

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Justin DeCoster and Laurie Simpson race back to shore after finding their 'team shell' to get a clue to the buried treasure during the Senior High Youth Fellowship Amazing Race held Sunday. The race is based on the popular TV show. For more, see Page 4.

(Photo by JJ Klein)

More shots being fired in war on unions, middle class

Think what America would have been like and would be like to this day if there had never been any labor unions.

Do you think employees would have ever had a 40-hour work week, over-time, sick pay, vacation pay, health insurance, pensions, safe working conditions or any other benefits that unions forced on employers?

Many workers were injured, many were fired and blacklisted from making a living, and some were even killed for trying to form unions in the 1920s and '30s. In many ways it was a war with workers' survival on the line.

Well, that war is still going on in America right now. It's the war against labor unions and by extension, against the middle class.

It's been more than 70 years since the National Labor Relations Act guaranteed workers the right to form a labor union if a simple majority wanted one.

But, employers have fought back against that law by using a loophole. Even if 100 percent of employees vote for a union, the employer can demand a lengthy, complex process that must end with secret balloting. This process can be drawn out so long that the employer can use the time to threaten, intimidate and even fire employees who lobby for a union.

Of course, such tactics on the part of an employer are illegal. But, even if they are caught, it takes years for a charge of illegal firing to wind its way through the courts and the National Labor Relations Board.

Most workers who have been fired can't wait that long and end up getting another job or even leaving the state to find work elsewhere.

If an employer is found guilty of an illegal firing, the only penalty they face is having to re-hire the worker and paying

all back wages owed.

But to business, that's a small price to pay for avoiding labor unions.

According to Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor under President Bill Clinton, 50 years ago most employers obeyed the law and allowed workers to form unions and illegal dismissals were very rare.

But in later years, businesses faced stiffer competition and more demand from shareholders for bigger profits. Employers were pressured to cut wages and benefits and union-busting became the order of the day.

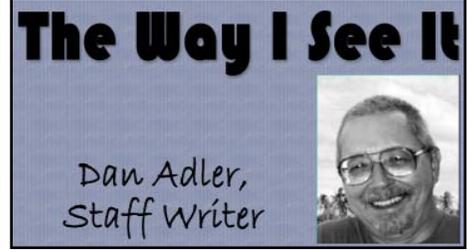
In 2005 alone, there were more than 30,000 complaints of illegal firings because of union activity Reich said.

Most polls today show that workers would organize a union if they could, but the process is so cumbersome they rarely get the chance and intimidation and fear of being fired is constant.

Now, a new piece of legislation, the Employee Freedom of Choice Act, is being considered by the newly-elected Congress. If passed into law, this act would allow workers the right to form unions by a simple majority vote and deny employers the long, drawn-out process they have used to derail union organization.

Now, get this. Big business says that this legislation would 'hurt' their employees because union organizers and co-workers could 'intimidate' workers into joining a union. Gee, I didn't know they cared. Big business is really looking out for their employees against the bad union people. At least, that's the version they'd like everyone to buy.

That must be why business is spending millions to get this act voted down in Congress. But, they just think about what's best for their workers. If you buy that, go see that oceanfront property in



Arizona they want to sell you too.

Let's face it. We needed unions in the days of the old robber barons and we need them with today's new robber barons. We need unions as a counterbalance to today's business CEOs taking home obscene bonuses because they make big profits by laying off and outsourcing thousands of American jobs.

Heck, sometimes CEOs make millions in bonuses even if they've run their companies into the ground and cost thousands of people their jobs.

But, of course, business is against this new legislation because they're just looking out for the workers. If they keep saying it enough I guess they think we're stupid enough to believe it.

The simple fact is that we need labor unions now more than ever.

With the influx of millions of illegal aliens and the cheap labor that comes along with them and the outsourcing of jobs, both skilled and unskilled to foreign countries, American labor needs someone to stand up for them.

This is the first attempt in years to make it easier for employees to form unions. And business and its allies in our government are fighting tooth and nail against it.

If unions go the way of the dinosaur, it won't be just union workers who suffer. I fear a return to those bad old days when employers held all the power.

I hope Congress does the right thing and passes this legislation for all of us.

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Witnesses testify before Congress, Army promises changes at Walter Reed Hospital

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Army leaders are committed to improving the service's health care systems for wounded servicemembers and their families, top officers told the national security subcommittee of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Tuesday.

The committee held a meeting at Walter Reed Army Medical Center here to gather facts behind problems reported there that have tarnished the once-stellar reputation of the Army's top medical facility.

Part of the problem, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Richard A. Cody said, is that policies and rules governing many of the health care systems have not been updated for as many as 50 years and have been put to the test by the last five years of war.

"Soldiers and staff are faced with the confusing and frequently demoralizing task of sifting through too much information in too many interdependent decisions and bureaucracies," Cody testified.

Cody said top officials are reviewing the reported problems and already have identified some personnel problems that need to be fixed.

"Our counselors and case managers are overworked, and they do not receive enough training," he said. "We do not adequately communicate necessary information, and our administrative processes are needlessly cumbersome and, quite frankly, take too long."

Cody also cited problems that are being fixed in the medical holding units where so many of the outpatient problems have been reported in recent weeks.

"Our medical holding units are not manned to the proper level, and we do not assign leaders who can ensure proper accountability, proper discipline and well-being of our wounded soldiers, ... and our facilities are not maintained to a standard that we know is right," Cody said.

Many problems now are being corrected, Cody said, but some will require congressional support. He pledged to work with the secretary of defense to report back to the committee changes that require congressional support.

