



See the winding road, page B2

Vol. 49, NO. 36 Published in the interest of Fort Huachuca personnel and their families September 11, 2003

George carrying a torch

Private hefts Army fire into World Freestyle Wrestling Championships

BY TIM HIPPS
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

USA Wrestling officials have listed 30 reasons why journalists should be in New York Friday through Sunday covering the 2003 World Championships of Freestyle Wrestling.

U.S. Army supporters need just one: Pfc. Tina George. A member of the Army World Class Athlete Program stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., George will take on the world's best wrestlers in the women's 121-pound division at Madison Square Garden.

Last year, she won a silver medal in the Women's World

Wrestling Championships at Halikada, Greece, and was named 2002 Army Female Athlete of the Year.

Fresh off a gold-medal performance in the 2003 Pan American Games at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, George will settle for nothing less than gold in the Big Apple.

"That's what I want," said George, 25, a carpentry/masonry specialist from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. "That's what I'm aiming for. That's why I train every day. At the very least, barring some major mishap, I need to place in the top five so that our [U.S.] weight class is qualified for the Olympics. So it's not even just about me as an individual and my medal, it's also about qualifying my weight class for the Olympics."

Regardless of her performance in New York, George still must qualify for the Athens Games in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Wrestling Trials next May. Her mission will begin Friday at 9 a.m. in World Championships pool competition, which resumes at 5 p.m. Friday. The schedule is the same for more preliminary rounds on Saturday. The bronze-medal matches are set for 10 a.m. Sunday, followed by gold-medal finals at 4 p.m.

"I'm concentrating on going out and wrestling well, feeling good, keeping relaxed and staying focused," George said. "At this point, there's a tendency to feel the pressure of the Games and the pressure of performing in front of a home crowd and at that point most people start over-training. So I'm trying to fight the urge to over-train."

George will welcome the home crowd at Madison Square Garden as opposed to the raucous fans in Santo Domingo who booed every Americans' moves on the mats.

"I'm so excited because I've never wrestled in the World Championships in the United States," exclaimed George, who has won her weight class five consecutive years in the U.S. World Team Trials. "I'm interested to see what the crowd turnout is like."

In 1998, George failed to medal in the World Championships. A year later, she finished sixth. In 1999 and 2000, she finished off the podium. In 2002, she bounced back to win the silver medal.

"It's time for me to start bringing in more hardware," she said. "I need a medal - another one. There's no time to go empty-handed now; I need to win. I figure if I go out there and wrestle well, enjoy what I'm doing and have a little bit of fun and just stay relaxed, the outcome will take care of itself. I'm pretty happy with myself going into the tournament. I'm more than ready."



Photo by Tim Hipps

Pfc. Tina George wrestles to a 10-0 victory over Colombia's Sandra Roa during the women's 121-pound freestyle portion of the 2003 Pan American Games.

Concert honors military at NFL kickoff

BY SPC. LORIE JEWELL
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Three weeks ago, Spc. Keith Simms was dodging snipers and terrorist bombers in and around Baghdad.

On Sept. 4 he stood a few hundred feet from a massive stage taking in a performance by hip-hop soul artist Mary J. Blige. Simms was among thousands of military members at NFL Kickoff Live, a free concert jumpstarting the new football season. The

NFL reserved special front-stage viewing areas for the armed forces as a way of saying thanks for their service.

The event drew more than 100,000 music and football fans to the National Mall. Some 27,000 service members and their families registered online ahead of time to attend through Operation Tribute to Freedom, a Department of Defense program designed to support demonstrations of appreciation for America's

service men and women.

"This is the most fun I've had in seven months," said Simms, of Baltimore. "It feels good. Really good."

Simms enjoyed the concert from the VIP bleachers, where he sat with several dozen other Walter Reed Army Medical Center patients and fellow soldiers. Several former NFL stars, like Hall of Fame running back Marcus Allen, spent time in the bleachers visiting soldiers and signing au-

tographs.

A heart condition forced Simms out of Iraq five months after his arrival with the 1229th Transportation Company of the Maryland National Guard. The stark contrast between sweltering days in the desert of Iraq and intermittent afternoon rains on the mall was a bit overwhelming, he said. He's still not quite used to the security of being home. On his 45th birthday in June, a young Iraqi boy threw a brick through the windshield

of the 5-ton truck Simms was driving through a small town. He narrowly escaped injury.

"It's a big adjustment, being back," said Simms. "But I'm hanging in there."

Blige and several of the performers who shared the playbill — Aerosmith, Good Charlotte, Britney Spears, and Aretha Franklin — expressed their gratitude to the armed forces both on stage and at a press conference the day before.

"The military has a lot to

do with us being here," Blige said at a Sept. 3 media gathering. "They deserve a lot of support."

Most of the celebrities spoke of personal connections to the military. Blige's father served in Vietnam. Franklin spoke proudly of two brothers in the Navy. Paul Thomas, bass player for Good Charlotte, has a cousin in the Army who flies Blackhawks.

"It's nice to walk around and have people stop you to

See CONCERT, Page B8

WCAP boxing coaches stage reunion at Pan Am Games

BY TIM HIPPS
USACFSC PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Staff Sgt. Basheer Abdullah and retired Master Sgt. Anthony Bradley had a U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program reunion at Pan Am Games XIV.

Abdullah, currently the head coach of Army's WCAP boxers, served in Santo Domingo as an assistant for Team USA boxing head coach Bradley, a former WCAP coach who handled his protégé during his days in the ring as boxer Byron Moore.

"He used to be my coach back at Fort Bragg," Abdullah recalled of 1989-93 when he fought as a flyweight. "He had a lot to do with my development and he contributed to me winning three

Armed Forces titles, three All-Army titles, being ranked number three in the nation and silver medalist at the U.S. Olympic Festival."

Bradley, who was head coach of the WCAP boxing team at Fort Bragg, N.C., from 1994-96, spent 24 years with the 82nd Airborne Division and Special Forces in Panama.

"I remember Basheer as being well-disciplined and a hard worker who led by example," Bradley said. "He was everything that a coach would want in a boxer or an athlete, period. And it carries on to show his coaching ability because his boxers are the same way he used to be - very disciplined."

Abdullah said he couldn't feel

much more at home than working the corners with Bradley.

