

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## Erosion not wearing out Kwajalein Atoll

By Peter Rejcek

Despite powerful trade winds, annual rainfall totals of over 100 inches, and the persistent pounding of the ocean waves, erosion is not a major problem for USAKA/KMR. It does require constant vigilance.

"If [an area] erodes, you fill it back in with heavier rock," noted Harry Bryson, engineer with USAKA/KMR Environmental. "It's just a constant thing. We don't have a specific program in place. We look for low-tech solutions, and just repeat them from time to time."

While the elements never cease their assault on the atoll, Bryson said the trade winds, which blow with gusto from roughly December to May during the dry season, take the greatest toll on the scant real estate here. Roi-Namur usually takes a worse pounding, especially on the west side of the island and in the residential "beach house" area along the lagoon, according to Bryson.

"It's nothing real serious," he said, adding that the tug-of-war with nature is not an overly expensive venture, as fill material is used to replace the looted landscape.

"We're still getting a little erosion," Bryson said. "If it gets to be a problem, we use riprap." Riprap is a re-vestment of stones and coral, used to protect many oceanside and lagoonside areas.

On Kwajalein, the northeast side of the island is fairly well protected by rocks, like a turtle safe in its shell from predators. Residents usually report any major concerns with erosion.

"It's a small island and people notice things," Bryson said.

In reality, people have added more land to some islands here than the elements have been able to take away.

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View of the interior of a partially completed dome house shows a more spacious living area and higher ceilings than many sidewalk superintendents expected. The new type of housing, going in on the north end of Ocean Road, is expected to be ready for occupancy by Boeing/LSI families by Sept. 1.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)

## Domes go up on Ocean Road housing

By Gwyne Copeland

The dome houses going in on Ocean Road are a little difficult to describe — a tad futuristic, perhaps. But Boeing/LSI is certain the houses will be nothing less than home, sweet home for 15 families set to move in Sept. 1.

A 16-man crew from Domes International, of Golden, Miss., supplemented by seven Marshallese workers, has already bolted eight of the 15 domes onto their foundations.

Unseen from the street, workers are laying pipe and wire inside. The next step is pouring a cement slab for the floor.

Meantime, Dick Pacific Construction Co. is pouring ring foundations and doing site preparation for the rest of the 15 units. That should be complete by the end of the month.

Once the shells are in place, crews will go to work on the interiors.

The finished houses will measure 1,400 square feet, with three bedrooms and two baths. Compare that with trailers, which measure about 642 square feet, and 400-series, two-bedroom housing, at 945 square feet.

"They feel more open and spacious with the 10-foot ceilings, and with the curved walls, there's no wasted

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## Dome housing . . .

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space,” said Lewis Rowe, Boeing construction and logistics site lead.

The domes feature an open floor plan in the living room, kitchen, and dining area.

According to Scotty Monroe of Domes International, the units will have all the amenities you’d expect, including telephone jacks in all three bedrooms and three more in the living area. The living area also includes a computer work station.

When families move in, they’ll have the same appliances found in other Kwaj hard housing, including a dishwasher and upright freezer.

The kitchen and bathrooms will have vinyl flooring. Living room and bedrooms will have berber carpet.

Domes International crews will build the interior partition walls on-site from wooden studs and drywall. They’ll be painted antique white, with white doors.

The dome may take a little getting used to, but Boeing/LSI wanted the houses to be essentially maintenance free.

“We envision the exteriors will be pressure washed with a hot wax once a year,” Rowe said.

Not only are they low-maintenance, but the homes are built to



(Photo by Bob Fore)

**An aerial photograph, shot last week, shows the progress made in the construction of 15 dome houses on Ocean Road. The three-bedroom, two-bath homes offer 1,400 square feet of living space.**

withstand severe tropical weather.

“In Vero Beach, Fla., we had a dome withstand three or four hurricanes,” Monroe said. “The worst was Opal. An 18-foot tidal surge went over the top of the dome. The only place water came in was through a dryer vent. They cleaned that up with a couple of bath towels.”

