

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**Staff Sgt. Michael Zaharevich and son Christopher attend the luncheon for Month of the Military Child held Saturday at the Youth Center. For more, see Page 4.**

*(Photo by Nell Drumheller)*

# What kind of America are we willing to accept?

I could care less about Don Imus and his being fired. Millions of Americans listened to him, and his show made millions of dollars. Major American companies paid big bucks to advertise with him. I'm sure he has plenty of money, so I'm not worried about his welfare.

Imus, like Howard Stern and others, was a 'shock' jock and he made his name and fortune by insulting and demeaning different races, ethnic backgrounds and women. From what I've read and heard, he is a world-class jerk. I never listened to Imus, but I have had the misfortune to hear a few Stern shows, and the only word to describe him in my opinion is vile. But, Stern gets paid big money for being vile. The more vile he is, the more he gets paid, I guess.

Some people got angry and say Imus crossed the 'line' recently with just three little words. But those three words cast a glaring light on a subject that has needed light for a long time.

The country I grew up in, and have spent all of my life loving and being proud of, has tragically and heartbreakingly become coarse, immoral and violent beyond what I could have ever imagined. American 'popular' culture is a disgrace and makes me ashamed. No wonder other countries of the world see us in such a bad light.

Our 'culture' has 'songs' with lyrics that demean women as mere objects of sex and abuse. This 'music' tells our youth it's okay to kill police officers and get revenge against anyone who disrespects them or offends them in any way. It uses the foulest of racial slurs. Young men and boys are told they aren't really men unless they father many children by many women. Violence is encouraged as the solution to all problems. And it has more listeners than Imus ever thought about.

This 'music' is purchased and listened to by millions of Americans, mostly the young and impressionable. Radio stations play it on the public airways where any child or teen can listen to it. Music videos that totally degrade women are shown on TV.

Popular games sold to children and teens are video games with graphic violence.

And then we wonder why we have so many confused, angry and violent young people.

Violence has become so much a part of our culture that some of our young men and women have killed each other over a pair of sneakers, a jacket, an iPod or an 'insult' without showing the slightest remorse. The children who do these things seem to get younger every day. And lest anyone think I'm just talking about poor 'inner-city' youth, I'm certainly not. Middle and upper-class youth are as much a part of this as anyone. The Columbine killers came from solid, middle-class families. The recent beatings and killing of homeless people, including setting one on fire, was done

by middle and upper-class teenage boys.

Our TV shows and movies glorify senseless and mindless violence, drug use and demean family values and any sense of morality or personal responsibility.

TV programming is filled with political commentators who spew hate at those who disagree with them. We have 'entertainment' like the *Jerry Springer Show* where people get into fist fights and scream obscenities at each other while the audience cheers and laughs. We have professional 'wrestling' shows where the biggest cheaters and dirtiest fighters are the fans' favorites.

And what has happened to our schools? School has always been tough on some children. Many of us faced taunts and hazing when we went to school. A lot of us still bear emotional scars from those days. Most of us wouldn't go through high school again for a million dollars.

But, it seems a thousand times worse now. To some of our children, school is an absolute horror and a place of sheer torture. Bullying and physical violence against 'weaker' children or those who don't 'fit in' have become a major problem in our schools. Children and teens facing this abuse might be easily swayed to take out their anger and frustration with violence, especially when everything they see and hear glorifies violence and makes it seem the answer to their problems and the way to 'get even.' I don't profess to know how to do it, but something in our schools has to change. I know there's no way I'd want to be a youngster going to school these days.

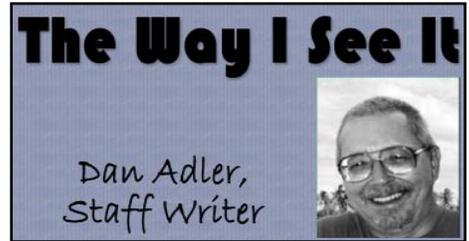
It saddens me beyond words that Americans have seemingly accepted this state of affairs in our country.

We allow our young people to be exploited by this music and the record companies who sell it to them. We allow companies to make big money by selling violent games to our children.

We live in a culture of hatred and mean-spiritedness, and it seems we have no courage or will to change it.

Then we wonder how a tragedy like the one at Virginia Tech can happen. We're in shocked disbelief when someone walks into a mall, a workplace or a school and starts shooting people.

When such a tragedy happens, the debate over gun control starts. If guns weren't available, this wouldn't happen



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# Security awareness day helps residents understand importance of securing personal, business data

By Nell Drumheller  
editor

Security awareness was the name of the game at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll's booth at Kwajalein Art Guild's spring craft fair Monday.