"It's a good feeling because I know the loyalty is there," Abdullah said of working alongside Bradley. "We believe in one another. We support one another. He knows I have his back and he has my back."

Ditto from Bradley.

"It's a blessing to work with coach Abdullah and it's a blessing to be around the World Class Athlete Program ... because there are a lot of positive people there. It's a blessed program. They train hard. They get the best, and when you get the best it makes you perform better. And they have good leadership, and that's what it's all about."

The coaches had their hands



full with one of the youngest boxing teams the U.S. has fielded for the Pan American Games.

"We had some issues to deal

with regarding discipline, but you've got two military guys in

See REUNION Page B5

Time out briefs

Oktoberfest walk

The Thunder Mountain Trekkers next meeting is Sept. 30 at 7:00 p.m., Sulper Springs Valley Electric Cop. conference room, 311 Wilcox Dr. Planning is underway for our internationally sanctioned walking event on Sept. 26 and 27, as part of the annual Elk's Club Oktoberfest. The event start/finish point is the Elk's Club, featuring an evening walk Friday and day walk Saturday. Food, beverages and entertainment will be available both days.

The Trekkers are an internationally sanctioned non-competitive sports club, sponsoring four weekend walks and eight year-round events in Arizona. The weekend events are normally linked to either local or national events, such as March for Parks, National Trails Day or Earth Day.

The year-round Events consist of walks at the Coronado National Memorial; Fort Huachuca; Naco, Ariz. to Naco (Sonora) Mexico, historic Bisbee; the "Town to Tough to Die," Tombstone; Benson and Sedona. These exciting and unique wandering activities involve everyone regardless of age or physical condition. Anyone with questions, may call Wendy or Dave at 378-1763.

Let A Greyhound Race Into Your Life



The Greyhound Adoption League of Sierra Vista will host a Greyhound Adoption Day on Sept. 27 for Sierra Vista and the surrounding area. The adoption day will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Ramsey Canyon Feed and pet store, 4107 E. Glen Rd., Sierra Vista.

Retirement is not an end, but a beginning to a new and different way of life. Every year hundreds of young and healthy adult Greyhounds finish their racing careers and are in need of adoption. Calm, gentle and eager to please, these graceful pets are quite comfortable trading their life in the fast lane for a loving forever home.

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.

This program is also in need of foster/temporary homes for these beautiful dogs. For more information, contact Dave at 378-1763.

Madera Canyon's popular Left and Right

Roundup Picnic Areas will be closed for renovation work beginning next Sept. 8. The temporary closure of the Roundup area will be in effect for six months, according to Stan Helin, Coronado National Forest Recreation Program Leader. Although

there will be no public parking at the end of Madera Canyon Road during renovation, visitors will continue to have pedestrian access to the Super and Old Baldy Trails south of the construction site.

Signs will direct visitors to temporary trailhead parking areas. The renovation project will connect Left and Right Roundup with a one-way loop road. Other planned construction work includes repaving all roads and parking lots, repairing picnic facilities, providing new accessible picnic sites, replacing the Left Roundup restroom, and improving trailheads. Forest Service deferred maintenance funds will pay for the reconstruction of the recreation site. After renovation is completed in early



2004, the area will be renamed the Mount Wrightson Picnic Area and Trailhead. For more information about the Mount Wrightson recreation site project and visitor access in Madera Canyon, contact the Nogales Ranger District office Monday - Friday at

Garden Canyon carpool

On Sept. 20, Garden Canyon (Fort Huachuca) meet at 8 a.m. at the Target parking lot on the corner of Highway 90 and 92 in Sierra Vista for carpooling. Bring picture ID and vehicle registration and proof of insurance. Dress for the field; wear sturdy shoes and a hat. Do not forget water, close-focus binoculars, sunscreen and lunch. A \$5 donation is requested. For more information call 803-9700.

Butterfly meeting

Southeast Arizona Butterfly Association butterfly meeting will be held on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m., Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N Alvernon Way, Education Room. Guest speaker Cheri Melton will talk about her eight-year journey on turning a sterile piece of land into a backyard habitat garden. The meeting is free. For more information call 742-0071



September art exhibits in Sierra Vista

The Huachuca Art Association announces its artists scheduled to display their artwork at Sierra Vista businesses in September. Jan Huthoefer will have her work on display at ACE Hardware. Madeleine Smith will show her work at the Windemere Hotel. The work of Janice Smith will be exhibited at the Bella Vista Water Company. Patricia Dunbar's art will be shown at the Ethel Berger Center. Hope Browning will

display her art at Fidelity National Title at 2435 E. Fry Blvd. John Marvin's art will be viewed at Fidelity National Title at 333 Wilcox Dr. Wilma Lopez will show her work at Southwest Gas Corp. In addition, the Fort Huachuca Library will feature two HAA members: paintings by Edie Manion, and Raku pottery by Linda Dell Baltzley.

Additional information may be obtained from: Sue Thatcher 378-2000, John Marvin 803-6697, Edie Manion 803-1262 or Wendy Breen 378-1763.

New hours for the main exchange food court

The food court in the main exchange will be implementing new hours of operations for some of their vendors. They will become effective on Sept. 6. The new hours will be as follows:

Robin Hood Deli	Mon. - Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun. 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Frank's Franks	Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sun. Closed
Anthony's Pizza	Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Paintings, pottery display in library

The works of Linda Dell and Edie Manion are on display at the Fort Huachuca Main Library and will remain on display until Sept. 15. Along with painting, Dell specializes in Raku pottery. She processes her pottery using some of the same methods and styles used by Native Americans. A sampling of her works will be displayed at the entrance to the library. Manion works in all media, but prefers pastel and oil for rich, vivid colors. Watercolor is the portable medium she uses when traveling and painting outdoors. For further information call the Fort Huachuca Main Library at 533-3041.

Gardening workshop

The Fort Huachuca PX and Water Wise and Energy Smart are giving a gardening workshop on Oct. 4. The workshop will be held at the Fort Huachuca Garden Shop, Bldg. 52048 from noon - 3 p.m. The workshop will teach what plants are available and best for planting in the fall, what types of ground cover are recommended for the desert climate, and which plants are drought tolerant, as well as tips for water usage and conservation.



