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A little hula

Kendra Moseley, 6, performs a hula dance during the entertainment portion of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Committee's Iron Chef Competition in the Commissary Saturday. See page 3 for additional coverage and an article on the contributions of Asian and Pacific Islanders to the United States. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)



Mishap Stats



Last Reportable Mishap: April 5

FY '07 Total: 4

DUI/DWI Stats

Last DUI/DWI: Sunday

FY '07 Total: 3



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Weather Forecast

Today

Mostly cloudy

High 68

Low 59



Saturday

Cloudy

High 70

Low 61



Sunday

Cloudy

High 68

Low 59



Courtesy of the
65th OSS Weather Flight



PERSPECTIVE

Courage defines Asian, Pacific Islander story

By Master Sgt. Maria Kraft

Lajes Asian Pacific American Heritage Committee

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month — a celebration of Asian and Pacific Islanders and their contributions to the United States.

The theme for 2007 Asian Pacific American Heritage celebration is “Pursuit of Excellence through Leadership.”

This month is significant because of the milestones achieved by Asian immigrants — Japanese immigrants — who first arrived in the

United States on May 7, 1843.

On May 10, 1869, the eastern part of

the United States was connected to the west as the transcontinental railroad was completed by thousands of Chinese. They endured harsh conditions and low wages to lay the track in record time.

In September of 1979, the Asian Pacific American celebration initially began when House Resolution 540 called for President Jimmy Carter to designate the first 10 days of May as Asian Pacific American Heritage Week.

The following month, a similar bill was introduced in the Senate. Both bills passed.

As a result, on Oct. 5, 1978, President Carter signed a Joint Resolution designating the first 10 days of May as Asian Pacific American Week.

In 1992, President George Bush signed legislation declaring May as the annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

The Asian Pacific American designation encompasses more than 50 ethnic or language groups.

There are now more Asian and Pacific Islander groups than in the past with 28 Asian and 19 Pacific Island subgroups representing a vast array of language and cultures.

The story

The Asian and Pacific Islander story is one of struggle and courage. Chinese workers eager to escape overpopulation, famine, and poverty in China came to the U.S.

The Chinese also suffered defeat during the Opium Wars at the hands of the British. Since these Chinese men did not intend to stay, they did not bring their families. The railroad and agricultural workers on sugar and pineapple plantations in Hawaii and ambitious gold miners of California “Gold



(Above, from left) Derrie Vermilyea, Tech. Sgt. Buder-Moseley and Staff Sgt. William Richardson prepare a sampling dish during the Iron Chef Competition Saturday at the Commissary. (Below) Staff Sgt. Bernadette Ignacio tops off tuna katsu with a wasabi-ginger butter sauce as part of her entry for the competition. The sergeant tied with Josie Madore, who prepared suchi, for first place. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)

Mountain” were predominately Asians and Pacific Islanders.

In 1869, one year before the end of the railroad construction 12,000 out of 14,000 workers were Chinese immigrants. Strict laws and attacks by white miners forced most Chinese workers to seek other jobs and to live in “Chinatowns.”

From 1898 to 1900, the Philippines, Hawaii and Samoa became possessions of the United States. This opened up immigration to the U.S. The Angel Island Detention Center kept Asian and Pacific Islander immigrants confined for a month while they waited to enter the U.S. This island is located in the middle of San Francisco Bay and therefore, Angel Island is known as the “Ellis Island of the West.”

This article has provided a brief summary and history of

some of the contributions made by Asian and Pacific Islanders to this great nation.

Join us this month as we celebrate our culture and traditions in their honor.

535-4240

actionline@lajes.af.mil

The Commander's Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution.

Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or

problems — but when that's not the answer, send an e-mail to actionline@lajes.af.mil or call or call 535-4240.