"Our theme was 'Security - You Are The Critical Link,'" said Connie Crabtree, USAKA security manager. "Security crosses all areas including physical, industrial, information, personnel, information assurance and counter-intelligence."

Crabtree said the information provided at the booth helped the community understand the security awareness mission. "It helped everyone understand why we do what we do." The audience for the security awareness message included family members on Kwajalein, "Security Awareness Day helped them better understand why discussions on what spouses do at the office are limited," Crabtree explained. "Also, security at the home front is essential, from locking



Connie Crabtree, USAKA security manager, explains how each individual is a critical link in security to Maj. Eric Everts at Monday's spring craft fair.

(Photo by Nell Drumheller)

doors, to securing your bike to properly destroying personal information such as credit card statements and offers, bank statements and sensitive information of that type." She added that living outside of the United States makes awareness for foreign travel essential.

Crabtree chose the craft fair venue to highlight security awareness because, "The spring craft fair brings in most every-

one living on Kwajalein, children and adults," she said. "Our booth was busy the entire time. If I have to make a guess, everyone who came to the craft fair stopped by. I feel confident that everyone took away something, whether it was watching a security video, picking up a security brochure or poster, or working a security find-a-word puzzle. All of us were available to answer questions."

There was a lively discussion of security issues when community members played Security - You are the Critical Link. "It was based on the game show You are the Weakest Link," Crabtree said. "Security questions were

asked of the contestants. Everyone who participated knew the answers, but being the first to respond by raised hand was the critical path. We now have six Security - You are the Critical Link champions on Kwajalein. Small trophies were awarded to the winners to display on their desks."

Crabtree said "The event was a total success, and the turnout was great."

For most of the event, the booth was swarmed by children. Crabtree said the young people are an important target audience, "Our children are our future; what we teach them today they will carry with them for a lifetime."

Watch the roller for winners of the poster and coloring contests.

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— Connie Crabtree, USAKA security manager

## We are family

# Military children celebrated at luncheon

By Tamara Ward  
contributor

Saturday's monthly Youth Center Career Luncheon took a different twist by celebrating the Month of the Military Child, an event acknowledging children who sacrifice while their parents are serving their country in the Armed Forces.

The guest speakers, who shared their experiences with Kwajalein youth as well as the experiences of their children, were Chief Warrant Officer Phyllis Mitchell and Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S Army Kwajalein Atoll commander. Both Mitchell and Reed mentioned in their extensive travels they had also served in Iraq.

Mitchell shared that as a young woman about to graduate from high school, she wasn't sure what she wanted to do. "I applied to various colleges and universities in the state of North Carolina and was accepted," Mitchell said, "but I decided to see the world by way of the Army and get my education while I served." See the world she did, by telling the children about assignments to France, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Denmark and Korea.

Another true story Mitchell told, much to the children's delight, was one about meeting President of the United States George W. Bush. "The president

punched me in my arm as a goodwill gesture, and I punched him back as a goodwill gesture. I could see the Secret Service get a little nervous and move in closer."

Mitchell also shared the experiences of her son, Nick, who is now a college student. "My son, Nick, has traveled with me to all my assignments, except Iraq. Visiting those countries gave my son something that no classroom or book could, and that was experience and culture."

In conclusion, Mitchell, a Soldier of 25 years, talked about how the Army has helped her get her college degree and taught her life lessons that she can take with her when she retires.

Reed started his speech by formally thanking the children for the role they play in the armed forces community. "The Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and challenges they overcome." He also shared the facts that more than one million American children have at least one parent

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**The support and sacrifice of spouses and children are vital to the morale and readiness of military members.** (Photo by Nell Drumheller)

serving in the Armed Forces, and in the course of a 20-year military career, a military family averages nine moves.

Personal reflections from Reed on his 24-year career included an assignment to Turkey, where his son befriended an Israeli child and his daughter traded fashion tips with her British friends.

However, while some experiences were great for his children, Reed also shared some that were not so great. "My daughter moved to a new high school in her senior year,"

he said. "My son, an exceptional athlete that was once looked at by Syracuse, was not recruited by any division one schools for basketball because he was not settled until his junior year. Those are the sacrifices they were asked to make."

Reed ended his speech with his definition of the word C-H-I-L-D:

C is for courage  
H is for honesty  
I is for identifying the real you  
L is for living life to the fullest  
D is for dedication

# Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund chooses logo

## Hourglass reports

The Ennubirr Children's Christmas Fund has a new permanent logo. There were 36 logos submitted by various artists to the ECCF. On March 28, the Roi-Namur community attended a special meeting at the Roi-Namur Library to vote for the logo that everyone felt would best represent the ECCF.

