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Input sought on school system issues

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

A spirited discussion of why and how USAKA began a review of the Kwajalein School System became the focus of Wednesday night's monthly School Advisory Council meeting.

Elementary teacher Janice Riordan asked the assembly why there was a need for an evaluation beyond the normal procedures adopted by the school system.

"We want feedback from the community," said Todd Seitz, USAKA Community Services chief, who has been tasked by the command to develop a decision brief that will offer the leadership several avenues of choices.

The review is largely the result of comments made during last month's Kwajalein Family Action Plan. KFAP delegates, who represented a cross section of the community, had expressed concern over falling test scores and teacher turnover rates. Those concerns were based on comments solicited from the community and submitted at the conference.

Specifically, one comment charged that the school system "wallows in mediocrity. Given the quality of students we give the school, we should be turning out 50 percent Rhodes scholars." Other comments charged a lack of accountability and questioned whether or not the curriculum was being followed. The comments were anonymous.

Administrators and teachers said they did not understand where those comments were com-

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(Photo by Carol Sword)

Beth Turnbaugh, Kwajalein Hospital laboratory supervisor, center, and Henny Lavin, Marshallese nurse and interpreter, process the paperwork for Enniburr children receiving a cholera vaccine during a clinic on the island Monday.

Volunteers dispense cholera vaccine

By Carol Sword
Contributing Writer

Last Monday, a group of volunteers gave up part of their holiday weekend to travel to Enniburr and assist in an effort to dispense cholera vaccine to the island's residents. Dr. Sandra Yao,

chief medical officer of Ebeye Hospital, had requested assistance for the Enniburr (Third Island) nurse to administer the vaccine. The effort was made to protect the residents from a potential outbreak of cholera and to fulfill the health

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ORG returning to interview Japanese visitors

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Members of Oceanic Research Group are planning a sequel to their visit here last summer.

The documentary filmmakers are returning primarily to capture interviews with the bereaved group of Japanese who make periodic pilgrimages to Kwajalein. They also will be shooting additional underwater shots to supplement hours of

footage they made last July for their documentary, "The Silent Wrecks: The Battle for Kwajalein Atoll."

"The primary thrust of this shoot is to talk to the Japanese visitors," said resident Tom Krasuski, excursion leader for the project and co-founder of the non-profit organization. The Japanese visitors are scheduled to be here March 5.

Jonathan Bird, professional underwater

cinematographer and photographer, is expected to arrive next week. Joining him this time around is Art Cohen, a free-lance producer who has worked with ORG on several film projects.

"He'll be conducting the interview," Krasuski said of Cohen. Heather Castile-Krasuski, who speaks Japanese fluently, will serve as interpreter. Also joining the film crew is Bird's

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Letters to the Editor

We don't need Big Brother on the Net

I would like to express my concerns regarding the current state of events with the community Internet service. According to the recent article published in the *Hourglass*, the reason for the Internet "filter" fascism is to protect the children from offensive material they may encounter while surfing on the web. Isn't that a parent's prerogative and responsibility? Since when has it become Raytheon and USAKA's role to be a standard for parental responsibility and moral majority?

With the major part of the workforce on Kwajalein and its minor islands being comprised of unaccompanied personnel, this seems like another case of the minority's "concerns" being force fed down the throats of the majority, whether they like it or not. Last time I checked, we have the FIRST constitutional amendment that GUARANTEES a United States citizen's right to free speech. Granted, we are not physically on U.S. soil, but we still hold and cherish these rights to be true.

I am not attempting to say I person-

ally agree with smut, hateful speech or any other questionable material, BUT they do have the right to be seen/heard/viewed as long as the viewer is willing to accept such material. Censorship is unconstitutional.

Granted, the Internet service out here is run on U.S. Army/Raytheon software and hardware, but since they are the only provider and have no competition, I feel they should be accommodating to all parties involved. Now, I do understand the need to supervise a child's development and protect them from harm, but I do not agree that it is Big Brother's responsibility. It is the sole duty of a responsible parent. If they are so concerned about questionable material, then there is an abundance of family filters (i.e., Net Nanny). These software applications can be installed locally in their home computer to curb viewing unwanted web sites, files and various other activities. It says a lot about people's parenting skills when Big Brother has to step in and do their job for them. If the mission of Raytheon/USAKA Missile Range is to parent and baby-sit, shouldn't we

adopt a new name and ditch the missiles?

**Bound and gagged on Kwajalein,
Chris Robbins**

**Public notification
is common courtesy**

I would like to point out a problem that I have with the recent decision by the USAKA/KMR command to expand the firewall filter restrictions. Many adults have no desire to boldly spring forth and wave the banner of pornography, and I certainly do not intend to do so. No one has the right to place demands on the provider of a free service. Beggars can not be choosers. The privileges [through] USAKA/KMR as a free service provider are very clear, but I find fault in the implementation of those prerogatives.

I have been a user of the Kwajalein Internet service since its inception. The policies on the smart filter restrictions have changed several times. Each time the policy changed, notice was given to the community only *after the changes* went into effect.

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Jest for Fun ————— **By Ron Tsubamoto**

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Third Island residents receive vaccine ...

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requirements for travel.

The multi-disciplinary team of volunteers from Kwaj Hospital included Bess Buchanan, physician's assistant; Colleen Howard, pharmacist; Val Gray, registered nurse and clinic coordinator; Beth Turnbaugh, laboratory supervisor; and Henny Lavin, Marshallese nurse and interpreter. Bremity Lakjohn and Mela Ratu, public health nurses, and Marieta Jaione, a registered nurse who was assigned temporary duty at the Enniburr Santo Dispensary, formed the team from Ebeye Hospital. Dr. Mark Beatty with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta joined the group to tour the island and assess the sanitary conditions there.

