

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Wardell Harless shows Logan Butler, 8, how to fly at the Shred Fest Saturday. For more , see Page 4.

(Photo by Nell Drumheller)

Was a terrible act of violence responsible for peace?

There was a time not so long ago when the Northern Ireland cities of Belfast and Londonderry were in the news as often as Baghdad and Anbar Province are now.

For decades the Protestants, who were loyal to Britain, battled the Roman Catholics, led by the Irish Republican Army, who wanted to break away from British rule. The hatred between them was centuries-old.

Belfast and Londonderry resembled Baghdad with car bombs going off in the streets. The bodies of people who had been shot execution-style were discovered in the streets almost every day. It was eye-for-an-eye and tooth-for-a-tooth. It spanned generations in a never-ending cycle of hate and violence.

The British were in the middle of it. They backed the Protestant government against the Catholic IRA. British soldiers patrolled dangerous streets and kicked in doors searching for weapons and bomb-making factories. They were ambushed and killed by bombs on an almost daily basis.

They dealt with everything from rock-throwing children to snipers. Terrorism on both sides was a way of life in Northern Ireland. The British would have loved to leave, but couldn't because by law they had to support the loyal Northern Ireland government.

It looked like it would always be the same and nothing would ever stop it. There were some feeble attempts at peacemaking, but none ever got very far. There was just too much distrust.

The Way I See It

Dan Adler,
Staff Writer



Then, on Aug. 15, 1998, came the Omagh bombing.

Omagh is a quaint town full of shops and open-air markets. It's almost always busy with people shopping for food and other items. Because of the ongoing violence, tourism was almost non-existent in Northern Ireland. But on that day, Spanish tourists and others had come

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Carol Adler

USAKA Person of the Week

Carol Adler has been on Kwajalein for more than 14 years working in IT. She works in the Software Support Group and is a very conscientious and talented programmer. She supports many application programs including KEAMS, Hospital, Pharmacy, Dental Clinic, Kwaj

Lodge, Post Office, Real Property and Payroll. Adler works hard, and her bicycle can be seen outside the workplace on most weekends. She is very customer-oriented and works well with the users she supports both from an external and internal standpoint. Her tireless efforts to support systems and customers often is voiced or delivered in an e-mail for a job well done.

Letter to the editor

Thanks to all who helped make carnival a success

The carnival committee would like to thank all of our volunteers; teachers, parents, National Honor Society, Boy Scouts, high school students, and friends who helped with clean-up and the 'carnies.' You helped to make this year's carnival a great success. We would also like to say thank you to Community Activities for all of their help and to Child and Youth Services for allowing us to use some of their equipment.

— Candace Everts

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Persons under influence of alcohol, drugs will not be permitted to board civil aircraft at Kwajalein airport

By Nell Drumheller
Editor

If you drink to excess, then don't expect to fly.

"Under the Code of Federal Regulations, 49 Part 91.17 it states "Except in an emergency, no pilot of a civil aircraft may allow a person who appears to be intoxicated or who demonstrates by manner or physical indications that the individual is under the influence of drugs (except a medical patient under proper care) to be carried in that aircraft," explained Donald Davis, manager, Airport Operations. "They will be denied boarding," Davis said of would-be passengers who appear inebriated.

Davis said this is often an issue, but there have been four or five instances over the last six months.

"Airport Operations, as operating agents for the airline, must not permit a passenger to become a potential danger to themselves or others and will, therefore, prevent boarding if a doubt exists," he added.

"All of our constables, access control officers and officers have been trained to identify individuals who are impaired," Chief Joe Barnes, Kwajalein Police Department, said.

"At the time it is suspected that someone is impaired, our officers will detain and submit the person to a field sobriety test similar to that used in traffic situations," Barnes said. "If the person does not negotiate the test successfully, they are then charged with public intoxication and processed for the violation at the police station. After processing, they are detained in our detention facility until such time as they can demonstrate their ability to blow, on a breathalyzer, below the established legal limit of .08."

Barnes added, "Since 9/11, FAA standards are pretty strict in not allowing anyone that could pose a danger access to aircraft. People under the influence of alcohol or drugs constitute such a threat. It

causes people to behave in a manner that is unpredictable. Because airlines have a zero tolerance, so does KPD."

Davis said that there's a reason behind the rules. "Abrupt altitude changes present unique physiological body changes, and drugs, stimulants and depressants affect people differently where the air is less dense than at surface level," he explained. "Personnel who are impaired at times become belligerent or perhaps euphoric, become communicative or non-communicative and may at times bother others on the flight."

Passengers under the influence of alcohol or drugs may not only be annoying, but could complicate things in an emergency. "If they [the passengers] are too impaired, they may not be able to handle themselves in an emergency situation and, therefore, become reliant on others on that flight whose primary concern should be themselves," Davis added. "If they have overindulged in alcohol and the effects at altitude are exacerbated, they might vomit or convulse and require medical attention not available on the flight. They are also an unwelcome distraction to others who have paid for a seat on that flight."

