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## First Look

### Pride Day

Wednesday is a Pride Day for Team Lajes. People are encouraged to clean their workplaces inside and out.

### SNCO induction

The Lajes Senior NCO Induction Ceremony is at 6 p.m., today, at the Top of the Rock Club. Dress is semi-formal and mess dress for military and semi-formal for civilian. For more information, call Master Sgt. Neil McComsey at 2-3742 or Master Sgt. Roger Warner at 2-4260.

### Blues band

The Memphis Gold rhythm and blues band, an Armed Forces Entertainment group, will play at 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Top of the Rock club's Warrior Field upper patio.

### Veterinarian visit

The veterinarian will be on island Saturday-Wednesday. The schedule will be: Saturday, food inspection; Sunday and Monday, surgeries (privately owned pets); Tuesday, military working dogs; Wednesday, sick call (privately owned pets). To schedule an appointment, call the veterinarian clinic at 2-3134.

### Top-3 bowls

The Top-3's 9-pin/no tap bowling tournament is at 1 p.m., Thursday, at the Hillside Lanes Bowling Center. Cost is \$10 per person which includes 3 games and shoes. For more information or to sign up today at 12:30 call Master Sgt. Tony Pinkney at 2-4286 or Master Sgt. Pam Jacobs at 2-5128.

### Preflight

- Days since last DUI ... 201
- DUIs since Jan. 1 ..... one
- Current AEF ..... 9&10
- Current FPCON ..... Alpha
- Combat Nighthawk: **Capt. Ingrid Ford**, 65th Medical Operations Squadron; **Capt. Laurie Flagg**, 65 MDOS; **Tech. Sgt. Joseph Moody**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **Master Sgt. Jeremy Kitzhaber**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron

## Practice makes perfect



Two firefighters from the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron deploy attack lines during a training exercise here Aug. 10. The fire department, made up of Portuguese nationals and Air Force members, is required to conduct training exercises monthly to ensure their skills stay sharp. (Photo by Master Sgt. Robert Valenca)

# Powering up Lajes

by **Tech. Sgt. Renee Kirkland**  
Public Affairs

This will be a historic fall for Lajes Field. On Sept. 18, the base will purchase electrical power from EDA, the local power company, instead of generating its own.

The voltage for most existing facilities, including military family housing will not change, but the frequency will change from 60 HZ to 50 HZ.

Many people who have lived in Europe before know that European power is supplied at 50 cycles per second (hertz).

"When the base converts to local power, power distribution will go from 110 volts and 60 cycles per second to 110 volts and 50 cycles per second," said 1st Lt. Robert Toney, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron.

"Lajes members currently living off-base are already familiar with using European power and are a fountain of information and experience for those feeling anxious about the change," he said.

"Initially, most of our facilities will continue to use 110 volt power," said Lt. Col. David Reynolds, deputy commander, 65th Mission Support Group. "In most cases it's not easy to convert a building, or even a single room, to use 220-volt power. Only users moving into a new facility, such as the new den-

tal clinic, will use a 220-volt power source."

"Lajes is excited about our partnership with EDA," said Colonel Reynolds. "This is an opportunity that benefits both of our organizations."

In the long term, the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron will construct new facilities to 220 volt European standard.

"We know local architects and engineers are familiar with 220-volt design and construction," said Colonel Reynolds. "We hope to contract with local businesses to build and design facilities that have electrical systems like other USAF bases."

According to 65th CES, most 110-volt 60 hertz appliances will run properly on 50 hertz power but using a 60 Hz appliance on 50 Hz power will void the units warranty and if the appliance has a 60 Hz only clock, the clock may run slower.

The base exchange offers a wide variety of televisions, stereos, mini systems and a small selection of appliances for sale in dual voltage and dual hertz. There is also a small assortment of alarm clocks available that are dual rated. All equipment and appliances sold in the base exchange that are compatible with the Lajes power system are clearly identified.

Personnel with questions concerning equipment compatibility can call 65 CES at 2-3335. Questions concerning appliance availability should be directed to base exchange manager 2-3444.

## Sponsorship program

*Build a positive relationship for Americans and Portuguese*

by **Staff Sgt. Olenda Kleffner**  
Crossroads editor

The family support center's sponsorship program has extended to include a program for American families to get acquainted with Portuguese families.

The Portuguese Sponsorship Program is one way to help foster a positive relationship between the local community and American military families stationed here, according to Lauren Jackson, community readiness consultant for inbound programs at the FSC.

The program is designed to build rapport and provide cultural awareness for both Portuguese and Americans.

"The Portuguese sponsors will provide American families the opportunity to experience Portuguese culture, history and customs with Portuguese families," Mrs. Jackson said.

"In order to enhance the mission and increase cultural awareness with the

host nation, Portuguese sponsorship of incoming Americans is encouraged for effective cohesiveness in the work place for the duration of a member's tour here at Lajes," she said. "Portuguese sponsors can help American families adapt to the island and cultural change."

It can also help foster a positive attitude toward and respect for the cultural differences and customs between Americans and the host nation, Mrs. Jackson said.

To ensure the program is a success, the family support center provides training and information to local nationals.

"With the help of the Portuguese community, this program will enhance the bond between our two cultures and ease the culture shock," she said.

For more information about the Portuguese Sponsorship Program, call Mrs. Jackson at 2-4138.

## Focus Notes

### Graduates

Listed below are the graduates from the Customer College course, class 04-18. They graduated Aug. 12.

The distinguished graduate was **Staff Sgt. Heather Bean**, 65th Medical Support Squadron.

Other graduates were: **Senior Airman Jason Kline**, 65th Communications Squadron; **Staff Sgt. Patricia DeLeon**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **Staff Sgt. Shawn Brown**, 65th Mission Support Squadron; **Zeran Maddox**, 65th Services Squadron; **Michelle Openbrier**, 65th SVS; **Senior Airman Amie Griffin**, 65th CS; **Master Sgt. Ken Meierhofer**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; **Vera Leonardo**, 65th CES; **Irene Costa**, 65th CS; **Staff Sgt. Kevin Smith**, 65th LRS.

