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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**Kevin Foster, a marine ecologist from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service performs a survey of the reefs in Kwajalein Atoll. For more, see Page 3.**

*(Photo by Steve Kolinski)*



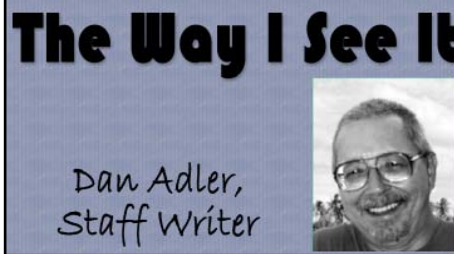
# Yep, things were a lot different in my day, by golly

I hate to be one of those old fuds who say "back in my day things were different."

But, you know, it's true. When I was growing up, people were expected to be responsible for their actions and were held accountable for them.

My father, for whom I had great love, respect and admiration, used to drink sometimes, smoked and did some other not-so-good things.

When he would catch me doing any of that stuff, he would always drive me crazy by saying, "Do as I say, not as I do."



And he'd usually follow it up by planting the proverbial boot factory you know where.

When I wanted to follow the crowd as a young teen and do something dumb, he would ask me, "If your idiot friends jumped off a cliff, would you jump off, too?" I'll be darned if there wouldn't be another boot factory planted after he asked that.

When I was growing up in the '50s and early '60s we had

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## Letters to the editor

# Teen questions drinking example set by some adults

I agree underage drinking is a problem on Kwajalein.

Yes, this is illegal, but why do minors drink? There's an old saying, 'monkey see, monkey do.'

I know there are a few adults on Kwajalein who don't drink. There are others who drink occasionally, but not in the presence of children. I would like to say thank you to those adults for setting a good example.

Unfortunately, those adults are few and far between. At most public events on Kwaj, many adults can be seen with a beer in hand. When I went trick-or-treating with my friends, there were

many adults drinking alcohol while passing out candy to children.

Several times when I've been at Emon Beach, there have been adults drinking while on the beach. Some were even drinking as they were in the water.

This past Saturday night at the Christmas tree-lighting ceremony, alcohol was being sold. There was also wine tasting downtown where bottles of wine were on the tables out in the open with children running all around.

Most of the adults, if asked, would say that Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ. However, I

find it very ironic that some of these same adults were buying and drinking alcohol at the ceremony, even as the benediction was being said.

Nearly everywhere I go, I hear adults criticizing the teens on island for their bad choices. As I've said, I agree that teen drinking is wrong and that those involved in recent alcohol-related crimes should be punished.

However, before deciding the severity of the punishment, take a look at the people who are supposed to be setting examples for us teens.

— Ashley Fritch

# Navy offers almost sincere 'sympathy' to Army

On behalf of the United States Navy personnel who reside on Kwajalein Atoll, be they active duty, reservists, retirees or veterans, I would like to express my almost sincere sympathy to the Army for the serious whooping the midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

gave to the cadets of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Better luck next year.

— Greg Howson

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# Biologists conduct endangered species inventory

*Survey checks marine life protected by USAKA environmental standards*

By JJ Klein  
Reporter

Biologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration conducted a 10-day marine and terrestrial inventory for endangered species and other wildlife resources, on several U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll leased islands within the atoll. The team finished data collection on Friday.

"We're looking at corals, reef fish, algae and macro vertebrates," said Kevin Foster, USFWS marine ecologist, explaining the marine side of the inventory, "We are looking to evaluate the health of the coral reef, and also looking at a group of species of concern that are listed in the USAKA environmental standards that are actually protected by law in conjunction with United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands."

The team has performed this inventory every two years since 1996, as mandated by the USAKA Environmental Standards and Space and Missile Defense Command. "We package it [the collected data] up into a report and write up our observations, and try and shoot that back to USAKA," explained Foster. "What they do is use it as a guide when they're conducting their projects. It gives them an understanding of what their resources are throughout Kwajalein."

In general, marine communities appear to be healthy and intact, but the team did find several small and



**Biologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration performed a 10-day survey of protected species such as this black noddy group, in Kwajalein Atoll.** (Photo by Sarah Muhich)

***"Some of the westerly winds had an affect on coral resources. We've noticed a few other things, a sign of bacteria bloom periodically and some human induced impacts: anchor damage, shoreline erosion, construction practices and marine debris."***

— Kevin Foster, USFWS marine ecologist

natural anomalies, Foster said, when it inventoried the waters off Lagan, Illeginni, Roi-Namur, Omelek, and Kwajalein.

"Some of the westerly winds had an affect on coral resources," said Foster. "We've noticed a few other things, a sign of bacteria bloom periodically, and some human induced impacts: anchor damage, shoreline erosion, construction practices and marine debris."

On Roi-Namur the biologists surveyed specific coral reef communities they have been tracking over the years. "There is also a very expansive sea grass meadow between the fuel dock and the marina," Foster said. "It's a favorite food for green sea turtles, and it's very lush and blooming, and it's very healthy. We're really pleased to see that it's in such great shape."

Because it is an impact area for reentry vehicles, Illeginni continues to be an area of concern for the biologists. "Historically, most of the RVs come in and impact out in the ocean, but periodically there are some that come in fairly close," said Foster. "They seem to be iso-

lated impacts. Overall the coral reef seems to be doing pretty good, but there are some areas of degradation that we do want to monitor."

Out of the water and back on land, the terrestrial inventory surveyed for the quantity and diversity of birds, recording migratory shore birds, water fowl and nesting sea birds, and as many other birds in passage as can be spotted.

"What we're doing is not nearly as intensive as what the marine guys are doing," said Holly Freifeld, U.S. Fish and Wildlife biologist. "Typically the inventories are timed around midday low tides. We run around the shore and count everything we see, and at high tide on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur we can do counts in the interiors on the islands."

The two-man team will perform multiple counts at specific areas to get an average number of the most common species, while taking the opportunity to look for uncommon and new species to the atoll.

"It looks like we found a duck that hasn't been observed before on the inventory, a Shovler," commented Freifeld, "which is a small, freshwater duck with a really big bill. It's a female hanging out in a little pond at the end of the taxi-way."

"The thing that is interesting about this spot, particularly, is that there are species coming from both North America and Asia," continued Freifeld. "It's really worth pointing out that especially on Kwaj and Roi where the environment is most altered by humans, there's a lot of habitat here for migrant birds that wouldn't be here otherwise."

Together with the RMI government, USFWS and SMDC worked to set up Enewetak Island as a preserve to offset some of the losses occurring at Illeginni.

"We're very proud of that accomplishment," Foster said, "and we're looking at employing some of our efforts to work with USAKA to protect sea bird colonies and protect potential sea turtle nesting habitats, and in general, the coral reef resources in that area."

# Dock Security Checkpoint begins handwashing campaign

## *Pink eye, skin infections being spread by poor hygiene practice*

By JJ Klein  
Reporter

The Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint is a great place to be a germ, for now. Last week a team of staff members from Kwajalein Ranges Services hospital and custodial services and the Kwajalein Police Department stepped up an ongoing campaign to educate the public about the importance of frequent hand washing in preventing the spread of communicable illnesses.

Conjunctivitis (commonly called pink eye), upper respiratory infections, diarrhea, colds, influenza and skin infections are common illnesses that pass through the First Stop health clinic said Bess Buchanan, Kwajalein Hospital physician assistant. These illnesses are linked to contaminated hands.

The team is concentrating its

efforts at the DSC after Pharmacy Technician Jason Samson pointed out that the hand ID scanners are a good source for transferring germs from one person to another.

"This was during September when a lot of Kwaj employees were sick with some kind of a virus or infection, including the Ebeye community," Samson said. "Another reason I brought this up was fellow RMI employees mentioned to me about people...wiping their noses, touching their eyes - with pink eye-then [touching] the scan."

The DSC was identified as a high risk area for transmitting infectious illnesses for several reasons starting with the premise that it is a high traffic area frequented by approximately 1,000 individuals on a daily basis according to Lt. Jeff Beringer, KPD DSC manager.