Davis said that, like the police, his staff keeps its eyes open for problems. They look for "appearance—are they cleanly dressed, eyes focused, do not smell like a liquor closet. Manner—talk normally, present their baggage and tickets normally, can answer the agent's questions coherently and can generally and reasonably handle their own affairs. If they are belligerent and stumble in their speech or require some one else to aid or handle normal in-processing transactions, this could be an indicator of incapacity. In positions of public trust, such as airline operations where your actions, or potentially your inactions, can affect others, we have the right and responsibility to refuse flight ser-

vice based on demonstrated ability. The individual who is refused service will be rebooked, and possibly charged a rescheduling fee, at a later time when their incapacity has diminished or attendance by medical authority has been coordinated and approved."

Jeff Halliday, Kwajalein Range Services legal counselor, advised, "Although you may feel like celebrating when it's time to travel off Kwajalein, don't overdo it! Federal aviation regulations prohibit the airlines from allowing a person who appears to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, except a medical patient under proper care, to board an aircraft. Kwajalein Airport Operations has sometimes had to turn people away at the gate. The passenger is then responsible for any extra fees or charges for changing the flight. They may also miss connections and reservations at their destination. And, of course, there may not be room on the next flight out. It's not worth the hassle."

Unless there are obvious indicators, or it is believed the individual may harm themselves, flight personnel or others, they will otherwise be boarded, according to Davis.

"Once a decision is made to not board an individual or group, it will not be subject to being overridden by security or medical authority. A passed breathalyzer does not constitute authority to board a flight, and general observations by reasonable agents or airport personnel is the only authority necessary to deny boarding. A commotion in flight is a federal offense and it is better to be on the ground rather than at 30,000 feet. If you enter the United States intoxicated, you also risk being detained, questioned and perhaps held. Your airport operations staff is here to safely protect the flying public and takes that responsibility very seriously. If you intend to fly, please don't drink alcohol or take unprescribed drugs before boarding or while flying," Davis said.

SHRED FEST



Kaikane Busquets, 7, makes it down one of the ramps at the Skate Park. Danielle Junker, 9, waits her turn. Both children learned about skating safety and etiquette at the Shred Fest

(Photos by Nell Drumheller)

Event teaches island skaters proper use of skate park, safety, skateboarding etiquette

By Nell Drumheller
Editor

It was a mix of young and old with a couple of things in common. They were all wearing helmets and were padded in the places that might get bumped or bruised.

On Saturday evening the island's skaters gathered for Shred Fest, an event planned to teach young people how to properly use the skate park, teach them about safety and have some fun.

"I came up with the idea of Shred Fest after constantly seeing kids use the park in the wrong manner. I decided rather than closing the park down for an extended period of time, maybe we can hold an event to get the kids to develop a vested interest in the park," said Mandie Morris, Kwajalein Range Services Pools and Beaches coordinator. Morris' responsibilities include the skate park.

She said she targeted the K through 12th-grade age range, but some of the folks at the park Saturday night looked a bit older than that.



Chad McGlinn helps Iley Kickhofel, 7, learn how to use the ramps at the Skate Park.

“Skating is becoming a very popular recreational activity,” Morris said. “We are seeing a huge influx of new skaters here on Kwaj. Each night there are at least 5-10 skaters down at the park, and the usage has gone up with the announcement of Shred Fest.”

There were youngsters learning the basics with teens and adults helping them stay upright as well as showing them some more sophisticated moves.

Recently there has been a rash of vandalism at the park. Morris hoped this event will help users learn the proper etiquette for using the facility as well as realize how much fun they can have there “The chief concern is that people are not using the park properly,” Morris said. “I see kids in there, with no skate gear, running up and down the ramps and using them for slides. We have had problems with graffiti. We have also had problems with littering and destruction of

some of the property down there. This is not what the park is for.”

There’s speed, youth, flying elbows and concrete to bounce off of so, of course, safety is an issue.

“The main safety concern at the park is skaters not wearing the required safety equipment—helmet, elbow pads, knee pads, and wrist guards. No one should be inside that fence without all of their required equipment on, period. Everyone needs to know they are in violation of the skate park rules if they enter the park without every single piece of equipment on.”

Morris suggests that community members help keep an eye on the young people who use the park. “If someone sees something going on in the skate park that looks unsafe, they should call KPD [Kwajalein Police Department]. KPD patrols the park as part of the island patrol duties. The



Raul Herrera, 16, talking, was one of the high school age students who helped younger children learn about skateboarding. Danielle Junker, 9, was game to learn even though she took a few tumbles at Saturday’s Shred Fest.

park is also patrolled by members of Community Activates and ES&H [Environmental, Safety and Health]. There will be consequences if someone is caught violating skate park rules.”

Morris hopes to have another skate park event by the end of the summer. She added that this event would not have been a success without help. “I would like to say a big thanks to everyone who helped with Shred Fest. I feel the event was a big success and even though we were rained on, I think everyone had a great time. I would like to say a special thanks to Denise Dorn for use of Hobby Shop materi-

als to cover up the graffiti, Kim Parker for music and the sound system, Mary Stone and the CA guys for the tent, tables, and chairs, Scott Roden for help with the event set-up, and Torrey Landers. I would also like to thank our skating volunteers Miguel Busquets, Chad McGlinn, Sean Davenport, Wardell Harless, all the high school volunteers, and Brandon Price. Finally, I would like to say a big thanks to Mark “Shaggy” Kickhofel for his all his efforts in planning this event with me and helping the kids. If it had not been for his vision and enthusiasm, Shred Fest would not have been such a huge success. Kommol tata to all of you,” Morris said.

