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

U.S. ambassador to the RMI Michael J. Senko greets children of Ebeye during Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day festivities Friday. Senko is no stranger to the RMI: He worked here in the early 1980s to implement the Compact of Free Association.



New U.S. ambassador reaches out

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Ambassador Michael Senko just arrived in the Republic of the Marshall Islands but he is no stranger to the issues that dominate the

unique relationship between the RMI and America.

A U.S. status liaison officer in 1984, when the Marshall Islands was still a Trust Territory, Senko was involved
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Air Force general tours range assets

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

After a 3½-day tour of Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, Maj. Gen. William R. Looney III, commander 14th Air Force, said Friday that he was very impressed with what Kwajalein offers America.

This was the first visit to KMR for Looney, who assumed command of the 14th Air Force and U.S. Air Force Space Component of the U.S. Space Command, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., in June 2000. The 14th Air Force, the historic "Flying Tigers," encompasses all U.S. Air Force space forces.

Looney's visit to Kwajalein last week included windshield tours of Kwaj and Roi and tours of KMR headquarters, Kwajalein Mission Control Center, GBR-P, Optics,

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Memorial Day brings out colors

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Seas of red, green and purple rolled through the streets of Ebeye Friday as hundreds of children, dressed in colorful T-shirts, marched in the annual Memorial Day parade.

Formerly called Liberation Day, the event celebrates the final liberation of Kwajalein Atoll Feb. 9, 1944, from Japan by American forces.

Events were held throughout the week on Ebeye in honor of

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(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

A contingent of Kwajalein Atoll Local Government and RMI National police officers, led by Officer Juston Almen carrying the Kwajalein Atoll flag, marches through Ebeye during Friday's Memorial Day event.

Letters to the Editor

Marine plaque should not be near cemetery

The "Plaque to Honor Marine Raiders" story that appeared in the Feb. 2 issue of the *Hourglass* suggested that the memorial sign be placed in or at the cemetery for Japanese. This was distressing to me, as it must be to other Americans.

Everyone — Japanese, Americans, and many other nationals — suffered in the horrible Pacific War, and none of us would want to add to the resulting grief through an inadvertent act of insensitivity. We want to honor the Americans who fought bravely and died for their country. We want to heal the tears of war, and it does not seem to me possible to do this by placing a plaque that honors some of our Marines in, at, or near a cemetery dedicated to those whom they fought.

The Americans who died here deserve a separate and special place of their own.

Sincerely,
Heather Castile-Krasuski

Stiff winds should raise some flags

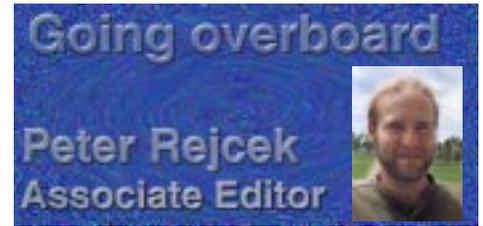
Deep and disastrous, the waves came in rapid succession, as if the ocean had a bad case of hiccups. We were only a couple of boat lengths from the lagoonside entrance of SAR pass, but we might as well have been bugs trying to escape from a flushing toilet bowl.

Two-fifths of the *Hourglass* staff stood to be wiped out at the whim of Mother Ocean. I heard the faint, lilt-ing call of sirens inviting me to come take my rest in the cold coral jutting out from either side of our B-boat as we see-sawed through the narrow channel. Jim was Odysseus and I the Ancient Mariner, doomed to travel the seas for years without respite. (I'd refuse to wear an albatross around my neck, however. I mean that thing would stink worse than bellybutton hair.)

And then we were through, bouncing our way over white caps and rollers the size of humpback whales to the Small Boat Marina.

"Is that the best you can do," we screamed defiantly at those beastly waves — from the safety of the marina pier.

Sure enough, the red flag was fly-ing stiff above Harbor Control. At



that point, I heard myself exclaim something I would never say in front of my Macho Men Support Group, "They better have that flag up there. I was scared. Hold me, somebody."

Yes, fellow boaters, we wake early in the morning, see dawning blue skies and think, "Man, what a great day to call in sick and get a boat."

