

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



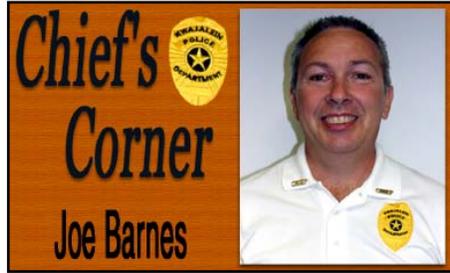
**Claire Grant, 8, participates in the annual Bike Rodeo on Sunday afternoon. Island children were taught safety rules and bike riding skills during the rodeo. For more, see Page 4.**

*(Photo by J.J. Klein)*

# A great example of leading by example

Coming up through the ranks as a Soldier, often I found myself assigned to a sergeant responsible for my training and mentoring. They were extraordinary men and women, who thrived at making sure I was where I needed to be, when I was suppose to be there and with the right equipment. Their motto was simply to accomplish the mission and take care of Soldiers like me. Their watch word was to "lead by example".

Admittedly, I recall some that were not such good examples, but the vast majority proved to be examples anyone would aspire to become. I was always careful to approach my sergeants, both the good and the bad examples, thanking them equally. Thanking the good examples for providing me a mold to follow. Thanking the poor examples for providing me with an insight as to how I would never be and how I would never treat my own Soldiers if ever blessed



with the opportunity to lead.

On Saturday we, as a community, had an opportunity to provide an example to our own young people residing on the island. What a great time for all of us to celebrate in the form of two flag football games with themes promoting "making the right choices". It was a youth activities function, attended by the vast majority of our residents. For our young men and women, it was a demonstration that anyone can have an awesome time; have fun and celebrate

without the influences of alcohol. Kwaj family, it was a shinning moment. Special thanks go out our own Col. Stevenson Reed for helping to capture the spirit of the events, Maj. Johnny Davis, our installation Provost Marshal, and all of those who organized the event. I think of the tremendous efforts of Cardale Tademay and the entire youth activities staff; the coaches (women and men) for all four teams, that include our own Sgt. Chris Kurtzhals and Sgt. Brandon Ridens. They all spent countless hours teaching and mentoring our young people in preparation for the games. Thanks to the young people responsible for the sound, music and announcing; the fans in the stands who yelled, screamed and danced in support of their players and team and the excellent sportsmanship displayed by

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# Never fear to negotiate, never negotiate from fear

Sometimes I'll check out the BBC news Web site to get its view on current events and how it interprets what's happening in the world. It can be enlightening to see what people in other countries are saying about such things.

Recently, it ran an e-mail poll asking if Iran had benefitted from the Global War on Terror, the Iraq war and the recent Israeli-Hezbollah conflict.

The e-mailed answers were from all over the world. They came from Muslim and non-Muslim countries, from Europe, the United States, Australia, just about everywhere. The overwhelming majority felt that Iran was indeed coming out on top in recent events. Unfortunately, it's looking like that's the case.

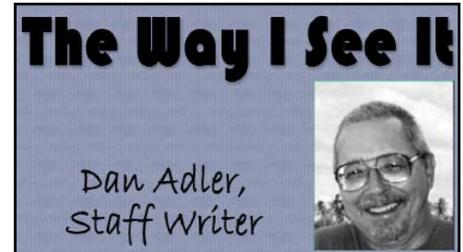
I wrote in a previous column that I felt a defeat (or at least not a victory) for Israel in the fight with Hezbollah would be seen as a defeat for all the western world and the United States in particular and would only further embolden Iran.

As much as it hurts to say this, it would appear that while Israel may not have 'lost,' it didn't 'win' either.

That's not a good situation since Israel has managed

to survive being surrounded by enemies because the Israeli Armed Forces have had an aura of invincibility. The Arab nations that surround the Israelis have been wary of attacking them directly because of the perception that the Israelis were unbeatable. In a stand-up conventional war, I still think they would be.

But still, that aura has been severely diminished by the recent 'war' with Hezbollah. It's pretty well documented that the Israelis were taken by surprise at how well armed Hezbollah was and how hard they fought. The Israelis did something very unIsraeli-like. They underestimated the



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# Women inspire hope, possibility

## Passage of 19th admendment commemorated Saturday

By J.J. Klein  
Reporter

The Kwajalein community commemorated the 85th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, granting women in the United States the right to vote, at a Women's Equality Day ceremony on Saturday. In 1971 the U.S. Congress established August 26 as Women's Equality Day.

'Women Inspiring Hope and Possibility' was the theme of the ceremony, which included an original poem written by Tamara Ward, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Command secretary; and several songs sung by Sandi Askew.

Guest speaker Suza Goltz's speech focused on her experience as a young woman entering the male-dominated field of engineering. Goltz was one of a handful of women working at the Kennedy Space Center in the early 1980s.

"I was fortunate to have had good bosses that mentored me and believed in my abilities and gave me opportunities to excel," said Goltz. "I'll admit it was hard, being the first female in a lot of areas that had an established 'boy's club', but I concentrated on getting the task done, and eventually that's what I was measured on.

"By 1990, one out of six engineers were women, and by the time I left the Space Center in 1998 we had launched 95 shuttle missions and had enough women engineers with the right skills so that every console in the launch control room could be 'manned' by a woman," said Goltz.

