

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



(Holiday traditions blend in a small community as new members bring their hometown ways of celebrating to the table. For some Kwajalein views, see Page 4.)

(Photo by Elizabeth Davie)

Shopping really separates men from women

Several years ago, Waterford crystal used to be a very good deal at Macy's. It could be purchased here cheaper than you could buy it in Ireland or anywhere else for that matter

So when a new shipment would arrive on island, it was a big thing!

One year at Christmastime, there was going to be a big sale and my wife was determined to get a special piece for her mother.

Now the year previous to this, a crystal sale had resulted in the ladies of the island staging a mini-riot at Macy's that got so out of hand, the police had to intervene.

People say the police on Kwaj don't have any dangerous duty. Oh yeah?

Get between women and a sale of anything and see what happens.

It turned out my wife had to work the day of this new sale and she ordered me to go buy the gift for her mother or else I shouldn't bother coming home.

I got there late and stood in line with 100 women. It looked like I was the only guy there.

Knowing what had happened the previous year and watching the women's faces and seeing what looked like steroid induced rage, I felt great fear.

But not to worry, this time numbers were handed out as we entered the store. So it was going to be orderly and peaceful. Yeah, sure.

I got my number and it was 79. I thought I'd be there all night and if somebody bought what I was after, my life would be a living hell.

As it turned out, pandemonium reigned and I barely made my way to the counter to make sure the piece I wanted was still there.

The clerks behind the counter called number five and nobody answered. I was just standing there picking my nose when one of them turned to me and asked if she could help me.

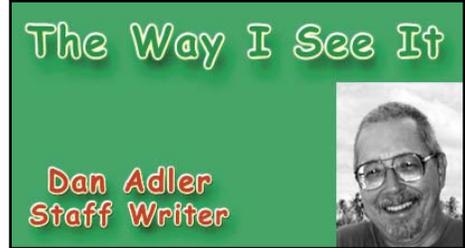
Now, there I was in a sea of shopping women with number 79 in my hand and the number five being called. There is nothing worse in the world than being in a sea of shopping women. Especially angry shopping women. Especially angry shopping women with numbers lower than yours.

The piece my wife wanted was still there. I knew if I didn't take this chance, I may not get it in time. But was it worth my life?

As it turned out, I was more scared of my wife than all of those other women.

So I crumpled up the paper with number 79 on it and threw it to the floor and told the clerk, why yes, she could help me.

I told her what I wanted and prayed that she would be quick so I could get out of there before it was discovered what I had done.



Women were arguing with each other about how many pieces each one was buying and quit being hogs and leave some for others.

The fur was flying boy and all I wanted to do was escape without great bodily harm. I was sweating up a storm.

The clerk was fast, thank the Lord. I paid her, snatched up the box and started to fight my way through the crowd to the door.

I had gotten just a few feet when I heard an angry, snarling voice behind me yell, "Hey you! What number did you have?"

I turned around to see several disheveled, really ticked off looking women staring daggers at me.

Well, I'll tell you, I could have won any track meet in the world that day as I ran like blazes out of the store praying they didn't know who I was and where I lived.

And to all of you I knocked over, I really, really apologize.

I think I'll let my wife do her own shopping next time. She's a lot braver.

Letter to the editor

Thanks to all who supported Ebeye Local Girls Team

Ebeye Local Girls team would like to thank the following people for their on going support to our team, Janice Riordan for your dedication in organizing, sponsoring, providing transportation and feeding our team. Also a Komol Tata Riordan from the SDA team for the meal you made for them on their last game, you rock.

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Susan Davis, Angie Dampier, Greg and Ona Moore for providing snacks.

Kommol tata, for another season of fun and great memories that we will always cherish, you guys are the best.

— Ebeye Local Girls Team

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50-caliber find *Children's training leads to safe handling of bullet*

By Elizabeth Davie
Reporter

Two fourth grade students, Eltina John, 10, and Nick Molina, 9, made good use of instruction given to all the students by unexploded ordnance technicians.



Nick Molina

"We were coming back from Student Council and we saw the weird thing," Molina said of the 50-caliber bullet they found near the elementary school office on Nov. 5

"I knew it was something that could probably hurt someone because it looked like the top of a bullet," Molina added.

The two children remembered training given in a

school assembly about UXO. They went to school office staff to report their find. Molina said he remembered the three Rs, recognize, retreat and report. School officials notified Explosive Ordinance Disposal.

UXO Technicians Travis McDiffett and Daryl Satko responded to the call. The bullet was recovered and transported back to the EOD shop.

According to Scott Phillips, UXO technician, the item contained no explosive components.

Phillips said UXO can be found island wide and anything suspicious should be reported. "The kids did a great job reporting the item," he said.

Molina and John were awarded a certificate and a 50-caliber bullet that can be put on display.

Molina's advice to other island residents is, "If it looks unusual don't touch it and don't play with it, report it."

For more information on UXO or to report suspicious sightings, call 51433.



Eltina John

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— Nick Molina, student

Environmental responsibility

Following guidelines helps maintain low pollution

Environmental, Safety and Health News release

Although some may disagree, we are privileged to live in a nice tropical setting such as Kwajalein. True, we cannot jump in our cars and go to the local department store, nor do we have choices such as 50 different restaurants or theaters. However, we do have warm weather, warm water, many activities available, not afforded our continental United States friends. We also live in an area that is relatively free of pollution and the side effects of pollution. The primary reason, whether at work or home, for our low pollution, is that we have acted in an environmentally responsible manner.