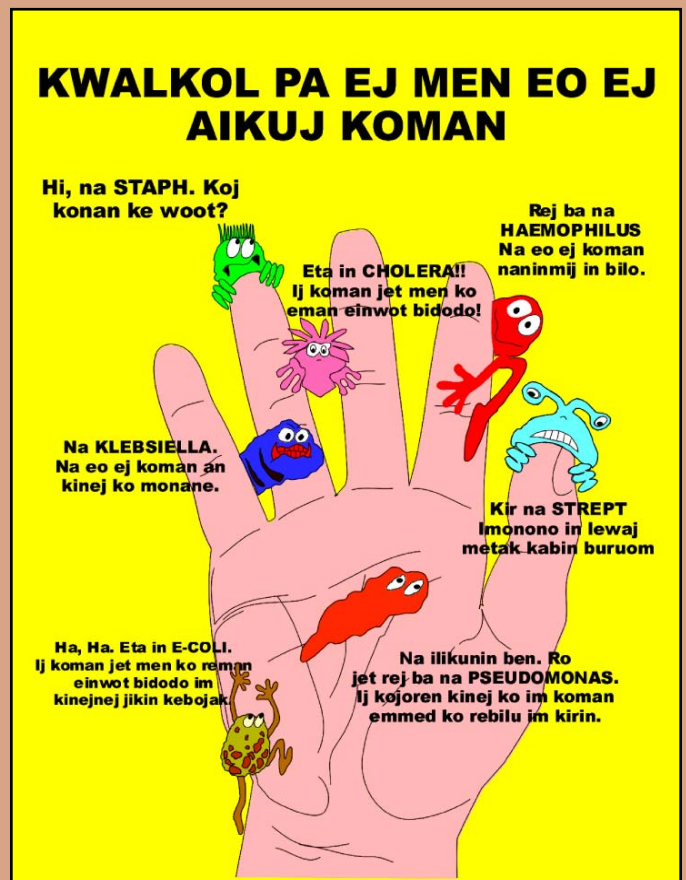
Imagine the path of a germ starting with a cough into a hand. That hand grabs hold of a door handle

into the DSC, followed by a turn at the hand ID scanner, which everyone who enters or exits must utilize. Through the security checkpoint and into the waiting area the hand reaches for a bench as the "cougher" finds a seat. Its time to board the commuter boat and the hand must again grab a door handle leaving the DSC and then reaches for a railing trying to climb aboard the boat. Behind this person comes a flood of others reaching for that same door handle and railing.

"If everyone adopted good hand-washing habits I have no doubt that there would be a significant decrease in the incidence of gastroenteritis, flu, and conjunctivitis," said Dr. Eric Lindborg, chief medical officer at Kwajalein Hospital.

Custodial staff members at

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the DSC do their part to keep the facility clean, servicing the building from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. Janitors use a variety of cleaning products ranging from all-purpose cleanser to disinfectant and bleach to clean benches, counters and disinfect restrooms said Roland Linmark, KRS Housing Custodial Services supervisor.

The hand ID machines are wiped down twice daily by KPD with the same type of sanitized hand wipes used at the Ivey Gym.

Conveniently located at the DSC are two hand washing stations, one immediately following passage through the hand ID area and another on the wall at the end of the security checkpoint counter. These stations are the same as those installed at food and beverage facilities on

island, where the public has been educated about hand washing and food contact.

The SaniGizer refills at the hand washing stations at Café Pacific typically last two to three months, refills at the DSC last four to five months. "The evidence tells us they're not being utilized," Buchanan said. "We want to extend the awareness beyond food facilities."

Recently, the team hung up posters in English and Marshallese next to the hand washing stations, the public phone, and the restrooms inside the DSC to educate the community.

"The first opportunity [for the community] to stop and wash hands is when they go through the DSC," Buchanan said. "Everyone is passing through to get on and off the island." The goal is to get people to use the hand-washing stations at the checkpoint on a regular basis.

"There are Web sites that describe proper hand washing, but for me there are two important points," Lindborg said. "One, just do it. Even partially effective hand washing is better than no hand washing at all. And two, after washing, don't turn off the faucet with the hands that have just been cleaned. The faucet may have been contaminated with the germs that were on your hands before you washed."

Washing hands is just as important as getting the flu shot in preventing the spread of the virus Lindborg pointed out. A flu vaccination provides immunity to a patient exposed to the specific virus strains covered by the shot, explained Lindborg, but the best way to limit the spread of the flu is to prevent contact with flu viruses altogether.

# Coalition accelerates training of Iraqis

**By Sgt. Sara Wood, U.S. Army**  
American Forces Press Service

Coalition forces are stepping up their efforts to make Iraqi security forces capable enough to take over security for their own country, which is something the Iraqi and U.S. governments both want, a coalition spokesman in Iraq said today.

"In the end, only Iraqis can provide solutions to Iraqi problems," Army Maj. Gen. William Caldwell, a coalition spokesman, said in a news conference from Baghdad. "We continue to work closely with the government of Iraq to develop an Iraqi security force that is both operationally capable and has the confidence of all Iraqis, regardless of sect or ethnicity."

While Iraqi forces continue to face challenges, they are still growing and taking responsibility for more territory, Caldwell said. "The Iraqi security force is increasingly taking the lead every day," he said. "They are battling an insurgency in order to establish a safe and secure nation. This week saw several engagements that show how the Iraqi security forces increasingly tactical, operational proficiency is being developed."

U.S. military transition teams embedded with Iraqi forces are essential to the proper development of the Iraqi security forces, Caldwell said. These units work closely with Iraqi forces, teaching and coaching them and developing leadership qualities. The transition teams have proved their value in operations throughout Iraq, and the coalition will increase the number and size of these teams in the future to speed the

transition to Iraqi control, he said.

To further assist the transition, the coalition is working with the Iraqi ministries of defense and interior to accelerate leadership development, logistics and communications capability, and the creation of operational and tactical reserves, among other programs, Caldwell said.

In a conference call after the news conference, Caldwell said that Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki needs a more mobile force that can react quickly to situations around the country.

For the Iraqis to assume full responsibility for their country, they will need to acquire a broader range of capabilities beyond counterinsurgency, Caldwell said in the news conference. A positive step in that direction was taken with the establishment of a river-patrol unit to bring order and control to the Tigris River, he said. This new unit, consisting of five boats, patrols the river around Baghdad and allows the Iraqis to secure their waterways and protect their people, he noted.

The level of violence remains unacceptably high in Baghdad, Caldwell said, but the coalition remains optimistic that a political solution can be reached to bring peace to the area. The illegal arms groups are hard to deal with, because they are difficult to track and create a cycle of violence and retribution among the different factions of Iraqi society, he acknowledged. However, the government of Iraq is committed to finding a political solution to the problem, and

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# Students strive to help endangered species

## *Class raises baby clams to restock local population*

By JJ Klein  
Reporter

It's not easy being a baby giant clam.

Giant clams are highly preyed upon when they are small. They can get smacked around by sea creatures. They are a food source for sea animals and humans, or they become prized additions to home aquariums. And when they get really big, they can become a lawn decoration.

Students in the Natural History of Micronesia class at Kwajalein High School hope to give giant clams a helping hand as they raise baby clams in a classroom tank with the intention of restocking the local population of this endangered species at the end of the school year.

"The idea is to get them as big as we can in the classroom and transfer them to the American Pools," said Eric Nelson, Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School science teacher. "Then next year repeat the same thing, grow a new batch of giant clams in the classroom, while at the same time checking on the health and progress of the clams at the American pools."

The clams were donated to the class by Tom Bowling of Marshall Islands Mariculture Farm, Inc., a giant clam farm in Majuro. When Bowling found out the class was interested in obtaining the *Tridacna squamosa* species with the sole intent of restocking Kwajalein waters and not relegated to an aquarium decoration, he donated the clams free of charge.

This project was two years in the making. Nelson used part of his 2004 budget to buy the 155 gallon tank and then bought the \$900 lights for the tank with a portion of his budget the following year. With some coordination and transport assistance from the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Host Nation Office, the students received the baby clams in early October.

The five students started the project with 12 clams less than two inches in diameter in a non-filtration water circulation system and are down to seven. Two weeks ago they lost five clams to what they refer to as the "Great Crash."

"We're guessing the stress of the plane ride over here killed one of them off and since there's no filters, it caused an organic load," said Ryan Wagner, 18, "and they all got stressed out and some of them died."

Although the clams act as their own filter system, primarily feeding off the algae within their own tissue and also the organic material in the water, the organic load in the water proved too much for the strongest and weakest clams to handle.

"We went from a tank that had no organic load to a tank that had significant organic load in a dead clam and no filter system to alleviate the load," said Nelson. "We finally did a complete water flush and now they [the remaining clams] are looking good."

Without a drain to the ocean and a direct intake pipe from the ocean, a water flush is difficult and laborious. With a lot of help from Mike Goumas, a resident go-to guy for aquarium know-how, and the use of his van, the students were able to exchange two-thirds of water in the tank in one bucket-brigade maneuver.

Teacher and students are navigating this process of growing baby clams without any kind of how-to manual and a whole lot of trial and error.