Goltz encouraged women and



Suza Goltz and Nathan Anderson talk at the Women's Equality Day commemoration at the Religious Education Building on Saturday.

(Photo by J.J. Klein)

men to "be aware of opportunities at every stage of your life's experiences." She explained how her interest in Russian culture and her desire to visit Russia created once-in-a-lifetime opportunities while employed at the Space Center.

A friendly hello to a Russian rocket scientist led to an invitation to chair a science committee with Svetlana Savitskaya, the first woman in space, at an International Women's Conference in Moscow.

When the Space Center could not get visas for its staff to attend

a meeting at the Russian Space Center they called on Goltz, who happened to be in the city for the women's conference. As a result, Goltz was in on the ground floor development of the docking mechanism that would allow the Space Shuttle to dock to Mir.

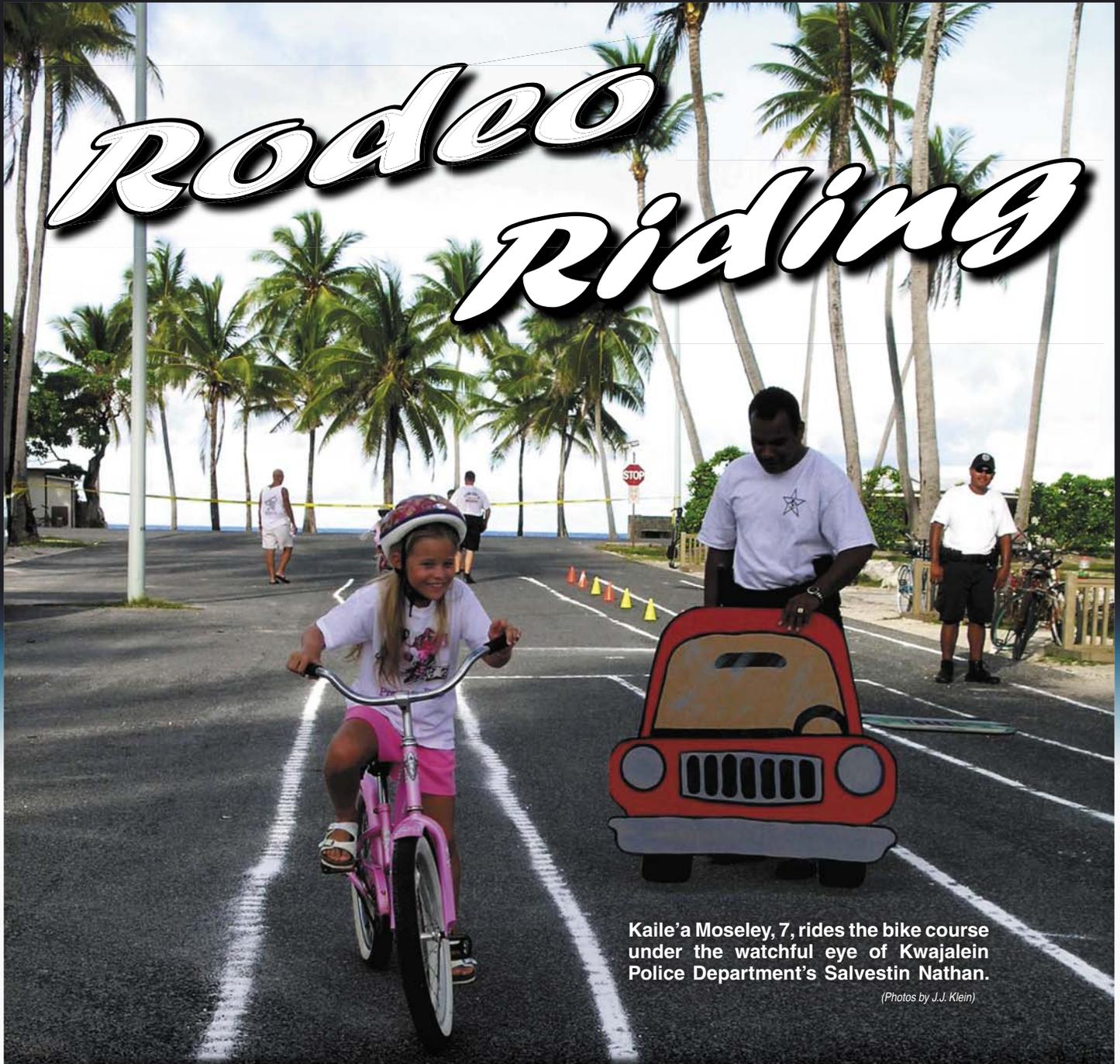
"When I returned back to work at Kennedy I was immediately re-assigned to lead the Shuttle Mir Docking Mechanism Program," said Goltz, "coordinating the U.S. and Russian teams working together in each other's country.

"I truly believe that the doors of opportunity were always out there; however, today it's a lot easier to walk through them, thanks to the women and men who've helped to lay the ground work," said Goltz. "As our generation continues to carry the torch, our daughters and granddaughters should have an even easier time, so much so, that a need to hold a Woman's Equality Day will not be required as it will be the norm."