There is no charge for the workshop, and all are invited. For more information call Patricia Wheeler, manager, Outdoor Living and Furniture Store at 458-5863.

Military history workshop

From 6 - 8 p.m. on Oct. 1 at the Ethel Berger center Sierra Vista Parks and Leisure presents Glenn Minuth who will share his expertise and knowledge about our military history with slides, maps, aerial photos and analysis tools. The cost is \$8 per person. For more information call 417-6980. There will also be two other workshops with Glenn Minuth later in the year.

Pets of the week



Hello my name is Trina. I am one of the most beautiful calicos in the world. If you would like to take me home for your family, I am only \$42.



Even though my name is Diablo I'm actually quite nice. If you pay \$42 you can see how much of an angel I can be.



Hello my name is Justice. I am a sweet 14 month old husky mix who loves everything about life except for being here. Adopt me for \$52.



Scrappy is my name because I am a little rascal. I like other dogs very much, and I enjoy children even more. It is \$52 for my adoption.

At the movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

Today	
Laura Croft Tomb Raider	7 p.m.
PG-13, 110 min.	
Tomorrow	
Gigli	7 p.m.
R, 143 min.	
Saturday	
American Wedding	7 p.m.
R, 96 min.	
Sunday	
Seabiscuit	2 p.m.
PG-13, 141 min.	

Thursday movies are 99 cents; all other showings are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children

The winding road

BY TERRALISSA LEE
USAIC & FH PAO

The Tucson Children's Museum is a hands-on, interactive museum for children. It's more than something to see, it's something to do! Children can see a tyrannosaurus rex up close, ride in a submarine, or broadcast the news! The museum features a wonderful array of exhibits and offers a different theme each week, toddler Tuesdays, weekend activities, group activities, birthday parties and a monthly early childhood speakers series.

The highlight of the museum is dinosaur canyon, which has robotic animation of four life-sized dinosaurs: a tyrannosaurus rex, a kentrosaurus, a protoceratops and a deinonychus. The exhibit includes a video that shows information about the backgrounds, behaviors, and physiology of each dinosaur.

Other exhibits include the Ocean Discovery Center, the Greatest Choice on Earth!, Temple of Art, Wee World!, Bubbles, the Fire House, Life Rhythms!,

Electricity: Turn it on, Turn it off!, KOLD 13 TV studio, Home Depot multipurpose room, and IBM young explorers center.

Themed weeks for September include powwow week, environmental awareness week, and modern masters week. All of the themed weeks include related crafts and activities. Weekend activities range from designing and building a hanging sculpture in the tradition of Alexander Calder to making kid friendly versions of traditional Mexican tin ornaments in honor of Mexico's Independence Day

Admission to the Tucson's Children Museum is free on Saturday, Sept. 13, so this weekend would be a great time to take the family! Saturday is also the second annual children's social powwow, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a free event and will take place across the street at Armory Park. Spend an afternoon of powwow singing, drumming, and dancing. There will be arts and crafts demonstration booths, wellness activities, and children's hands-on activities.

For a complete list of activities, hours, directions, etc., visit the museum's website at

<http://www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org>.

Another great activity for children is the Reid Park Zoo in Tucson. The zoo has more than 400 animals including rhinos, elephants, anteaters, polar bears, lions and many more! There is also a full-flight, walk through aviary. This is a great time of year to visit; school crowds are nominal and the weather is fabulous. Animals tend to be most active in the morning. There are even several new arrivals.

While you're there, be sure to look for Juaquin, a 6 month old spectacled bear. The spectacled bear is named for the white markings typically found around the eyes. Juaquin will eventually be moved to another facility based on recommendations made by the Species Survival Plan, so visit him while he's still at the Reid Park Zoo.

The zoo also has another new arrival, baby girl "Tsose" (pronounced Sosee), a South American giant anteater. Tsose was born Dec. 25, 2002. Although the baby is nine months old, she still rides along on her mother's back. Anteater offspring are slow to mature and are not fully independent until they are approxi-

mately 2. Baby Tsose and her mother will only be on exhibit from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily, to allow them plenty of time for additional shade and privacy.

The new polar bear exhibit provides twice as much space and a new environment for Boris, the zoo's resident bear. The new area includes a hill that will allow Boris to be at eye level with visitors and to see into other parts of the zoo and park.

Reid Park Zoo offers several great behind the scenes adventures. Two favorites are zookeeper in training and family safari overnight camping. If your children, 6-12, want to find out what it takes to be a zookeeper, they can spend a busy morning at the zoo. They will prepare animal meals and treats, diagnose an animal malady, and even clean a night house. Then the entire family can enjoy a crisp autumn night camping in the zoo's grassy front plaza. Guided tours and special activities begin at dark. An evening snack and breakfast behind the scenes are provided.

Questions or suggestions? Contact me at terralissa.lee@us.army.mil.



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 or visit us on the Web at mwrhuachuca.com

Deadline for softball signup is Friday

During the Fort Huachuca Fun Festival Sept. 19 - 21, the Sports Branch of the MWR Recreation Services Division will sponsor two softball tournaments. One will be an open men's tournament and the other a coed tournament. The games will be held at Brown and Howard Fields, Veterans Memorial Park, Sierra Vista.

Six men's teams and six coed teams are needed to conduct the tournaments. Entry fee is \$125 per team, and the deadline to sign up is Friday.

One team award will be presented to each of the first, second and third place teams. Sixteen T-shirts will be presented to the first and second place teams.

Stop in at Barnes Field House to pick up an entry form from either Tom Lumley or George Thompson. For more information, call 533-5031, 533-3246 or 533-3180.



Help re-name La Hacienda, win

MWR is in the process of renovating La Hacienda Club in order to better serve you, our customers. Along with the "face-lift," the facility will also receive a new name. That's where we need your assistance. Help us come up with a new, exciting name to go along with the new and improved facility.

Submit your suggestion to paula.german@hua.army.mil. Be sure to include your phone number. Deadline for entries is Sept. 30.

Along with having their entry published in The Scout, the winner will receive a free get-together, including hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks for 20 people, at the newly-remodeled facility. For more information, call 538-0836.



Karaoke at 19th Hole

Every Friday, 4:30 - 7 p.m., the 19th Hole Clubhouse at the Mountain View Golf Course will present Friday After-Work Karaoke. There'll be plenty of fun plus free munchies, so come out and be a star or just relax after a hard week at work.