While we have regulations, processes and procedures to guide us in the workplace, we also need to recognize how we can protect

the environment in our homes or in off the job activities. Below are some reminders for U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll residents to follow outside of the workplace:

1. When disposing of trash, follow the recycle guidelines provided to you on your arrival to Kwajalein, or that can be found in the Kwajalein Telephone Directory.

2. Take care when using hazardous chemicals, such as gasoline, oils, bleach, cleaning supplies, paints and solvents. Keep these chemicals in a proper container, with a label, indicating the contents.

3. If you spill a hazardous chemical onto the ground, clean it up immediately and notify the fire department.

4. Do not dispose chemicals into drains, including storm inlets. For proper disposal requirements, contact Kwajalein Range Services

Environmental, Safety and Health at 51134.

5. Do not pour grease into your drains as this tends to block the sewer and drain systems.

6. If you notice a sheen in the water, quickly attempt to determine the source and stop the leak, if possible. Notify the Small Boat Marina or the fire department.

7. For any questions regarding containers, storage, usage or disposal of hazardous chemicals, batteries, or other waste, contact KRS ES&H.

8. Certain chemicals, including some pesticides, are banned from use at USAKA. Contact KRS ES&H for guidance as necessary prior to importing chemicals.

Remember, we live in a beautiful part of a foreign country. Let's be responsible and, from an environmental perspective, leave the island in a better condition than when we arrived.

Holidays, Kwaj-style



The Kwajalein Yacht Club's annual Parade of Lights is a Christmas Eve tradition enjoyed by Kwajalein residents.

Keeping holiday spirit alive away from home

By Nell M. Drumheller
Editor

Garth Brooks crooned 'For the holidays you can't beat home sweet home,' in his seasonal hit (*There's no place like Home for the holidays*), but when you're thousands of miles and an ocean away from 'home' a good imagination and friends are often what keep the holiday time happy.

"As long as my wife is with me, I don't have any difficulty coping with the holidays," said Cowboy Galloway, an eight-year Kwajalein resident. The Galloways have more family surrounding them on Kwajalein than most people. Lexy, Cowboy's wife, their sons David and Scott and Cowboy's father, Ted, and his wife Patty all live on Kwaj.

On the other end of the spectrum is C.J. Switzer. She is unaccompanied on Kwaj. "There's always that feeling of loss not being with family during the holidays. However, after marriage I lived away from home so I learned early to adjust. I have been here almost seven years and do refer to this as 'home' besides my 'home home,'" she said. Originally from Georgia,

Switzer said the differences between holidays in the states and on Kwaj are many. "Definitely it's more quiet here. There was all the hustle and bustle of the shopping for those surprise gifts. The wrapping of the presents so nobody would guess in a million years what it was. The candy-making and baking adventures with my daughters. It's not the same here because, for one, we don't have the same shopping resources. I just send a check because they all are pleased with the color green! The one good thing....I don't have to clean up that paper mess after everyone tears into their presents....but, that was part of the joy!"

Janette Bishop grew up in the Republic of the Philippines, so her Christmas memories vary from Switzer and Galloway, a Texan. Bishop has learned to adjust to the holidays away from home, as she has lived in Florida, Texas, Georgia and Diego Garcia.

"Back home, children and adults alike go caroling from house to house starting on the 12 days before Christmas," Bishop said. "Home owners would give the carolers some money which they would divide among themselves. On the night before Christmas, our family would prepare a lot of food. After the



The Santamobile Parade is part of the annual island Christmas celebration.

Christmas midnight mass, we gather for the Nuche Buena (the night before Christmas festivities) where we eat and exchange gifts. On Christmas day, children would go from house to house for some money and all kinds of goodies. Festivities go on until the New Year." Bishop has been on Kwajalein for two and a half years.

Being a career Soldier guarantees deployments and long absences from home. Maj. Craig Holton is philosophical about the moves, "The Army has a saying, 'Home is where the Army sends you.' Having been in the Army now for almost 17 years, my family and I have had the opportunity to celebrate the holidays all over the globe. We've come to realize that "where" you are doesn't matter nearly as much as "whom" you're with."

While flexibility seems to be a key to keeping holiday traditions alive, many people still miss one or two things about the holidays of their youth. "The things I miss about the season back in the states are the actual changing of the season's...leaves falling after changing colors...chilly evenings and mornings...a fire in the fireplace...splitting firewood...and hunting for a tree," Galloway said. Holton has similar memories "I miss frost on the ground and a chill in the air. I miss deer hunting with my dad and brothers and cutting down my own

Christmas tree."

Switzer's holiday-memory wish list differs slightly. She said she misses "Not being able to share the joy of my siblings and children at our usual crazy holiday get togethers. Watching the children open presents with expressions of awe. Watching the elder ones watch the little ones with such expressions of pride, comfort and love. Those were special times but it's good to hear reports from home that the same crazy stunts are still happening and include me in their thoughts of years past. Missing those special times during the season with childhood friends. Shopping, shopping, shopping!!!"

Holton, a native of Mississippi, has been on Kwajalein for 18 months. The holiday seasons he spent here aren't the first un-Mississippi like locations. He's also been in Saudi Arabia, Honduras, Germany and Switzerland for other holidays. According to Holton one highlight of being on Kwajalein for the holidays is "get to open gifts and then go to the beach!"

