

First Look

Ladies night

Tonight from 8 - 10 p.m., AAFES is hosting a "Ladies Night" at the Oceanview and Flightline exchanges. Only women will be allowed to shop during this time.

Santa's workshop

Santa's Workshop and Gift Basket Auction 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday at the Community Center. Prices range from \$1.50-\$4 for all gifts. Santa will be there and gift baskets with goods donated by the school children will be up for auction. Contact Jenny Kaczor at 295-549-417 or kaczorj@hotmail.com, or Glenn Dunn at dunngs@netzero.net with questions.

Art exhibit

From 1-3 p.m., Saturday, at the Lajes Youth Center. Age participation: 6-18; Artwork will be grouped and displayed by ages and artwork category. Artwork must be submitted by 5:30 p.m., Thursday. Call Joanne Cozart at 2-1197 for more.

Free concert

The Lajes High School Winter Concert is Tuesday at 6 p.m., in the high school gym.

Preflight

- Days since last DUI Seven
- DUIs since Jan. 1 Nine
- Current AEF Blue
- Current FPCON Alpha
- Guest DJ Tune in!
- Next Strong Patriot . Dec. 22
- Combat Nighthawk: 1st Lt. James Lyden, 65th Contracting Squadron and Master Sgt. Mike Lake, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron and Master Sgt. Thomas Weinert, 65th Medical Operations Squadron.

'Eu Estou Doente'

Patient Liaisons help translate Americans illness into Portuguese care. Page 4

Just visiting



Maj. Steven Neuser, 65th Operations Support Squadron, marshals in a F-15 from the 391st Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home, Idaho, Tuesday. Members of the 391st stopped at Lajes Field, Azores, for maintenance checks before they moved on to a deployed location. (Photo by Tech Sgt. Robert Valenca)

Tricare Online debuts here

Crossroads staff

A new Web-based system that offers Tricare users a means of booking appointments, Lajes clinic staff background and general medical information is now available for patient use.

Tricare Online (www.tricareonline.com) debuted the first week of December.

"It's a win-win situation for the patients and our appointments desk," said Amie Navarro, the medical services coordinator for the Lajes Tricare service center. "The new system makes making appointments a whole lot easier."

The appointment-booking feature allows patients to create Lajes clinic appointments via their computer. Patients can schedule online routine and follow-up appointments with their primary care manager. To use the feature, Navarro said patients would need to create an account. The system allows one registered account per family member. This feature is available to families using Tricare Prime or Plus.

In addition, Navarro said a wealth of information is available about the clinic and its primary care managers.

Tricare Online also offers access to greater than 18 million pages of

health and wellness information, Navarro said. She said patients can create their own personal health journals to store medical histories; care instructions or prescriptions they are currently taking; read the latest news on and information patients need to stay healthy and more.

Navarro said Tricare Online will soon offer pharmacy renewals, allow patients to create routine test requests, make appointment reminders, build a system for provider to patient e-mail, and more.

For more, visit Tricare Online or call Navarro at 2-2262.

At Their Best

Sharp troops

The Lajes Field Top 3 named its Sharp Troop Award winners for September.

Tech. Sgt. **Shelly McCullough-Cruz**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, took honors in the NCO category.



Airman 1st Class **Luis Vega**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, won the airman-level honors.



The Top 3 gives its Sharp Troop awards on five merits: **Sharp** in uniform; **Honors** military customs and courtesies; **Aspires** to do his or her best; **Responsible**; and is **Professional** on and off duty.



Look Sharp!

The dress and appearance tip for airmen comes from Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance for Air Force Personnel.

Women's hair:

- Will be styled to present a professional appearance. Plain and conservative pins, combs, headbands, elastic bands, and barrettes similar to the individual's hair color permitted to keep hair in place.

- Will not be worn in an extreme or fad style or violate safety requirements. Will not extend in length on all sides below an invisible line drawn parallel to the ground at the bottom edge of the shirt collar at the back of the neck. Will not exceed three inches in bulk or prevent proper wear of headgear. Will not include hair ornaments such as ribbons or jeweled pins.

AF leaders celebrate Centennial of Flight

Air Force Print News

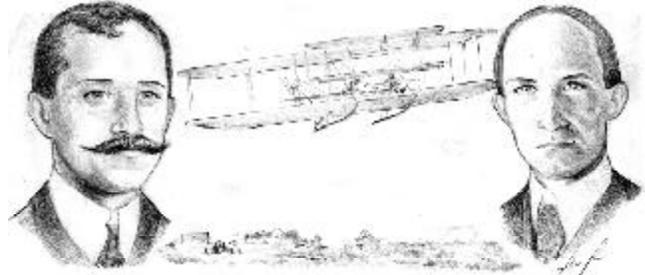
WASHINGTON — The following is a joint message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:

"It was the most significant 12 seconds of the last 100 years.

"On Dec. 17, 1903, two bicycle builders from Ohio, Orville and Wilbur Wright, launched the world on a path to the heavens when their rudimentary airplane of wire, wood and canvas wings lifted off a windy, grassy hill at Kitty Hawk.

"Since their marvelous achievement, aviation has enabled our expansion, enhanced our commerce and expanded our communication.

"Military aviation developed quickly after that first flight. The names and exploits of our airpower pioneers are melded into our nation's his-



Wilbur and Orville Wright, The Wright Brothers, illustration. (black and white illustration by Tech Sgt. Joseph Parham)

tory: Rickenbacker, Mitchell, Doolittle, Davis, Cochran and Yeager, to name just a few.

"While our past is storied, our present and future remain as boundless and adventurous as the Wright Brothers' dream. Because of our great airmen in today's Air Force, we have developed, operated, and exploited advanced weapons systems and technologies — from sensors and aircraft to lasers and satellites — enabling us to own the ultimate high ground

and dominate any battlespace.

"The Centennial of Flight is as much about our future as it is about our past. We commend you for all that you do every day to promote this heritage and provide our nation with the finest air and space force in the world.

"We're proud to serve alongside you as we continue to discover ways to slip the surly bonds and deliver peace and freedom for our nation."



Military pay increases

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Military personnel will see their basic pay more in line with their civilian counterparts in the private sector in 2004 thanks to an increased pay and benefits compensation package. The package is included in the 2004 Defense Authorization Act approved by Congress.

The 2004 military pay and benefits plan provides a 3.7-percent across-the-board pay increase, said Col. Virginia S. Penrod, director of military compensation for the Department of Defense. It also targets pay increases for noncommissioned officers and warrant officers, some as high as 6.25 percent for senior-enlisted servicemembers.

Servicemembers will also see increases in housing allowance

and special incentive pay.

The average basic pay raise, which is equal to a little more than 4 percent, helps to close the gap between military pay and civilian pay, Penrod said.

"Everyone receives a 3.7-percent pay raise across the board, this is by law," she said. The pay raise is a half percentage point more than private sector civilian employees will earn.

"The NCOs, E-5 through E-9, will receive targeted pay raises from 4.6 to 6.25 percent," she said.

Those pay increases were made possible in part because of President George W. Bush's supplemental funding request in 2003, Penrod said. That request authorized funding for increases in imminent danger pay from \$150 to \$225 per month, as well as increases in the family separation pay and support allowance

from \$100 to \$250 per month.

Beginning in 2004, veterans will receive an increased portion of the "off-set" to their retirement pay, Penrod said.

Another pay benefit for veterans in 2004 will be in combat-related special compensation programs for retirees whose disability is directly related to combat or training for combat. Now all retirees will be eligible for these payments which essentially provide the equivalent of full concurrent receipt, Penrod said. The retiree must have had 20 years of service to qualify.

DOD officials said they remain committed to the preservation of a compensation and benefit structure that will provide members with a suitable and secure standard of living and will sustain a trained, experienced and ready force in the future.

- A live connection <http://www.usafe.af.mil/news/news03/uns03734.htm>
- Squadron commander recalls journey <http://www.usafe.af.mil/news/news03/uns03733.htm>
- Military support: through the eyes of a spouse <http://www.usafe.af.mil/news/news03/uns03732.htm>

NewsTip? E-mail news@lajes.af.mil
 5-Day Weather: <http://www.lajes.af.mil/weather/5-day.gif>
 Space-A Schedules: Available at the terminal, Bldg. T-701

Officials urge flu virus protection

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — With flu season here and deadly outbreaks of the virus being reported across the country, Department of Defense health-care officials are urging servicemembers, DOD civilians and family members to get vaccinated.

Dr. David Tornberg, deputy assistant secretary of defense for clinical and program policy, advises that the "most protective" measure to prevent or lessen the harshness of the virus is to get vaccinated annually.

Officials from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the flu is caused by the influenza virus, which infects the nose, throat and lungs. The flu usually spreads from person to person when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, sending the virus into the air.

Unlike other viral respiratory infections like the common cold, the flu causes severe illness and can be life-threatening to many people. Symptoms include fever, headache, tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion and body aches. Tornberg said while the vaccine is not 100-percent effective in preventing the flu virus, it is "100-percent effective in reducing" the severity of symptoms that many people will encounter.



Staff Sgt. Stephanie Miller, 65th Medical Operations Squadron, gives a flu shot to Valeria Crimes, daughter of Veronica and Staff Sgt. Anthony Crimes, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, in the Commissary parking lot Saturday. Military and families members who still need to get their flu shot can go to the clinic Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Shot records are not needed to receive the shot. (Photo by Ted McGinley)

CLEP tests online

WASHINGTON — The College Level Examination Program, a popular route for many servicemembers seeking degrees, will introduce 14 new paper tests in April.