Despite what seem to be thin exterior fiberglass walls, Joe Mayhall, Boeing Temporary Accompanied Living Quarters project manager, said the homes are very quiet.

“You’ll hear the pitter-patter of rain, but because of the insulation and curved roof, it’s not going to be as loud as a flat-roofed house or

trailer,” Mayhall said.

The homes will be finished with a 10-foot by 21-foot fenced and covered patio, and each unit will also get a 6-foot by 6-foot storage shed.

Mayhall said he plans to get one of the units finished as soon as possible. Boeing would like to have an open house so the community can take a look inside one of the units.

Domes International has been building dome homes for more than 20 years. It has 300 dome homes throughout the world including Turkey, the Dominican Republic, India, Japan, and Haiti.

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## **Jeramon non kom**

*“Jeramon non kom” is the Marshallese way to say, “Goodbye and good luck friends.”*

**Lt. Col. Robert James** and his wife, **Karen**, depart Thursday, on ATI.

Robert, who is chief, KMR Range Test Division, is headed for the Pentagon, where he will work on the Army staff, after a tour at Kwaj of almost two years.

The Jameses say in farewell, “We will miss the very close friends we have here, the diving, and warm weather.”

## **Stork Club News**

Claire Inda Cheatham was born Jan. 30 to Mike and Michele Cheatham. She was the first American baby born at Kwaj in the new millennium.

Claire weighed 8 pounds and was 19½ inches long. Her step-brother, Robbie, 20, also lives at Kwaj.



## Turbidity levels have increased in Kwajalein's non-potable water system

### From Environmental, Safety, and Health

The Kwajalein non-potable, or reclaimed, water system is experiencing increased levels of turbidity, or cloudiness of the water.

USAKA/KMR Environmental Standards require the turbidity of the reclaimed water system to be 2.0 turbidity units or below. In late March, the turbidity rose above that level and has remained elevated ever since.

### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. The turbidity levels are relatively low, but their persistence is of concern. Turbidity itself has no health effects. However, it can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth.

The reclaimed water system is tested daily for the presence of bacteria, and test results show no evidence of any bacterial growth.

Turbidity is measured mainly to monitor performance of the reclaimed water filtration system. Currently the system is experiencing high demand levels, which puts

greater stresses on the filters. One cause of this high level of flow is continuously leaking toilet valves, which needlessly waste water around the clock.

### What is being done?

To alleviate the problem, the system is undergoing additional maintenance. This will reduce sediment and fouling, which may be causing the high turbidity. To ensure microbial safety of the system, the amount of chlorine, which disinfects the water, has been increased, and the amount of bacterial testing has been doubled.

If the problem persists, the system may be switched temporarily to another source of water, such as groundwater or saltwater, until the problem can be resolved. You will be notified prior to any change. Currently, no restrictions on the normal use of reclaimed water, including irrigation or vehicle washing, are necessary.

Contact the Utilities Department, 51847, or the Environmental Office, 51134, if you have any questions regarding this notice or the reclaimed water system.

## George Seitz PTO plans carnival April 17

### By Gwyne Copeland

Get out your costumes—it's Mardi Gras time on Kwajalein. Organizers are putting finishing touches on the 11th annual Spring Carnival, sponsored by the George Seitz Elementary School PTO.

The April 17 event kicks off outside the high school MP room with a Mardi Gras parade at 12:30 p.m. Children can come in costume and ride a decorated bicycle. Inside, a king and queen will be crowned at 1 p.m. and reign until the carnival ends at 4 p.m.

Each of the elementary school classrooms is sponsoring a game or activity—18 in all. Kwaj residents of all ages are invited to participate. Face painting, tattoos, a cake walk, and dunk tank are just some of the activities. Several teachers and the

Protestant chaplain will brave the dunk tank.

The Spring Carnival is the PTO's biggest fund-raiser of the year. The money is used to sponsor enrichment programs and purchase school supplies for classrooms.

