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Yuk theater going digital

Rich, Tradewinds to discontinue movie offerings

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Entertainment is entering the digital age on Kwajalein, though a chapter in the island's history is ending at the same time.

Big changes are afoot for the atoll's three movie theaters, starting with the Yokwe Yuk Theater. The command approved the purchase of a digital video projector this week, meaning better overall quality in picture and sound, according to Steve Snider, Entertainment Services superintendent.

The decision follows an agreement with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service to provide free VHS movies to USAKA. AAFES offers numerous services to U.S. service members worldwide, from online shopping to food facilities to movie theaters.

With 16mm technology fading away and the current projectors becoming harder to maintain, the changeover is coming at a good time, Snider said. Besides better quality, new movies will be shown closer to their stateside release dates and generally before they hit the video store, he added.

"Some we may get before that, some we may get after that," Snider said.

The big change is that open-air theater viewing is going away. The Richardson Theater, built in 1945, and the Tradewinds Theater on Roi-Namur, dating back to 1964, will no longer show movies. Both buildings will be maintained and still used for special events, Snider said.

"We're consolidating our re-
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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Sgt. 1st Class Jacqueline Chatman, Kwajalein's postmaster, checks dates on boxes to see when they arrived at the post office.

Postmaster delivers on service

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Sgt. 1st Class Jacqueline Chatman, Kwajalein's newest postmaster, has seen a lot in her first three months on the job — and then there was the past week.

Preparing to sort through the 8,000 pounds of mail that arrived Thursday, the day after a truck accidentally backed into the back door, fortunately causing

only minimal damage, she knows the post office represents the tie to the real world for a lot of people on Kwajalein.

"We feel it," Chatman said. "It's frustrating because sometimes things take a long time to get here, and we can't do anything until it gets here. Some people think we hold stuff. I can't speak to before I got here. I wasn't here, but I know that's not happening."

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Fargo nominated as next CINCPAC

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Adm. Thomas B. Fargo will no longer command just one piece in the vast U.S. Pacific Command puzzle. On May 2, the Pacific Fleet commander will become the 20th commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Command.

Department of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld announced last week that President George W. Bush nominated the 53-year-old Fargo to take command of the world's sixth largest

fighting force.

"It is an honor to be nominated as the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command by President Bush," said Fargo in a prepared statement. "I consider it a great privilege to be able to continue to serve my country and look forward to the Senate confirmation hearing."

The command, headquartered at Camp Smith, Hawaii, is responsible for more than 50 percent of the Earth's surface, or 105 million square miles. It
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Too many regulations sacrifice freedom of choice

By Ron Clark

Since moving here last summer, I've had to make a few adjustments. Generally speaking, I find little to complain about, but there is one big thing. No matter what the rationalizations behind the excessive regulations, I find them intolerable. I just have no choice but to comply if I want to stay, and comply I will — only under acute protest.

I was evicted from the North Point waters recently because I was snorkeling without a vest. Now, I'm not fond of being told what I can't do, but that's not even the primary objection here.

It is, instead, the guiding philosophy behind it. It says: We (authority) are superior; you are silly fools who need to be saved from yourselves. We will dictate the affairs of your personal life in matters that put nobody at risk except yourself because you are too stupid to care for yourself, and we are the arbiters of what is too risky for you and of what you should and shouldn't do.

I am not trying to be inflammatory. I have nothing personal against the two individuals who evicted me. They were only doing their jobs, and they were even quite pleasant about it. It's the regulation that created their job I detest. If only the "authority" could loosen up a bit and let us live. Life is dangerous. Yes, we can mini-



mize factors that cause injury, illness or death. Admonish people, inform and warn. In a free society, that's as far as it should go, even, and especially on an Army post, because the Army is in place to protect our freedoms and way of life, not assault them.

Everywhere a person looks there are signs that instruct us that some regulation is "for our own safety." Thanks, "mom." Even the bowling alley has a sign making shoes a requirement. What? Like I want to get injured? Or I don't know a bowling ball dropped on the bare foot can be a bad thing? If someone wants to bowl in socks, let him or her. I bet that person drops a ball on their foot only once (if ever).

As an adult, the responsibility for my safety falls upon me alone. If I were to be an inherently careless fool with no regard for my personal safety (providing I pose no

threat to another individual or property), how is that the concern of an uninvolved party? I am many years removed from the supervision of a parent or guardian, and I resent any attempt to institute an illegitimate, surrogate mothering over my individual activities and free will. That is the just birthright of all humanity, and it was and is still the quintessential American spirit, secured by bloody sacrifice.

Maybe I should be comforted that someone cares for my own safety more than I do, but I am instead quite annoyed and offended. To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin: "Those who would sacrifice liberty for security end up with neither."

It is foolish to presume that life can be made safe, and pointless to accept regulations imposed "for our safety" at the cost of our liberty. All we wind up with is a neutered and stifled existence in an over-regulated and still dangerous world. Life would not be worth living without the liberty to enjoy it. It's the single most common condition that drives millions to risk their lives to escape places where the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are denied, only to come to America where we are slowly losing ours.

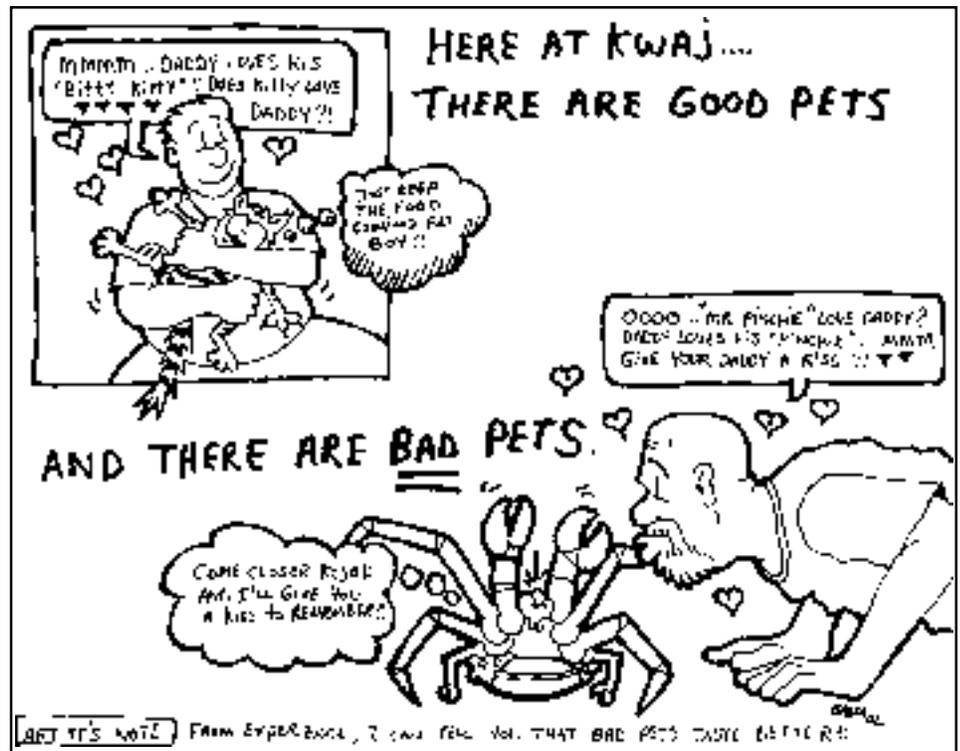
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Spring Fest features more bands

