, beneath the surface of Fort Huachuca are much more frightening entities – and these otherworldly visitors appear year-round.

This old frontier post dates back to the early 1800s and has made its own history separate of the Indians and Mexicans who once occupied the area. In fact, its mark is so deep, spirits of Fort Huachuca past haunt the post to this date.

Many buildings of Fort Huachuca's Old Post area carry history, but three specific spots have repeatedly been reported as the location of spiritual activity.

Brown Parade Field, the central point of Old Post has been said to be haunted. People have sighted elaborate scenes of the past upon the field at night. It is said that cavalry soldiers and their steed can sometimes be seen upon the

field. These scenes are almost like photographs of the past, according to Beau Woods, a ghost hunter with the Ghost Hunting Organization Serving Tucson.

"This is known as a residual haunting. It is a picture of the past," Woods said, who is also the founder and president of the Ghost Hunting Organization in Tucson.

These hauntings are described as a loop that continues to playback certain aspects of history important to an area.

Other hauntings are known as interactive, because the spirits can actually interact with humans. These haunts are caused by traumatic incidents leading to an individual's death, according to Woods.

"Interactive haunts caused by traumatic death usually remain because of unresolved issues. They basically spend eternity trying to fulfill their final goal," Woods said.

One such interactive haunting takes place at the Hangman's Warehouse, located in Building 3007.

The year 1942 was a remarkable one at Fort Huachuca in terms of violent actions by soldiers. This year marked several murders by

soldiers, two of which were found guilty by general court martial and "sentenced to hang by the neck until dead."

One murder involved an altercation between two soldiers, where one accused the other of stealing a package of cigarettes. The other involved an unrequited love interest. The murderer loved the object of his desire so much he could not bear for her to leave with another soldier, so he killed her. Both were stabbing incidents.

One local soldier, Sgt. Stephen Rothenhoefer, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 111<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade, said he was so curious to find out more information on Hangman's Warehouse that he decided to take a tour around the building with his wife one night.

"I went to the door on the side of the building, just to check it out. I put my ear against the door and I could hear something shuffling around, then I heard what sounded like a door drop and bang a couple of times. After that there were a few whispers and sounds,"

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## Safety tips, ideas for a haunting Halloween

### Trick-or-Treaters

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run
- Stay on sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark
- Make sure costumes, and shoes fit properly
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house
- Carry only flexible knives, swords, or other props
- If no sidewalk, use the left side of the road, facing traffic
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape
- Approach only houses that are lit
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know



- If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch
- Buy costumes made of flame-retardant material
- Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home
- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected
- Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspicious

### Homeowners

- Clear yard of items that could trip people
- Put pets up to prevent from inadvertently biting someone
- Battery powered jack o' lantern candles are preferred to a real flame
- If you use real flame, place well away from guests
- Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations are safe from open flames
- Try using healthy treat alternatives this year, such as: raisins, pretzels, or fruit rolls

### Parents

- Ensure children eat dinner before heading out
- Young children should be accompanied by an adult



# Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

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



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. St. Louis Rams Sunday  
 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. MWR Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Knottsberry Farm, located in Buena Park, Calif., is paying tribute to veterans and current military personnel, Sunday through Nov. 24. They offer free park admission for ID card holders, spouses and two dependent children ages 3-11. Additional tickets may be purchased at MWR Box Office. Call 533-2404 or visit the office.



**CARLSON WAGONLIT OFFERS HOLIDAY IN THE SUN SPECIAL**

Carlson Wagonlit has a “Holiday in the Sun Sale!” It’s a Maui surprise! This fabulous offer starts from \$1,159 per person and includes round trip airfare from Phoenix, seven nights at the beautiful Ohana Maui Islander, Dollar Rental car with unlimited mileage. Departure dates are Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 only. Certain restrictions apply.