In addition to a full-service bar, the 19th Hole also has a great food menu Monday through Friday, including burgers, BBQ sandwiches, chicken wings and the best Philly sandwiches in town. For more information call 533-3876



Coming up at Mountain View Golf Course

Saturday, MVGC will host the Southeast Arizona Women's Amateur Golf Championship Tournament, beginning at 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday at noon, the "Wednesday Afternooners" play a mini-tournament at MVGC.

For more information, call the golf course at 533-7088.

All-day trail ride planned

Buffalo Corral has scheduled an all-day trail ride to the West Gate Sept. 27.

Deadline for signup is close of business Sept. 19.

For additional information, call Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.



Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Friday, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Murr Community Center. For an appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.



September special at MWR Rents

During the month of September, MWR Rents is offering the rental of any bass boat for just \$30 for an entire day.

For more information call 533-6707



Fun Festival will feature continuous live entertainment each day

The Directorate of Community Activities, Recreation Services Division, will present the annual Fun Festival Sept. 19, 20 and 21. The festival will be held at Veterans Memorial Park in Sierra Vista, to ensure easy access for all festival-goers. Admission to the Fun Festival is free.

Hours of the festival will be as follows: Friday, 4 p.m. - midnight; Saturday, noon - midnight; and Sunday, noon - 5 p.m.

For your enjoyment, several live bands will perform during the festival. The entertainment schedule will be as follows for Friday: 4 - 7 p.m. Train Wreck (rock); 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Monsoon (variety); and 9:30 p.m. - midnight Neon Prophet (reggae music).

Saturday, the schedule will be: 1 - 2:30 p.m. Yellow Dog (rock); 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Mercedes (rock); 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Connoisseurs (top 40/R&B); and 9:30 p.m. - midnight Space Fish (rock).



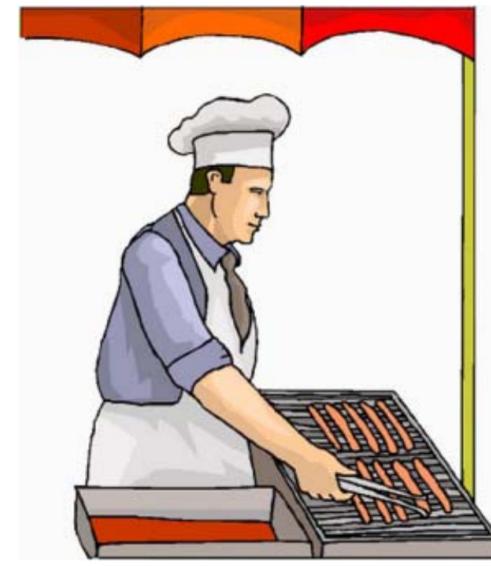
Sunday, the final day of the festival, the schedule will be: noon - 2 p.m. Partners (country); and 3 - 5 p.m. Wells Fargo (country).

Also featured at the festival will be the City of Fun Carnival. Tickets for the carnival are now on sale at MWR Box Office, Desert Lanes and MWR Rents on Ft. Huachuca, and at Sierra Vista Safeway. The price is just \$6 for 10 tickets. Buy now and save. During the event, the price will be \$8 for 10 tickets. For more ticket information, call the MWR Box Office at 533-2404.

Make plans now for the entire family to attend this fun-filled event. In addition to the carnival and live bands, some of the other attractions and activities include: moon bouncers, laser tag, face painting, two softball tournaments (coed and open men's), and the "Mutt March." Some of the vendors at the festival will be offering candles, pottery, housewares, crafts, and several different types of food including German, Korean, Chinese, Navajo and American.

Also, be sure to sign up for give-aways for a Nordic Track courtesy of Sears; and two round-trip airline tickets, courtesy of Carlson Wagonlit Travel and American Airlines. The drawings will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday and you must be present to win.

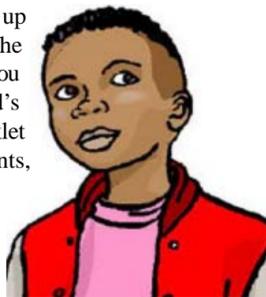
Vendor applications for this event are still available and may be picked up at Barnes Field House. For more information, call Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3858 or 266-0253.



Child ID opportunity at Fun Festival

Project Kids' Care will be set up at Veterans Memorial Park for the Fun Festival Sept. 19, 20 and 21. You will be able to have your child's photo taken and placed in a booklet along with the child's fingerprints, weight and height.

The photo and booklet will be done free of charge, so take advantage of this opportunity to help protect your child.



Punt, pass, kick

The City of Sierra Vista Parks and Leisure Services will hold a punt, pass and kick competition for boys and girls, 8 - 15, 9 - 11 a.m., Sept. 27. The event will be held at Arbenz Field, located in the city sports complex, behind the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

The competition is free to all. Competition will be by age divisions, boys and girls competing separately.

Registration is now in progress at OYCC, the Ethel Berger Center or The Cove, all in Sierra Vista. A valid copy of the competitor's birth certificate will be required at registration.

For more information, call 458-7922, 417-6980 or 417-4800.



Mutt March during Fun Festival

Here's your chance to show off your best friend at the "Mutt March." The Mutt March is a 5 kilometer walk that will be held Sept. 21 beginning at 7 a.m. on the final day of the Fun Festival at Veterans Memorial Park, Sierra Vista. The course runs on looped pavement, for easy walking for both you and your pet.

You can sign up in front of The Cove, beginning at 6 a.m. Cost is just \$1 per human and \$1 per dog and includes treats for both master and canine.

New this year will be the opportunity to have your photo taken with your pet. For just \$3 you will receive this unique keepsake at the end of the march.

The Mutt March is presented by MWR Recreation Services Division. For more information, call Michelle Kimsey at 533-5031.

Armed Forces Appreciation Game at U of A

The University of Arizona in Tucson will present Armed Forces Appreciation Day Saturday. All active military will receive a special two-for-one ticket discount for the football game against Oregon that day. Kickoff time will be 7:07 p.m.

The specially discounted tickets may be purchased at MWR Box Office for the price of two for \$11.