"We will do what is right for our Soldiers and our families. They can be assured that the Army leadership is committed and dedicated to ensuring that their quality of life and the quality of their medical care is equal to the quality of their service and their great sacrifice," Cody said.

Dressed in a decorated Army blue uniform, with a patch over his left eye, an emotional Staff Sgt. John Daniel Shannon told the subcommittee today that he just wants to leave the center's outpatient system. He cited his own two-year pattern of neglect, bureaucracy and lack of patient advocacy.

An injured Iraq war veteran, Shannon's account kicked off nearly five hours of testimony, which included wounded servicemembers, family members and top ranking Army officials.

With her eyes staring upward to avoid spilling tears, the wife of a wounded Army Soldier told committee members that her husband's first case manager at the center "treated him like a dog" at times and that the system was set up to protect the interests of the Army.

"We need to turn it around. We need to fight for the Soldier," said Annette McLeod, the wife of South Carolina Army National Guardsman Cpl. Wendell McLeod. He suffered brain and back injuries while serving in Iraq after being hit by the door of a moving semi-truck.

Subcommittee chairman John Tierney opened the hearings saying that the problems recently aired in the news media are not new, complaints of "bureaucratic indifference" have been heard for several years.

Tierney conceded, though, that the medical staff at Walter Reed is dedicated and professional. Tierney said he thought the problems stemmed

from "institutional indifference, not individual commitment."

Most of the testimony centered on a broken, bureaucratic personnel system and overworked and under-trained caseworkers with other woven-in themes of pay problems, administrative delays and incompatible medical computer systems.

Coming to light for the first time during the testimony was the possible impact of the Base Realignment and Closure process and the recent conversion of government-provided services to contracted services at the hospital. Army officials testified that skilled civil service employees worried about losing their jobs have left the center, at times dropping staffing amounts by nearly half.

Officials testified they've had difficulty recruiting to fill the positions because the center is scheduled to merge with National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., in 2011. In addition, many of the services were moving to contractor-provided services.

Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, said he was "extraordinarily angry and embarrassed that we would have a Building 18," referring to the building cited in *Washington Post* reports on mold- and rodent-infested living conditions.

He said he supported the firing of Army Maj. Gen. George W. Weightman, the medical center's former commander. Schoomaker's brother, Army Maj. Gen. Eric B. Schoomaker, will become the commanding general of the North Atlantic Regional Medical Command and the medical center, the Army announced Friday.

Army Spc. Jeremy Duncan testified before the committee that the living conditions varied widely among outpatient soldiers, depending on the building assigned. "Building 18 was like the ghetto," he said.

Schoomaker was asked bluntly by a committee member, "How do we know it's going to change?"

"Because we're going to change it," he said.

Running an *Amazing Race*



Yellow team members, left to right, CJ Kemem, Jake Hirniak, Blaine Hoskins and Tessa Thimsen dash for their bikes to start the Amazing Race Sunday afternoon. The race is based on the popular TV show and participants had to compete in various activities around the island.

(Photo by JJ Klein)

Senior High Youth Fellowship teams hold Kwajalein version of popular TV show Sunday

By JJ Klein
Reporter

Reality show *Amazing Race* contestants go to the ends of the earth to compete for a million dollars, island youth on the other hand-raced to the ends of the island to compete just for the fun of it in the Senior High Youth Fellowship version of the action/adventure television series.

The race kicked off at the home of YF Leaders John and Karen Pickler on Sunday afternoon, where eight teams assembled. Each team, made up of 4-6 senior high school teens captained by a high school senior, was identified by brightly colored team T-shirts distributed at the rally point.

Race positioning was determined by a pre-race event that required team captains to try and ride his or her bike a distance of 20 feet as slowly as possible. The

last person to ride the entire distance or touch the ground with his foot positioned his team to be first to start the race. Each subsequent team followed the next in a staggered start one minute apart.

The red team, led by Michael Taylor, was the first to hop on bikes and managed to keep its first place position through the first five challenges, but slipped behind the purple team before the Bucket Brigade event at Emon Beach.

Most of the 14 challenges, like the Bucket Brigade, were extremely physical. One challenge required each team member to push a team mate in a wheelbarrow three times around the Ragan Field baseball diamond.

Some challenges were more cerebral, requiring contestants to solve a giant Sudoku puzzle, and others just plain fun, like the Mummy Wrap 'n Roll Relay. In this event individual team members raced up Bunker Hill, wrapped themselves in a white bed sheet, rolled down the hill and raced to the other side to hand off the bed sheet to the next team mate.

After successfully completing each challenge teams were given a clue which pointed them to their next destination. This clue, "Aaron Burr and the man by this name could have camped here for their duel of fame," led teams to the last challenge before the frenetic sprint to the finish line at Coral Sands.

Finishing first and one hour ahead of the rest of the field was the purple team, who dominated the competition by remaining in the number one slot from Emon Beach on.

As grand prize winners, each member of the purple team made up of Ryan DeCoster, Cassia Griswold, Julianne Kirchner and Team Captain Jeremy



Members of the royal blue team compete with the burgundy team trying to fill up a small bucket with a super soaker the fastest.

(Photo by JJ Klein)

Beckler, won a \$20 gift certificate to *Amazon.com*.

Second and third place finishers were the red and burgundy teams, also winning *Amazon.com* gift certificates. The royal blue team, led by Michael Butler, was unexpectedly recognized for good sportsmanship.

"They had a team member who got sick and they took good care of her so she could continue with the race," explained Karen.

It took approximately two months of planning, 48 volunteers and the overwhelming support and cooperation of community agencies to pull off the YF Amazing Race according to Karen.