The students initially placed the baby clams directly on top of a plastic grate that covers the bottom of the tank. That was not one of their better ideas, as the clams didn't have a solid surface to attach themselves. The clams are now in



**Baby clams are being raised in a classroom tank by the Natural History of Micronesia class at Kwajalein High School.** (Photo by JJ Klein)

separate containers full of Emon Beach sand, a more hospitable medium. "It's fun figuring out what's wrong with them, not that we want that to happen," Wagner quickly added. "Each time something bad happens we learn something new about them. If all the clams would have survived, we wouldn't have learned anything."

The students learned that they need to regularly monitor the water for ammonia and nitrates, and when the system requires, they need to flush the tank. They also learned that they need to handle the clams as little as possible. And giving them pet names doesn't hurt either.

Now that the remaining clams have stabilized a bit, the team of students will add weekly weigh-ins to their data collecting as they begin to monitor each clam's growth. Nelson hopes the clams will double in size by the end of the school year, increasing their chances of survival as they grow bigger.

"I think it's cool that we're juniors in high school and we have the responsibility of taking care of something that's endangered," said Morgan Crabtree, 17. "You know you don't get to do that every day, not ever. So it's pretty awesome."



# Notice of Wake Island environmental impact

## Wake Island Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact

In accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) is announcing the availability of the Wake Island Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA), which updates previous analysis of liquid propellant target (LPT) missile launches and supporting activities at Wake Island and the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The MDA analyzed the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed:

- Use of generic LPTs based on the LPT described in the Wake Island Launch Center (WILC) SEA. The generic LPT would have a larger propellant budget and correspondingly greater emissions.
- Construction of two new concrete pads in an existing fuel storage area on which liquid propellant storage containers or general supplies would be placed.
- Expansion of the existing sensor suite to include additional air-, land-, and sea-based sensors.

The proposed action would allow MDA to consider and characterize a wider range of threat-representative targets, and conduct more realistic testing of missile defenses. The construction of concrete storage pads would enhance the storage capabilities at Wake Island and eliminate the need to establish temporary propellant storage areas to support future LPT test events. Expanding the sensor suite would provide additional flight test data for LPT missiles needed for the development of BMDS sensors, interceptors, and technology.

MDA also considered the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction of two concrete storage pads and a concrete fueling pad on Wilkes Island, as well as the no action alternative where

only previously analyzed flight test activities involving LPT missiles fueled and launched from Wake Island, as documented in the WILC SEA, would continue as originally planned.

MDA analyzed the potential effects and severity of potential impacts resulting from the proposed action on thirteen resource areas: air quality, airspace, biological resources, cultural resources, hazardous materials and hazardous waste, health and safety, infrastructure, land use, physical resources, noise, socioeconomics, transportation, and water resources. MDA also considered potential cumulative impacts associated with the proposed LPT launch and support activities.

Based on the analysis documented in the SEA, MDA has concluded that no significant impacts (individually or cumulatively) are expected to result from the proposed action. MDA prepared a draft FONSI to document this preliminary conclusion.

Copies of the SEA and Draft FONSI are available for review at the following locations:

Majuro Public Library, PO Box 96, Majuro MH 96960.

Grace Sherwood Library, Kwajalein Island, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll 96555.

A downloadable electronic version of the SEA and Draft FONSI are available on the MDA Internet site: <http://www.mda.mil/mdalink/html/enviro.html>.

To ensure that all comments are addressed in the SEA/FONSI, comments must be received by the MDA no later than January 15, 2007.

Submit written comments to: Department of Defense, Missile Defense Agency, 7100 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-7100, Attn: DTR/Environmental; via fax 703-695-5760; or via E-mail [EnvGrp@mda.mil](mailto:EnvGrp@mda.mil).



## Another day at the office

**U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Matthew Lloyd directs emergency vehicles following a rocket attack on a pipeline feeding a 10,000 liter holding tank at the Northern Oil Company in Kirkuk, Iraq, on Nov. 27.**

DoD photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Bendet, U.S. Air Force



## WELCOME TO THE MOVIES

### Saturday

7:30 p.m., Yuk — *World Trade Center* (PG-13)  
7:30 p.m., Rich — *Superman Returns* (PG-13)  
7:30 p.m., Roi — No movie due to Christmas party

### Sunday

7:30 p.m., Yuk — *Miami Vice* (R)  
7:30 p.m., Rich — *Step Up* (PG-13)  
9:30 p.m., Rich — *Failure to Launch* (PG-13)  
7:30 p.m., Roi — No movie due to Christmas party

### Monday

7:30 p.m., Yuk — *World Trade Center* (PG-13)  
7:30 p.m., Rich — *Superman Returns* (PG-13)

### Wednesday

7 p.m., ARC — *World Trade Center* (PG-13)

All movies subject to change with shipments.  
For updates, call the movie hotline at 52700.

**World Trade Center** Director Oliver Stone once again offers a powerful and provocative story based on real-life events in this drama. Sergeant John McLoughlin (Nicolas Cage) and William J. Jimeno (Michael Pena) were two officers assigned to New York City's Port Authority who were working their beats on a quiet day in early fall when they received an emergency call. The day was September 11, 2001, and McLoughlin and Jimeno were among the policemen who attempted to evacuate the World Trade Center towers after they were struck by airliners piloted by terrorists. Both McLoughlin and Jimeno were inside the fifth building of the World Trade Center when the towers fell, and were two of the last people found alive amidst the wreckage. As McLoughlin and Jimeno struggled to hold on to their lives as rescuers sifted through the rubble, their spouses — Donna McLoughlin (Maria Bello) and Allison Jimeno (Maggie Gyllenhaal) — clung to the desperate hope that their husbands would survive and be found. As the McLoughlin and Jimeno families waited for word on the fate of the two men, they watched as a city and a nation came together with strength and compassion in the face of a tragedy.

**Superman Returns** The Man of Steel returns to the big screen with this continuation of the icon's film legacy that picks up after the events of the first two Christopher Reeve films. Some time has passed since the events of *Superman II* and the world has gotten used to life without Superman (Brandon Routh) ever since his puzzling disappearance years earlier. Upon his return, he finds a Metropolis that doesn't need him anymore, while Lois Lane (Kate Bosworth) has moved on with another young suitor Richard White (James Marsden) in the meantime.

**Miami Vice** Writer and director Michael Mann updates the groundbreaking television crime series he created in the 1980s with this stylish thriller. Ricardo Tubbs (Jamie Foxx) and Sonny Crockett (Colin Farrell) are two police detectives working undercover in Florida; Tubbs is smart, cool, and resourceful, while Crockett has his own way of doing things, though he stays close enough to the rules to stay out of trouble.

### Movie ratings

G = general audiences, all ages admitted  
PG = parental guidance suggested, some material may not be suitable for children.  
PG-13 = Parents strongly cautioned, some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.  
R = restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.  
NC-17 = No one 17 and under admitted.

# Global War on Terror Honoring fallen heroes

The following 27 U.S. servicemembers have died in the Global War on Terror

**Sgt. Jeannette T. Dunn**, 44, of Bronx, N.Y., died Nov. 26 in Taji, Iraq, of injuries suffered from a non-combat related injury. The incident is under investigation. She was assigned to the 15th Sustainment Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

**Maj. Troy L. Gilbert**, 34, of Litchfield Park, Ariz., died Nov. 27 when his F-16C fighter crashed 20 miles northwest of Baghdad, Iraq. He was assigned to the 309th Fighter Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and was previously carried as "Duty Status Whereabouts Unknown," awaiting positive DNA identification of remains from the crash site.

**Spc. Christopher E. Mason**, 32, of Mobile, Ala., died Nov. 28 in Baiji, Iraq, of injuries suffered when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using small arms fire while on patrol. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

**Staff Sgt. Michael A. Shank**, 31 of Bonham, Texas, and **Spc. Jeffrey G. Roberson**, 22, of Phelan, Calif. died Nov. 28 in Logar, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle during combat operations. Both Soldiers were assigned to the 230th Military Police Company, 95th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

**Cpl. Jonerik Loney**, 21, of Hartselle, Ala., died Nov. 28 in Hit, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Loney was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany.

**Pfc. Theodore M. West**, 23, of Richmond, Ky., died Nov. 29 in Baghdad, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. West was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood.

**Spc. Chris Kleinwachter**, 29, of Wahpeton, N.D., died Nov. 30 in Ghazni, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when his vehicle rolled over during combat operations. The incident is under investigation. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 188th Air Defense Artillery, Grand Forks, N.D.

**Staff Sgt. Jeremy W. Mulhair**, 35, of Omaha, Neb., died Nov. 30 in Taji, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during reconnaissance operations. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood.