By Peter Rejcek
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Need a break from busy mission schedules or the hustle and bustle of living on so-called island time? Then plan to attend the April 7 Spring Break Music Festival at Emon Beach.

The second annual event, which begins at 1 p.m., promises more bands, lots of food and a few new twists, according to Jim Stepchew, one of the event organizers.

Thirteen bands are lined up to provide the tunes, including three teen groups and some of the stalwarts of the local music scene such as The Zooks, Pure Aloha and Latitude 8. Music styles range from blue grass to rock 'n' roll.

"There are a few more bands this year than last," Stepchew said.

Also back this year is the chili cook-off, sponsored by the Kwajalein Yacht Club.

The contest begins at about 4 p.m. Judges will pick winners in three separate categories — most original, traditional and hottest — and chili should be available for public consumption by 5 p.m. There will also be a special Peoples' Choice award. All donations and proceeds for the chili cook-off go to the Kwajalein Shriner's Club.

Bob Orlock, who is helping organize the cook-off, said there's still plenty of time for chili chefs to enter the competition. For more information, contact Orlock at 53411, or visit the Kwajalein Yacht Club's Web page at www.kwajyachtclub.com/musicfest/SBMF.html and click on the chili icon link. There's an online registration form and additional information about the contest. Info about other festival events are also on the page.

There will be plenty of other food available, thanks to

Sodexo USA and some local folks, who will cook up ethnic foods from around the Pacific, from the Philippines to Hawaii. And, of course, there will be plenty of hand-crafted beverages for the adult crowd.

"We're hoping for a great turnout," Stepchew said.

The Roi Rats are doing their part to make sure the event is a success. Christy Pappas-Drabek, Roi-Namur Community Activities superintendent, said about 70 people are signed up to bring one of the catamarans down to Kwajalein.

The boat will leave Roi at 10 a.m. Before the boat arrives, residents will meet for a special brunch.

Those who can't make the boat can take one of three special flights, one at noon and

two at 1:05 p.m. Return flights are scheduled at 6:55, 7:45 and 8:55 p.m., with some Roi residents planning to

stay overnight, Pappas-Drabek said.

Other events and features at the festival include a slip and slide for the kids (and those kids at heart); desserts by the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; shaved ice and cotton candy; and a four-man volleyball tournament.

The tournament is sponsored by Community Activities. Teams must register by April 5. Call 53331 to register.

Stepchew said it hasn't been too difficult to put such a variety of events together.

"It hasn't been too bad," he said. "We had a lot of experience from last year."

The first Spring Fest sprang from an idea Ray Cutshaw, member of Latitude 8, had about getting the island bands together for a concert, Stepchew explained.

"It just sort of escalated from there," he said.

Busted merger should not impact air service

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

The \$200 million merger between Aloha Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines appears to be grounded indefinitely.

Hawaiian Airlines announced last week it would not extend the April 18 merger date with its Hawaii-based competitor, effectively ending a courtship that would have made the new company the nation's 10th largest, with revenues of \$1 billion.

Merger or no merger, it's business as usual for Aloha service to Kwajalein and its other Pacific destinations, according to an Aloha spokesman.

"This should not affect Majuro or Kwajalein service," said Stu Glauberman, Aloha Airlines Corporate Communications vice president, during a brief phone interview last week.

Glauberman said "legally" he could not say the merger was a dead issue. However, he said Aloha is "moving ahead with other plans," but did not offer specifics at this time. He said there are no plans to expand or contract service to Kwajalein and Majuro. Currently, the airline makes twice-weekly visits to the two atolls.

The two airlines announced their intent to merge in December, ending a 55-year rivalry. But on March 17 (local time), Hawaiian issued a statement that it had decided not to extend the outside date for completing the merger as requested by TurnWorks, Inc, the Houston firm organizing the merger.

"We continue to believe that a merger with Aloha would be in the best interest of the two companies and their constituencies," said John W. Adams, Hawaiian chairman of the board of directors.

When the merger was first announced, the airlines said the partnership would help them deal with the "global economic slowdown and the events of Sept. 11, which has hurt the Hawaiian tourist industry."

The Honolulu Advertiser reported that since Sept. 11, both airlines have cut 20 percent of their routes and have laid off hundreds of workers. It said Aloha reported a \$1.25 million loss at the end of the third quarter (Sept. 30) in 2001, while Hawaiian recorded a \$29 million profit.

The proposed merger would have created a new company called Aloha Holdings Inc., with Greg Brenneman, former chief operating officer at Continental Airlines, serving as the company chairman and chief executive.

State Dept. receives credible reports on terrorists

From the U.S. State Department

The U.S. government continues to receive credible reports that extremist individuals are planning additional terrorist actions against U.S. interests. Such actions may be imminent and include suicide operations. We have no further information on specific targets, timing or method of attack. We remind American citizens to remain vigilant with regard to their personal security and to exercise caution.

Terrorist groups do not distinguish between official and civilian targets. The March 17 attack on worshippers at the Protestant International Church in Islamabad underlines the growing possibility that as security is increased at official U.S. facilities, terrorists and their sympathizers will seek softer targets. These may include facilities where

Americans are generally known to congregate or visit, such as clubs, restaurants, places of worship, schools or outdoor recreation events. Americans should increase their security awareness when they are at such locations, avoid them, or switch to other locations where Americans in large numbers generally do not congregate. American citizens may be targeted for kidnapping. In late January 2002, an American journalist was kidnapped and murdered in Pakistan.