Galloway said his family share their holiday traditions to include "bachelors and bachelorettes to form an 'extended family' so 'home' and traditions aren't missed too badly by any of us."

The Holtons carry some of their traditions with them wherever they are stationed. "We

decorate the day after Thanksgiving, let the kids open one present on Christmas Eve, bake cookies for the neighbors, watch *It's a Wonderful Life* and *White Christmas* and make our favorite foods like cornbread dressing, corn casserole and sweet potato pie."

Switzer added that she shares the joy of the season with good friends. "Combined we each have nameless traditions that unite friends and acquaintances for a happy holiday season. These are occasions that are treasured as if you were with real family," she said.

Galloway recommends companion-

ship during the holidays, "If someone is feeling "blue" during the season, connect with one or more of the families on island. The fellowship and the fun of playing games after the 'feasts' tend to lift your spirits and helps give a feeling of the family unit," he said.

"I've come to realize that if your heart is filled with the Holiday Spirit, it really doesn't matter where you are in the world...you take a little piece of "home" with you," Holton said.



Marshallese women perform a traditional dance at Christmas in the Marshall Islands..

Taking care

Make a difference in fight against HIV/AIDS

By Shawn Elander,
RN, Kwajalein Hospital

During 2004, 3.1 million AIDS related deaths occurred worldwide. Also in 2004, an estimated 4.9 million people were newly infected with HIV increasing the estimated worldwide total of people living with HIV/AIDS to 39.4 million.

Since 1988, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS has worked hard to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS throughout each year, with their biggest push for awareness on World AIDS Day, the first day of December each year. This year an independent organization known as The World AIDS Campaign accepted responsibility of World AIDS Day. The World AIDS Campaign has not only given world AIDS Day 2005 the theme 'Stop AIDS: Keep the Promise' but will keep this focus until 2010. Encompassed in this theme is the encouragement to every individual to make a promise or commitment to make a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS, whether it is through donating, volunteering, educating, or even creating a personal pledge.

Pacific region

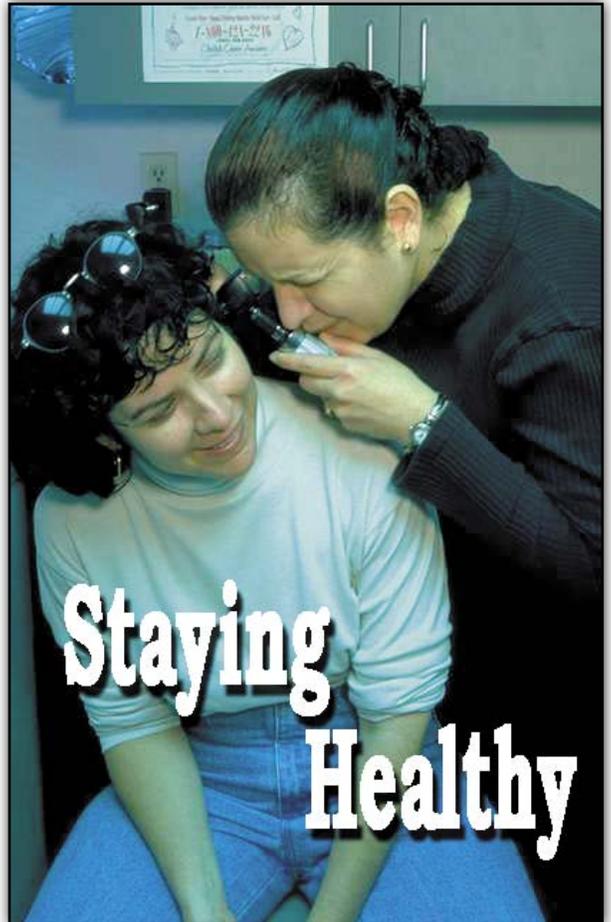
In a July press release by the World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Western Pacific, the Regional Direc-

tor Dr. Shigeru Omi, said HIV/AIDS has reached an epidemic level in Cambodia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea and Thailand. The additional countries of China, India and Viet Nam are not yet at the epidemic level, but have areas of serious concern. According to the press release, "although the epidemic in the region is growing more rapidly among high-risk behavior, the infection is now moving in the general public."

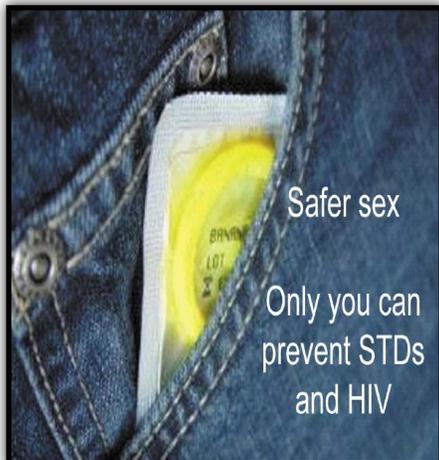
Oceanic region

For Southern Asia, Australia and all Pacific Islands, statistics show there are an estimated 35,000 people living with HIV; 5,000 new infections and 700 AIDS related deaths in 2004. Within the Republic of the Marshall Islands, at least 11 HIV residents have been identified to date including eight deaths, according to information provided in the public health report during the November U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll-Ebeye Joint Medical Committee meeting.