Exhausted by the heat and the events of the day teens and volunteers were treated to a barbeque at Coral Sands and a refreshing dip in the lagoon.



Purple team members Raul Herrera, Cassia Griswold and Julianne Kirchner work as a bucket brigade.

(Photo by Jeff Klein)



Light blue team member Sam Larsen pushes team mate Remington Hoot in a wheelbarrow.

(Photo by Jeff Klein)

Healthy teeth, gums can affect general health

Jan Budo, RDH and Judy Shimamoto, RDH

What's the big deal— it's just teeth? If that is your attitude then you may want to reassess your thoughts on the topic. As it's turning out oral health is a big deal.

You probably know poor oral hygiene can lead to decayed teeth, bad gums and/or bad breath. But did you know that an unhealthy, bacteria-filled mouth may also be connected to others diseases through out your body? Research shows that heart disease, diabetes, respiratory ailments and even premature, low birth-weight babies may all be linked to gum disease.

The Journal of The National Cancer Institute, recently reported a link between gum disease and pancreatic cancer. Gum disease is a painless infection of the gums and bone supporting teeth.

What is the connection? How does gum disease contribute to these systemic diseases? This remains

unclear. Perhaps bacteria from an oral infection travel elsewhere through the bloodstream setting up an infection. Another possibility is that gum infection triggers the immune system producing inflammation elsewhere. Or there may be something else going on.

Numerous research studies have shown a link between cardiovascular disease and key bacterium in gum disease. Gum disease can also increase the risk

of developing diabetes. In fact diabetics with gum

disease have more dif-

ficulty con-

trolling their blood

sugar levels. It is estimated

that 95 percent of Americans

with diabetes also have gum

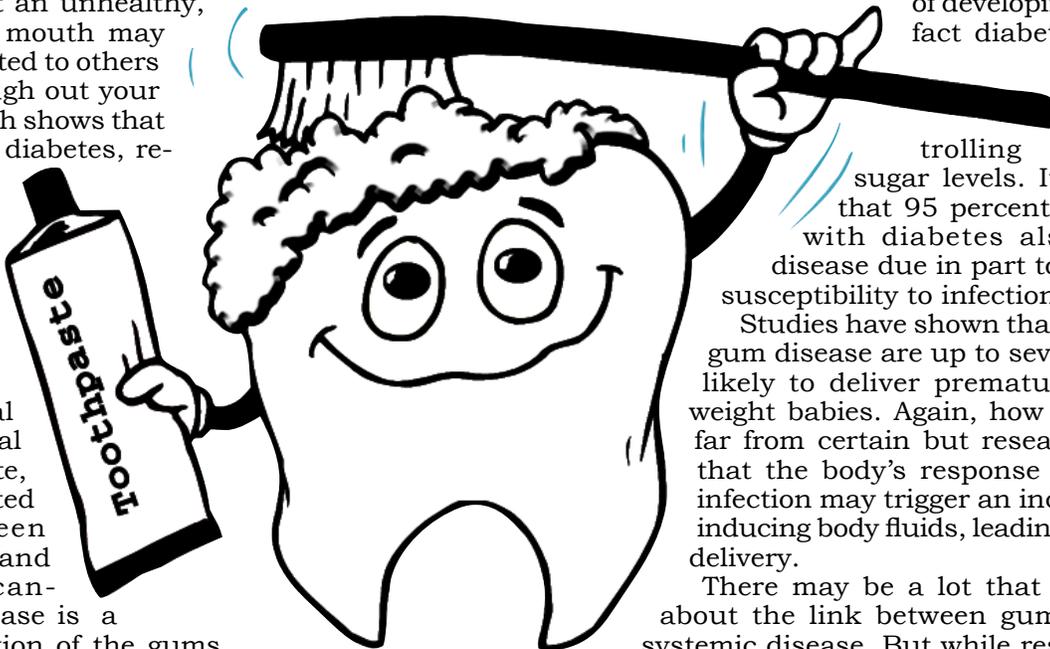
disease due in part to an increased

susceptibility to infection.

Studies have shown that mothers with gum disease are up to seven times more likely to deliver premature, low birth-weight babies. Again, how this occurs is far from certain but researchers believe that the body's response to a bacterial infection may trigger an increase in labor inducing body fluids, leading to premature delivery.

There may be a lot that is not known about the link between gum disease and systemic disease. But while research contin-

ues to explore the connection, it seems prudent to prevent or to treat gum disease to reduce its impact on the rest of the body.



More dry weather in future for Kwajalein Atoll

By Tom Wright

Chief Meteorologist, Reagan Test Site Weather

The waters of the equatorial east and central Pacific are cooling rapidly which is a signal that the current El Nino may be replaced by La Nina conditions in the very near future. Water temperature anomalies in the far, east Pacific have dropped sharply from a peak of plus 1.3 degrees C in late December to minus 0.1 degrees C currently. Water temperature anomalies are also dropping in our area, from a peak of plus 1.4 degrees C in November to plus 0.6 degrees C currently.

El Ninos are often rapidly replaced by La Ninas and this looks to be occurring now. La Nina is characterized by cooler than normal water temperatures across the Pacific, stronger than normal trade winds,

and a westward displacement of the typhoon genesis area. While a La Nina would be good news for us in that we would be less likely than normal to see a tropical storm or typhoon as we progress through the year, it would not bode well for our water supply.

The last significant La Nina lasted from 1998 to 2001 and caused a total rainfall shortage of nearly 70 inches over that span. Coming on the heels of the strongest El Nino ever recorded, 1998 was the second driest year on record with just 69.11 inches of rain

– a deficit of more than 30 inches in just one year. Last year's El Nino wasn't nearly as strong as the one in 1997 so we aren't expecting a repeat of those conditions.