U.S. government facilities worldwide remain at a heightened state of alert. These facilities may on occasion temporarily close or suspend public services to review their security posture and ensure its adequacy. In those instances, U.S. Embassies and Consulates will make every effort to provide

emergency services to American citizens. Americans are urged to monitor the local news and maintain contact with the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

The Department will continue to develop information about potential threats to Americans overseas and to share with them credible threat information through its Consular Information Program documents. These documents are available on the Internet at <http://travel.state.gov>. In addition to information on the Internet, U.S. travelers may hear recorded information by calling the Department of State in Washington, D.C., at 202-647-5225 from their touch-tone telephone, or receive information by automated telefax by dialing 202-647-3000 from their fax machine.

CINCPAC helps support Marshallese projects ...

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stretches from the west coast of the United States to the east coast of Africa, and from Antarctica to the Arctic, traversing 16 time zones and encompassing 43 countries.

USAKA falls into that sphere of influence, with the local commander serving as the CINCPAC representative to the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Kirabati. For Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr. that means he serves as "eyes and ears" for CINCPAC, offering advice on everything from what programs the military should support to the current status of relations between host nations and the U.S.

"We serve as CINCPAC's voice," Wrenn explained.

In fact, USAKA's role is particularly crucial on what's called "the country team," the group of U.S. experts who make up the diplomatic team such as the ambassador and intelligence officials. But with such a small contingent of U.S. officials and assets in the Marshalls and Micronesia in general, USAKA becomes a focal point in relations.

"We make up the military arm of the country team," Wrenn said.

CINCPAC is not usually involved in the day-to-day operations of the local installation. Its presence is most notable during the twice-yearly discussions at the Joint Committee Meeting. The JCM is a requirement of the Compact of Free Association, the document that governs relations between the RMI and U.S., which is currently under renegotiation. It is a military-level meeting between the two countries, though issues can spiral into other areas. The next JCM is scheduled for next month in Majuro.

It is usually at such meetings when humanitarian

projects using Title X money are announced. In the recent past, CINCPAC has authorized the construction of schools and clinics on Ebeye, Enniburr and Carlson. The next project is a \$190,000 multi-purpose building on Ebeye. The U.S. Army Tripler Medical Center in Hawaii is another source of assistance CINCPAC offers to the RMI through its USAKA representative.

But CINCPAC also supports USAKA directly when the need arises, Wrenn noted. During the cholera outbreak on Ebeye at the end of 2000, the command contacted CINCPAC, which assisted in mobilizing personnel from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization to help with the epidemic.

"Retaining that linkage with CINCPAC really paid off," Wrenn said.

It also paid off after Greenpeace's uninvited attendance at IFT-5, when two demonstrators attempted to disrupt the test by landing at Meck island before the launch. Since then,

CINCPAC has provided military units, mostly recently Marines, to beef up security during the Ground-based Missile Defense tests.

Fargo's bio

As Pacific Fleet commander, Fargo oversees the world's largest combined fleet, with more than 190 ships and submarines, 1,400 aircraft, 191,000 sailors and Marines and 30,000 civilians.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1970, Fargo served five assignments at sea on both attack and ballistic missile submarines, including as executive officer aboard the USS *Plunger* and commanding officer of the USS *Salt Lake City*. Since his selection to Flag rank in 1993, he's served as director of operations with the U.S. Atlantic command; as director, assessment division, for the chief of Naval Operations; and most recently as deputy chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations.



Adm. Thomas B. Fargo

New movie systems to feature surround-sound, THX quality ...

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sources," he explained.

Parent Amy Prince said she'd rather keep the Richardson Theater for practical and nostalgic reasons.

"I remember the Rich when I was a kid," she said, adding that the theater is more "kid-friendly," allowing children to move around more easily.

Movies at the Rich are scheduled to be discontinued within a month, Snider said, but not before one final blockbuster movie marathon. There's no final date for when movies will be discontinued at the Tradewinds, which will be replaced by a big-screen, high-definition entertainment system at C Building. Until that equipment, including new speakers and subwoofers already on island, is ordered and installed, AAFES movies will be shown at the big-screen TV currently at C Building.

"We will be bringing an expert from Cinema Equipment Dealers TDY to the island to install the equipment," Snider said. "The Yuk and C building will have Dolby Digital Surround Sound and THX quality. The picture will be indistinguishable from 35mm quality. This will be top of the line and the latest technology on the market."

Roi resident Greg Howson said he thinks the community will welcome the change, if everything goes as planned. "People will go for that. It's air conditioned ... It will probably get attendance to go up."

Total cost of the new equipment is \$70,000. To upgrade all three theaters to a 35mm format would cost some-

where in the neighborhood of \$500,000, according to Snider. The annual cost of ordering movies now is in the neighborhood of \$45,000, not including shipping costs, according to Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander.

"It will pay for itself in a year," Wrenn said. "I think it's a good news story."

The Yuk was chosen over the Richardson mainly because the digital format can't be adapted to the Richardson, Snider said. In regard to 35mm, he said that's not really an option because of the expense.

Another problem with going to 35mm: "The equipment would require a lot of support, maintenance and expertise to be able to show 35mm film here on Kwaj," Snider said. He added that both projection booths would need to be remodeled in order to accommodate the changes.

"The films are very, very large and bulky, and would be very difficult to transfer between Kwaj and Roi, let alone just getting them out here to begin with," Snider explained.

And while AAFES does have 35mm movies, it requires theaters to charge admission, he said.

To accommodate viewers of all ages and tastes, the Yuk theater will be open Friday to Monday, with double features. While AAFES movies generally target a military audience — i.e., young adults — Snider said Community Activities will supplement movie choices from other sources to ensure family films are shown. A movie schedule for Roi has not been set at this time.

Chatman stresses communication with postal service ...

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In fact, the postal service requires first class mail be distributed within 24 hours and bulk rate mail within 72 hours.

Ironically, while most people anticipate mail hungrily, some people don't pick up their mail for weeks, causing frustration for the post office. According to regulations, mail that isn't picked up after three weeks should be returned to the sender. Before that deadline, Chatman has directed her staff to call the recipient and prevent that from happening.

"We don't want to redirect mail," she said, adding the process is intensive for the post office and a major inconvenience for the customer. To that end, she asks residents to contact her office when they leave island for vacations or TDYs.

"We can easily accommodate people when we know they're gone," Chatman said.

The postmaster will travel to Japan this weekend to meet with other U.S. military postal workers stationed around the world. There, they'll compare notes and ideas.

Unlike many of her peers, Chatman

works almost entirely with civilians.

"It's the first time I've worked with an all-civilian staff," she said. "It's weird in the sense that I didn't know exactly how to come in. They all work hard, everyone pulling their share."

The group in Japan will no doubt discuss safety issues and post-Sept. 11 issues regarding mail.