Col. Robert Winston
Commander, 65th Air Base Wing

Who to call for assistance

A&FRC	535-4138
Chapel	535-4211
Command Post	535-4200
Commissary	535-6174
Dining Facility	535-2256
Emergency services	911
	295-57-1911 (if off base)
Fitness Center	535-5151
Flight View BX	535-5236
Housing Maintenance ..	535-6251
LE desk	535-3222
Legal office	535-3546
Military Pay	535-5158
Oceanfront BX	535-3444
Post Office	535-3625
Shoppette	535-3280
Veterinary Clinic	535-3134
Youth Center	535-3273

☐ Editor's note: If calling from off base or from a commercial line, use the prefix 295-57-XXXX.



Team Lajes, let's keep the momentum going

By Col. Jeff Derrick

65th Air Base Wing vice commander

How many times have you thought to yourself, "Why are we doing the job this way?"

I've asked this question myself and have received the range of answers that many of us have received such as "I don't know but don't ask questions and just do it", and "that's how I was taught to do it 15 years ago when I first came in the Air Force", or my personal favorite "we've always done it this way".



Unfortunately, a lot of us still hear these responses and may even be guilty of using these phrases ourselves.

Well I'm here to tell you we can't operate like this anymore or continue to think and react this way.

In today's fiscal environment where resources (people, equipment and money) are constrained in many functional areas, we must figure out better ways to accomplish our mission.

This is where Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century or AFSO 21 comes in.

AFSO 21 is about focusing on identifying and eliminating activities, actions and policies that do not contribute to the efficient and effective operation of the Air Force or killing non-value added work.

It emphasizes continuous process improvement into our way of doing business and creating a culture where this mentality is always present. But what does all this mean?

Let's use an example at Lajes to tell one success story and how our Safety Office here reengineered a process that had "always been done that way."

For many years, when newly arriving personnel would get to Lajes, one of their first steps was to go to Wing Safety, watch a video, get a temporary license, and then

later, receive a permanent driver's license that allowed us to drive on the island.

The driver's license we received was pink, had our picture on it, and was printed on plastic card stock ... it looked professional.

Unfortunately, this process was taking too much time to get the personal information, type it into a data base, then print the color cards out just right (if the cards lined up exactly right in the printer), and then personally take the licenses to Angra for an official signature.

For a four-person office charged with flying and ground safety at our wing, this task was extremely cumbersome and detracted from their primary mission of ensuring this Wing is safe.

Here's what they did.

First, they looked at the technical agreement that describes our roles and responsibilities here at Lajes with the Portuguese and determined that a picture license was not required even though "we had always done it that way."

Next, they discussed the feasibility of a revised process with our Legal office, Political Liaison office and others, as well as our Portuguese counterparts both here and at the Department of Transportation in São Miguel.

After significant dialogue, everyone concurred that all that was really needed was a controlled "card", without a picture, that authorizes an individual to drive.

Then, two weeks ago, they got formal approval to go to a new, revised license that fulfills Portuguese requirements without having to spend an inordinate amount of time in producing it.

And here's the beauty of this initiative ... the safety office saves more than 300 man-hours per year and \$1K per year because they don't have to perform this laborious process anymore.

There are a couple of basic reasons why this initiative was successful.

First, the Wing Safety Officer, Maj. Brian Walker, created a climate or environ-

ment in his office where his guys could look at what they were doing and eliminate or streamline those non-value added processes that detracted from their primary mission of ensuring safe flying and ground operations.

With the environment established for change, these safety professionals of Joe Raposo, Staff Sgt. Josh Franklin, and Master Sgt. Bill Rathbun did the rest.

They staffed it at the proper levels, gained approval from the Portuguese Government, and then implemented the initiative. Well done 65th ABW/SE!

And the effort is gaining momentum.

Other 65th ABW organizations are on the AFSO 21 train as well and have eliminated waste and improved processes within the Comptroller, Civil Engineering, Security Forces, Services, and Medical Operations/Support Squadrons.

The key is to keep the momentum going. Commanders, supervisors, flight chiefs and shop chiefs, create the environment where process improvement is emphasized and your folks are given the opportunity to think and improve upon ways of doing business.

