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(Michael Pedro watches as Brandon Delgado demonstrates the use of hydraulics to lift a model car as the fourth graders participate in the 2005 Science Fair.)

(Photo by Mig Owens)

Have paperwork, will travel

The Way I See It

Dan Adler
Staff Writer



I've just received an e-mail from a friend and former co-worker. He travels the world quite a bit, backpacking through the countryside, staying at hostels and getting to know people from many countries. He's a little more rugged than I am as I consider roughing it staying in a three-star hotel. He's also 30 years younger than me.

In the past, he's always said what a great time he's had and how great the people were.

Recently though, he's been saying how tough it is sometimes to be an American traveling in Europe.

He relayed in his e-mail how he was detained at London's Heathrow airport because he failed to fill out a section of the immigration form given to him on the airplane. He said that it took at least thirty minutes for the British (they're on our side, remember) customs agent to complain about the new U.S. requirements for a visa. Like my friend had anything to do with that.

But he says that any little thing the U.S. does to change visa or immigration laws really does affect Americans who travel because the countries they travel to are most likely angry about it. So what else is new?

My wife and I are planning a trip to Europe in

just under 40 days.

We were in Italy last year and everyone we met was friendly and helpful. I didn't get any sense of anti-Americanism.

That was before a bunch of scared American kids who see their friends killed every day shot up a car at a checkpoint near Baghdad airport and killed a heroic Italian intelligence officer who had rescued an Italian journalist who had been held hostage. If you watch the news, you know about it.

If you're planning a trip to Europe, or anywhere else for that matter, I'd make sure all the paperwork is done and all the requirements for entering the country you plan to visit are met.

There are a lot of customs' officers in some countries who would love to have a reason to detain and hassle you.

It would be a good idea to check with the security people here on island and get a briefing from them on any security issues in the country or countries you plan to visit.

I never took things like that seriously, but I am now.

We're going to Europe and I know we'll have a good time and meet some great people just as we did last year.

But we'll have all of our ducks in a row before we step off the plane and enter the customs area in Rome.

My friend says it's still worth traveling in Europe. It's a beautiful place and worth the effort of meeting the people.

I agree with that wholeheartedly.

Now, if we could just figure out a way to make our money worth something over there .



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Buckminster and Friends — Sabrina Mumma





Sixth grader Dylen Russell (far end, holding rope) uses wave sticks to show what energy and waves look like, with the help of some fascinated friends.

(Photo by Mig Owens)

Science fair showcases ingenuity

By Mig Owens
Assistant Editor

When science is applied by young minds to the world around us, the results can be surprising. The effects of toothpaste, cola and music selection were among the many topics chosen by George Seitz Elementary School students for entries in the science fair, held Sunday through Tuesday at the Davye Davis Multipurpose Room.

"This year's science fair was great," Valerie McCoy, meteorologist with 3D Research and science fair judge, said. "The kids were excited and the projects were excellent. I was most impressed by the creativity of these kids. It was obvious that the kids spent quite a bit of time and effort into making their projects look good."

Steve Rejto, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory site manager handed out MIT awards for the most innovative projects. "For an elementary school level, some of the projects tackled very difficult scientific and engineering problems," he said. "The students found very simple ways to demonstrate and test complicated hypothesis. Some of the projects could lead to actual changes to the community and that of the Republic of the Marshall Islands."

The number of entries, diversity of projects, and number of original efforts was what most surprised

Jim Wilhelmi, Kwajalein Range Services vice president and deputy program manager for Mission Operations.

"This is the first year I was involved in the judging, which exposed both myself and Janet Burki (KRS deputy program manager for Logistics) who helped as a judge for the KRS Best Engineering award, to the quality and quantity of the work done by students in kindergarten through sixth grade."

Wilhelmi added, "I believe the fair helps expose our elementary school students to science and the scientific process as well as the challenge of developing a hypothesis and proving it via an experiment. Hopefully, it wets their appetite and encourages future educational and career pursuits."

According to Rejto, there is a significant trend in the decline of science and engineering students entering college.

"Our society tends to focus media attention away from scientists and engineers, showcasing more glamorous professions. Science fairs are huge boosts in showing how science can be fun and motivating our children. The scientists and engineers of tomorrow will lead the future of our world," Rejto said.

"We have a very scientific community. Some of the worlds most advanced technology is being developed and demonstrated on Kwajalein," Rejto added. "We

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Who was Johnny Ballew?

Mystery of chapel dog tags solved

By Eugene Sims

Special to the *Hourglass*

After tracking the full spectrum of Kwajalein history for over some 30 years and investigating a multitude of stories from the Marshall Islands across the Pacific to Guam, one would think this writer would have enough sense to see the obvious! The search for the true story of Johnny Ballew is case in point of not following your nose or “looking for the obvious” as Sherlock Holmes was known to say.

After visiting Kwajalein again in 1994 during the 50th anniversary of the 1944 recapture of the Marshall Islands, this ex-GI was impressed by the new stained glass window in the Island Chapel. Not only was the almost 16-foot tall glass structure a beautiful piece of craftsmanship, but the dedication by the island residents to those men who took part or were killed during the invasion of Kwajalein was a touching and inspiring tribute.

While attending the dedication ceremonies, I noticed the three metal dog tags infused into the glass of the large window. I also noted the names of the original dog tag owners and one name stood out because there was so little information about the original owner – Johnny G. Ballew, #3 56 09 44. Who was this man and what was his part in the invasion called Operation Flintlock in 1944?