Explosives disposal completed on Illeginni Thursday

By Nell Drumheller
Editor

The Kwajalein Range Services Explosive Ordnance Disposal team boated to Illeginni Thursday and destroyed more than 24 pounds of found ordnance including a white phosphorous marker found on the oceanside of Kwajalein last June.

Explosive disposal is completed twice a year, or when the storage bunkers are filled, according to William Durning, an EOD technician and team leader.

“Unexploded ordnance is found all over Kwajalein Atoll,” Durning said. “The day before the Illeginni trip, a fragmentation hand grenade was found on Ebeye.” He added that EOD performs reef sweeps typically twice a month.

“We search out explosives,” he said. “We find a lot of everything. A lot of small arms, bullets, hand grenades, sixteen rounds.” He added that there is a 16-inch round off of the south point of Kwajalein.

The UXO is transported to Illeginni where it’s put in a pit and detonated with Composition C-4, a military plastic explosive. The C-4 is safe for handling, at least by an expert. “It puts a lot of horsepower, a lot of kick, into whatever you’re trying to get rid of,” Durning said. “Heat, shock and friction are the only way to make it explode,” he explained. “As long as you’re not mishandling it, it is safe.”

This island was once a war zone, and there is numerous UXO still on the ground and in the water. “It is 64 years later, but the ordnances are still dangerous,” he said. “If you see something you can’t identify, remember the three Rs,” Durning said.

Recognize, retreat (to 300 feet) and report the unidentified item to the Kwajalein Police Department. It will notify EOD, who will respond. “We have two kinds of call outs,” Durning said. They investigate UXO and suspect packages.

The biggest UXO they’ve found is the 16-inch round at the south end of Kwajalein. “It’s about 3,000 pounds and weighs as much as a VW,” Durning said.



A smoking metal object was spotted on the reef in June. Kwajalein Police Department responded and established a cordon from 7th and Ocean to 5th and Ocean, stopping all vehicular and pedestrian traffic while Floyd Corder III from Kwajalein Range Services Explosive Ordnance Disposal gathered and transported the device. The device was destroyed Thursday in the demolition operations on Illeginni.

(Photo by Nell Drumheller)



An EOD technician holds a stick of C4 explosives used to destroy the unexploded ordnance.

(Photo by Mike Zeitmann)

Personnel from Kwajalein Police Marine, Kwajalein Fire, KRS Marine and KRS Environmental and Safety Departments participated in Thursday’s demolition operation.

EOD exploded the white phosphorous marine marker as well as two projectile fuses, 415 small arms, 50 12.7mm small arms and one U.S. grenade.

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midnight	Today	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Continued) <i>Primal Fear</i>	Kim Possible	College Basketball <i>NIT Final Four</i>	Law & Order	midnight
12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson			The Proud Family			12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy	C.S.I.	Movie: <:03> <i>Bat *21</i>	Zack & Cody	College Basketball <i>NIT Final Four</i>	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.					The District		The Unit	Darcy's Wild Life
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	The Unit	Movie: <i>Underworld</i>	Everwood	SportsCenter	Late Show with David Letterman	2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.					3 a.m.			
3 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	24	Movie: <i>Underworld</i>	Even Stevens	College GameDay	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.					Home Improvement			4 a.m.
4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Eve	Movie: <:16> <i>The Brothers</i>	Moesha	NFL Live	Judge Judy	4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.					The King of Queens			Degrassi
5 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Breathing Space	Movie: <:16> <i>The Brothers</i>	Teletubbies	MLB Spring Training <i>Braves vs. Mets</i>	UFC Unleashed	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.					ESPNNews			Caribbean Workout
6 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice	The Entertainers	Sesame Street	NFL Live	The Black Carpet	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.					DIY to the Rescue			Bear in the Big Blue
7 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Blue's Clues	NFL Live	Viva La Bam	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.					30 Minute Meals			Behind the Scenes
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	E.T.	Dora the Explorer	NFL Live	The Final Score	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.					Food 911			Go, Diego, Go!
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Movie: <i>Danielle Steele's Daddy</i>	Connie the Cow	Around the Horn	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.					That 70's Show			Miss Spider's...
10 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:50> <i>Mr. Deeds Goes To Town</i>	Franklin	SportsCenter	American Idol	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News				Reading Rainbow			10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	ABC World News	Law & Order	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Movie: <i>Mr. Deeds Goes To Town</i>	Miss Spider	NBA <i>Heat at Raptors</i>	Ugly Betty	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	CBS Evening News				Connie the Cow			11:30 a.m.
noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Access Hollywood	Blind Date	Movie: <i>King of the Hill</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	SportsCenter	Dr. Phil	noon
12:30 p.m.					Judge Judy			Friends
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie: <i>King of the Hill</i>	Blue's Clues	ESPNNews	Law & Order	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.					Mad About You			Bear in the Big Blue
2 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live	Movie: <:58> <i>The Astronaut's Wife</i>	Sesame Street	NBA <i>Rockets at Clippers</i>	Access Hollywood	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.					3 p.m.			
3 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Fantasy Camp	Movie: <i>The Astronaut's Wife</i>	Funniest Videos	SportsCenter	Judge Judy	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.					That's Clever			Funniest Animals
4 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing	True Hollywood Story	Pokemon	SportsCenter	The Cosby Show	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.					Yu-Gi-Oh!			Mad About You
5 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	True Hollywood Story	SpongeBob	ESPNNews	Emeril Live	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.					Jeopardy			Home Improvement
6 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	Seinfeld	Cinema Secrets	Kim Possible	ESPNNews	X-Play	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.					ATS/Regional News			King of the Hill
7 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	All of Us	American Idol	Movie: <i>The Sweetest Thing</i>	Unfabulous	MLB Spring Training <i>Dodgers vs. Tigers</i>	The Big Ten	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	Eve	Ugly Betty		Zoey 101			7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.	Business Report	1 vs. 100	Ugly Betty	Movie: <:40> <i>The Legend of Bagger Vance</i>	Gilmore Girls	SportsCenter	Jeopardy	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.					Nightline			Even Stevens
9 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Law & Order	Men in Trees	Movie: <i>The Legend of Bagger Vance</i>	Home Improvement	SportsCenter	The Daily Show	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.					10 p.m.			
10 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	Headline News	Eve	Movie: <i>Stand By Me</i>	Moesha	US Men's Soccer <i>Guatemala vs. USA</i>	The Office	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.					Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno			The King of Queens
11 p.m.	Today	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: <i>Stand By Me</i>	7th Heaven	US Men's Soccer <i>Guatemala vs. USA</i>	House	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.					11:30 p.m.			