There are many factors that determine how much

rain we receive

so it is impos-

sible to say

exactly what

any given year

may bring.

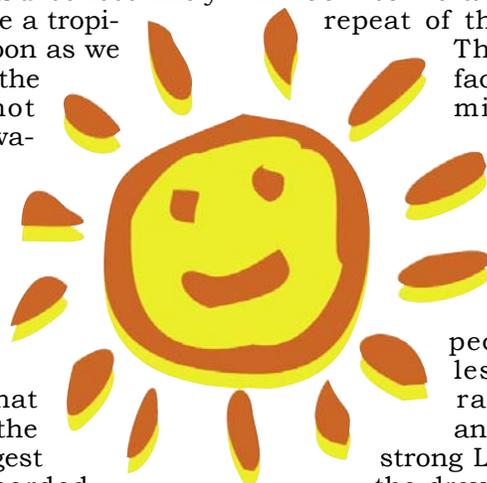
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and if a moderate to strong La Nina develops, the drought may become severe and could last for several years.



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12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson		C.S.I.	Movie: <:41> <i>He Got Game</i>	The Proud Family		College GameNight
1 a.m.		Judge Judy	NFL Live		Pacific Report	1 a.m.		
1:30 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	The District		The Unit	Everwood	SportsCenter	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno
2 a.m.	2 a.m.							
2:30 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	24	Movie: <i>Resident Evil: Apocalypse</i>	Even Stevens	College Basketball <i>Sun Belt Championship</i>	Late Show with David Letterman	2:30 a.m.
3 a.m.					3 a.m.			
3:30 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	8 simple Rules	Movie: <:49> <i>The Ring</i>	Home Improvement	SportsCenter	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	3:30 a.m.
4 a.m.			The King of Queens		Moesha		4 a.m.	
4:30 a.m.		CBS Evening News	B. Original		Degrassi	4:30 a.m.		
5 a.m.	ESPNNews	Today	Caribbean Workout	The Entertainers	Teletubbies	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship Tournament</i>	The District	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.			5:30 a.m.					
6 a.m.	To Iraq and Back	Today	Creative Juice	The Entertainers	Sesame Street	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	UFC Unleashed	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.			6:30 a.m.					
7 a.m.	Fox News Live	Sesame Street	DIY to the Rescue	The Entertainers	Bear in the Big Blue	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Inside the UFC	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.			7:30 a.m.					
8 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	Good Eats	Behind the Scenes	Blue's Clues	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Cribs	7:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.			8:30 a.m.					
8:30 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	Unwrapped	E.T.	Dora the Explorer	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	The Final Score	8 a.m.
9 a.m.			9 a.m.					
9:30 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Movie: <i>Blue Moon</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Headline News	8:30 a.m.
10 a.m.			10 a.m.					
10:30 a.m.	The Situation Room	Dr. Phil	That 70's Show	Movie: <i>Blue Moon</i>	Connie the Cow	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			9:30 a.m.					
10:30 a.m.	The Situation Room	Dr. Phil	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:46> <i>Tears of the Sun Forever</i>	Franklin	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Around the Horn	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.			10:30 a.m.					
11 a.m.	Around the Services	Law & Order	Reading Rainbow	Movie: <i>Tears of the Sun Forever</i>	PTI	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Miss Spider		SportsCenter		11:30 a.m.	
noon	ABC World News	Access Hollywood	Go, Diego, Go!	Movie: <i>Tears of the Sun Forever</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	American Idol	noon
12:30 p.m.	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Dora the Explorer		12:30 p.m.			
1 p.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Guiding Light	Friends	Movie: <i>Thelma & Louise</i>	Blue's Clues	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Ugly Betty	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.			1:30 p.m.					
2 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	General Hospital	The Cosby Show	Movie: <i>Thelma & Louise</i>	Bear in the Big Blue	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	E! News Daily	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.			2:30 p.m.					
3 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Passions	Emeril Live	Movie: <:15> <i>The Craft</i>	Sesame Street	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Access Hollywood	3 p.m.
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3:30 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	Fantasy Camp	Movie: <:15> <i>The Craft</i>	Funniest Videos	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Judge Judy	3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.			4 p.m.					
4:30 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	That's Clever	Movie: <:15> <i>The Craft</i>	Funniest Animals	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	The Cosby Show	4 p.m.
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5 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	The West Wing	Movie: <:15> <i>The Craft</i>	Pokemon	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	Mad About You	4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.			5 p.m.					
5:30 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	True Hollywood Story	Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCenter	Emeril Live	5 p.m.
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6 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Headline News	Home Improvement	True Hollywood Story	SpongeBob	SportsCenter	Emeril Live	5 p.m.
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6:30 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Headline News	Jeopardy	Cinema Secrets	Fairly Oddparents	College GameNight	NFL Total Access	6 p.m.
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7 p.m.	World News Now	All of Us	King of the Hill	Movie: <i>Phone Booth</i>	The Proud Family	SportsCenter	The Big Ten	7 p.m.
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7:30 p.m.	World News Now	All of Us	American Idol	Movie: <i>Phone Booth</i>	E.T.	SportsCenter	The Big Ten	7 p.m.
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7:30 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	1 vs. 100	Ugly Betty	Movie: <i>Phone Booth</i>	Unfabulous	SportsCenter	The Big Ten	7 p.m.