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— Suza Goltz

# Rodeo Riding



Kaile'a Moseley, 7, rides the bike course under the watchful eye of Kwajalein Police Department's Salvestin Nathan.

(Photos by J.J. Klein)

## Island youngsters learn bike safety, rules of road at annual bike rodeo

By J.J. Klein  
Reporter

Young cyclists learned how to tame their two-wheel ride with bicycle safety information from the Kwajalein Police Department at the third annual bike rodeo on Sunday.

'Night Rider 2006' was the theme of this year's rodeo, made up of several stations where 45 chil-

dren were challenged to test their skills, safety smarts and coordination.

"This year we are not only looking at basic bike safety, but reminding parents and kids on Kwajalein of the hazards of operating a bicycle at night," said Lt. Jamison 'A.J.' Gilbert. "We have many prizes to give away including 20 bicycle lights, bike helmets, and other various donations from the community."

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— Lt. Jamison ‘A.J.’ Gilbert, Kwajalein Police Department



**Collin Cooper, 4, is shown hand signals by Youth Services volunteer Shawn Brady during the bike rodeo Sunday.**

Logan Everts, 9, knows first-hand the hazards of biking around Kwajalein. “One time I slid against the cement gutter in new housing and my front wheel made a u-turn and I hit a light pole and fell off,” Logan said. Logan’s family attended the bike rodeo last year, and they’re back this year for a much-needed refresher course.

“There’s always room for improvement,” said Logan’s mother, Candace Everts. “You can never train them enough.”

After picking up a registration card, children received a free bike inspection from a KPD officer and then maneuvered their bikes through three safety skills stations.

“I’ve seen a lot of near misses and near hits out here. Riding my bike to and from work, kids pull out in front of me, not paying attention,” said Sgt. Brian Welsh, KPD Bike Patrol officer and event chairman. “Hopefully this will help kids think.”

The first station, called Demon Driveway, required focus and decision making skills as children waited at a make-believe driveway and looked both ways for cars and bikes before deciding whether or not it was safe to enter the roadway. If that wasn’t enough, the young cyclists had to remember to use their turn signals before turning into traffic.

“Kids have a habit of getting in a zone,” said Welsh. “Their peripheral vision isn’t as well trained as ours, and they just turn. And when they do look they have a tendency to turn the wheel in the direction they are looking.” The Who’s There station was designed to teach bike riders to look behind them and not turn off the road.

The Rock Dodge station set up an obstacle course with common items found on the island and traffic cones placed as potential road hazards for bikers to



**Thomas Evans, 5, is given instructions by Youth Service’s Cardale Tadem.**

maneuver around.

“I think they did a great job, especially putting the coconuts on the ground since we see that all the time,” said Kim Ohler, mother of Tristan, 4, whose bike sports a bumper sticker that reads, 2 Fast 4 U.

The bike rodeo was chaired by KPD officers Welsh and Josh MacDonald who received help from KPD officers and constables, volunteers from Community Youth Services and U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll to man the bike stations and encourage the children.

“We were very excited by the turnout from the members of the community,” said Gilbert. “It was wonderful to have a mix of people attending and helping to put this event on.”

Welsh said this event would not have been possible without all the volunteers and sponsors such as Alutiq, San Juan Construction and Kwajalein Range Services, as well as private donations.

Jill Reese attended the bike rodeo with her children Jessica, 2, and Nicholas, 5, because she wanted her daughter, a new bike rider, to get acquainted with some of the rules and to see “if Nick knew the rules well enough to ride himself to school.”

Before the bike rodeo, Nicholas had just one hand signal to indicate left and right turns. “Now I know how to use my hand to turn this way,” said Nicholas, demonstrating a perfect right-hand turn signal.

Anyone riding behind Nicholas can be assured when he signals a right-hand turn he will actually be turning in that direction.

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all players on the field. Shining examples all, supporting two flag football games promoting a simple theme of “making the right choices”, demonstrating that there is a lot of fun to be had without alcohol being involved.

As chief of police, I have been approached by young people and adults alike, concerned for our community as a whole because of the pervasive appearance of a growing alcohol problem. I can tell you it does seem accentuated by the small size of our community. But, sometimes perceptions have a measure of truth, especially when so many incidents that take place on our island include excess alcohol con-

sumption. For instance, attempting to board an aircraft under the influence or getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle, golf cart or riding a bike, are all examples of recent unfortunate incidents. These types of situations put not only the operators in peril, but alcohol-induced ignorance can affect innocent residents who unfortunately find themselves just passing by.

In the short time I have been here, I can say that I have measured our young men and women in high school to be sharp and able to make the right decisions. Young people: Like those bad sergeants I had in the Army, you will see your fair share of shameful

examples of adults behaving poorly due to excess alcohol drinking. I am supremely confident that you, too, can pass when tempted, yet thank them for providing an example of something you never want to become.

Finally, if you are an adult, you know that these young people are not of age to buy alcohol themselves. You should never feel the freedom to provide alcohol to those underage as it is not only against U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll regulations, it is a violation of the laws governing the United States.

Until next time, be safe, be well and continue to look out for each other!

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enemy. I doubt they'll ever do that again.

Who knows what would have happened if the cease-fire hadn't been put in place. They may have prevailed against Hezbollah, but destroying Lebanon in order to do it wouldn't have been in their best interest.