But there really is a reason those palm trees are swaying like rubbery catapults.

I went home that afternoon and took all the pins out of my Aeromet voodoo doll for each boat that's been cancelled the last couple of months. Maybe those guys really do know what they're talking about. Maybe leading that mob with torches out to their building on the golf course wasn't such a good idea, either.

Anyway, I've learned my lesson. We'll switch to Molotov cocktails ... Just kidding. Thanks, Aeromet.

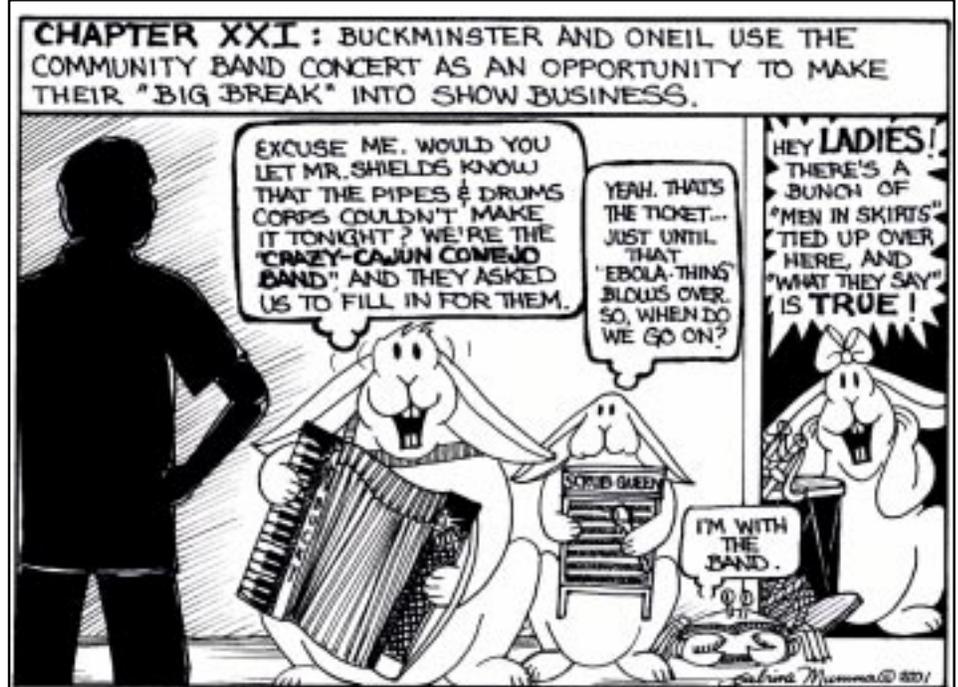
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Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



A ticket to ride?

Expiring passports could be trouble for travelers

By **Barbara Johnson**
Feature Writer

You're all packed. You have your ticket, and your passport doesn't expire for several months. So you're all set for your trip — right? Not quite.

Some people who plan international travel don't realize that many countries require your passport to be valid at least six months beyond your date of arrival. Translation: Your passport may not be accepted at your international destination.

The busy travel season will be here before we know it, and because it may take several weeks to complete the process from here, some advance planning is in order.

Requirements vary by country. Bali, for example, requires that passports' expiration date be six months beyond your day of arrival, while Fiji requires that the expiration is six months beyond your date of departure from Fiji.

If you need a passport or need your current passport renewed, it's a good idea to start the process as soon as possible, said Francoise Standifer, USAKA paralegal specialist.

"They need to come in now if they're going on a vacation this spring or summer," Standifer said.

Forms for new and renewal pass-

ports are available at her office in Building 901.

For renewals, Standifer said she will ask four questions: 1) Can you submit your most recent passport? 2) Are you at least 16 years old? 3) Was your passport issued less than 15 years ago? and 4) Do you have the same name that's on the original passport?

If the answer to all four questions is "yes," then she can provide you a form for renewal. If the answer to any of the questions is "no," you must apply for a new passport as if you had never had a passport before.

Applicants for both new and renewal passports also must pay a fee at RSE Finance for passport photos, which are taken by appointment at the photo lab. Then, the form and photos are sent to Honolulu for processing, which can take several weeks.