Everybody in the 65th ABW, military, civilian, local national, etc. needs to look how we are conducting operations and suggest better methods that reduce time or eliminates waste, while continuing to meet the mission.

Keep your ideas coming and don't get frustrated if the first one isn't endorsed. I guarantee that eventually your efforts will pay off!

AFSO 21 is a great way of improving our operations and eliminating waste but that doesn't mean it's easy.

Everyone on this base, from the top to the bottom, must understand this fact, but more importantly, must embrace the concept, allow for an environment for change, and continually look to improve our operations.

If it doesn't make sense, then let's change it or eliminate it. The time is now.

Crossroads

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Team Lajes to honor fallen police officers next week

By Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald
65th Air Base Wing
Public Affairs

Lajes will hold several activities next week during National Police Week 2007.

The base is honoring not only civilian police officers, but also their military counterparts.

“Police Week is when we remember the law enforcement officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty,” said Tech. Sgt. Edgar Barbosa, 65th Security Forces Squadron. “Al-

though Memorial Day is usually reserved for the military, Security Forces conduct law enforcement duties on installations, so we like to remember them as well.”

The schedule is as follows:

□ Monday: 5K run at 9 a.m. in front of Chace Fitness Center; water available at stands throughout the course; donations accepted

□ Tuesday: Bike Rodeo at 9 a.m.; children can bring their bikes to Bldg. T-815 and ride through various obstacles courses and also register their

Info

For more details

□ Call Tech. Sgt. Edgar Barbosa at 535-6215

bikes for identification; a basic dog training class will follow in which people can bring their dogs for a one-day training class

□ Thursday: Memorial Pancake Breakfast at 10 a.m. in the Chapel; pancake breakfast with memorial ceremony to be held in sanctuary honoring fallen Security Forces members and police

officers; breakfast will include pancakes, bacon and eggs

□ May 18: Jail-n-Bail at 10 a.m.; people can call 535-6215 and give the names of those they want to be arrested; cost is \$10 for 15 minutes in jail for commanders and first sergeants and \$5 for 15 minutes everyone else; holding cell will be in the tennis courts between the Chace Fitness Center and the theater.



Lajes Salutes

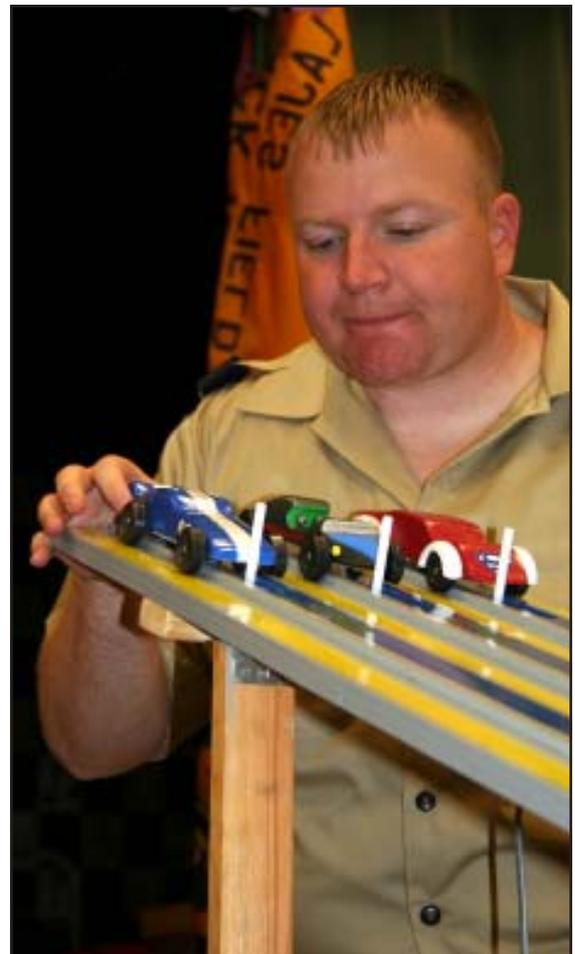
□ Way to go to graduates and award winners of Airman Leadership School Class 07-D: **Staff Sgts. James Procaccini**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; **Arthur Miller**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **Andrew Davis**, 65th LRS; **Marcus Wells**, 65th Communications Squadron; **Senior Airmen James Calder**, 65th CS; **Spencer Ervin** (*Levitow Award winner*), 65th CS; **John Fife**, 65th Security Forces Squadron; **Marvin Galvez**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; **Donovan Leistner**, 65th CS; **Rolando Rodriguez**, 65th Medical Operations Squadron; **Eric Ruiz**, 65th Operations Support Squadron; **Anglia Sagely** (*Academic Award winner*), 729th Air Mobility Squadron; **April Smith** (*Leadership and Distinguished Graduate Award winner*), 65th OSS; **Korrin Wagar**, 65th MDOS; **Carl Wiley**, 729th AMS