More than half of the votes went to the artwork submitted by Denise Dorn. Dorn's art logo will be used on all official letter correspondence, advertising and t-shirts.

The ECCF would like to thank all of the artists who submitted their art. Kwajalein and Roi-Namur residents will be able to go to the Roi-Namur Web site sometime in October to view all of the artwork that was submitted and choose their favorite design for the back of a t-shirt to wear during the Christmas Holidays.

The ECCF Web site is currently under construction by volunteer Katie Velez. The ECCF Committee would like to thank the Kwajalein and Roi-Namur residents for their continuous help as volunteers and for their generous support.



The new logo for the Ennubirr Children's Christmas Fund, by Denise Dorn, was chosen on March 28 and will be the permanent logo used by the ECCF committee.



## Welcome home daddy

A small boy waves to his father as families of U.S. Navy Sailors stationed aboard guided-missile destroyer *USS Russell* (DDG 59) wait as the ship returns to Naval Station Pearl Harbor, April 7, from a three-month deployment. *Russell* deployed with the *Ronald Regan* Carrier Strike Group to the western Pacific in support of U.S. commitments in the region.

(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Ben A. Gonzales)

# Building, dig permits required for all additions such as decks, fences to government quarters

By Nell Drumheller  
editor

Your home is your castle. Or so the saying goes, unless you live in a structure you don't own. Then your home is, well, someone else's castle.

All housing within U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll belongs to the U.S. Army, and any changes or additions to the property must be done in accordance with USAKA and Kwajalein Range Service directives.

"KRS and Housing both want our residents to have wonderful yards and a excellent quality of life," said Pamela Sites, KRS housing coordinator. "However, regulations must be followed. When someone is denied the building of a deck, there is a valid reason; we are not being mean. Housing encourages anyone thinking of doing a project to read the SPI 2600 before you start. This will give you all the do's and don'ts. SPI's, building permits and dig permits all may be obtained by coming by the Housing Office at Building 900."

A building permit must be obtained prior to doing any of the work. "You come by the Housing Office, pick up the request, fill it out, return it to the Housing Office who will in turn get it to the building inspectors," Sites said. "They will look at regulations, the worksite and the paperwork. If all is in order, they return it to the Housing Office and we fill out the actual permit. We then contact the resident and they can pick up their permit. Also, if for any reason the request is denied, the resident will be notified by either the building inspector or the Housing Office."

The requirements on Roi-Namur are the same as on Kwajalein.

The Kwajalein operations manager, logistic housing officer, utility manager, fire chief and building inspector may have a say in the specific approval or

disapproval of each request as needed. "The building inspector is the one who does the actual site inspections," Sites said.

The permits are good for 90 days.

Once the project has been approved, supplies are available at the Self-Help store.

There are several types of structures that are routinely approved. They are porches, decks, fencing, canopies, storage sheds and antennas, etc.

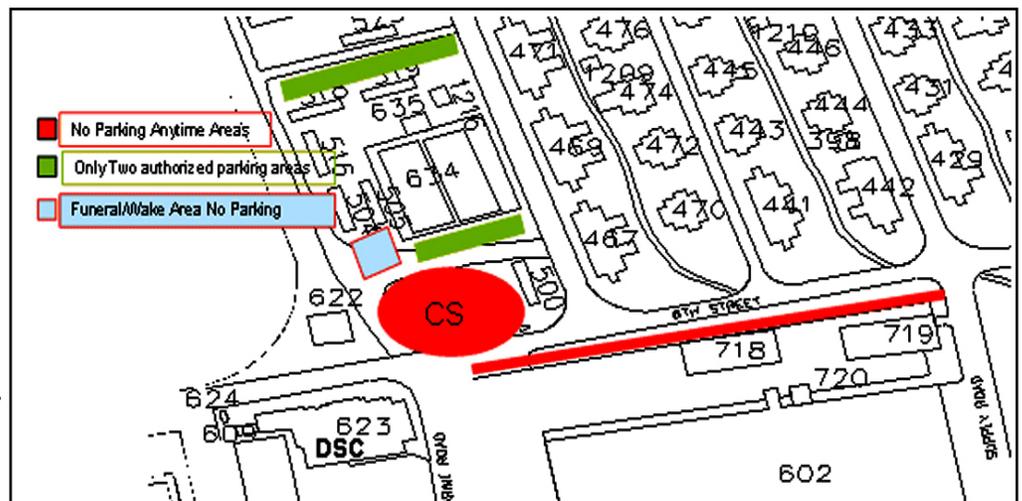
While the process for approval is relatively simple, not everyone is following it. "Right now Housing is having a large rash of people building or relocating structures without prior approval. You cannot do the project and then come in and ask for permission," she said. If an unauthorized change to government property is made, it will probably result in a waste of time and effort by the resident. "All unauthorized projects will be removed at the occupant's expense," Sites said.