Friday

All programming is subject to change without notice

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midnight	Today	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Continued)	Kim Possible	US Men's Soccer	C.S.I.	midnight
12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	American Idol	Movie: <:39>	The Proud Family	Guatemala vs. USA		12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy		Alive	Unfabulous	SportsCenter	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.					Zoey 101		Tonight Show with Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	Ugly Betty		Gilmore Girls	NBA Rockets at Clippers		2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.								Late Show with David Letterman
3 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Men in Trees	Movie: The Sweetest Thing	Even Stevens			Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson
3:30 a.m.					Home Improvement			
4 a.m.			Dr. Phil Show	Eve	Moesha	SportsCenter		
4:30 a.m.			The King of Queens	Movie: <:40>	Degrassi		Judge Judy	4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Breathing Space	The Legend of Bagger Vance	Teletubbies	NFL Football	The District	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.		ESPNNews	Caribbean Workout		Barney & Friends	Follies		
6 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice			Sesame Street	ESPNNews	Oprah Winfrey
6:30 a.m.				DIY to the Rescue			Path to the Draft	
7 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith		Good Eats	True Hollywood Story	Bear in the Big Blue	The Hot List	Dr. Phil	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.			Unwrapped		Blue's Clues			7:30 a.m.
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Cinema Secrets	Dora the Explorer	NFL Live	The Final Score	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.			Tasty Travels	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!	Jim Rome	Headline News	8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Movie: Marked For Murder	The Wiggles	Around the Horn	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			That 70's Show		Higglytown Heroes	PTI		9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill			Franklin		SportsCenter
10:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News				Movie: <:49>	Reading Rainbow		10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	ABC World News	Law & Order	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Conagher	Higglytown Heroes	College Basketball	American Idol	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	CBS Evening News					The Wiggles	NIT Final Teams TBD	My Name is Earl
noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Access Hollywood	Blind Date			Go, Diego, Go!		America's Top Model
12:30 p.m.		Judge Judy	Friends		Dora the Explorer			12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie: Nell	Blue's Clues	College Basketball	Lost	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.			Mad About You			Bear in the Big Blue	2007 Slam Dunk & 3 Point Contest	
2 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live			Sesame Street		Law & Order
2:30 p.m.								
3 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Design on a Dime	Movie: <:06> Beautiful Girls	Funniest Videos	SportsCenter	Access Hollywood	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.			Style Star			Funniest Animals		Judge Judy
4 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing			Pokemon	NFL Live	The Cosby Show
4:30 p.m.						Yu-Gi-Oh!	Baseball Tonight	Mad About You
5 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Directors Frank Darabont	SpongeBob	SportsCenter	Emeril Live	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.		Jeopardy	Home Improvement			Fairly Oddparents		
6 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	Seinfeld	Ebert & Roeper	Kim Possible		X-Play	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.		ATS/Regional News	King of the Hill	E.T.	The Proud Family		Cheat	6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	The Office/ (:25) 2 & a Half Men	American Idol	Movie: Lost in Translation	That's So Raven	Boxing WBA & WBC Cruiserweight Championship	The Big Ten	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	Window on the Atoll (7:50)	My Name is Earl				Phil of the Future	
8 p.m.	Business Report	House	America's Next Top Model		Veronica Mars			Wheel of Fortune
8:30 p.m.	Nightline			Movie: <:42> Moulin Rouge			Jeopardy	8:30 p.m.
9 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	C.S.I.	Lost			Even Stevens	NBA Pistons at Bulls	The Daily Show
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10:30 p.m.		Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	The King of Queens		Degrassi			10:30 p.m.
11 p.m.	Today		The Daily Show	Movie: Along Came a Spider	7th Heaven		Survivor: Fiji	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.		The Late Show	Colbert Report				NBA: Suns/Warriors	