Since July 2001, more than 1,300 campus test centers have offered electronic computer-based CLEP tests. The reintroduced paper-based exams are considered "high volume" exams, said Len Lipp, exam programs manager for the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support.

The new tests will replace some that will no longer be available, beginning in early 2004.

Subjects such as social science, history, sociology, psychology, humanities, college algebra

and mathematics will be reintroduced in paper form, according to the DANTES Web site.

CLEP tests offer servicemembers a chance to earn up to 30 semester hours' credit toward a bachelor's degree. The exams, widely accepted by colleges and universities, cover material taught in most college freshman and sophomore courses.

Of the three credit-by-exams programs recognized by colleges, CLEP by far is the most popular among the military, Lipp said. The program has been used extensively, particularly in the Air Force, which he said constitutes nearly 55 percent of the military testing volume, he said.

For more information about CLEP tests and the nearest national test center, visit

www.collegeboard.com/clep/ or go to www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/examinations/CLEP.htm. (Air Force Print News)

Password reset

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — More than 500 people forget their passwords to the Air Force Personnel Center's customer service Web applications every day. Many of them are unaware they can reset a password on their own online within seconds, officials said.

"Instead, hundreds of people call the technical assistance center number, which yields the same result, but takes five to 10 minutes longer," said Danny O'Neil, chief of the information assurance branch at the center here. "Obviously getting a new password online instantly is the

best option.

"Logging in can sometimes be a frustrating process," he said. "But resetting a password online will save folks time and effort."

For online resets, people need to provide their social security number and mother's maiden name, O'Neil said. The system is case sensitive.

First-time users need basic personal information including civilian service computation date, or pay date for military, he said. Common access card users can create an account using the security "certificates" on the card and the card reader.

To access Virtual Military Personnel Flight or other online personnel resources, visit <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>. (AFPC News Service)



Adilia Raulino, Capt. (Dr.) Hafez Nasr and Filomena Silva discuss patient paperwork. Raulino and Silva will help translate documents for as many as 50-60 patients each month here. (Photo by 1st Lt. Aaron Wiley)



'Eu Estou Doente'

Liaisons help translating illness into care

by 1st Lt Aaron Wiley
Crossroads staff

"Is he an American or a European sports star," someone asked when he and his wife walked through the Angra Hospital emergency room doors.

Sporting soccer sweats, a sweater, a baseball cap, and a five o'clock shadow, he surveyed the area, looking for someone specific.

Staff Sgt. Clinton Jordan, a firefighter with the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, accompanied by his wife Staff Sgt. Krissy Jordan, came seeking medical attention, after hours. They were also looking for a means to communicate with the Portuguese medical staff.

For this, there was one solution.

"We were looking for the patient liaison because we knew she'd be able to help us," Krissy said.

Trudi Fragueiro, Filomena Silva and Adilia Raulino team up as Lajes' patient liaisons helping an average of 50-60 base patients a month referred to Portuguese medical facilities for treatment ranging from dermatology to emergency care.

Fragueiro, one of three Portuguese local nationals on the job, was there when Clinton arrived for his medical care.

"Had she not been there to tell the

Patient liaison responsibilities

- Keep track of all referrals to off-base facilities
- Schedule medical appointments
- Call patients to inform them of appointment dates and times
- Provide patient local hospital guidance
- Pick up/drive patients to hospital
- Provide translation throughout appointment process
- Help patient obtain medication at Portuguese pharmacy
- Pick up and translate medical reports
- Manage insurance paperwork relating to local appointments

doctors I was feeling faint, the doctors would not have been ready to catch me when I passed out," Clinton remembered.

Between the three of them, these women have over 90 years of on and off-base medical experience, serving in areas including, nurse's aid, pediatrics, obstetrics, surgical, medicine, and outpatient services.

The patient liaisons use that experience to help Lajes members by translating for the patient, providing explanations to loved ones in the waiting room, assisting with medical bills and claims, and coordinating

appointments, consultations, tests, and follow-up exams at host nation medical facilities.

Expectant mothers are also a very important part of their job," Raulino said. She said the liaisons provide guidance throughout the entire process, from the first OB appointment to the day they are discharged.

Referring to the cooperation that Lajes enjoys with its host nation's medical services, Lt. Col. (Dr.) Karen Klingenberger, flight surgeon for the 65th Medical Operations Squadron, said the liaison's services are indispensable.

"We would not have the cooperation with our host nation that we enjoy today if it were not for these women," the colonel said.

The job as liaison pulls them away from their homes and office, sometimes working 24 hours straight to help Americans get the care they need. Despite the late hours, after 30 years of service, Silva, can't bear to think of retiring.

"I love my job!" said Silva through the static on her wireless phone, on her way to her next appointment. And with a vocalized smile that burst through the weak connection, she added, "Even if I get a call in the middle of the night, I sing all the way to the hospital!"

Family readiness becomes Combat Care

by 1st Lt. Yvonne Levardi
Chief of public affairs

As the number of deployable airmen here rises, the need for family readiness has never been greater and a new command-wide initiative may help husbands, wives, sons and daughters rest easier while loved ones are gone.



Reynolds

Combat Care is designed to improve the care, attention and information flow families here receive while a spouse is deployed. With around 60 families affected by the chance of deployment, the program makes sense according to its newly appointed manager.

"Combat Care is right in line with the familiar family readiness program," said Lt. Col. Dave Reynolds, Combat Care manager. "It's designed to help improve the care of our spouses when they are separated from their military member."

The family readiness program created a team of advocates that ensured an Air

Force family's financial and other support needs were met while a spouse was deployed. It involved first sergeants, commanders and agencies like the family support center. Combat Care is USAFE's name for a more active and visible family readiness program.

With preparation and support paramount goals, a third includes decreasing the stress of reunion after a deployment. This is a vital cog in the whole process, according to one of the people on point for Combat Care.

"We'd like to build a resiliency in spouses and families of deployed members," said Patricia Botkins, family support center chief. "We're also working on a 'Key Spouse' program to create a sense of community among spouses and children coping with deployment."

The Key Spouse program is vital in ensuring contact is maintained with spouse and family, said Botkins.

"It provides a go-to person that the spouse can confide in and express concerns to," Botkins said. "The Key Spouse also acts as a liaison to unit leadership, and can be a referral agent to relieve emotional or financial stressors."

The Key Spouses also work to keep families informed and involved in unit and base activities, as well as working to organize support groups or services to help families such as lawn mowing or car care, she said.

Reynolds said some of the Combat Care initiatives include standardizing a family deployment checklist, developing a "return and reunion" survey to measure effectiveness, and standardizing the Key Spouse program for USAFE. The checklist, Botkins said, is more oriented to personal and family affairs than the mandatory unit checklist. It helps remind the family of things like important paperwork, financial matters, powers of attorney, car records, tax information and keeping a list of important family and Air Force points of contact. The survey provides the Family Support Center and the Combat Care with feedback on their effectiveness, ways to improve and what needs might not have been met for the family.

Reynolds said the stakes are higher now for Lajes. USAFE changed Lajes deployment posture, with Reynolds calling it "more active," and with more airmen having the opportunity to move forward in the future.

"We all have to realize that being at Lajes doesn't necessarily mean 'deployed in place' any more," Reynolds said. "Many of us are deployable now, and we have to make sure our families are prepared for that possibility."

The Family Support Center and their readiness NCO are working with Reynolds to help that happen, said Botkins.

"With Combat Care, there's a renewed awareness and focused energy that's needed to effectively take care of our families during separations," Botkins said. "That involves a collaboration of many of our base agencies."

The first Combat Care briefing at Lajes was Nov. 24. It included presentations from the Family Support Center, Base Chapel, 65th Services Squadron, Family Advocacy, the Health and Wellness Center, and others. Botkins said the goal was to ensure military families were aware of the services those agencies offered during separations.

"We want to make sure the family is taken care of," said Reynolds. "This gives our airmen peace of mind to do their job while deployed."

For more information, or to become a Key Spouse, call Elsa Summers at 2-4138.

Focus Notes



Hidden Heroes

Foreman: Senior Master Sgt. Eliza Peters

Her job: A volunteer who provides oversight and guidance to volunteers and volunteer agencies. She promotes volunteering and encourages appreciation and recognition of volunteers through forums such as the Hidden Heroes working group.

Inspection time



Col. Barbara Jacobi, 65th Air Base Wing Commander, and Command Chief Master Sgt Doug Hodge, inspect Airman 1st Class Aharon Coste's room, 65th Operations Support Squadron, in Wednesday's Combat Proud Dorm Room of the Quarter competition. Airman 1st Class Christopher Carr, 65th Communications Squadron, won for this quarter, earning a three-day pass.

ID theft translates to holiday caution

by Tech. Sgt. Jason Tudor
Crossroads staff

At age 16, my friend Michael and I were holed up in his bedroom surrounded by thousands of "Star Wars" toys using a Commodore VIC-20 computer to "war dial" into computer systems around the greater San Diego area.

The war dialer dialed thousands of numbers. Every time a computer tone came up, the war dialer stored the number so we could go back and dial it again.