Anyone placing themselves at risk should be tested for HIV



every three months. Anyone that would like to be tested on Kwajalein can present themselves to the hospital laboratory during regular business hours and request testing—no physician order is needed. Strict confidentiality for patient testing is maintained at all times.



STORY OF THE RED RIBBON

In 1991, Visual Aids, a group of 15 artists brainstormed and launched the Red Ribbon. Producing 3,000 red ribbons for the Tony Awards, a new symbol of AIDS awareness was born. According to a press release from The Red Ribbon Project, "the red ribbon (an inverted 'V' without a bow) will act as a symbol of our sympathy, support and hope for a day without AIDS."

Today, with a different color of ribbon for almost every disease or movement, the first ribbon created is being seen less and less. Everyone is encouraged to wear a red ribbon on Dec. 1,

World AIDS Day, as well as following up with providing some other promise or commitment to the fight against HIV/AIDS. A limited amount of ribbons are available at the hospital reception desk.

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Thursday



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midnight	The Late Show	NFL Live	American Morning	Roller	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (cont.) <i>The Last Emperor</i>	Spongebob	Without A Trace	
12:30 a.m.	Access Hollywood	ESPNews			Enterprise		Fairly Oddparents		
1 a.m.	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	NBA <i>LA Lakers at San Antonio Spurs</i>			C.S.I.	Movie: <i>Catch Me if You Can</i>	As Told by Ginger	Pacific Report	
1:30 a.m.								The Amanda Show	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno
2 a.m.	Big Idea with Donnie Deutsch							Everwood	
2:30 a.m.									
3 a.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Live				Sister, Sister	The Late Show w/ David Letterman	
3:30 a.m.		ESPNews					Sister, Sister	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	
4 a.m.	Headline News	SportsCenter					Fresh Prince		
4:30 a.m.	Entertainment Studios						Family Ties	The Big Idea with Donny Deutsch	
5 a.m.	ESPNews	NFL Live	Connected: Coast to Coast		Carol Duvall Show	Movie: <:11> <i>Lackawanna Blues</i>	Play with Sesame		
5:30 a.m.	Headline News				Room by Room		Barney & Friends	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	
6 a.m.	Today	NFL Sounds of the Game	Dayside		Body Shaping		Sesame Street		
6:30 a.m.					The Right Fit			Access Hollywood	
7 a.m.			Gillette World Sport		FOX News Live				
7:30 a.m.			ESPNews			The View	The Entertainers	Bear in the Big Blue	Headline News
8 a.m.	Wheel of Fortune	NFL's Greatest	Studio B with Shepard Smith			Miss Spider	Entertainment Studios		
8:30 a.m.	Dr. Phil <8:26>	1st & 10		Emeril Live	Behind the Scenes	Blue's Clues	ESPNews		
9 a.m.	Oprah Winfrey <9:20>	NFL Live	Your World with Neil Cavuto			E.T.	Dora the Explorer	Headline News	
9:30 a.m.		The Hot List							
10 a.m.	Guiding Light <10:20>	Around the Horn	The Big Story w/ John Gibson	30 Minute Meals	Movie: <:50> <i>Jenifer</i>	Rolie Polie Olie	Good Morning America		
10:30 a.m.		PTI		Food 911		Lazy Town			
11 a.m.	General Hospital <11:10>	College Basketball <i>Georgia Tech at Michigan</i>	Headline News	My First Place		Madeline			
11:30 a.m.			NBC Nightly News		Fashion File	Movie: <:50> <i>Saturday Night Fever</i>	Reading Rainbow		
noon	Headline News		ABC World News		E! News Live		JoJo's Circus	Emeril Live	
12:30 p.m.	Judge Judy		CBS Evening News		Malcolm		Rolie Polie Olie		
1 p.m.	Today		The Newshour with Jim Lehrer	My Wife & Kids		Dora the Explorer	College Basketball		
1:30 p.m.					Girlfriends	Blue's Clues	<i>Minnesota at Maryland</i>		
2 p.m.			College Basketball	Hannity & Colmes	Dawson's Creek	Movie: <:55> <i>Love Story</i>	Miss Spider		
2:30 p.m.			<i>Duke at Indiana</i>	Anderson Cooper 360	Judging Amy		Bear in the Big Blue	College Basketball	
3 p.m.	Aah! Real Monsters			Passions	Movie: <:55> <i>In the Heat of the Night</i>	Barney & Friends	<i>NC State at Iowa</i>		
3:30 p.m.	Cyberchase	SportsCenter	Anderson Cooper 360			Play with Sesame			
4 p.m.	Spongebob			ER		Funniest Videos			
4:30 p.m.	Batman Beyond					Growing Pains			
5 p.m.	Jeopardy	NFL Live	Larry King Live			Pokemon			
5:30 p.m.	Access Hollywood	Outside the Lines		The West Wing	True Hollywood Story	Yu-Gi-Oh!	ESPNews		
6 p.m.	ESPNews	SportsCenter	Rita Cosby Live & Direct			Disney's Doug	CBS Evening News		
6:30 p.m.	Pacific Report			The Simpsons	Coming Attractions	Hey Arnold!	NBC Nightly News		
7 p.m.	Eve		Headline News	Raymond	E.T.	Spongebob	The 4400		
7:30 p.m.	All of Us		Tavis Smiley	Wife Swap	Movie: <:53> <i>Basic</i>	Fairly Oddparents			
8 p.m.	Extreme Makeover	NBA <i>Sacramento Kings at Golden State Warriors</i>	Hardball with Chris Matthews			Even Stevens	ER		
8:30 p.m.			O'Reilly Factor		America's Next Top Model	Movie: <:53> <i>Deep Impact</i>	Kenan & Kel	Jeopardy	
9 p.m.	Without a Trace				Alias		Gilmore Girls	Headline News	
9:30 p.m.				Nightline			Degrassi	ESPNews	
10 p.m.	Pacific Report			Friends		Degrassi	Pacific Report		
10:30 p.m.	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	SportsCenter	Business Report	Seinfeld		Fresh Prince	Christmas in Rockafeller Center		
11 p.m.			Fox & Friends		The Daily Show	Family Ties			
11:30 p.m.	The Late Show	NBA Fastbreak		Blind Date	Movie: <:53> <i>The Cable Guy</i>	7th Heaven	Revelations		