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12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	American Idol	Movie: <:56> <i>Bad Boys</i>	The Proud Family	<i>Suns at Warriors</i>		12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy	My Name is Earl		That's So Raven			1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.					Phil of the Future			1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	America's Next Top Model		Veronica Mars	Inside the NBA	Pacific Report	2 a.m.
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3 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Lost	Movie: <i>Lost in Translation</i>	Even Stevens	SportsCenter		3 a.m.
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4 a.m.		Dr. Phil Show	Eve		Moesha	Baseball Tonight		4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.			The King of Queens	Movie: <:42> <i>Moulin Rouge</i>	Degrassi	Fantasy Draft	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Breathing Space		Teletubbies	MLB Spring Training		5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.		ESPNews	Caribbean Workout		Barney & Friends	<i>Yankees at Tigers</i>	Judge Judy	5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice		Sesame Street		World Series of Poker	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.			DIY to the Rescue					6:30 a.m.
7 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith		Good Eats	The Directors <i>Frank Darabont</i>	Bear in the Big Blue			7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.			Unwrapped		Blue's Clues			7:30 a.m.
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Ebert & Roeper	Dora the Explorer	NFL Live	Good Morning America	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.			Easy Entertainig	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!	Jim Rome		8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Movie: <i>Real Women Have Curves</i>	The Wonder Pets	Around the Horn		9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			That 70's Show		Little Einsteins	PTI		9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill		Franklin	SportsCenter	Extreme Homes	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News			Movie: <:41> <i>The Rookie</i>	Reading Rainbow		Designed to Sell	10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	ABC World News	Law & Order	E! News Live/ Daily 10		Little Einsteins		Ground Breakers	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	CBS Evening News				The Wonder Pets	NBA Shootaround	Born American	11:30 a.m.
noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Window on the Atoll	Blind Date		Go, Diego, Go!	NBA	Sports TBD	noon
12:30 p.m.		Judge Judy	Friends		Dora the Explorer	<i>Pacers at Magic</i>		12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie: <i>Carmen: A Hip Hopera</i>	Blue's Clues			1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.			Mad About You		Bear in the Big Blue			1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live		Sesame Street			2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.						NBA		2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Decorating Cents	Movie: <i>The Core</i>	Funniest Videos	<i>Rockets at Lakers</i>	Navy/Marine Corps	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.			The Look for Less		Funniest Animals		Mail Call	3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing		Pokemon		American Chopper	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.					Yu-Gi-Oh!		4:30 p.m.	
5 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Inside the Actor's... <i>Robert Downy Jr.</i>	SpongeBob	SportsCenter	Access Hollywood Weekend	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.		Jeopardy	Home Improvement		Fairly Oddparents			5:30 p.m.
6 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	Seinfeld	Movies 101	Kim Possible		Nanny 911	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.		ATS/Regional News	King of the Hill	E.T.	The Proud Family			6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	Deal or No Deal	Dancing With The Stars	Movie: <i>Love Don't Cost a Thing</i>	Fairly Oddparents	NBA	House	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley					Growing Up Creepie	<i>Rockets at Lakers</i>	
8 p.m.	Business Report	Survivor: Fiji			Archie's Mysteries		Rockstar: INXS	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	Nightline			Movie: <:56> <i>The Thomas Crown Affair</i>		Ned's Declassified	<i>Lakers</i>	The Simpsons
9 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	The Biggest Loser	Grey's Anatomy		Drake & Josh	SportsCenter	Headline News	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.				Eve		Taina		Navy/Marine Corps
10 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor				Made!	College GameDay	Monk	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.			The King of Queens			NFL Live		10:30 p.m.
11 p.m.	Fox & Friends Weekend		The Daily Show	Movie: <i>Big Momma's House</i>	7th Heaven	NFL Total Access	C.S.Y. NY	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.		The Tonight Show	Colbert Report					11:30 p.m.

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Dennis Lovin, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com. Job descriptions for other openings are located 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, 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, Legal and Insurance Department, 20-25 hours per week. HR Req. K050012.

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Req. K031351.

BINGO CALLER, two casual positions, HR Reqs. K031423 and K031424.

ELECTRICIAN I, Kwajalein Operations, full-time, HR Req. K031092.

PAINTER II, Roi Paint Shop, full time, HR Req. K031390. Enniburr residents apply to Floyd Corder.

STOCK CLERK, Gimbel's, casual, HR Req. K031339. Enniburr residents apply to Annemarie Jones, Gimbel's manager.

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

TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN, Engineering and Planning Department, strong administrative assistant and librarian experience required, HR Req. K031385.

TRAFFIC AGENT I, part time, 20 hours per week, airfield operations, HR Req. K050005.

KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS**(A) accompanied (U) unaccompanied**

ACCOUNTANT I, HR. Req. 031276.

ACCOUNTANT II, HR Req. 031254.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, two positions, HR Reqs. 031162.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, (U) HR Req. 031114.

AIR-CONDITIONING LEAD TECHNICIAN, (U) HR Req. 031192.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031154.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, HR Req. 031184.

AUTO BODY SHOP LEAD, (U) HR. Req. 030604.

CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031653.

CAPTAIN, Fire Department, HR Req. 031060.