The afternoon edition of the *Hourglass* stated Ballew’s dog tags were found by Conrad Nakasone on Roi-Namur in 1991. The newspaper also said, “Despite extensive research, no one has been able to find additional information about Ballew.”

This seemed strange to me. The dog tags were proof that a Johnny Ballew was part of the invasion forces at Roi-Namur in 1944, yet no information about the man could be found. This was a challenge I just couldn’t pass up. Surely there had to be records of Ballew someplace in the government archives, but where to start? I could hardly wait to get home, start making inquiries of various governmental agencies and perhaps talking to over veterans that might have known our mysterious missing man.

Throughout 1995, I wrote letters, made numerous phone calls and personally talked to veterans who had participated in the Roi-Namur operation in February 1994. After almost a whole

year, the only results were big telephone bills and a stack of returned letters with no information about Ballew.

The Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, the War Archives in Washington D.C. and various associations of the U.S. Marines, Navy and Army were very reluctant to divulge any information about veterans to people outside the immediate family because of the several scams perpetrated on veterans’ families over the years.

I reasoned since Ballew’s dog tags were found on Roi, the missing serviceman could not have been in the Army 7th Infantry. I also assumed since the dog tags were found on Roi near the center of the island, Ballew must have been a Marine. I contacted the Marine Association who put me in contact with several surviving members of the 4th Marine Division.

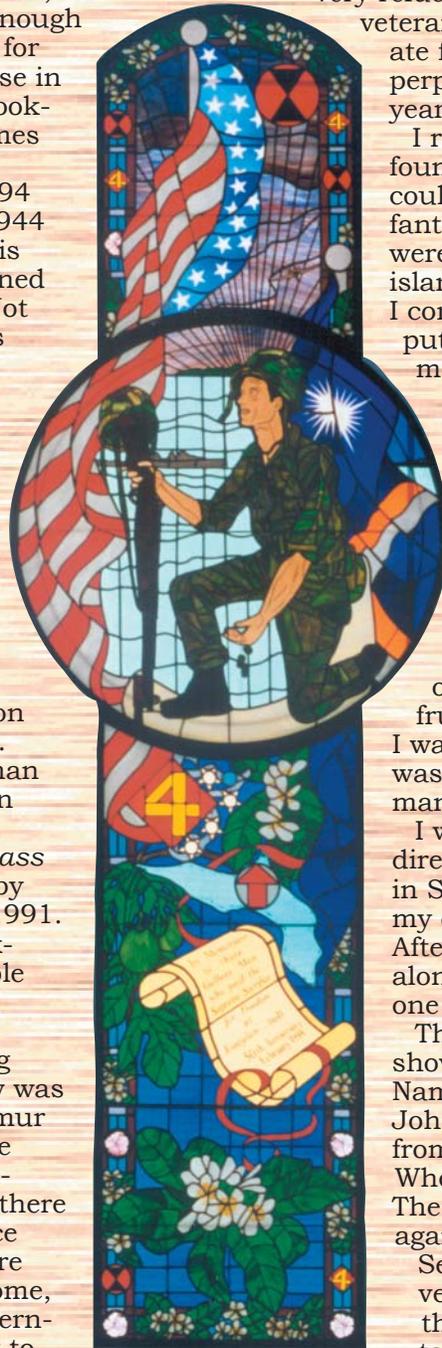
Again, I came up empty handed.

I found that many military service records were destroyed in a huge fire in 1973. Someone suggested a search through the Veteran’s Administration files that might show payment of insurance claims to Ballew’s family – another blind alley. The VA had no record of any claims for a Johnny Ballew. After one year of blind leads and even more frustrations with government red tape, I was about to believe that Johnny Ballew was only a myth! There was no such man. Someone was playing a cruel joke.

I wrote one last desperate plea to the director of all military personnel records in St. Louis telling him the reason for my quest for information about Ballew. After a few short weeks, I received a letter along with the partial military records of one Johnny Ballew.

The big surprise: the information showed that Ballew was not killed at Roi-Namur or any other island in the Pacific. Johnny Ballew was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in October of 1945. Where was Ballew now, I wondered? The search for this man started all over again.

Sending out over a hundred letters to veterans listed in my files that were in the Roi-Namur invasion was no easy task. An ad was placed in the American Legion Magazine and in other veteran’s organization newsletters around the country. With the help of Jody Ragan Taylor, a special notice was placed in copies of her “Kwajaletter” publication. The information about Ballew began to trickle into my mailbox.



The Soldier depicted on the stained glass window at Island Memorial Chapel holds three dog tags representing the men who fought on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein.

The big break came in early 1997 when an ex-Kwaj resident, George Ripson, saw the Ballew inquiry ad in the "Kwajaletter." Ripson, a retired Navy Captain, put me in touch with Johnny Ballew's family in Giddings, Texas. A telephone call and a detailed letter to Mary Ballew, Johnny's widow, got the information chain rolling again. With Mary's information and some other data received in 1997, the picture of Johnny Ballew began to take shape.

Johnny George Ballew was born in 1917 on a small farm in Allen, Texas. In 1923, while playing tag with some other children on the farm, Johnny backed into a pregnant mare. The horse kicked the youngster in the stomach ripping open his lower abdomen and cutting most of his intestines in half. There was little hope for the small boy as doctors worked through the night to repair his frail body. His life was somehow spared, and after a long recovery, Johnny started growing into a young man. Reading books and listening to his school teachers during his recovery, Johnny began to find out there was a world beyond the dust bowl years in Texas.