In addition to fun and games, there will be plenty of food. Hot dog lunches, snow cones, and lumpia will be sold.

Tickets purchased Saturday at the elementary school are five for \$1. Monday, at the carnival, ticket prices go up to four for \$1.

Most games and activities require one or two tickets.

Chairwoman Lora Kendrick said the PTO can use more volunteers to help set up the carnival on Sunday. If you'd like to volunteer, call Kendrick at 54186.

## March weather nearly normal; April will be wetter

### By Aeromet meteorologists

Maybe it was the four-leaf clovers, but slightly more than 20 percent of Kwajalein's total rainfall for March fell on the 17th. This help from St. Patrick kept March's rainfall at a respectable 94.8 percent of normal — 3.87 inches compared to a normal 4.10 inches.

Annual rainfall for Kwajalein through March 31 totaled 25.42 inches, a whopping 214 percent of the 11.89 inches normally recorded.

The average daily maximum temperature was 85.1 degrees Fahrenheit, a full 1.4 F below the climatological average daily maximum temperature. The average daily minimum temperature was .4 F warmer than normal — 78.1 F compared to a normal 77.7.

The warmest day of the month was March 10, when the temperature topped out at 86.2 F and the coolest day was the 20th, when it bottomed out at 71.7.

Wind speeds for the month averaged slightly higher than normal, at 17.8 mph compared with a normal 16.7 mph. Winds were generally from the east-northeast, which was consistent with the climatological wind direction.

Enjoy the sunshine while you can, because April brings an average monthly rainfall of 7.55 inches, nearly double that of March, as Kwajalein begins the transition into the wet season.

The average daily high temperature for April is 86.3 F, with an average daily low temperature of 77.7.

Prevailing winds should continue from the east-northeast, but begin to decrease slightly, with an average speed of 15.7 mph.

## Grave site in Gilbert Islands located after nearly 60 years

# Remains of Marine Raiders killed in 1942 repatriated at Hickam

By Pat Cataldo

Remains believed to be those of U.S. Marine Raiders killed in action on Butaritari in the Gilbert Islands in August 1942 were repatriated at a ceremony at Hickam Air Force Base Dec. 17.

The remains were flown to Hickam from the Republic of Kiribati in a C-130 supplied by the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, which also provided a color guard at the excavation site and at the Hickam ceremony.

The remains are thought to be 18 Marines from the 2nd Raider Battalion, a commando organization trained in amphibious landings.

The third time was a charm for the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii, which had sent two previous teams to Butaritari to look for the burial site, in the summers of 1998 and 1999.

A third try was scheduled "because of compelling testimonies from several of the local islanders," said Maj. Howard Lim, a member of the CILHI staff, who was team leader on the second search.

**Islander remembers burial**

One of those islanders was a Gilbertese man named Bureimo, who, as a 14-year-old, had been present at the burial of the Raiders.

When the site was located, it was less than 100 meters from where the 1998 dig stopped, Lim said.

According to CILHI officials, the recovery of remains on Butaritari rep-

resents the largest and potentially most significant recovery to date.

### Recovery stirs old emotions

"Identification of these remains is a top priority for us," Lim said. "There is so much interest from Marines, from veterans, from families. It is stirring emotions that have been bottled up for many years."

For one man, the discovery was the

He gave credit to a former congresswoman from Oregon, Elizabeth Furse, who, he said, kept the issue of the dead and missing at Makin in the news over the years.

Carson said he had heard about Bureimo from another Oregonian, William Rotramel, who was on Butaritari in the mid-'40s when the Navy maintained an air base there.

Rotramel said Bureimo told him about being present at the burial.

Told that Bureimo sang the Marine Hymn as the remains were loaded aboard the plane for transport to Hawaii, Carson conjectured the islander had learned the song from someone at the air base.

"None of us Marines were around long enough in 1942 to teach anyone any songs," Carson said.

For many years, Carson has gathered information from former Raiders and their families about the action at Makin.