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8 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	1 vs. 100	Ugly Betty	Movie: <i>Phone Booth</i>	Zoey 101	College Basketball <i>Northeast Conference</i>	Wheel of Fortune	8 p.m.
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8:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	Law & Order	Men in Trees	Movie: <:40> <i>The World Is Not Enough</i>	Gilmore Girls	College Basketball <i>Northeast Conference</i>	Jeopardy	8:30 p.m.
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9 p.m.	Business Report	Law & Order	Men in Trees	Movie: <:40> <i>The World Is Not Enough</i>	Even Stevens	College Basketball <i>Northeast Conference</i>	The Daily Show	9 p.m.
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10 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Headline News	King of Queens	Movie: <:40> <i>The World Is Not Enough</i>	Moesha	College Basketball <i>Big Sky Championship</i>	The Office	10 p.m.
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10:30 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	The Daily Show	Movie: <i>The Matrix</i>	Degrassi	SportsCenter	Two & a Half Men	10:30 p.m.
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11 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: <i>The Matrix</i>	7th Heaven	SportsCenter	House	11 p.m.
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1 a.m.			Judge Judy	American Idol	Movie: <:07> <i>Fearless</i>	Unfabulous	NBA Fastbreak	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.						Zoey 101	NBA <i>Cavaliers at Pistons</i>	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	Ugly Betty	Gilmore Girls				2 a.m.	
2:30 a.m.						Late Show with David Letterman		2:30 a.m.	
3 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	Men in Trees	Movie: <i>Phone Booth</i>	Even Stevens			3 a.m.	
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4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	8 Simple Rules	Movie: <:40> <i>The World Is Not Enough</i>	Moesha	SportsCenter		4 a.m.	
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5 a.m.		CBS Evening News	B. Original		Teletubbies	College Basketball <i>Big Ten Basketball Tournament</i>	The District	5 a.m.	
5:30 a.m.		ESPNews	Caribbean Workout		Barney & Friends				5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Today	Creative Juice	Sesame Street			Punk'd	6 a.m.	
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8 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Cinema Secrets	Dora the Explorer	<i>Big Ten Basketball Tournament</i>	The Final Score	8 a.m.	
8:30 a.m.			Tasty Travels	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!			Headline News	8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Movie: <i>Danielle Steel's Changes</i>	The Wiggles			Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			That 70's Show		Higglytown Heroes	College GameNight	9:30 a.m.		
10 a.m.	The Situation Room	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:51> <i>A River Runs Through It</i>	Franklin	College Basketball		10 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.					Reading Rainbow	<i>Big Ten Basketball Tournament</i>		10:30 a.m.	
11 a.m.	Around the Services	Law & Order	E! News Live/ Daily 10		Higglytown Heroes		Late Night with Conan O'Brien	11 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News					The Wiggles			11:30 a.m.
noon	ABC World News	Access Hollywood	Blind Date		Go, Diego, Go!	College Basketball	American Idol	noon	
12:30 p.m.	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Friends		Dora the Explorer	ACC <i>Basketball Tournament</i>		12:30 p.m.	
1 p.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie: <i>Under the Tuscan Sun</i>	Blue's Clues		America's Next Top Model	1 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.				Mad About You		Bear in the Big Blue			1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	General Hospital	Emeril Live		Sesame Street	College GameNight	Lost	2 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.							College Basketball		2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Passions	Design on a Dime	Movie: <:07> <i>Cool Runnings</i>	Funniest Videos	<i>Big 12 Conference Championship</i>	Access Hollywood	3 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.			Style Star		Funniest Animals			Judge Judy	3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing		Pokemon			The Cosby Show	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.						Yu-Gi-Oh!		Mad About You	4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Directors <i>Atom Egoyan</i>	SpongeBob	SportsCenter	Emeril Live	5 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.		Jeopardy	Home Improvement		Fairly Oddparents			5:30 p.m.	
6 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Headline News	Seinfeld	Ebert & Roeper	Kim Possible	College GameNight	College GameNight	6 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.		ATS/Regional News	King of the Hill	E.T.	The Proud Family	NBA Fastbreak	NBA Fastbreak	6:30 p.m.	
7 p.m.	World News Now	The Office/ (:25) 2 & a Half Men	American Idol	Movie: <i>Hitch</i>	That's So Raven	SportsCenter	The Big Ten	7 p.m.	
7:30 p.m.		Window on the Atoll (7:50)				Phil of the Future			7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	House	America's Next Top Model		Veronica Mars	NBA Action	Wheel of Fortune	8 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley						NBA	Jeopardy	8:30 p.m.
9 p.m.	Business Report	C.S.I.	Lost	Movie: <:13> <i>Once Upon a Time In Mexico</i>	Even Stevens	<i>Bulls at Magic</i>	The Daily Show	9 p.m.	
9:30 p.m.	Nightline						Home Improvement		Colbert Report
10 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Headline News	8 Simple Rules		Moesha			Deal or No Deal	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.		Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	King of Queens		Degrassi			10:30 p.m.	
11 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor		The Daily Show	Movie: <i>Deep Blue Sea</i>	7th Heaven	NBA <i>Spurs at Kings</i>	Survivor: Fiji	11 p.m.	
11:30 p.m.		The Late Show	Colbert Report					11:30 p.m.	