Admittedly, we were first-generation hackers looking to peek into bank systems, computer bulletin boards and anything else that would answer our calls as "computer." If you lived in Southern California and your phone rang at 3:13 a.m., it may have been us. We lost a lot of sleep doing this.

A few times, we peeked into those systems. Saw what was inside. We may have even noodled with some text on the systems. We did it to let people know we were there, but we never did anything people with common sense would consider malicious. We were young, invincible and without a car in the wee hours of a Saturday morning. It's what many would consider harmless fun and experimentation.

In contrast, I had \$1,950 stolen from my bank account Monday.

Someone who stole my debit card number made two charges to a record store in England. I am a victim of identity theft. No. Wait. Victim is the wrong word. I made mistakes that got my debit card number stolen doing some online shopping.

I am one of the strongest advocates of the Internet as a means of commerce. A study done in the first two quarters of 2003, conducted by comScore Networks, determined that consumer spending for online content in the U.S. grew to \$748 million in the first half of 2003, according to the *Yahoo!*

Web site's finance page.

That's an increase of 23 percent over the same period last year, *Yahoo!* said, and proves that I am not alone in using the Web as a means to spend my consumer income.

The cost of identity theft? It rips into one in eight adults, according to CNN.com. The Federal Trade Commission said there were 9.9 million victims in 2002 costing businesses \$48 billion and individuals \$5 billion, the equivalent of a fleet of B-2 bombers. Not small change.

I'd bought only two gifts this Christmas; both from what I believed were reputable retailers. However, before the holiday season, I made dozens of purchases from retailers who may have sold my information to someone who decided to buy two G's worth of Pet Shop Boys CDs (or something) with my money. So, I may have let my guard down.

You're going to giggle: money is a secondary issue here. What's worth noting is the anger I feel. First, anger at the thief who used my bank account to buyout someone's musical library. However, the real rock in my stomach comes from allowing me to be careless and let this happen. Being robbed delivers a complex series of emotions: fear, anger and worry are just three.

On the one hand, I have respect for the thief. On the other, I just want my money back so I can buy some groceries and pay my rent.

Michael and I probably weren't thinking of who lost sleep or the damage we did as teenagers goofing off 18 years ago. It's a strange contrast to what just happened to me Monday. However, others with intent that is more sinister have evolved into those who prey upon consumers' bank accounts. One found my debit card number Monday.

If the perp who stole my money has your debit card or social security number now, you can be sure he's finding ways to spend it.

And he won't be losing any sleep thinking of the consequences.

Everyday Hero



Airman Sarah Cha Gossell
65th Services Squadron

Duty Title: Front desk receptionist at the lodging office

Job description: Register and assign rooms, make individual/group assignments, issue room keys, provide information about the base, answer phones, check guest in and out of their rooms, and maintain records of guest in quarters and current check-out list.

How long have you been in the Air Force: Since Oct. 15, 2002 (a little over a year)

How long have you been at Lajes: I arrived March 22, 2003.

What's the best aspect of your job: Meeting different people

Why did you joined the Air Force: To travel and for education purposes.

What are your career goals: To become an officer in two years.

Life goal: I want to travel the world, learn the Korean language, and want to be an auto mechanic.

Best Air Force Experience: BMT and Tech School

Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.

One word to describe you: Independent

Hobbies: Drawing, listening to music and going to the gym

Favorite food: All Korean and Oriental foods

Pet peeve: People who don't strive towards their goals.

No one knows I'm: Korean, German, Chinese and Indian.

ACTION LINE

E-MAIL: ACTIONLINE@LAJES.AF.MIL
CALL 2-4240

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



Don't invite crime home for the holidays

Crossroads staff

With 13 incidents of property crime reported here during December 2002, officials from the 65th Security Forces Squadron want Lajes members to stay vigilant during the holidays.

Tech. Sgt. Shawn Drinkard, NCO in charge of crime prevention, offered these tips to help stop gifts and other items from being stolen.

When shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of what is going on.
- If downtown, park in a well-lighted area, close the windows and lock the car.
- Don't leave packages and boxes visible through car windows. Lock them in the trunk or take them home.

At home:

- Never display gifts where they can be seen through windows or doors.
- Take photos or make videos of items. List descriptions and serial numbers.
- Have a detailed inventory that can help

identify stolen items and make insurance claims easier to file.

■ When asked for donations, ask for identification and how the funds will be used. Help a charitable organization you trust and respect instead.

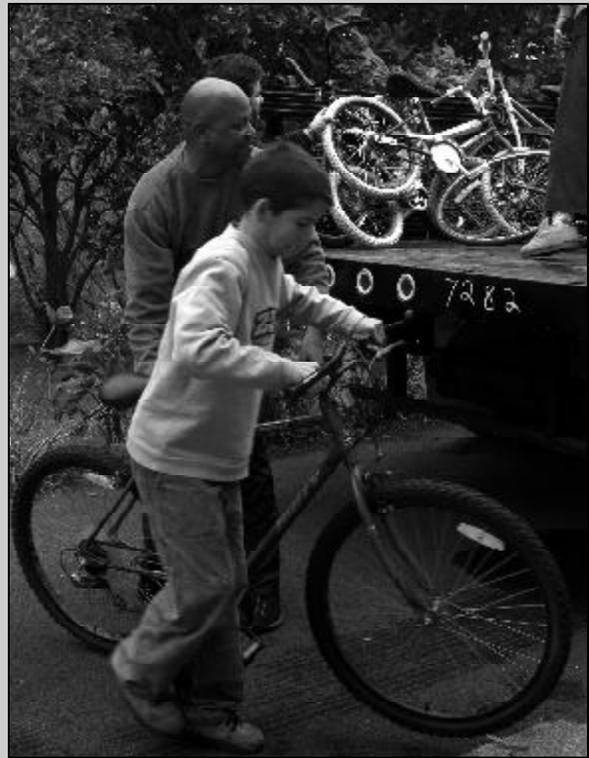
In the work place:

- Lock gifts purchased during lunch in a safe place.
- Always hold on to keys and wallets. Put purses, large wallets and other valuables in a locked drawer or cabinet.
- Don't be embarrassed to challenge unfamiliar faces.
- Don't announce out-of-town holiday trips. Don't offer information about co-workers' plans to callers.

Also, anyone going on leave can request a security forces to do periodic checks on their house while they are away. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Shawn Drinkard at 2-6120.

To report a crime in progress, call 295-57-911. Report all suspicious activity to security forces at 2-3222 or 295-57-3222.

Time to Ride



Chief Master Sgt. Michael Rutland, 729th Air Mobility Squadron, helps a Portuguese boy wheel a bicycle into a local orphanage Dec. 3. More than a dozen volunteers from U.S. Forces Azores and the 65th Air Base Wing repaired 17 bicycles and delivered them to a local orphanage here. (Photo by Master Sgt. Brenda Graves)

Fire prevention tips for the holidays

Decorating safety

- Use only laboratory tested lights
- Check each set before use including wires, sockets, bulbs and loose connections
- Use no more than three light sets per extension cord
- Avoid sharp or breakable decorations around small kids
- Use lights rated for outdoor use outside

Christmas trees

- Choose a fresh natural Christmas tree
- Use a secure stand and check water daily
- Choose a fire resistant artificial tree
- Place trees away from heat sources and exits
- Use only non-combustible or flame resistant tree

trimmings

- Unplug the tree when leaving the house or going to bed
- Never use real candles on a tree
- Use battery lights only on metal trees - never electric lights

Cooking

- When cooking, keep appliances clean to prevent grease fires
- Never leave cooking unattended
- Keep flammables away from the stove
- Never wear loose fitting sleeves around stove burners
- Heat oils slowly, have a lid ready for flash fires
- Don't open the door on a microwave fire

Have a fire extinguisher available in the Kitchen

Don't overload electrical circuits

Lights

- Use only approved lights
- Turn off lights and decorations when leaving the house or going to bed
- Keep kids away from lights and electrical decorations

Fireplaces

- Have chimneys inspected and cleaned
- Always use a fireplace screen or doors
- Don't burn paper, waste or wrappings
- Don't use flammable liquids, use proper starter
- Remove stockings or mantle decorations that may

catch fire

- Have a fire extinguisher or water available
- Make sure the coals are completely before going to bed

Candles

- Never use wax candles on a tree or near decorations
- Keep candles away from Christmas wrappings
- Place candles where they won't be knocked over
- Use only nonflammable candleholders
- Never leave children unattended around candles
- Place candles away from flammable materials