The stories by Eugene Sims in the March 28 and

April 4 issues of the *Hourglass* about the Makin assault and the subsequent beheading of nine Marine Raider prisoners at Kwajalein are based in part on information Carson gathered.

Carson had been invited to be present at Butaritari during the search, but was unable to make travel arrangements.

The successful recovery team was diverted to Butaritari in December when severe flooding in Vietnam sty-

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(Photo courtesy U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii)

**Color guard from the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, escorts remains at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, following a flight from the Gilbert Islands, Republic of Kiribati. The remains are believed to be 18 Marine Raiders killed in action in the commando raid at Makin Atoll in the Gilberts Aug. 17-18, 1942.**

realization of a dream and the culmination of many years of effort.

"This is something I've been hoping for for a long time," said Ben Carson, of Hillsboro, Ore., when he heard the news. "I appreciate what the recovery team has done."

Carson participated in the action at Makin as an 18-year-old volunteer, fresh from Raider training.

Since the mid-'50s, he has been urging the American government to bring home American war dead and locate the missing.

## WWII Marine Raiders' remains repatriated...

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mied recovery efforts there. Teams are sent to Vietnam five times annually as part of CILHI's worldwide, year-round mission to search for, recover, and identify remains of service members, certain civilian personnel, and allied personnel unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and other conflicts.

### Islander helped team find burial site

Bureimo was able to lead the team to within about 16 feet of where the remains were found, despite 60 years of changes in terrain, village boundaries, and types of growth.

Under close supervision of a CILHI team member and the anthropologist with the recovery team, the recovery process began.

After only two days of digging, human remains and personal effects of the lost Marines were uncovered. To ensure that nothing was missed, sand collected from the grave was placed into buckets and taken to a "screening" station at the site.

### Identification can take up to a year

There, contents of the buckets were sifted through screens. Each item left on the screen was carefully inspected by a trained CILHI recovery team member.

The sets of remains were removed intact. All remains and artifacts recovered by the project were brought to the Central Identification Laboratory in Honolulu, where CILHI officials will conduct examinations to establish positive identification. This process can take up to a year, Lim said.

When the remains were located, CILHI contacted Marine forces in the Pacific area to ask if they wished to participate in the repatriation effort. The 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa responded with personnel and a C-130.

### Makin was first use of Raiders

Eighteen Marines were killed and 12 were declared missing following the raid at Makin Atoll in August 1942 — the first use of the newly created Marine Raiders.

Personally led by one of the founders of the Raiders, then-Maj. Evans Carlson, two companies of



(Photo courtesy U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii)

**Butaritari islanders participate in the excavation process at the gravesite of U.S. Marines killed in action in 1942. Supervising the work is the recovery team from the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii. After only two days of digging, human remains and personal effects relating to the lost Marines were uncovered.**

Raiders battled the Japanese force holding Makin Atoll, leaving at least 83 enemy dead and destroying two seaplanes.

Among those killed in the raid was Sgt. Clyde Thomason, the first enlisted Marine awarded the Medal of Honor. It was presented posthumously for his actions at Butaritari.

### Roosevelt's son was a Raider at Makin

The son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Maj. James Roosevelt, also participated in the raid. Along with many of the other surviving Marine Raiders, he successfully withdrew by rubber boat to the waiting submarines *Argonaut* and *Nautilus*, which had taken them to Makin Atoll from Pearl Harbor.

Due to the difficult withdrawal from the island and problems with communications, the 12 missing men weren't even known to be missing until weeks later, when the subs arrived at Pearl Harbor. By then it was too late.

Nine of the missing Raiders were captured and presumed to be executed by Japanese soldiers at Kwajalein in October 1942.

Lim and Col. David J. Pagano, CILHI commander, were recently in Majuro, Marshall Islands, on a tour through

the Pacific to brief ambassadors and national officials about the search-and-recovery mission of the CILHI.

They also visited Papua, New Guinea, site of the famous WWII battle of Bougainville, in which the 2nd Marine Raiders participated.