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12:30 a.m.	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	NFL Sounds of the Game				Movie: <:48>	Fairly Oddparents	
1 a.m.					Wife Swap	American Pie 2	Even Stevens	Pacific Report
1:30 a.m.	Big Idea with Donnie Deutsch	NHL Phoenix Coyotes at Anaheim Mighty Ducks			America's Next Top Model	Coming Attractions	Kenan & Kel	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno
2 a.m.							Gilmore Girls	
2:30 a.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Live		Alias	Movie: Basic	Degrassi	The Late Show w/ David Letterman
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1:30 p.m.					ER	Star Trek: Nemesis	Barney & Friends	College Basketball
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2:30 p.m.	Lilo & Stitch		Anderson Cooper 360		Simpsons		Funniest Videos	
3 p.m.	Oh Yeah! Cartoons	NBA LA Lakers at Utah Jazz	Anderson Cooper 360		Raymond		Growing Pains	
3:30 p.m.	Sabrina		Larry King Live		Into the West	Movie: A Walk To Remember	Pokemon	ABC World News
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10 p.m.	Pacific Report		Nightline			Wonder Boys	Family Ties	King of the Hill
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2:30 a.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	MAC Championship Akron vs. Northern Illinois								
3 a.m.			MSNBC Live							
3:30 a.m.	Access Hollywood					Monk	Movie: A Walk To Remember	Sabrina	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	
4 a.m.	Headline News	SportsCenter				Friends		Sabrina		
4:30 a.m.	Entertainment Studios					Seinfeld	Movie: <:57>	Fresh Prince	The Big Idea with Donny Deutsch	
5 a.m.	ESPNNews	NFL Live	Connected: Coast to Coast			Carol Duvall Show	Wonder Boys	Family Ties		
5:30 a.m.	Headline News	NBA Fastbreak				Room by Room		Play with Sesame	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	
6 a.m.	Today	Inside the NFL	Primetime			Body Shaping		Barney & Friends		
6:30 a.m.						The Right Fit		Sesame Street	Access Hollywood	
7 a.m.			ESPNNews		FOX News Live					
7:30 a.m.							The View	The Directors	Bear in the Big Blue	Headline News
8 a.m.	Wheel of Fortune	NFL Game of the Week	Studio B with Shepard Smith			Emeril Live	Ebert & Roeper	Miss Spider	Entertainment Studios	
8:30 a.m.	Dr. Phil <8:26>						E.T.	Blue's Clues	Good Morning America	
9 a.m.	Oprah Winfrey <9:20>	NFL Live	Your World with Neil Cavuto			30 Minute Meals	Movie: Danielle Steel's Message from Nam	Dora the Explorer		
9:30 a.m.		The Hot List				Easy Entertaining		Rolie Polie Olie		
10 a.m.	General Hospital <10:20>	Around the Horn	The Big Story w/ John Gibson			Decorating Cents		Lazy Town	Homes Across Amer.	
10:30 a.m.		PTI						Madeline		
11 a.m.	General Hospital <11:10>	SportsCenter	Headline News			The Look for Less	Movie: <:47>	Reading Rainbow	Designed To Sell	
11:30 a.m.			NBC Nightly News			E! News Live	Frantic	JoJo's Circus	Landscape Smart	
noon	Window on the Atoll		ABC World News			Malcolm		Rolie Polie Olie	Weekend Handyman	
12:30 p.m.	Judge Judy	NBA Shootaround	CBS Evening News			My Wife & Kids		Dora the Explorer	The Outdoorsman	
1 p.m.	Today	NBA	The Newshour with Jim Lehrer			Girlfriends		Blue's Clues	Raceline	
1:30 p.m.			NY Knicks							
2 p.m.			at	Hannity & Colmes		Dawson's Creek	Movie: A Dry White Season	Miss Spider	The Outdoorsman	
2:30 p.m.			Dallas Pistons			Judging Amy		Bear in the Big Blue	College Football	
3 p.m.	CatDog		Anderson Cooper 360				Barney & Friends	Arizona		
3:30 p.m.	Archie's Mysteries	NBA	Anderson Cooper 360		Passions	Movie: <:01>	Play with Sesame	at		
4 p.m.	Dave the Barbarian	Cleveland Cavaliers				The Big Chill	Funniest Videos	Arizona State		
4:30 p.m.	The Shaman King	at	Larry King Live		ER		Growing Pains			
5 p.m.	Jeopardy	Seattle Supersonics					Pokemon	ABC World News		
5:30 p.m.	Access Hollywood				The West Wing	Inside the Actor's Studio	Yu-Gi-Oh!	ESPNNews		
6 p.m.	ESPNNews	SportsCenter	Rita Cosby Live & Direct				Disney's Doug	CBS Evening News		
6:30 p.m.	Pacific Report				The Simpsons	Hollywood Shootout	Hey Arnold!	NBC Nightly News		
7 p.m.	King of the Hill		Headline News		Raymond	E.T.	Spongebob	Your Total Health		
7:30 p.m.	King of the Hill		Tavis Smiley				Fairly Oddparents	Navy MCorps News		
8 p.m.	Survivor: Guatemala	NHL	Hardball with Chris Matthews		Lost	Movie: Happy Gilmore	Wild Thornberrys	Rock Star: INXS		
8:30 p.m.		Chicago Blackhawks					American Dragon			
9 p.m.	The Apprentice	at	O'Reilly Factor		NCIS	Movie: <:44>	Atomic Betty	Rock Star: INXS		
9:30 p.m.		Tampa Bay Lightning				Tears of the Sun	The Proud Family			
10 p.m.	Pacific Report		Nightline		Judging Amy		Even Stevens	Headline News		
10:30 p.m.	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno		Business Report		Friends		What I like About You	ESPNNews		
11 p.m.		SportsCenter	CNN Live		Seinfeld		Switched!	Blue Collar TV		
11:30 p.m.	The Late Show				The Daily Show	Movie: Can't Hardly Wait	Radio Free Roscoe	One On One		
					Blind Date		Fresh Prince	Cold Case		
							Family Ties			