For information call 533-2404 or drop by the MWR Box Office located in bldg. 52008 on Arizona Street. The box office is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



New club will open next month

MWR will open a new facility for your enjoyment Oct. 3. "Time Out" will be conveniently located on Arizona Street, across from Barnes Field House and the Commissary. The location is within walking distance of Thunder Mountain Village, the MI Village, the NCO Academy, Riley Barracks and other housing areas.

You'll be able to relax and socialize, enjoy good food and beverages, watch sports or dance to your favorite sounds. Watch future issues of The Scout for more details about the grand opening of "Time Out."





Photo illustration by Beth Harlan

The toughest job

Advanced degrees are not offered at Parent University, but good child-rearing skills help families succeed.

BY KAREN WEIL
SCOUT STAFF

Serving in the military? That's a hard job. Being a parent? That's an even harder job.

To help parents cope with raising youngsters in an ever-more complicated world, the Army Community Service-Family Advocacy Program and the local chapter of the Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse (with help from numerous government and non-profit agencies) is sponsoring Parent University, which started on Sept. 2 and ends Friday.

Parent University is held every year, free of charge.

The ultimate goal of Parent University is child abuse and neglect prevention, said

Majorie Loya, manager of the Family Advocacy Program, which falls under ACS.

"We find that parents have many issues concerning child care, so we decided to find experts to empower parents with information and resources," she said.

The most popular classes, she said, feature tips on how to keep children on a positive path, building self-esteem, appropriate discipline, behavioral problems, children with special needs and blending families.

Parent University is a great opportunity for both service members and civilians to shore up their skills, said Priscilla Whitlock-Coats, a counselor who taught a seminar this week.

Because of a permissive society, instant gratification and the Internet, parenting today requires a greater range of skills to properly monitor what their children are doing and watching, said Whitlock-Coats, who works for Child & Family Resources, a private non-profit organization in Sierra Vista.

"One of the (bigger) societal issues is the accessibility to dangerous drugs," she added. "Now, we have designer drugs."

Among its courses, Parent University offers advice on raising teen-agers, dealing

with bullies, drugs and violence in society, stress reduction, "being a dad" and caring for newborns.

Along with more serious issues, Parent University has fun courses, such as gardening and making scrapbooks.

"I think this is a very cost-effective measure," Loya said. "In a short two week period, you can reach a lot of parents. Childcare is provided, allowing those who wouldn't (usually) be able to go to a class to do so."

Parents can even use the diploma to advance their employment chances or open up their home for childcare, she said.

For two parents attending the seminar on raising teens and "tweenies" (the buzzword for preteen-agers), the information came in handy.

Elisabeth Baker, a retired military wife raising three children, said what she learned during the seminar — taught by Whitlock-Coats — is that it's important to "keep yourself in check."

"In arguments, you need to remember who is the adult," Baker said. "I got some other points from the seminar that you have to be empathetic. It's (also) okay to not always like your children very much."

Sgt. 1st Class Virgil Bandy, of the Bravo Company 305th MI Battalion, said that as a single father, he has learned a lot from Parent University.

"I felt it was important to get all the 'ammunition' (available)," Bandy added.

All courses this year are being held in the Main Post Chapel. Students who complete a minimum of 21 credits receive a diploma from the Parent University at Fort Huachuca.

Enrollment for Parent University, now in its seventh year, has picked up this week, Loya said. Due to school starting on Sept. 2, parents received the Parent University catalogues later than usual.

The number of courses offered has grown to 98 this year, up from 86 in 2002.

For 2003 there are, at this point, 870 enrollees, Loya said.

Parent University organizers receive feedback during class evaluations. Loya said 90 percent of the responses are very positive.

"(Participants) also give us suggestions on what kind of class they would like to see offered next year," she added. "That's why it keeps increasing."

Scouting gets under way on Fort

THE SCOUT REPORTS

The Girl Scouts troops on Fort Huachuca are getting geared up for the new year.

For 90 years, the Girl Scouts has helped girls learn values, gain self-esteem and has provided ways for them to discover the role they can play in their communities and the world. And for 3.7 million girl members, it's working. According to a recent study, two-thirds of all women in "Who's Who in America" are Girl Scout alumnae and 72 percent of these women directly credit Girl Scouting to their success.

Through this program, girls 5 through 17 (kindergarten through 12th grade) are developing self-worth, learning new skills and exploring a wide range of opportunities.

There are five age levels in Girl Scouting: Daisy Girl Scouts, 5-6; Brownie Girl Scouts, 6-8; Junior Girl Scouts, 8-11; Cadette Girl Scouts, 11-14; and Senior Girl Scouts, 14-17.

The Fort Huachuca Service Unit Troop Leaders for 2003-2004 will be:

Daisy Troop 961 - Andrea Wagener and Monica Hueieque

Brownie Troop 63 - Jen George

Brownie Troop 340 - Tiffany Simms and Joy Smith

Brownie Troop 495 - Monica Huereque and Diane Hargash

Junior Troop 559 - Gerdy Dozier and Deb Gearty

Junior Troop 734 - Andrea Wagener and Suzanne Waldup

Cadette Troop 1099 / Senior GS Troop

785 will be led by Katie Cobb.

The Fort Huachuca Girl Scout Service Unit meetings for leaders and the service team will be held at the Scout Hut on the second Sunday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts are always looking for adults to help with the Girl Scout program, so if you are one of those people who often says, "I use to be a Girl Scout" now you can continue to be a Girl

Scout as a leader, cookie chairperson, trainer, first aider or just to help with the short term projects, but still have all the fun of Girl Scouting.

There are about 130 girls on Fort Huachuca that sign up for Girl Scouting. That means that two out of every five girls are being served.

Andrea Wagener, service unit manager, would like the Fort Huachuca community to be

aware that the girls are always looking for various service projects to do in their own community, so if you have a project in mind, contact Wagener at 458-2652.

Activities and events that the Fort Huachuca Girl Scout troops are doing this year are:

- Back to girl scouting with a skating party on Sept. 27

- October Service Unit Project will be the annual bon-fire with singing and s'mores.

- Marching in the holiday parade in Sierra Vista.

- Cookie sales will be the Girl Scout thing to do in January and February.