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 Show	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Continued)	Kim Possible	NBA <i>Spurs at Kings</i>	The Biggest Loser	midnight
12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson		American Idol	Movie: <:58> <i>The Terminator</i>		The Proud Family	Pacific Report
1 a.m.		Judge Judy	America's Next Top Model		Phil of the Future	Inside the NBA	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
1:30 a.m.					Veronica Mars	SportsCenter	Late Show with David Letterman	2 a.m.
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	Lost	Movie: <i>Hitch</i>	Even Stevens	College GameNight	3 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
2:30 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey			Home Improvement	NBA Fastbreak		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson
3 a.m.			MSNBC Live		Dr. Phil Show	8 Simple Rules	Moesha	SportsCenter
3:30 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	King of Queens	Degrassi	College Basketball <i>Big Ten Basketball Tournament</i>	The District	4:30 a.m.	
4 a.m.			CBS Evening News	B. Original			Teletubbies	5 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Today	Caribbean Workout	Movie: <:13> <i>Once Upon a Time In Mexico</i>	Barney & Friends	World Series of Poker	5:30 a.m.	
5 a.m.			ESPNNews	Creative Juice	Sesame Street		6 a.m.	
5:30 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	DIY to the Rescue	The Directors <i>Atom Egoyan</i>	Bear in the Big Blue	College GameNight	6:30 a.m.	
6 a.m.			Good Eats		The Wonder Pets	College Basketball	7 a.m.	
6:30 a.m.	Fox News Live	Sesame Street	Unwrapped	Ebert & Roeper	Blue's Clues	Good Morning America	7:30 a.m.	
7 a.m.			30 Minute Meals	E.T.	Dora the Explorer		8 a.m.	
7:30 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	The View	Easy Entertainig	Movie: <i>Lucy</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	9 a.m.		
8 a.m.			That 70's Show		The Wonder Pets		College Basketball	
8:30 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Little Einsteins	College Basketball <i>Big Ten Basketball Tournament</i>	Extreme Homes	9:30 a.m.	
9 a.m.			One Tree Hill	Franklin			10 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	The Situation Room	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:45> <i>K-19: The Widowmaker</i>	Reading Rainbow	Designed to Sell	10:30 a.m.	
10 a.m.					Little Einsteins	College GameNight	11 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	Around the Services	Law & Order	E! News Live/ Daily 10	The Wonder Pets	College Basketball	Born American	11:30 a.m.	
11 a.m.	NBC Nightly News	Window on the Atoll	Blind Date	Go, Diego, Go!	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	American Idol	noon	
11:30 a.m.	ABC World News			Judge Judy		Dora the Explorer	12:30 p.m.	
noon	CBS Evening News	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Blue's Clues	College GameNight	NHL <i>Wild at Sabres</i>	1 p.m.	
12:30 p.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	General Hospital	Mad About You	Bear in the Big Blue		2 p.m.		
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Passions	Emeril Live	Movie: <:58> <i>Cliffhanger</i>	College Basketball <i>Big East Championship</i>	ESPNNews	2:30 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.			Decorating Cents				Funniest Videos	3 p.m.
2 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The Look for Less	The West Wing	Pokemon	SportsCenter	American Chopper	3:30 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.							Jeopardy	Home Improvement
3 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing	Inside the Actor's... <i>Tom Hanks</i>	SpongeBob	Access Hollywood Weekend	5 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.					Headline News		Home Improvement	Fairly Oddparents
4 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Headline News	Seinfeld	Movies 101	Kim Possible	Nanny 911	6 p.m.	
4:30 p.m.		ATS/Regional News	King of the Hill	E.T.	The Proud Family	NBA Fastbreak	6:30 p.m.	
5 p.m.	World News Now	Deal or No Deal	American Idol	Movie: <i>Spider-Man 2</i>	Fairly Oddparents	The 4400	7 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.					Wheel of Fortune		Home Improvement	Growing Up Creepie
6 p.m.	Headline News	Survivor: Fiji	Invasion	Movie: <:22> <i>The One</i>	Archie's Mysteries	Rockstar: INXS	8 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.					Headline News	8 Simple Rules	Hannah Montana	The Simpsons
7 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	The Biggest Loser	Grey's Anatomy	Hannah Montana	Path to the Draft	Headline News	9 p.m.	
7:30 p.m.	Business Report	The Biggest Loser	Grey's Anatomy	Movie: <i>The One</i>	Taina	NBA <i>Clippers at Warriors</i>	Navy/Marine Corps	9:30 p.m.
8 p.m.					Nightline	Headline News	Made!	Old Christine
8:30 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	The King of Queens	Movie: <i>Next Friday</i>	7th Heaven	Psych	George Lopez	10:30 p.m.
9 p.m.							Headline News	8 Simple Rules
9:30 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: <i>Next Friday</i>	7th Heaven	Psych	11:30 p.m.	
10 p.m.							Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	The Daily Show
10:30 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: <i>Next Friday</i>	7th Heaven	Psych	11:30 p.m.	
11 p.m.							The Late Show	Colbert Report

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Dennis Lovin, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com. Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700.

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

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN, Automotive, HR Req. K031086.

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Req. K031351.

BENEFITS ASSISTANT, temporary, Human Resources. Strong communication and computer skills required. Apply to Grace McDiffett, 51888.

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

CARPENTER III, HR Req. K031436. Skilled, experienced journeyman carpenter for complex construction requirements.

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

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION LABORER, three positions, Kwaj Operations, must have previous carpentry and construction training and experience, HR Reqs. K050000, K050001 and K050002.

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.

KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS

ACCOUNTANT I, HR. Req. 031276.

ACCOUNTANT II, HR Req. 031254.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031162.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031154.

CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031653.

CAPTAIN, Fire Department, HR Req. 031060.

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, HR Req. 031525.

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

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, HR Req. 031170.

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

ELECTRICIAN II, two positions, HR Reqs. 031116 and 031224.

ELECTRICIAN III, HR Req. 031210.

ELECTRICIAN III/MARINE ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 030924.

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.

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).

FIREFIGHTER, four positions, HR Reqs. 031054, 031056, 031124 and 031142.

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

FOOD SAFETY INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031691.