Young Johnny wanted to learn more and at the age of 21 in 1938, the young man joined the U.S. Navy. During Naval training in San Diego, the old wounds on Johnny's stomach were again torn open. This time, the Navy doctors were able to perform newer techniques of surgery and the young sailor recovered rapidly.

Ballew was eventually sent to the Panama Canal Zone where the military was now keeping a close watch on all shipping through the canal as the war clouds gathered in Europe.

The Texas farm boy was assigned to a small boat patrol where he began to learn seamanship, maritime law and navigation. The Navy found Ballew had a natural ability for handling small boats and he soon earned a Coxswains rating.

Still in Panama in early 1941, Ballew learned he would soon be eligible for discharge. The attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941 changed Johnny's plans. In March of 1942, he received an honorable discharge and at the same time, re-enlisted to help fight World War II. The Navy had some concern about Johnny's physical condition. Was his body in good enough shape to help fight a war? He was sent to a Navy hospital for a thorough examination. After passing without any problems, the Navy transferred Ballew to a newly formed Naval unit at Port Hueneme, California.

The Navy was training the first Naval Amphibious Landing Units, which later became known as "Amphibs." These sailors in their small boats would be responsible to land Marine and Army units on the beaches during forthcoming invasions. It was a

tough program that required expert seamanship and the ability to operate under continuous fire from the enemy. Casualties might be high. It was in the new Amphibs groups that the four-year Navy veteran became an instructor because of his seamanship and small-boat handling ability, but Johnny wanted some action and sea duty.

The organization name of a new Naval support force for Roi-Namur was called Acorn-21. Ballew, now a Chief Bosun's Mate, was assigned to this group. After more training on the shores of the rugged California coast, Johnny's section was moved to Hawaiian waters for more training making ocean beach landings on the islands of Maui and Oahu.

By early January 1944, the Acorn-21 group along with the 4th Marine Division was on its way toward the Marshall Islands. The invasion of the northern islands at Roi and Namur are now history. Ballew's forty-man crew helped transport the hundreds of Marines from the ships to the beach in LCVP, LCIs, LCMs and numerous other small craft. Starting in the predawn hours and working throughout the day and night, Ballew and his team of Amphibs hauled Marine personnel, equipment and supplies to the beaches of each island under heavy gun fire. It was during this period that Johnny Ballew was somehow separated from his dog tags.

While many of the Amphib group moved on to other areas of the war, Chief Bosun's Mate Ballew and his group were retained in the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur waters to run Picket boats on patrol. Their initial job was to take military forces to islands in the Kwajalein

Lagoon to look for Japanese stragglers. Later, the Picket boat crews performed patrol duty to pick up Marine Corp pilots that might have made a forced landing in the ocean or lagoon.

At war's end, the veteran headed back to Texas. He and Mary were married in 1951 and settled down to raise a family. Johnny went to work for the Southern Pacific railroad, retiring in 1986. He then found time to pursue his favorite hobby, fishing.

Most folks would say Johnny Ballew followed pretty much the same pattern as thousands of other GIs in World War II. Ballew did his job and did it well. He was no special hero, never won any medals, but it was because of men like him we won the war. Maybe it seems rather fitting that Johnny's dog tags are in the Chapel window to represent all the unsung heroes of World War II.

The added irony of the Johnny Ballew story is that Ballew died the first week of February 1944, the same week his dog tags were being dedicated in the Island Chapel on Kwajalein.



Johnny Ballew, U.S. Navy, 1941.

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should be very proud of our students and their efforts in making this science fair a huge success.”

Rejto said that he continues to be amazed by our community’s support of these type of events. “It was

clear that a tremendous amount of time was spent by teachers, parents and students on the projects. The enthusiasm of the students towards science was awesome and that’s what science fairs are all about!”

2005 Science Fair Awards

First, second and third graders (prizes)

First grade: Alan Rosenthal

Second grade: Danny Finn

Third grade: Nik Molina

Fourth grade (trophies and prizes)

First place: Elizabeth Clark

Second place: Maddie Davie

Third place: Kayla Lum

Fifth grade (trophies and prizes)

First place: Sarah Greenbaum

Second place: Callie Hendrix

Third place: Robert Butler

Sixth grade (trophies and prizes)

First place: Lindsey Coffey

Second place: Julie Alves

Third place: Cayley Corrado

Kwajalein Range Services “Best Engineering” award winner is Elizabeth Clark, fourth grader.

3D Research “Atmospheric Sciences” award winners are: first place Brandon Owens, sixth grader, and second place Rayn Posey, sixth grader.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory “Most Innovative” award winners are: Sarah Greenbaum, fifth grader, and Michelle Fore, fifth grader.

MIT/LL “Best Classic Physics” award winner is: Alan Rosenthal, first grader

MIT/LL “Best Use of Simulations” award winner is: Nik Molina, third grader

Boeing “Natural Sciences” award winners are: first place Sarah Greenbaum, fifth grader, and second place Ethan Rejto, fourth grader.

KRS, Macy’s and Boeing supported Parent-Teacher Organization prizes for the top winners from first to sixth grade. KRS also supported ice cream parties for three classes. The winning classrooms are those of Callie Hendrix, Danny Finn and Kayla Lum.

*Scientist of the year 2005 winner is Rebecca Rejto.
Scientist of the year 2005 runner up is Sarah Greenbaum.*



(Left) Renee Corbett, sixth grader, gets a lesson on water filtration from fellow sixth grader, Rebecca Rejto, at her project display.