### Call with information about Kwaj site

While at Majuro, Pagano and Lim encouraged Marshall Islanders to contact the U.S. Embassy in Majuro or Lt. Col. Steven Beal in the Host Nation Office at USAKA/KMR (phone from Ebeye, 329-5002; from Kwajalein, 55325) if they have information about the burial site of the Marines beheaded at Kwajalein.

(Coming April 18: Ben Carson's first-person account of the raid at Makin Atoll)

## Erosion at Kwajalein Atoll . . .

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More than 200 acres of land has been added to Kwajalein, to make a total of 748 acres. Most of the fill was added at the west and north ends of the island, though a good deal of real estate was added on both sides of Echo Pier and along the lagoon's northern shoreline, too.

About 40 acres have been added to Roi-Namur, which now totals nearly 400 acres.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**HELP WANTED**

**The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Nancy, 53705.**

**CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT**, Configuration and Data Management. Full time. Will be responsible for tracking KMR Modification Orders, interfacing with Engineering on changes, and assisting two CM analysts. Must be extremely organized, able to conduct presentations, and have MS Office experience, especially MS Access.

**RANGE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING** is accepting applications for a limited number of positions in the RSE Summer Employment Program. Applicants will work up to 20 hours per week with Community Activities Summer Fun program prior to being considered for additional hours in the program. Candidates must complete a Raytheon employment application and a summer employment questionnaire, available at HR, and submit to HR by April 26. Applications after this date will not be considered. Summer Fun applicants will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

**COMMODITY MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS**, Supply and Transportation. Temporary positions. Responsibilities include review of stock availability, initiating material orders, communications with vendors/buyers, and order follow-up. Desire knowledge of supply chain process with order management experience.

**BARTENDER**, Country Club. Part time. Looking for a mature, responsible individual to work weekend mornings and afternoons.

**ADULT EDUCATION COORDINATOR**, Education Dept. Part time. Requires ability to work with community, plan schedules, arrange classes, secure instructors, coordinate distance learning and testing, and monitor hours and performance of instructors. Criminal history background check required.

**Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.**

**MAIL CLERKS**, GS-04, USAKA/KMR Post Office. Closing date for applications is Fri-

day. For more information, call Terry Morton, 54417.

USAKA/KMR is now accepting applications for clerical and mail clerk positions for the summer hire program. Positions are limited. Closing date for applications is tomorrow. For more information, call Terry Morton, 54417, or Julie Rehman, 51419.

**HEY 12-YEAR-OLDS!** Do you want to earn some extra money after school? The *Hourglass* needs carriers. For more information, call Jim, 53539, or drop by the *Hourglass* office.

**FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.** Looking for responsible individuals to supervise young children in a home environment. Child Development Services will provide training and necessary inspections to become an FCC provider. This is a requirement for anyone providing child care in their home more than 10 hours per week. Selected individuals and their family members over age 12, as well as other authorized individuals residing in a potential home are required to undergo a criminal history background check. Call Trina, 52158.

**WANTED**

**TRICYCLE.** Call 52691.

**12" BICYCLE TIRE** for toddler's bike. Call 54434 or 58880.

**SOMEONE TO take over Kwaj 2000 reunion advance reservations for July 23-25, at the Royal Kona Resort on the big island.** Made reservations but won't be able to attend. Call Elaine Holland, 53717.

**SOMEONE FLYING to Hono on Continental July 26.** Need chaperone for two granddaughters, ages 9 and 14. They would leave Hono July 27 going to Los Angeles. Call Elaine Holland, 53717.

**ADULT TRICYCLE to buy, borrow, or rent for off-island visitor, April 11-20.** Call 52630H or 52507W.

**LOST**

**BOYS' BIKE helmet, blue with gold flames,** says Anthony on tag inside, during spring break week. Call 51474.

**SINGLE-BURNER propane gas lantern** taken from tree fort behind Qtrs. 102-B. Return to Qtrs. 102-B, or call 51576.

**EYEGLASSES with brown frames and blue strap** at Coral Sands. Call 52842.

**FOUND**

**BIKE COMPUTER** near post office. Call 51750.

**SUNGLASSES on Lagoon Road** near the high school. Call 51750.

**PAIR OF Teva sandals** at White Park. Call 54534 or 56219.

**SWEET, YOUNG black and white cat,** looks like "Sylvester," about six to eight months old, in 200-series housing. Call 54509 or 52622 and leave a message.