### Combat Touch

All events are at the base chapel unless otherwise noted.

**Spiritual fitness:** Protestant women's spiritual fitness training is 7 p.m., Mondays.

**Women's lunch:** Working women's spiritual fitness training/lunch is noon, Wednesdays.

**Men's lunch:** Men's spiritual fitness training/lunch is noon, Wednesdays.

**Teen movie night:** 7 p.m., Fridays.

**AWANA training and sign-up:** 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 28.

**Singles' breakfast:** A Singles' spiritual fitness training/breakfast is at 10 a.m., Saturday.

**Men's breakfast:** Men's spiritual leadership training/breakfast is 8 a.m., Saturday.

**SUM dinner:** A single and unaccompanied members' dinner, hosted by the Air Force Sergeant's Association is at 5:30 p.m., Thursday.

**Children and youth movie night:** 7 p.m., Aug. 27.

**AWANA training and sign-up:** 9 a.m., Aug. 28.

**Singles' orphanage visit:** Meet at the base chapel at 3 p.m., Aug. 28.

For more information about chapel events, call Chaplain Lt Col. Michael Coggins at 2-4211.

### Singles breakfast



Staff Sgt. John Melly, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Master Sgt. Grant Erskine, 729th Air Mobility Squadron and Staff Sgt. Darin Warfield, 65th LRS, eat breakfast together during the Singles' Breakfast, Saturday. The singles are meeting Saturday at 6 p.m. at the base chapel for dinner and a movie. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)



## Lajes crimes cause double trouble

### 65th Air Base Wing legal office

Military members at Lajes can be subject to criminal proceedings by both Portugal and the United States for offenses they commit while in the Azores or on mainland Portugal.

"The United States always has court-martial jurisdiction over UCMJ offenses committed by service members wherever they occur," said Capt. Kari Fletcher, 65th Air Base Wing deputy staff judge advocate. "But the host nation has jurisdiction over military members based on territorial sovereignty—because the crime took place in the host nation."

To determine which nation has primary jurisdiction – the right to prosecute

– Captain Fletcher said the legal office looks at the international agreements the U.S. has with that particular host nation.

"At Lajes, in addition to the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, there is an international agreement in place called the Technical Agreement that applies to us," Captain Fletcher said.

According to these agreements, there are certain instances where exclusive jurisdiction belongs to each nation.

For example, the U.S. retains exclusive jurisdiction over crimes that are purely U.S. military offenses such as absent without leave or disobeying a lawful order. Exclusive jurisdiction remains with Portugal for acts that are crimes under Portuguese law, but not

under U.S. law. Concurrent jurisdiction occurs when acts are criminal under both Portuguese and U.S. law.

"The U.S. has the right to prosecute members of its civilian or military force where the offense is solely against the property or security of the U.S., the person or property of another member of the U.S. force, a civilian component of the U.S. force, or a dependent; and when the offense arises out of any act or omission done in the performance of official duty," said Captain Fletcher.

In the case of any other offense, she said, the Portuguese authorities have the primary right to exercise jurisdiction.

Also, in accordance with the Technical Agreement, the U.S. can request that

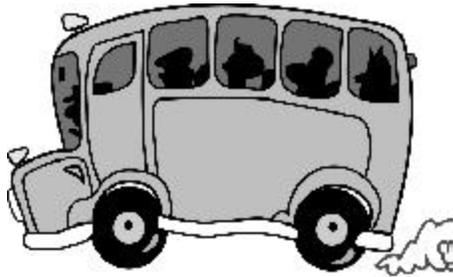
Portugal waive its primary right to exercise criminal jurisdiction.

"This is generally the case," said Captain Fletcher, "except in cases of particular importance to Portugal."

"There has only been one case in Lajes' history in which Portugal kept jurisdiction," said Maj. Jimmy Bardin, staff judge advocate. "That was a couple of years ago."

If Portugal retains jurisdiction, the U.S. ensures the accused military member appears before Portuguese authorities in accordance with Portuguese law.

"The bottom line is if you commit a crime overseas, you're not just subject to the UCMJ," Captain Fletcher said. "There's also a chance you will face punishment under host nation laws."



### School registration

School starts Sept. 7 for Lajes children.

An open house is scheduled for 9-11 a.m., Sept. 3, at the Lajes Elementary School.

Kindergartners start school Sept. 13.

Lajes school officials are encouraging parents to register their children as quickly as possible for school this year.

Registering children for school affects class sizes and number of teachers, according to the school officials.

For more information, call 2-6216.

### Ending with the works



Spectators watch the fireworks display Aug. 11, in Praia da Vitoria. The fireworks were the last event of Praia Fest, which began July 30. (Photo by Master Sgt. Robert Valenca)

# AFN services grow



## Detachment 6, AFN-Lajes

On Sep. 3, The American Forces Network launches two new television services, AFN Family and AFN Movie, and significantly expands AFN Spectrum.

The initiative is the direct result of audience feedback received from a 2000 American Forces Radio and Television Service worldwide audience survey.

According to Senior Master Sgt. Jesse Hall, chief of detachment 6, AFN-Lajes, only the Spectrum changes will take affect at Lajes on the launch date.

"Right now, we're limited to five TV channels due to frequency limitations," he said. "That means we won't immediately have transmission space for the Family and Movie channels. However, after we transition to cable, we can begin broadcasting the new programming."

Sergeant Hall stated that cable service will allow AFN-Lajes station to expand to as many as 10 TV channels.