Holiday tips provided by Sr. Jorge Estrela, assistant chief of Fire Prevention

Today

12:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 39- The Life Of Mammals
 12:22 PM
 38- Pacific Report
 12:30 PM
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
 40- Motorcycle Racing - Fim Speedway World Cup Outrump
 1:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- Callou: My Sister Rosie
 39- Buffy The Vampire Slayer: Fool For Love
 1:30 PM
 36- Channel One
 37- The Weekenders: Baskets For Bucks/Pru
 38- The Late Show With David Letterman
 40- Rome Is Burning
 1:45 PM
 36- World News This Morning
 2:00 PM
 36- The Early Show
 37- As Told By Ginger
 39- Iron Chef: Quail/Sakai Vs Seiya Kawasaki
 2:30 PM
 37- Chalk Zone: Piedad\Secret Passageways\In The Zone\Skrawl
 38- Access Hollywood
 40- Pardon The Interruption
 3:00 PM
 37- Jeopardy!
 38- National Lampoon's Golf Punks
 39- Rugrats: Dil Saver
 40- Sportscenter
 3:30 PM
 37- Headline News
 39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - Survival Of The Idiots/Dumped
 4:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 37- ESPNNews
 39- The Simpsons: The Worst Episode Ever
 40- Inside The NFL
 4:30 PM
 37- Headline News
 39- Home Improvement: Home For The Holidays
 4:45 PM
 38- Anastasia
 5:00 PM
 36- Primetime
 37- King Of The Hill: I Never Promised You An Organic Garden
 39- Charmed: The Importance Of Being Phoebe
 40- NHL - Colorado Avalanche vs. Vancouver Canucks
 5:30 PM
 37- That 70's Show: Thank You
 6:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 37- Survivor: Pearl Islands
 39- The X-Files: Shadows
 6:30 PM
 38- Cinema Secrets: Hanging By A Thread
 7:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- 24: Day 2: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 38- Today
 39- Christmas In Rockefeller Center
 7:30 PM
 36- Inside Politics
 40- ESPNNews
 8:00 PM
 37- Headline News
 39- The Life Of Mammals
 40- NFL Films Presents - Game Of The Week
 8:30 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
 9:00 PM
 36- Lester Holt Live
 38- Bear In The Big Blue House Yr. 6: The Great Bandini
 39- Buffy The Vampire Slayer: Fool For Love
 40- Around The Horn
 9:30 PM
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman
 38- Franklin: Franklin's Cookie Questions/Franklin's Picn
 40- Pardon The Interruption
 10:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 38- Rocket Power: Reggie's Pen Is Mightier/KayaksAmok
 39- Iron Chef: Quail/Sakai Vs Seiya Kawasaki
 40- Sportscenter
 10:30 PM
 36- NBC Nightly News

37- Access Hollywood
 38- The Fairly Oddparents
 11:00 PM
 36- ABC World News Tonight
 37- National Lampoon's Golf Punks
 38- Yu-Gi-Oh! TV-7: - Give Up The Ghost
 39- The View
 11:30 PM
 36- CBS Evening News
 38- The Proud Family: There's Something About Rene
 40- NBA Shootaround

Saturday

12:00 AM
 36- The Newshour
 38- Outward Bound: Costa Rica/ Colorado TV-7: - Episode 17
 39- Living Better With Carrie Wiatt
 40- NBA - New Jersey Nets vs. Orlando Magic
 12:30 AM
 38- David Sheehan's Holiday Movie Magic
 39- Homes With Style: Asian Inspiration
 12:45 AM
 37- Anastasia
 1:00 AM
 36- Hannity & Colmes
 38- Friday Night Fights - Junior Middleweights: Tokundo Olajide Vs Larry Marks
 39- While You Were Out
 2:00 AM
 36- The News With Brian Williams
 39- The Amazing Race: Such A Nice Pheromone Smell To You; Just Makes Me Want To Stay Close To You
 2:30 AM
 37- Cinema Secrets: Hanging By A Thread
 40- NBA - Dallas Mavericks vs. Los Angeles Lakers
 3:00 AM
 36- Bet Nightly News
 37- Headline News
 38- Sportscenter
 39- Gilmore Girls: A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving
 3:30 AM
 36- Nightly Business Report
 37- ESPNNews
 4:00 AM
 36- Larry King Live
 37- Headline News
 38- WWE Raw!
 39- The Division: Forces Of Deviance
 4:30 AM
 37- Headline News
 5:00 AM
 36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown
 37- Bear In The Big Blue House Yr. 6: The Great Bandini
 38- Trading Spaces Family: North Carolina: Love Valley Drive
 39- Miss Congeniality
 40- Sportscenter
 5:30 AM
 37- Franklin: Franklin's Cookie Questions/Franklin's Picn
 6:00 AM
 36- Paula Zahn Now
 37- Rocket Power: Reggie's Pen Is Mightier/KayaksAmok
 38- Headline News
 40- NFL Total Access
 6:30 AM
 37- The Fairly Oddparents
 38- Navy/Marine Corps News
 7:00 AM
 36- Nightline
 37- Yu-Gi-Oh! TV-7: - Give Up The Ghost
 38- Entertainment Tonight
 39- The View
 40- NHL - Chicago Blackhawks vs. Dallas Stars
 7:30 AM
 36- Air Force TV News
 37- The Proud Family: There's Something About Rene
 8:00 AM
 36- Hardball With Chris Matthews
 37- Trading Spaces Family: North Carolina: Love Valley Drive
 38- Headline News
 39- Living Better With Carrie Wiatt
 8:30 AM
 38- ESPNNews
 39- Homes With Style: Asian Inspiration
 9:00 AM
 36- The O'Reilly Factor
 37- Outward Bound: Costa Rica/ Colorado TV-7: - Episode 17
 38- One On One: Daddy's Other Girl
 39- While You Were Out
 9:30 AM
 37- David Sheehan's Holiday Movie Magic
 38- According To Jim: The Christmas



Tonight, 7 p.m.: "Good Boy," PG, 100 min. Molly Shannon, Liam Aiken. Owen adopts a scruffy mutt he bargained for; 10 p.m.: "Lost in Translation," R, 102 min. Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson. While in Japan, Bob finds a kindred spirit in Charlotte, the equally lonely wife of a successful fashion photographer.

Saturday, 7 p.m.: "Beyond Borders," R, 128 min. Angelina Jolie. Sarah, a sheltered American socialite meets Nick Callahan, a renegade doctor, his commitment to humanitarian efforts in war-torn nations moves her deeply.

Sunday, 2 p.m.: "Good Boy"; 7 p.m., "Beyond Borders."

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: "Good Boy."

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: "Lost in Translation."

Thursday, 7 p.m.: "Beyond Borders."

Party
 40- Sportscenter
 10:00 AM
 36- Dateline NBC
 37- Entertainment Tonight
 38- The Practice: Character Evidence
 39- The Amazing Race: Such A Nice Pheromone Smell To You; Just Makes Me Want To Stay Close To You
 10:30 AM
 40- Inside The NFL
 11:00 AM
 36- CNN Saturday Morning
 37- WWE Raw!
 38- Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Tortured
 39- Gilmore Girls: A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving
 11:30 AM
 40- NBA - Dallas Mavericks vs. Los Angeles Lakers
 12:00 PM
 36- 20/20
 37- One On One: Daddy's Other Girl
 38- Headline News
 39- The Division: Forces Of Deviance
 12:30 PM
 37- According To Jim: The Christmas Party
 38- Saturday Night Live 03'-04': Al Sharpton/Pink
 1:00 PM
 36- Saturday Today
 37- The Practice: Character Evidence
 39- Miss Congeniality
 1:30 PM
 40- Sportscenter
 2:00 PM
 37- Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Tortured
 38- Live In Hollywood
 2:30 PM
 40- NFL Live
 3:00 PM
 36- Wall Street Journal
 37- Headline News
 38- The Entertainers

39- The View
 40- Sportscenter
 3:30 PM
 36- America's Black Forum
 37- Navy/Marine Corps News
 4:00 PM
 36- News From CNN
 37- Inside The NFL
 38- College Basketball - Cusa: Florida vs. Louisville
 39- Living Better With Carrie Wiatt
 40- College Basketball - Uw-Milwaukee vs. Wisconsin
 4:30 PM
 39- Homes With Style: Asian Inspiration
 5:00 PM
 36- Dateline NBC
 37- Sportscenter
 39- While You Were Out
 6:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- College Basketball - Missouri vs. Gonzaga
 38- ESPNNews
 39- The Amazing Race: Such A Nice Pheromone Smell To You; Just Makes Me Want To Stay Close To You
 40- College Basketball - Big XII: Oregon Vs Kansas
 6:30 PM
 36- Air Force TV News
 38- ESPNNews
 7:00 PM
 36- 20/20
 38- Headline News
 39- Gilmore Girls: A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving
 7:30 PM
 38- Hour Of Power - Mountain Moving Faith Pt. 2
 8:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 37- College Basketball - The Basketball: Kentucky vs. Michigan State
 38- Celebration Of Victory: How To Handle Chains
 39- The Division: Forces Of Deviance
 40- College Football - 2003 Division II Championship: North Dakota Vs Grand Valley State
 8:30 PM
 38- Coral Ridge Hour: False Gods
 9:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 38- The Word In The World: The Story Of Jeroboam
 39- Miss Congeniality
 9:30 PM
 38- Cafe Video: The Stars Of Gospel
 9:59 PM
 38- College Basketball - Pac-10: Unlv vs. Stanford
 10:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- ESPNNews
 10:30 PM
 36- McLaughlin Group
 11:00 PM
 36- Capital Gang
 37- Saturday Night Live 03'-04': Al Sharpton/Pink
 39- Swamp Critters Of The Lost Lagoon: Bayou Celebration
 40- Sportscenter
 11:30 PM
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie - Time To Clean House