- With Girl Scout birthday on March 12 and Girl Scout Week on the March calendar, a special Thinking Day Sleepover has become another annual event the girls look forward to probably a little more than the leaders do.

- The year will be rounded out by the bridging ceremony in May when awards are given out for the girls and for the adults who have helped with making the girls more rounded citizens for tomorrow.

If you would like to get involved with the Girl Scouts on Fort Huachuca or for more information call Wagener at 458-2652

The Fort Huachuca Service Team for 2003-2004 is:

Service Unit Manager - Andrea Wagener

Registrar: Gerdy Dozier

School Organizer: Tiffany Sims

Training Organizer: Jen George

Calendar Manager: Monica Hueieque

Recognitions Organizer: Joy Smith

Council Delegate: Deb Gearty



Photo by Rita Billiard

Left to right, Fort Huachuca Girl Scouts Charlotte Smith, Nicole Huereque, and Cheyenne Huereque show off the calendars that are now for sale.

REUNION from Page B1

charge," Abdullah explained. "We don't bend; we're leaders. We were real tough, but we were fair.

"We were running a tight ship here. We wanted to make sure the guys got their rest, stayed focused. We stayed in uniform and traveled together - the whole nine yards. It's no different than the way I treat our WCAP guys."

Abdullah served as technical advisor for Team USA during the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, but he's been away from the international boxing

scene for most of the past three years.

"This continues to give me a refresher and allows me to see the different styles that are out there," he said of his Pan American Games experience. "It gives me a lot of knowledge to take back to my gym to prepare my athletes. I know what it takes to get there now. I know what it takes to beat these guys and to compete on this level.

"It's always good to work with some of the best athletes not only in our country, but to see some of the best

boxers in the world," Abdullah continued. "Today we had a chance to train with Cuba and that confirmed that I'm on the right track with my athletes personally with the World Class Athlete Program team. Some of the drills I noticed they were doing were the same things we're doing. That gave me a little more confidence that I'm doing the right things, I just have to get the guys to buy into it.

"It's been a long time since I've been on the world scene, but now I've done seen it all again."



Post softball team dominates, captures world championship

THE SCOUT REPORTS

Nothing is sweeter than being the underdog and winning...and winning.

The Buffalo Soldiers, Fort Huachuca's 111th Military Intelligence intramural softball team, unranked, hit their way to the United States Slowpitch Softball Association's Military World championship Aug. 17 in Panama City Beach, Fla.

The team competed against 13 other teams and the weather to capture the title.

The local entry battled the Marine/Air Ground Task Force Training Command team from 29 Palms, Calif., in the championship game and belted the ball consistently for a 22-12 win.

Crawford Clark, Buffalo Soldiers' coach and catcher, said that their nu-

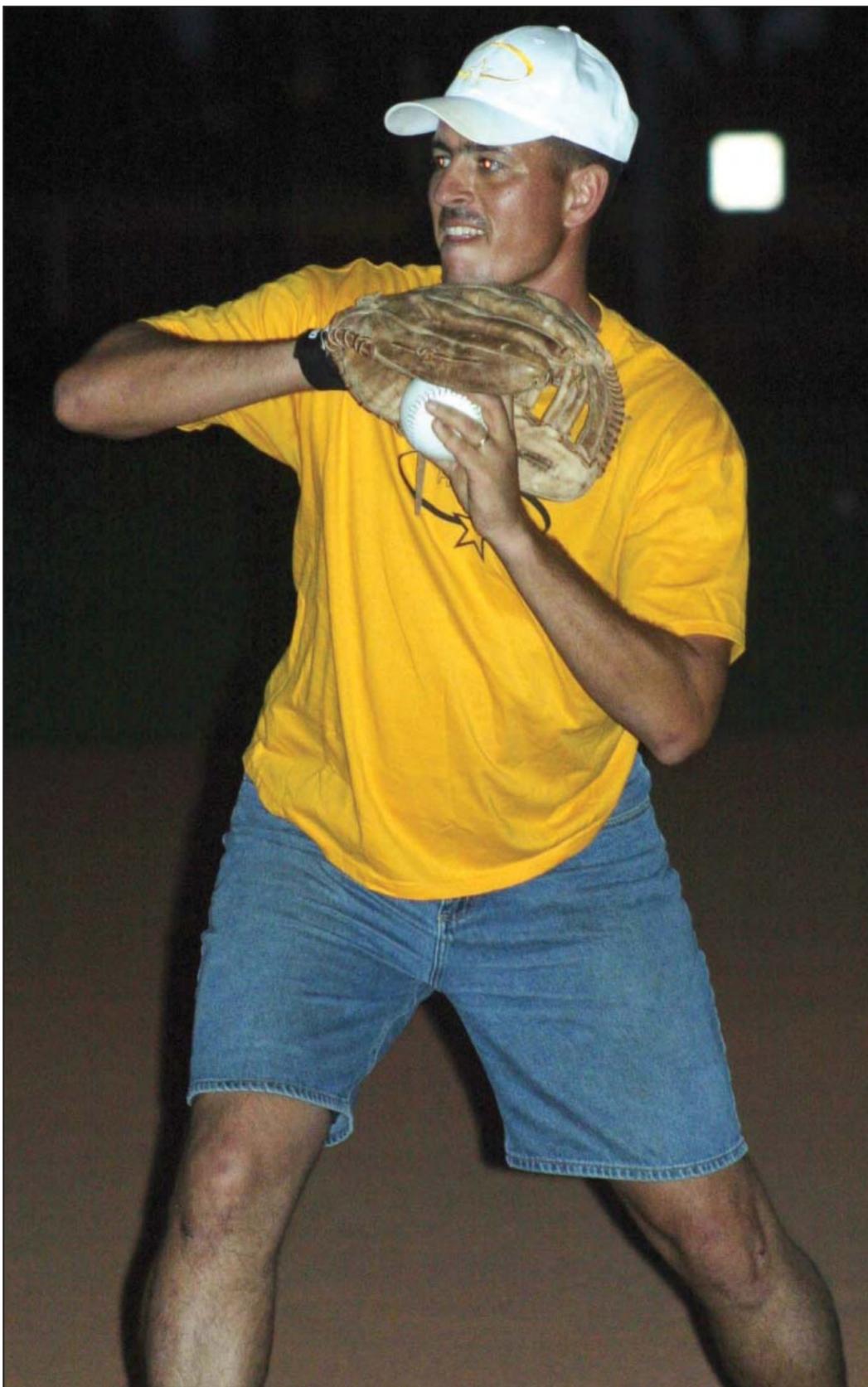
merous hits and several key defensive plays paved the way to victory.