The sergeant added that dormitories

and billeting should come on-line with the service first, with mission facilities and Beira Mar housing following. Lajes officials hope to begin transitioning to cable service later this year. People living off base will continue to receive only AFN-Atlantic via open-air transmission, unless they have the AAFES-provided decoders. Decoders should allow viewers to capture the new channels.

At the Defense Media Center, March Air Reserve Base, Ca., where programming on the American Forces Network originates, programmers, production people and others are intensely involved in preparing for the Labor Day weekend launch of new services.

AFN Family will provide contemporary family entertainment, offering a variety of programming appealing to all ages in the household.

AFN Movie will offer a wide variety of movies and specials presented with limited interruptions and complemented by programs that take the viewer behind the

scenes of the entertainment industry.

"In addition to these new full-time services, we're also expanding AFN Spectrum's current 8-hour program 'wheel' to 24 hours," says Larry Marotta, chief of television at the DMC. "Tripling the AFN Spectrum programming real estate means viewers will see more daytime lifestyle and home shows, late night comedy and a stronger weekend primetime lineup."

As part of creating a new AFN image, the primary services - AFN Atlantic, Pacific and Korea - will be renamed AFN Prime to identify the service instead of the geographic area. Other changes include a modified AFN logo and adding the Pentagon Channel schedules to the AFN Program Guide and *myafn.net* website.



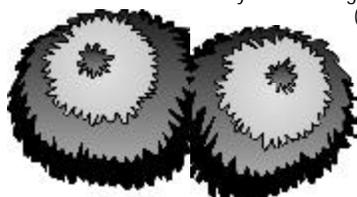
## Cheer camp

(Above) Cheerleading director, Nancy Ikehara, teaches children at the Lajes Youth Center different cheerleading moves and dance routines during practice Monday. Ms. Ikehara is here from Montgomery Ala., to teach young cheerleaders about competitive cheerleading. During the week-long camp,

they are learning jumps, stunts and dancing techniques.

(Right) Seven-year old, Samantha Machir, daughter of Patricia and Tech.

Sgt. Alan Machir, stretches before practicing some cheerleading moves she is learning during cheerleading camp at the youth center. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)



## Jungle Book musical



Celina Fillmore, tiger, played Sher Khan during the "The Jungle Book" musical performed by approximately 60 children Saturday at the community activity center here. During the week-long rehearsals, two people from the Missoula Children's Theatre International taught the children how to learn lines, stage techniques, songs and dances to perform in the musical production. The plays done by MCT are updated versions of classic fairy tales and children's stories such as Cinderella, Alice in Wonderland, The Wizard of Oz and Rumpelstiltskin. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Olenda Kleffner)

# "Get In On It" at the Top of the Rock Club

### 65th Services Squadron

This year during its annual membership drive, The Top of the Rock club invites current and new club members to "Get In On It."

"Get In On It," means new and existing members should take advantage of Top of the Rock club membership benefits and all the club has to offer, said Kevin Gonterak, club manager.

"There are a lot of benefits that club membership provides," he said. "Here at Lajes we offer local membership benefits in addition to the Air Force benefits, truly making sure that membership pays. Folks may not be aware of the benefits and savings. It's important to make them aware, and our annual

club membership drive gives us the opportunity to inform the community and give away prizes as additional incentive."

The 2004 Air Force Club Membership Campaign kicks off Sep. 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

Approximately \$13,000 worth of prizes will be awarded to both current and new club members.

As always, the goal is to increase club membership and inform the Lajes community about the benefits of club membership as well as the various activities the club offers.

The "Get In On It" campaign offers free cash rewards to both existing as well as new members. During the campaign, Bank One, a sponsor of the Air

Force club card, is offering a free cash rewards program also. Members earn valuable double points for all purchases in services activities as well as the base exchange. They earn one point for any purchase off base. As points accumulate, members can redeem points for select merchandise.

"Each major command is awarding a total of six prizes," said Mr. Gontarek. "There will be two \$13,000 drawings, one drawing for new members and one for current members. There is one grand prize drawing for \$3,000, two drawings for \$1,000 and three drawings for \$500 for a total of \$6,500."

For more information about the "Get In On It" membership campaign, visit the Top of the Rock club.



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# COMMENTARY

## Force Protection: Whose responsibility?

**Senior Master Sgt. Ray Johnson  
Lajes Top-3**

After the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, protecting our personnel and resources worldwide has never been more important. Based on the War on Terror and the ever-changing terrorist threat, new security programs, concepts of operations and tactics, techniques and procedures have been developed and continue to evolve.

To protect our people and continue our mission of enabling expeditionary forces, it's extremely important for every Airman to understand the general concepts and their responsibilities as a warrior in the force protection mission.

When I think of force protection and security of our personnel and resources, I think of a steel chain, linked together, surrounding this air base. Every link integrated, representing hundreds of different security programs and wing personnel geared towards our force protection mission. The strongest link in the chain and our greatest force multiplier is you, the warrior.

At the 2004 World-Wide Security Forces Symposium, it was stressed that everyone in the Air Force has to adopt the warrior mindset for force protection to be effective. In the Marine Corps, they say, "Every Marine is a rifleman first." The same applies in the Air Force: every Airman must be a warrior first.

We have to change the way we think, act and conduct our day-to-day operations when it comes to protecting our personnel and resources.

Air Force Chief of Staff General John P. Jumper said it best: "If I see a troop walking across tent city and ask him what he or she is thinking about, I expect to hear an alert answer about security and force protection. Every Airman is a sensor."

What are your responsibilities as a warrior in the force protection mission?

- Know all the force protection conditions and understand what measures apply to your squadron and the wing—know how to implement them. Your unit control center and squadron antiterrorism officer are a good place to start for information. Get involved!

- Eagle Eye Program: "Every Airman must be a sensor." You are the greatest force multiplier. One of our biggest enemies is complacency. Know the seven reportable items under the Eagle Eye Program.