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Marie Dixon, 51300. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements are on line at Human Resources, Building 700.

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for the Community Activities and Food Services departments for casual and part-time positions. If you are interested in being a scorekeeper, sports official, recreation aide, recreation specialist, library aide, lifeguard or pizza delivery driver, please submit your application to the HR Department for consideration as positions become available. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK II, Automotive. Full time. HR Req. K030983.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, Public Works. Full time. HR Req. K030992. Must be able to work independently with limited supervision providing direct administrative support to Public Works manager and his staff. Three years' administrative experience with a medium-to-large organization and proven skills in Word, PowerPoint and Excel desired.

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST, Kwajalein Hospital. Casual. HR Req. K030982.

REGISTERED NURSE, Kwajalein Hospital. Casual. HR Req. K030935.

CDC AIDE, Child Development Center. Casual. HR Req. K030929.

MECHANIC I, Kwajalein Automotive. Two full-time positions. HR Req. K030332 and HR Req. K030641.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK I, Kwajalein Automotive. Full time. HR Req. K030630.

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN I, Kwajalein Automotive. Three full-time positions. HR Req.s K030640, K030783, K030883.

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT II, Kwajalein Automotive. Full time. HR Req. K030895.

PAINTER II, Roi Operations. Full time. HR Req. K030761. Enniburr applicants should apply to Floyd Corder.

KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS

FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031157.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MANAGER. HR Req. 031203.

ELECTRICIAN III. HR Req. 030854.

TEACHER, HR Req. 031169.

REGISTERED NURSE, HR Req. 031155.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031159.

FACILITIES ENGINEER II, /MECHANICAL ENGINEER. HR Req. 030812.

HARDWARE ENGINEER II, Roi-Namur. HR Req. 031179.

MANAGER OPTICS/PHOTO, HR Req. 031177.

MISSION LOGISTICS COORDINATOR, HR Req. 031171.

CONTRACT PURCHASES SPECIALIST, CONUS, HR Req. 031185.

CONTRACT PURCHASES SPECIALIST. CONUS. HR Req. 031119.

HARDWARE ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031187.

FIELD ENGINEER I, HR Req. 031189.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER I/DATA ANALYST, HR Req. 031191.

COMMUNITY BANK

For consideration, submit your resume on-line at www.dodcommunitybank.com. For more information, contact the personnel department at employment@bank-of-america.jp or call the Banking Center manager at 52292/2142. Community Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, part time. Successful candidates should have previous banking, credit union or cash-handling experience. Candidates must have the ability to resolve customer service issues in the banking center to guarantee customer satisfaction and retention, may work on the teller line, handle basic sales requests and possess good telephone etiquette.

TELLER, Part time. Successful candidates should have previous banking, credit union or cash handling experience. Candidates must also have the ability to quickly and accurately handle transactions, communicate effectively, and possess a strong desire to learn.

FOR SALE

IDEAL CHRISTMAS presents. Yamaha pSR185 electric keyboard, advanced wave memory, includes stand, \$80; SIMS PC games, huge lot, call for details, \$50; Game Boy Advance, blue, with accessories, games and carrying bag, call for details, \$55. Call 52450.

MINOLTA 2350EN COLOR LASER PRINTER Lightly used, industrial quality printer. 9600x600 color and black and white 10/100 network connection and USB. Extra toner (black, magenta, yellow), with refilling instructions. It is on its second black toner cartridge, and it's second cyan cartridge, new. Call 52197, or e-mail rod@kwajalein.us. \$500 firm.