Kwajalein had one Anthrax scare prior to Chatman's arrival and since a leaking liquid scare that turned out to be baby oil. In any case, she readily enforces rules mandating the use of gloves when her staff sorts mail.

"I really enforce that because we don't know what's coming in," she said. "It could be anything and we're the first to handle it."

A year ago, Chatman might never have considered such issues. Serving as the non-commissioned officer in charge at the Central Tasking Office in Fort Stewart, Ga., she sought something different from her specialty, and signed on to the postal service.

When the assignment for Kwajalein came up in August, she took it, knowing she would attend training in the fall and come to Kwajalein in January.

Since arriving, Chatman said she's

noticed a few things on which she'll focus, particularly issuing mail to the right people. Some patrons pick up mail for others, but those patrons must be authorized by the proper documentation. It's a simple card, but necessary, she said, to ensure mail goes to the right people.

In the business realm, many offices and organizations send representatives to pick up large bundles of mail. If they don't have already, those individuals need a memo on file from their organization's leader (she has examples of the memo) and a wallet card. With the card and valid ID, that person can simply knock on the back door and retrieve the mail, speeding up the delivery process.

"It's going to take some time, but we definitely need to get it changed to make it smoother for everyone," Chatman said.

First and foremost, she said she wants to communicate with her customers.

"If you're not happy about something, just let me know," she said, adding her e-mail address is chatmanj@usaka.smdc.army.mil and her phone number is 53461.

AFN Kwajalein

Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Andy Griffith
- 7:00 Dharma and Greg
- 7:30 Titus
- 8:00 Frasier
- 8:35 Drew Carey
- 9:00 ER
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 NBA: Kings/Rockets
- 11:00 CNN Live

Saturday, March 30

Channel 9

- 12:35 ESPNews
- 1:00 The Three Stooges
- 1:32 The Three Stooges
- 2:00 Jesus (part 2)
- 4:00 The Flintstones
- 4:30 The Brady Bunch
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Bear In the Big Blue House
- 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 10:00 Port Charles
- 10:25 Guiding Light
- 11:13 General Hospital
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Sesame Street
- 2:00 Spectrum Special
- 2:30 Friends
- 3:00 Arthur
- 3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann
- 4:00 7th Heaven
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Andy Griffith
- 7:00 King of the Hill
- 7:30 That '70s Show
- 8:00 Survivor IV: Marquesas
- 9:00 AFN Special: The Carol Burnett Show
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Morning Business Report
- 3:00 Early Show
- 5:00 MSNBC
- 9:00 Access Hollywood
- 9:30 Headline News
- 10:00 Primetime Thursday
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 NBC Nightly News
- 12:30 NCAA Women's Basketball Semifinals: Duke/Oklahoma
- 2:00 NCAA Women's Basketball Semifinals: Tennessee/UConn

- 4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightly Business Report
- 9:00 Headline News
- 9:30 Access Hollywood
- 10:00 MSNBC Live
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 Army or Air Force News

Sunday, March 31

Channel 9

- 12:35 ESPNews
- 1:00 Strong Medicine
- 2:00 Mystery
- 3:00 Mystery
- 4:00 The View
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 ESPNews
- 6:30 NBC Nightly News
- 7:00 Dragon Tales
- 7:30 Clifford the Big Red Dog
- 8:00 Disney's Recess
- 8:30 Rugrats
- 9:00 Jackie Chan Adventures
- 9:30 Lizzie McGuire
- 10:00 Junkyard Wars
- 11:00 This Old House
- 11:30 Motor Week
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 World of Wildlife
- 1:00 The View
- 2:00 Bugs Bunny's Easter
- 3:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 3:30 Will and Grace
- 4:00 ER
- 5:00 Hawaii Five-O
- 6:00 M*A*S*H
- 6:30 The Twilight Zone
- 7:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- 7:30 The King of Queens
- 8:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12m Dateline Friday
- 1:00 Fox News Live
- 2:00 Saturday Today
- 4:00 Wall Street Journal
- 4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 5:00 Special Report with Brit Humes
- 6:00 Headline News
- 6:30 Tennis Master Series
- 8:30 Player of the Year
- 9:00 The Final Four Show
- 9:30 NCAA Basketball Championship Finals: Oklahoma/Indiana and Kansas/Maryland
- 4:00 Dateline International
- 5:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 6:00 Larry King Weekend
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 MSNBC Live
- 9:00 Headline News
- 9:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 10:00 War Stories with Oliver North
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 True North

**Window on the Atoll:
Self Help**

Monday, April 1

Channel 9

- 12m Ghost Stories
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Seinfeld
- 2:00 Meet the Press
- 3:00 America's Black Forum
- 3:30 Entertainment Tonight
- 4:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:00 Headline News
- 5:30 Hour of Power Easter
- 7:00 Religion: Special Holidays
- 8:00 Little Bear
- 8:30 Between the Lions
- 9:00 *Family Movie: "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" (PG)*
- 11:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
- 11:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 12n The Flintstones
- 12:30 The Brady Bunch
- 1:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 1:30 Gilligan's Island
- 2:00 Dedicated: From the Front Lines
- 3:00 The American Experience
- 4:00 Evolution
- 5:00 Law and Order
- 6:00 The Jeff Corwin Experience
- 7:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:30 Seinfeld
- 8:00 *Movie: "Grease" (PG)* High school life in the 1950s put to music. (John Travolta)
- 10:00 *Movie: "Groundhog Day" (PG)* A grumpy reporter is assigned to cover Groundhog Day and lives through the same day over and over. (Bill Murray)

Channel 13

- 12m Fox News Live
- 2:00 CBS News Sunday
- 3:30 Face the Nation
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 ESPNews
- 5:00 Headline News
- 5:30 Tennis Master Series
- 8:30 The Final Two Show
- 9:30 ESPNews
- 10:30 NBA: Spurs/Lakers
- 1:00 MLB: Indians/Angels (Opening Day)
- 4:00 CNN Live
- 5:00 Computer Chronicles
- 5:30 **Window in Review**
- 6:00 This Week
- 7:00 Access Hollywood
- 8:00 Championship Preview
- 8:30 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship (Teams to be Determined)
- 11:00 CNN Live

Tuesday, April 2

Channel 9

- 12m Biography: Queen Elizabeth
- 1:00 Intimate Portraits: Deborah Norville
- 2:00 *Movie: "Shine" (PG)* A brilliant pianist struggles to come back from mental illness.
- 4:00 The Flintstones
- 4:30 The Brady Bunch
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
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9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Headline News
10:00 Dateline Sunday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 CBS Evening News
1:00 Prelude to a Championship
2:00 NCAA Basketball National Championship (Teams to be determined)
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightly Business Report
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 48 Hours
11:00 Army or Air Force TV News
11:30 Headline News