Although the leader of Hezbollah recently said in a TV interview that had he known how strong Israel's reaction would be, he wouldn't have ordered the kidnapping of Israeli soldiers, Israel still may have suffered a great loss in that their enemies might not fear them now as much as in the past. And Hezbollah and Iran are heroes to the Arab world because they are seen as having fought Israel to a standstill.

The United States has much the same problem stemming from our involvement in Iraq. Whether you see it as part of the Global War on Terror or a completely separate issue, the United States may have lost its own aura of power there. It appears the war planners made the same mistake at the beginning of the war the Israelis just made — underestimating the enemy.

It doesn't matter whether what's going on there is an insurgency or a civil war. Many people, including senators and congressmen and ex-military men think we're bogged down and question whether anything more can be accomplished militarily in Iraq.

Iran sees what's happening and is more and more emboldened to challenge the United States and Europe.

Iran's leaders see that some of our Marines and Soldiers are on their second and third deployments to Iraq. They see that our military is stretched and our equipment is in bad shape. It would cost billions of dollars to repair or replace the equipment that has been destroyed, damaged or just worn out in Iraq. And we've all heard reports that say many of our National Guard units do not have the equipment they need to be combat worthy.

Some politicians, ex-military men and Middle East experts say the worst thing that may have come out of invading Iraq and removing Saddam Hussein from power is that a huge buffer and counter balance against Iran was removed along with him. Hussein's regime was Sunni-dominated and Iran is Shiite dominated. They hated each other and fought two major wars with millions of Iraqis and Iranians killed.

Iranians are not Arab. They are Persian. For thousands

of years, ancient Persia was the cradle of civilization in that part of the world and for centuries ruled a massive empire. They were not nomadic and tribal like Arabs. They were educated and wealthy. They were builders, poets and traders. They were invaded by Sunni Muslim Arab armies several times and were finally defeated. Over centuries, they slowly converted to Islam and became a stronghold of Shiite Muslims. Iranians today still feel it is their right to dominate the Middle East and want their empire back. To Arabs and Iranians alike, what happened thousands of years ago might as well have happened yesterday. They have long memories.

Hussein's Sunni-dominated Iraq was like a wall against Iranian plans of expansion and spreading influence throughout the Middle East and the Muslim world. By removing Hussein, the U.S. may simply have opened the door to Iran.

The chaos in Iraq serves Iranian interests. There's no way they want to see a strong, united Iraq.

The greatest fear of many world leaders is that when and if American forces leave Iraq, the majority Shiite population of Iraq will align with Iran and all we will have accomplished is to deliver Iraq to Iran on a silver platter. That means the Iranians could wind up controlling almost a third of the world's oil reserves. Think what that could do to the price of oil and the western world's economies.

Iran has definitely emerged as the major player in the Middle East. It controls Hezbollah, many of the Shiite militias in Iraq, funds many terrorists around the world, has a large army equipped with modern weapons and according to some reports, is only six months away from making weapons-grade uranium.

It would appear painfully obvious that Iraq will never be a united country. There is just too much religious and ethnic division that has thousands of years behind it and the horse has been out of the barn too long to put it back in.

Iraq was never a 'country' until the British cobbled it together after World War I out of the provinces of Mosul, Baghdad and Basra. This threw traditional enemies such as the Kurds, the Sunnis and the Shiites into the same pot. The British held it together by force until granting independence and establishing a monarchy in 1932. Political infighting took place, there were military coups and in 1972, the Ba'th