**Staff Sgt. John L. Hartman Jr.**, 39, of Tampa, Fla., died Nov. 30 in Baghdad, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Staff Sgt. Robert L. Love Jr.**, 28, of Meridian, Miss., died Dec. 1 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. He was assigned to the 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Giessen, Germany.

**Lance Cpl. Jesse D. Tillery**, 19, of Vesper, Wis., died Dec. 2 from wounds suffered while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

**Sgt. Keith E. Fiscus**, 26, of Townsend, Del., died Dec. 2 in Baghdad, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

**Spc. Bryan T. McDonough**, 22, of Maplewood, Minn., and **Spc. Corey J. Rystad**, 20, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. died Dec. 2 in Fallujah, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near their HMMWV during security operations. They were assigned to the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 136th Infantry, Crookston, Minn.

**Spc. Dustin M. Adkins**, 22, of Finger, Tenn., has been unaccounted for since Sunday in Haditha, Iraq, when the Chinook helicopter he was in made an emergency landing. Search and recovery efforts are ongoing, and the incident is under investigation. He is assigned to the Group Support Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, Fort Campbell, Ky.

**Capt. Kermit O. Evans**, 31, of Hollandale, Miss. died Sunday when the U.S. Marine Corps CH-46 helicopter he was riding in made an emergency water landing in western Al Anbar Province. The incident is under investigation. He was assigned to the 27th Civil Engineer Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. and was deployed with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Balad Air Base, Iraq.

**Pvt. Troy D. Cooper**, 21, of Amarillo, Texas, died Sunday of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle in Balad, Iraq. Cooper was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood.

**Capt. Shawn L. English**, 35, of Westerville, Ohio, died Sunday in Baghdad, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations. He was assigned to the 577th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**Spc. Kenneth W. Haines**, 25, of Fulton, N.Y., died Sunday in Balad, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while on patrol. Haines was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood.

**Lance Cpl. Thomas P. Echols**, 20, of Shepherdsville, Ky., died Monday while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune.

**Hospitalman Christopher A. Anderson**, 24, of Longmont, Colo., died Monday as a result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province. Anderson was a Navy Corpsman assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, based in Camp Lejeune.

**Pfc. Nicholas D. Turcotte**, 23, of Maple Grove, Minn., died Monday in An Nasiriyah, Iraq, from injuries suffered in a vehicle accident. The incident is under investigation. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 135th Infantry, West St. Paul, Minn.

**Pfc. Ross A. McGinnis**, 19, of Knox, Pa., died Monday of injuries suffered when a grenade was thrown into his vehicle in Baghdad. McGinnis was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany.

**Spc. Marco L. Miller**, 36, of Longwood, Fla., died Tuesday at Landstuhl Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries suffered Sunday in Taji, from enemy indirect fire while conducting an escort mission. Miller was assigned to the 3rd Battalion Support Company, 20th Special Forces Group, Camp Blanding, Fla.

**Spc. Jordan W. Hess**, 26, of Marysville, Wash., died Tuesday at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, of injuries suffered on Nov. 11 in Ta' Meem, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his combat patrol. Hess was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt.

**Sgt. Yevgeniy Ryndych**, 24, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died Wednesday in Ar Ramadi, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit while on patrol. Ryndych was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

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leaders from all ethnic groups are working together behind the scenes to resolve their issues, he said.

The future of U.S. troops in Iraq is unclear, but the goal of the coalition remains to transfer responsibility to Iraqi security forces, Caldwell said.

It will take time to develop the Iraqi forces, he said, but the co-

alition is constantly working with the Iraqi government to create a competent, capable force.

"Developing these forces is not a sprint; it's a marathon," he said. "The Iraqi security force is making progress toward ensuring that Iraq's future will be determined by Iraqis who want unity and prosperity, and not by outside forces who seek to sow chaos and discord."



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midnight	Roller	Fox & Friends	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (cont.)	Winnie the Pooh	NBA  <i>Heat at Nuggets</i>	midnight		
12:30 a.m.			Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson		America's Most Wanted	Movie: <:53>		Grim Adventures	12:30 a.m.	
1 a.m.		Judge Judy		<i>The Last Sunset</i>		Little Drummer Boy		1 a.m.		
1:30 a.m.			Hannah Montana		1:30 a.m.					
2 a.m.		CNN Saturday AM	Stargate SG-1		Invasion	Ned's Declassified	SportsCenter	2 a.m.		
2:30 a.m.		Open House				What I Like About You	2:30 a.m.			
3 a.m.		Bulls & Bears	Oprah Winfrey	Monk	Movie:  <i>Shanghai Nights</i>	Made!	College Gameday	3 a.m.		
3:30 a.m.		Cavuto on Business				3:30 a.m.				
4 a.m.		Forbes on FOX	Dr. Phil	Will & Grace		7th Heaven		4 a.m.		
4:30 a.m.		Cashin' In		King of Queens		4:30 a.m.				
5 a.m.	The Pulse	CNN Newsroom	CBS Evening News	Your Reality Checked	Movie: <:09>  <i>Changing Lanes</i>	Mister Rogers	College BBA	5 a.m.		
5:30 a.m.			ESPNews			Rolie Polie Olie	<i>Indiana</i>	5:30 a.m.		
6 a.m.	College Basketball  <i>Toledo at Kansas</i>	Weekend Live with Tony Snow	NBC Nightly News	Caribbean Workout		Sesame Street	<i>at Kentucky</i>	6 a.m.		
6:30 a.m.			ABC World News	Offbeat America	Movie:  <i>American Beauty</i>	The Koala Brothers Outback Christmas		6:30 a.m.		
7 a.m.		Wall Street Journal	Koala Brothers	Extreme Homes		College BBA		7 a.m.		
7:30 a.m.	Army Newswatch	Teenage Robot	Designed to Sell	<i>UCLA</i>  <i>at Texas A&amp;M</i>			7:30 a.m.			
8 a.m.	College Basketball  <i>BYU at Michigan State</i>	Studio B Weekend	Sonic X		Ground Breakers		8 a.m.			
8:30 a.m.			Fairly Oddparents		Weekend Handyman	Little Einsteins	8:30 a.m.			
9 a.m.	<i>Michigan State</i>	CNN Newsroom	Sherlock Holmes	Weekend Warriors	Movie: <:13>  <i>Purple Rain</i>	Zatch Bell	9 a.m.			
9:30 a.m.			Meerkat Manor	House Hunters		Bratz	9:30 a.m.			
10 a.m.	College Basketball  <i>Georgia Tech at Vanderbilt</i>	CNN Newsroom	Navy/Marine News	Boy Meets Grill		Loonatics	SportsCenter	10 a.m.		
10:30 a.m.			Mail Call	\$40 a Day	Duel Masters	10:30 a.m.				
11 a.m.	<i>Vanderbilt</i>	McLaughlin Group	Access Hollywood Weekend	Trading Spaces	Movie: <:19>  <i>Cellular</i>	Danny Phantom	ESPN	11 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.		Our World	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition  <i>(120 min.)</i>	101 Most...		Justice League	11:30 a.m.			
noon	NHL  <i>Devils at Bruins</i>	This Week at War				The O.C.	Teen Kids News	SportsCenter	noon	
12:30 p.m.		Week in Review			Movie: <:08>  <i>Dude, Where's My Car?</i>		Cyberchase	12:30 p.m.		
1 p.m.		Army Newswatch	Movie: <:46>  <i>Home Alone 2: Lost in N.Y.</i>	Children's Parade			Heisman Trophy Presentation	1 p.m.		
1:30 p.m.	Today's Air Force	Deal or No Deal		House		Crocodile Hunter Diaries	NBA  <i>Nuggets at Mavs</i>	2 p.m.		
2 p.m.	<i>(JIP)</i> NHL  <i>Stars at Coyotes</i>	Navy/Marine Corps		Cold Case	Movie: <:41>  <i>Undercover Brother</i>	SpongeBob	Heisman Trophy Presentation	5 p.m.		
2:30 p.m.		CNN Newsroom	Movie:  <i>Undercover Christmas</i>			House	Fairly Oddparents	5:30 p.m.		
3 p.m.		Journal Editorial					Celebrity Poker Showdown	Animal Kidding	3 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Larry King Live		Rockstar: INXS	Movie:  <i>Sommer Catch</i>			Hercules	SportsCenter	4 p.m.
4 p.m.			Beltway Boys			4:30 p.m.				
5 p.m.			Roller			Headline News	Charmed	Santa Clause is Comin' To Town	SportsCenter	6 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	Roller	Heartland	Navy/Marine Corps	House	Movie:  <i>Seabiscuit</i>	Movie:  <i>Call Me Clause</i>	SportsCenter	7 p.m.		
6 p.m.			Deal or No Deal					House	7:30 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.		CNN Presents	Movie:  <i>Undercover Christmas</i>	House				Movie:  <i>Ultimate Christmas Present</i>	PGA:  WGC Barbados World Cup  <i>Third Round</i>	8 p.m.
7 p.m.		Headline News								Super Nanny
7:30 p.m.		Chris Matthews			9 p.m.					
8 p.m.		Tim Russert	9:30 p.m.							
8:30 p.m.		The Line Up	Window on the Atoll	SNL	Movie: <:41>  <i>Undercover Brother</i>	Xena: Warrior Princess	SportsCenter	10 p.m.		
9 p.m.			ECW Wrestling					10:30 p.m.		
9:30 p.m.		Fox Report Weekend	Two & a Half Men	Super Sweet 16				Movie: <:20>  <i>Patton</i>	11 p.m.	
10 p.m.			Arrested Dev.						11:30 p.m.	
10:30 p.m.		Arrested Dev.	Arrested Dev.	Super Sweet 16	Movie: <:20>  <i>Patton</i>	Xena: Warrior Princess	SportsCenter	11 p.m.		
11 p.m.								11:30 p.m.		
11:30 p.m.		Arrested Dev.	Arrested Dev.	Super Sweet 16	Movie: <:20>  <i>Patton</i>	Xena: Warrior Princess	SportsCenter	11 p.m.		
11:30 p.m.								11:30 p.m.		