For renewal passports, you send the form yourself. In the case of a new passport, Standifer submits the form along with photos and fee. For a new passport, you also need a certified birth certificate, not a copy, or a Certificate of Naturalization, Certificate of Citizenship or a Report of Birth Abroad.

Everyone is more than welcome to

come in, Standifer said. But when you're ready to submit your form for a new passport, she asks that you make an appointment. It takes a few minutes to review the form and make sure everything is correct and to determine the appropriate fee.

If your name has changed due to marriage, you can also get a form from Standifer to amend your current passport. You don't need a new photo, but you do need a certified marriage license, which you send in with the form to Honolulu.

Standifer recommends that everyone at Kwaj have a passport, whether or not they're planning an international trip. If your plane makes an emergency landing in another country, for example, and you need to spend the night, they may not let you leave the airport without a passport, she said.

Visa requirements vary by country as well. Standifer recommends that travelers check on the Internet or with her for visa and passport requirements for specific destinations. The U.S. Department of State website for foreign travel requirements is www.travel.state.gov/foreignentryreqs.html.

If you have any questions, call Standifer at 53417.

Obituary

Services for Lani Thomas, 62, who died Feb. 6 at her home in Honolulu will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Feb. 14, at Borthwick Mortuary. General viewing will be at 9 a.m. Burial will be at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl.

A former Kwajalein resident, Thomas worked as a clerk/assistant manager at Ten-Ten from 1982 to 1988. She was born in Honolulu.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Thomas; two sons, Raymond of Minnesota and Edward of Honolulu; two daughters, Lauralynn of Hollister, Calif. and Debbie of Kwajalein; three brothers, David, Earle and Tim; three sisters, Loretta, Edith and Nanette; and two granddaughters.



Lani Thomas

Safety prizes total \$11,850

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without a recordable injury, according to Kevin Ehart, RSE Utilities manager.

Marine Department Manager Tom Dillon noted to employees, "You are committed to getting the job done correctly and safely."

Company officials wasted little time with speeches before moving on to doling out \$11,850 worth of prizes and cash.

Eighty-two prizes, worth a total of \$5,000, included everything from bicycles to barbecue grills. Another \$6,850 in cash, including four \$1,000 awards, was also handed out.

RSE Safety and the Fire Department hosted various demonstrations, and Sodexo Marriott provided the food.

A separate awards ceremony for Roi-Namur employees will be held Feb. 24.



Groups of schoolchildren — like these youngsters carrying the sign “Anjo,” which means “victory” — paraded through Ebeye in honor of Memorial Day. The parade included a number of floats and was followed by a ceremony with speeches by RMI and American dignitaries and singing by the United Church of Christ Good News Choir.

Parade includes floats, flags and Kwajalein school band ...

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the holiday, with schools competing against each other in a variety of track and field events.

“The churches do something on Sunday,” said Noda Lojkar, USAKA/KMR ombudsman for Marshallese employees.

But the celebration peaked Friday, as numerous RMI officials and USAKA dignitaries, as well as new

U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Michael J. Senko, paid a visit to the island. They were greeted by a contingent of local and national police, who led the parade from the dock down the street to where a podium had been set up.

Children carried signs celebrating the relationship between the U.S. and the RMI or rode in a variety of floats, some of which

represented the country’s past — a truck outfitted with palm fronds and children performing traditional chores — and its future — another truck carrying a missile and computer programmers.

“We are here to cement our bilateral relationship with the United States,” declared RMI Foreign Minister Alvin Jacklick during ceremonial remarks.



Dressed as a U.S. GI and a samurai warrior, these two young children hold hands, symbolizing the reconciliation of enemies.

Kwajalein schoolband member Keela Williams plays the clarinet during Friday’s parade on Ebeye.



(Photos by Peter Rejcek)

Senko returns to the RMI for the first time in 14 years ...

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in the implementation of the Compact of Free Association, the document that defines the economic and political relationship between the U.S. and RMI.

Today's agenda hasn't changed much since Senko left the Marshalls 14 years ago.