**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION FEEDBACK PROGRAM**

**Raytheon Quality Assurance personnel will be conducting telephone interviews to obtain opinions about the services provided by Kwajalein and Roi-Namur small boat marinas. Customers will be randomly selected. If you receive a call, we encourage your participation. Responses will help determine satisfaction with services and equipment. Results of survey will be published in the Hourglass following analysis of data. Questions? Call Jonathan J. Jackson, RSE Quality Assurance, 51506.**

**FOR SALE**

**PCS SALE.** Space saver for bathroom, fits behind commode, \$20; piano lamp, \$30; fishing rod, \$20; five dining room chairs and table; bathroom scale, \$15; girls' twinbedspread, pillows, and curtain valances, pink and green, \$30; two lamps, \$10 each; many new rugs. Call 52622.

**THREE-PIECE sectional sofa sleeper,** rose-colored, with queen-size pullout bed, recliner on end, and corner table, available April 24, \$200; six-drawer dresser, \$35; two Kwaj-condition bikes, \$5-\$10; entertainment center for new housing, \$50; 35-gallon aquarium with lighted hood and powerhead, \$150; player piano, \$400. Call 53235.

**CHILDREN'S BEAN BAG and matching futon chair** with fish design, \$20; stereo equipment and various components. Call 55501.

**DIGITAL CAMERA:** Fuji Film MX-2900, 2.3 megapixels, with spare battery, smart media (16M), and leather case, \$750 or best offer. Call Ken, 54985H or 53995W.

**10" CAST IRON frying pan,** \$10; nonstick wok, \$10; 4" x 6" index card file box with 400 colored cards and three sets of alpha dividers, \$28 value, all for \$15. Call 55150 or 54879 until 9 p.m.

**12' X 15' BLUE CARPET,** \$90; baby doll canopy bed, \$15. Call 52777.

**35" TV with entertainment center,** \$1,400; three-seat recliner couch, \$550; oak entertainment center, holds 25" TV, \$550; DVD

**Bar coding required to rent from Tape Escape**

**All residents over 10 years of age are required to have a bar code on their K-badge to rent tapes. Bar coding will take place 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Tape Escape as shown below.**

**For post office box numbers:**

**1801-1850 . . . . . Wednesday, April 12**  
**1851-1900 . . . . . Thursday, April 13**  
**1901-1950 . . . . . Friday, April 14**  
**1951-2000 . . . . . Saturday, April 15**

**Conservation tip**

**One leaky faucet can waste a lot of water. Report leaky faucets as soon as possible so repairs can be made before things start to float.**



**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**The Bargain Bazaar**

**Monday ..... 1-3 p.m.**  
**Wednesday .....6-8 p.m.**  
**Thursday ..... 1-3 p.m.**  
**Saturday.....1-3 p.m.**

movies, \$18; Disney movies, \$15 each; kitchen accessories; clock, \$7; china, serves eight, \$75; binoculars, \$20; mirrors, \$10; ladies' rollerblades, size 10, new, \$50; men's rollerblades, size 12, used, \$25. Call 52544 after 5 p.m.

GAME GEAR, hand-held, \$60; battery adapter, \$10; car cigarette lighter adapter, \$10; 12 games, \$11 each. Also, Santa Rosa skate board with Independent 54 mm wheels, six fast bearings, and oil for wheels, no grip tape on top, \$100. Call 54353.

PING PAL putter, new, \$65; Lady Cobra II irons, 4-PW, \$400; Medicus PC practice golf club, new, includes book and video, \$65; Ping Danser putter, new, \$175; child's left-handed putter, new, \$25. Call 51751 and leave a message.