"The public health nurses on Ebeye have been very effective in getting out the message of good hygiene to prevent the spread of cholera," Beatty said. "Ebeye Hospital did a good job in containing the disease."

No cases of cholera have been reported on Third Island. The cholera epidemic on Ebeye has reportedly been brought under control and "travel into Ebeye is safe as long as one observes basic sanitation and hygiene precautions," according to Dr. Eric Lindborg, Kwajalein Hospital chief medical officer.

The volunteers flew to Roi-Namur, where they were met by Gail Choquette, a registered nurse temporarily stationed at the Roi dispensary. Choquette had received the vaccine before their arrival and was keeping it refrigerated. Roi island manager Floyd Corder arranged for a refrigerator to be placed at the Dock Security

Checkpoint for storage of the vaccine.

The oral vaccine was obtained through the Pacific Islands Healthcare Officer's epidemiologist in Pohnpei. The vaccine is effective against the strain of cholera isolated from Ebeye patients, Lindborg said. The duration of immunity is about six months, he said.

The Roi-Namur Marine Police provided transportation for the group. Cartons of vaccine and bottles of purified water were loaded on a boat with members of the team.

At the clinic, the team prepared the vaccine by mixing it with purified water in small cups. When it was stirred, it looked like a foamy concoction.

"We mix the vaccine with purified water because chlorine will cause the vaccine to become ineffective," Howard explained.

Recipients were cautioned not to eat or drink anything one hour before or after the treatment because the live vaccine could be killed by gastric acids. The packets of powdered vaccine also contained a buffer to neutralize any stomach acids that might be harmful to the treatment.

Turnbaugh entered the name, birth date and sex of each recipient in a log while Lavin interpreted for her. Once a record was made, those who were treated could get a clearance certificate for travel.

The children were hesitant to try it upon seeing the strange bubbles, but the volunteers urged them to drink it like a frothy milk shake. About 250 residents received the vaccine, and the effort was considered a success.

"A wonderful collaboration of



(Photo by Carol Sword)

Pharmacist Colleen Howard prepares the cholera vaccine that was given to the residents of Enniburr Monday.

various departments and agencies made today's event possible," Buchanan said. "It took a coordinated effort to transport the vaccine, keep it refrigerated and arrange for the team to distribute it."

Ratu will be staying with Jaione during the week to dispense vaccine to those who missed Monday's treatment.

"Good health is a great concern to the community," said Enniburr Councilman Johnsay Kobeney. "We appreciate the effort made by the volunteers to assist our island residents."

Want to voice an opinion?

Keep letters to less than 300 words and stick to the issues. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP Style and, if you exceed the word limit, space.

Send your letter to:

The Hourglass, P.O. Box 23, Local; or
jbennett@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

Changes should be advertised before they happen ...

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This poses a problem for those who have paid subscription fees to those web sites now deemed off-limits by the policy shift. A timely public notice should have been given before

the new Internet filter restrictions were put into action. A simple common courtesy, with nothing more required.

**Sincerely,
Ray Harmon**

Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Honor Roll

First Semester

Grade 12

High Honors (3.67+) — Emily Baker, Danielle Bellknap, Mary Etta Burt, Emily Duncan, Christina Hamill, Jessica Jacobs, Susan Landgraff, David Paradise, Kristen Pichler, David Rehman, Keela Williams

Merit (3.00-3.49) — Doris Coleman, Floyd Corder, Giselle Gil, Brendan Greene, Loren Lindborg, Jacob Olson, Lynn Pippitt, Alicia Sowden

Grade 11

High Honors (3.67+) — Jacqueline Butler, Sean Cummings, Katie DeLong, Anthony Desmarais, Jeremy Gideon, Austin Long, Spencer Mawhar, Grace Powell, Bethany Riley

Honors (3.5+) — James Corder, Randy McKeen

Merit (3.00-3.49) — Jonathan Ching, Miranda Ereksen, Patricia Fritz, Labrok Lanej, Windy Luis, Gregory Morrison, Vanessa Porras, Burke Vinluan, Jennifer Westermann

Grade 10

High Honors (3.67+) — Anna Maria Alves, Rachel Corrado, Nicole

Dowsett, Nanelle Fellows, Gillian Godlewski, Megan Graham, Robert Hamill, Eric Pichler, Alicia Stoddard

Honors (3.5+) — Patrick Casey, Eric Corder, Stephanie Winter

Merit (3.00-3.49) — Lei Lani Beniamina, Tanner Duncan, Shaun MacDonald, John Schultz

Grade 9

High Honors (3.67+) — Sarah Alves, David Barbella, Tanya Corder, Stephanie Flavin, Kayla Hardin, Nathan Holzrichter, Jonathan Miller, Camilla Morrison, Christina Padayhag, William Peters, Jenna Pletcher

Honors (3.50-3.66) — Jonathon Cassel, Robert Westermann

Merit (3.00-3.49) — Spencer Barrs, Stephanie Hileman, Shannon MacDonald, Monique Moreno, James Paget, Anja Pierre-Mike, Daniel Razook, Patrick Riordan, Timothy Samuel, Tavis Wallner

Grade 8

High Honors (3.67+) — Jacob Baldassini, Stephanie Berlind, Jessie

Brown, Kevin Corrado, Leslie-Ana Curtiss, Richard Grant, Kealohanalani Hall, Elizabeth Horner, Marcy Peterson, Anthony Poirier, Melissa Razook