Surveillance: Someone recording or monitoring activities.

Elicitation: An attempt to gain informa-

tion about military operations or people.

Test of security: Attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches.

Acquiring supplies: Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, uniforms, passes or badges.

Suspicious persons out of place: People who don't seem to belong in the workplace or area.

Dry run: Putting people into position and moving them about without actually committing a terrorist act.

Deploying assets: People and supplies getting into position to commit the act.

We must secure sensitive documents, identification cards, restricted area badges, license plates, and immediately report it when they are lost or stolen. Little bits of information, when pieced together and analyzed, could add up to something big!

To report information call the Security Defense Coordination Center, on base call 2-3222/3221/3223 or 295-57-3222 or call the Office of Special Investigations at 2-4180 or 295-57-4180.

- Random Antiterrorism Measures: Terrorist are like thieves; they look for easy or soft targets. The "harder" we make this air base, the harder it becomes for them to plan and/or carry out an attack. Get involved with your unit ATO and RAM program; you are the warrior who makes the difference.

- Practice good Operations Security: Always remember not to discuss classified, sensitive or work-related information downtown or around anyone who doesn't have the need to know. We have to protect all of our operational, communications and administrative indicators all of the time.

Since I arrived at Lajes, I keep hearing over and over, "There is no threat here; we're in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean."

I can assure you, on Sept. 11, all of the innocent individuals in the World Trade Center, Pentagon and passengers who got on the airplanes that day never thought they were in any danger either.

The bottom line is our enemies are unpredictable and they can strike anywhere. In order for us to effectively protect our personnel and resources from any threat, we have to continue to improve our TTPs and change our mindset and become warriors.

We need to understand what our individual responsibilities are and practice them daily. When I think of Team Lajes, I see a strong steel chain, fully integrated. I see warriors who protect and serve with honor, integrity and courage. There can be no weak link in force protection.

### ACTION LINE



The Action Line is your means of addressing a problem, concern or challenge to me about something in the 65th Air Base Wing or U.S. Forces Azores.

However, your chain of command should always be your first option. When that's not the answer, then call the Action Line at 2-4240 and I'll address it quickly and with care. Thank you!

**Col. Barbara Jacobi**  
65th Air Base Wing commander

### New breakfast hours

**Question:** I'd like to suggest the dining facility change their morning hours just a little. On the days my squadron and probably other squadrons have physical training it's too late to go to the dining hall to get breakfast when we're done. Sometimes I arrive at the dining facility at 8:35 a.m.; five minutes too late to even buy fruit for breakfast. My only other options are to eat snacks from my shop snack fund or go to Burger King to get a breakfast combo. I think in today's healthier Air Force it'd be better to have the dining facility open until 9 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. To burn a few hundred calories, only to double or triple that with a bad breakfast seems like unnecessary extra work to me. Thanks for listening

**Answer:** You're correct. Physical fitness and healthy eating complement each other. Your suggestion will benefit numerous folks at Lajes, and the 65th Services Squadron has agreed with the recommendation. To accommodate morning PT hours the Tradewinds Dining Facility will extend its breakfast hours. The new hours, 6-9 a.m. are effective immediately. Thank you for your suggestion.

## ARC trains, supports military

by Staff Sgt. Olenda Kleffner  
Crossroads editor

The American Red Cross has world-wide emergency and training support for military members and their families.

"We offer training in health and safety services as well as disaster services," said Melissa Gibson, field office assistant. "We have numerous volunteer positions located all over the base."

When the immediate family member of a military member has medical problems or has passed away, the American Red Cross can help the member get home faster.

"You can call or come by the office to start an emergency message," Mrs. Gibson said. "You or a family member can contact the local Red Cross office and give the military member's name, rank, unit, address and social security number, along with the emergency and point of contact. The Red Cross then verifies the emergency and passes that information to the military members' first sergeant."

The process has many parts, but the Red Cross is there to help.

For example, if a military member's father passed away, another family member could go to the local Red Cross office to let them know what happened.

The Red Cross caseworker would call the funeral home or doctor for a death verification, and once the death is verified, the Red Cross would initiate an emergency message and issue a case number for verification.

The Red Cross then telephones the first sergeant and passes along the message with the case number. The first sergeant would help the military member get emergency leave paperwork with the case number listed.

With the American Red Cross case number, the military member gets a higher priority on Air Mobility Command flights. Also, if traveling must be done commercially, mentioning a Red Cross emergency

### Upcoming classes

**First Aid/CPR with AED:** 6-10 p.m., Monday and Tuesday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 25 at the Red Cross office.

case number can sometimes offer savings with the airlines.

The Red Cross can also help while the military member is on leave. The Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Service Center offers help twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. To get help in times of emergency need, call 1-877-272-7337.

"We encourage you to come by our office so we can give you a card for your purse or wallet with this information," Mrs. Gibson said. "We even have a letter and envelope so that you can send the information to your family to make it more convenient for them in case of an emergency. It's always best to be prepared before the need arises."

The Red Cross also provides classes to help people learn how to perform first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

"We even teach you how to use the Automated External Defibrillator," Mrs. Gibson said. "The AED can be used by anyone to administer shock to a person whose heart has stopped. Early defibrillation is an important link in the cardiac chain of survival because each minute that defibrillation is delayed reduces the victim's chance of survival."

They also offer classes in babysitting, pet first aid, aquatics safety and a number of other classes along with volunteer opportunities.

These are just a few ways the Red Cross can help. For more information, call 2-3516 on base or 295-573-516 off base or stop by the Red Cross Office in Bldg. T-112.

"We are here to help you. We are your American Red Cross," Mrs. Gibson said.