HARDWARE ENGINEER, HR Req. 031687.

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

HAZMAT SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031108.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, two positions, HR Req. 030871 and 031250.

MATERIAL HANDLER II, HR 031621.

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

MECHANIC IV, 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.

PLANT TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031645.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER IV, HR Req. 031168.

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

PORT AGENT, HR Req. 031234.

PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031067.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031252.

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

QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031230.

RADIO/TV OPERATOR, AFN, HR Req. 031667.

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.

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, two positions, HR. Reqs. 031555 and 031749.

TECHNICAL WRITER III, HR Req. 031805.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030965.

TRAINING COORDINATOR II, HR 031663.

WAREHOUSING MANAGER, HR Req. 031258.

WAREHOUSE PROJECT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031222.

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

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 031200.

YOUTH SPORTS DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031741.

WANTED

HOUSE-SITTING situation for visiting in-laws beginning April 8 for 2 weeks. They are very clean and mellow people. Call Jane 5-4876.

DEHUMIDIFIER, any size, for medical reasons. Call 52342.

LOST

BOY'S BLACK athletic shoes, size 4-5 and tie-dye adult T-shirt, size small, left at high school soccer field on Feb. 15. Call 52529.

ARNETTE SUNGLASSES, brown. Call 52567.

FOUND

MONEY, at Richardson Theater during showing of *Willie Wonka*. Call 54434.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 7-11 a.m., Quarters 202. PCS sale.

FOR SALE

BARBECUE, \$40; plastic patio furniture chairs, \$5 each; Adirondack chairs, \$15; table, \$15; lounge chair, \$20; children's log cabin, \$50; slide, \$25; swing, \$15 and toy box, \$5. Call 54624.

BOY'S TWO-PIECE suit navy blue pants and blazer, like new, size 16, \$40.00; women's dresses, size large, one in sage, one in white flowered, \$20 each; new JNCO T-shirt, \$10 each; CD tower, black, \$20; Sony cassette player in yellow, \$25.00; beige tablecloth /with eight napkin set, \$15 and new handlebar for bike, \$5. Call 53627.

25-GALLON hexagon-shaped fish tank, \$30. Call 52567.

BOSTON WHALER, 17-foot, with 80-horsepower, four-stroke Yamaha motor, hydraulic steering and depth finder, first \$10,000 takes all. Call 51850, days, or 54489, evenings.

COLOR TV, \$175. Call 54798.

COMPUTER DESK, \$150; microwave, \$25; microwave cart, \$50; JVC 21-inch TV, \$150; eight JC Penney window blinds, \$250; GE dishwasher, \$125; Sansui VHS VCR, \$25; 144-inch by 174-inch light brown carpet, \$200; 132-inch by 143-inch light brown carpet, \$150 and 63-inch by 93-inch floral pattern carpet, \$50. Call 58751.

CHILDREN'S SOCCER shoes, size two, \$10; men's Estero soccer shoes, size 8½, \$25 and DeLonghi coffee bean grinder, \$10. Call 54434.

HUFFY 18-SPEED bike, green, women's small frame, good for children or those preferring a smaller bike frame, \$75. Call Dan, 55269, home, or 52222, work.

BLUE/GREEN/TAN plaid couch and recliner, good condition, \$300 and Hobart cable piano,

excellent condition, \$700. Call Kathleen, 59154, after 4:30 p.m.

HENDERSON POLARTEC wetsuit, new, made in USA, blue/black, men's size medium, \$75. Call 51189.

PENN INTERNATIONAL 70 VS with custom rod, safety lines, reel cover belts, gaff, more than 60 lures, hooks, crimpers (round and double), crimps, skirts, mono and wire leader, entire package for \$1,000. Call Dale, 52609.

PROM AND PARTY dresses size three, several styles and colors and women's clothing, sizes large and extra-large. Call Leigh 51494.

21-FOOT fiberglass deep vee hull speed boat with 225-horsepower Johnson outboard and eight horsepower Evinrude kicker, boat has fishing rod holders, includes new VHF, GPS and stereo, has Lot 65 and boathouse, trailer included, \$9,900. Call 59662.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHILD AND YOUTH Services Start Smart Baseball registration is now open and will run through Saturday. Start Smart is for children 3-5 who hold a current CYS membership. To check your child's registration status or to renew or to become a member call 52158 or stop by Building 358.

ARE YOU interested in darts? There will be a darts league information night at the Adult Recreation Center at 7 p.m., Saturday at the ARC. Come and meet fellow players, play a few games and help get the league going. Questions? Call Marty, 51750.

THE HISPANIC CLUB invites friends on Kwaj to join us for an evening of fun, food, dancing, and getting-to-know-each-other. Our first fiesta is Sunday. If you are interested in joining us, e-mail Maria Curtiss at Kwaj345@yahoo.com or Melissa Heilman at iluvlito@yahoo.com.

SIGN-UPS FOR THE main basketball season are going on now through March 16. The managers' meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., March 16, in the Library conference room in Building 805. You can register your team at the Community Activities Office in Building 805 during office hours. The registration fee is \$150 per team. Questions? Call Billy, 53331.

BASEBALL SEASON is just around the corner. Registration for youth in Grades K-6 runs Saturday through March 17 at the CYS Central Registration office in Building 358. We are also looking for volunteer coaches for this season. Call Meghan, 53796, if you would like to sign up to coach.

MARSHALLESE SHOPPING DAY will be at 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., March 17, at Macy's, Macy's West and Gimbel's. Transportation from Dock Security Checkpoint to downtown available. Plate lunches available at Three Palms Snack Bar. Only 18 or older allowed in retail facilities. Identification required. Carpeting available at Finance Warehouse 702.