(Right) Eva Seelye, fourth grader, and Melissa Richards, sixth grader, explore the world of magnetic cars at fourth grader Gregory Coffey’s science fair display.

(Photos by Mig Owens)



Thursday, March 17

Time	Channel 9 AFN Prime	Channel 13 AFN Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 Roller/Prime Sports	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	NBA	American Morning	Roller	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Continued) <i>Hallow Man</i>	Disney's Doug	Lost
12:30AM	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	<i>Timberwolves at Mavericks</i>					Wild Thornberrys	
1:00AM	Dennis Miller	SportsCenter			Star Trek: Enterprise <i>The Forgotten</i>	Movie: <:07> <i>Opposing Force</i>	Fairly Oddparents	Pacific Report
2:00AM					C.S.I. Miami		Rugrats	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno
2:30AM	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Beyond the Glory <i>Denny McLain</i>					The Proud Family	The Late Show w/ David Letterman
3:00AM			FOX News Live		Ken Burns: <i>Mark Twain Part 4</i>	Movie: <i>Shaft</i>	Everwood	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson
3:30AM	Access Hollywood	SportsCenter					Sister, Sister	
4:00AM	Headline News				Friends			
4:30AM	Entertainment Studios	NASCAR Nextel Cup <i>Chrysler 400</i>			Seinfeld	Movie: <:47> <i>Out of Sight</i>	Sister, Sister	Dennis Miller
5:00AM	ESPNNews				Breathing Space Yoga		Sesame Street	Countdown With Keith Olbermann
5:30AM	Headline News				Caribbean Workout			
6:00AM	Today		Dayside with Linda Vester		Body Shaping		Barney & Friends	
6:30AM					Tipical Mary Ellen		Clifford	Access Hollywood
7:00AM			FOX News Live					
7:30AM					The View	The Entertainers	Dragon Tales	Headline News
8:00AM	Blue's Clues	Tennis	Studio B with Shepard Smith		Emeril Live	Behind the Scenes	Bob the Builder	Entertainment Studios
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	<i>Pacific Life Open Women's Quarterfinals</i>				E.T.	The Wiggles	ESPNNews
9:00AM	Dr. Phil		Your World with Neil Cavuto		30 Minute Meals	Movie: <i>Blue Moon</i>	Dora: The Explorer	Headline News
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey		Connected: Coast to Coast		Food 911		Stanley	Good Morning America
10:00AM	<9:46>	Around the Horn			Sensible Chic		Sagwa	
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	PTI			Fashion File	Movie: <:46> <i>Marathon Man</i>	Arthur	
11:00AM	General Hospital	SportsCenter	Headline News		E! News Live		Reading Rainbow	American Idol
11:30AM	<11:17>		NBC Nightly News		King of Queens		Sagwa	<i>Performance Show</i>
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	NASCAR Nation	ABC World News	SportsCenter	That 70's Show		Stanley	Headline News
12:30PM	Judge Judy		CBS Evening News		Girlfriends		Dora: The Explorer	Wheel of Fortune
1:00PM	Today	ESPNNews	The Newshour with Jim Lehrer	College Basketball <i>Vanderbilt vs. Indiana</i>	Charmed	Movie: <i>Beach Blanket Bingo</i>	Bob the Builder	Dr. Phil
1:30PM			Hannity & Colmes				Dragon Tales	
2:00PM		NBA <i>Minnesota</i>			Strong Medicine		Blues Clues	Oprah Winfrey
2:30PM						Movie: <:52> <i>Rudy</i>	Barney & Friends	
3:00PM	Sylvester & Tweety	<i>Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs</i>	Fox Report with Shepard Smith	ESPNNews	Any Day Now		Funniest Videos	NBC Nightly News
3:30PM	Buzz Lightyear						Full House	Judge Judy
4:00PM	Spongebob		Lou Dobbs Tonight	ABC World News	Third Watch		Pokemon	Charmed
4:30PM	Batman Beyond	SportsCenter		ESPNNews			Yu-Gi-Oh!	
5:00PM	Jeopardy		Larry King Live	CBS Evening News	Law & Order	Inside the Actors...	Disney's Doug	Strong Medicine
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	College Basketball <i>Arizona State vs UNLV (JIP)</i>		NBC Nightly News		<i>Diane Lane</i>	Wild Thornberrys	
6:00PM	Bulletin Board		Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Roller	The Simpsons	Coming Attractions	Fairly Oddparents	Any Day Now
6:30PM	Pacific Report				Raymond	E.T.	Rugrats	
7:00PM	That 70's Show	SportsCenter	BET Nightly News		American Idol: 12 <i>Contestants Perform</i>	Movie: <i>The Mexican</i>	Even Stevens	Third Watch
7:30PM	Arrested Development		Tavis Smiley				Kenan & Kel	
8:00PM	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Tennis <i>Pacific Life Open Women's Quarterfinals</i>	Hardball with Chris Matthews		America's Next Top Model		Gilmore Girls	Jeopardy
8:30PM	Lost		O'Reilly Factor					Headline News
9:00PM					America's Next Top Model	Movie: <:15> <i>Drop Dead</i>	Degrassi	ESPNNews
9:30PM						<i>Gorgeous</i>	Degrassi	Pacific Report
10:00PM	Pacific Report	SportsCenter	Nightline		Friends		The Cosby Show	Two and a Half Men
10:30PM	Tonight Show		Business Report		Seinfeld		Home Improvement	Will & Grace <:25>
11:00PM	W/ Jay Leno	NBA: <i>Supersonics at Pistons</i>	Fox & Friends First		The Daily Show	Movie: <i>Rush Hour</i>	Touched by an Angel	Desperate Housewives
11:30PM	The Late Show				Blind Date			