CAPTAIN, 100T, (U) HR Req. 031126.

CAPTAIN, 1,600T, (A) HR Req. 031280.

CARPENTER LEAD, HR Req. 031214.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031437.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031683.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031029, 031565 and 031803.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031617.

CONTRACTS MANAGER, HR Req. 031164.

CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, Richmond hire, HR Req. 031759.

DESIGNER/PLANNER III, (U) HR Req. 031256.

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, two positions, (U) HR Req. 031170 and 031170.

DESKTOP ANALYST II, two positions, HR Reqs. 031759 and 031769.

ELECTRICIAN II, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 031116 and 031224.

ELECTRICIAN II, Kwaj Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 030876.

ELECTRICIAN II, Roi Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 031224.

ELECTRICIAN III, HR Req. 031210.

ELECTRICIAN III, Roi Power Plant, two positions, HR Reqs. 031104 and 031210.

ELECTRICIAN IV, generators, (U) HR Req. 031152.

ELECTRICIAN IV, (U) HR Req. 031248.

ELECTRICIAN LEAD, Meck Island, (U) HR Req. 031040.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, two positions, HR Reqs. 031563 and 031719.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN II, four positions, HR Reqs. 030817, 031495, 031605 and 031607.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031561, 031527 and 031689.

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

EMERGENCY VEHICLE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031032.

FACILITIES ENGINEER IV, master scheduler, (U) HR Req. 031240.

FIELD ENGINEER I, two positions, HR Reqs. 031189 and 031729.

FIELD ENGINEER II, eight positions, HR Reqs. 031315, 031157, 031373, 031511, 031559, 031148, 031725 and 031753.

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

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

FIRE CHIEF, (A) HR Req. 031184.

FIRE INSPECTOR, (U) HR Req. 031188.

FIRE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN III, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 030972 and 031182.

FIREFIGHTER, six positions, HR Reqs. 031054, 031056, 031124, 031142, 031096 and 031270.

FIREFIGHTER/EMT, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 031138 and 031140.

FIREFIGHTER/EMT, Roi-Namur, (U) HR Req. 031278.

HARDWARE ENGINEER, HR Req. 031687.

HARDWARE ENGINEER III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031493, 031665 and 031723.

HAZMAT SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031108.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC III, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 030376 and 030912.

INVENTORY CONTROL SPECIALIST, Huntsville, HR Req. 031264.

LEAD WELDER, Metal Shop, (U) HR Req. 031198.

LIQUID SYSTEMS MECHANIC I, (U) HR Req. 030430.

LIQUID SYSTEMS MECHANIC III, (U) HR 031000.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, two positions, (U) HR Req. 030871 and 031250.

MANAGER, ENGINEERING AND PLANNING, (A) HR Req. 031262.

MATE, 1,600T, (U) HR 031066.

MATERIAL HANDLER II, HR 031621.

MECHANIC III, five positions, HR Reqs. 031000, 031102, 031238, 031286 and 031228.

MECHANIC III, generators, (U), HR Req. 031102.

MECHANIC III, Kwaj Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 031260.

MECHANIC III, Meck Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 031289.

MECHANIC IV, HR Req. 030966.

MECHANIC IV, Metal Shop, (U) HR Req. 031246.

MECHANIC IV, Roi Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 030966.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT III, four positions, HR Reqs. 030376, 030862, 030912 and 030506.

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031775.

MISSION SUPPORT COORDINATOR, HR Req. 031232.

NETWORK ENGINEER II—MO, HR Req. 031227.

OPERATIONS TEST DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031485.

OPTICS TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031595.

PIPEFITTER/WELDER, Marine Department, (U) HR Req. 030986.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER IV, HR Req. 031168.

PORT ENGINEER, (A) HR Req. 031244.

POWER PLANT ELECTRICIAN II, Roi power plant, HR Req. 031220.

PORT AGENT, HR Req. 031234.

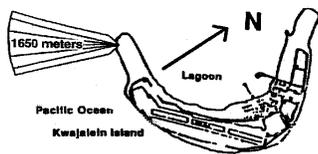
PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031067.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031252.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER IV, two positions, HR Reqs. 031781 and 031783.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031230.

**The Small Arms Range
will be in operation
7 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday.
Observe the hazard area
between the posted red flags.**



RECREATION SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031773.
REGISTERED NURSE, three positions, HR Reqs. 031635, 031637 and 031597.
REPORTER, *Kwajalein Hourglass*, HR Req. 031791.
RF SAFETY SPECIALIST/FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031147.
SERVER ADMINISTRATOR I, HR Req. 031631.
SERVER ADMINISTRATOR II, HR Req. 031557.
SMALL BOAT MARINA LEAD, HR Req. 031801.
SHEETMETAL WORKER, Roi, (U) HR Req. 031064.
SHEETMETAL WORKER, Metal Shop, (U) two positions, HR Reqs. 031202 and 030322.
SHIPWRIGHT LEAD, (U) HR Req. 031214.
SUPERVISOR BODY SHOP/LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, (A) HR Req. 031196.
SUPERVISOR KWAJALEIN HOUSING SUPPORT, HR Req. 031266.
SUPERVISOR PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031785.
SUPERVISOR SERVER ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031629.
SOFTWARE ENGINEER II. CONUS-Lexington, HR Req. 031175.
SOFTWARE ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031751.
SYSTEMS ENGINEER III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031481, 031483 and 031799.
SYSTEMS ENGINEER IV, three positions, HR. Reqs. 031555, 031797 and 031749.
TEACHER, (A) HR Req. 031813
TEACHER, (U) HR Req. 031811
TECHNICAL WRITER III, HR Req. 031805.
TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030965.
TIRE TECHNICIAN LEAD, (U) HR Req. 031126.
TRAINING COORDINATOR II, HR 031663.
WAREHOUSING MANAGER, HR Req. 031258.
WAREHOUSE PROJECT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031222.
WAREHOUSEMAN II/SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK, CONUS-Richmond, HR

Req. 030843.