"Many of [the issues] are the same ones I worked on before," he said during an interview with the *Hourglass* Friday morning before returning to Majuro.

At the top of the list is the renegotiation of several key provisions in the Compact, which ends its first 15-year life cycle at the end of September. There is a two-year buffer period that continues the current provisions of the Compact if the two sides have not reached an agreement, according to Senko.

"It's likely negotiations will go on into the buffer period," Senko said. "The first substantive negotiations will take place in mid-May with Allen Staymen," chief negotiator for Compact Negotiations. The meeting is scheduled to take place in Seattle.

Specifically, negotiations are expected to concentrate on economic

and security issues, Senko said.

Also on Senko's list are claims by the RMI for further compensation for victims of the 1950s nuclear tests and "to look for imaginative ways" to strengthen the local economy without compromising its environment.

RMI officials wasted little time in letting their desires be known to the new ambassador during Friday's ceremony on Ebeye celebrating Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day. In a speech, Alvin Jacklick, RMI foreign minister and senator, praised the accomplishments of the last 15 years but said the lessons learned must be carried forward as the two governments prepare to sit down at the negotiating table.

"The Compact has contributed to our political recognition throughout the world," Jacklick said. "It has been the best relationship so far."

Iroij Michael Kabua echoed Jacklick's words, "Much was accomplished during the first 15 years of the Compact." But the landowner said the status quo could not continue indefinitely.

"Change is a fundamental part of life," he said.

Senko said he welcomed the candor of the speeches.

"I thought that was very useful," he said. "We always welcome in engaging the issues."

Senko said he's seen "significant changes" in the Marshalls since he left in 1986, and believed the Compact has been a political success.

"The country has emerged on the world stage," he said, adding that there has been marked development, particularly in Majuro.

"Here, on Ebeye, I was glad to note development," he said, noting the improvements in the island's skilled labor force.

Senko's assignment to the RMI and the Republic of Kirabati marks his first ambassadorship. However, he has been with the U.S. State Department foreign service since 1978 and has served abroad in a number of countries, including the Dominican Republic, Mongolia, Bosnia and two tours in El Salvador.

He said he became interested in the foreign service following his military career as a U.S. Marine and Vietnam veteran.

"You get paid for participating in history," he said.

Vandenberg general officer visits Kwaj and Roi ...

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and the KREMS complex on Roi, as well as a number of briefings.

Looney said that he was very impressed with the quality of the workforce here, with military and civilian personnel working side by side and with the natural setting in the Marshall Islands, which allows the range to operate safely.

"More than anything, I'm impressed with the spirit and attitude of the people out here," he added.

The 14th Air Force's operations include global ballistic missile warning, space surveillance, satellite control, space-based navigations and communications and spacelift generation and range operations.

Looney graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1972. He is a command pilot with more than 3,900 flying hours. He has commanded a

flight, a fighter squadron, two fighter wings, and air expeditionary force and a center. Prior to his position at Vandenberg, he was director of operations, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force

Base, Colo.

Looney said Kwajalein is perfectly suited to its mission and is a "national treasure," adding that he sees a long and healthy future for Kwajalein.



Maj. Gen. William R. Looney III, commander 14th Air Force and U.S. Air Force Space Component of the U.S. Space Command, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., center, tours ALTAIR during a visit to the range last week.

(Photo by Wendell Chancey)

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, Andrea, 53705.

AUDITOR, RSE Admin. Dept. Part time. Detail-oriented individual to perform the following tasks: Examine records for proper recording of transactions and compliance with policies, procedures and regulations; inspect accounting systems; review material asset records; and prepare reports of findings and recommendations. Experience with Microsoft applications required, with Lotus 123 preferred.

SECRETARY, Community Activities, Chaplain's office. Part time. Individual to perform routine clerical tasks, answer phones and other general office work. Computer experience preferred. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required. Individual should be customer service-oriented and enjoy working with the public.

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

WANTED

SEWING MACHINE. Call 52385.

GLASS CARBOYS and five-gallon soda kegs for homebrewing. Call Tom, 50163.