Connect to Carlson Wagonlit for cruises, tours, airline tickets and all your travel needs. Carlson Wagonlit is committed to providing outstanding leisure service to the Fort Huachuca community.

Call Carlson Wagonlit Travel today for your reservations at 515-0910. Carlson Wagonlit’s operational hours are 8 a.m to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.



**Lil' Skeeters celebrates first birthday**

On Nov. 18, Lil' Skeeters will celebrate their first birthday. Patrons may have a free slice of birthday cake and a chance to win free giveaways.

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 a dollar 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, 11:30 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 takeout.

**Boss Golf Tournament**

The Fort Huachuca Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program is hosting its first tournament Nov. 19. The tournament begins at 8 a.m. and is open to unit teams, active duty soldiers, students and authorized Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons. Entry fee is \$45 per person. Teams will consist of four players.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers. Refreshments and lunch will be available. Persons wishing to participate who are not already on a team will be placed on one. Call 533-7395 for more information.

**Youth Center closure**

The Youth Center, Building 49013 Cushing St. will be closed for open recreation Friday and Saturday and Nov. 8 and 9 due to installation of a new gymnasium floor. Open recreation will resume normal hours Nov. 15.

The before and after school program will continue normal operating hours during this time. Call 533-3205 for information.

**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.

**LakeSide events**

LakeSide Activity Centre will host Sunday Brunch this week, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults are \$13.95, children ages 6-10 are \$7 and children 5 years and under dine for free.

The LakeSide offers omelets made to order and the buffet has selections of breakfast pastries, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, french toast and LakeSide Benedicts. Tasty portions of seared salmon, Texas Steaks, three-cheese au gratin potatoes, vegetable du jour and chicken provencal are also on the buffet with a great juice station, salad bar and dessert station.

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CGs' Right Arm Night Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. Karaoke with Ken Edwards, free

food and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize.

The LakeSide staff is making preparations for the Thanksgiving Grande Buffet Nov. 28. This event is highly anticipated and the LakeSide is famous for their “grande” Thanksgiving feast. Call 533-2194 for information and reservations.



**Desert Lanes Bowling Center**

Desert Lanes will host a Mixed Doubles Tournament Nov. 9, from 1-3:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per couple. Participants bowl five games across 10 lanes. The payout ratio is 1-5 and handicap is 80 percent of 200.

The November Nifty Fifties Day has been cancelled but the “9 Pin No Tap” Tournament is still scheduled for Nov. 23. Entry fee is \$20 per person with a payout ratio of 1-5. Participants bowl three games on the same lanes. Call 533-2849 for information.

**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 held Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House. For information, call Michelle Kimsey at 533-3180 or 533-5031.

**Sportsman's Center activities**

The monthly half-price paintball event is Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The center is open for paintball Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for open play. Eight players are required. Bookings are available Wednesday through Friday. Regular paintball prices are: \$20 per person for full package including gun, mask, CO2, field fee and 100 rounds; \$15 per person for groups of 10 or more. Call 533-7085 for information.

The Sportsman's Center will host a special Turkey Shoot Nov. 16. The center will offer 25 targets and lots of turkeys. Also on the November schedule, is a Kick-Off Open Skeet Shoot to be held Nov. 23-24. This is an NSSA event. Registration is at 8 a.m. Call 533-7085 for information.

**Youth Sports schedules basketball**

Coed Youth Basketball season begins Jan. 18. Registrations will be Dec. 7, from 12-3 p.m. at the Youth Center and Nov. 2 and 16, from 12-3 p.m. at the Post Exchange. 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 cost is \$50 per child, ages 5-8 and \$60 per child, ages 9-15. Call 459-7922 or 533-3205 for information.



**All American Athlete Turkey Bowl**

The Turkey Bowl is scheduled for Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is an annual competition between Fort Huachuca and Davis Monthan Airforce Base. This year's theme honors the “All American Athlete.” A trophy and service honor are at stake. Event is open to the public and offered at no cost to the spectators. Call 821-2374 for information.