Sunday

12:00 AM
 36- Washington Week In Review
 38- Sports Special - 2003 Heisman Trophy Presentation
 39- Precepts For Life: Why AM I? Pt. 1
 40- Boxing - Night Of The Undisputed: Bernard Hopkins Vs William Joppy Hasim Rahman Vs John Ruiz...
 12:30 AM
 36- Headline News
 37- Live In Hollywood
 39- Real Videos: Sierra
 1:00 AM
 36- People In The News
 39- The Simpsons: Lisa On Ice
 1:30 AM
 37- The Entertainers
 39- Malcolm In The Middle
 2:00 AM
 36- CNN Saturday Night
 38- Headline News
 39- Everybody Loves Raymond: Say Uncle
 2:30 AM
 37- ESPNNews
 38- Air Force TV News
 39- The King Of Queens: Fatty Mbutterpants
 3:00 AM
 36- Dateline International

37- Headline News
 38- The Santa Clause
 39- American Dreams: Great Expectations
 3:30 AM
 37- Hour Of Power - Mountain Moving Faith Pt. 2
 4:00 AM
 36- Larry King Live
 37- Celebration Of Victory: How To Handle Chains
 39- Magnum P.I.: Legacy From A Friend
 40- NFL Matchup
 4:30 AM
 37- Coral Ridge Hour: False Gods
 40- ESPNNews
 5:00 AM
 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera
 37- The Word In The World: The Story Of Jeroboam
 38- Motorweek
 39- Family Ties: Nothing But A Man
 40- Golf - Usqa Year In Review
 5:30 AM
 37- Cafe Video: The Stars Of Gospel
 38- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies
 39- The Cosby Show: Lost Weekend
 6:00 AM
 36- Beltway Boys
 37- Wishbone: The Slobbery Hound
 38- WWE Smackdown!
 39- Chips: Green Thumb Burgler
 40- Sportscenter
 6:30 AM
 36- Fox News Watch
 37- Clifford The Big Red Dog: Clothes Don't Make The Dog/ Short-Changed
 7:00 AM
 36- Headline News
 37- The Santa Clause
 38- Andromeda: What Happens To A Rev Deferred?
 39- Swamp Critters Of The Lost Lagoon: Bayou Celebration
 40- Pga Tour - Target World Challenge: Third Round
 7:30 AM
 36- America's Black Forum
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie - Time To Clean House
 8:00 AM
 36- Headline News
 38- Headline News
 39- Precepts For Life: Why AM I? Pt. 1
 8:30 AM
 36- Navy/Marine Corps News
 38- ESPNNews
 39- Real Videos: Sierra
 9:00 AM
 36- Big Story Weekend Edition
 37- Motorweek
 38- Smallville: Dichotic
 39- The Simpsons: Lisa On Ice
 9:30 AM
 37- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies
 39- Malcolm In The Middle
 10:00 AM
 36- CNN Presents
 37- Headline News
 38- The Santa Clause 2
 39- Everybody Loves Raymond: Say Uncle
 40- Sportscenter
 10:30 AM
 37- Air Force TV News
 39- The King Of Queens: Fatty Mcbutterpants
 11:00 AM
 36- Fox & Friends
 37- College Basketball - Memphis vs. Illinois
 39- American Dreams: Great Expectations
 40- College Basketball - Pac-10: Marquette vs. Arizona
 12:00 PM
 36- Fox & Friends
 38- Headline News
 39- Magnum P.I.: Legacy From A Friend
 12:30 PM
 38- Seinfeld: The Opera
 1:00 PM
 36- CBS News Sunday Morning
 37- Sportscenter
 38- Meet The Press
 39- Family Ties: Nothing But A Man
 40- ESPNNews
 1:30 PM
 39- The Cosby Show: Lost Weekend
 40- ESPNNews
 2:00 PM
 37- WWE Smackdown!
 38- America's Black Forum
 39- Chips: Green Thumb Burgler
 40- The Sports Reporters
 2:30 PM
 36- Face The Nation
 38- Entertainment Tonight
 40- Sportscenter
 3:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- Andromeda: What Happens To A Rev Deferred?
 39- Swamp Critters Of The Lost Lagoon: Bayou Celebration

40- NFL Countdown
 3:30 PM
 36- Navy/Marine Corps News
 38- ESPNNews
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie - Time To Clean House
 4:00 PM
 36- Late Edition W/Wolf Blitzer
 37- Fox NFL Sunday
 38- The NFL Today
 39- Precepts For Life: Why AM I? Pt. 1
 4:30 PM
 39- Real Videos: Sierra
 5:00 PM
 37- NFL - Seattle Seahawks vs. St. Louis Rams
 38- NFL - Buffalo Bills vs. Tennessee Titans
 39- The Simpsons: Lisa On Ice
 40- NFL - San Francisco 49ers vs. Cincinnati Bengals
 5:30 PM
 39- Malcolm In The Middle
 6:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 39- Everybody Loves Raymond: Say Uncle
 6:30 PM
 39- The King Of Queens: Fatty Mcbutterpants
 7:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 39- American Dreams: Great Expectations
 8:00 PM
 36- CNN Sunday
 37- NFL - Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins
 38- NFL - Cleveland Browns vs. Denver Broncos
 39- Magnum P.I.: Legacy From A Friend
 40- NFL - Green Bay Packers vs. San Diego Chargers
 9:00 PM
 36- Meet The Press
 39- Family Ties: Nothing But A Man
 9:30 PM
 39- The Cosby Show: Lost Weekend
 10:00 PM
 36- Tim Russert
 39- Chips: Green Thumb Burgler
 11:00 PM
 36- Fox Report
 37- Headline News
 38- Dora: The Explorer
 39- Rugrats: Sister Act
 40- Sportscenter
 11:30 PM
 37- Seinfeld: The Opera
 38- Wheel Of Fortune
 39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - No Free Rides/ I'm Your Biggest Fanatic
 40- NFL Primetime
 Monday
 12:00 AM
 36- This Week
 37- That 70's Show: Baby Fever
 38- The Dr. Phil Show
 39- The Simpsons: Tennis The Menace
 12:30 AM
 37- Entertainment Tonight
 39- Home Improvement: Ploys For Tots
 40- NFL - Ny Giants vs. New Orleans Saints
 1:00 AM
 36- Dateline International
 38- The Oprah Winfrey Show
 39- Buffy The Vampire Slayer: Conversations With Dead People
 1:30 AM
 37- WWE Smackdown!
 2:00 AM
 36- 60 Minutes
 38- Headline News
 39- Law & Order: Hubris
 2:30 AM
 37- America's Black Forum
 38- Judge Judy
 3:00 AM
 36- CNN Presents
 37- Meet The Press
 38- Access Hollywood
 39- Critical Rescue: F-5
 3:25 AM
 38- Guiding Light
 3:30 AM
 40- Sportscenter
 4:00 AM
 36- Larry King Live
 37- Headline News
 39- American Chopper
 4:13 AM
 38- General Hospital
 4:30 AM
 37- ESPNNews
 5:00 AM
 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera
 37- Sesame Street
 38- Zooboomafoo: Horses
 39- The Prince Of Egypt
 40- NFL Primetime
 5:30 AM
 38- Disney's Buzz Lightyear Of Star Command: Holiday Time
 6:00 AM

36- Access Hollywood
 37- Dora: The Explorer
 38- Cyberchase
 40- Sportscenter
 6:30 AM
 37- Wheel Of Fortune
 38- Even Stevens: Family Picnic
 7:00 AM
 36- Beltway Boys
 37- The Dr. Phil Show
 38- Jeopardy!
 39- Rugrats: Sister Act
 40- Sportscenter
 7:30 AM
 36- On Assignment
 38- Headline News
 39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - No Free Rides/ I'm Your Biggest Fanatic
 40- Pga Tour - Target World Challenge: Final Round
 7:46 AM
 37- The Oprah Winfrey Show
 7:52 AM
 38- Pacific Report
 8:00 AM
 36- Bulls & Bears
 38- ESPNNews
 39- The Simpsons: Tennis The Menace
 8:30 AM
 36- Cavuto On Business
 38- Headline News
 39- Home Improvement: Ploys For Tots
 8:35 AM
 37- Guiding Light
 8:52 AM
 38- Pacific Report
 9:00 AM
 36- 60 Minutes
 38- Survivor: Pearl Islands
 39- Buffy The Vampire Slayer: Conversations With Dead People
 9:17 AM
 37- General Hospital
 10:00 AM
 36- CNN Daybreak
 37- Headline News
 39- Law & Order: Hubris
 10:30 AM
 37- Judge Judy
 40- Sportscenter
 11:00 AM
 36- Good Morning America
 37- Today
 38- Survivor: Pearl Islands
 39- Critical Rescue: F-5
 12:00 PM
 38- Headline News
 39- American Chopper
 40- NHL - Dallas Stars vs. Chicago Blackhawks
 12:22 PM
 38- Pacific Report
 12:30 PM
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
 1:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- Zooboomafoo: Horses
 39- The Prince Of Egypt
 1:30 PM
 36- World News This Morning
 37- Disney's Buzz Lightyear Of Star Command: Holiday Time
 38- The Late Show With David Letterman
 1:45 PM
 36- World News This Morning
 2:00 PM
 36- The Early Show
 37- Cyberchase
 40- Best Damn Sports Show Period
 2:30 PM
 37- Even Stevens: Family Picnic
 38- Access Hollywood
 3:00 PM
 37- Jeopardy!
 38- A Christmas Carol
 39- Rugrats: Sister Act
 40- Sportscenter
 3:30 PM
 37- Headline News
 39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - No Free Rides/ I'm Your Biggest Fanatic
 4:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 37- ESPNNews
 39- The Simpsons: Tennis The Menace
 4:30 PM
 37- Headline News
 39- Home Improvement: Ploys For Tots
 40- NBA Fastbreak
 4:45 PM
 38- The Yearling
 5:00 PM
 36- 60 Minutes
 37- Survivor: Pearl Islands
 39- Buffy The Vampire Slayer: Conversations With Dead People
 40- College Basketball - Acc: Portland vs. Duke
 6:00 PM
 36- Fox News Live
 39- Law & Order: Hubris
 7:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 37- Survivor: Pearl Islands