□ Congratulations to the quarterly award winners for January through March 2007: *Airman* — **Airman Simon Gravelle**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; *NCO* — **Tech. Sgt. Brian Cain**, 65th Air Base Wing; *Senior NCO* — **Master Sgt. Gregory Stout**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; *CGO* — **Chaplain (Capt.) John Shipman**, 65th Air Base Wing; *Portuguese Category I Civilian* — **José Toste**, 65th Operations Support Squadron; *Portuguese Category II Civilian* — **Francisco Barbosa**, 65th LRS; *U.S. Category I Civilian* — **Anne Simmons**, 65th Services Squadron; *U.S. Category II Civilian* — **Donald Brooks**, 65th SVS; *Volunteer (Civilian)* — **Jasmin Malbouef**; *Volunteer (Active Duty)* — **Master Sgt. Michael Flores**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; *Honor Guard Member* — **Airman 1st Class Steven Brumley**, 65th Communications Squadron

□ Way to go to **Det. 6, American Forces Network** for being named the 2006 AFNEWS Broadcasting Detachment of the Year

□ Congratulations to recent high scorers on their Career Development Course end-of-course test: **Senior Airman Derico Hood**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, scored at 93; **Staff Sgt. Curtis Williams**, 65th Operations Support Squadron, scored a 92; **Airman 1st Class Gregory Shipley**, 65th CES, scored a 91; **Staff Sgt. Stephen Mower**, 65th CES, scored a 90

□ Way to go to **Airman 1st Class Craig Turgeon**, 65th Security Forces Squadron, for being selected the Unit Safety Representative of the Quarter (January through March 2007)



On track

Wayne Watson, Wolf Scouts den leader, sets race cars on the track during the Cub Scout Pack 1605's 2007 Pinewood Derby April 28 in the Community Activity Center. The new scouting year kicks off June 1. E-mail René Arnold at wmrene@msn.com or william.arnold@lajes.af.mil for more details. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)



Fundraiser to benefit Azorean, American children

By Angie Erickson

Crossroads correspondent

An international and interdenominational organization that supports the Lajes Chapel's Vacation Bible School, Backyard Bible Clubs and other summer camps and activities holds an auction to raise funds to help purchase land for the development of the first Christian camp for both American and Azorean children on the island May 25.

Lee Fagundes, who has been a Child Evangelism Fellowship missionary for the past 14 years and now also works on the Lajes Chapel staff, said CEF works throughout the year to provide special events for children both on and off Lajes Field.

"This base has been so supportive of our organization," Ms. Lee said. "We've been given furniture, flooring, kitchen cabinets, and even our first stove for our regional center as well as camping equipment.

Ms. Fagundes said the organization helps make "great things happen for children here"



Lee Fagundes leads a Backyard Bible Club meeting last summer. (Photo by Kylie Mathews)

and appreciates the support it receives from the Lajes community.