"Bamboo, cane or (reed) fences that are 'grandfathered' cannot be sold, traded or transferred; when the owners move or PCS that structure must be torn down. Blue tarps cannot be used as a canopy. Specific questions can be answered in the SPI or by the building inspector," she said.

"Additions are inspected prior to any unit being assigned to an inter-island move or a new arrival," Sites said. "Decks can only be left at a quarters if the new occupants have received a transfer of property form from the housing office signed by the previous occupant. If that occupant did not have a building permit then you could chance having to remove it. You can always check with the Housing Office to see if the previous occupant/owner was ever issued a building permit prior to making the purchase or signing the Property Transfer Form."

## Kwajalein Police Department bike parking notice

Attention all Kwajalein and Ebeye residents. Kwajalein Police Department will impound bikes found parked in unauthorized areas near the dock security checkpoint. Two parking areas have been designated for bikes. They are directly north of Building 518 and directly south of the tennis courts.



Time	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 AFN Prime	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 29 AFN Sports	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors	Time
midnight	Today	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Cont.) <i>Last Action Hero</i>	Kim Possible	NFL Total Access	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. Miami	Movie: <:15> <i>The Money Pit</i>	Zack & Cody	Contender Challenge US vs. UK	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.					Darcy's Wild Life		Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	The Unit	Everwood	Contender Challenge US vs. UK	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>Dodgeball</i>	Even Stevens	SportsCenter	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.					Home Improvement			3:30 a.m.
4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Eve	Movie: <:47> <i>A Simple Plan</i>	Moesha	NBA Fastbreak	Judge Judy	4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.					The King of Queens			4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Breathing Space	The Entertainers	Degrassi	Baseball Tonight	UFC Unleashed	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.					ESPNews			Caribbean Workout
6 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice	Bear in the Big Blue	Barney & Friends	at Mets	The Black Carpet	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.								DIY to the Rescue
7 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	Good Eats	The Entertainers	Bear in the Big Blue	SportsCenter	Viva La Bam	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.								Unwrapped
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Behind the Scenes	Dora the Explorer	SportsCenter	The Final Score	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.								Food 911
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	One Tree Hill	Movie: <i>Deceit</i>	Connie the Cow	Around the Horn	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.					Miss Spider's...			PTI
10 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:44> <i>A Knight's Tale</i>	Peep	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	ER	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Miss Spider's...	Connie the Cow	NBA Shootaround	Ugly Betty	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	CBS Evening News							Go, Diego, Go!
noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal	Movie: <i>In The Name of The People</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	NBA 1st Round	Dr. Phil	noon
12:30 p.m.					Judge Judy			Dora the Explorer
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	Deal or No Deal	Movie: <i>Life As A House</i>	Blue's Clues	NBA 1st Round	ER	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight				Emeril Live			Bear in the Big Blue
2 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Fantasy Camp	Movie: <:45> <i>Life As A House</i>	Sesame Street	NBA 1st Round	Access Hollywood	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.					That's Clever			America's Funniest
3 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing	True Hollywood Story	Funnest Animals	Inside The NBA	X-Play	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.					Pokemon			6 p.m.
4 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Cinema Secrets	Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCenter	The Big Ten	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.					Jeopardy			Home Improvement
5 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	The Simpsons	Cinema Secrets	Kim Possible	SportsCenter	The Big Ten	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.					ATS/Regional News			King of the Hill
6 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	All of Us	American Idol	Movie: <i>Not Another Teen Movie</i>	Unfabulous	MLB Tigers at White Sox	Total Request Live	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.					Zoey 101			7 p.m.
7 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	The Bachelor: <i>Officer &amp; a Gentleman</i>	Ugly Betty	Movie: <:43> <i>Girl Interrupted</i>	Gilmore Girls	SportsCenter	The Daily Show	7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Business Report				8 p.m.			
8 p.m.	Nightline	Law & Order	Men in Trees	Movie: <i>High Plains Drifter</i>	Even Stevens	SportsCenter	The Daily Show	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.								Home Improvement
9 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Pacific Report	Eve	The King of Queens	Moesha	NBA Fastbreak	The Office	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.					Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno			The King of Queens
10 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	Pacific Report	Eve	The King of Queens	Degrassi	Baseball Tonight	House	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.								Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno
11 p.m.	Today	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: <i>High Plains Drifter</i>	7th Heaven	SportsCenter	House	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.								Colbert Report