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1:30AM	Dennis Miller	SportsCenter					Rugrats	Tonight Show
2:00AM					America's Next Top Model		Even Stevens	w/ Jay Leno
2:30AM	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Track & Field <i>NCAA Indoor Championships</i>					Kenan & Kel	The Late Show w/ David Letterman
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6:00AM	Today	<i>Championship First Round:</i>	Dayside with Linda Vester		Body Shaping		Barney & Friends	<i>Championship</i>
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7:00AM		<i>Eastern Kentucky vs. Kentucky</i>	FOX News Live		The View	Inside the Actors... <i>Diane Lane</i>	Dragon Tales	<i>Pittsburgh vs. Pacific</i>
7:30AM							Bob the Builder	
8:00AM	Oobi	&	Studio B with Shepard Smith		Emeril Live	Coming Attractions	The Wiggles	&
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	<i>Iowa vs. Cincinatti</i>	Your World with Neil Cavuto			E.T.	Dora: The Explorer	<i>Montana vs. Washington</i>
9:00AM	Dr. Phil				30 Minute Meals	Movie: <i>Borrowed Hearts</i>	Stanley	
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3:00PM	Legend of Tarzan		Fox Report with Shepard Smith	&	Any Day Now		Funniest Videos	NBC Nightly News
3:30PM	Real Monsters	NBA		<i>Creighton vs. West Virginia</i>			Full House	Judge Judy
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8:00PM	Window on the Atoll <:7:50pm>	College Basketball	Hardball with Chris Matthews		The Practice		7th Heaven	Jeopardy
8:30PM	Desperate House- Wives <:8:00pm>	NCAA <i>Championship</i>				Movie: <:54>		Headline News
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9:30PM		<i>Winthrop vs. Gonzaga</i>					Sabrina	Pacific Report
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11:30PM	The Late Show				Blind Date			

Saturday, March 19

Time	Channel 9 AFN Prime	Channel 13 AFN Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 Roller/Prime Sports	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	College Basketball Championship	American Morning	Roller	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: <i>(Continued)</i> <i>Star Trek: Nemisis</i>	Disney's Doug	The Apprentice
12:30AM	The Late Late Show				SportsCenter	American Idol	Movie: <i>Rushmore</i>	Wild Thornberrys
1:00AM	with Craig Ferguson	Tennis	FOX News Live	Futurama				Movie: <i>Changing Lanes</i>
1:30AM	ESPNNews			<i>Pacific Life Open Women's Quarterfinals</i>	FOX News Live	The Practice	7th Heaven	
2:00AM	Movie: (1:51am)	SportsCenter	FOX News Live			48 Hours Mystery		Movie: <i>Changing Lanes</i>
2:30AM	<i>The American President</i>			SportsCenter	FOX News Live		Friends	
3:00AM	Revealed	SportsCenter	FOX News Live			Seinfeld		Movie: <i>Changing Lanes</i>
3:30AM				<i>Kate Winslett</i>	College Basketball		FOX News Live	
4:00AM	Hollywood Stories	College Basketball	FOX News Live	Caribbean Workout		Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>		Sesame Street
4:30AM					<i>Kate Winslett</i>		NCAA Championship First Round:	FOX News Live
5:00AM	E.T.	N.C.State vs. Charlotte	FOX News Live	Typical Mary Ellen	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>	Clifford		
5:30AM	Today					Central Florida vs. Connecticut	FOX News Live	The View
6:00AM	Today	Central Florida vs. Connecticut	FOX News Live	Emeril Live	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>			
6:30AM	Dr. Phil					Central Florida vs. Connecticut	FOX News Live	30 Minute Meals
7:00AM		Oprah Winfrey	Central Florida vs. Connecticut	FOX News Live	Easy Entertaining			
7:30AM	<9:46>					Central Florida vs. Connecticut	FOX News Live	Decorating Cents
8:00AM		Wheel of Fortune	Around the Horn	FOX News Live	The Look for Less			
8:30AM	Dr. Phil	Around the Horn				FOX News Live	E! News Live	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
9:00AM	Oprah Winfrey		PTI	FOX News Live	King of Queens			
9:30AM	<9:46>	PTI				FOX News Live	The Pelican Brief	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
10:00AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	That 70's Show			
10:30AM	General Hospital	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Girlfriends	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
11:00AM	<11:17>		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Charmed			
11:30AM	Window on the Atoll	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Strong Medicine	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
12:00PM	Judge Judy		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Any Day Now			
12:30PM	Today	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Third Watch	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
1:00PM	Today		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
1:30PM	Today	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Revealed	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
2:00PM	Teacher's Pet		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Kate Winslett			
2:30PM	Scooby Doo	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
3:00PM	Ozzy & Drix		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
3:30PM	Kids Next Door	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
4:00PM	Jeopardy		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
4:30PM	Access Hollywood	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
5:00PM	Bulletin Board		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
5:30PM	Pacific Report	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
6:00PM	The O.C.		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
6:30PM	Survivor: Palau	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
7:00PM	The Apprentice		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
7:30PM	Pacific Report	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
8:00PM	Tonight Show		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
8:30PM	W/ Jay Leno	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
9:00PM	The Late Show		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
9:30PM	The Late Show	SportsCenter				FOX News Live	Law & Order	Movie: <i>The Straight Story</i>
10:00PM	The Late Show		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	Law & Order			
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HELP WANTED

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

FIELD ENGINEER II, PLOPS. Contract position. HR Req. 030791.