"Since we are a faith-based organization, we don't have a large pot of money that we can use," Ms. Fagundes explained. "There are so many expenses and every single dollar is important. We'll be accepting donations

Auction Info

Specifics

❑ Silent auction at 5:30 p.m. and live auction at 7 p.m. May 25 at the Azorean Baptist Church (located on main highway going toward Angra)

For More Details

❑ Call Lee Fagundes at 535-4211 or 918-120-592

during the two auctions and hope people will come and support this mission."

Because this mission not only supports Americans, Ms. Lee wants everyone to know that the impact that they make today will have lasting effects on the future long after their time on the island.

"We may start working with a Portuguese child who is age 2 and continue to work with that child until they are well into their teens," she explained. "Any support we receive now will benefit this mission for years to come."

AFMAN 10-101, Airman's Manual

Pen, ink changes must be made to heat stroke section

The Air Force Medical Operations Agency and the Office of the Surgeon General recently released a Notice to Airman about a change to heat stroke symptoms in the AFMAN 10-101, *Airman's Manual*.

In the case of a heat stroke, the *Airman's Manual* does not list symptoms that are commonly seen when young adults are experiencing heat stroke dur-

ing physical activity.

"All Airmen must make pen-and-ink changes to their Airman's Manual as soon as possible," said Master Sgt. Lita Beard, 65th Medical Group. "Making these changes and knowing them could make the difference between life and death.

At the top of page 185 of the *Airman's Manual* (Self Aid and Buddy Care steps taken for Heat

Stroke) make the following changes:

❑ Delete "Hot, dry skin (no sweating)" and replace with "Hot skin (wet or dry)"

❑ Add "Possible altered mental status" to the bottom of the list of symptoms.

There have been several documented cases in which treatment has made the difference between life and death.

Info

For more details

❑ Call 535-4141

"As Airmen, we must take care of our Wingmen," Sergeant Beard said. "Being able to perform self aid and buddy care properly may be the only thing that saves a life." (Article courtesy of the 65th Medical Group)

Good To Know

New postage rate, delayed opening

Beginning Monday, the standard postage rate increases to \$.41 for a standard letter (one ounce); \$.80 for large envelopes, and \$1.13 for packages. Each additional ounce decreases in price to \$1.17. Because of the rate changes, the post office will open at 11 a.m. Monday to update their system.

Health Care Advisory Council

The 65th Medical Group holds its next Health Care Advisory Council meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the T-416 Conference Room (main clinic). This forum addresses problems in healthcare delivery and gath-

ers input from Lajes customers. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 1st Lt. Nicole Lucas at 535-3615 for more details.

Portuguese Navy Commemoration

The Portuguese Navy holds an exposition in Angra's City Hall Saturday through May 20 as part of the "Day of the Portuguese Navy" commemoration. The Portuguese Navy tall ship "Sagres" will be on static display in the port of Praia da Vitória from 2 to 4 p.m. and 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday and May 15 and 10 a.m. to noon May 16. The Portuguese Navy band will put on a concert in Angra's main square at 9:30 p.m. May 15. Admission is free.

May Fitness Month

The Chace Fitness Center holds several upcoming events as part of May Fitness Month: bench press competition, 4 p.m. May 18; 3-on-3 basketball tournament, 6 p.m. May 22; Iron Man competition, 4 p.m. May 23; and softball tournament, May 26-27. Call Tech. Sgt. Donald Casey at 535-5151/6126 for more details.

Used car locator

The Airman & Family Readiness Center offers a used car locator binder where people can post a flyer when selling a vehicle. Call Sandy Rocha at 535-4138 for more details.



In the Community

Street bullfights: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Ladeira Branca (near Angra); 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Altares; 6:30 p.m. Monday, Canada da Belem, Terra Cha

Around Lajes

Key Spouses fundraiser: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in front of the Commissary. Lajes' Key Spouses Group will be accepting donations for baked goods and other Mother's Day gifts. Funds raised will support Hearts Apart activities for spouses of deployed members.