Five members of the Fort Huachuca team were selected to the All-World tournament team.

They are Ralph Dubois, Laurence Pierre, Danny Shambauch, Joe Tanguay and Bill Tenbaer. Tanguay was also the tournament Most Valuable Player.

The Buffalo Soldiers won its first contest 11-0 against an unranked Army team from Kentucky, then its second game 11-1 against an unranked military team from Louisiana, and continued its streak with an 11-2 victory over Colorado's Academy Medics.

In the fourth round, they defeated the Marines from 29 Palms 13-7 in eight innings, propelling them into the championship game.



Photos by Elizabeth Harlan

Wayne Dubois, Fort Huachuca Buffalo Soldiers pitcher, prepares to toss a pitch during batting practice. The Buffalo Soldiers defeated several military teams enroute to capturing the Military World softball championship.



Above: Maj. Gen. James "Spider" A. Marks, Fort Huachuca commanding general, presents Sgt. 1st Class Roy Spann, first baseman, and the rest of the team with a commander's coin of excellence for winning the championship. Left: Players of the Buffalo Soldiers softball team pose with Mayor of Sierra Vista, Tom Hessler and Col. Michael Flynn, 111th Intelligence Brigade commander.

Game data

Game Tournament

- 1 Mens & Womens Military World
- 2 Mens & Womens Military World
- 3 Mens & Womens Military World
- 4 Mens & Womens Military World
- 5 Mens & Womens Military World
- 8 Military Regional World Qualifer
- 9 Military Regional World Qualifer
- 10 Military Regional World Qualifer
- 11 Military Regional World Qualifer
- 12 Military Regional World Qualifer
- 13 Military Regional World Qualifer

Winning team

- Buffalo Soldiers
- 49th OSS Roadrunners
- Buffalo Soldiers
- Buffalo Soldiers
- Buffalo Soldiers
- Buffalo Soldiers

Score

- 11
- 11
- 11
- 13
- 22
- 22
- 21
- 22
- 27
- 15
- 11

Losing team

- HHE 2-81 Ar
- JRTC Operations Group
- Academy Medics
- MAGTFTC
- MAGTFTC
- "Brothers of Another Moth
- Silent Warriors
- Buffalo Soldiers
- Navy
- Navy
- 49th OSS Roadrunners

Score

- 0
- 6
- 1
- 6
- 12
- 2
- 6
- 16
- 13
- 0
- 1



Buena High School fall sports schedule

Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Varsity			
Sept. 12	Catalina	Buena	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	Sahuaro	Buena	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Flowing Wells	Flowing wells	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Canyon del Oro	Buena	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Tucson	Tucson	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Mountian View	Buena	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	Salpointe	Salpointe	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Skyline	Buena	7 p.m.
Junior Varsity			
Today	Catalina	Catalina	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	Rincon	Buena	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	Sahuaro	Sahuaro	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	Flowing Wells	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 9	Canyon del Oro	CDO	6 p.m.
Oct. 16	Tucson	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	Mountian View	Mountian View	6 p.m.
Oct. 30	Salpointe	Buena	6 p.m.
Freshmen			
Today	Catalina	Catalina	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	Rincon	Rincon	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	Sahuaro	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	Flowing Wells	Flowing Wells	6 p.m.
Oct. 9	CDO	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 16	Tucson	Tucson	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	Mountian View	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 30	Salpointe	Salpointe	6 p.m.

Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Varsity			
Today	Nogales	Nogales	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Mountian View	Buena	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	CDO	CDO	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Sahuaro	Sahuaro	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	Flowing Wells	Buena	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	Tucson	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	Salpointe	Salpointe	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	Mountian View	Mt. View	6 p.m.
Oct. 9	CDO	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	Sahuaro	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 15	Flowing wells	Fl. Wells	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	Salpointe	Buena	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	Tucson	Tucson	6 p.m.
Junior Varsity			
Today	Nogales	Nogales	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	Mountian View	Buena	5 p.m.
Sept. 18	CDO	CDO	5 p.m.
Sept. 23	Sahuaro	Sahuaro	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	Flowing Wells	Buena	5 p.m.
Sept. 30	Tucson	Buena	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Salpointe	Salpointe	5 p.m.
Oct. 8	Mountian View	Mt. View	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	CDO	Buena	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	Sahuaro	Buena	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	Flowing Wells	Fl. Wells	5 p.m.
Oct. 22	Salpointe	Buena	5 p.m.
Oct. 23	Tucson	Tucson	p.m.
Freshmen			
Today	Nogales	Nogales	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	Mountian View	Buena	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	CDO	CDO	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	Sahuaro	Sahuaro	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	Flowing Wells	Buena	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	Tucson	Buena	4 p.m.
Oct. 2	Salpointe	Salpointe	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	Mountian View	Mt. View	4 p.m.
Oct. 9	CDO	Buena	4 p.m.
Oct. 13	Sahuaro	Buena	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	Flowing Wells	Fl. Wells	4 p.m.
Oct. 22	Salpointe	Buena	4 p.m.
Oct. 23	Tucson	Tucson	4 p.m.

Golf

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Boys			
Sept. 15	CDO	Pueblo del Sol	3 p.m.
Sept. 17	Douglas	Douglas	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	Amphi/Cienega	Pueblo del Sol	3 p.m.
Sept. 29	Sunnyside	Del Lago	3 p.m.
Oct. 1	Rincon	Pueblo del Sol	3 p.m.
Oct. 6	Salpointe	Randolph North	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	Cat. Fthills	Pueblo del Sol	3 p.m.
Oct. 15	Sabino	Pueblo del Sol	3 p.m.
Oct. 20	Marana	Links	3 p.m.
Girls			
Today	CDO	Oro Valley	3 p.m.
Sept. 16	Salpointe	Del Urich	3 p.m.
Sept. 23	CDO	Mt. View G.C.	3 p.m.
Sept. 25	Tucson	Dorado	3 p.m.
Oct. 2	Salpointe	Mt. View G.C.	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	Mt. View	Mt. View G.C.	3 p.m.
Oct. 23	Sahuaro	Mt. View G.C.	3 p.m.