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midnight	MLB (Continued) <i>Mets at Rockies</i>	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: <:08> <i>Twister</i>	Kim Possible	Without A Trace	midnight
12:30 a.m.			Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson		The Proud Family			12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.		American Morning	The Dead Zone	Judge Judy	Movie: <:08> <i>Lucas</i>	Zack and Cody	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.						Naturally Sadie	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.	Best Damn Sports Show Period	CNN Live Today	Star Trek: Voyager	Criminal Minds	Everwood	Late Show with David Letterman	2 a.m.	
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3 a.m.	SportsCenter	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing	Movie: <i>Just Married</i>	Even Stevens	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.						Home Improvement		
4 a.m.	Baseball Tonight		Dr. Phil Show	Will & Grace		Moesha		4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	NFL Live			King of Queens		Degrassi	Judge Judy	4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.	US Open Tennis <i>Opening Rounds</i>	AFNews	CBS Evening News	Carol Duval Show	Movie: <:49> <i>The Beach</i>	Teletubbies	UFC Unleashed	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.		Recon	ESPNNews	Breathing Space		Barney & Friends		5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.	JIP	Fox News Live	Today	Caribbean Workout	The Entertainers	Sesame Street	Punk'd	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.				The Right Fit				Pimp My Ride
7 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Behind the Scenes	Bear in the Big Blue	Best Damn Sports Show Period	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.				Good Eats				Blue's Clues
8 a.m.	Unwrapped	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	Food 911	E.T.	Dora the Explorer	ESPNNews	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.								Go, Diego, Go!
9 a.m.	Around the Horn	The Big Story w/ John Gibson	The View	Raymond	Movie: <i>Abandoned and Deceived</i>	Connie the Cow	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	PTI			Raymond				Miss Spider
10 a.m.	SportsCenter	Around the Services	Dr. Phil	Dawson's Creek	Movie: <:39> <i>Taps</i>	Franklin	One Tree Hill	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.		NBC Nightly News						Reading Rainbow
11 a.m.	4 Quarters	ABC World News	E.R.	E! News Live	Miss Spider		Veronica Mars	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.		CBS Evening News						Connie the Cow
noon	WNBA Finals <i>Game 1</i>	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Access Hollywood	Blind Date	Movie: <i>Sabrina</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	Rockstar: Supernova	noon
12:30 p.m.			Judge Judy	My Wife & Kids				Dora the Explorer
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Guiding Light	Living Single	Blue's Clues	Bear in the Big Blue	E.R.	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.				Mad About You				
2 p.m.	Baseball Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live	Movie: <:08> <i>Love Affair</i>	Sesame Street			2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.								
3 p.m.	SportsCenter	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	My First Place	Movie: <:08> <i>Love Affair</i>	Funniest Videos	Access Hollywood	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.				That's Clever!				Funniest Animals
4 p.m.	Baseball Tonight	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	Third Watch	Pokemon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Living Single	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	NFL Live							
5 p.m.	SportsCenter	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	C.S.I.	True Hollywood Story	Spongebob	NFL Total Access	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.			Jeopardy					
6 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	Seinfeld	Backstage Pass	Kim Possible	X-Play		6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.			News	The Simpsons	E.T.	The Proud Family	Cheat	6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.	MLB <i>Tigers</i>	<:15> Pacific Report	Everybody Hates...	One Tree Hill	Movie: <i>Carmen: A Hip Hopera</i>	Unfabulous	Third Watch	7 p.m.
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8 p.m.	at <i>Yankees</i>	Business Report	Fear Factor	Veronica Mars	Movie: <:43> <i>Cider House Rules</i>	Gilmore Girls	Wheel of Fortune	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.						Nightline		
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12:30 a.m.			Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	How I Met Your Mom		The Proud Family		12:30 a.m.	
1 a.m.		American Morning	Judge Judy	How I Met Your Mom	Movie: <:48> <i>Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers</i>	That's So Raven	Pacific Report	1 a.m.	
1:30 a.m.		CNN Live Today	Star Trek: Voyager	Rock Star: Supernova		Phil of the Future	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.	
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7 a.m.				Raymond		Little Einsteins		9 a.m.	
7:30 a.m.	SportsCenter	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	Dawson's Creek	Movie: <:50> <i>Mr. Deeds Goes To Town</i>	Franklin	Extreme Homes	10 a.m.	
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9 a.m.	College Gameday		Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Judge Judy		My Wife & Kids	The Wonder Pets	Weekend Handyman	11:30 a.m.
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1:30 p.m.				Tavis Smiley		Business Report	NCIS	8 Mile	Pokemon
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8 p.m.				Nightline		Hardball with Chris Matthews	Monk	Movie: <:58> <i>The Astronaut's Wife</i>	The Astronaut's Wife
8:30 p.m.	Headline News	Headline News	Will & Grace		Scream Play				
9 p.m.				SportsCenter		O'Reilly Factor	Headline News	Will & Grace	Scream Play
9:30 p.m.	Friday Night Fights	Primetime	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno		King of Queens				
10 p.m.				Headline News		Headline News	Will & Grace	Scream Play	Lethal Weapon
10:30 p.m.	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Colbert Report		Lethal Weapon				
11 p.m.				SportsCenter		O'Reilly Factor	Headline News	Will & Grace	Lethal Weapon
11:30 p.m.	Friday Night Fights	Primetime	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno		King of Queens				
11:30 p.m.				Headline News		Headline News	Will & Grace	Scream Play	Lethal Weapon

**HELP WANTED**

**Kwajalein Range Services has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Teresa Bell, 256-890-8705. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com). Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700. For information on the process for submitting Requisitions, Authorizations to Hire, Personnel Action Notices, and Internal Job bids, visit the USAKA business web page, then choose Human Resources, and then choose the link to the HR Responsibility Matrix.**

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, disc jockey, pizza delivery driver, catering/dining room worker or temporary office support, please submit your application to the HR department for consideration as positions become available. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

ACCOUNTANT I, Part-time (20 hours per week) position, Chugach Finance, HR Req. K031264. Assist general ledger and job cost month-end reconciliations and implementation of electronic timekeeping.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, Quality Systems. Full time. Perform general administrative related tasks. Prepare draft reports, presentation and briefs. Requires general computer skills, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. HR Req. K031293.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, HR. Two positions. Requires strong computer and communication skills to process large volumes of HR documents and spreadsheets. Strong previous administrative assistance experience required. Will interface with all levels of employees and management, HR Reqs. K031200 and K031290.

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN, Automotive, HR Req. K031086.

ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. K030983.

ELECTRICIAN I, Generator Shop, HR Req. 031254.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to Kwajalein Range Services president, HR Req. K031192. Must be able to operate standard office equipment, familiar with MS Office, Outlook, PowerPoint, technical and business vocabulary. Minimum 5-7 years experience at executive level secretarial and administrative responsibilities. Associate degree or technical certificate a plus. Government-contract experience highly desired.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Deputy Program manager, Logistics, HR Req. K031221. Must be able to operate standard office equipment, familiar with MS Office, Outlook, PowerPoint, technical and business vocabulary. Minimum 5-7 years experience at executive level secretarial and administrative responsibilities. Associate degree or technical certificate a plus. Government-contract experience highly desired.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE, generator shop, HR Req. K031253.