# 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: (Cont.)	Kim Possible	NFL Live	C.S.I.	midnight
12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	American Idol	Movie: <:46>	The Proud Family	Boxing All Access		12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy	Ugly Betty	Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home	Unfabulous	Wed. Night Fights	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District			Zoey 101	Litzau vs. Valtierra	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.		2 a.m.						
2:30 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Men in Trees	Movie:	Even Stevens	SportsCenter	Late Show with David Letterman	2:30 a.m.
3 a.m.		Dr. Phil Show	Eve	The King of Queens	Not Another Teen Movie	Home Improvement	NBA Fastbreak	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson
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4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Yoga	Movie: <:43>	Degrassi	Baseball Tonight	Judge Judy	4 a.m.
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5 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice	Girl Interrupted	Teletubbies	MLB Reds at Cardinals	The District	5 a.m.
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9 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill	Movie: Abandoned & Deceived	The Wiggles	Around the Horn	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			9:30 a.m.					
10 a.m.	NBC Nightly News	ER	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:39>	Higglytown Heroes	PTI	American Idol	10 a.m.
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11 a.m.	CBS Evening News	Deal or No Deal	Deal or No Deal	Philidelphia	Reading Rainbow	SportsCenter	11 a.m.	
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noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Access Hollywood	Friends	Movie: Parenthood	Go, Diego, Go!	NBA 1st Round	America's Top Model	noon
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7:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	Window on the Atoll (7:50)	The King of Queens		Movie: <:54>		Phil of the Future	Total Request Live
8 p.m.	Business Report	House		The Daily Show		The Italian Job	Veronica Mars	
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1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy	American Idol	Movie: <:06> <i>Murders in the Rue Morgue</i>	That's So Raven	SportsCenter	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.					The District		Phil of the Future	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	Lost	Movie: <i>Down With Love</i>	Veronica Mars	Baseball Tonight	Late Show with David Letterman	2 a.m.
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3 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Eve	Movie: <:54> <i>The Italian Job</i>	Home Improvement	Contender Challenge US vs. UK	Judge Judy	3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.					Moesha			Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson
4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Yoga	The King of Queens	Degrassi	Boxing All Access	World Series of Poker	4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.					ESPNews			Caribbean Workout
5 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice	The Directors: <i>James Ivory</i>	Sesame Street	NFL Live	Pussycat Dolls: Search For Next Doll	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.					DIY to the Rescue			Bear in the Big Blue
6 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Ebert & Roeper	Blue's Clues	SportsCenter	Eve	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.					Good Eats			Go, Diego, Go!
7 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	One Tree Hill	Movie: <i>The David Cassidy Story</i>	Unwrapped	Around the Horn	King of Queens	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.					Easy Entertainig			E.T.
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	One Tree Hill	Movie: <i>Enemy of the State</i>	Dora the Explorer	PTI	Good Morning America	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.					Go, Diego, Go!			Go, Diego, Go!
9 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill	Movie: <i>Enemy of the State</i>	The Wonder Pets	SportsCenter	Extreme Homes	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.					Little Einsteins			Peep
10 a.m.	NBC Nightly News	ER	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Movie: <:43> <i>Enemy of the State</i>	Reading Rainbow	NBA Shootaround	Designed to Sell	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.					Little Einsteins			The Wonder Pets
11 a.m.	ABC World News	ER	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Movie: <:43> <i>Enemy of the State</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	NBA	TBD	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.					CBS Evening News			Deal or no Deal
noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Window on the Atoll	Deal or no Deal	Movie: <i>Wonder Boys</i>	Blue's Clues	1st Round	TBD	noon
12:30 p.m.					Judge Judy			Go, Diego, Go!
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	Friends	Movie: <i>Wonder Boys</i>	Bear in the Big Blue	NBA	TBD	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.					All of Us			Sesame Street
2 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live	Movie: <:04> <i>Forever Young</i>	America's Funniest	1st Round	Navy/Marine Corps	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.					Decorating Cents			Funnest Animals
3 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	The Look for Less	Movie: <:04> <i>Forever Young</i>	Pokemon	NFL Live	Mail Call	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.					The West Wing			Yu-Gi-Oh!
4 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing	Movie: <i>Inside the Actor's... Michael J. Fox</i>	SpongeBob	SportsCenter	Monster House	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.					Home Improvement			Fairly Oddparents
5 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Movie: <i>Inside the Actor's... Michael J. Fox</i>	Kim Possible	SportsCenter	Access Hollywood Weekend	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.					Jeopardy			Home Improvement
6 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	The Simpsons	Movies 101	The Proud Family	NFL Live	Cold Case	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.					ATs/Regional News			King of the Hill
7 p.m.	Headline News	Deal or No Deal	Dancing With The Stars	Movie: <i>Drumline</i>	Fairly Oddparents	Boxing	House	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.					Tavis Smiley			Dancing With The Stars
8 p.m.	Business Report	Survivor: Fiji	Dancing With The Stars	Movie: <i>Drumline</i>	Archie's Mysteries	NFL Draft Preview	48 Hours Mystery	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.					Nightline			Dancing With The Stars
9 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Las Vegas	Grey's Anatomy	Movie: <:14> <i>Laws of Attraction</i>	Drake & Josh	Baseball Tonight	Headline News	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.					Taina			Navy/Marine Corps
10 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	Pacific Report	The King of Queens	Movie: <i>Hollow Man</i>	Made!	SportsCenter	Monk	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.					Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno			The Daily Show
11 p.m.	Fox & Friends Weekend	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: <i>Hollow Man</i>	White Sox @ Tigers	MLB	C.S.Y. NY	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.					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](http://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.