## Directorate of Community Activities - EVENTS AT A GLANCE

For Questions Concerning MWR Events, please Call Paula German, MWR Marketing Director, at 538-0836 or Dial 1-800-459-EVNT



NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<p><b>3</b> LakeSide Sunday Brunch</p> <p><b>11</b> Veterans Day</p> <p><b>15</b> CGs' Right Arm Night</p> <p><b>23</b> Turkey Bowl</p>  <p><b>28</b> Thanksgiving Grande Buffet</p> <p><b>30</b> Sierra Vista Symphony Orchestra Holiday Gala Gourmet Dinner</p>	 <p><b>31</b> Rock &amp; Bowl in the New Year at Desert Lanes!</p> <p>Dance in the New Year at La Hacienda!</p> <p>Dine in the New Year at LakeSide Activity Centre</p>	<p><b>20</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday</p> <p><b>21, 22, 24</b> All Army Camp Trials and Championships</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Check us out... MWR on the web, <a href="http://www.mwrhuachuca.com">www.mwrhuachuca.com</a></p> </div>	<p><b>14</b> LakeSide Valentine's Buffet</p>  <p><b>17</b> Presidents Day</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Bravo Theater</p>  <p><b>22</b> Thunder Mountain Marathon</p> 	<p><b>18-20</b> Mountain Bike Race</p>  <p><b>26</b> Youth Fest</p> 

# Child psychologist makes learning fun

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
Time Out Editor

Imagine spending the day playing with toys, doing magic tricks, juggling, singing, and even twisting up balloons in to all sorts of fun shapes – it might sound like fun and games, but it's a lifetime of work for a local child psychologist.

Dr. Sam Caron, an Arizona State Licensed Psychologist who has been practicing for over 20 years, uses his memory of his own childhood to help children on a daily basis.

At 6 years old, Caron was given a puppet, now nearly 50 years later he continues his work with puppets as a ventriloquist.

Caron, along with his puppet, Elwood, help the Fort Huachuca community at the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center. Together they have produced a series of 10 lessons designed to educate children and families about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

The lessons combine ventriloquism, original songs, animation, magic, and humor to make learning about ADHD a fun experience for the entire family.

Elwood is a 9-year-old puppet that likes to poke fun at "Dr. C" while teaching children a lesson. "Children like me because I'm funny," Elwood said. An entourage of other puppets, to include African American puppets and dragons, join Elwood in teaching about ADHD.

"Being a ventriloquist makes me special. It makes children more receptive. It helps me establish a rapport and is an excellent icebreaker," he said.

Caron's therapeutic public service announcements on child abuse, molestation, and stranger danger following Sept. 11, 2001 ran thousands of times on almost all of Tucson's TV stations. Caron was awarded the Arizona State Health Education Media Makers Yearly Award for health education in the media and awards from public access television for excellence.

"When I originally combined my ventriloquism and psychotherapy skills, I did it to improve my counseling and never

imagined that it would result in me being on television, winning awards and traveling all the way to Tokyo," Caron said.

In November 2001 Caron conducted a workshop on using ventriloquism to counsel and educate young children at the first Japanese Ventriloquist Festival, and in April 2002, he performed and lectured at the Las Vegas Ventriloquist Festival.

Caron will return to Tokyo Nov. 24 to lecture and perform again at the Japanese Ventriloquist Festival.

Japanese doctors wrote letters to Caron expressing their interest in his work. Takeshi Ikeda, president of the Japanese Ventriloquist Association wrote Caron, "I appreciate your participation and a great workshop from the bottom of my heart. We Japanese ventriloquists were so impressed and moved by you. Thank you for your wonderful performance and your wonderful workshop."

This year in addition to lecturing, Caron will perform a Jewish themed program in the family show portion of the Japanese Festival.