GRAPHICS DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR, Part time flexible hours. Must have strong graphic design skills, training and experience. HR Req. K031292.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT I, HR Req. K031162.

MECHANIC I, Kwajalein Automotive. Four positions, HR Reqs. K030332, K030641, K030331

and K031029.

MECHANIC II, Automotive Services, HR Req. K031139.

MECHANIC II, Kwajalein Power Plant. Full time, HR Req. K031124.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK, Service Desk, Planning Dept, HR Req. K031258.

RECREATION AIDE I, Roi Community Activities. Casual position. Enniburr residents should apply to Anthony Stephens. HR Req. K031286.

REC AIDE I, Small Boat Marina. Seven hours per week.

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT LEAD, HR Req. 031239.

TURTLE POND ASSISTANT, casual position. HR Req. K031284.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Education Department. HR. Req. K031285.

**KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS**

ACCOUNTANT I, HR Req. 031080.

APPLICATIONS SYSTEM ANALYST/PROGRAMMER I, HR Req. 031323.

APPLICATIONS SYSTEM ANALYST/PROGRAMMER III, HR Req. 031321.

APPLICATIONS SYSTEM ANALYST/SENIOR PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031319.

BASE OPERATIONS LEAD, HR Req. 031090.

BUYER II, HR. Req. 031539.

CAPTAIN, Fire Department, HR Req. 031060.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031437.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN III, Two positions. HR Req. 031029 and 031565.

CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031525.

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, HR Req. 031100.

DISPATCHER II, aircraft, HR Req. 030988.

ELECTRICIAN II, HR Req. 031116.

ELECTRICIAN III/MARINE ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 030924.

ELECTRICIAN III, HR Req. 030854.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN I, HR Req. 031563.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN II, Two positions, HR Reqs. 030817 and 031495.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031561.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN III – ALTAIR, HR Req. 030669 (Roi-Namur).

ELECTRONIC TECH II, Telemetry. Two positions, HR Reqs. 031381 and 031389.

ELECTRONIC TECH III, Telemetry. Three positions, HR Reqs. 031383, 031385 and 031387.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031527.

FIELD ENGINEER I, HR Req. 031189.

FIELD ENGINEER II, Five positions, HR Reqs. 031315, 031157, 031373, 031511 and 031559

FIELD ENGINEER II, Roi-Namur, HR Req. 030741.

FIELD ENGINEER II, TRADEX, HR Req. 031245 (Roi-Namur).

FIREFIGHTER, Four positions, HR Reqs. 031054, 031056, 031082 and 031084.

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

HARDWARE ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031491.

HARDWARE ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031493.

HAZMAT SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031108.

INVENTORY CONTROL SPECIALIST I, HR Req. 030880.

IT TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATOR II, HR Req. 031421.

LIBRARIAN, HR Req. 031435.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, HR Req. 030871.

MECHANIC III. Three positions, HR Reqs. 030590, 031000 and 031102.

MECHANIC IV, HR Req. 030966.

MISSION PLANNER II, HR Req. 031477.

NETWORK ENGINEER I-MO, HR Req. 031455.

NETWORK ENGINEER II-MO, HR Req. 031227.

OPERATIONS TEST DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031485.

OPTICS TECHNICIAN II. Two positions, HR Reqs. 031463 and 031479.

OPTICS TECHNICIAN III. Two positions, HR Reqs. 031461 and 031459.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK I, Automotive. Full time, HR Req. K031250.

PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031067.

RF SAFETY SPECIALIST/FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031147.

SECURITY SPECIALIST SR, HR Req. 031509.

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR II, HR. Req. 031557.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER II. CONUS-Lexington, HR Req. 031175.

SYSTEMS ENGINEER III. Two positions, HR Reqs. 031481 and 031483.

SYSTEM ENGINEER IV, HR. Req. 031555.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030965.

WAREHOUSEMAN, LEAD. Two positions, HR Reqs. 030998 and 031036.

WAREHOUSEMAN II/SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK, CONUS-Richmond, HR Req. 030843.

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 031002.

**COMMUNITY BANK**

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**WANTED**

THE TEEN CENTER is looking for donations of clothing for its costume closet and magazines. If you wish to donate, call 53796 to arrange a pick-up or bring your donations to the Teen Center Building.

**Surfway will be closed  
for inventory today and  
Thursday. Ten-Ten will  
be open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Surfway will reopen  
Friday.**

SURFBOARD of any size or shape, long board or short, must be in surf-ready condition. Call Chris, 52625.

MEDIUM-SIZE TV, inexpensive. Call Mark, 52527.

**FOR SALE**

DIVE GEAR: SeaQuest integrated bouyancy compensator, size medium-large, Aqua Lung regulator with octopus, B-Air dive computer, all in excellent condition. Call 55945.

PCS SALE, beige La-Z-Boy massaging recliner with built in refrigerator \$500 and five white wood shelves, new, never opened, \$20 each. Call 59424.