LOST

CHILD'S PRESCRIPTION eyeglasses, gold metal, Sylvester the Cat emblem on temple pieces and soccer cleats, black, child's size 2, since end of January. Call 52435.

PING 4-IRON at Holmberg Fairways. Call 52701.

FOUND

MESH DIVE bag filled with sand toys and hand strap for CD or tape cassette player. Call 52637.

SEVERAL PAIRS of sunglasses and a National Audubon Society backpack, blue. Call 53439.

CLASSES AND COURSES

TOLE CLASS offered by Kwajalein Art Guild. Paint daisies on a heart box. One-day work-

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below. Questions? Call Jim Warnke, 54452.



Back by popular demand

"Historic Tour of Kwaj"

by Scarlett Scholte

will be repeated for island residents
Monday, Feb. 19, 4-7 p.m. Cost is \$5.
Space is limited. For reservations,
call Ann, 52293.

Kwaj, 1946

shop Monday, Feb. 19, 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$12 plus supplies. Sign-up forms with supply list are on the mini-mall bulletin board. Class will be held in the Art Annex across from Café Pacific. Questions? Call Dana, 54216, after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

MEDIUM/LARGE plants, \$30-\$60. Call 54352.

WHITE WICKER night stand, \$20; video shelves, \$10; large backpack, internal frame with attached day pack, used once, \$75; 13" Packard Bell color monitor, paid \$300, sell for \$125 or best offer; wall clock, \$5; computer keyboard, \$5; 6' black metal lamp, \$10. Call 52374.

COMPETITION rollerblades and protective pads, size 10, new, \$60; slalom windsurfing board with mast and trailer, \$80; white mini-blinds for 400-series housing, \$50; Amana microwave, full-size, \$80; small 1.5 cubic foot refrigerator, \$70; trolling rod, 80-100 lb. with Penn, paid \$499, sell for \$120. Call 53718.

"HARRY POTTER and the Goblet of Fire" hard copy, brand new, \$20. Call 52435.

PCS SALE. Plants; Kwaj bike; men's rollerblades, size 11; BCD, old but works great; large/long dive fins, king-size comforter with dust ruffle and shams, never used; outdoor furniture: table, six chairs and loveseat; homebrewing equipment, everything you need; carpets, blinds for 400-series housing. Call 53691.

PCS SALE. Rocker/recliner, \$100; bookshelves, \$35; short folding lawn chair, \$5

each; 27" Sony TV, available March 1, \$300; Sony VCR, available March 1, \$175; two boys bikes, available March 5, \$15 each; assorted plants, \$5-\$15. All prices negotiable. Call 51618.

COMPUTER DESKS, \$30 each; bookcase, 5' wide x 7' 2" tall, \$75; blue and white plaid rug, \$20; white berber rug, \$30; teal blue rug, \$25; fax machine, \$40; oak wine rack, \$10; table linens, \$1-\$10; beanbag chair, \$5; CD rack, \$4; bicycle parts, \$2-\$4; Adirondack chairs, \$8 each; patio chairs, \$5 each; 16' Hobie Cat, \$1,800. Call 54247.

GIRLS' JEANS, white, sizes 12 slim and 4

Youth soccer photos




**Tonight, 5:30 p.m.,
on high school field**

**Thursday, 5:30 p.m.,
on high school field**

**Monday, Feb. 19, 2:30 p.m., at CRC
and 4:15 p.m. on high school field**

**Contact coaches for information.
If raining, all photos will be at CRC.**

Questions? Call Audra, 53331.

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junior's, excellent condition, \$10 each; girls' white lacy dress, size 6, with heart-shaped matching mini-purse, worn once, \$20. Call 52197 after 5 p.m.

PONY BOTTLE with first and second stages, used three times, \$150; 32" Sony TV, one year old, \$375; baby crib, good shape, \$60; high chair, \$40; 1000-watt microwave, one year old, \$200; two-drawer wooden file cabinet, \$50; La-Z-Boy recliner, \$200. Call 54728.

SCUBA GEAR: Large BCD, wet suits, weight belts, weights; large floor fan, \$25; daybed and mattress, \$80. Call 52389.