Wednesday, April 3

Channel 9

12:35m ESPNews
1:00 Sports Night
1:30 **Movie: "Life is Beautiful" (PG)**
A Jewish man and his family are caught up in the Nazi Holocaust.
4:00 The Flintstones
4:30 The Brady Bunch
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Franklin
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Disney's 101 Dalmations
1:30 As Told By Ginger
2:00 Star Trek: Next Generation
3:00 Sesame Street
4:00 Nick News
4:30 The Amanda Show
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 Andy Griffith
7:00 7th Heaven
7:00 **Movie: "Tomorrow Never Dies" (PG)**
Super secret agent James Bond goes after a crazed media magnate. (Pierce Brosnan)
10:30 ESPNews
11:05 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 MLB: Rangers/A's
7:00 MLB: Rockies/Cardinals
9:00 Access Hollywood
10:00 48 Hours
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 CBS Evening News
1:00 NBA: TBA
3:30 News Night
4:00 Crossfire
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 MLB: TBA
11:00 CNN Live

Thursday, April 4

Channel 9

12:35 ESPNews
1:00 100 Centre Street
2:00 **Movie: "Wings of the Dove" (PG)**
4:00 The Flintstones
4:30 The Brady Bunch
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hey Arnold
1:30 Disney's Mickey
2:00 My So-Called Life
3:00 Sesame Street
4:00 Outward Bound
4:30 Are You Afraid of the Dark?
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 Andy Griffith
7:00 Moesha
7:30 The Parkers
8:00 Dark Angel
9:00 Boston Public
10:00 ESPNews
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 CBS Early Show
5:00 MSNBC Live
6:00 MLB: Pirates/Mets
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Headline News
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n MLB: Phillies/Braves
3:00 News Night
4:00 Crossfire
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 NHL: Blues/Stars
11:30 Headline News

Friday, April 5

Channel 9

12:35 ESPNews
1:00 The X-Files
2:00 The Fly II
4:00 The Flintstones
4:30 The Brady Bunch
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Caillou
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Rugrats
1:30 Squigglevision
2:00 Charmed
3:00 Sesame Street
3:30 Squigglevision
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Batman Beyond
5:00 Jeopardy
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 Andy Griffith
7:00 Dharma and Greg
7:30 Titus
8:00 Frasier
8:35 Drew Carey
9:00 ER
10:00 ESPNews
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 Fox News Live
9:00 PGA: BellSouth Classic (first round)
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n MLB: TBA
3:00 News Night
4:00 Crossfire
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightly Business Report
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 Primetime Thursday

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Sailboats compete in the 2002 Coconut Cup race in Majuro Saturday.

(Photo by David Maley)

Local crew claims Majuro's Coconut Cup

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Kwajalein's *Lisa Rae*, with John Ross as captain, won the sailboat class of the 2002 Coconut Cup Regatta in Majuro Saturday.

Ross and other Kwajers participated in this fifth annual event.

"Majuro is a great place to go to get away," said David Maley, who flew down for the competition. "It's cosmopolitan. The restaurants are good."

The race featured at least three Kwajalein sailboats. Six yachts temporarily ported in Majuro were scheduled to race, as well and around 15 outrigger canoes registered for the competition, *The Marshall Islands Journal* reported.

Adult Softball Schedule

Time Teams Field(Division)
(Key: BR, Brandon; DA, Dally; RA, Ragan)

Saturday

5:15 p.m. ... Women's B World Series RA(B)

5:45 p.m. ... Men's A World Series BR(A)

Tuesday

5:15 p.m. ... Homeplate/Jab Eliklik RA(A)

6:45 p.m. ... Spartans I/Barnacles BR(B)

Wednesday

5:15 p.m. ... 30 Something/Spartans I RA(A)

5:15 p.m. ... Men's C World Series BR(C)

6:45 p.m. ... Men's B World Series BR(A)

Thursday

5:15 p.m. ... Women's A World Series RA(A)

6:45 p.m. ... Men's B World Series BR(B)

Friday

5:15 p.m. ... Women's B World Series RA(B)

Water Polo Schedule/Scores

Tuesday

6 p.m. Marco/Foul Play

7 p.m. Boogie Bubbles/Lifeguards

Thursday

6 p.m. Foul Play/Lifeguards

7 p.m. Marco/Chargogg

For the latest updates to games, officials and scorekeepers, call the Sports Hotline at 54190.

Kwaj's 'April Madness' begins

Basketball season draws 31 teams

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Basketball season tips off April 1 with Air Mail taking on Angels 1 from Queen of Peace High School on Ebeye at 5:30 p.m. in the CRC Gym.

The season involves 31 teams, with an average of 10 players per team. Of those teams, 15 are entirely Marshallese, and 10 of them come from Marshallese schools.

This year, the women break out into two divisions, A and B. The women field 10 teams, up from eight last year.

"And there's a pretty clear distinction in the level of play," said Amy Hansen, Recreation Services superintendent.

Also, with the recent resurfacing of the outdoor basketball court across from the Café Pacific, Women's B Division and Men's D Division will play one of their two round robins under the sun and moon. The CRC gymnasium didn't have enough slots for all teams to play there, and the alternate site allows Community Activities to better schedule games to meet the ferry schedule for

Marshallese teams, Hansen said.

The season runs through May. Community Activities still needs officials. Anyone interested should call their office at 53331.

Basketball Schedule

Time Teams Court
(Key: CRC; BRD, Brandon Basketball Court)

Monday

5:30 p.m. ... Air Mail/Angels I QOP CRC

6:30 p.m. ... SDATrojans/Lady Doves CRC

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. ... Island Girls/Sp I Women CRC

7:00 p.m. ... Angels 2 QOP/Ballaz CRC

8:00 p.m. ... Ebeye Ballers/Sp I Men CRC

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. ... Double Dribble/Sp II Women CRC

6:00 p.m. ... Jabro Girls/Sp III Women CRC

7:00 p.m. ... The Girls/The Geriatrics CRC

8:00 p.m. ... Barracudas/Mavericks CRC

Thursday

5:30 p.m. ... SDA Trojans/Sp III Men BRD

5:30 p.m. ... Air Mail/Winak CRC

6:30 p.m. ... I. Delight/Renegades CRC

7:30 p.m. ... Li-Kabotak/SDA Trojans CRC

Friday

5:30 p.m. ... WD 40/Sp I Women CRC

6:30 p.m. ... Lady Doves/Sp III Women CRC

7:30 p.m. ... Navigators/Brickdaddies CRC

Saturday

5:30 p.m. ... Angels 1 QOP/Winak CRC

5:30 p.m. ... Jabro Boys/Sp II Men BRD

6:30 p.m. ... Barracudas/Ebeye Ballers CRC

6:30 p.m. ... LDS Men/Calvary Men BRD

7:30 p.m. ... The Girls/Sp I Men CRC

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CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