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Req. K031351.

BINGO CALLER, HR Req. K031423.

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.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 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.

BEAUTICIAN, (U) HR Req. 031823.

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, (A) two positions, HR Reqs. 031252 and 031827.

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

QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031230.

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.

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 031200.

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

#### WANTED

SOMEONE TO share lodging expenses for trip to Kosrae July 21-31. Call Bob, 54612.

TWO BIKES, adult, and someone to house sit June 12-25. Call Nick, 52538.

BURLEY or light bike trailer. Call 50165.

CHEAP or free PC. Call 50800.

KEN BURN'S DVDs (to borrow) of *The West* and *The Civil War* or other documentaries he has done. Call Lee, 50458 or 53338.

#### PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 4-6 p.m., Quarters 433-B. PCS sale.

#### FOR SALE

BOOKCASE, five-shelf, 6-feet by 24-inches by 9-inches, \$20; blooming plants, \$2-25; Oster kitchen center with food processor, blender, ice cream maker, mixing bowls and dough hooks, \$60; bowling ball with shoes and bag, \$40; 40-gallon aquarium, \$75 and 18gb SCSI disk with PC card and cables, \$75. Call 52609.

2005 13.5-FOOT polycraft boat with 30-horsepower electric start Yamaha outboard, includes canopy, 1.5-horsepower kicker motor and many extras, \$4,000. Call 51161.

BLUE UV shade tarp with hardware, \$60; two bathroom wall cabinets, \$40 each; contemporary rug, 4-feet by 6-feet, \$70; spot light floor lamp, \$10; spring-loaded curtain rods, \$5 each; metal swinging-door baby gate, \$25; solid beechwood crib with mattress and cream bumper, sheets and skirt, \$400 and flowering plants. Call Lisa, 52654.

ADJUSTABLE BASKETBALL goal, 7-10 feet, \$65; 55-gallon fishtank with extras including one internal and one external Fluval filters, \$100; Rubbermaid shed, 8-feet by 8-feet by 7-feet, \$425; dehumidifier, \$40; Jesse James chopper bike, \$30 and small food processor, \$10. Call John or Amy, 54533.

LARGE AQUARIUM with wooden cabinet pedestal, two filter pumps, two power heads, two lights, various supplies, \$150; medium-size blue rugs, two 15-feet by 12-feet, \$30 each, two 4-feet by 6-feet, \$10 each and full-size Kenmore dishwasher, \$50. Call Jan, 52602.

ROUND WEBER charcoal grill, \$40; black computer desk with keyboard tray, \$30; white computer desk with keyboard tray and hutch with CD storage, \$40 and three child-size snorkel vests, \$20 each. Call 52757.

COMPUTER DESK, \$25; large and small plants including hibiscus, bougainvillea, ferns, succulents and orchids. Call 51925.

INTERNATIONAL 80W trolling reel with 80-pound test line, like new and Seeker custom 5-foot, 5-inch trolling rod with Afco rollers and aluminum butt, new,

\$575 for package. Call 52083 and leave a message.

LAZY-BOY recliner, sleek, sophisticated style, reclines, but not a rocker, very large and comfortable, \$200 or best offer. Call 55825, days, or 52373, evenings.

SMALL WICKER laundry basket, \$5; small wicker bookshelf, \$5; floor lamp, \$30; green Eagle Creek journey travel backpack in excellent condition, \$100; Nikon zoom touch 500 camera, \$5; wooden CD/DVD cabinet \$10; and wooden CD tower cabinet with glass door, \$15. Call 5-992.

EPSON STYLUS C82 color printer with extra ink cartridges, \$40; seasonal indoor/outdoor doormats, \$5 each; CD holder, holds up to 120 CDs, \$10; food storage rack, great for a BQ room, \$10 and shoe rack, holds up to 15 pairs of shoes, \$10. Call 54421, days, and 59801, after 5 p.m.