THE MOBILE KITCHEN'S Luck of the Irish dinner will be at 7 p.m., March 17, at the Pacific Club. Menu will include marinated lamb kabobs, garden salad, potato rolls, Irish roast pork, boiled parsley buttered potatoes,

cabbage with carrots and bacon and apple duff with ice cream. Price is \$25, \$20 for meal-card holders. Purchase tickets at Three Palms with Joe, Chris, or Cathreen.

ST. PATRICK'S Day party will be 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., March 17, at the Yuk Club. Live music by the Stonefish. Drink specials and late night food will be available 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Wear as much green as you dare. Questions? Call the Yuk Club, 53419.

THE ANNUAL George Seitz elementary school carnival will be held 9 a.m.-noon, March 19, at the high school soccer field, the multi-purpose room and Corlet Recreation Center gym. Presale of tickets will be 3:20-4 p.m., March 16-17, outside the school store. There will be crafts, the bounce house, jousting, obstacle course and waterslide, game booths, and food.

BOMB DISPOSAL personnel will be conducting explosive disposal operations 10 a.m.-6p.m., March 21, on Illeginni. In the event of a schedule change the alternate explosive disposal days will be March 22 or 23. A safety exclusion area with a radius of 4,000 feet surface to air is off limits to all unauthorized personnel throughout the operation. Questions? Call William Durning, 51433.

ATTENTION ALL SCOOTER Users. Bicycles should not be transported in the back seat of electric scooters. The paddles, handlebars and sprockets are damaging the vinyl seat covers. There is a safety concern with bicycles and other items that protrude out the sides or rear of the scooter. It can cause serious injury to pedestrians or bicyclists on the roadway. Only items that fit in the rear cargo area can be transported in a scooter.

IF YOU are interested in teaching a class for Community Education's spring session, send your course description to johnsond@kwajalein-school.com or call 51078.

THE ENNUBIRR CHILDREN'S Christmas Fund needs a permanent logo. The ECCF is a non-profit organization on Roi-Namur. The artist of the selected logo will receive a prize and will forever have their name associated with that logo. Color is preferred. Submit as many logos as you like. Include your signature and date in the logo. Mail your Logo design(s) by March 15 to ECCF Committee P.O. BOX 8255, APO AP 96557, or e-mail your logo design to: jlcoleman2002@yahoo.com Questions? Call Joe Coleman, 56814, home.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. If you are planning to go on to college or trade school and you would like to apply for a scholarship, pick up a scholarship application at the Kwajalein Range Services Human Resources office in Building 700, or see your high school guidance counselor. This opportunity is open to Kwajalein high school seniors as well as high school seniors elsewhere whose parents are employed at USAKA/RTS. Deadline for applications is May 10. Questions? Call 55154.

HIGH SCHOOL juniors, seniors and college students. Are you looking for a summer job? Kwajalein Range Services has a variety of summer employment opportunities in office and technical support and positions working with the Child Development Center. For more information, come to Human Resources in Building 700, or call 54916.

Gift of knowledge

Girl Scouts deliver books to Ebeye Library

Hourglass reports

Kwajalein Girl Scouts donated children's books and videos to the Ebeye Public Library in support of the worldwide Girls Scout event World Thinking Day 2007.

Traditionally World Thinking Day, held annually on Feb. 22, is a day for scouts to focus attention on their participation and membership in a global organization. The Girls Scouts of the United States is one of 144 countries making up the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts according to the Girl Scout Web site.

This year's theme, "Think Globally, Act Locally" encouraged scouts to identify a community issue or problem that had global impact and then take action.

Kwajalein scout leaders decided to skip the usual geography presentations in favor of a service learning project where the girls could have a real impact in their 'back yard.'

"With this in mind,



A librarian at Ebeye Public Library smiles at the number of books donated by the Girl Scouts .

(Photo by Lora Kendrick)

the Host Nation office was contacted to see if there was something our 5-12-year old girls could do to help our neighbors on Ebeye," said Lora Kendrick, Overseas chairman for the Kwajalein Girl Scouts. "They suggested that we collect books for the public library, and so began our adventure."

So the girl scouts put out the call for books and the Kwajalein community responded. The girls managed to collect from six to seven brown Surfway grocery bags full of books.

Twenty-one girls made the trip over to Ebeye to personally deliver their donation on Feb. 16.

"The books were well

received by the librarian at the public school, who thanked us several times for thinking of them," Kendrick said.

"The girls had a grand adventure," continued Kendrick. "But most of all they learned to think of others – after all that is what Thinking Day is really all about."

Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly clear with 30 percent chance of showers. Winds: NE at 6-12 knots.
 Thursday: Increasing clouds with scattered showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 7-14 knots.
 Friday: Variably cloudy with showers likely. Winds: NE at 8-15 knots.
 Saturday: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 7-14 knots.
 Annual rain total: 4.29 inches
 Annual deviation: -5.30 inches

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Thurs	6:59 a.m./7 p.m.	10:06 p.m./9:23 a.m.	6:16 a.m., 4.2' 6:22 p.m., 3.8'	12:06 a.m., 0.5' 12:23 p.m., 0.2'
Fri	6:59 a.m./7 p.m.	10:54 p.m./10:03 a.m.	6:39 a.m., 4.0' 6:44 p.m., 3.4'	12:26 a.m., 0.3' 12:49 p.m., 0.1'
Sat	6:59 a.m./7 p.m.	11:44 p.m./10:46 a.m.	12:45 a.m., 0.0' 1:17 p.m., 0.4'	7:04 a.m., 3.7' 7:06 p.m., 2.9'