MECHANIC I, Automotive. Three positions. Full time. Requires at least one year of work experience with light-duty vehicles. Sufficient education to be able to communicate in English with reasonable fluency. HR Req. K030641 and K030653.

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN I, Automotive. Full time. Replace, repair and adjust auto body parts as required. Must be able to use dust, welding and half-mask respirators. Requires sufficient education to be able to communicate in English with reasonable fluency. HR Req. K030640.

ENGINEERING TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN, CDC Engineering. Part time (20 hours per week). Maintain technical library for engineering plans and manuals. Operate computer and large format scanner, create digital files of drawings and use Adobe software to create new drawings files. Requires experience in MS Office and good verbal/written communication skills. Adobe and AutoCAD knowledge desired. HR Req. K030651.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I, Island Memorial Chapel. Full time. HR Req. K030648.

RECREATION AIDE II, Small Boat Marina. Casual position. HR Req. K030631.

MECHANIC II. Full time. HR Req. K030642.

RECREATION AIDE II, Golf Course Pro Shop. Casual. HR Req. K030643.

RECREATION SPECIALIST I, Part time (12-15 hours per week). Interface with golf course customers. HR Req. K030644.

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR. HR Req. 030466.

RECREATION AIDE II, Roi Small Boat Marina, Roi Community Activities. Full time. Enniburr residents are urged to submit applications to Tim Lykes at Roi Community Activities.

HARDWARE ENGINEER III, Tradex. Contract position. Full time. Education required: BSEE. Education desired: MSEE. HR Req. 030691.

TRADEX RECEIVER ENGINEER. Full time. Contract position. Education required: BSEE. HR Req. 030691.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK I, RMI position. Full time. Adequate knowledge of KEAMS desired. HR Req. K030630.

CASHIERS, Tape Escape. Casual.

ALCOR/MMW FIELD ENGINEER I, Full time. Contract position. Requires reading schematics, wiring lists and assembly prints. Must be able to get Climber I, II and Respirator certifications and obtain a secret level clearance. Must work at moderate heights. HR Req. 030725.

USAKA/RTS has the following job vacancies. Applications must be submitted in accordance with announcements at <http://www.cpol.army.mil> or USAJobs at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>. These three positions are permanent, 24-month overseas tour of duty, limited to DoD five-year limitation on overseas employment. PCS costs, transportation and housing agreements included and any other foreign allowances. For job information, call Cris Foster, USAKA/RTS Civilian Personnel, 54417.

Easter Sunday Brunch

Café Pacific invites you to our Easter Sunday Brunch, March 27.

**Meal card holders only from 11 a.m.-noon.
Families welcome noon-2 p.m.
\$12.95 for adults, \$7.95 for children under 12**

Our staff will prepare an array of tantalizing food for your dining pleasure including assorted breads, fresh fruit, vegetables and salads, chilled mussels and crawfish, smoked salmon, cheese bar, carved-to-order Virginia smoked ham, herb crusted rack of lamb, breaded jumbo fantail shrimp, Peking roasted duck, tenderloin tips and wonderful Easter desserts.

PROTOCOL OFFICER, USAKA/RTS Office of Deputy Garrison Commander, GS-0301-11. Announcement SCBK05437107 and DEU Announcement SCBK05437107D. Both announcements close April 1.

SECRETARY (Stenography/Office Automation), USAKA/RTS Office of the Commander, GS-0318-08. Announcement SCBK05437098 and DEU Announcement SCBK05437098D. Both announcements close April 4.

PARALEGAL SPECIALIST, USAKA/RTS Command Legal Office, GS-0950-09. Announcement SCBK05437115 and DEU Announcement SCBK05437115D. Both announcements close April 5.

SAN JUAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY has the following job opening.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Part time to start (20-30 per week). Assist office manager with filing, data entry, payroll, time sheets and other administrative duties as needed to support personnel and government contracts. Must be computer literate. Knowledge of Microsoft Office required. Call Tammie Cotton, 51006.

WANTED

PIANO TEACHER for nine-year-old. Call Stacey, 53062W or 51139H.

CAT LOVER to baby-sit when I go on annual leave. He's declawed, neutered and very mellow. He's a real lover and needs daily attention so only real cat lovers need apply. Call Ron, 53270, days or 51558, evenings.

HOUSE-SITTING for spring break. Cats OK, but won't have time to care for a dog. Call 53526.

EXERCISE BIKE. Call 58936 or 52492.

SPELLING BEE assistants are still needed for the April 18 GSES for grades four through six. If you are interested in judging, moderating or door monitoring, call Renéé or Pam, 54434.

ROADIES AND TOATIES. We need you for the Spring Break Music Festival on April 3. Strong backs and willing spirits wanted to assemble music stage. Not everything will be heavy lifting. For details, call Pam or Bruce, 54434.

OUTDOOR PLAYHOUSE, medium to large size; outdoor slide, larger size; child-size indoor table and two chairs. Call 52642.

LOST

BIG BLUE BALL, very large, child's plastic toy, in the vicinity of Western Street in new housing. Reward. Call 52262.

OAKLEY SUNGLASSES, black. \$15 reward. Call 52319.