HENDERSON HOT SKINS dive skin, blue/black, new condition, size XXL, \$20 and corner computer desk with adjustable keyboard tray, sturdy, lightweight, portable, constructed of four hollow panels that assemble with 10 screws, \$40. Call 55959.

PLANTS; wooden porch swing with cushion, \$50; plastic patio table, \$5; plastic outdoor benches, \$5 and plastic outdoor chairs, \$1. Call 52602.

TWO-DRAWER file cabinet, \$25; full/queen comforter, pacific blue, reverses to yellow, \$25; full sheet set, colorful wave stripe, full-size, \$15; two standard-size pillows, \$5 each; Tempurapedic neck pillow, \$30; white bath mat, 34-inches by 21-inches, \$8 and floating cooler, \$19. Call 52782.

HOBIE CAT, 16-foot, in launch area, blue hulls, new shrouds and trapeze wire set, \$500 or best offer. Call Randy, 53643.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE KWAJALEIN ART GUILD needs to fill vacancies for president and vice-president. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Art Annex next to the handicraft shop. The two positions need to be filled during the meeting. Officer duties are posted on the mini-mall bulletin board and the KAG Website at <http://www.geocities.com/lexy3777/KAG-ByLaws-1.html>.

KWAJ BINGO will be Thursday at the Yuk Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout at 53 numbers with a \$700 jackpot. Windfall completion at 29 numbers with a \$1,450 prize. Payouts have been raised. Bring identification to play. Must be 21 to enter and play.

JOIN THE fun and dancing with the original Zooks reunion tour featuring Randy Razook, plus a special performance by the *Stonefish* at 9 p.m., Saturday, at the Yuk Club. Questions? Call 53419.

THE PARENT/TEACHER organization's math funfest will be at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, in the elementary school music room. The public is invited.

YEARBOOK SALES have been extended until Saturday. Elementary parents can pre-purchase one for \$40 at the school office and high school parents can stop by the school office, 3-3:30 p.m., on school days.

COUNTRY NIGHT will be at 7 p.m., Sunday, at the Yuk Club. If you have special music to play, bring it.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION classes start May 1. Enrollment is limited so sign up early. See the course listings in one of the *Hourglass* boxes at the post office or call Deb at Community Education, 51078, or e-mail [johnson@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:johnson@kwajalein-school.com).

THE YOUTH ACTION Council for all ages will meet at 6:30 p.m., May 2, in the elementary school music room. The public is welcome. The council's purpose is to identify and address youth-related issues and concerns. Questions? Call Amy, 53610.

STUDENT MUSIC RECITAL will be at 7 p.m., May 3, in the multi-purpose room. Piano teachers who would like students to perform should contact Dick Shields for registration forms.

## EARTH DAY



**Island clean-up will be 9-11 a.m. on Monday, at Emon Beach. Join Community Activities and Environmental, Safety and Health for this family islandwide event. Games and prizes for participants. Activities will include a recycled art contest (bring entries to the main pavilion at 8:45 a.m.), island clean-up (begins at 9 a.m.), underwater clean-up, Marshallese storytelling, weaving and fishing demonstrations and the 'Bugman.' Free barbecue lunch provided after clean-up. Questions? Call Cathy Madore, 58856.**

**Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel will conduct a disposal operation 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, on second island. A safety exclusion area with a radius of 4,000 feet surface to air is off limits to unauthorized personnel during the operation. Questions? Call 51433. If there is a change in plans, an alternative date will be announced later.**

CINCO DE MAYO celebration will be at 7 p.m., May 5, at the Vets' Hall. Salsa cook-off, salsa dancing, traditional Mexican cuisine, beer and margarita specials.

THE NEXT remote-control racing event will be held at 3 p.m., May 6, at the Vets' Hall track. Bring the family and cameras. Refreshments and food. If you need a remote control vehicle, call Ozzy, 53734. The track will be open for practice this weekend.

GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY will hold a book discussion on Lisa See's *Snow Flower and The Secret Fan* at 7 p.m., on May 8. Extra copies are available for checkout.

THE OPTOMETRIST will be on island May 27-June 7. For an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

GOVERNMENT FURNISHINGS are assigned to the occupant upon arrival. Residents are responsible for the care and security of this property and are not authorized to trade or remove government property from any quarters. Call the Furniture Warehouse at 53434 to arrange for delivery or return of furnishings and hospitality kits. If items are placed outside or unattended, the occupant will be charged for loss or damage.

many say. Well, maybe, maybe not. Many countries such as Switzerland, Denmark and Finland are full of gun owners, yet crimes involving guns are extremely rare. In fact, violent crime of any kind is rare in those countries.