CANNONDALE HYBRID racing bike, men's medium frame, all aluminum with street tires, lots of new parts and extra options, paid \$911 in July, 2000, excellent exercise bike or use for Rustman, will sell for \$250. Call 52642.

EIGHT TEA and eight wine glasses, light blue, \$15; Nikonis V underwater camera with strobe, \$100; two small plastic chairs, \$5; children's toys and clothes; various size plants. Call 51359.

20-INCH FREESTYLE-type aluminum bike, great condition, six-months-old, black paint, no visible rust, handlebar rotor, front and back pegs, paid \$200, will sell for \$100. Call Andrew, 52312, after 3:30 p.m.

THOMAS THE TRAIN figure 8, \$30; bionicles, \$4 each; four-by-four lumber, \$50; one-by-four lumber, \$30. Call 53585.

CRIB, MATTRESS, mattress pads, bumper bed and various crib sheets, \$75. Call 54728.

LARGE INDOOR ficus tree, \$35; assorted outdoor plants, \$5-\$15; pots. Call 52434.

SHARP 1,200-watt microwave, \$50; Panasonic 27-inch TV with DVD/VHS and remote control, \$350; rollerblades size 13, \$15; various X-Box games, \$10 each; and phone with built-in answering machine, \$20. Call 52672.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KWAJALEIN INTERNATIONAL Sport Fishing Club's monthly meeting is at 7 p.m., tonight, at the Pacific Club.

Boy Scout Troop 314 meets at 7 p.m., Thursday, in the Scout Hut. Uniform is Class A. Bring pack with personal camping gear for inspection for the campout Sunday and Monday.

A NEWLY revised school calendar is being mailed home to all parents with school-age children. There will be a half day of school on Saturday. If you do not receive a calendar, stop by the elementary school office.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ornament exchange is at noon, Sunday, in the Religious Education Building. There will be a salad luncheon. Bring an ornament to exchange and cookies to share.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP annual Carlson Christmas Drop will take collections beginning Sunday. Approximate numbers for Carlson are: 17 adults, 15 teenagers and 10 children. There will be a donation box at the back of the church following each of the services during December for food items and toiletries. For more information, call Jane DeJoie, 53704.

KWAJALEIN MASTERS SWIM Group. Any adult interested in organized swimming workouts, please plan to attend a general meeting at 9:30 a.m., Monday, at the Adult Pool. If desired, bring or wear your swim gear. For more information, call Sarah at 53500, or Allison at 52517.

Holiday Concerts



SECOND, THIRD GRADE Holiday Concert, featuring The First Thanksgiving and Sights and Sounds of the Season, 7 p.m., Thursday, in the high school multi-purpose room.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY CHORUS Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m., Sunday in the high school multi-purpose room, features carols, Vivaldi's Gloria, and the Hallelujah Chorus.

ELEMENTARY BAND and Choir Holiday Concert, 7 p.m. Dec. 14, in the high school multi-purpose room, featuring Elementary Choir and Cadet Band.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY BAND Christmas Carol Concert, 10 a.m., Dec. 12, on Macy's porch. Bring a beach chair, relax, and enjoy Christmas carols and music of the season.

JUNIOR, SENIOR High Band and Choir Holiday Concert, 7 p.m., Dec. 8, in the multi-purpose room. Featuring the Concert Band, Junior Band, Choir and Stage Band performing songs of the season.

Renewal of a U.S. passport

You can renew by mail if:

- Your most recent passport is available to submit and it is NOT damaged
- You received the passport within the past 15 years
- You were older than 16 when it was issued

- You still have the same name, or can legally document your name change.

You can get a passport renewal application form by downloading it from: www.travel.state.gov

If your passport has been altered or damaged, you cannot apply by mail. You must apply in person

How to renew a passport:

- Complete DS 82
- Two passport photographs taken within the last 30 days
- Copy of your USAKA badge for identification
- Passport
- Check made to U.S. State Department in the amount of \$67.

Because we are residing on Kwajalein atoll, mail your application to:

U.S. Department of State
Honolulu Passport Agency – Box 50185
300 Ala Moana Blvd. Ste 1-330
Honolulu, HI 96850

All others will have to apply, in person, not later than 11:30 a.m., Saturday, at the legal office in Building 901 with a completed DS 11. Print the form from: www.travel.state.gov



Holiday Happenings

**Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at 5 p.m., Saturday, at the airport. The Santa Mobile Parade to the tree-lighting will be at 5:15 p.m., **

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be in front of the Yuk Club Saturday. Songs, dances, food and

Santa!

Santa will visit with boys and girls, 5-8 p.m., Monday, at the Yuk Club. Bring your cameras and mom and dad for the family buffet.

Tis the season

Good tidings to all

DUE TO mission requirements the recompression chamber will be unavailable through Monday. During this period recreational diving will be limited to 50 feet.

CUB SCOUT Pack 135 is selling fresh holiday wreaths for \$25. Order from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday. Orders will be taken near the post office. Wreaths will be delivered free.

KWAJALEIN'S FIRST nativity display will be Monday in Corlett Recreation Center Room 6. In order to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy the beauty and spirit of Christmas, we are hoping to gather nativities from everyone on island. This will be a one-day display. If you are interested in loaning your nativity scene, call Tammy, 50172, or Marybeth, 52073.