Ladies' 9-ball pool tournament: A ladies' 9-ball, race-to-5, double-elimination pool tournament is at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Community Activity Center.

TORC Mother's Day Brunch: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling 535-3202.

Education, retraining job fair: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Activity Center Ballroom.

Beginning, Intermediate Access: The Airman & Family Readiness Center holds a Beginning Access call from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday and an Intermediate Access class from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday. Call 535-4138 to sign up.

OSC meeting: The Officers Spouses Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the TORC. Reserve your spot by e-mailing lajesreservations@yahoo.com by noon Monday.

Push-up competition: The Top III Organization holds a push-up competition at 3 p.m. May 18 in the Community Activity Center Ballroom. Event open to all Lajes personnel, to include local nationals. See your first sergeant or any Top III member for more details.

Spiritual Fitness

Protestant Parish Appreciation Banquet: 7 p.m. today in the TORC; **Protestant Women of the Chapel** monthly fellowship, 7 p.m. Monday; **Mothers Study** based on Pope John Paul II's *Familia Concortio*, 11 a.m.

May 18. All events take place at the chapel unless listed otherwise. Call 535-4211 for more details.

Lajes Facilities

VTF closures: The Veterinary Treatment Facility will be closed May 28 and May 31.

65th MDG closure: The 65th Medical Group will be closed until noon June 20 due to participation in the 65th Air Base Wing Change of Command Ceremony.

Jobs/Volunteer

Moving Day volunteers: The OSC/ESC Thrift Shop needs people to help with packing, moving, unpacking and organizing for its Moving Day on May 26. Other items needed include trucks and vans to move items and donations of food and drink. Call Nina Shipman at 295-549-182 to volunteer or for details.

Victim Advocates needed: The Sexual Assault Response Coordinator office is taking applications for volunteers to become victim advocates. Call Capt. Christopher Vaca at 535-6412 for more details.

GS positions: Lajes American School is accepting applications for GS positions, including secretary and educational aid. Applications are available at the school office.

Boy Scout volunteers: Due to summer PCS's, Lajes Boy Scout Troop 1605 needs volunteer leaders to fill assistant scoutmaster and troop committee positions. E-mail Louis Lilley at louis.lilley@lajes.af.mil for more details.

Lajes Schools

Summer program: Subject to the availability of funds, Lajes American School will offer a four-week, half-day summer program for space-required DoDDS students who are currently in grades K-8. Registration forms are available at the school. Wednesday is the application deadline. Call the school at 535-4151 for more information.

School Mentor Program: Lajes American School is seek-

ing positive adult role models to act as mentors for elementary students during school hours. Contact Jed Weyland at 535-6475 or jed.veyland@eu.dodea.edu for more details.

Child Find: Lajes American School and EDIS hold a Child Find screening for children ages 3-5 once a month. If you have concerns regarding your child's communication, motor, or cognitive/thinking skills, call 535-4151 to schedule an appointment.

Education

Free Portuguese class: The Education Office holds a conversational Portuguese class from 11 a.m. to noon Monday through June 8 (weekdays only) in Bldg. T-146. Class will not be in session May 28 (Memorial Day). Students in regular attendance

will receive a free Portuguese dictionary. Call Lucia Soares at 535-1115 for more details.

On-site course: New students should apply by Monday to take the University of Oklahoma's next on-site course, "Seminar in Leadership in Organizations." Course dates for this three-hour Master of Human Relations degree program elective, are June 19-24. Contact Kate Etheredge at 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu for more details.

ERAU Term IV/V classes: Class dates for "SCTY 315: Studies in Intelligence I" are May 18-25 May. Class dates for "ASCI 405: Aviation Law" will be June 16-22. Class dates for "SCTY 488: National Security Issues and Terrorism" will be July 13-20. Registration for these classes is currently underway. Call Shannah McQuary at 535-3375 for more details.

Classified Ads

E-mail classified ads to news@lajes.af.mil by 5 p.m. the Thursday prior to the week you need it published. Notify the Crossroads editor when items have been sold.