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Time	Channel 9 Roller/DTS Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 AFN Prime	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 29 AFN Sports	Time
midnight	Roller	CNN Sunday Morning	Unwrapped	Punk'd	Movie: (cont.) <i>Patton</i>	The Simpsons	HBO Boxing	midnight
12:30 a.m.			Good Eats	Making the Band		The Simpsons	<i>Taylor</i>	12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.			The FBI Files	House		Movie: <i>Call Me Clause</i>	vs. <i>Ouma</i>	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.		Headline News						1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.		CBS News Sunday Morning	Battlestations	House	Movie: <:40> <i>Seabiscuit</i>	Movie: <i>Ultimate Christmas Present</i>	ESPNNews	2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.			J.A.G.	Super Nanny			Sports Reporters	3 a.m.
3 a.m.		Face the Nation				Dawson's Creek	SportsCenter	3:30 a.m.
3:30 a.m.		Fox News Live Weekend	The Dead Zone	Super Sweet 16			NFL Countdown	4 a.m.
4 a.m.				Punk'd				4:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.			Two and a Half Men	Handmade Music	Movie: <:21> <i>Undercover Brother</i>	Mister Rogers		5 a.m.
5 a.m.	FOX NFL Sunday		Bernie Mac	The Whole Picture		Rolie Polie Olie		5:30 a.m.
5:30 a.m.	NFL <i>Giants</i> at <i>Panthers</i>	This Week at War	Malcolm	House Hunters		Sesame Street	NFL	6 a.m.
6 a.m.			Scrubs	Organization			<i>Ravens</i>	6:30 a.m.
6:30 a.m.		CNN Presents:	Week in Review	Music & Spoken W.	Movie: <i>John Q</i>	Davey & Goliath	at	7 a.m.
7 a.m.			Your Total Health	Harvest with Greg		Baby Looney Tunes	<i>Chiefs</i>	7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.		Studio B Weekend	The Entertainers	Extreme Life		Arthur		8 a.m.
8 a.m.				Real Videos		Danger Rangers		8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.								
9 a.m.	NFL <i>Bills</i> at <i>Jets</i>	Meet the Press	Hour of Power	Latin Lifestyles	Movie: <:11> <i>The Robe</i>	Magic School Bus	NFL	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			Creflo Dollar	Urban Style		Rugrats	<i>Broncos</i>	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Coral Ridge Hour	Great Adventure		Teamo Supremo	at	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.			Christopher Closeup	Roker on the Road		Kids Next Door	<i>Chargers</i>	10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.		Fox News Live Sunday	Grand Ole Opry Live	Simplify Your Life	Movie: <:39> <i>Wayne's World</i>	Meerkat Manor		11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.				Road Tasted		Rocko's Modern		11:30 a.m.
noon	Football Night in America	CNN Newsroom	Motorweek	The Suze Orman Show		NBA Access	SportsCenter	noon
12:30 p.m.			Ebert & Roeper			The Brady Bunch		12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	<:20> NFL <i>Saints</i> at <i>Cowboys</i>	CNN Presents	Monster Garage	Unwrapped	Movie: <:26> <i>Weird Science</i>	Movie: <i>Life With Mikey</i>	College BBall	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.				Good Eats			<i>LSU</i>	1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.		This Week	Fear Factor:	The FBI Files			at <i>Texas</i>	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.		CNN Newsroom	Raymond	Battlestations	Movie: <:15> <i>National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation</i>	Movie: <i>Barbie as the Princess &amp; the Pauper</i>	The Blitz	2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.			Raymond					3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.		War Stories with Oliver North	Hell's Kitchen	J.A.G.		SpongeBob	SportsCenter	3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.						Fairly Oddparents		4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.		ESPNNews						4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.	Roller	Larry King Live	Survivor: Cook Islands	The Dead Zone	True Hollywood Story: <i>Jack Nicholson</i>	Kim Possible		5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.		60 Minutes	Headline News	Two and a Half Men	Movie: <i>The Wool Cap</i>	The Proud Family	The Blitz	5:30 p.m.
6 p.m.			Window on the Atoll	Bernie Mac		Austin Stevens: Snakemaster		6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.								6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.		World News Now	20/20	Malcolm	Movie: <:46> <i>Frequency</i>	America's Funniest Home Videos	The Blitz	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.				Scrubs				7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.		<:15> Pacific Report	Close to Home	Wife Swap		Gilmore Girls		8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.		Up to the Minute			Movie: <:46> <i>Frequency</i>	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (120 min.)	PGA: WGC Barbados World Cup <i>Final Round</i>	8:30 p.m.
9 p.m.			Boston Legal	Prison Break				9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.		Face the Nation						9:30 p.m.
10 p.m.		This Week	Headline News	Will & Grace				10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.			George Lopez	King of Queens	Movie: <i>New Jack City</i>	7th Heaven	The Blitz	10:30 p.m.
11 p.m.		Fox & Friends First	Blue Collar TV	C.S.I. Miami				11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.			King of the Hill					11:30 p.m.