FIVE PIECE TAMA drum set with Zildjian cymbals, \$1,500; *The Party Barge* pontoon boat, includes boat shack, \$8,300; two lobster traps, \$20 each and small Sears air conditioning unit, still in box, \$125. Call Bill 53096, work, or 53822, home.

PCS SALE, LA-Z-Boy recliner; large entertainment center; corner TV stand; 36-inch TV; office chair; microwave; dehumidifier; patio table and chairs; plastic lawn furniture; two large Rubbermaid storage containers; couch and stereo. Call 54544, or stop by Quarters 217-B.

GAMEBOY GAMES: *Sword of Mana, Star Wars Trilogy, Zelda II The adventure of Link, Cannon Fodder, Mario Golf*; several Pokemon games, *Gameshark, Mario Tennis, Donkey Kong Land, Wario Blast, Dragonball Z, X-men, Operation Armored Liberty, Yu Yu Hakusho, Super Mario Land 2, Toy Story* and *Yu-Gi-Oh!*, \$15 each. Call 50167.

CANNON SURE SHOT 35mm camera, good underwater up to 30 feet, \$75; ladies' size 8 soft boot roller blades with safety pads, \$50; new Ultra One Touch blood glucose monitor, \$75 and bronze floor lamp, \$60. Call Tammy, 52501, before 8 p.m.

MATURE AUDIENCE DVD and VHS tapes, \$5-10. Call 53612.

DVD/VCR combo player; white stoneware dish set, eight place settings; wooden bar with two stools; dorm-size refrigerator; denim overstuffed chair and Ottoman; two-drawer green distressed night stand and two lamps. Call Corey, 58890.

CHILD'S CHOPPER BIKE, \$30; green drapes for 400-series three-bedroom living room; curtain rods and various plants (no orchids). Call 52788, home, or 50958, work.

DAISY GIRL Scout shorts, size small/medium, \$2; pink ballet leotard with skirt, size 6/7 \$3; ballet black leotard with white skirt and leopard print skirt, size 4-6, \$4 and pink ballet tights, size 4-7 \$1. Call 53244.

LA-Z-BOY CHAIR, \$80; LA-Z-Boy loveseat, \$450; Celestron telescope: Celestron C6-N, 6-feet, 5-inch Newtonian on CG-4 mount, polar

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finder, dual-axis DC motor drive, soft carry case, \$450; g-string Koa ukulele, \$400 and Martin DC-1E acoustic cutout guitar, \$950. Call 53329.

SONY 5MP DSC-V1, box, manuals, CD memory card, two batteries, all cables and lens adapter, \$300; Panasonic 3CCD mini DV camcorder, box, manuals, CD two batteries, all cables, \$550; Panasonic, PV-21 VHSC Palmcorder, manuals, case and cords, \$70 and Little Tykes Large Plastic Picnic table, \$45. Call Rob, 52200.

2003 SEA-DOO XPdi with shed \$6,000; queen-size bed, \$300; 36-inch TV, \$375; two computer desks, \$75 each; small fridge, \$200; Dell XPS laptop, \$850 and several personal computers with or without monitors. Call 54816, home, or 50937, work.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

BACK TO SCHOOL means PTO. The George Seitz Elementary School PTO will meet at 6:30 p.m., tonight in the elementary school music room. Come out and support the George Seitz Elementary School PTO! Questions can be directed to Wendi Gray at 22200 or Cathy Madore at 52427.

FINANCIAL PEACE University, a 13-week course, sponsored by the Island Memorial Chapel, begins in September. For more information, come to the orientation, 6-6:30 p.m., Friday, at the Religious Education Building. Questions? Contact Rod Martin, 51545, work or 52197, home, or John Vannoy, 51382, work, or 54533, home.

SCHOOL-AGE Services open house will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, in the SAS room in Building 368. Parents of students in grades 1-6 are invited to receive information about the SAS program and to meet new

instructor, Alex McGlenn.

DUE TO marine operation requirements, the recompression chamber will be unavailable until Friday. During this period, recreational diving is limited to 50 feet.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Meeting, 7 - 9 p.m., Sunday at Quarters 227B.

The New Stonefish, formerly the New Zooks, will play 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Sunday, at the Yuk Club. Drink specials available. Bring I.D. to enter the club. Questions? Call 53419.

JOIN AMERICAN LEGION Post 44 for its Labor Day party at 6 p.m., Monday. Enjoy chili, hotdogs with all the fixings, disc jockey 'Cool Hand Luke' spinning classic rock and shot specials throughout the night.

BEGINNING BAND instrument rental meeting will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, in the elementary music room. This is the time to sign up your fifth grade child for band and get an instrument.

PARENTS IN BLENDED families: We face unique parenting challenges, financial situations, and housing issues. Sometimes, these challenges are frustrating and confusing for family members. If you'd like a safe place to discuss these issues and share your experiences, contact me at [kwaj.blendedfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:kwaj.blendedfamilies@gmail.com).

RELAY FOR LIFE will be Oct. 15-16. It's not too late to enter or join a team. Call Lee, 53789, and leave a message.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 a.m., Sundays, and 7 p.m., Wednesdays, in the hopsital conference room. Questions? Call 55362.

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Party signed a treaty with the Soviet Union that would supply arms to them. On July 16, 1979, Saddam Hussein took power and the rest as they say, is history.