38- ESPNNews
 39- Critical Rescue: F-5
 40- ESPNNews
 7:30 PM
 36- Inside Politics
 38- Headline News
 40- ESPNNews
 8:00 PM
 37- Headline News
 38- Today
 39- American Chopper
 40- NFL Primetime
 8:30 PM
 36- On Assignment
 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
 9:00 PM
 36- Lester Holt Live
 39- The Prince Of Egypt
 40- Around The Horn
 9:30 PM
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman
 40- Pardon The Interruption
 10:00 PM
 36- Headline News
 38- Sesame Street
 40- Sportscenter
 10:30 PM
 36- NBC Nightly News
 37- Access Hollywood
 11:00 PM
 36- ABC World News Tonight
 37- ESPNNews
 38- Dragon Tales: A New Friend/ Have No Fear
 39- Rugrats: Finsterella
 11:30 PM
 36- CBS Evening News
 37- Monday Night Countdown
 38- Wheel Of Fortune
 39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - Mermaid Man Iii/ Squirrel Jokes
 40- Bowling - Pba Dexter Tournament Of Champions vs. Mohegan Sun
 Tuesday
 12:00 AM
 36- The Newshour
 38- The Dr. Phil Show
 39- The Simpsons: Day Of The Jacknapes
 12:30 AM
 39- Home Improvement: Chop Shop Til You Drop
 1:00 AM
 36- Hannity & Colmes
 37- Monday Night Football - Philadelphia Eagles vs. Miami Dolphins
 38- The Oprah Winfrey Show
 39- J.A.G.: The Killer
 40- Figure Skating - Grand Prix Of Figure Skating: Cup Of Russia
 2:00 AM
 36- The News With Brian Williams
 38- NBC Nightly News
 39- The Practice: Liar's Poker
 2:30 AM
 38- Judge Judy
 3:00 AM
 36- Bet Nightly News
 38- Access Hollywood
 39- Biography: The Von Trapp Family
 40- Pga Tour - Year In Review
 3:25 AM
 38- Guiding Light
 3:30 AM
 36- Nightly Business Report
 4:00 AM
 36- Larry King Live
 39- Rain Man
 40- Sportscenter
 4:13 AM
 38- General Hospital
 4:30 AM
 37- Headline News
 5:00 AM
 36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown
 37- Sesame Street
 38- Disney's Pb&J Otter: Go Away Gorilla/ Mama For A Day
 40- NFL Total Access
 5:30 AM
 38- What's New Scooby Doo?: Big Scare In The Big Easy
 6:00 AM
 36- Paula Zahn Now
 37- Dragon Tales: A New Friend/ Have No Fear
 38- Lizzie Mcguire: Gordo And The Magic Dwarves
 40- ESPNNews
 6:30 AM
 37- Wheel Of Fortune
 38- All That
 39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies
 40- ESPNNews
 7:00 AM
 36- Nightline
 37- The Dr. Phil Show
 38- Jeopardy!
 39- Rugrats: Finsterella
 40- Pardon The Interruption
 7:30 AM
 36- Air Force TV News
 38- Headline News
 39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - Mermaid Man Iii/ Squirrel Jokes

40- NBA Fastbreak
7:46 AM
37- The Oprah Winfrey Show
7:52 AM
38- Pacific Report
8:00 AM
36- Hardball With Chris Matthews
38- ESPNNews
39- The Simpsons: Day Of The Jacknapes
40- Winter X Games - Classix
8:30 AM
38- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Chop Shop Til You Drop
8:35 AM
37- Guiding Light
8:52 AM
38- Pacific Report
9:00 AM
36- The O'Reilly Factor
38- Monday Night Football - Philadelphia Eagles vs. Miami Dolphins
39- J.A.G.: The Killer
40- Sportscenter
9:17 AM
37- General Hospital
10:00 AM
36- CNN Daybreak
37- Headline News
39- The Practice: Liar's Poker
40- Boxing - Night Of The Undisputed: Bernard Hopkins Vs William Joppy
Hasim Rahman Vs John Ruiz...
10:30 AM
37- Judge Judy
11:00 AM
36- Good Morning America
37- Today
39- Biography: The Von Trapp Family
12:00 PM
38- ESPNNews
39- Rain Man
12:30 PM
38- Headline News
12:52 PM
38- Pacific Report
1:00 PM
36- Headline News
37- Disney's Pb&J Otter: Go Away
Gorilla/ Mama For A Day
38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
1:30 PM
36- World News This Morning
37- What's New Scooby Doo?: Big Scare In The Big Easy
1:45 PM
36- World News This Morning
2:00 PM
36- The Early Show
37- Lizzie Mcquire: Gordo And The Magic Dwarves
38- The Late Show With David Letterman
40- ESPNNews
2:30 PM
37- All That
39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies
40- NBA Fastbreak
3:00 PM
37- Jeopardy!
38- Biloxi Blues
39- Rugrats: Finsterella
40- Sportscenter
3:30 PM
37- Headline News
39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - Mermaid Man Iii/ Squirrel Jokes
4:00 PM
36- Fox News Live
37- ESPNNews
39- The Simpsons: Day Of The Jacknapes
40- Around The Horn
4:30 PM
37- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Chop Shop Til You Drop
4:45 PM
38- Brighton Beach Memoirs
5:00 PM
36- Fox News Live
37- Smallville: Dichotic
39- J.A.G.: The Killer
40- Monday Night Football - Philadelphia Eagles vs. Miami Dolphins
6:00 PM
36- Fox News Live
37- The Santa Clause 2
39- The Practice: Liar's Poker
6:30 PM
38- Cinema Secrets: Visions Of The Future
7:00 PM
36- Headline News
38- ESPNNews
39- Biography: The Von Trapp Family
7:30 PM
36- Inside Politics
38- Headline News
8:00 PM
37- Headline News
38- Today
39- Rain Man
40- ESPNNews
8:30 PM
36- Headline News

37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
40- ESPNNews
9:00 PM
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40- Around The Horn
9:30 PM
37- The Late Show With David Letterman
40- Pardon The Interruption
10:00 PM
36- Headline News
38- Sesame Street
40- Sportscenter
10:30 PM
36- NBC Nightly News
37- Access Hollywood
39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies
11:00 PM
36- ABC World News Tonight
37- College Football - 2003 New Orleans Bowl: Memphis Vs North Texas
38- Bob The Builder
39- Rugrats: Bad Shoes
40- Figure Skating - Grand Prix Of Figure Skating: Nhk Trophy
11:30 PM
36- CBS Evening News
38- Wheel Of Fortune
39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - Pressure/The Smoking Peanut
Wednesday
12:00 AM
36- The Newshour
38- The Dr. Phil Show
39- The Simpsons: New Kids On The Blech
12:30 AM
39- Home Improvement: Home Alone
1:00 AM
36- Hannity & Colmes
38- The Oprah Winfrey Show
39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Schisms
40- College Basketball - Sec: Utah vs. Lsu
2:00 AM
36- The News With Brian Williams
37- ESPNNews
38- NBC Nightly News
39- Who Wants To Marry My Dad?
2:30 AM
37- ESPNNews
38- Judge Judy
3:00 AM
36- Bet Nightly News
37- Headline News
38- Access Hollywood
39- Nova: Wright Fliers
40- Sportscenter
3:25 AM
38- Guiding Light
3:30 AM
36- Nightly Business Report
37- ESPNNews
4:00 AM
36- Larry King Live
37- Headline News
39- American Experience: Inventors: The Wright Stuff
40- Rodeo - National Finals Rodeo: Ninth Round
4:13 AM
38- General Hospital
4:30 AM
37- Headline News
5:00 AM
36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown
37- Sesame Street
38- Baby Looney Tunes: Time And Time Again
39- Legends Of Airpower - The Wright Brothers
5:30 AM
38- I Spy
39- Centennial Of Flight: Born Of A Dream
6:00 AM
36- Paula Zahn Now
37- Bob The Builder
38- A Walk In Your Shoes
6:30 AM
40- Sportscenter
37- Wheel Of Fortune
38- Liberty's Kids Eps 14-26
7:00 AM
36- Nightline
37- The Dr. Phil Show
38- Jeopardy!
39- Rugrats: Bad Shoes
40- Rodeo - National Finals Rodeo: Championship
7:30 AM
36- Headline News
38- Headline News
39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - Pressure/The Smoking Peanut
7:46 AM
37- The Oprah Winfrey Show
7:52 AM
38- Pacific Report
8:00 AM
36- Hardball With Chris Matthews
38- ESPNNews
39- The Simpsons: New Kids On The Blech
8:30 AM
38- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Home Alone