"I will be teaching a song in Hebrew, along with Elwood," Caron said. "The family show is on Sunday and is usually a religious program. I was asked to bring some of my own religion to the show. I will teach how the Jewish people believe in the importance of peace in the family. The song will be transliterated in Japanese."

Along with the upcoming Japanese Festival, Caron is also busy preparing for his lyrical operetta debut in New York City.

"The Fisherman's Clever Daughter," an educational, children's operetta, with lyrics written by Caron, opens Nov. 10 at the Jan Hus Theater.

It is being produced by the Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theater, under the direction of Vít Horejš, as a part of the Magic of Czech Puppetry Festival.

"I'm very excited to attend a production of the play," Caron said. "This is the first time I've ever tried to do something like this."

During November and December, the show will also tour



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

**Dr. Sam Caron and Elwood, a 9-year-old puppet, use humor and songs to help children better understand messages about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.**

schools, parks, and libraries in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and be performed at the Boehmian Hall in Astoria, Queens.

"I try to write lyrics which don't insult children's intelligence. The play teaches about gender equality and the importance of sharing," Caron said. "A variety of musical styles make the production even more enjoyable."

Caron based his lyrics on Horejš' rendition of this classic Czech folktale and the music was composed by Benjamin, Caron's oldest son.

The two previously collaborated on the original educational songs in Caron's 10 ADHD lessons for children and families.

"As a ventriloquist, I am thrilled that the first production of my songs will be by fellow puppeteers using Czech marionettes. I have seen other shows produced by Vít and am pleased that he has decided to produce my operetta," Caron said.

For more information about Caron and his ADHD techniques go to [www.adhd1.net](http://www.adhd1.net) or call 452-8206.

## Flag football standings as of Oct. 25

Commander's Cup	wins	losses
Company B, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion	11	0
Company C, 304th MI Bn.	7	5
19th Signal Company	7	5
314th Training Squadron	6	2
Medical Activity	6	5
Company E, 305th MI Bn.	6	7
Headquarters, 306th MI Bn.	6	7
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Signal Battalion	4	3
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison	4	5
Company A, 305th MI Bn.	4	6
Dining Facility	3	1
Company D, 86th Sig. Bn.	3	3
HHC, 111th MI Brigade	3	7
Noncommissioned Officer Academy	3	5
Company D, 309th MI Bn.	2	6
Military Police	1	9

## DPS DARE officer supports post schools

DPS release

The Department of Public Safety provides a multitude of services. One of the most important of these services in relation to crime prevention is the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program.

Hello, my name is Sgt. Barbara Mueller and I am the Military Police soldier who has been assigned as the new DARE officer for the Fort Huachuca military school system. As the noncommissioned officer in charge of the DARE program, my mission is to educate children in our community on the effects of drug and alcohol abuse. I help children gain self-confidence, a positive outlook for the future, and prepare them to resist the use of drugs and alcohol.

The DARE program consists of 17 lessons which will be taught throughout the

school year. I am in school four days a week alternating between the different fifth-grade classes. The lessons I teach are goal oriented and require the children to work hard toward understanding the negative affects of using drugs and alcohol. While the DARE program concentrates on methods of avoiding drugs and alcohol, it also helps children overcome some of the other obstacles that they may face in their future.

Assisting the community is my primary goal. So, if you have a community function coming up that involves children please contact me. I would really enjoy working with you. Furthermore, please feel free to contact me for answers to questions regarding the DARE school curriculum, community activities or for literature that discusses safety and drugs at 533-8832. I look forward to supporting you.

# British exchange officer finds rock climbing challenges

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
Time Out Editor

Carabiners, climbing ropes, and chalk — all tools of the trade for rock climbers. The immense rocks surrounding Fort Huachuca just might make it too easy to head to the hills.

Yet it seems no one except British Exchange Officer, Maj. Stephen Blake is ready to take them on. He asked to come to Fort Huachuca and has been stationed here for nearly six months. As an active climber for 34 years he thought Fort Huachuca would be a rock climber's paradise.