Honors (3.50-3.66) — James Jacobs, Carol Ann McKeen, Robert Schubach

Merit (3.00-3.49) — Matthew Crane, Alicia Fuller, Rudy Gil, Brandon Harville, Andrew Hedman, Brandon L'Esperance, Gregory Maynard, Jason McLaughlin, Ian Taylor

Grade 7

High Honors (3.67+) — Emily Alves, Elizabeth Bouchard, Melissa Burt, Maxwell Cohen, Ashley DeLong, Aaron Duncan, Sarah Holzrichter, Lauren Peters, Mallory Smith

Honors (3.50-3.66) — Lisa Barbella, Sara Barrs, James Ouderkirk

Merit (3.00-3.49) — Sean Corrado, Christine Dowsett, Tadashi Ereksen, Michael Graham, Gary Hall, Kelly Hornbrook, Michelle Lopez, Allison Peacock, Matthew Pletcher, Steven Shotts, Racheal Teagarden

Stork Club News

Jacob Kekoanui Rodrigues was born on Majuro Jan. 12, 2001 to parents Michael Rodrigues and Charity Aine. Jacob weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. He has a 4-year-old brother, John. Charity and Jacob arrived at Kwajalein Feb. 3.



Correction

In the Feb. 13 edition of the *Hourglass*, the obituary for Lani Thomas should have read that she is survived by her husband, Frederick Thomas. She also leaves behind three grandchildren.



(Photo by Barbara Johnson)

Up in the sky ...

Olivia Fleming, 11 months, shares a point of interest overhead with her mother, Shaunna, during swimming lessons at Millican Family Pool last week. Scarlett Scholte taught the baby aquatics class to help make infants more comfortable and safe in the water.

Students collecting stamps for Habitat

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

A couple of National Honor Society students are trying to deliver better housing to less fortunate people stateside, but need a little help from the community.

Seniors Danielle Bellknap and Emily Baker are collecting used stamps to raise money on behalf of Habitat for Humanity, an international organization that builds homes for low-income families. The effort is part of their individual NHS community service project.

The only criteria is that the stamp must be cancelled, according to Bellknap.

"It can be flags, flowers or whatever," she said.

Baker added, "It doesn't matter how it looks."

The girls said that all the community needs to do is tear off the corner of the envelope that contains the stamp and send it to the National Honor Society via the Senior/Junior High School (P.O. Box 52, Local). The stamps will be sorted, sold to a company, which then resells them to collectors.

"People do it all over the country," Bellknap said of the process.

The money collected will be sent to the Florida branch of Habitat for Humanity. While most of the costs for building these homes — from labor to materials — is donated, furnishings and other essentials are not. The money will be used for that purpose.

The idea for the project came from teacher Barbara Bicanich, who has a friend in Florida that volunteers for Habitat.

"I suggested it was something they might want to do for their project," Bicanich said.

The girls said they hope the campaign will continue after they leave. "It will be a continuing thing," Bellknap said.

Each year NHS students are required to do an individual service project separate from the organization's group projects. Individual projects range from coaching youth sports to tutoring.



Members and sponsors of Oceanic Research Group's documentary film project about the wrecks of Kwajalein lagoon are returning to the atoll for additional film footage and interviews with Japanese visitors.

(File photo)

ORG shooting additional film footage ...

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wife, Christine. Three of the films sponsors are also planning a visit, according to Krasuski.

ORG filmmakers are also hoping to interview Marshallese survivors who remember the February 1944 battle for Kwajalein Atoll. Krasuski said he has already set up an interview with Jilo Lantir, grandmother of resident Nancy Opiniano and *alap* of Carlos Island.

"She's a very interesting woman," Krasuski said.

Krasuski and crew also will find plenty of time to dive and shoot additional film footage, working with an underwater scooter to produce swimmers of several lagoon ship and plane wrecks on both Kwaj and Roi-Namur.

When not blowing bubbles in some sunny spot on the globe to photograph sharks or manatees, Bird has been busy reviewing July's underwater and topside footage and helping organize this second visit with Krasuski.

"Mostly, I have spent a lot of time going through the footage we have already shot, being delighted with most of it, disappointed at some of it, and taking notes on things we can hopefully re-shoot when I get back there," he said through an e-mail interview last week. "The surface and the underwater stuff we did in the summer is really wonderful. If I were to do it again, I would've brought much more powerful lighting, perhaps surface-supplied. But for the most part, we were well-equipped and the photography is stunning.

"Anyone who dives those wrecks out there is going to be thrilled to see it all put together," Bird added.

Krasuski said ORG will try to put together a brief video clip to show the community, likely at the Kwajalein Scuba Club meeting in March.

Following next month's interviews and filming, ORG's biggest project to date should start taking shape as editing begins and a script is put together.

"Our plan is to edit the underwater sequences first and write around those," Bird explained. "Then, we need to complete all the interviews before we can actually write a finished script, because the interviews are integral to the story. Without them, we aren't sure what we need to say. So, the interviews we are doing with the Japanese visitors on Kwaj next month are the first round."

The next round takes place off-island, as this will be the last visit to Kwajalein by ORG, at least for the film.

"From then on, it's all stateside work," Krasuski said. Interviews are planned with American war veterans and national archives must still be sifted through — a timely and expensive process.

"The film will be complete by the end of the year," Krasuski said.

Added Bird, "This will certainly end up being the most expensive and time-consuming film we have ever done. But when it's done, I really think it's going to be a beautiful tribute to the people who gave their lives for their countries."

Test scores show Kwaj students at high end ...

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ing from and what was the basis.

“Our parent community has not come to us to voice any of these concerns,” said Karen Ammann, school superintendent. “I think our teachers do a great job.”