90 YARDS of 60" wide lace with floral design and scalloped edge, \$100; *Toy Story 2* video, new, still wrapped, \$10. Call Linda, 54624.

MINI-DISK deck and mini-disk Walkman with two blank disks, record and enjoy CD-quality music, \$225 for both. Call 54832.

12' X 15' OCEAN BLUE carpet; 6' x 9' cocoa carpet; 8' x 12' Oriental rug; three Kwaj-condition bikes, \$35 each; scuba and fishing equipment; mini-blinds; ivory shade curtains; Pioneer receiver VSX330V; Pioneer six-CD changer PDM610; Sony dual-tape drive TCWR6655, all for \$350 or best offer. Call 51800.

LARGE IRONING board, \$15; three BC-02 Canon ink cartridges, \$12 each; womens soccer shoes, size 9, new, \$14; womens tan through suit, size 12, new, \$45; four-shelf corner shower rack, \$10; Conair hair setter, new, \$15; five-CD holders, \$4 each; mens rollerblades, size 9, \$20. Call 51578.

23' BAYLINER with Chevy 350 and Volvo outdrive, new heads, exhaust manifolds, water pump and carburetor, 1998 Evinrude four-stroke 15hp kicker, GPS/fishfinder, radios, boathouse and trailer, \$14,000. All offers considered. Call 56365W or 56754H.

JENNY LIND-style crib and mattress, great condition, other accessories included, \$50. Call 52327.

BLACK BEANBAG chair, \$20; set of four TV trays, \$20; beach chair, like new, \$5; three-light pole lamp, \$15. Call 54538 after 5 p.m.

SHARP PORTABLE mini-disc player/recorder, \$100; golf clubs and bag, \$50; paper shredder, \$15; Associated RC10T3 remote-control car, paid \$600, will sell for \$300; Thunder Tankgame for Playstation 2, \$40; Technics surround-sound speakers, \$100. Call Mike, 57142W or 53766H, after 5 p.m.

SONY STEREO system, \$150; 26" girls' bike with basket, \$50. Call 53690.

SCUBAPRO back-inflate BCD, size medium, MK15/D400 regulator and AIR II, no dives since complete overhaul, Mares Guardian computer, fins, bag, weights, small dive light, \$500; two ScubaPro Classic BCDs with AIR II, no dives since overhaul, \$100 and \$150. Call 52401 after 5 p.m.

HANDWEIGHTS, \$10; treadmill, \$25; patio set: four chairs, table and umbrella, \$50; Weber grill with cover and utensils, \$30; Kenwood six plus one CD changer, \$75; scuba gear, \$250; outdoor speakers, \$10. Call 53279 after 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid will be conducted during the months of February and March. Items will be available for inspection Feb. 27 through March 10, Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Sealed bids will be received until 6 p.m. March 10 at the Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1500. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m. March 13. For additional information, contact Raytheon Reutilization and Disposal, 51770 or 51076.

LADIES: The trip to Majuro will be March 9-13. For information on this fantastic cultural experience, call Dianne, 55990.

JOIN FRIENDLY Christians for worship service and hear a sermon on "The Bible Way," Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Roi-Namur Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. (note time change), at Tr. 8311. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 56292 to leave a message. We will get back to you.

ORTHODONTIST will be on island Feb. 27-28. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

MOPS MEETING is Thursday, 8:45 a.m., in the REB. Want to keep romance alive in your marriage? Come listen to Elaine Holland for ideas. Questions? Call Lora, 54186.

KWAJ KWILTER'S Island Quilt Show is Feb. 19, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and Feb. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in the MP Room. Questions? Call Brenda, 54364.

DUE TO lack of rainfall there is a shortage of reclaimed (non-potable) water. We ask that everyone water yards one hour only every other day. Do not use potable water to water lawns. Your cooperation is appreciated.

IF YOU HAVE written poetry and would like to read it in front of others, call me to see if there is enough material for a poetry reading night on Kwaj, combined with free coffee and desserts. Call Riri, 51445H or 51534W, or e-mail at sponge@futureone.com.

THERE WILL be a meeting for parents and community members to have the opportunity to comment on both the proposed computer science and science curricula Friday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., in the high school library. Copies of the proposed curricula can be checked out from the high school principal's office for review before the public meeting. Questions or concerns? Call the high school principal, 52011.