A BLUE JACKET lost Tuesday afternoon. Call 50939W or 53999H.

FOR SALE

PATIO FAN with lights in good condition, \$25. Call 52459.

BRIO TRAIN table with two storage drawers, \$45. Call 54756.

NEW MARINE fish tank supplies: Marine salt, fish scoops, ammonia remover, fish food (fozen/dried-brine and Tubiflex), carbon filter, aquarium heater, thermometers, test kits for ammonia, Ph, salinity and ich cure, paid \$133, will sell all for \$60. Call Deb, 52279.

10 LARGE CANS, (1 lb. 9.7 oz.) of powdered formula, Similac Advance with iron, paid \$27.99 per can, will sell for \$25 per can. Call Mandy, 53771.

OUTDOOR TABLE umbrellas, green, \$20; 200 feet of wooden fence, \$300; 55-gallon aquarium, \$400; porch swings, \$35; wooden shelves, \$20-\$40. Call Wendy, 52516.

UNIVEGA BICYCLE for two (tandem), chrom-moly frame, aluminum rims and stainless steel spokes, like new, \$750; Cinelli clip-on areobars, barely used, better for a person taller than 5'8", \$40; folding umbrella baby stroller, \$10; Total Gym 1000 home exercise gym, \$125; Century folding bassinet, \$25; Victoria's Secret dress, pink, size small, never worn, \$30. Call 50958W or 52788H.

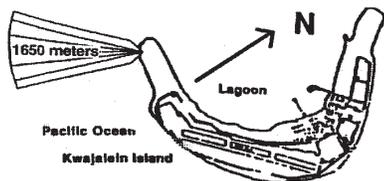
FORMAL HAWAIIAN dress, ankle length, new, size 8, aqua and blue print, puffy sleeves, paid \$190, will sell for \$30 or best offer; assorted plants, small and large, \$3-\$20, come by Qtrs. 479-B; Aynsley bone china cups, saucers and soup bowls, Pembroke pattern. Call 51800.

MICROWAVE, good condition, \$40. Call 53217 or 53940.

MEN'S HUFFY cruiser in good condition, with basket, \$55; two wooden end tables, \$10 each. Call 52564.

SUPERB PROSUMER digital camera plus accessories;

**The Small Arms Range
will be in operation
Friday, 9-11 a.m.
All watercraft
operators observe
the red flags at the
southwest end of the
island.**



Canon PowerShot Pro90IS with 10x optical zoom, image stabilization, 12 EOS exposure modes, extra battery and memory card, wireless remote control, Canon soft shell case, 58mm polarizing, florescent and neutral glass filters, carrying case, new condition, \$500; Sanyo refrigerator, perfect for office, bedroom or BQ, \$50. Call 54364.

MEN'S SUN BIKE, good condition, available Saturday \$75; large grill with cover, paid \$300, will sell for \$150; large desert rose, \$30. Call 58222.

POTTY TRAINING books, video and pull-ups; three *Powerpuff Girls* DVDs, \$5 each; one *Jay Jay the Jet Plane* and one *Dragon Tales* DVD, \$5 each. Call 51359.

RECUMBENT BICYCLE, needs rear wheel, \$150; fully automated bilge pump for boat, 1100 GPH, \$30; 10'3" x 11'5" brown rug, \$15; picture framing supplies, wooden and metal frames, matting boards, glass. Call 53578.

TWO-DRAWER metal file cabinet, \$15; bagless canister vacuum cleaner, \$30; children's rollerblades, adjustable, size 1-4, \$10. Call 52602.

LIFESTYLER TREADMILL with pad, folds up, \$250; queen-size sleeper sofa with matching loveseat, neutral, excellent condition, \$800; queen-size box spring and mattress, very good condition, \$300; Kwaj-condition bike, \$35. Call 52385.

PRINTER, 12 pages per minute, 600 x 600 dpi, two MB memory, Brother HL1Z40, with shipping box and cables, \$100. Call 52651.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE SCHOOL ADVISORY Council meets tonight, 7 p.m., at the elementary school music room. The public is invited to attend. Questions? Call 53761.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets Thursday, 9 a.m., in the REB. All mothers of young children are invited to attend. We will be making a shell candle or Easter hand puppets. Come have some fun while meeting new friends and visiting with old ones. Childcare is provided for children five and under. Call Michele, 52791, or Linda, 50163, if you have any questions. MOPS is sponsored by the Island Memorial Chapel.

BINGO NIGHT and ST. PATRICK'S DAY celebration is Thursday at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Card sales begin at 6 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m. Blackout at 54 numbers with a \$500 prize. More than \$1,660 in prize money.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club's monthly meeting will be Saturday, 6:30 p.m., at the Yacht Club. Chili will be provided. Bring side dishes and desserts. For details, call Ed Zehr, 54523.

COL Beverly Stipe, USAKA commander, and Ike Richardson, KRS president, invite you to join them for joint Town Hall Meetings.

**On Kwajalein, Thursday, 6 p.m., in the MP Room
On Roi, Friday, 6:30 p.m., in
Tradewinds Theater**

"THE PASSION of the CHRIST" will be shown Sunday at the Yokwe Yuk Theater. There will be a question and answer session following the film led by Pastor Rick Funk.

IT'S TIME for BASKETBALL. Register your team now through March 25 for the 2005 basketball season. The season starts April 5 and runs through June 1. Call or visit the Community Activities office, Building 805, to register your team. The registration fee is \$150 per team. The managers' meeting is March 25, 6:30 p.m., in the library conference room. To recruit, become a free agent or if you have any questions, call Key, 53331.