A 12-year history of the Iowa Tests of the Basic Skills for grades two through eight don't appear to show any significant trends in test scores. For example, in 1989 fourth-graders were in the 93 percentile bracket, meaning they performed that much better than schools that took the same test. It dropped to 78 percentile by 1994, spiked to 97 percentile in 1996 and was at 91 percentile last year.

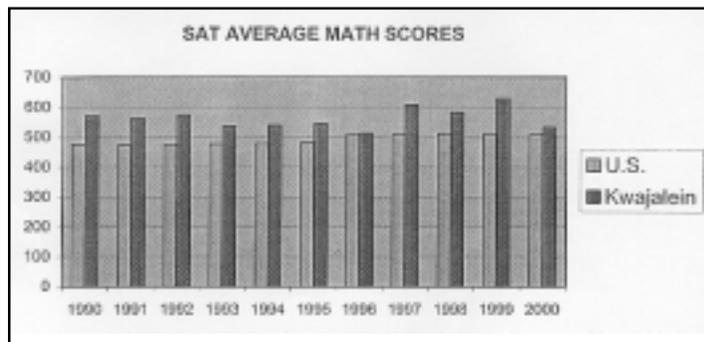
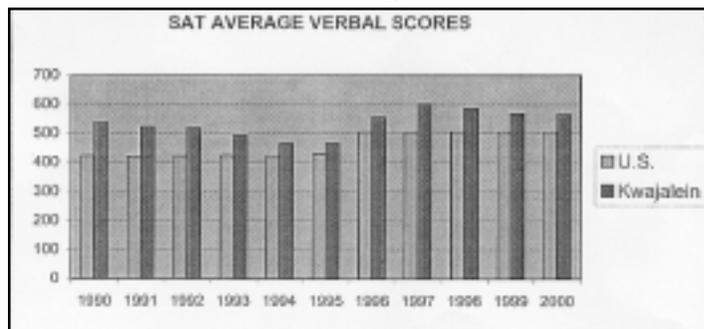
Iowa Tests of Educational Development for ninth- and tenth-graders also don't seem to follow any particular pattern. For instance, in 1994 (the first year the ITED was given), ninth-graders scored 97 percentile but only scored 87 percentile last year. But tenth-graders scored 88 percentile in 1994 and 91 percentile in 2000.

SAT math and verbal scores for college entrance exams show Kwajalein students scoring higher than U.S. counterparts year after year throughout the 1990s.

Ammann noted that one or two really excellent students, or conversely, a couple of poor students, can skew the final average because class sizes are so small.

Students in grades two through eight just completed the ITBS, while ninth- and tenth-graders are completing the ITED. Ammann said group results are reviewed by the administration and teachers to see how students here compare stateside.

“An item analysis is also reviewed to check on possible areas of concern at any grade level,” she explained.



Scholastic Aptitude Tests are based on a scale of 800 for math and 800 for verbal. Kwajalein students have scored above the national average on the college entrance exam every year in the 1990s.

“Teachers are asked to cross-check those items which cause our students difficulty with what is covered in the curriculum at each grade level. If it proves to be a need, the school can make changes in emphasis within each discipline.”

Seitz said no decision has been made as far as how the command will proceed. He said his office is simply gathering input from all facets of the community, as the Army requires that all KFAP issues be addressed.

“[The review] is going to address a lot of things,” Seitz said, adding that everything from curriculum to teacher housing is going to be studied. “It’s not a one-issue thing here.”

“The bottom line is confidence in the system and quality,” he added, allaying concerns that teachers and administrators will not have input into any decisions.

Said teacher representative Dick Shields, “We’re worried about being left out of the loop.”

Added Riordan during the meeting, “[Teaching] is my life and I want to be a part of it.”

Other SAC business:

- The board added Hepatitis A to the list of required immunizations.
- The board adopted the 2001-2002 school calendar. School begins Aug. 24 and ends June 7.
- A parents’ meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m. at the high school library to review the science and computer science curricula. The final draft will be read at the March meeting and adopted at the April meeting.

Iowa Tests of the Basic Skills Grades 2nd-8th

Year	89	90	91	92	93*	94	95	96	97	98	99	00
2nd	84	82	89	95		91	87	87	82	97	95	90
3rd	87	73	88	88		92	99	97	96	94	94	99
4th	87	90	86	87		94	94	97	99	99	97	97
5th	87	91	97	95		95	87	94	93	93	95	93
6th	90	95	91	97		95	95	94	98	95	97	97
7th						90	97	91	94	94	92	91
8th						95	95	95	99	91	91	97

Iowa Tests of Educational Development Grades 9th-10th

Year**	94	95	96	97	98	99	00
Grade 9	97	93	94	94	94	97	97
Grade 10	94	99	91	97	97	96	91

*There are no records available for 1993.
**A different test for ninth- and 10th-graders was used prior to 1994.

These are national school norms, meaning they compare Kwajalein schools to all schools who took the test. For example, if a grade scored at the 92 percentile, that means that only eight percent of schools scored higher on that test.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Randy Tillman of the USS *Lake Erie* pitches the ball to USAKA's Tony Burford during the Army-Navy softball game Monday.

Ship brings competition to Kwaj ...

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ship, according to Randy Tillman, who serves as the ship's morale officer and formed the team.

Kwajalein deferred to the Navy, giving them "home team" status. In the top of the first, Kwaj scored only one run, and Navy came back and scored four in the bottom of the inning. But Kwajalein broke free in the top of the second, putting six on the board and never looking back.

No one seemed to mind the score much, concentrating instead on the fun of playing the game.

Besides softball, the ship joined in on some local humanitarian projects, volunteering to transport six desk-sized box loads of computers and supporting equipment to Majuro, said Jones, a contracts administrator for USAKA. The majority of the 30-40 PCs will go to Majuro schools, and a few will go to the Air Marshall Islands airline.