For sale: 1990 Honda Civic LX 4-door in good running condition. Stick shift, electric windows, and heating. Inspection good through September. Asking \$1,000. Call Capt. Lisa Tauai at 535-6278 or 295-57-6278 if interested.

For sale: 1991 Jaguar. Runs smooth. Must sell. Asking \$2,000. Call 535-3192.

For sale: 1996 Audi A6 Wagon. Asking \$5,500 OBO. Call Maj. John or Laura Griffiths at 295-549-505 or 968-934-997.

For sale: 2003 Ford Focus LX 4-door sedan. Not an island bomb. In excellent condition. Very clean. 16,000 miles. Automatic. AM/FM cassette w/detachable face. 10-disk CD changer. Air conditioning. Asking \$8,100. Contact Brian at 535-6456/295-549-250 or brian.luci@lajes.af.mil.

For sale: 1991 Toyota Starlet 5 speed. Inspection due in July. Just got a new motor put in. CD player. No rust. Asking \$1,800 OBO. Contact Anthony or Jessica at 295-579-201 or 295-571-408.

For sale: 1997 Chevy Camaro. 68,000 miles. 5-speed manual transmission w/ AC and CD player. Had recent mechanical inspection. Asking \$5,000. Call Guillermo at 919-182-497.

For sale: Tan BMW 520i, new tires, CD, AC, standard, four-door, sunroof, inspection good through April 2009. Asking \$4,200 OBO. Call 964-280-726 or 535-4210.

For sale: 2003 Kawasaki KLR650. Green and black. Asking \$4,200. Call Rick at 295-549-255.

For sale: Ivory Jessica McClintock wedding dress w/ vial. Size 8. Asking \$140 OBO. Call 295-542-341.

For rent: 3-bedroom house in Praia near the beach (within 200m). Fully furnished. Water, electricity, propane and cable TV included. Asking \$900 per month. If interested, call 295-543-862 or 964-465-980.

For rent: 3-bedroom house at the end of Lajes village. Good barbecue area and large garden. Asking \$750 but negotiable. Call Christina 918-768-415.

For rent: Beautiful two-story home in Cabo Da Praia. 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath. Outdoor barbecue area, lockable storage building, garage w/ electric opener, fenced yard w/ electric gate, alarm system, fireplace, huge bath tub, satellite dishes for AFN and Cabo TV, and excellent views of the ocean and Praia Bay. Call 963-223-050.

Amazing nanny/housekeeper: Maria has been a part of our family for two years. She is wonderful with our children and our home. She is kind, caring, prompt and reliable. Call 295-549-253 for more details or to schedule an interview.

Nanny available in June: She has worked for American families for a number of years, is completely reliable, speaks excellent English and has been wonderful with our three children. Call Calvin at 295-549-387 or 535-1290.

Cleaning services: If you are PCSing and need someone to clean your house in preparation for your final inspection, call Sandra at 96-955-2644 or 535-5216.

For sale: New citrus juicer, Braun Citromatic, 220V, \$20; New 2-liter fryer, Tefal Maxifry 220V, \$30; two 42-inch white ceiling fans, 220V, \$15 each; two 16-inch oscillating fans, 220V, \$10 each; two 20-inch room fans, 110V, \$10 each; almost new twin-size mattress, \$40; AFN decoder, \$200. E-mail erb13@aol.com. Call 295-51-6349 or 962-670-994.