UNDERWATER EGG HUNT. Kwajalein Scuba Club will provide wet fun and prizes, Sunday, 2 p.m., at Emon Beach scuba pavilion. Club jackets, shirts, and other prizes will be awarded depending on number of eggs found. All snorkelers, divers and non-members are welcome.

SDRAWKCAB! That's Backwards spelled backwards. KGA presents a fun tournament and Cajun boil Monday at 9 a.m. It's a shotgun start, so be there by 8:30 a.m. The course will be set up for backwards play. It will be a four-person scramble. Sign up as a team. 18 teams maximum. Fee is \$100 per team with an additional \$13 for each non-KGA member. Beverages will be on the course. Meal after the round is included in the fee. Prizes for the top three teams with a Par-3 challenge (farthest from the pin). To enter, call 54528, or e-mail Bob.Nast@us.army.mil.

FIRST EUROPEAN contact with the Marshall Islands, a presentation on the Kotzebue expedition, will be given Monday, 7 p.m., in the REB. Sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society.

YOUTH BASEBALL/T-BALL for pre-kindergarten through grade six is Tuesday through April 7 at the Child Development Center office. Participants must have a current physical indicating for which sports they may register. Questions? Call 52158.

HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS. Discard or do not use the prescription drug claim form with the Minneapolis address because this may delay the processing of your claims. Claims for prescriptions are considered medical and the medical form should be used to request your prescription reimbursements. Go to *K:\Forms\Human Resources\Aetna Claim form for all LOB.pdf* to find a copy of the claim form and a sample of how to complete the medical form when submitting a prescription reimbursement. Please also include your prescription receipt with the completed form. If you have had a prescription applied to the deductible in error, notify Grace LaVigne via e-mail and we will have them reprocess your claim. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS offering the following courses: Tiny Tots, 2-4 years; Youth Gymnastics, 5-10 years; Gymnastics for 11 years and up; From Idea to Edit,

using video equipment; Gentle Yoga; Clogging; Morning Water Aerobics; Water Aerobics; Shell-Candle Making; Batik; Beginning Sewing. To register for a class, call Loretta in the elementary school office or leave a message with Angela at 51078. If you would like to share your talents with the community, call Angela, 51078.

The 2005 KRS/CDC/AirScan Summary Plan Description for the high and low option plans are now available on the K Drive at *K:\HR info\Health & Welfare Benefits\2005 AGB SPD*. The SPD/SOC is intended to provide you with an explanation and accurate description of the Health Benefits offered to our members through Aetna Global Benefits effective Jan. 1.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN Legion Auxiliary meets March 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Vets' Hall.

DR. PICARD, the orthodontist, will see patients starting Tuesday through March 25. For an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be March 27, 4 p.m., at Richardson Theater. Bring your basket to collect your eggs. Questions? Call Cathy, 53331.

PCS PARTY for Mr. and Mrs. Arcadio Orillo given by the Filipino Civic Club. March 27, at the Pacific Club.

NEW CONTRACT for hazardous waste pickup requests. Effective immediately, all hazardous waste pickup and drop off requests will be maintained by the HazMat Department. To schedule a hazardous waste pickup or material drop off, environmental custodians are to contact Paul Haislip or Tosh Francis, 53938.

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD executive committee is soliciting volunteers to hold elected positions. Annual elections and chairperson appointment will be held March 24, 6 p.m., at the Art Annex, Building 828, across from Café Pacific next to the Hobby Shop. Light pupus will be served and door prizes awarded. All executive committee duties are listed on the KAG Web site. Volunteers wishing to be considered should attend the meeting or call 54240 and leave a message.

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD is sponsoring a batik class that begins April 12. Pick up a form on the bulletin board or call 51359.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. The annual ballroom dinner dance will be April 24, 7 p.m., in the MP Room. Get ready for an elegant evening featuring "The Pacific's Most Dangerous Band." Tickets on sale soon.

SPECIAL ORDER MERCHANDISE. Resin patio furniture, household furniture and mattresses can be special ordered at Macy's West. Electronics and jewelry from select vendors can be special ordered at Macy's. For information and to place orders, go to the customer service desk at the respective store.



The
**Viki
 Nova**
 BAND



*Rock n Roll
 from Washington, D.C.*

April 2, 8 p.m.,
 at Roi Outrigger

April 3, 8 p.m.,
 at Emon Beach



Weather
 Courtesy of
 RTS Weather

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.
Winds: NE-E at 16-24 knots.
Thursday: Variably cloudy with widely scattered showers.
Winds: NE at 15-22 knots.
Friday: Variably cloudy with isolated showers. **Winds:**
 ENE at 15-20 knots.
Saturday: Partly cloudy with isolated showers. **Winds:**
 ENE at 17-22 knots.
Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
 Tomorrow's high 86°
Annual rain total: 5.66"
Annual deviation: -5.04"
 Call 54700 for updated forecasts.
www.rts-wx.com

 **Sun • Moon • Tides** 

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday March 17	0655/1900	1157/0007	0800, 4.3' 1950, 3.3'	0120, 1.8' 1420, 2.3'
Friday March 18	0655/1900	1248/0100	1840, 3.8' 2010, 2.8'	0140, 2.2' 1600, 2.7'
Saturday March 19	0654/1900	1340/0152	1150, 3.6'	0120, 2.7' 2030, 2.4'