"They volunteered," Jones said. "It was especially nice on their part since they have limited space, but they did a great job with it."

The ship will return to Kwajalein on Wednesday and crew members

suggested a rematch if the ship schedule permits.

"Bring on all challengers," Burford said.

If the game is held, Community Activities will announce the time on the Roller and in Tuesday's *Hourglass*.

Jones added Kwaj probably would field a new team with a new set of players.

The *Lake Erie* is a Ticonderoga Class Aegis missile cruiser measuring more than 500 feet long and displacing 9,600 tons of water. The ship carries numerous weapons including SM-2 standard missiles and a 5-inch gun.

The ship serves as one of the Navy's testbeds for theater ballistic missile defense. The *Lake Erie* conducted its most recent flight test of the SM-3, an interceptor missile developed by Raytheon, Jan. 25. The test successfully demonstrated in-flight operations of the four-stage missile; the program has yet to test for an intercept.

The ship also helped rescue survivors of the Japanese fishing vessel *Ehime Maru*, struck by the submarine USS *Greenville*, Feb. 9.

Quigley: Bombing against Iraq is not the end of conflict

WASHINGTON — The American public should not consider the bombings in Iraq Feb. 16 as the end of U.S. involvement in the area.

"Because this is an ongoing operation, we expect to keep it going until the national leadership changes the policy of this country," Navy Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said in a Feb. 20 Pentagon briefing.

American and British aircraft attacked Iraqi radars and command, control and communication nodes outside Bagdad Feb. 16 to "degrade and disrupt the Iraqi air defense system," Quigley said.

U.S. officials haven't released any battle-damage assessments, and Quigley said such assessments rely on "imperfect" information.

"Battle damage assessment is never a perfect process. You try the best you can to gather information from a variety of sources," he said. "But from what we know so far, we feel we had an impact in the overall goal of disrupting and degrading the Iraqi air defense system in the south."

Kom ruwainene

"*Kom ruwainene*" is the Marshallese way to say, "Welcome."

Randy Tunnicliff arrived recently from Mesa, Ariz., with wife, **Glenda**, and children **Stephen, Matthew** and **Rebecca**.

Randy is a RSE/IRE PLOPS mission analyst.

On arriving, they said, "We've been struck by the beauty of the island and the friendliness of the people. We also are extremely grateful to our sponsors, Doug and Diane Peters, who went out of their way to ensure our housing was in good shape and our transition was as painless as possible."

Charlie Kang arrived with his wife, **Jane**, from Camarillo, Calif.

Charlie is an instrumentation engineer with USAKA.

He noted that Kwajalein is "bigger than I thought and cooler than expected."

Adult Volleyball Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 24
 5:30 p.m. In the Net/Geeks and Geezers
 6:30 p.m. Spartans I Boys/Yo-Wan
 7:30 p.m. Queen of Peace/Spartans I Girls

Tuesday, Feb. 27
 5:30 p.m. Spartans II Girls/Spartans I Coed
 6:30 p.m. Spartans II Coed/SP Hula
 7:30 p.m. CMI/Geeks and Geezers

Wednesday, Feb. 28
 5:30 p.m. In the Net/SDA Youth

Thursday, March 1
 5:30 p.m. Spartans II Girls/DA Robys

Youth Soccer Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 24
 4:45 p.m. (Field 1) Sharks/Jabro
 4:45 p.m. (Field 2) Red Hots/Marlins

Monday, Feb. 26
 4:45 p.m. (Field 1) Hammerheads/Bruisers
 4:45 p.m. (Field 2) Rockets/Gold Eagles

Tuesday, Feb. 27
 4:45 p.m. (Field 1) Monkeys/Bald Eagles
 4:45 p.m. (Field 2) Blue Devils/Wizards
 5:45 p.m. (Field 1) Windy's/Hot Shots
 5:45 p.m. (Field 2) Gladiators/Speed

Adult Softball Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 24
 5:15 p.m. (Ragan) Lady Doves/Scrubs
 5:15 p.m. (Brandon) HB Monin/Gummo's
 5:15 p.m. (Dally) Spartans III Boys/Group 4

Tuesday, Feb. 27
 5:15 p.m. (Ragan) 30-Something/Homeplate
 5:15 p.m. (Dally) Spartans I Boys/Ebeye Doves
 6:45 p.m. (Brandon) Criminals/Guppies
 8 p.m. (Brandon) Son of Bob/Chapel

Wednesday, Feb. 28
 5:15 p.m. (Ragan) Spartans I Girls/Jab Elik Lik
 5:15 p.m. (Brandon) Son of Bob/Criminals
 5:15 p.m. (Dally) Tarlang/Gummo's
 6:45 p.m. (Brandon) Podunkers/Enemy

Thursday, March 1
 5:15 p.m. (Ragan) Deenju/Scrubs
 5:15 p.m. (Dally) Barnacles/Jabular
 5:15 p.m. (Brandon) HB Monin/Ebeye Doves
 6:45 p.m. (Brandon) Formosa/DA Bomb
 8 p.m. (Brandon) Chapel/Guppies

Friday, March 2
 5:15 p.m. (Ragan) Lady Doves/Spartans II Girls
 5:15 p.m. (Dally) Spartans I Boys/Brothers All
 6:45 p.m. (Brandon) Group 4/QP Doves
 8 p.m. (Brandon) Podunkers/Son of Bob

Call the Sports Hotline at 54190 for a daily update on game schedules, officials and scorekeepers.