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midnight	Roller	Today Show	The Cosby Show	Numb3rs	Movie: (Cont.)	Austin Stevens: Snakemaster	NFL <i>Saints</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Cowboys</i>	midnight		
12:30 a.m.			Mad About You		Movie: <:46>			12:30 a.m.		
1 a.m.			Emeril Live	Malcolm	<i>Tomorrow Never Dies</i>	America's Funniest Home Videos		1 a.m.		
1:30 a.m.				Scrubs				1:30 a.m.		
2 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Designer's Challenge	Wife Swap		Gilmore Girls				
2:30 a.m.			The Soup					2:30 a.m.		
3 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Third Watch	Prison Break	Movie: <i>The Wool Cap</i>	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (120 min.)	NFL GameDAY	3 a.m.		
3:30 a.m.								3:30 a.m.		
4 a.m.		MSNBC Live	The Closer	Will & Grace	Movie: <:46>  <i>Frequency</i>		SportsCenter/ The Blitz	4 a.m.		
4:30 a.m.				King of Queens				4:30 a.m.		
5 a.m.			Seinfeld	Carol Duval Show	Teletubbies	5 a.m.				
5:30 a.m.			The Simpsons	Breathing Space	Barney & Friends	5:30 a.m.				
6 a.m.	WWE Smackdown!	MSNBC Live	Today	Caribbean Workout	Showbiz Moms & Dads	Sesame Street	NFL <i>Saints</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Cowboys</i>	6 a.m.		
6:30 a.m.				The Right Fit				6:30 a.m.		
7 a.m.		Fox News Live		Good Eats		Bear in the Big Blue		7 a.m.		
7:30 a.m.				Unwrapped				Blue's Clues	7:30 a.m.	
8 a.m.	Roller	Studio B with Shepard Smith	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Cinema Secrets	Dora the Explorer		8 a.m.		
8:30 a.m.				Paula's Home...	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!		8:30 a.m.		
9 a.m.		The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie:  <i>Vanished Without a Trace</i>	Bob the Builder	The Hot List	9 a.m.		
9:30 a.m.				Roseanne		The Backyardigans	The Hot List	9:30 a.m.		
10 a.m.		The Big Story w/ John Gibson	Dr. Phil	Ally McBeal	Movie: <:43>  <i>Suspect</i>	Franklin	Around the Horn	10 a.m.		
10:30 a.m.						Reading Rainbow	PTI	10:30 a.m.		
11 a.m.		Around the Services	ER	E! News Live/ Daily 10		The Backyardigans	SportsCenter	11 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.						NBC Nightly News		Bob the Builder	11:30 a.m.	
noon		ABC World News	Access Hollywood	Blind Date	Movie:  <i>Legends of the Fall</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	Monday Night Countdown	noon		
12:30 p.m.		CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Living Single		Dora The Explorer		12:30 p.m.		
1 p.m.		Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show		Blue's Clues	NFL <i>Bears</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Rams</i>	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	2 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.									2:30 p.m.	
3 p.m.		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Passions	Designer's Challenge	Movie: <:17>  <i>Reality Bites</i>	Funniest Videos		3 p.m.		
3:30 p.m.				The Soup		Funniest Animals		3:30 p.m.		
4 p.m.		News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	Third Watch		Pokemon		4 p.m.		
4:30 p.m.						Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCenter	4:30 p.m.		
5 p.m.		Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	The Closer	Access Hollywood Weekend	SpongeBob		5 p.m.		
5:30 p.m.						Fairly Oddparents		5:30 p.m.		
6 p.m.	Monday Night Countdown		Window on the Atoll	Seinfeld	E.T. Weekend	Kim Possible	NFL Primetime	6 p.m.		
6:30 p.m.			ATS/Regional News	The Simpsons		The Proud Family		6:30 p.m.		
7 p.m.	NFL <i>Bears</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Rams</i>	World News Now	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race	Movie:  <i>Seabiscuit</i>	Romeo	SportsCenter	7 p.m.		
7:30 p.m.						Drake and Josh		7:30 p.m.		
8 p.m.		<:15> Pacific Report	Las Vegas	Stargate Atlantis		Smallville	NBA <i>Cavs</i> <i>at</i> <i>Hornets</i>	8 p.m.		
8:30 p.m.						Tavis Smiley		8:30 p.m.		
9 p.m.		Business Report	Nanny 911	Law & Order		Even Stevens		9 p.m.		
9:30 p.m.		Nightline				Home Improvement		9:30 p.m.		
10 p.m.	SportsCenter	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Headline News	Will & Grace	Movie: <:41> <i>Undercover Brother</i>	Moesha		10 p.m.		
10:30 p.m.			Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	King of Queens		Degrassi	ESPNNews	10:30 p.m.		
11 p.m.	Roller	O'Reilly Factor	The Late Show	Bernie Mac	Movie: <:20> <i>Patton</i>	7th Heaven	SportsCenter	11 p.m.		
11:30 p.m.				Joey					11:30 p.m.	

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Time	Channel 9 Roller/DTS Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 AFN Prime	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 29 AFN Sports	Time	
midnight	Roller	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (cont.) <i>Patton</i>	Kim Possible	NFL <i>Bears</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Rams</i>	midnight	
12:30 a.m.			Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson			The Amazing Race		The Proud Family	12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.			Judge Judy	Romeo				1 a.m.	
1:30 a.m.				Drake and Josh		1:30 a.m.			
2 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Stargate SG-1	Stargate Atlantis		Smallville		2 a.m.	
2:30 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Movie: <:40> <i>Seabiscuit</i>	Even Stevens	SportsCenter	3 a.m.	
3 a.m.						Home Improvement		3:30 a.m.	
4 a.m.		MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Will & Grace		Moesha	NFL Primetime	4 a.m.	
4:30 a.m.				King of Queens		Degrassi		4:30 a.m.	
5 a.m.			CBS Evening News	Carol Duval Show	Movie: <:21> <i>Undercover Brother</i>	Teletubbies	SportsCenter	5 a.m.	
5:30 a.m.				ESPNNews		Breathing Space		Barney & Friends	5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.		WWE RAW!	MSNBC Live	Today Show	Caribbean Workout	Access Hollywood Weekend	Sesame Street	NFL <i>Bears</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Rams</i>	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.					The Right Fit		Blue's Clues		6:30 a.m.
7 a.m.			Fox News Live		Good Eats		Bear in the Big Blue		7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.					Unwrapped		Blue's Clues		7:30 a.m.
8 a.m.	Roller	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	E.T. Weekend	Dora the Explorer		8 a.m.	
8:30 a.m.				Sugar Rush		Go, Diego, Go!		8:30 a.m.	
9 a.m.		The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie: <i>The Life &amp; Death of Peter Sellers</i>	Lazy Town	NFL Live	9 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.				Roseanne		JoJo's Circus	Jim Rome	9:30 a.m.	
10 a.m.		The Big Story w/ John Gibson	Dr. Phil Show	Ally McBeal		Franklin	Around the Horn	10 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.						Reading Rainbow	PTI	10:30 a.m.	
11 a.m.		Around the Services	E.R.	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Movie: <:16> <i>About a Boy</i>	JoJo's Circus	SportsCenter	11 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.		NBC Nightly News				Lazy Town		11:30 a.m.	
noon		ABC World News	Access Hollywood	Blind Date		Go, Diego, Go!		noon	
12:30 p.m.		CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Living Single		Dora The Explorer	NBA Pre-Game	12:30 p.m.	
1 p.m.		Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie: <i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Blue's Clues	NBA	1 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.				Mad About You		Bear in the Big Blue	<i>SuperSonics</i>	1:30 p.m.	
2 p.m.		Hannity & Colmes	General Hospital	Emeril Live		Sesame Street	<i>at</i>	2 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.						Funniest Videos	<i>Bucks</i>	2:30 p.m.	
3 p.m.		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Passions	Shopping Bags	Movie: <:34> <i>Nightmare Before Christmas</i>	Funniest Animals	NBA	3 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.				Ambush Makeover		Pokemon	Kings	3:30 p.m.	
4 p.m.		News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	Third Watch		Yu-Gi-Oh!	<i>at</i>	4:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m.							SpongeBob	Warriors	5 p.m.
5 p.m.		Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	The Closer	The Entertainers	Fairly Oddparents		5:30 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.			Jeopardy						6 p.m.
6 p.m.		Your World with Neil Cavuto	Window in Review	Seinfeld	Behind the Scenes	Kim Possible	SportsCenter	6 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.			ATS/Regional News	The Simpsons	E.T.	The Proud Family	6:30 p.m.		
7 p.m.		World News Now	That '70s Show	C.S.I.	Movie: <i>The Preacher's Wife</i>	Zack & Cody	SportsCenter	7 p.m.	
7:30 p.m.			That '70s Show			Naturally Sadie		7:30 p.m.	
8 p.m.		<:15> Pacific Report	American Dad	Cold Case	Movie: <:17> <i>Intolerable Cruelty</i>	Everwood	NBA	8 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.		Tavis Smiley	War At Home			Lakers	8:30 p.m.		
9 p.m.		Business Report	Supernatural	Boston Legal		Even Stevens	<i>at</i>	9 p.m.	
9:30 p.m.		Nightline				Home Improvement	Rockets	9:30 p.m.	
10 p.m.		Hardball with Chris Matthews	Headline News	Will & Grace	Moesha		10 p.m.		
10:30 p.m.			Tonight Show with Jay Leno	King of Queens	Degrassi	ESPNNews	10:30 p.m.		
11 p.m.		O'Reilly Factor		The Daily Show	Movie: <i>Blue Streak</i>	7th Heaven	SportsCenter	11 p.m.	
11:30 p.m.			Late Show	The Colbert Report				11:30 p.m.	



## HELP WANTED

**Kwajalein Range Services has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Dennis Lovin, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com). Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700.**

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Child Development Center. Full time. Strong office and computer skills required. HR Req. K031397.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, HR Req. K031673.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, Medical Services, full time, HR Req. K031673.

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN, Automotive, HR Req. K031086.

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Req. K031351.

ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. K030983.

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

HARBOR CONTROLLER, Marine Department, casual, HR Req. K031353.

MECHANIC I, Kwajalein Automotive, HR Req. K030331.

MECHANIC II, Automotive Services, HR Req. K031139.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT I, HR Req. K031162.

PROGRAM LEAD, Youth Services, two casual positions, HR Reqs. K031323 and K031324.

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

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

TRAVEL COORDINATOR, KRS Finance, full time, HR Req. K031631.

### KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031162.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031154.

BUYER II, HR. Req. 031539. Richmond hire.

CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031653.

CAPTAIN, Fire Department, HR Req. 031060.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031437.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031683.

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

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN II, two positions, HR Req. 031671 and 031617.

CONTRACTS MANAGER, HR Req. 031164.

CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031525.