Sat	Vegetarian chili ★ Szechuan chicken Skillet-fried pork chops Grill: Turkey, bacon and cheese
Sun	EASTER BRUNCH Roast steamship round Glazed ham Grill: Brunch station open
Mon	Brunch station open ★ Italian pasta bar Savory beef brisket
Tues	Baked potato bar ★ Santa Fe beef tips Upcountry chicken Grill: Roast beef, chile and cheese
Wed	Broccoli and cheese pasta ★ Chicken noodle casserole Country-fried steak Grill: Bacon, tomato and Swiss
Thur	Fiesta taco bar ★ Crispy-fried chicken Pork gisantes Grill: Ham, turkey and cheddar
Fri	Garden vegetable quiche ★ Baked ziti casserole Fish and chips Grill: Ham and American cheese
★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>	
Dinner	
Tonight	Ono saimin bar ★ Breaded pork cutlet Spicy Mongolian beef Pizza ★
Sat	Huli huli chicken Hawaiian teriyaki beef
Sun	Fajitas to order ★ Beef machaca Texas-style chili
Mon	Sesame noodles with veggies ★ Braised chicken and vegetables Island hamburger steak
Tues	Fettuccine prima vera ★ Chicken parmesana Italian sausage with pasta
Wed	Spicy tofu stir-fry ★ Marinated grilled sirloin Mushroom chicken
Thur	Penne with olives and tomatoes ★ Teriyaki pork chops Beef curry stew
Fri	Stir-fry to order ★ Yankee pot roast Glazed cornish hens

★ *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, Beverly Schmidt, 52728, unless otherwise noted.

LEAD CUSTODIAN, FOM Custodial Dept. Full time. Lead custodian for second shift. Supervise and perform janitorial duties at various facilities. Must be an on-island Kwaj resident and able to work flexible hours on weekends as needed. Previous custodial and supervisory experience preferred. Must be able to obtain a USAKA driver's license. May be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, Project Planning and Control. Full time. Duties involve processing service orders, work requests and dispatching trouble calls. Must possess good organizational, customer service and interpersonal communication skills. Knowledge of construction, MS Word and Excel helpful.

KWAJ TAPE ESCAPE. Part time or casual. Assist customers in selecting and renting videos and stock and maintain merchandise. Hours are evening and weekend shifts. Must be able to work independently and have good communication skills. Must be at least 16 years old.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, RSE Human Resources. Full time. Seeking a team-oriented individual to perform general administrative duties. For further information, call Andrea, 53705.

DM TECHNICIAN. Temporary, part time or full time. Seeking individual with skills to convert TIFF images to PDFs, use Adobe Acrobat and number PDFs according to drafting standards. Responsible for scanning large drafting drawings and naming, numbering and filing them using Photoshop. Must be familiar with Windows NT, MS Office and Adobe Acrobat.

SPORTSWRITER, *Hourglass*. Casual. Must be able to write well, use digital camera and stick to a deadline. Evening and weekend hours required. Knowledge of sports helpful. Submit minimum of three clips to Jim Bennett, Box 23, Local, or at Building 805, second floor, at the *Hourglass* office or e-mail: jbennett.kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil. For more information, call 53539.

SCHOOL-AGE SERVICES LEAD INSTRUCTOR. A criminal history background check is required.

SECRETARY, ALCOR. General office clerical support for KREMS radars.

DENTAL HYGIENIST. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

MATERIAL SPECIALIST, Supply Dept. Full time.

SECRETARY, Utilities Management. Temporary, full time.

To our Marshallese neighbors and friends:
You are invited to shop Macy's, Macy's West and Gimbel's tomorrow, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Children under 18 will not be allowed on island to shop at the retail facilities.

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

USAKA currently has the following job vacancies. For application information and announcement paperwork, call Cris Foster, 54417.

PROGRAM ANALYST, GS-12. Closes April 3.

BUSINESS PROCESS and TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR, GS-09. Closes April 19.

WANTED

SAN JUAN Construction, Inc. is accepting proposals for the salvage of one 24-room man camp facility on Kwajalein until April 15. Proposal should include all labor to dismantle and remove the complete structure. Equipment and transport assistance is available if needed. Call Troy or Larry, 51006.

SOMEONE to help reupholster a couch and chair. Call 53140.

LOST

GREY BILLABONG hat at Emon Beach. It was a gift from Australia. Call 52450.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 6:30 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 117-A (in back). Men's and women's clothes, hand mixer, Tupperware, sneakers, cassette tapes, CDs, books, electric keyboard, shoes.

SATURDAY, 6:30 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 124-D. Set of 16 white teacups and saucers, lots of school-age books, household items. Canceled if raining.

SATURDAY, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Qtrs. 128-E. Final PCS sale. Household items, kid's twin and full comforters, twin sheets, curtains, towels.

SATURDAY, 8-noon, Qtrs. 458-D.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Qtrs. 488-A (indoors). Multi-family sale. Scuba gear, water ski, boogie board, luggage, bedding, kitchen items, kid stuff.

SATURDAY, 9-11 a.m., Qtrs. 117-F (in back). Clothes, linens, wicker shelves. No early birds.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tr. 554. Kid's clothes, ukulele, karaoke machine.

SATURDAY, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Qtrs. 431-B (in back). Final PCS sale. Ballet bar, \$200; food processor, \$30; golden cowrie, \$110.

SATURDAY, 1-3 p.m., Qtrs. 442-A.

SATURDAY, 2-6 p.m., and MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Tr. 760. Multi-family sale. Men's, women's and children's clothes, shoes, comforter, bike parts, boat accessories, fishing lures, VHS movies, household items.

SATURDAY, 2:30-4 p.m., Qtrs. 459-D. Clothing, toys, household items.

SATURDAY, 3-5 p.m., Qtrs. 449-A. Baby and toddler stuff, household items.

SATURDAY, 3-6 p.m., Tr 770.

It's time to submit your photos for the 2003 Kwaj calendar. Bring your photos to the Retail Office and sign a release. Deadline is May 1. Questions? Call 53307.

**Small Arms
Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



FOR SALE

BRASS TABLE lamp, \$20; computer desk, \$20; infant carseat/carrier, \$20; infant bouncy seat, \$15; baby safety bath chair, \$5; crib bumpers, \$5. Call 52427.