Thursday Night Women's Bowling League, Feb. 8
 1st high game: Sirina Rowe 183
 2nd high game: Linda Berlind 173
 1st high series: Linda Berlind 492
 2nd high series: Elena Luckett 458

Sunday Night Mixed Bowling League, Feb. 15
 1st high game: Elena Luckett 185
 2nd high game: Cathy Thomas 173
 1st high series: Elena Luckett 494
 2nd high series: Linda Berlind 472

Volleyball all-stars team up with Shriners

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Kwajalein's top volleyball all-stars are teaming up with the Kwajalein Shrine Club to help sick children.

Select members of A-League division teams are joining forces for an all-star benefit match to be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the CRC Gym. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and free for children under five.

The best two-of-three-game match will follow standard Kwajalein indoor volleyball rules.

Three players from each of the A-Division teams were picked to form up the two all-star teams, said organizer Mary Miller.

"I love volleyball, and I was so impressed with the quality of the players here, I thought it would be great to get these people together," she said.

"Most Shrine clubs can usually just put a kid in the car and drive them to the hospital, but we have a little water between us."

— Bob Hatcher
Shrine Club treasurer

Besides competitive volleyball, the match will serve up proceeds for the Kwajalein Shrine Club, which sends, on average, 18 to 20 children to the Shiner's Hospital in Honolulu every year.

"Once we get them to the hospital there's no cost, but because we're so far away, our transportation costs are huge," said Bob Hatcher, Kwajalein Shrine Club treasurer. "Most Shrine clubs can usually just put a kid in the car and drive them to the hospital, but we have a little water between us."

Two fish for the price of one ...



Don Benz, left, and Steve Yocum got a double-whammy when these dogtooth tuna, about 90 and 50 pounds each, hit at the same time while fishing of the *Cea RRatt* Sunday near the reef on Roi-Namur.

(Photo courtesy of Don Benz)

Sadie Hawkins Tournament Results

1st Place, Net 26

Pam Goranson, Andy Frase, Jeff Beckley, Larry Roberts, Tom Little

2nd Place, Net 26

Sophia Gordon, Tim Ashby, Matt Naut, Milam Ritchey, Steve Hill

3rd Place, Net 27

Shirley Smith, Carroll Smith, Gary Galbraith, Mike Lundberg, Mike Ricks

4th Place, Net 27

Karin Baker, Guy Baker, Shawn Tayloe, Vernon Adcock, Louis Smith

Closest to Pin Hole #4

Ladies - Linda Schuett
Men - Hank Porras

Closest to Pin Hole #6

Ladies - Karin Baker
Men - Andy Frase

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CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

- Sat Zesty Italian polenta ★
Roast pork with gravy
Buffalo-baked chicken
Grill: Jumbo chili dogs
- Sun Brunch station open ★
Fried chicken
Slow-roasted top round
- Mon Brunch station open ★
Beef turnovers
Macaroni and cheese
- Tues Shrimp A 'I' Etouffee ★
Roasted turkey legs
Fried catfish
Grill: Cajun chicken sandwich
- Wed Top-your-own taco bar ★
Barbecued ribs
Lime cilantro mahi mahi
Grill: Chicken, bacon and Swiss
- Thur Spinach turnovers ★
Country-fried chicken
Jamaican jerk pork loin
Grill: Patty melt
- Fri Oriental bar ★
Roasted top round
Fish and chips
Grill: Smokehouse burger

Dinner

- Tonight Sweet-and-hot tofu ★
Beef noodle casserole
Chicken with lime salsa
- Sat Vegetarian stuffed peppers ★
Pizza madness
Catch of the day
- Sun Broiled mahi mahi ★
Stir-fry to order
Crispy spring rolls
- Mon Red beans and brown rice ★
Roasted turkey
Hot buffalo wings
- Tues Cauliflower casserole ★
Savory barbecued brisket
Beef and bean tostada
- Wed Vegetarian chili pie ★
Carved london broil
Pineapple chicken
- Thur Pasta primavera ★
Szechuan chicken
New England boiled dinner

★This symbol denotes the Wellness Menu.

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.

RECEPTIONIST, Surfside Beauty Salon. Full time. Individual with excellent organizational skills to answer phones and schedule appointments. Good verbal communication and phone skills a must.

CDC AIDE, Education Dept. Part time. Classroom assistant for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include assistance with snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision of children and participation in a wide variety of recreational activities. Must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and be able to work well with children. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

REGISTERED NURSES, Hospital. Casual. Qualified candidates required to undergo a criminal history background check.

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

WANTED

EMPTY 35mm film cans. Call 51383.

AQUARIUM FISH. My lone fish needs company. Call Paul, 53355 evenings and weekends.

PATIO COVER for old housing and ladies' rollerblades, size 9 or 9½. Call 54641.

LOST

RAWLINGS SOFTBALL glove on Brandon field Feb. 13 after the 6:45 p.m. game. Call 54643.

LADIES GUESS sunglasses at Emon Beach Feb. 15. Call Cris, 54568.

WOMENS HUFFY, light green and black, police tag No. 1948, baskets on rear. Reward offered. Call 51462.

FOUND

SNORKEL MASK at Emon Beach during Presidents' Day weekend. Call 54530.

POCKET KNIFE Feb. 20, swim goggles in January, silver ring in December, all at Emon Beach. Call 52517.

EXPENSIVE LOOKING chain with pendant. Call Joanne, 52197.

GOLD HOOP earring at Emon Beach. Call Tricia, 52417.

CLASSES AND COURSES

KDA ballroom dance classes begin the second week of March. Introductory courses are being offered in salsa, tango, swing, waltz and rumba. For information and to register, call Donna, 53470. Deadline is March 9.

MCAT TEST will be administered April 21. Registration deadline is March 16. Candidates should register early to meet registration deadline.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 7:30-9 a.m., Qtrs. 459-D. Children's toys and clothing, baby items.