42" TV, \$1,300; Pottery Barn coir/jute rugs, green, 4' x 6', \$50; natural, green border, 3' x 5', \$40; Berber carpets, \$40 each; HO ski vests, large and small, \$20 each; folding bookcase with three shelves, \$30; EPI stereo cabinet with built-in speakers, \$30; Little Tykes dollhouse/furniture, \$25; under-counter breadbox, \$25. Call 52704.

COMPUTER: Pentium 233 mmx, 192 MG RAM, 8 GB HD, 32 x CD ROM, internal Zip, SB Pro sound, View Sonic E773 17" monitor. Call 52553 after 6 p.m.

14" TV, \$50; VCR, \$75; two speaker stands, \$15 each; antique brass lamp, \$25; bookcase, \$25; microwave, \$90; 12 golf clubs, \$75; faxphone, \$100; bedside table, \$20; men's mountain bike, perfect condition, \$100; Hewlett Packard computer, \$1,000; CD stand, \$20; house plants and household goods. Call Jean, 52762.

NINTENDO 64 GAMES: Harvest Moon 64, \$40; Bomberman Hero, \$30; Waverace 64, \$25; Blades of Steel 99, \$35. Call 51668.

CHILDREN'S ADJUSTABLE roller skates, \$8; Barbie dolls, vehicles, and clothes; children's table/chairs, \$20; kitchen, including dishes and play food, \$65; two ScubaPro BCs, two regulators, fins, weights, and weight belts, \$250; rocker, \$20; coolers; 32" TV, \$350; VCR, \$150; console TV with picture-in-picture and surround-sound, \$850; 20" TV/VCR, \$250. Call 55501.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

USAKA/KMR legal officer, Kent Duncan, will be on Roi April 15, 8:30-11:30 a.m. For an appointment, call 51462. Walk-ins welcome.

NEXT JUNIOR golf clinic will be Wednesday, April 19, 5-6 p.m., at Kwajalein golf course. All junior golfers, boys and girls 6-

17 years, are welcome. For more information, call Rudy Gil, 52412.

RUSTMAN and RUSTY FAMILY are scheduled for May 1 and May 15. KRC is seeking volunteers to be course marshals for the events. Other support positions also available. Call Bob, 51815H.

AMERICAN LEGION'S Women's Auxiliary monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m., in the Vets' Hall. All island women welcome.

MONTHLY KAISC meeting is Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Pacific Club. All members and interested persons are invited.

WORSHIP WITH a group of Christians with the goal of restoring the New Testament church by using the Bible as their only guide, Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Sermon topic is "What's in a Heart to God?" Bible classes are Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., in CRC Rooms 6-7.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club Scholarship Award Committee is now accepting applications for annual scholarships. All graduating high school seniors are eligible. Awards are based on community volunteer efforts, not academic achievement. Applications are due May 1. For an application or more information, call Tricia Conner, 52417.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA Club mandatory safety meeting will be tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Makeup sessions are limited so try to attend. Annual dues of \$60 can be paid then.

PAVING CREWS will be in the downtown/industrial area for the next several weeks. Sidewalk crews are working along Ocean Road and Lagoon Road. Stay clear of all construction markers.

IF ANYONE wishes to special order large toys, such as outdoor play structures, children's sports equipment, play houses, play kitchens, and ride-in trucks and cars, from the Little Tykes Christmas catalog, come to the Retail Office through April 20, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. We cannot guarantee Christmas delivery of orders after April 20.

CHECK OUT the many supplies offered by Kwajalein Art Guild at the Art Annex. New shipment of acrylic and oil paints, brushes, and basket-making material. Supplies are sold Sundays, 12-12:30 p.m., or by appointment. Call Dana, 54216.

SEEKING NOMINEES for the 2000-2001 elementary PTO board. Call Nancy, 50225, or Kristen, 53839. Voting will be at the April 27 PTO meeting.