COMMUNITY



Senior Spotlight

Shane McMonagle, son of Master Sgt. Denis McMonagle, 65th Communications Squadron, and Debra McMonagle, 65th Comptroller Squadron, is among Lajes American High School's Class of 2007, which are set to graduate June 8 in Praia. After graduation, Shane plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa to pursue a Civil Engineering degree. Parents can spotlight their graduating senior by e-mailing a write-up and photos to news@lajes.af.mil. (Photo by Alexa McMonagle)



At the movies



Today

7 p.m. – 300 (R); 10 p.m. – Zodiac (R)

Saturday

Two special showings (free movies) in celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; snack bar will be open

☐ noon – Leroy & Stitch (G)

☐ 2 p.m. – Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon (G)

7 p.m. – Black Snake Moan (R); 10 p.m. – 300 (R)

Sunday

2 p.m. – Zodiac (R); 7 p.m. – Black Snake Moan (R)

Thursday

7 p.m. – 300 (R)

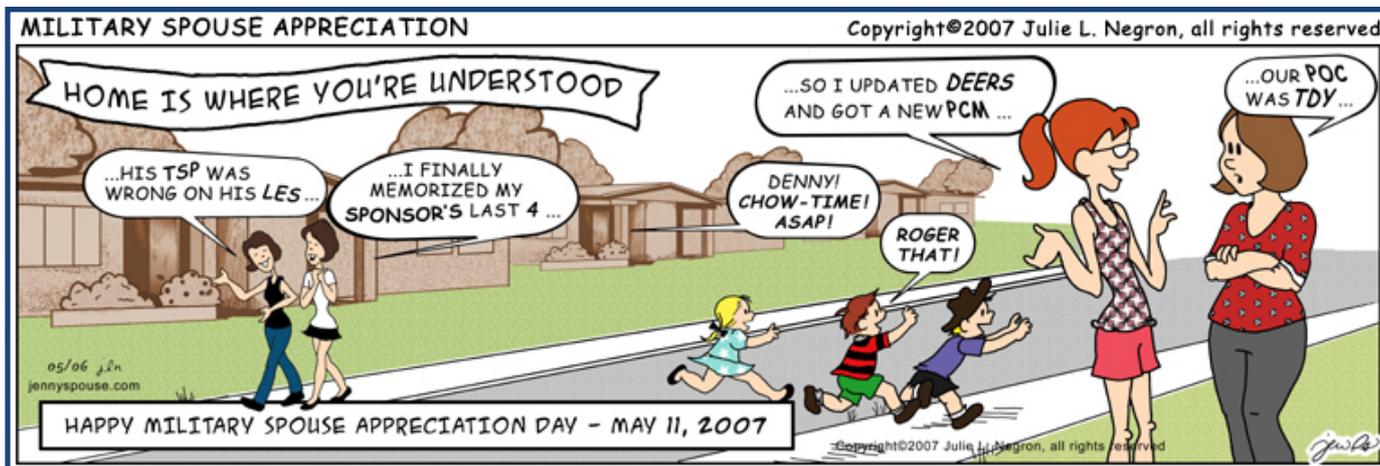
☐ Note: Visit www.aafes.com for movie synopsis.

Adopt-A-Highway

Tech. Sgt. Tracy Booth, 65th Security Forces Squadron, and Staff Sgt. Amanda Sais, 65th Medical Operations Squadron, both members of Lajes Field's Air Force Sergeants Association 270, take part in the professional organization's "Adopt-A-Highway" clean-up project in base housing April 28. An AFSA membership drive continues here through June 30. General membership meetings are at 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the TORC Enlisted Lounge. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Flores)



Jenny, the military spouse





Capt. Monica Marte, 65th Medical Operations Squadron, assists Angelina Levings, 4, and her sister, Faith, 6, left, make paper tamborines during the Cinco de Mayo fiesta in the Community Activity Center Saturday. Captain Marte and other members of Lajes' Organization of Latin Americans held the fiesta in celebration of this annual holiday honoring the bravery of Mexican troops at "La Batalla de Puebla."

Team Lajes celebrates Cinco de Mayo

*Photos by
Senior Airman Taylor Marr*



(Above) Tech. Sgt. Sandra Nunes, 65th Medical Support Squadron, and Senior Airman Elias Lopez, 65th MDOS, both members of OLA, make churros. Once the churros are browned on both sides, they are taken out and coated with a sugar/cinnamon mixture. (Left) Lajes children play musical chairs to Spanish music during the event.