COORDINATOR REMOTE LAUNCH SITES, HR Req. 031583.

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, two positions, HR Req. 031100 and 031170.

DESKTOP ANALYST II, HR Req. 031759.

DISPATCHER II, aircraft, HR Req. 030988.

ELECTRICIAN II, HR Req. 031116.

ELECTRICIAN III/MARINE ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 030924.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, HR Req. 031563.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN II. Six positions, HR Reqs. 030817, 031495, 031601, 031603, 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, HR Req. 031189.

FIELD ENGINEER II, six positions, HR Reqs. 031315, 031157, 031373, 031511, 031559 and 031148.

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

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

FIREFIGHTER, five positions, HR Reqs. 031054, 031056, 031082, 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 II, HR Req. 031705.

HARDWARE ENGINEER III, two positions, HR Reqs. 031493 and 031665.

HAZMAT SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031108.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, HR Req. 030871.

MATERIAL HANDLER I, HR Req. 031707.

MATERIAL HANDLER II, HR 031621.

MECHANIC III, two positions, HR Reqs. 031000 and 031102.

## Religious Services

### Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel  
Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.  
Mass on Roi is at noon in Roi chapel

### Protestant

8 and 10:45 a.m., Sunday and  
Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.  
Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m.

### Latter-day Saints

9:30 a.m., Sunday, in  
Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

### Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

### Church of Christ

10 a.m., Sunday, Quarters 442-A.

MECHANIC IV, HR Req. 030966.

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

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.

PLANT TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031643.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER IV, HR Req. 031168.

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

PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031067.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031591.

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

REGISTERED NURSE, three positions, HR Reqs. 031635, 031637 and 031597.

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

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR I, HR Req. 031631.

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR II, HR Req. 031557.

SUPERVISOR SERVER ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031629.

SUPERVISOR, Water Plant Systems, HR Req. 031174.

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

SOFTWARE ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031677.

SUPERVISOR, Air Terminal Services, HR Req. 031148.

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

## Café Pacific

### Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 16
Kwaj fried chicken	Roast pork loin	Country-fried steak	Meatloaf	Chicken fajitas	Spaghetti	Pork adobo
Hamburger steak	Ranch stew	Broiled mahi mahi	Chicken strips	Pork carnitas	Chicken corn sauté	Beef turnovers
Chef's choice	Chicken peapod stir-fry	Sesame ginger tofu	Vegetarian stir-fry	Chorizo enchiladas	Fish and chips	Sweet/sour chicken
Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: French dip	Grill: Cheese sandwich	Grill: Ranchero burger	Grill: Cheese dogs	Grill: BLT

### Dinner

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Keoki's pot roast	Beef lasagna	Swiss steak	Sweet/sour pork	London broil	Oven fried chicken	Pancake supper
Pepperoni/veggie pizza	Spinach lasagna	Tuscan chicken	Chicken sukiyaki	Lemon-herb chicken	Chinese oxtail stew	Beef brisket
Baked cod	Steamed ono	Barley/rice casserole	Korean beef steak	Chef's choice	Red beans in broth	Snapper filets
Home-style potatoes	Ratatouille	Peas and carrots	Thai veggie pasta	Broccoli Normandy	Peas and carrots	Szechuan pork

# Christmas in the Marshall Islands



**6 P.M., DEC. 18,  
CORLETT RECREATION  
CENTER GYM**

Songs and dances will be performed by Ebeye and Kwajalein Jebtas. Spend a great evening with our Marshallese friends. Sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Center.

SYSTEMS ENGINEER IV, HR. Req. 031555.  
TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN, HR Req. 031176.  
TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030965.  
TRAINING COORDINATOR II, HR 031663.  
WAREHOUSEMAN II/SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK, CONUS-Richmond, HR Req. 030843.  
WASTE WATER OPERATOR IV, HR Req. 031158.  
WEB SOFTWARE DEVELOPER I, HR Req. 031639.  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HR Req.

031679.

#### MIT LINCOLN LABORATORY

SITE SECRETARY. Strong secretarial skills, self-confidence, mature judgment, cooperative and responsible attitude, conscientious, organized approach to work in changing environment. Proficient in MS Office. KEAMS experience a plus. Must be able to obtain security clearance. Submit resumé to Lyn Long, P.O. Box 58, Local, by Jan 6.

#### WANTED

WEIGHT SET and microwave. Call 58705 and leave a message.

#### LOST

COYOTE SUNGLASSES in downtown area. Call 55119.

#### FOUND

CHILD'S or small adult's prescription glasses in mini-mall area. Check with Hospital Administration Lost and Found.

SUNGLASSES. E-mail [j.r.vinton@gmail.com](mailto:j.r.vinton@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S black and brown hooded jacket at the Dental Clinic and red umbrella with Festival of Pacific logo at Emon Beach main pavilion. Call 52165.

#### PATIO SALES

TONIGHT, 3:30 p.m.-?, and MONDAY, 7-10 a.m., Quarters 112-A.

TONIGHT, 4-6 p.m. and MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Quarters 139-C (in back). Toddler girl and adult clothes, toys, floral carpet runner, white three foot by five foot Flokati wool rug, sewing machine, zero-gravity lawn chair, extra-large twin sheets and mattress pad and printer.

SUNDAY, 8 a.m.-?, Quarters 402-B. Clothing, appliances, Christmas decorations and more.

# WINTER Island Bowl



Youth Services presents flag football games Friday at Brandon Field. Girls will play at 6 p.m. Boys will play at 7:30 p.m. Come on out to cheer on Kwajalein youth.



MONDAY, 6:30-8 a.m., Quarters 420-A. Household items, clothing, toys and more.

MONDAY, 7 a.m., Quarters 118-F. Broiler/toaster oven, curtain rods and curtains for old housing, beach chairs, clothing, plants and toys.


MONDAY, 7-9 a.m., Quarters 436-B. Mirrors, wicker drawer sets, dolls, stereo multiplex, entertainment cabinet, printers, Walkman, fabric, zippers, beads, candle wicks, adult clothes and shoes.

MONDAY, 7:30-11 a.m., Quarters 466-B. Clothes, jewelry and household goods.

MONDAY, 8 a.m., Quarters 139-B and 139-C. Multi-family sale. Children's clothes, scuba equipment, DVD player, toys, furniture and household items. No early birds.

MONDAY, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Quarters 426-B. Multi-family sale. Toys, clothes, household items and more. Everything must go.

MONDAY, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Quarters 453-A. PCS sale. Dishes, small appliances, and portable dishwasher



**Kwajalein Range Services Holiday party will be Dec. 16, at the Yuk Club. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Community Activities, Building 805 and at Human Resources, Building 700, or call Susan Bailey, 53705, or Ann Picco, 50787.**

**Flu vaccine is now at Kwajalein Hospital and is recommended for all individuals who want to decrease the risk of getting the flu. It is especially recommended for persons who:**

- Are 50 or older
- Have a chronic disease of heart, lungs or kidneys
- Have diabetes or immune system not working properly
- Will be more than three months pregnant during flu season or in contact with infants or children up to 5 years old.

**Hours for vaccination are:**

**1:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the hospital.**



available Dec. 18, \$190. Call 50782.

#### FOR SALE

PANASONIC CT32E13 stereo monitor/TV, 32-inch, with multi-brand remote, excellent condition, \$300. Call 51622, evenings.

POWER CABIN cruiser, 27-foot, perfect for diving, fishing, surfing and overnight boating, fully loaded, too much too list, go to <http://geocities.com/gericrogers> for full details. Call 56232, work, or 56529, home.

PIANO. Call Kathleen, 59154, after 5 p.m.

TWO 26 by 1.9 to 2.125 thorn-resistant / Schrader valve tubes, \$102 and two 26 by 1.75 CST Enduro 5 mm / high protection tires, \$40. Prices are firm. Call 53438, workdays.

TRAMPOLINE with new netting enclosure, see at Quarters 213-B, \$350. Call 52527.

SONY DVD PLAYER, excellent condition, \$60. Call 50010 and leave a message.

BERBER CARPETS with pads, neutral color, 8 feet by 10 feet, \$45 and 9 feet by 12 feet, \$55; Fuji Aloha road bike, aerobars, speedplay pedals, aerowheels, \$400 or best offer; girl's lavender organza dress, size 8, new/never used, paid \$82, will sell for \$45, perfect for father-daughter dance. Call 52211.

55-GALLON fish tank in cabinet with all accessories, \$150. Call 50227.

X-BOX with 25 games, two controllers and lots of extras, \$250 or best offer and black LTD/ESP electric guitar with traveling case, \$200. Call Joey, 52910, home, or 54449, work.

