

LIFTING SPIRITS

Amid squeals of amazement from his audience at Anderson Gym, Gerald "Heavy" Krueger starts to power-lift third-graders Alexis Cachola, left, and Brooke Camero. Raising the girls above his head, the former pro wrestler did a clockwise rotation before lowering his volunteers back to the floor.



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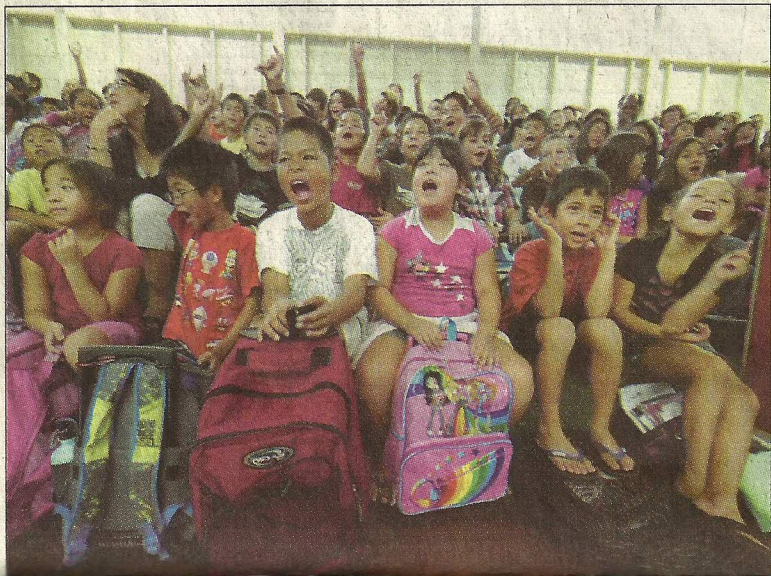
A powerful presentation

Feats of strength are used to fight bullying

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Standing 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 320 pounds, Gerald "Heavy" Krueger cuts an impressive figure.

The former professional wrestler is built like a Mack truck made of muscle, and he's capable of marvelous feats of strength — like bending metal bars into a pretzel, rolling up frying pans like burritos, tearing phone books in half as if they were a single sheet of origami paper, and lifting two third-graders over his head



Waiakeawaena students respond to Gerald Krueger's request for volunteers from the audience.