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 031200.

WELDER IV, Metal Shop, (U) HR Req. 030834.

KWAJALEIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

KPD anticipates an on-island contract vacancy for Police Records Clerk. Duties include processing military police documents, maintaining records/databases, processing and preparing bar action files for review/action by USAKA and compiling/maintaining reports. Must have strong skills and experience in Microsoft Office, Excel, Access, and Word. Call Sissy, 54427, by April 7.

WANTED

CHILD AND Youth Services needs seven bikes to borrow for Camp Adventure counselors from the last week in May to the beginning of August. If you can donate a bike, call Amy, 53610.

ADULT THREE-WHEEL bike for visiting mother, Thursday through April 11. Call 54520.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for visiting family July 7-16. Call Mike or Sandy, 58990 or 54152.

PERSON TO share hotel expense for trip to Kosrae, April 3-9, male or female, non-smoker, reservation already made so accommodations guaranteed. Call 55959.

LOST

AERO SAFETY sunglasses, red rubber over ears, red/amber mirror lenses. Call 51533.

LONG-SLEEVED light blue embroidered shirt at Emon Beach. Call 51038, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

PATIO SALES

TONIGHT, 5 p.m.-?, Reef Bachelor Quarters Room 110. HP all-in-one printer, scanner/copier, \$40; microwave, \$75; towels; sheets; rugs; clothes; assorted dishes; large potted silk plant, \$20; suitcase, \$20; three-drawer plastic storage container, \$5; makeup and hair accessories and blow dryer, \$10. Call 54877.

SATURDAY, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and MONDAY, 6:30-11 a.m., Quarters 410-A. Clothes, shoes, glassware, baskets, craft supplies, small book/video cabinet, books, floats, suitcases, magazine rack, toaster oven, kitchen items, popcorn pan and decorations.

SATURDAY, 4-6 p.m., Quarters 433-B. Household items, baby items, toddler toys and clothes. No early birds.

FOR SALE

WHITE HALOGEN floor lamp, \$20; George Foreman grill, \$15; seasonal indoor/outdoor doormats, \$5 each; CD holder, holds up to 120 CDs, \$10; Rubbermaid medicine cabinet, \$20; DVDs and CDs, \$2-8 and picture frames, various sizes, \$1-4. Call 54421, days, and 59801, after 5 p.m.

WHIRLPOOL dishwasher, two years old, runs great, \$200 or best offer and children's white plastic toddler bed, \$75. Call Kim, 54624.

BATH AND BODY Works body spray, new, never used, cherry blossom/moonlight path, \$10 each. Call 52205.

DOUBLE RECLINER, brown tweed, \$200 or best offer. Call 52212, days.

IMPRINTING MACHINE and accessories, \$600 or best offer; children's loft bed with attached shelf and bookcase, \$150 and 12-foot by 14-foot wooden deck with rope railing, \$125. Call 54210

or come by Quarters 483-B.

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC ultra plush full-size bed, entertainment center, sofa sleeper, rocker/recliner, dishwasher, Sony stereo, toddler bed and rechargeable vacuum. Call 51613.

QUEEN-SIZE futon couch with mattress, hunter green, turns into a bed, \$250 and Lazy-Boy rocker/recliner, \$75. Call Doug, 52681.

THREE-WHEEL bike, \$200. Call 54490, after 6 p.m.

HOBIE CAT, 16-foot, in launch area, blue hulls, new shrouds and trapeze wire set, \$600 or best offer. Call Randy, 53643.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE NEXT Parent/Teacher Organization meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., tonight, in the music room. Nominations for president and treasurer will be taken.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL International Sportfishing Club will meet at 7 p.m., tonight, at the Pacific Club. Record leaders for ono, sailfish and dogtooth will be recognized. Pizza and beverages will be served.

CELEBRATE YOUR child's reading success at the George Seitz Elementary School Reading Counts assembly at 1:45 p.m., Thursday, in the multi-purpose room.

KWAJ BINGO will be Thursday at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m., Bingo play begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout at 51 numbers with a \$600 jackpot prize. Windfall completion at 25 numbers with an \$1,250 prize. The payouts have been raised. Bring your identification to play. Must be 21 to enter and play.

ARE YOU interested in darts? Team rosters for the upcoming darts league are due no later than Saturday. Rosters should be turned in at the Community Activities office. Questions? Call Marty Bazar, 51750.

THE KWAJALEIN YACHT Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Saturday. Mexican food will be served. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Questions? Call Denise, 51192 or 51700.