SCRUBS: shirts, pants and jackets, all sizes and colors; men's Hawaiian shirts, large. Call 55176.

SHERWOOD Outback buoyancy compensator, \$75; Suunto Gecko dive computer, \$110 and Sealife SL960D underwater strobe, \$150. Call Bob, 54612.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALL YOUTH in grades 7-12 who are registered with Youth Services are invited to a good old tree decorating at 7 p.m., Sunday, at the Youth Center.

COUNTRY/WESTERN NIGHT is 7-11 p.m., Sunday, at the Yuk Club. Bring your favorite cowboy or cowgirl and come on down for a boot scootin' good time.

TUESDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. The season is almost over. Come watch the St. Louis Rams take on the Chicago Bears Tuesday night at the Yuk Club. There will be \$1.50 hot dogs, \$1.50 pizza slices and \$2 nachos available at game time. Cold \$1 domestic beer and \$2 imported beer also available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS: 10 a.m., Monday, Community Band concert on Macy's porch and 7 p.m., Tuesday, Elementary concert, in the high school multi-purpose room.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA Club will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in Corlett Recreation Center Room 1.

THE MONTHLY School Advisory Council meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in the elementary music building classroom. The public is invited to attend. Questions? Call the school office at 53671.

LEARN MORE about the newest club on island! The Kwajalein Small Boat Marina Outrigger Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, at Camp Hamilton. Everyone is welcome. Be prepared to get wet, bring a swimsuit and a towel. Questions? Call Paul, 53643.

THE ADULT and family pools will be closed Tuesday through Friday for cleaning. Normal hours for the adult pool will resume Dec. 16 and for the family pool Dec. 17. Questions? Call Mandie, 52847.

THE KWAJALEIN JEBTA has begun practice for "Christmas in the Marshall Islands." Anyone wishing to participate is invited to join the *Jebta* 4-9 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday or 1-9 p.m., Monday and Sunday. Practice will be at Community Activities Center Room 6 and 7.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006

# Tour of Homes



The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Annual Tour of Homes will be 6:30-9 p.m., Dec. 22. Tickets will be on sale 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Dec. 18, on Macy's porch. For more information or tickets, call Carol, 52940.



*Santa says  
you're invited to*

## Christmas dinner at Café Pacific

	<i>Roast turkey</i>		<i>Crab legs</i>
	<i>Rack of lamb</i>		<i>Scallops Alfredo, jumbo shrimp, mussels on half-shell and smoked salmon</i>
	<i>Prime rib</i>		<i>International cheese bar, assorted salads, fresh fruits and delicious desserts.</i>
	<i>Virginia ham</i>		

**Unaccompanied personnel,  
11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
All other residents, 1-6:30 p.m.**

Take out meals not permitted unless requested in advance

## MY DAY, from Page 2

TV programs such as *Father Knows Best* and *Leave It To Beaver* which honored the family unit and reinforced respect for the role of fathers in the family. Fathers were portrayed as wise and caring men. Many of today's TV programs and movies portray fathers as bumbling idiots, or much worse, as molesters of their own children.

If my friends or I would have used some of the language and words heard routinely on TV these days, we would have been smacked up side the head and may have had our mouths washed out with soap (really).

Some TV programs treat drug use lightly and many of the main characters use drugs like it's no big deal.

In my early teenage years, if we wanted to see 'nakkid' women, we had to sneak a peek at a *Playboy* magazine. Now all a teenager has to do is turn on the TV or go online, and it's everywhere. In fact, compared to what's on some of today's TV programs and the Internet, *Playboy* was tame.

Somewhere along the line, the idea of personal responsibility changed to one of 'it isn't my fault' — I was on drugs, I was drunk, I had a tough childhood, I hated my mother, I hated my father, I was depressed, I never had a dog, I ate too many Twinkies and on and on.

Role models are a little different now, too. My role models growing up were Stan Musial, Bob Gibson, Roger Maris, Jimmy Stewart, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Henry Aaron and other athletes and entertainers who took being role models for young people seriously and tried to live up to it.

These days, athletes, entertainers and so-called music 'artists' make no secret of not caring about being role models. It's all about them. They have illegitimate children with numerous women. They get involved in drunken brawls, allegations of rape, assault, racist rantings and shootings. They justify atrocious and even criminal behavior because they were 'under the influence.' Well, nobody held a gun to their heads and made them take drugs or get falling down

drunk. The real problem is that impressionable teenage boys look up to these guys and think that's what it takes to be a man.

It seems that in Hollywood, the music industry, and the sports world, going into rehab is like a badge of honor. We hear people say things like, "Oh, he's so brave for facing his problems."

No — being a single mother working three jobs to raise her children is brave — not going into rehab when you're rich, selfish, and used drugs and booze because you're an idiot.

In my younger days, female singers and actresses were celebrated for talent, grace, beauty and elegance. Now, we've got these bimbos, who many young teenage girls look up to, running around drunk and stoned without their underwear, half falling out of their dresses, and getting their photos splashed all over the Internet.

It's got to be very hard being a teen and trying to make good choices while being bombarded by so many corrupting images of today's American culture. If teens are lucky, they may have a teacher, a guidance counselor or a clergyman who can present good alternative choices to following the crowd. But it's parents who are, and always will be, the first line of defense. They have to decide what kind of role models they and the adults they associate with will be to their teens. Their teens have to know what behavior is expected and what behavior is unacceptable without any doubt.

Letting a teen 'off the hook' for bad behavior is not doing them a favor. The most important thing teens must learn is that there are consequences for their actions, and that in the final analysis, they are responsible for their decisions — not their parents, not a TV program, not a video game, not the 'culture,' and not their friends — just them.

How they deal with that concept will make all the difference in what kind of an adult and person they will eventually become.

### Volleyball standings/schedule

Today	
5:15 p.m.	W - B - KAHS vs. Spartans II
6 p.m.	O - B 2 - CYS vs. Rejects
7 p.m.	W - A - Jablik vs. Ri-Majolz
Tuesday	
5:15 p.m.	W - A - Spartans I vs. Dig This
6 p.m.	O - B 2 - SDA vs. Spartans Men
7 p.m.	O - B 1 - KAHS Men vs. Spartans Co-ed Red
8 p.m.	O - B 1 - Questionable Skills vs. byob
Wednesday	
6 p.m.	W - B - Championship Match: EPES vs. TBD
7 p.m.	O - B 1 - Spartans Co-ed Blue vs. TBD
8 p.m.	O - A - Championship Match: TBD
Thursday	
6 p.m.	O - B 2 - Championship Match
7 p.m.	O - B 1 - Championship Match
8 p.m.	W - A - Championship Match
For more information on sports, call 53331. Key: W = Women's, O = Open	

Women's A	
Dig This	7 1 0
Jablik	6 1 0
Ri-Majolz	4 3 0
Spartans I	2 6 0
The U-STA-KUDS	0 8 0
Women's B	
KAHS	5 1 0
EPES	4 2 0
Jabro	2 3 0
Calvary	2 3 0
Spartans II	1 5 0
Open A	
FISH	7 1 0
Chumps	7 1 0
Nothin' But Net	2 6 0
Bump, Set, Spike	0 8 0
Open B	
Spartans Co-ed Blue	8 0 0
KAHS	6 2 0
Spartans Co-ed Red	6 2 0
Questionable Skills	5 3 0
byob	4 4 0
SDA	3 5 0
CYS	2 6 0
Rejects	1 7 0
Spartans I	1 7 0

## RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds: ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots.

Sunday: Variably sunny with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds: ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots.

Monday: Variably sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds: NE-E at 10-15 knots.

Tuesday: Variably sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds: NE-E at 10-15 knots.

Annual rain total: 97.15 inches  
Annual deviation: +2.64 inches

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Sunday	6:53 a.m./6:31 p.m.	11:15 p.m./11:13 a.m.	7:17 a.m., 2.6' 7:27 p.m., 3.6'	1:25 a.m., 0.2' 12:56 p.m., 0.6'
Monday	6:54 a.m./6:31 p.m.	/11:54 a.m.	8:05 a.m., 2.5' 8:12 p.m., 3.2'	2:09 a.m., 0.5' 1:40 p.m., 0.9'
Tuesday	6:54 a.m./6:32 p.m.	12:01 a.m./12:31 p.m.	9:09 a.m., 2.4' 9:10 p.m., 2.9'	3:01 a.m., 0.8' 2:42 p.m., 1.3'
Wednesday	6:55 a.m./6:32 p.m.	12:44 a.m./1:06 p.m.	10:34 a.m., 2.4' 10:28 p.m., 2.7'	4:06 a.m., 0.9' 4:15 p.m., 1.5'