Unfortunately, Blake hasn't had any luck scouting out others in the area with similar interests. But he plans to stick to it and continue his rock climbing adventures regardless of how far he has to look for climbing comrades.

There's just something about the high altitudes, peace with Mother Nature, and the actual feeling of being alive and well, while dangling from the top of the highest rock that keeps Blake climbing.

Blake has climbed throughout the United States, to include at Joshua Tree National Forest, Yosemite National Park, Red Rock Canyon, Zion National Park, areas in Washington State, as well as in Canada. He has

also been throughout Europe and parts of Asia; he has extensively climbed in France, Italy, and Thailand, just to name a few.

Blake is originally from Newcastle, England. He relocated to this area with his wife Bronwen and son Timothy, 3.

Blake works as the Intelligence Support to Brigade Operations block chief. He said sometimes his position wedges between him and potential rock climbing partners.

"I think I might be a little intimidating for some people, just because of my rank and position. Some people find it awkward," he said.

Though he wouldn't give up the work he does for the world, he said he would like to find avid rock climbers to climb with during off-duty hours.

Locally Blake enjoys climbing the Cochise Stronghold in the Dragoon Mountains.

He is also a top qualified instructor of rock climbing.

Blake said the rocks in the surrounding communities are perfect for climbing. "The quality of the granite here is remarkable and the climate is outstanding," Blake said. He admits when he first came to Fort Huachuca he was a bit taken aback from the heat and dryness, but he said it has grown on him.

"It's visually quite shocking. It undoubt-

edly has a charm all its own," he said.

Blake has learned rock climbing in an "old-fashioned" sense, he said. He joined a rock-climbing club at a young age in the United Kingdom and learned the skill at a very slow pace.

"I was educated by adults, not a gym, and eventually learned all about rock climbing," Blake said.

The reason why he has stuck with rock climbing all these years has a mixture to do with still having the enthusiasm of the young, while having the heart of the wild.

"It's like going on a military operation. It has that ops feel – it's dangerous, you have to know what you're doing, and you have to have team trust. It takes more tenacity than skill," he said.

Also, Blake said rock climbing helps with



Photo by Courtney Phillips

**British Exchange Officer, Maj. Stephen Blake nears the top of the Sheepshead in Cochise Stronghold. Though Blake hasn't had much luck finding climbing comrades, he said he wouldn't think of quitting climbing.**

physical fitness. "Just staying in rock climbing shape is beneficial physically. It prepares for actual rock climbing and only makes you stronger while you're out doing it," he said.

Currently Blake is preparing for upcoming rock climbing expeditions, which include several days of camping and climbing.

For more information call 533-6557.

# 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 SPY KIDS 2: The Island of lost dreams

Starring Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino - Carmen and Juni are level two OSS agents, about to set off on their own solo mission, or so they think. But this time it will take the whole family — and then some — to keep the world safe from a mysterious volcanic island where none of their gadgets work and they have to rely on their wits and each other to save the day. Rated **PG** for action sequences and brief rude humor. 86 minutes.

## Friday GOOD GIRL

Starring Jennifer Aniston and Jake Gyllenhaal - Justine discovers something of a soul mate in Holder. He represents a chance for her to escape into a new world of emotional and sexual awakening. Justine finds herself ensnared in a

chaotic web of blackmail, larceny and love. Rated **R** for sexuality, language and drug content. 94 minutes.

## Saturday SWIMFAN

Starring Jessie Bradford, Erika Christensen and Fort Huachuca's recent Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course graduate, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Monroe Mann - Ben has it all: friends, a terrific girlfriend, and he's on the fast-track to an athletic scholarship. That is until the new girl in town sets her sights on him. She becomes his most unexpected nightmare. Rated **PG-13** for mature thematic elements, sexual content, disturbing images and language. 90 minutes.