## Everyday Hero

Staff Sgt. Chasity Best  
65th Air Base Wing

**Duty title:** Command chief assistant

**Time in the Air Force:** Nine years

**Time at Lajes:** Four months

**Spouse/children:** Husband, Staff Sgt. Kevin Best

**What's the best aspect of your job:** Working with the enlisted people at Lajes

**What are your career goals:** To go as far as I can, as fast as I can

**Best Air Force experience:**

They have all been great, it's hard to choose the best!

**Life goal:** To live and enjoy each and every day

**Hometown:** Marion, North Carolina

**One word to describe you:** Optimistic

**Hobbies:** Camping, backpacking

**Favorite food:** French fries or cheesecake

**Favorite color:** Purple

**Pet peeve:** Being late for anything

**No one knows I:** Can't swim that well

**When I was growing up, I wanted to be:** A school teacher or veterinarian

**If I could have only one kind of food, it would be:** Cheesecake

**The first thing I would do if I won a \$1,000,000 is:** I would donate money to the humane society, and invest the rest, after shopping of course!

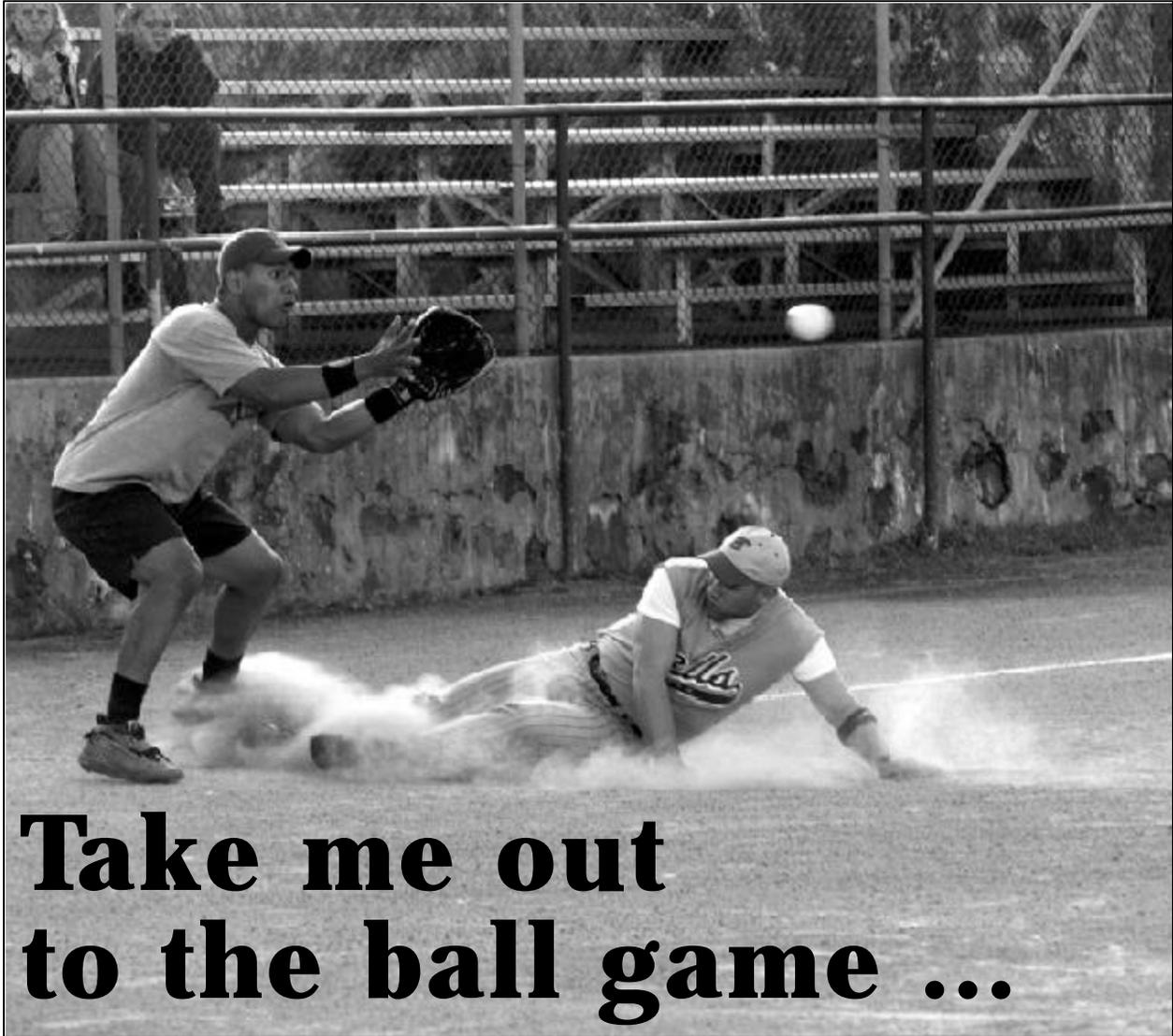
## Watch your speed, there are limits

Speed limits here vary depending on the class and type of vehicle driven. All speed limits in the Azores are based on kilometers per hour.



Class or type of vehicle	Urban areas	Outside of urban areas
Motorcycles	50K/31MPH	80K/50MPH
Automobile w/out a trailer	50K/31MPH	80K/50MPH
Automobile with a trailer	40K/25MPH	50K/31MPH
Passenger/cargo vehicles	50K/31MPH	70K/44MPH
Buses	40K/25MPH	60K/37MPH
Cargo vehicles < 19 tons	40K/25MPH	60K/37MPH
Cargo vehicles > 19 tons	40K/25MPH	50K/31MPH

For more information, call the safety office at 2-3304



# Take me out to the ball game ...

(Above) Richard Bennett, 65th Operations Support Squadron, slides under the tag of Sid Kneubuhl, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, during a playoff game Aug. 11.

(Right) Softball teams from 65th LRS and 65th CES shake hands after the championship game Aug. 11. CE won the game 6-3.





(Above) Russell Gee, 65th LRS, gets ready to start an inning during a playoff game Aug. 10.