FOR SALE

PCS SALE. Ice chest, \$5; scuba vests, \$10 each; three boys bikes, various sizes, \$7 each; green area rug, \$10; baby gate, \$5; diaper pail, \$4; Sony TV, \$250; clothes hamper; trash cans, various sizes, \$3 each. All prices negotiable. Call 51618.

BABY SWING, excellent condition, \$25. Call 51359.

FURNITURE: Many sturdy wood items including couch, table, chairs, end tables, coffee tables, bookcases, desk, stereo and TV stand. Call 53625.

COMPLETE SET of dive gear: Scubapro back-inflate BCD, size medium, with AIR II, Scubapro MK15/D400 regulator, Mares Guardian computer, all just rebuilt with no dives since overhaul, \$500. Call 52401 after 5 p.m.

55-GALLON aquarium and all the accessories, wicker stand and new lights, \$150. Call 52293.

GIRLS 15-speed bicycle, purple, \$35 or best offer. Call 54530.

BIANCHI racing bicycle, Rustman-ready, no rust. Call 51383.

SCUBAPRO BCD, size medium, with AIR 2, titanium atomic regulator, Mares computer, boots and fins, \$695; fishing pole with many lures, two handlines and accessories, \$150; new racing bicycle with 105 components, carbon fork, computer, aerobar, clipless pedals and shoes, worth over \$1,500, will sell for \$750; large permit-approved freestanding tree fort. Call 52602.

COMPUTER GAMES: Warcraft games, \$25 each or \$60 for set; *Dark Colony*, \$30; *Command and Conquer*, \$25; *Command and Conquer Gold*, \$25; *Command and Conquer Counter Strike*, \$25; *Command and Conquer Tiberran Sun*, \$50; *The Wheel of Time*, \$25; *Darkstone*, \$25; *11th Hour*, \$25; *7th Guest*, \$25. Call 52295.

CASIO DIVE WATCH, model No. 1472, new, never used, perfect for recording dive log data, \$125; Fischer 17" TV with remote and antenna, \$200; ladies Wilson golf clubs with tapestry design bag, golf cart, shag bag and balls, perfect for beginner, \$175. Call 52245.

1987 KAWASAKI 300js standup jet ski, complete engine rebuild and new wiring harness in 1995, includes Rolez wheels aluminum trailer perfect for beach launching, new handle-bar grips, finger-throttle,

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Boating orientation class will be March 7-8, 6-8 p.m., in CAC Room 1. Fee is \$20. You must attend both nights. Sign up at the Small Boat Marina or Community Activities. Questions? Call 53643.



Town hall meetings

**Kwaj . . . Tuesday,
March 6, 6:30 p.m.,
in the MP room**

**Roi . . . Wednesday,
March 7, 6:30 p.m.,
in Tradewinds Theater**

ride-plate and Hydro-Turf foam mat, ride and safety gear, battery charger, \$900. Call 54555 after 6 p.m. or leave a message.

TEKNA DV-3X underwater submersible propulsion scooter, great for snorkeling and scuba diving, two-and-one-half hours running time, three-mile range, maximum depth of 130', new batteries, hard case and charging unit, \$1,000 or best offer. Travel faster and farther underwater. Call Tommy, 54136.

BOAT HOUSE and 8' inflatable and 8' hydroplane, \$1,500; 18' rubber boat, \$800; 8½ hp 2-stroke engine, \$1,100. Call 51278, 10 a.m.-2p.m., and 53139, 3-11 p.m.

DISHWASHER, \$70; microwave oven, \$60; blinds for 400-series three-bedroom house, \$3 each; five bicycles, \$40 each; bike trailer, \$10; 16' Hobie Cat, new jib, parking spot by ramp, \$1,800 or best offer. All available by March 4. Call 54247.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PARENTS: If you have a child who will turn five years old before Oct. 31 and will be entering kindergarten in the fall, call the elementary school, 53601.

PCS PARTY for the Maynard family will be Saturday, March 3, 6 p.m., at Emon Beach Pavilion No. 1. Bring a pupu to share. Paper products provided.

JUNIOR HIGH Band and Choir Concert featuring music of Broadway and the movies will be March 1, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

WATER POLO! Scorekeepers and officials are needed for the 2001 water polo season. The clinic will be Friday, March 9, 6-8 p.m., in CRC Room 7. Questions? Call Emilee, 52847.

NEXT MOPS meeting is March 1, 8:45 a.m., in the REB. Barbara Wallace will give us insight on the Kwajalein Community Team Building Program. This will improve skills for personal growth and community building. Join us for this special MOPS meeting. For more information, call Lora, 54186.

KWAJ KWILTTERS' meeting is Tuesday, Feb.

27, 7 p.m., in CRC Room 7. The basics of folding, cutting and binding for beginners will be shown. Questions? Call Alysse, 55106.

KWAJALEIN SWIM Team needs coaches for high school team one night per week. For more information, call Ann, 52293, or Denise, 52304.

PRIVATE BOAT owners: February is almost over. Only five days left to register your boat before a \$10 late fee is charged. So don't waste time. Call Jennifer at 53643 to make an appointment for that mandatory safety inspection. Yes, we will come to your lot. So hurry before it's too late. Remember, all boats over 8' must be registered. That includes all boats in the hand-launch area and those on moorings.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club's monthly meeting is tomorrow, 6:30 p.m., at the clubhouse. Join us for Italian beef subs.

JOIN US for a potluck PCS party for Bob and Carmen Jarvis Sunday, 4 p.m., at the

Pacific Club. Married bring main dish. Singles bring drinks. Paper goods provided. Questions? Call Tessie, 55189.