So we are where we are. What can be done? How can Iran's influence in the Middle East be reduced and indeed, what can be done about the Middle East in general?

One plan calls for giving up the idea of a united Iraq and would partition the country between the Kurds, Sunnis and Shiites with a fair division of oil revenues between the three parties. If the Kurds and Sunnis had their own autonomous areas, their own governments and a share of the oil revenues, they would have a great stake in keeping Iran out of their affairs and might greatly reduce Iranian influence and perhaps keep them out of Iraqi oil fields. They would be able to do their own rebuilding as they saw fit. The plan would seem to be the best hope for some sort of peace in Iraq by separating the three factions. No doubt, it wouldn't be easy, but neither is what's happening now. For all purposes, the Kurds have their own government and army in the north of the country right now.

If such a plan could be implemented, then American troops could redeploy to Kuwait. From there, they could rapidly re-enter Iraq if the Kurds or Sunnis requested assistance or if circumstances arose that required an American presence.

At this point in time, does anyone else see another way that could get us out of Iraq without handing it to Iran on a silver platter? It doesn't seem we can leave the way it is now, but we can't stay the way it is now either. There is no doubt that if we left without some kind of order established, it would be an unmitigated disaster as Iran would move in. But it would appear it's definitely time to rethink the strategy.

The advantages of being able to leave Iraq would be enormous. The most important of course would be that our military men and women would be out of harm's way.

If we could stop spending the billions upon billions of dollars we are spending there, we could use that money to buy better security technology for our airports. We could afford to inspect all air cargo and cargo containers coming into our ports. We could beef up our intelligence services and give more money to first responders. Badly needed money could go to the monumental task of securing our borders, hiring more U.S. Border Patrol agents and stopping the flood of illegal immigration. We could actually have homeland security that was for real.

Our military could afford to replenish its equipment and our troops wouldn't be stretched to the breaking point.

We could refocus our attention on Afghanistan. Even though NATO has taken the lead, many more troops are needed to quell the resurgence of the Taliban and Al-Qaeda there.

The United States is also badly losing the public relations

war and 'hearts and minds' all over the world.

Right now in Lebanon, Hezbollah is running around with Iranian money telling the Lebanese people that they're going to help them rebuild their homes and all America has done is supply the bombs Israel used.

The United States must counter that. We have to engage with the legitimate Lebanese government and make European and other western countries see the vital importance of helping Lebanon to rebuild and reducing Iran's influence there. We should do whatever we can to establish goodwill with the Lebanese people. Without outside interference from Iran and Syria, Lebanon would have a good chance to be a prosperous, moderate country as it once was before outsiders ruined it.

The biggest question of all in the Middle East is what to do about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

If you have read my columns, you know how much I support and defend Israel. But even I sometimes feel that the U.S. is not always fair-minded when it comes to that conflict.

I personally felt that Israel was wrong to build settlements in the occupied area of Gaza, and I feel that there are times when the Israelis are too heavy-handed when dealing with the Palestinians. Of course, when people are faced with suicide bombers and other acts of terror, it's hard not to react harshly against those who are doing it.

The United States must make it absolutely clear to the Palestinians and other Arab countries that we support Israel and its right to exist and we will always help them defend themselves. But we must also make it clear to Israel that our support does not mean a blank check to do whatever it wants. We must show the Palestinians and other Arab nations that we will be fair-minded in the future, and if Israel does something that we feel is wrong, we won't blindly support them. We have to take an even handed approach. We must show Arab countries that we can be fair as well as tough. Respecting their opinions and listening to their grievances, even if we disagree, might go a long way toward diffusing anger and radicalism. As much as I love America and fiercely defend her, maybe we need to recognize that some mistakes have been made in the past and acknowledge them.

Perhaps the United States could call a summit with moderate Muslim countries, sit down with them and seriously talk about their concerns and grievances and discuss practical solutions to the Palestinian problem and possibly enlist their help against terrorists and Islamic radicals and reduce Iranian influence in the region. It might accomplish nothing, but what is there to lose? At least we would have tried.

John Kennedy said never fear to negotiate, but never negotiate from fear.

Maybe it's time for some of that now.

### Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds: SW-NW at 8-15 knots  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny with scattered showers. Winds: S-SW at 5-10 knots.  
**Friday:** Partly sunny with scattered showers. Winds: S-SW at 5-10 knots.  
**Saturday:** Partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds: SE-SW at 5 knots.  
Annual rain total: 51.67 inches  
Annual deviation: -6.10 inches

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### Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Thurs	6:41 a.m./6:59 p.m.	12:01 a.m./11:51 p.m.	7:26 a.m., 2.8' 8:01 p.m., 3.2'	1:37 a.m., 0.6' 1:28 p.m., 0.5'
Fri	6:41 a.m./6:59 p.m.	12:55 a.m./	8:04 a.m., 2.3' 9:07 a.m., 2.8'	2:27 a.m., 1.0' 2:03 p.m., 0.9'
Sat	6:41 a.m./6:59 p.m.	1:53 p.m./12:43 a.m.	9:53 a.m., 1.8' 11:41 p.m., 2.8'	4:27 a.m., 1.3' 3:36 p.m., 1.3'