(Right) Erika St. Andre, 65th Services Squadron, throws the ball to 2nd base during a co-ed playoff game Aug. 11.



(Left) Charles Webber, 65th LRS, keeps his eye on the ball as he makes contact during a softball playoff game Aug. 11. (Above) Geoffrey Kogler, 65th OSS, slides in under the tag of Rudy King, 65th LRS, during a softball play off game Aug. 10. (Photos by Master Sgt. Robert Valenca)



## On your mark ... get set ... GO!



More than 150 Team Lajes members ran the 5K run Aug. 13 at the Chace Fitness Center. Jolean Wilkenson, 65th Services Squadron, came in first at 17 minutes, 25 seconds. Eric Morgan, 65th Mission Support Squadron, came in second at 19 minutes, 18 seconds. (Photo by Guido Melo)



## Strikeout at Hillside Lanes

by Crossroads staff

Bowling season at Lajes runs from September to August 2005.

Bowling teams are currently being formed for the individual leagues.

A mixed league will bowl Friday or Sunday evenings. Wednesday is family night. To mark the day, a family no-tap league is forming. In this league, nine pins will count as a strike.

There is no limit to the number of teams in the league or the number of bowlers on each team. Each team is normally made up of four bowlers, but it is recommended that each team have seven to

eight members to compensate for leave, temporary duty and deployments.

Squadrons can sign up for league play by contacting Tony Batista, base recreation coordinator, at 2-1290. All other league sign-up can be done at Hillside Lanes. For more information on league play call Walt Baer at 2-1421.



## Sports Briefs

### Soccer leagues

Registration for youth soccer leagues for ages 5-18 is at the youth center. The season will last Aug.-Oct. and costs \$25 for members. Volunteer coaches and officials are needed. For more information, call Jolene Wilkinson at 2-1197.

### Shore fishing trips

A shore fishing trip is 9 a.m., Aug. 28. Cost is \$20 per adult and \$15 per child under 12. A minimum of six and maximum of nine people, ages 5 and above can participate. Sign up three days prior to the trip. For more information, call 2-4140.

### Boat rentals

The Island Breeze boat rental season runs through Sept. 5 at the TTU port. Fifty horsepower Zodiacs are \$20 per hour, gas included. Sea kayaks are \$4 per hour and paddle boats are \$5 per hour. Hours of operation are noon-5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, U.S. holidays and Friday family days. A boating safety certificate must be obtained prior to renting the Zodiacs at [www.boat-ed.com](http://www.boat-ed.com); use the internet version of the Rhode Island test. For more information, call 2-4140.

### Hours of operation

**Pool hours through Sept. 5:** Lap swim: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., open swim: 1-7 p.m., Mon., Wed.-Fri.; noon-7 p.m., Sat.; 2-6 p.m., Sun.

**Hillside Lanes Bowling Center:** 4-11 p.m., Tue.; 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Wed.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri.-Sat.; 2-9:30 p.m., Sun.

**Skating rink/skate park:** (On alternating weekends) 7-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat.

# PLANNER

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## AAFES

**Flight View BX:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon., Tue., Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.

**Ocean Front BX:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.

**Shoppette:** 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun.

**Beauty shop:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Sat.

**Dry cleaners:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat.

**Gas station:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun., Mon. (gas only); 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Sat.

## Lajes services

**Child development center:** 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**Community activities center:** 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Tue.-Sat.; noon-5 p.m., Sun.

**Commissary:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Wed., Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thu.

**Chace Fitness Center:** 5 a.m.-midnight, Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-7

p.m., Sat., Sun.

**Library:** 4-9 p.m., Mon.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., Sun.

**Outdoor recreation:** 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Tue.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun.

**Skills development center:** noon-8 p.m., Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri., Sat.

**Thrift Shop:** 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mon. and Wed.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri. and 1st Saturday of the month.

**Vet Clinic:** 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; noon-6 p.m., 1st and 3rd Wed.; 2-8 p.m., 2nd and 4th Wed.

**Youth and teen center:** 3-6 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 8 p.m.-midnight, Fri., Sat.

## Meal time

**Burger King:** 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Thu.; 7 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri., Sat.; 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun.

**Dining hall:** Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., dinner 4-7 p.m., midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Mon.-Fri., 11 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat.; Brunch 7 a.m.-1 p.m., supper 4-7 p.m., Sat., Sun.

**Oceanview Island Grill:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sun. Lunch specials:

Mon., roasted chicken or meatball sandwich; Tue., 16" pizza w/ 2 toppings; Wed., fried shrimp; Thu., 16" pizza w/1 topping or taco salad; Fri., lasagna. Specials come with fries or salad, and a drink. Pizza specials only come with drinks.

**Top of the Rock club:** Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; brunch 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sat.; dinner 5-9 p.m., Tue.-Sat. Lunch buffets and specials: Mon., Southern buffet; Tue., Mexican buffet; Wed., Italian buffet, family dinner buffet; Thu., Oriental buffet, 2-4-1 steak night; Fri., seafood buffet, Prime & Wine dinner; Huff & Fin dinner special.

## Chapel services

**Adoration and rosary:** 3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 5:40 p.m., Sun.

**Mass:** 5 p.m., Sun.-Fri.

**Meditation and prayer:** 6:30 a.m., Mon.-Fri.

**Monday**

Protestant women's spiritual fitness training, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Catholic Women of the Chapel, 7 p.m., 3rd Tuesday

**Wednesday**

Men's spiritual fitness training/lunch, noon; Working women's spiritual fitness training/lunch, noon; Catholic Men of the Chapel, 6 p.m., 2nd Wednesday; Traditional choir practice, 6 p.m.; Bell choir practice, 7 p.m.; Catholic choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday**

Gospel Praise Team practice, 7 p.m.; Gospel Choir Practice, 7 p.m.; Men's spiritual fitness training, 7 p.m.