COME TO the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club meeting tonight, 7 p.m., in the air terminal. There will be a special sale and unusual items for YYWC members. Questions? Call Lesley, 53235.

VETERINARIAN FROM Honolulu is scheduled to be on island April 12-20. If you have a pet needing surgery or other services, call 52017 to get on the waiting list.

**This week at the Yokwe Yuk Lounge**



**Friday DJ Steve McGrew plays the music, 7-11 p.m.**



**Saturday Party with DJ Jim Hart's alternative music, 8 p.m. -1:30 a.m.**



**The entire Yokwe Yuk Club will be closed Sunday, April 16, due to a private function. The Oceanview Club will have extended hours.**



**Macy's Children's Fashion Show**



**is tomorrow, 5-6 p.m.**



**Bring the family and join the fun!**

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Stuart Little (G, New Release)**

Based on the book by E.B. White, this film will go over well with the younger kids. It is the story of a little mouse who is adopted by a human family as their son, only to be plotted against by the family cat and his feline friends. (Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki) (120 minutes) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Deuce Bigalow (R, New Release)**

Deuce is a down-on-his-luck type of guy who cleans fish tanks for a living. While fish-sitting for a debonair, world-class male escort, he mistakenly answers the business phone and becomes Deuce Bigalow: male gigolo. (Rob Schneider, Arija Bareikis, William Forsythe, Eddie Griffin) (88 minutes) Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**Princess Mononoke (PG-13, New Release)**

On the edge of a wild forest, an epic battle rages between the encroaching civilization of man and the gods of the forest. It's a war that threatens to unbalance the forces of nature and destroy both sides. Only one brave warrior can keep the two worlds from destroying each other. (Animated) Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

**Sunday**

**The Misfits (Classic, 1962)**

An engrossing drama that follows an aging cowboy and a runaway divorcee trying to rediscover a sense of purpose in the New West. (Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe, Montgomery Clift) (124 minutes) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Princess Mononoke (PG-13, New Release)**

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

**Deuce Bigalow (R, New Release)**

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Stuart Little (G, New Release)**

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

**Monday**

**Stuart Little (G, New Release)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Deuce Bigalow (R, New Release)**

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



**Future firefighter**

Kwajalein firefighter Brian Kanis shows Charlie Miller how to hold a fire hose as part of a field trip in March for home-schooled children. Children also sat in fire engines, toured the ambulance, and tried on fire-fighting gear. (Photo by Jim Bennett)

**Packing cigarettes could cost a bundle**

By Gwyne Copeland

Traveling back to the states? Don't forget to leave your tobacco products on-island.

The U.S. Customs Service has just announced it will begin enforcing a 1997 law that prohibits re-importation of American-made, tax-exempt tobacco products.

From now on, no tobacco products made in the U.S. but sold tax-free at Kwaj, in overseas military exchanges or commissaries, or on-board military carriers will be allowed back into the

United States.

Under the new law, all tobacco products, in any amount, must be declared upon entry to the U.S. If properly declared, they will have to be exported immediately or left with customs for destruction.

People who do not declare the items and are found with them are subject to a \$1,000 fine and possible criminal prosecution.

This law does not apply to tobacco products sold in the U.S. or cigarettes produced in a foreign country.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 12 to 17 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly sunny with isolated showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast to east at 11 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 78°  
 Tomorrow's high 85°  
**April rain total:** 0.14"  
**Annual rain total:** 25.56"  
**Annual deviation:** +11.15"  
 Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.  
 Forecasts available online: [www.kmr-wx.com](http://www.kmr-wx.com)

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday April 11	/1859		2130, 3.4'	
Wednesday April 12	0642/1859	1319/0116	1016, 4.3'	0306, 2.4' 1752, 2.2'
Thursday April 13	0641/1859	1417/0212 <b>1st Qtr. Moon</b>	0018, 3.4' 1226, 4.4'	0544, 2.6' 1928, 1.8'
Friday April 14	0641/1859	1513/0306	0146, 3.9' 1344, 4.8'	0727, 2.2' 2018, 1.4'