2001 ANNUAL BOAT registration and inspection is due for Kwajalein and Roi boats and jet skis longer than eight feet, except for windsurfers, sunfish-style sailboats and kayaks not stored on USAKA/KMR marina lots. There will be a registration fee of \$20 per vessel and a lot fee ranging from \$35 to \$100 depending on lot specifications. All fees and the annual boat inspection will be taken during the month of February. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after Feb. 28. The owner of any dry-docked vessel not ready for inspection must submit in writing a detailed schedule for the next six months and an estimated date of completion. To register or for more information, call Jennifer or Drew, 53643, Kwaj; Simon, 56234, Roi; or Karen, 56580, Roi.



Do you have a **NEWS?** for nose

Call the Hourglass, 53539, if you see news or know of any events happening.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Breakfast at Tiffany's (G, 1961)

Blake Edwards directed this adaption of Truman Capote's novella about the carefree and charming Holly Golightly, who is described by one character as "a phony all right. But a real phony." During a party, she meets Paul, who falls in love with Holly, despite her affair with a jailed crime lord and his own dysfunctional relationship. (Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Buddy Ebsen) (114 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Almost Famous (R, New Release)

A coming-of-age film set in the 1970s about a 15-year-old boy who lands a dream assignment to write a feature story for Rolling Stones about the up-and-coming rock band Stillwater. The magazine doesn't know it just hired a teen to write its cover story, the kid breaks the cardinal rule of making friends with his subjects, and his mother is plain worried sick about him. (Billy Crudup, Kate Hudson, Patrick Fugit) (122 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Pay It Forward (New Release, PG13)

Trevor is a bright 11-year-old boy who comes from a troubled home. His mother is an alcoholic and his father left home a long time ago. But after being charged with a school assignment to think of a way to make the world better, Trevor kicks off a movement that will change his life forever. (Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt) (122 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Pay It Forward (New Release, PG13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Almost Famous (R, New Release)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Breakfast at Tiffany's (G, 1961)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Pay It Forward (New Release, PG13)

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Almost Famous (R, New Release)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**What's playing?
Call the Movie Hotline, 52700.**



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Mike Donohue gets a taste of how to put out a small blaze with a fire extinguisher with the help of Fire Prevention Officer Tommy Marhold Saturday at Emon Beach during the Raytheon Recognition of Safety Excellence Annual Awards Celebration.

RSE employees win big for safety

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

A big drop in recordable injuries earned RSE employees some big bucks at Saturday's second Raytheon Recognition of Safety Excellence Annual Awards Celebration at Emon Beach.

Raytheon finished the year 2000 with 54 recordable injuries, which equates to a recordable injury rate of 2.31 per 100 employees, a 47 percent decrease over last year's rate of 4.35 for 100 recordable injuries.

Next year's goal is 1.63 per 100, a 30 percent reduction from 2000, ac-

ording to Jeff Beckley, Kwajalein Technical manager.

"With a little more effort, we can do it," he said.

A recordable injury is one for which an employee requires medical treatment other than first aid. The company has reduced injuries every year since 1997, when it recorded 223 injuries. In 1998, the number dropped to 149.

Many departments posted impressive numbers this year. For example, FOM, which is more exposed to hazardous duty, went nearly four months

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WEATHER
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Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny.
Winds: East-northeast at 16 to 22 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 85°
February rain total: 0.40"
Annual rain total: 3.93"
Annual deviation: -2.01"
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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday February 13	0708/1858	2338/1103	0731, 4.8' 1941, 4.7'	0122, 0.8' 1333, 1.2'
Wednesday February 14	0708/1859	/1148	0810, 4.5' 2016, 4.1'	0155, 1.2' 1416, 1.7'
Thursday February 15	0708/1859	0029/1233 Last Qtr.	0857, 4.1' 2100, 3.5'	0229, 1.7' 1513, 2.2'
Friday February 16	0707/1859	0119/1319	1014, 3.8' 2242, 3.1'	0313, 2.1' 1713, 2.6'