**Friday**

CWOC Mass, 5:30 p.m., 1st Fri.; Teen Movie Night, 7 p.m.

**Saturday**

Mass, 10 a.m.

**Sunday**

Traditional Protestant service, 9 a.m.; Confessions, 9:45 a.m.; Traditional Protestant fellowship, 10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Gospel service and fellowship, noon; Catholic youth organization, noon; Catholic choir rehearsal, 4 p.m.; Rosary and adoration, 5:40 p.m.; Protestant Youth/Teens of the Chapel, 6:15 p.m.



**Friday: 7 p.m., "White Chicks,"** rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, language and some drug content. Cast includes Shawn Wayans and Marlon Wayans. Two FBI agents try to get back into their boss's good graces by taking on a job guarding the Wilton sisters, two New York City hotel heiresses, from a serial kidnapper. They fail, and the two women are abducted. The agents then go undercover, dressing up as the titular "white chicks" to solve the crime and rescue the victims.

**Saturday: 7 p.m., "The Notebook,"** rated PG-13 for some sexuality. Cast includes James Garner and Gena Rowlands. A man reads from a faded notebook to the woman he regularly visits, his words bring to life the story of a couple who are separated by World War II, then passionately reunited 7 years later, after they have taken different paths. Though her memory has faded, his words give her the chance to relive her turbulent youth and the unforgettable love they shared.

**Sunday: 7 p.m., "White Chicks"**

**Wednesday: 7 p.m., "The Notebook"**

**Thursday: 7 p.m., "White Chicks"**

For information about the movie schedule, call the base theater at 2-3302.

## AFN Sports on TV

**Friday**

**AFN-Atlantic**

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Swimming, track and field, beach volleyball, 2:30 p.m.

**AFN-Pacific**

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Swimming, track and field, beach volleyball, 2:30 p.m.

**AFN-Sports**

PGA Tour: WGC NEC Invitational: Second round, 7 p.m.

**Saturday**

**AFN-Atlantic**

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Swimming, diving, gymnastics, beach volleyball, midnight  
Women's volleyball, canoeing, 4:35 a.m.  
Track and field, gymnastics, men's basketball, cycling, beach volleyball, men's water polo, 3 p.m.

**AFN-Pacific**

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Swimming, diving, gymnastics, beach volleyball, midnight  
Women's volleyball, canoeing, 4:35 a.m.  
Track and field, gymnastics, men's basketball, cycling, beach volleyball, men's water polo, 3 p.m.

**AFN-Sports**

NFL: Preseason - Baltimore Ravens @

Philadelphia Eagles, midnight

Friday Night Fights, 7 a.m.

MLB: Anaheim @ NY Yankees, 11 a.m.

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Tennis - women's singles and men's doubles gold medal finals (live), 2 p.m.

**Sunday**

**AFN-Atlantic**

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Track & field, swimming, diving, beach volleyball, midnight  
Men's volleyball, track and field, 4:30 a.m.  
Track and field, women's volleyball, rowing, beach volleyball, 2 p.m.

**AFN-Pacific**

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Track & field, swimming, diving, beach volleyball, midnight  
Men's volleyball, track & field, 4:30 a.m.  
Track and field, women's volleyball, rowing, beach volleyball, 2 p.m.

**AFN-Sports**

NFL: Preseason - NY Jets @ Indianapolis Colts, midnight  
NASCAR Busch Series: Cabela's 250 (JIP), 4:30 a.m.

NFL: Preseason - Detroit Lions @

Cleveland Browns, 7 a.m.

2004 Summer Olympic Games: Tennis - Men's singles and women's doubles gold medal finals (live) 2 p.m.

PGA Tour: WGC NEC Invitational - Final round (JIP), 7 p.m.

# EVENTS

The deadline for Crossroads ads is one week out, or the Friday prior to the paper date. Submit announcements weekly in normal text with the what, when, where, who, why and contact info in an e-mail to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Dates and times should be in civilian format, and include full name of P.O.C.

## Bullfights

**Today:** 6:30 p.m., Feteira  
**Saturday:** 6 p.m., Santa Rita Hill just before the AFN Station; 6 p.m., Aqualva; 6:30 p.m. Feteira; 6 p.m. Posto Santo

**Sunday:** 6 p.m., Street next to Modelo Superstore in Praia; 6 p.m., Rua Dr. Gonçalves, Aqualva; 6:30 p.m., Cinco Ribeiras

**Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m., São Brás

**Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m., São Brás; 6 p.m., Fonte do Bastardo; 6 p.m., Fonte do Bastardo

## Closures/shifts

**Squadron closure:** The 65th Comptroller Squadron will close at 10 a.m., Aug. 27 for an official, all-day function. For emergencies, call 967-942-362 or page 1243. For PCS related issues, please visit the Finance Office prior to this date.

**Car sales closure:** AAFES New Car Sales will be closed through Wednesday for training. For assistance call Lee Brothers at DSN 94-314-5359 or email [azores@militarycars.com](mailto:azores@militarycars.com).

**ERAU Closure:** The ERAU office will be closed Aug. 31-Sep. 9. For more information, call Terra Schellig at 2-3375.

## Education Center

**CCAF transcripts:** To find out what's required to finish a Community College of the Air Force degree log on to <https://afvec.langleys.af.mil>. All transcripts must be submitted to CCAF before Aug. 30 for the next graduation. Send transcripts to: CCAF/RRR, ATTN: TRANSCRIPT DEPT, 130 WEST MAXWELL BLVD, MAXWELL AFB, AL 36112-6613. For more information, call the education office at 2-3355 or talk to the education counselor.

**Tuition assistance:** The last day for issuing of tuition assistance for FY04 is Sept. 17. Requests for classes starting any time before Oct. 1, must be in by Sept. 17.