## Sunday FOUR FEATHERS

Starring Heath Ledger and Woes Bently - In 1884 the nations of Europe were scrambling to divide Africa among themselves. A Muslim religious leader, Muhammad Ahmed, known as Mad, led Sudanese Arabs in a revolt against British rule, and Gen. Charles Gordon was dispatched to quell the rebellion. Rated **PG-13**

for intense battle sequences, disturbing images, violence and some sensuality. 130 minutes.

## Wednesday SWIMFAN

Starring Jessie Bradford, Erika Christensen and Fort Huachuca's recent Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course graduate, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Monroe Mann

## Nov. 7 FOUR FEATHERS

Starring Heath Ledger and Woes Bently

## Nov. 8 BALLISTIC: ECKS vs. SEVER

Starring Antonio Banderas and Lucy Liu - In the deadly game of international espionage, sworn enemies Ecks and Sever find that the one they're trying to defeat might be the only one they can trust. Rated **R** for strong violence. 91 minutes.

## Nov. 9 ONE-HOUR PHOTO

Starring Robin Williams and Connie Nielsen - A young suburban family finds themselves the



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See *Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams* tonight at the Cochise Theater.

objects of obsession of an employee at their local one-hour photo lab after they drop some photo's off there. Rated **R** for sexual content and language. 98 minutes.

## Nov. 10 ONE-HOUR PHOTO

Starring Robin Williams and Connie Nielsen

## Nov. 13 BALLISTIC: ECKS vs. SEVER

Starring Antonio Banderas and Lucy Liu

## Nov. 14 ONE-HOUR PHOTO

Starring Robin Williams and Connie Nielsen

## Nov 15 THE BANGER SISTERS

Starring Goldie Hawn and Susan Sarandon - Lavinia and Suzette, former rock groupies, and best friends, reconnect after 20 years. One is still as wild as ever, while the other has adopted a more conservative lifestyle. Rated **R** for language, sexual content and some drug use. 97 minutes.

# About face! one, two, three, four...

*A touching story of two women trapped in a life they never thought existed*

*1stBooks Library release  
Special to The Scout*

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Can one really prepare oneself for bombshells of this life? Two women, each with goals to achieve, find themselves getting what they want, but in a way that neither one planned or dreamed.

*Military Wives 101* (now available through 1stBooks Library) examines the rigors experienced by women married to military men.

An artistic work by Tynisa Gaines, this intriguing fiction spotlights cross-country relocations, low pay, and marital stress as some of the problems that beset people deeply buried in the system.

*Military Wives 101* is about Tayler and Sandy, who marry into the military lifestyle, and begins before Tayler and Sandy find their husbands.

Although Sandy has no suitors, Tayler has a tentative proposal from Carl with whom she had a one-night stand. Sandy leads a promiscuous life and is very selfish. Because of this, Sandy impulsively makes decisions that she soon regrets. Sandy and Tayler travel down similar paths that lead

them in different directions. Although the two long for marriage and commitment, they are both inadequately prepared for the problems that military wives are subjected to; therefore, they reap the consequences of their impetuous past decisions.

An enlightening novel, *Military Wives 101* serves as an eye-opener for men to recognize the sacrifices that women make when they succumb to a very different lifestyle just to prove their support and commitment to their partners. This novel also shows what selfishness, arrogance, and false pride can do to a friendship that's supposedly built on good foundations.

Tynisa Gaines holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Organizational Psychology from the University of Illinois and a Master's degree in Public Personnel Management from Troy State University.

Gaines has been a military spouse for four years. She is also a certified instructor for Army Family Team Building and currently volunteers to teach classes to military family members. Gaines has experience with nearly all aspects of military family readiness, from relocation to anti-terrorism. She presently resides in San Antonio, Texas.

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Rothenhoefer said.

He continued his investigation by rounding to the front door. He said he placed his shoulder against a brick wall and his ear up to the door. He said he saw the door get pulled in, and then it slammed out, braising his ear.