WOMENS BASKETBALL. Get ready for the season Sunday, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in CRC Gym, and the following Sundays, 4-5:30 p.m. Come have fun. Questions? Call Dana, 52701.

GRACE SHERWOOD Library's monthly book discussion "drop by" meeting is Thursday, March 1, 6:30 p.m., in the library conference room. Bring a book to introduce or just come to listen.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR Radio Club meets the first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Ham Shack on Ocean Road next to the adult pool.

THE WORLD famous Kwajalein American Legion Mongolian Barbecue is Sunday, March 25. Don't miss this event. Mark your calendars now.

DURING THE MONTHLY supply barge operation Thursday, March 1, all personnel

Mark your calendars for March 11.
Fun for all ages. Coffee, cocoa,
frappes, desserts and live
entertainment.

Le Coffee Shoppe

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**Small Arms
Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation Wednesday, Feb. 28, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below. Questions? Call Jim Warnke, 54452.



are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

VETERINARIAN from Honolulu will be on island March 13-21. To make an appointment, call Vet Services. Clinic hours are Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.

KWAJ FAMILY History Center is open to all community members interested in learning more about their ancestors. We have microfilm about Salem, Mass., (Putnams, Goulds and other notable names) Germany and Osterode, East Prussia. Internet capable. Come spend some time on Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m., in CRC Room 3.

KGA GENERAL membership meeting will be March 8, 7 p.m., at Holmberg Country Club. Meet the new KGA council and learn

Good news!

**Four-speed bikes
are being ordered
at Macy's West.**

**We need your help
deciding which
colors to order.**

**See Dave at
Macy's West
before March 3.**



about KGA plans for the rest of the year such as fun tournaments, junior golf, Coral Open 2001 and Kwaj Open 2001. Transportation will be provided to those who don't wish to ride their bikes. Pick-up will be 6:30-7 p.m. at the CRC, Surfway parking lot and the Snack Bar parking lot. Beverages to be available on a donation basis only.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association's monthly communitywide dance party will be Saturday, March 3, 7:30-10 p.m., in the MP room. Teens and adults welcome. Appropri-

ate footwear recommended. For more information, call 50227.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP will meet tonight, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room. All Master Masons are welcome. For more information, call Bob Hatcher, 53279.

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 Saturday, 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.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

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

If you don't have your paper by 6 p.m., call 52114 before 6:15 p.m. and one will be delivered to you.

Water polo

**Get your teams together!
The Managers' meeting
will
be March 6, 6-8 p.m., in
CRC Room 7.
Questions?
Call Emilee, 52847.**

**Classified ad deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday**

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill

This Disney film takes a look at America's transition from a culture of mythic folk heroes to a corporate world of real estate tycoons: Young Daniel Hackett helps save his father's farm from a greedy developer with the assistance of Pecos Bill, Paul Bunyan and John Henry. (Patrick Swayze, Oliver Platt, Scott Glenn) (98 minutes) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Nurse Betty (R, New Release)

Betty Sizemore is a waitress whose only real pleasure in life is a soap opera called, "A Reason to Love." After witnessing the murder of her two-bit boyfriend by a pair of drug dealers, Betty flees into a fantasy world and into the arms of her favorite soap opera character, Dr. David Ravell. (Renee Zellweger, Morgan Freeman, Chris Rock, Crispin Glover) (108 minutes) Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Meet the Parents (New Release, PG13)

When Greg Focker decides to take the plunge into marriage with Pam, little does he realize all the baggage that entails. He's off for a weekend at the in-laws, where he must endure the obvious dislike of Pam's father, a former CIA operative of 34 years. (Ben Stiller, Robert DeNiro) (108 minutes) Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Meet the Parents (New Release, PG13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Nurse Betty (R, New Release)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Nurse Betty (R, New Release)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Gino Rubacalva, center, a sailor aboard the USS Lake Erie, shakes hands with Todd Seitz as Kwajalein's Tony Burford, Stan Jazwinski and Mark McCollum approach.

Army, Navy enjoy rivalry during Erie visit

By Jim Bennett
Editor

A Kwajalein softball team redeemed Army's standing, defeating sailors from the Navy's USS Lake Erie 33-7, Monday.

"After Army lost in football and basketball, we had to win one," said player Tony Burford. "Any time you have inter-service competition, everyone's up for it, but beneath all that, you have team spirit, comraderie and esprit de corps."

The 365-member crew of the Lake Erie visited Kwajalein as part of TCMP-3B and off-duty crew were able to spend most of Presidents' Day in and

around the island.

Sodexo Marriott opened Gilligan's especially for the sailors and served food and beverages out of a tent at the game, played on Brandon Field.

The game came about as part of the planned entertainment for the visiting sailors. The Kwaj team was formed from local ballplayers who were available to play, said Gordon Jones, who managed the team.

The ship actually fields two teams in softball leagues near their home port in Hawaii, but Monday's team was a combination of players from a variety of duty stations aboard the

(See SHIP, page 7)

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

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers.
Winds: Northeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 85°
February rain total: 0.59"
Annual rain total: 4.12"
Annual deviation: -2.98"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday February 24	0705/1900	0736/1943	0504, 5.0' 1713, 5.8'	1100, 0.6' 2329, 0.4'
Sunday February 25	0705/1900	0816/2029	0530, 5.2' 1740, 5.7'	1128, 0.5' 2354, 0.4'
Monday February 26	0704/1900	0856/2115	0556, 5.2' 1807, 5.6'	1156, 0.6'
Tuesday February 27	0704/1900	0936/2201	0623, 5.2' 1834, 5.3'	0019, 0.6' 1226, 0.7'