So is it guns or is it us? We shake our heads, we pray for the victims and their families and we mourn. But we don't do anything.

We don't protest to record companies who sell 'music' with violent, racist and sexist lyrics. We don't demand our lawmakers get to work making laws against violent video games. We don't threaten boycott of the magazines, newspapers, radio and TV stations who advertise those games and play that violent, sexist music.

We shop at stores that sell it. If enough of us told those stores, we wouldn't shop there anymore unless they quit selling that kind of music and those kind of games, I'll bet stores wouldn't be selling it in a hurry.

We are the ones who watch the TV shows and listen to radio 'hosts' who do the things they do and say the incendiary things they say. We are responsible for them being on the air

and making the millions they get paid. We're so quick to take God and prayer out of our schools and public life, but we allow all these terrible influences to poison our youth.

Americans have the most powerful weapon of all in the fight to salvage what's left of our declining morals and culture. We have the power of how we spend our money.

It's said that business will sell what the market will bear. Well, our children are the market, so let's not bear it anymore.

There wouldn't be violent, sexist music or violent video games or 'shock' jocks if we weren't buying what they were selling.

I remember my father walking into my room when I was young. I was playing some rock music he didn't like. He took the record off the phonograph (remember those), broke it into pieces and said, "That's enough of that crap."

Maybe we need some more broken records (or CDs these days) in American homes. Maybe we need some smashed video games. Maybe we need more parents to say, "That's

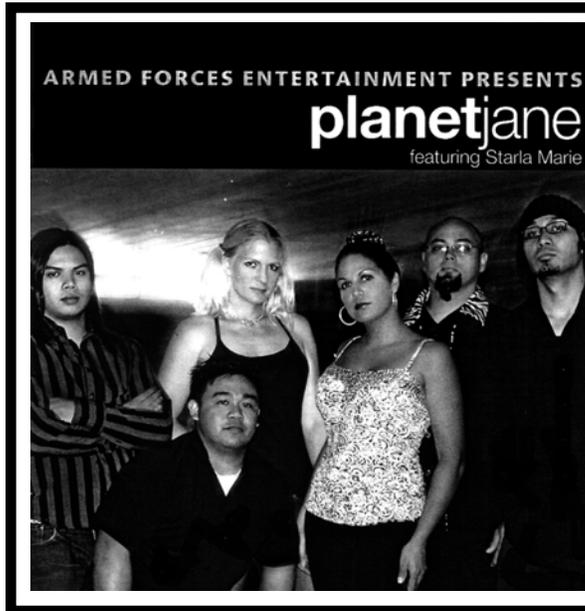
enough of that crap."

When a horrible crime like the one at Virginia Tech happens, it's always easy to blame the availability of guns. And perhaps that should be talked about. But, it seems in the case of this obviously insane young man who did the shooting, there were enough failures and chances to stop him to go around. In the words of one news-caster, he put out so many 'signs' of trouble he might as well have been shooting off flares.

Who knows what made him do what he did? Who knows why he thought that terrible violence was the answer to his perceived problems. One can't help but think his disturbed mind was influenced by the violent and hateful 'get even' culture of America these days.

In any case, I think we should all spend some serious time looking in the mirror and asking ourselves what kind of America and society we are willing to accept.

If we really care about our country and our children and don't want to keep going down this path, the time has come to stand up and say loud and clear, "That's enough of that crap."



## Party with the Armed Forces Band, Planet Jane

**Two shows:  
9:30 p.m., May 12, at the  
Roi Outrigger**

**6:30 p.m., May 13, at Emon Beach**

### RTS Weather

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with showers likely. Winds: NE at 11-16 knots.  
 Thursday: Mostly cloudy with showers likely. Winds: NE at 11-16 knots.  
 Friday: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds: NE at 11-16 knots.  
 Saturday: Partly sunny with scattered showers. Winds: NE at 11-16 knots.  
 Annual rain total: 14.21 inches  
 Annual deviation: -4.56 inches

For updated forecasts, call 54700  
 or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

### Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Thurs	6:35 a.m./6:59 p.m.	2:23 p.m./2:20 a.m.	1:13 a.m., 2.2' 12:58 p.m., 2.9'	6:39 a.m., 1.4' 7:40 p.m., 0.7'
Fri	6:35 a.m./6:59 p.m.	3:08 p.m./3:01 a.m.	1:55 a.m., 2.7' 1:49 p.m., 3.2'	7:42 a.m., 1.0' 8:12 p.m., 0.4'
Sat	6:34 a.m./6:59 p.m.	3:51 p.m./3:37 a.m.	2:24 a.m., 3.2' 2:25 p.m., 3.4'	8:21 a.m., 0.6' 8:38 p.m., 0.2'