"That just made the hair on my neck stand up. It touched my ear and I knew it was time for me to go," he said.

At a later date, Rothenhoefer actually went into the warehouse. "The funny thing is that there is nothing in there that would have made the sound of the door banging."



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

"Charlotte's Corner" within the Slavin's residence has been set aside for years for her to use, along with a rocking chair.

Though he has had this experience, he said he still is not certain that there are spirits among us.

"We weren't able to get downstairs in the warehouse. I think that's where things are happening," he said. "I'm still skeptical. I would like more evidence."

Rothenhoefer tours haunted areas throughout Cochise County and said he would be happy to accompany others on a tour through the warehouse. He is available on the Fort Huachuca global intranet.

The final post haunting has had many encounters throughout the years. All reports have had similar stories.

This haunting is also from a traumatic experience, but does not carry the ill tales of Hangman's Warehouse.

The Carleton House on Officer's Row on Old Post is the oldest building on post. It was also the first hospital.

Currently it is the residence of the 112<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade Commander, Col. James Slavin and his wife Gail. It is also the residence of Charlotte, who happens to be a ghost.

The story is of a young woman that was admitted into the hospital to give birth. For undocumented reasons the woman's baby died, and then a couple days later she passed away as well.

Later named Charlotte, the ghost has manifested herself increasingly to the residents of Carleton House throughout the years.

The Slavin's have not seen Charlotte herself, but there have been several unexplained incidents that have baffled the residents.

"I came home and found the French doors wide open — the only thing I can explain is that Charlotte must have done it," Gail said. She said she told past residents of the house her experience and learned the same thing had happened to them.

# Scholarships program

By Bonnie Powell  
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FORT LEE, Va. — The 2003 Scholarships for Military Children program opens for business Friday and the burning question is "how has being the child of a military service member influenced your educational goals?" That's the essay topic for 2003 and if the two previous years are any indication, it's a question applicants should consider carefully when applying for the \$1,500 scholarships.

The Scholarships for Military Children program is administered by the nonprofit Fisher House Foundation, best known for building family comfort homes near military medical facilities.

The Scholarships for Military Children program has awarded 920 scholarships and nearly \$1.5 million in its first two years. All funds for scholarships are donated by the various manufacturers, brokers and suppliers that provide products for sale in military commissaries.

Applications for the 2003 program can be downloaded from [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) or [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org) starting Friday. They can also be picked up at any commissary. The deadline for returning applications by hand or mail to a commissary is Feb. 21, 2003.

Another odd event is that the Slavin's Springer Spaniel, Killan, has been acting different. "She's a lot more clingy now. It seems she's always at my feet," Gail said. "I don't really think she is a bad spirit. If she was, this house would have been unoccupied and torn down long ago," Gail said.

Now the Slavins comfortably reside with Charlotte in peace. A corner of the living room area, known as Charlotte's Corner, will soon have a rocking chair put in place for her to use. It is currently being repaired.

"The lady who died after giving birth remains there because of the loss she experienced. She is wandering, seeking comfort from the child she never got to know," Woods said.

Woods continued to explain that about 90 percent of spirits are harmless and will continue to mind their business without bothering the living.

For those brave souls who dare go on a ghost hunt, Woods offers one word of advice. "Go in with a positive mind," he said. "Don't believe that the entities can hurt you."

He also suggests asking the spirits to not harm you as you go in and then ask them to remain where they are when you leave.

"It couldn't hurt. Even if it doesn't matter, just asking could save you and your family from a lot of heartache later," Woods said.

Woods said if you respect the dead and treat them like any other human, they would return the favor.

Have a Happy Halloween and safe ghost hunting tonight.

(Editor's note: The main photo was taken at the Fort Huachuca cemetery at night. It is an actual photo of entities taken by Sgt. Jessica Inigo.)