UNDER-SINK water filter, \$40 or best offer; large plants; carpets; bikes; Burley with new cover; patio furniture; mini-blinds for 400 series house. Call 54530.

19" TV/VCR, five-disc CD changer, complete stereo system in cabinet, mountain bike, one year old. Call 52036.

PLANTS; microwave, \$75 or best offer; new computer table, \$100; custom-built corner shelving for trailer, \$150 or best offer; Instep carrier/stroller, \$50; ceiling fan, still in box, \$35; Scuba Pro regulator, \$100. Call 50896.

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT center, 57" long x 51" high x 19 1/2" deep, excellent condition, holds TV, VCR, DVD player and stereo components, has slide compartment for video tapes and DVD discs, paid \$270, will sell for \$170. Call Kit, 53845, after 6 p.m.

PCS SALE. Berber carpet, two large pieces with padding, \$40 each; outdoor carpet cut to fit new housing backyard, excellent condition, \$100; double-jogging stroller, \$75; large computer desk with hutch, \$75. Call 52415.

WHIRLPOOL dehumidifier, \$50. Call 51925.

TWO HUNTER green outdoor plastic chairs with stools, \$15 for both; storage bin, \$100; Lands End hammock and metal stand, \$100; Little Tykes doll house, \$20; Little Tykes picnic table, \$12; Toys-R-Us plastic pool, \$20; Kenmore dehumidifier, \$75; small desk supported by two filing cabinets, \$35; Toastmaster breadmaker, \$50. Call 52667.

PICNIC TABLE, \$15; 55-gallon aquarium with all accessories, \$150; 8' x 10' carpets, \$25 each; mini-blinds for 400 series house, \$3 each. Call 51145.

TOASTMASTER mixer, \$30; Panasonic vacuum cleaner,

**Sailboat
Regatta**

April Fool's
sailboat race
is Monday.

Interested sailors should
attend the pre-race meeting
at 1 p.m. at Small Boat Marina

New sailors are always welcome



used three times, \$35; Hitachi breadmaker, \$50. Call 52426.

SCUBA GEAR: Women's medium Dacor BCD, Dacor regulator, octopus and console, long wetsuit, mask, fins, booties, gloves, weight belt, gear bag, \$325; men's large Dacor BCD, Dacor regulator, octopus and console, mask, force fins, booties, gloves, weight belt, mesh gear bag, \$250. Call 53227.

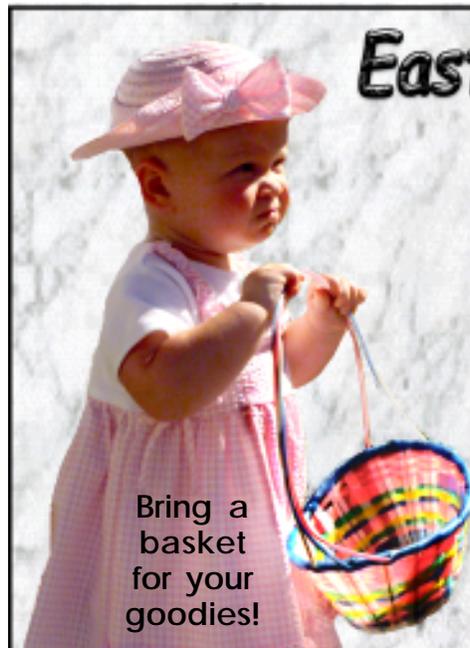
MEN'S WETSUIT, size small, sleeveless, long legs, used once, \$35; inflatable Stearns kayak, with paddle and foot pump, excellent condition, \$150; basketball,

good condition, \$5; small box fan, \$5; 4' x 2' folding card table, \$10. Call Jeff, 52538.

TWIN/KING mattress bridge, \$10; three pairs of men's leather golf shoes with soft spikes, size 11, \$10 each; two non-slip TV lap trays as seen in "Solutions Catalog," \$5 each; office chair/home recliner with multi-speed/area vibrating heat pad, \$10; Sony five-disc CD player, \$80. Call John or Pam, 51130, after 6 p.m.

CITIZEN DIVE watch, \$475 new, will sell for \$300 or best offer; underwater video system: Sony camera, Gates housing, Amphibico light plus many extras,

**Easter Egg Hunt?!
I'm there!**



Bring a
basket
for your
goodies!

The annual Easter Egg
Hunt is Sunday, 4 p.m.,
at the Rich Theater.

Children through sixth
grade are welcome to
participate.

Questions? Call Amy,
53331.

**Macy's Outlet Sale
starts tonight at
4:30 p.m.
Great prices! Super sale!
All sales final,
no refunds
or exchanges.**

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Micronesians Shop



New hours beginning Monday:

Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesdays, closed;

Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.; Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.;

Fridays, 5-7 p.m.; Saturdays/Sundays, closed.

\$1,000 for all; rope hammock for two made of U/V proof rope, \$75; four-cup Norelco coffeemaker, \$15; stereo speakers, \$150. Call Greg, 56752 and leave a message.

BEANIE BABY collection, new with tags, beanies, \$4 each, bears, \$5 each; brass/copper MKS dive helmet, replica, \$400. Call 52401, after 5 p.m.

2001 KESTREL Talon road bike, new, all carbon fiber, Rustman ready, 56cm, \$2,000. Call 54630.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES Spring Break showing of

Monsters, Inc. is tonight, 7:30 p.m., at the Yokwe Yuk Theater.

RMI DRIVER'S licenses are available Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the RMI Office in the terminal building. Questions? Call 53600.

KWAJALEIN Amateur Radio Club meets the first Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., in the Ham Shack next to the adult pool.

YOUTH CRAFT Club is Tuesday, April 9, in the Hobby Shop as follows: grades 1-3, 4-5 p.m.; grades 4-6, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Make your own groovy wall hanging.

Questions? Call Erika, 53331.

SECOND ANNUAL Spring Break Music Festival is Sunday, April 7, 1-10 p.m., at Emon Beach. Live music, good food, chili cookoff, volleyball tournament and more. Come enjoy a day of live music and good times. For more information, log on to: www.kwajachtclub.com/musicfest/SBMF.html.

GEORGE SIETZ PTO meeting is Wednesday, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room.

IF YOU are going to Majuro for the Mic Cup, meet at the Jabar tennis courts Monday, 6:30 p.m.

INFORMAL BRIDGE groups meet twice a week. To join, call Dotty, 52420, or Pat, 53355.

KWAJALEIN GOLF Association is hosting a Par-3 Fun Tournament Monday. Play is limited to the first 90 players. Non-KGA members are welcome. Play will be followed by a Cajun boil and prizes will be awarded. Sign-up sheets are at the golf course. Questions? Call Geary, 52345.