8:35 AM
37- Guiding Light
8:52 AM
38- Pacific Report
9:00 AM
36- The O'Reilly Factor
38- The Parkers: The Parent Trap
39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Schisms
9:17 AM
37- General Hospital
9:30 AM
38- Cedric The Entertainer: Episode 16
40- Sportscenter
10:00 AM
36- CNN Daybreak
37- Headline News
38- Extreme Makeover
39- Who Wants To Marry My Dad?
10:30 AM
37- Judge Judy
40- NHL - Edmonton Oilers vs. Los Angeles Kings
11:00 AM
36- Good Morning America
37- Today
38- The Oc: The Model Home
39- Nova: Wright Fliers
12:00 PM
38- Headline News
39- American Experience: Inventors: The Wright Stuff
12:22 PM
38- Pacific Report
12:30 PM
38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
1:00 PM
36- Headline News
37- Baby Looney Tunes: Time And Time Again
39- Legends Of Airpower - The Wright Brothers
40- College Football - 2003 New Orleans Bowl: Memphis Vs North Texas
1:30 PM
36- World News This Morning
37- I Spy
38- The Late Show With David Letterman
39- Centennial Of Flight: Born Of A Dream
1:45 PM
36- World News This Morning
2:00 PM
36- The Early Show
37- A Walk In Your Shoes
2:30 PM
37- Liberty's Kids Eps 14-26
38- Access Hollywood
3:00 PM
37- Jeopardy!
38- A Christmas Story
39- Rugrats: Bad Shoes
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39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - Pressure/The Smoking Peanut
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4:30 PM
37- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Home Alone
4:45 PM
38- Home Alone 2: Lost In New York
5:00 PM
36- Fox News Live
37- The Parkers: The Parent Trap
39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Schisms
5:30 PM
37- Cedric The Entertainer: Episode 16
6:00 PM
36- Fox News Live
37- Extreme Makeover
39- Who Wants To Marry My Dad?
7:00 PM
36- Headline News
37- The Oc: The Model Home
38- ESPNNews
39- Nova: Wright Fliers
7:30 PM
36- Inside Politics
38- Headline News
8:00 PM
37- Headline News
38- Today
39- American Experience: Inventors: The Wright Stuff
40- ESPNNews
8:30 PM
36- Headline News
37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
9:00 PM
36- Lester Holt Live
39- Legends Of Airpower - The Wright Brothers
40- Around The Horn
9:30 PM
37- The Late Show With David Letterman
39- Centennial Of Flight: Born Of A

Dream
40- Pardon The Interruption
10:00 PM
36- Headline News
38- Sesame Street
40- Sportscenter
10:30 PM
36- NBC Nightly News
37- Access Hollywood
11:00 PM
36- ABC World News Tonight
37- ESPNNews
38- Bear In The Big Blue House: I've Gotta Be Me
39- Rugrats: Dayscare
11:30 PM
36- CBS Evening News
37- NBA Shootaround
38- Wheel Of Fortune
39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - You Wish / Gary Takes A Bath
40- College Basketball - Acc: Princeton vs. Duke
Thursday
12:00 AM
36- The Newshour
37- NBA - Dallas Mavericks vs. Boston Celtics
38- The Dr. Phil Show
39- The Simpsons: Hungry Hungry Homer
12:30 AM
39- Home Improvement: Knee Deep
1:00 AM
36- Hannity & Colmes
38- The Oprah Winfrey Show
39- Christmas In Washington 2003
1:30 AM
40- NHL - Minnesota Wild vs. Colorado Avalanche
2:00 AM
36- The News With Brian Williams
38- NBC Nightly News
39- The West Wing: The Indians In The Lobby
2:30 AM
37- ESPNNews
38- Judge Judy
3:00 AM
36- Bet Nightly News
37- Headline News
38- Access Hollywood
39- Antiques Roadshow: Cleveland Hour
3:25 AM
38- Guiding Light
3:30 AM
36- Nightly Business Report
37- ESPNNews
4:00 AM
36- Larry King Live
37- Headline News
39- Usaf Academy Band In Colorado Springs
40- NHL 2night
4:13 AM
38- General Hospital
4:30 AM
37- Headline News
40- NBA Fastbreak
5:00 AM
36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown
37- Sesame Street
38- Disney's 101 Dalmations: Poison Ivy/ Twelve Angry Pups
5:30 AM
40- NFL Total Access
5:30 AM
38- Hey Arnold!: Ransom & Ms. Perfect
6:00 AM
36- Paula Zahn Now
37- Bear In The Big Blue House: I've Gotta Be Me
38- Pokemon: Johto League Champions: Carrying On
40- Sportscenter
6:30 AM
37- Wheel Of Fortune
38- Jackie Chan Adventures TV-7: - The Rock
7:00 AM
36- Nightline
37- The Dr. Phil Show
38- Jeopardy!
39- Rugrats: Dayscare
40- NHL - San Jose Sharks vs. Detroit Red Wings
7:30 AM
36- Navy/Marine Corps News
38- Headline News
39- Spongebob Squarepants TV-7: - You Wish / Gary Takes A Bath
7:46 AM
37- The Oprah Winfrey Show
7:52 AM
38- Pacific Report
8:00 AM
36- Hardball With Chris Matthews
38- ESPNNews
39- The Simpsons: Hungry Hungry Homer
8:30 AM
38- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Knee Deep
8:35 AM
37- Guiding Light

PLANNER

Today

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 7 a.m., Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; CWOC Mass (1st Friday of the month) 5:30 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight.

Child Development Center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mexican Baked Chicken, Swiss Steak, and Stuffed Green Pepper; Dinner 4 - 7 p.m., Lasagna, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Italian Sausage. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Lasagna, fries or salad and drink; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

School Lunch: Hearty Old Fashioned Chili, Crackers, Garden Salad w/ Ranch, Chilled Fruit Mixed, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Skating Rink: Open 7-11 p.m.

Skills Development Center: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Teen Center: Teen social, 9 p.m.-midnight.

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., seafood buffet. Dinner 5-9 p.m., Prime and Wine

Saturday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Gospel praise team practice, 10 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.;

Fitness Center: Open 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Child Development Center: Closed

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Brunch 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Crispy Baked Chicken, Cajun Meat Loaf, and Steak, Ribeye; Supper 4 - 7 p.m., Fish Almondine, Stir Fry Chicken w/ Broccoli, Pork Chops w/ Mushroom Gravy. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Skating Rink: Open 7-11 p.m.

Skills Development Center: Open

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Teen Center: Teen social 8 p.m.-midnight.

Top of the Rock Club: Brunch 8:30 a.m.-noon. Huff and Fin dinner special 5-9 p.m.

Sunday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Shoppette: Open noon-8 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Closed

Chapel: Evangelical service, 8:50 a.m.; Catholic religious education, 9 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; Gospel service, noon; Catholic Choir Rehearsal 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.;

Rosary and Adoration 5:40 p.m.; Protestant teens (high school), 6:30 p.m.; Protestant youth (junior high school), 6:30 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Child Development Center: Closed

Community Activities Center: Open noon-5 p.m.

Commissary: Closed

Dining Hall: Brunch 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuna and Noodles, Sauerbraten, Chicken Breast Parmesan; Supper 4 - 7 p.m., Ginger BBQ Chicken, Fried Shrimp, Spinach Lasagna; Short Order: Cheese Pizza and Reuben Sandwich.

Dry Cleaners: Closed

Gas Station: 10 a.m.-5p.m. (Gas only)

Library: Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Skating Rink: Closed

Skills Development Center: Closed.

Top of the Rock Club: Bits & Bites menu, 4 p.m.

Monday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Closed

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 11:30 a.m.; Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: Open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Closed

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Swiss Steak, Baked Chicken, Italian Sausage; Dinner 4 - 7 p.m., Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and Fish and Fries. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Gas only)

Library: Open 4-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Meatball sandwich, fries or salad and drink; Open

11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Closed

School Lunch: Cheese pizza, garden salad, ranch dressing, chilled peaches, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Skills Development Center: Closed

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Southern buffet.

Tuesday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 7 a.m.; Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; AWANA 5:30 p.m.; Catholic Women of the Chapel (3rd Tuesday of the month), 7 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: Open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Onion-Lemon Baked Fish, Pork Schnitzel, and Yakisoba; Dinner 4 - 7 p.m., Paprika Beef, BBQ Beef Cubes, Chicken Fajitas. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: 16" pizza with 2 toppings and drinks; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

School Lunch: boneless buffalo chicken wings, carrot and celery sticks, crispy potato wedges, fresh fruit, milk.

Skills Development Center: Open noon-8 p.m.

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mexican buffet. Dinner 5-9 p.m.

Wednesday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 7 a.m.; Bible Study Fellowship 11:45 a.m.; Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; Catholic men of the chapel (2nd Wednesday of the month) 6p.m.; Evangelical choir practice, 6 p.m.; Bell choir practice 6:30p.m.; Catholic choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Caribbean Jerk Chicken, Beef Porcupines, and Chicken

Enchiladas; Dinner 4 - 7 p.m., Pita Pizzas, Country Style Steak, and Fried Chicken. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Fried shrimp, fries or salad and drink; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

School Lunch: chicken pot pie wrap, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit, granham crackers, fresh fruit, milk.

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Italian Buffet. Dinner 5-9 p.m. Family Buffet

Thursday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass 7 a.m.; Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; RCIA, 7 p.m.; Gospel choir practice and Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Orange-Spiced Pork Chops, Liver with Onions, and Tempura Fried Fish; Dinner 4 - 7 p.m., Roast Mr. Z's Baked Chicken, Pepper Steak, and Pasta Primavera. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Taco salad and drink; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

School Lunch: all beef hot dogs on a bun, rice pilaf, baked beans, coleslaw, chilled peaches, milk.