REGISTRATION FOR Community Education is 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, or call 51078, or e-mail to johnsond@kwajalein-school.com. Classes will include beginning guitar, first aid/CPR, computer basics, Mexican cooking, Spanish, big game fishing, earring making, parent/child woodworking and fit ball circuit training.

THE KWAJALEIN YACHT Club will hold a beer can race on Sunday. A skippers' meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., at the Small Boat Marina. The public is invited to go sailing and then enjoy food and drinks at the Yacht Club. Questions? Call Mike, 55987.

REMOTE CONTROL racing will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, at the Vets' Hall track. There will be a micro RC track for children, a raffle for two electric RC mini-T vehicles, food and refreshments. Trophies and prizes to the winners. To register your entry, call 53734. Volunteers are needed to help with the event.

THE EASTER EGG hunt will be at 4 p.m., April 8, at Richardson Theater. Children through grade six are welcome. Bring Easter baskets to collect eggs and prizes. Questions? Call 53331.

A MULTI-CULTURAL art show featuring sassy artwork by Kwajalein Junior/Senior high school students will be held at 7 p.m., April 27, in the multi-purpose room.

SPELLING



Elementary students hold two-day competition for top spelling honors

Hourglass reports

The 2007 Spelling Bee took place on Thursday and Friday at the elementary school music rooms. Only the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades were involved in this event, with eight children from each grade participating.

The top three spellers were presented with trophies, and all the children received certificates of participation. The top three spellers per grade are:

4th Grade:

1st—Alex Weatherford
2nd—DeeDee Pippitt
3rd—Bryce Batson

5th Grade:

1st—John Sholar
2nd—Angela Kendrick
3rd—Maddie Greene

6th Grade:

1st—Michael Pedro
2nd—Malkie Loeak
3rd—Jamie Simpson
The volunteer moderators/

judges were:

4th Grade—Cassie Rubly
and Jane Christy

5th Grade—Deanna Cain
and Masina McCollum

6th Grade—Deb Johnson
and Diane Hamill

THE EASTER BUNNY SAYS



JOIN CAFÉ PACIFIC for Easter brunch on April 8. The chefs will prepare slow-roasted steamship round of beef and herb-crusted rack of lamb, Peking

roast duck, crab-stuffed mushroom caps, strawberry crepes, Pacific island catch, tortellini with asiago cream sauce and charbroiled ham steaks. Also on the menu is a chilled seafood bar including jumbo peel-and-eat shrimp, mussels on the half shell and smoked salmon. Unaccompanied personnel are welcome from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m, families from noon to 2:30 p.m. Adults, \$19.95, children under 12, \$10.95.

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to visit the town.

Starting at 2:30 p.m., multiple warnings were called into the local TV station and police telling them there was a car bomb in the market square. The warnings were deliberately confusing, and as a result, the police herded people to an area they thought was away from the bomb, but instead pushed them to it.

The bomb exploded at 3:10 p.m. and killed 29 people and severely wounded 220 more. Among the dead and wounded were the Spanish tourists, a young woman pregnant with twins, Catholics, Protestants and children of both sides.

Even in a land used to violence and death, the bombing was shocking. It had been carried out by a renegade

group of the IRA opposed to any peace with the British. Both sides of the conflict were grief-stricken over the incident, and all through the country, people began to say, "Enough." The IRA, the Protestant government and the British all came to the same conclusion—the fighting had to stop.

What happened in Omagh finally started real negotiations for peace in Northern Ireland. It didn't happen overnight and in fact took years, but the IRA finally disarmed, denounced violence and pledged to join in finding a political solution.

This past week, after 10 tough years of negotiations, setbacks and deadlocks, the leaders of the two major Prot-

estant and Catholic political parties who had fought as deadly enemies, reached an historic deal for a power-sharing government in Northern Ireland to begin on May 8. They said that out of the horrors of the past would come a better future for their children. One can only hope that these men and the people of Northern Ireland have decided to love their children more than they hate each other, and this will be the peace the long-suffering country has prayed for.

Maybe God does work in mysterious ways after all.

Wouldn't it be ironic if an act of terrible violence that was supposed to destroy any hope of peace was instead responsible for attaining it?

RTS Weather Weather courtesy of

Tonight: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds: NE at 10-16 knots.
Thursday: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds: NE at 9-15 knots.
Friday: Variably sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds: NE at 8-14 knots.
Saturday: Mostly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds: NE at 10-16 knots.
Annual rain total: 4.95 inches
Annual deviation: -7.23 inches

For updated forecasts, call 54700
or visit www.rts-wx.com.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Thurs	6:48 a.m./6:59 p.m.	2:48 p.m./2:53 a.m.	2:35 a.m., 3.5' 2:44 p.m., 2.6'	8:22 a.m., 0.8' 9:03 p.m., 0.2'
Fri	6:48 a.m./6:59 p.m.	3:38 p.m./3:39 a.m.	3:06 a.m., 3.8' 3:07 p.m., 3.1'	8:56 a.m., 0.4' 9:25 p.m., 0.1'
Sat	6:48 a.m./6:59 p.m.	4:25 p.m./4:21 a.m.	3:29 a.m., 3.5' 3:33 p.m., 4.1'	9:24 a.m., 0.0' 9:46 p.m., 0.3'