THE KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB presents Aloha Christmas, an island-formal Christmas party to be held at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 11, at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Ticket price has been reduced to \$20, as there will not be a live band. Disc Jockey Neil Dye will provide the music. Call Sandi Finn at 54991 or e-mail Bill Williamson at bill.williamson@us.army.mil.

RELAY FOR LIFE kickoff will be 6:30-9:30 p.m., Dec. 11, at the Pacific Club. Bring pupus or desserts to share. Relay for Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Join us. Your strength and courage help the community see that survival is real and progress is being made against cancer. The first teams committed to Relay for Life are "Moseley's Marauders," "Wilhelm's Warriors," "Team Beckler and Booth," Cherie O'Brien and three teams from the hospital. It's not too late to enter a team. Call Lee, 53789, Michele, 53875 or Rory, 52441.

THE YOKWE YUK Women's club Holiday Tour of Homes is Dec. 16. Tickets will be on sale Mondays through Dec. 12 on Macy's Porch. For info or tickets, call Elaine at 54691 or Sandi at 44991.

ALL KWAJALEIN RANGE Services employees: The KRS holiday party will be held from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., Dec. 17, at the Yuk Club. Ticket price is \$10. Tickets *Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005*



Winterfest

Winterfest is 6:30-10 p.m., Saturday, following the Tree-Lighting Ceremony.

Wine tasting for adults, quesadillas and margaritas, one-day specials at Ten-Ten, Macy's and Macy's West, Christmas plants and glow necklaces for children.

will be sold outside Café Pacific from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. Tickets will also be sold on Macy's porch from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday and Dec. 12. KRS employees may bring one guest due to limited capacity. For those on Roi, please see Sue at Roi Finance for tickets. Call Ann Picco for ticket info 50787 or 54165.

TIS' THE SEASON for books. George Seitz Elementary School is looking for merry elves to read

holiday-themed books to our students. If you have 15-30 minutes to spare and would like to participate in the community reading program, call Angie Dampier, 53601, or e-mail at DampierA@kwajalein-school.com.

SANTA CLAUS is expecting Kwajalein children's letters to arrive at the North Pole. Mail your letter at Santa's mailbox at the post office. Include your return address so Santa can write back to you.

The Kwajalein Hourglass

Rocket launch scheduled for Thursday

A meteorological rocket launch operation is scheduled for Thursday.

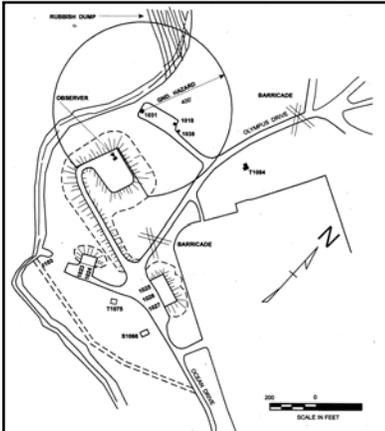
Caution areas for this met rocket launch will exist in the ocean within an area defined by the following coordinates:

- 08 degrees 51 minutes North, 166 degrees 30 minutes East
 - 08 degrees 43 minutes North, 167 degrees 43 minutes East
 - 07 degrees 51 minutes North, 166 degrees 52 minutes East
- The Kwajalein ground hazard is that area contained within a circle

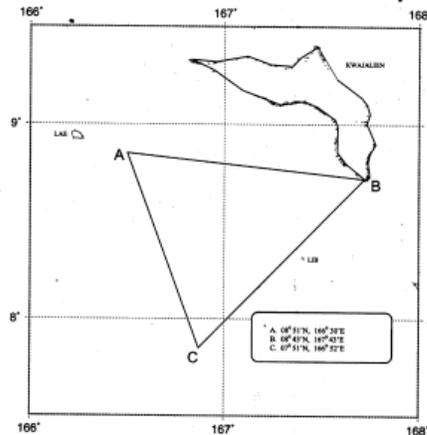
having a radius of 400 feet from the Kwajalein rocket launcher.

All personnel and craft must stay out of the caution and hazard areas between the hours of 8:01 a.m. and 10 a.m., Thursday, or until the restrictions are lifted. The ground hazard area must be clear of non-essential personnel no later than 8 a.m. See the maps showing the ocean and ground hazard areas.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements should be directed to the Range Safety officer, 51910.



Ground caution area



Ocean caution area



Weird Science

Teacher Brian Brewster attaches Michael Taylor and Haley Nast's Lego creation to the opposing teams for tug-of-war. Members of Brewster's class all competed in the game. Taylor and Nast finished in first place. In second place were Amber Banducci and Maureen Moulton, in third place were Tessa Thimsen and Leah Simpson.

(Photo by Elizabeth Davie)

RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. **Winds:** ENE-ESE at 10-18 knots.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. **Winds:** NE at 14-18 knots.

Friday: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. **Winds:** ENE-ESE at 10-16 knots.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. **Winds:** ESE at 10-15 knots.

Annual rain total: 71.42 inches
Annual deviation: -20.68 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or www.rts-wx.com.



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday	0648/1828	0603/1757	0340, 4.6' 1600, 5.8'	0930, 0.8' 2220, 0.7'
Friday	0649/1828	0703/1855	0420, 4.6' 1630, 5.9'	1010, 0.7' 2300, 0.6'
Saturday	0649/1828	0807/1957	0450, 4.6' 1710, 6.0'	1040, 0.7' 2320, 0.7'