K-BADGE holders with meal card privileges should check the five-digit number on the back of your card (not the K-badge number). All card numbers that begin with the number 4 are not compatible with the new meal card system and need to be replaced at Entry/Exit in the air terminal tomorrow, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring your old K-badge to exchange for a new one. Roi residents can exchange badges at the Police Department in Building 8035 tomorrow, 1-5 p.m. For more information, call 52134.

ROI POTABLE WATER may experience an outage Wednesday, April 3, 7:30-11:30 p.m. while testing is done.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL tournament is Sunday, April 7, during Spring Break Music Festival at Emon Beach. Register your four-person team by April 5. There is no fee. To sign up, call Amy, 53331.

ORTHODONTIST is scheduled to be on island April 9-10. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays.

HYPERBARIC CHAMBER is not available for routine usage April 5-11 due to Marine Department requirements. Recreational diving is limited to 50 feet during this time.

TEXAS AGGIE muster is Sunday, April 21. If you would like to attend, call Lou, '70, 52208, or Lee, '83, 50150, by April 15.

BARGAIN BAZAAR will close April 1-7 for cleaning and will reopen April 8. We are stocked with safety helmets, golf and tennis equipment and computer software. Hours are: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. For donation pickup, call 53686. Don't leave donations by the door.

GOLFERS! There are no tee times until 1 p.m. Monday, in support of the KGA Fun Tournament. Questions? Call 53768.

KWAJ TENNIS members! If you are interested in going to Majuro to play in the Mic Cup April 13-15, call Ellen, 54352.

CORAL OPEN Golf Tournament is May 19-20 and May 26-27. KGA members with established handicap and players with USGA handicap are eligible to play. More information to follow.

Beware of strangers asking ABOUT OUR MISSION

Do your part to protect our mission!

Report suspicious activity to Military Intelligence at 51095, 59858 or 53576.



See you at the movies!

Saturday

Monsters Inc. (2001, G)

A child's worst fears are true: Monsters really do live under the bed. The latest in a growing number of computer-animated movies, *Monsters Inc.* works on both kid and adult levels, as we follow the adventures of two monsters who must save a little girl from the clutches of a rival. (Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal, Steve Buscemi, James Coburn, Meg Tilly) (90 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Training Day (2001, R)

Denzel Washington won an Oscar in this movie about a veteran undercover cop who takes a rookie under his wing. But the young, ambitious officer begins to question his mentor's methods, begging the question — Is the cure worse than the disease? (Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn) (120 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

My Dog Skip (2000, PG-13)

It's 1942 and Willie is a lonely kid in need of a friend. Enter Skip, a smart canine who turns the youngster's life around. (Frankie Muniz, Kevin Bacon) (95 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

My Dog Skip (2000, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Training Day (2001, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monsters Inc. (2001, G)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Monsters Inc. (2001, G)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Training Day (2001, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

CDC gets new equipment

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

Two dinosaurs and a lion joined the Kwajalein Child Development Center this week. They are three pieces of the new play equipment on the Starfish playground for the 2½- to 3½-year-olds.

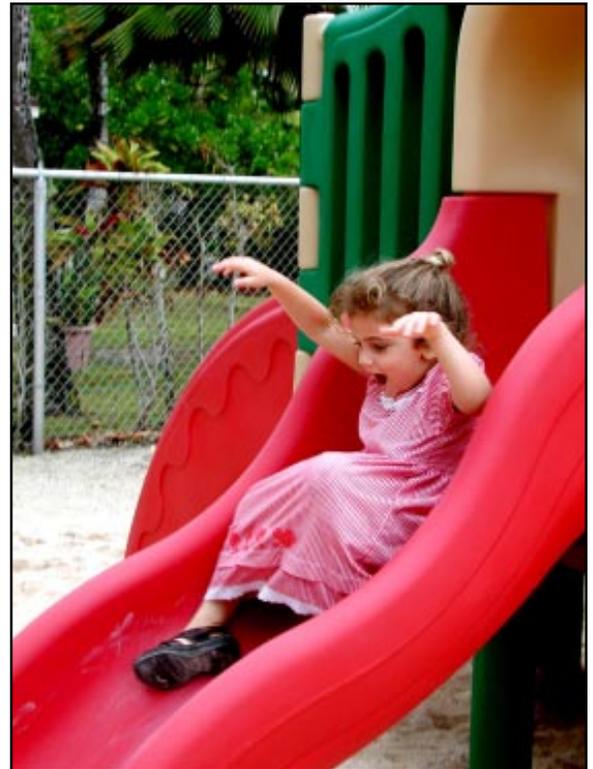
New play structures, which also included a play center with slide, were installed at the CDC over the past few weeks, along with a new playhouse on the older children's playground. The newly out-fitted Starfish playground opened for play at a ribbon-, or in this case, construction tape-cutting ceremony Wednesday.

"It's primarily plastic components with replaceable parts, so we don't have to deal with rust and [sharp] edges," said Trina Tiffany, CDC director. Any metal parts are protected from the rain by roofing, she said.

The CDC chose this commercial-grade equipment after deciding what would be appropriate for the age group and talking with child-care centers in Hawaii, which have some of the same environmental issues, Tiffany said.

"Hopefully this will have a longer life than what we had in the past," she said.

The new equipment replaces old metal and wood play equipment that had been part of the playground for up



(Photoby Barbara Johnson)

Sarah Colclough enjoys the new play center slide on the Starfish playground at the CDC. This week crews installed several new commercial-grade structures, constructed mainly of plastic, to replace old metal units.

to 10 years.

Issac Anitak, Longer Anjerok, Warwick Reiher, Lyndon Tolwi and Tony Phillip, the FOM crew who assembled and installed the equipment, attended the opening Wednesday, with Anitak cutting the ribbon. Tiffany said the crew "put in a lot of time and effort to make sure it was done right."

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 7 to 12 knots.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 85°

March rain total: 0.98"

Annual rain total: 5.53"

Annual deviation: -5.96"

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Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday March 30	0648/1859	2029/0752	0510, 6.0' 1730, 5.8'	1120, 0.0' 2340, 0.1'
Sunday March 31	0648/1859	2127/0842	0550, 6.0' 1800, 5.5'	1200, 0.2'
Monday April 1	0647/1859	2225/0932	0620, 5.8' 1840, 5.0'	0010, 0.4' 1240, 0.5'
Tuesday April 2	0647/1859	2323/1025	0700, 5.4' 1910, 4.4'	0040, 0.8' 1320, 1.1'