**New college:** Central Texas College is now open in the Lajes Education Center. CTC offers associate degree programs in criminal justice, early

childhood education, fire science, food service management and emergency medical technology. Office hours are 8 a.m.-noon, Mon.-Fri. For more information, call Kimberly Henne at 2-3355.

**ERAU registration:** Registration for undergraduate distance learning courses with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University is ongoing through Aug. 30.

**Graduate course:** The University of Oklahoma's "Leadership in Difficult Times," a new 8-week long online elective course for the Master's of Human Relations, will be held Oct. 11-Dec. 13. For more information, call Kalina Hill at 2-3717.

## Classes

**Chess:** Free classes are 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, at the community activities center. Ages 6 years and up are welcome. To sign up, call the CAC at 2-4135.

## Events

**TAP:** A transition assistance workshop is Aug. 25-27 at the family support center. The class teaches civilian employment skills such as writing resumes and letters, employment skills analysis, job search strategy and interviewing skills. To register call 2-4138.

**Holiday greetings:** Hometown News teams will visit Lajes Sept. 13 and 14 to film holiday greetings. Military, Department of Defense civilians and their family members are eligible. Sign up by sending an e-mail to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Include name, number of people in group, date and an hour of availability.

**VA call:** The Veteran's Administration will offer an interactive video telephone conference call 8 a.m., Sept. 8 in the battle staff area of Bldg. T-715. To register, call the family support center at 2-4138.

**Retraining:** The Fiscal Year 2005 retraining program has been released. Members with a 2005 DEROS who are interested in retraining should call Senior Airman Angelique Avendano in personnel employments at 2-5203/5143 for more information.

**Toll-free dialing:** To dial a stateside toll-free number for official business, call the Dover Air Force Base, De. opera-

tor at DSN 445-3000 or any other stateside DSN operator and ask them to connect to the toll free number. Dialing the number directly is billed as an international call. A listing of DSN operator numbers is in the base phone book.

**Craft Fair:** There is an arts and crafts fair 3-7:30 p.m. every Sunday at the marina in Praia through the end of September. The fair will feature local artisans.

**Comedy night:** Tracy Tedesco and Leon Rogers Jr., comedy duo, Aug. 28, at the Top of the Rock ballroom. Together they provide a show with non-stop laughs and high energy for the whole family. For more information, call Kara Warren at 2-3202.

**Sponsorship Training:** August's class has been rescheduled for 10-11 a.m., Sept. 2, at the family support center. For more information, call Lauren Jackson at 2-4138.

**Pet adoptions:** The Lajes Veterinary Clinic has kittens and puppies available for adoption. Adoption includes a waiver of some veterinary fees. Photos are posted in the public folders and at the clinic. For more information, call 2-3134 or 2-4220.

## Volunteers/jobs

**CTC job:** Central Texas College is looking for instructors for their criminal justice, early childhood professions, emergency medical technology, fire science, and food service management programs. For more information, contact Kimberly Henne at the education center at 2-3355.

**Creative job:** AAFES is seeking a highly motivated person with a creative flair for the position of visual merchandiser. Applications are accepted from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Mon.-Fri. in Bldg. T-800. For more information, call Nelia Faria at 2-3634.

**Theater positions:** AAFES is now accepting applications for a theater projectionist. Applications are being accepted 8 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. at Bldg. T-800. For more information, call 2-3634.

**NAF jobs:** The following non-appropriated funds positions are open. Outdoor recreation: recreation aid, cashier/checker; youth center: youth recreation specialist and assistants, school age program assistant; central warehouse: supply technician; child development

center: child development program assistant; Atlantic Island Kennels: animal caretaker; Sun and Sand Hut/community center: recreation aid.

**Volunteer receptionist:** A volunteer new car sales receptionist is needed. Applicant must have at least six months left on island, basic computer skills, be able to work 20 hours a week, answer phones, do computer work, greet and assist customers. For more information, call Elsa Wingert at 2-4138.

**Volunteer clerk:** A volunteer environmental administrative clerk is needed, who can work three hours a day, three days a week, has at least three months left on island and is interested in learning more about the environment. For more information, call Elsa Wingert at 2-4138.

## Classified

Ads must be submitted via e-mail to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Ads are due by 5

Must Sell: Matching wheeled bookshelves/entertainment center/ coffee table - \$200, 29" TV - \$300, three large bookshelves - \$40 each, small endtable - \$10, dual voltage alarm clock/radio/cassette player - \$15, alarmclock/radio/phone - \$5, crib mattress - \$10, laser printer - \$30, calphalon cookware set - \$150, microwave - \$90, bread maker - \$75, toaster - \$10, ice cream maker - \$10, Cuisinart food processor - \$90, electric fry pan - \$15, 10 piece Chicago cutlery knife set w/ block - \$75, sheets, sized full - \$5, large square feather pillows (2) - \$25. prices negotiable. Call Dan or Danyelle at 295513060, or e-mail [danyelle.robinson@godsfamily.com](mailto:danyelle.robinson@godsfamily.com).

Wanted: A reliable vehicle available within the next 30 days, mid 90's and up, that seats 5 people comfortably. Avoid the hassle of posting your ad in the post office and making up signs. Please, No Island Bombs! Call Bill at 295-549-732

Fore sale: Philips DVD 621 \$65; Sanyo 110V microwave 1.1 cube 1100 watt \$70; white microwave stand \$60; 3D- B2 Stealth Bomber Picture\$15; US. flag with wall mount \$10; 2 gallon metal gas can \$2; 2 room tent sleeps 6 \$50; Sunbeam gas grill \$40; Sunbeam gas grill with cover and tank \$50; pots and pans, several sizes \$3 each; golden color swivel chair \$30 each; Whirlpool dehumidifier, older model \$60; Trek Hybrid single Track 970 bike \$250. Call 295-543-010