Cross Country

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 17	Mt. View/Nog.	Buena	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Salp/Sab/Mar.	Salpointe	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Tuc/Catalina	Tucson	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Catalina/Rincon	Buena	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Nog/CDO/Dou	Nogales	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Santa Rita/Sah	Buena	4:30 p.m.

Swimming and Diving

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Today	Tucson	Buena	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	Sabino	Udall	4 p.m.
Sept. 25	Ironwood	Oro Valley	4 p.m.
Oct. 2	Mountian View	Buena	4 p.m.
Oct. 9	Flowing Wells	FW Jr. High	4 p.m.
Oct. 16	Salpointe	Ft Lowell pool	4 p.m.
Oct. 23	Sahuaro	Buena	4p.m.



CONCERT from Page B1

shake your hand and thank you for your service," said Sgt. 1st Class Ty Keast, a retention NCO from Fort Meade, Md., who attended with his wife, Sandy, 7-year-old son, Travis, and stepson Pfc. Robert Schmidt. "We definitely feel appreciated."

About 50 soldiers from the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., came close to not making it when a flat tire temporarily sidelined the commercial bus. They, and another 50 soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Ga. riding in a second bus, arrived just in time to see Spears bump and grind her way across stage.

Ten hours on the road was more than worth it for Spc. Tanya Powell, a mechanic with the division's 203rd Forward Support Battalion. She commandeered a prime spot in front of the stage along with Spc. Trinia Gabriel, an automated logistics specialist with the 203rd; Spc. Gladys Jones, a unit cook; and Sgt. 1st Class Lucius Moses, a senior military policeman with the brigade's headquarters company.

"We could almost touch Steven Tyler!" said Powell, relating the best part of the experience.

The appreciation continued to flow miles away at FedEx Stadium, where the concert gave way to the season opening game between the Washington Redskins and the New York Jets. The game, broadcast on several Jumbotrons throughout the National Mall, featured a presentation to four Purple Heart recipients, home from Operation Iraqi Freedom,

representing the Army, Air Force and Marines; a multi-service Honor Guard from the Military District of Washington; and a halftime performance by the Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps from Washington.

One of the participants in the Purple Heart presentation, Sgt. 1st Class Everett Morrow, was an observer for the pre-game coin toss. Chatting on the sideline with referee Walt Coleman, the two rushed to mid-field when the TV cue came and stood between the captains of the two teams as Coleman flipped the coin to get the game started.

"I think the NFL recognition is great so people can get to see first hand some of the soldiers who are working hard to defend our country," said Morrow as he surveyed the crowd.

"I wish a lot of the guys over there could get a taste of this," said Simms, watching Blige sway and swoon on a Jumbotron. "Some of them are so secluded, with no telephones. Some haven't talked to their family for four or five months."

Still, Simms believes tributes like this go a long way in lifting morale — even if so many of the troops deserving of the recognition aren't getting the pats on the back in person. More than 800,000 servicemen and women in 165 countries were able to watch the concert as it was broadcast worldwide on the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.

At the library

Check out what the local Fort Huachuca library has to offer.

Scoundrels All

The Mad World of Political Nonsense by Ferdinand Lundbert quotes Theodore Roosevelt: "The most successful politician is he who says what everybody is thinking most often and in the loudest voice." Sounds like Teddy.

Smithsonian

Re-mastering of Old Time Radio programs. "Detectives and Crime Fighters" features five hours of 12 complete radio shows produced in the 1940's and '50's. The Green Hornet is not a special drink served in Nogales, and The Saint is not Catholic. Or is he? Only the Shadow knows. Lock your car doors.

Bad Day at Black Rock

When was the last time you saw a guy with his jean cuffs rolled up? Catch Bad Day at Black Rock with Spencer Tracy. Forget the fashion. The message is timeless. 82 minute video.

Wildman

"The Life and Times of Daniel Ellsberg." Synonymous with the Pentagon Papers, this former Pentagon

aide and Marine officer was responsible for "the most extensive release of classified documents and information ever to occur in this country" according to Henry Kissinger. On display in the new book section near the front desk.

Cumbia in Colombia

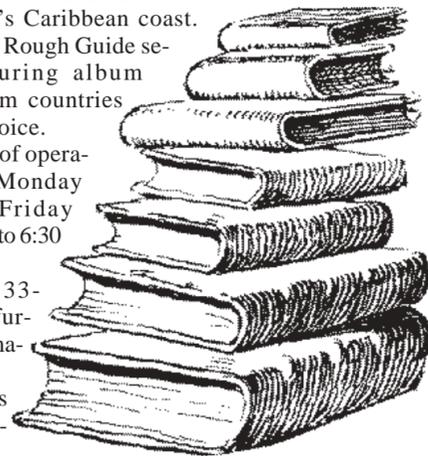
Even the title has rhythm. A compact disc featuring one hour of hip-swinging dance music favored in the rural communities of Colombia's Caribbean coast.

Part of the Rough Guide series featuring album tracks from countries of your choice.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Call 533-3041 for further information.

Visitors are welcome.



Best sellers

Hardcover fiction

1. The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
2. The Teeth Of The Tiger, by Tom Clancy
3. High Druid Of Shannara: Jarka Ruus, by Terry Brooks
4. Blindside, by Catherine Coulter
5. Diary, by Chuck Palahniuk

Hardcover nonfiction

1. Lies, by Al Franken
2. Benjamin Franklin, by Walter Isaacson
3. Under The Banner Of Heaven, by Jon Krakauer
4. Living History, by Hillary Rodham Clinton
5. Treason, by Ann Coulter

Paperback fiction

1. Imitation In Death, by J. D. Robb
2. No One To Trust, by Iris Johansen
3. The Runaway Jury, by John Grisham
4. Forever And Always, by Jude Deveraux
5. The Crush, by Sandra Brown

Paperback nonfiction

1. Seabiscuit, by Laura Hillenbrand
2. It's Not About the Bike, by Lance Armstrong
3. Running With Scissors, by Augusten Burroughs
4. Paige By Paige, by Paige Davis
5. Fast Food Nation, by Eric Schlosser