Skills Development Center: Open noon-8 p.m.

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Oriental buffet. Dinner 5-9 p.m., 2-4-1 Steak Night

Classified Ads

must be submitted via e-mail to news@lajes.af.mil. Ads are due by noon, Tuesday.

Looking for someone to give my 8-year-old daughter piano and voice lessons beginning in January. Please call 295-549-752.

Gorgeous ring for sale! Size 5, Princess cut, 1 kt in full, 1/2 kt solitaire with channel set diamonds in platinum band. Must see! Serious inquiries only! Asking \$2000 OBO. Contact Aaron or Sonya @ 295-549-521.

1992 Hyundai Excel, 4 speed standard, \$1200 OBO! Call AL at 295-549-811.

For sale: Roller Blades, Men's 10 1/2 w/helmet, knee & elbow pads. \$50. Computer 355mhz w/ speakers, microphone & software. \$200 O.B.O. Call 295-549-652.

LOST! Tritium Cell Phone. Blue & Silver in color, requires pin# for use. If found please call 295-549-675.

EVENTS

Closures/Shifts

Commissary Hours: The commissary is open on the following Sundays: Dec. 21 and Dec. 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The commissary will close Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and open Dec. 31, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ocean Front and Flight View Base Exchanges' Operating Hours: AAFES is extending the BXs' hours thru Dec. 23, to 10 a.m.-8 p.m., except Sundays & Portuguese Holidays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Gas Station: The gas station is now open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. for gas only on Sunday, Monday and Portuguese holidays. Regular hours Tuesday-Saturday are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. for gas and Car Care Center service.

Military Personnel Flight Facelift: Bldg. T-112 is being re-carpeted. Pass and Identification/ Customer Service will move into the Mission Support Squadron Conference Room and the Career Advisor will move to bldg. T-100.

Chapel Charities Closet: Bldg. T-426, will close Dec. 27 for the holidays and re-open Jan. 3. For more, call the Base Chapel at 2-4211, or Master Sgt. Brenda Graves at 2-1314.

Women Infants and Children Overseas: WICO is closed thru Dec. 19. Call the clinic at 2-5177 with any questions.

Ramstein Area Defense Counsel: The Ramstein ADC will close Dec. 15-19 for the 2003 European Circuit Defense Workshop. If immediate assistance is needed, contact DSN 480-2182.

Classes

Financial Fair: 9:30 a.m.-noon, Dec. 17 in the Family Support Center Classroom. Personal finance, banking, Thrift Savings Plan, retirement, etc., will be addressed. Call the FSC at 2-4138 to sign up.

School Registration: Embry-Riddle is holding registration for MGMT 331 Transportation Principles, which will be taught onsite Jan. 5-11. The deadline to register is Dec. 23. For more or to register, call 2-3375.

Spouse Scholarship: Thirty scholarships are awarded each year to spouses of active duty Air Force, National Guard, and Air Force Reserve. Deadline for applications to be received at AEF headquarters is Jan. 31. The 2004 Spouse Scholarship applications are available at the AEF Web site <http://www.aef.org>, or by calling AEF directly at (800) 291-8480, and at the Base Education Office. For more, call the Base Education

Office at 2-3355/5291

Events

Combat Christmas door: The Hidden Hero working group is sponsoring a door decorating contest. The contest is open to housing, the dorms and office doors. Individuals or units can enter as many doors as they like for \$5 each door. The contest runs from through Monday, with the winner announced on Dec. 19. Points will be awarded for theme, creativity and effort, and prizes will be awarded for each category. All funds go towards the Hidden Hero program.

Youth New Year's: The Lajes Youth Program will host a New Year's Eve party from 6-9 p.m., Dec. 26, for Kindergarten through 6th grade. There will be noisemakers, pop-its, cookies and sparking cider for when the clock strikes 8 p.m. The event is \$6.30 for non-members and \$5.25 for members. For more, call Joanne Cozart at 2-1197

SUM dinner: The Top 3 host this month's Single and Unaccompanied Members dinner Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m., in the Chapel Fellowship Hall. The event is open to all Lajes' single or unaccompanied members. For more, call Chaplain (Maj.) Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

Cinnamon Bun sale: The Hidden Hero working group is selling Holiday Cinnamon Rolls and Healthy Holiday Muffins - Pumpkin Spice or Oat Bran. Rolls are: \$2 per large, \$1 per mini or \$8 for 6; muffins are 2 for \$1. Euros are also accepted at same cost. To order, call the Family Support Center at 2-4138 by Monday. Delivery is between 8 a.m.-noon, Dec. 19.

Christmas Cantata: 7 p.m., Sunday, at the Chapel. Call Chaplain Maj. Stan Pieczara at 2-4211 for more.

Catholic Penance Service: 7 p.m., Monday, at the Chapel. Call Chaplain Maj. Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

14th Annual Holiday Cookie Contest: Extraordinary cookie recipes wanted. Submit recipe and entry form, available at the Base Library, by Monday. Bring cookies that match the recipe to the Library Wednesday between 2-3 p.m. Judging will start at 3 p.m. with prizes and social after. For more, call 2-3688.

Heartlink: Orientation program for spouses who are new to the military lifestyle, Thursday, at the Family Support Center. Door prizes, give-aways, games, free Alcatraz lunch, and graduation coin! For more or to register, call 2-4138.

Single or Unaccompanied Members Tour: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 19. Call the Family Support Center at 2-4138 for more.

Give Parents A Break: Dec. 19. All participants must have referral vouchers and be registered no later than the Wednesday prior to the program. For more, call the Child Care or Youth Program directors or Air Force Aid Officer, at 2-4138.

Kids' Matinee: 2 p.m., Dec. 27, at the Base Theatre. The theatre will have a special Saturday afternoon kids' matinee of Disney's "Brother Bear." Doors open at 12:30 a.m. Regular admission rates apply. Call 2-4100 for more.

Football Frenzy: 4-10 p.m. every Sunday at the Top of the Rock Club Lounge. Stadium type food, \$3, members free. For more, call 2-3202.

Winter Reading Contest: Contest will run thru Jan. 31. Prizes will be awarded to the person who reads the most books. Stop by the library to pick up log sheet and rules of the game. For more, call 2-3688.

Volunteers/Jobs

Tax Advisor needed: A Base Tax Advisor position is open through Dec. 24. The contract runs from Jan. 12 - June 1. The job involves providing information, education and tax preparation services to DoD and military personnel, dependents and all others entitled to legal assistance at Lajes. For more, call Maria Godinho at 2-3104 or Tech. Sgt. Gina Walker at 2-3123.

Records Assistance needed: The EDIS office at the 65th Medical Operations Squadron needs a volunteer Medical Records Assistant to assist the program manager with administrative duties and customer service. This includes filing, making copies, setting up medical records, designing brochures and more. Call Peter Buttner, American Red Cross, for application information at 295-57-6412 or Mary Buxton at 295-57-1498 for job information.

Volunteers needed: Help is needed for the orphanage Christmas party. Visit the point of contact list posted on the Lajes Social page, or contact Gina Walker at 2-3123 for more.

Post Office: Volunteers are needed for the upcoming holiday season. Training will be conducted on Mondays from 8-10 a.m. Call Staff Sgt. Christopher Lamkin at 2-6171

Gift-Wrapping: Every weekend volunteers from organizations such as Chapel Charities, Defenders Association, Red Cross, School Fund Raisers and the High School

Booster Club will take turns until Dec. 21, wrapping customers Christmas purchases and accepting donations. Organizations interested in gift-wrapping for the upcoming holiday season can schedule for two dates that are still available, Sunday and Dec. 20. Call Jennifer Riano 2-3209 to sign up, or for more info.

US Only Theatre Position: Immediate opening at the base theatre. Duties include working snack bar, light janitorial duties, and ticket sales. Applications are available at T-800 Human Resources Office or at the theatre. Call Nelia Faria at 2-3634 or Laura Hillebrand at 2-4100 for more.

Positions Available: The following positions are open at Lajes Elementary School, Special Education Assessor, Lunch room Monitors, Office/Library Clerk. Visit the DoDEA web site www.odedodea.edu/pers/employment/ for additional info and application materials. For more regarding these positions, call LES, 2-3491.

Undergraduate Flying Training Selection: The next UFT selection board will convene at the Air Force Personnel Center on March 2 and will review applications for Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, and Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training. Those officers with a date of birth after April 1, 1974 and Total Federal Commissioned Service Date after April 1, 1999 who meet all eligibility criteria will be eligible to apply. Applicants must send applications postmarked by Jan. 12 to HQ AFPC/DPAOT3, 550 C Street West Suite 31, Randolph AFB TX 78150-4733. All applicants should review the UFT criteria as outlined in AFI 36-2205.

Miscellaneous

Electric Heaters Available: The Family Services Loan Closet are loaning out electric heaters. Supplies are limited. Visit Family Services in T-125 or the Family Support Center in T-126 to get one today.

Sports

Basketball Cheerleading: The Lajes Youth Center is accepting applications for the upcoming season. Youths 4-18 are eligible. Games will run from January-March 2004. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Cost: \$21/\$25 w/picture for members; \$31.50/\$35 w/picture for non-members. For more, call Jolene Wilkinson, 2-1197.