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(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Getting a running start

Summer Fun staff members Lynn Pippett, left, and James Corder, right, help a youngster with the first leg of an all-American game of potato sack racing Thursday afternoon at Emon Beach during Fourth of July festivities. While rain (more than 2.6 inches) and brisk westerly winds shut down some events such as volleyball, the party went on. For more pictures, see next Tuesday's *Hourglass*.

Police warn of crackdown at airport terminal

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Visitors at Kwajalein are taking home the bacon — and quite a bit more through the air terminal.

Beginning immediately, Kwajalein police are cracking down on the removal of retail items from USAKA, according to Police Chief Kevin Dykema.

The main problem involves Marshallese who are on Kwaj as authorized visitors and removing copious amounts of food in coolers, Dykema said. USAKA regulation 190-41 limits anyone “lawfully present” at the installation to remove only a single portion of food for personal consumption. In addition, a person may transport and remove two cans of soda and/or two candy bars through an inspection point — the Dock Security Checkpoint or the air terminal.

Fish and fresh fruit and vegetables may be removed without any restrictions except those enforced by the air-
(See *VIOLATORS*, page 5)

Tropical Storm Chataan sends strong greetings from Pohnpei

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

A tropical storm hundreds of miles away made its fury known at Kwajalein this week, as westerly swells punched holes in the seawall at the Shark Pit and temporarily closed SAR pass for part of the weekend.

Tropical Storm Chataan, which as of Wednesday was 20 nautical miles west of Chuuk and expected to continue to move to the west, was responsible for about 8.5 inches of rain over four days, including 4.68 inches Tuesday.

“The storm is well on its way out of the region,” said Ryan Bosch, Aeromet meteorologist.

The storm brought not only heavy, insistent rain but also westerly swells, making the west reef look like the north shore on Oahu. Most weekend boaters opted to avoid the west reef, with some divers seeking shelter behind Carlson Island.

In SAR pass enormous swells were breaking at the west end of the pass, prompting the Small Boat Marina to close it down Monday afternoon.

The swells also hammered the seawall around the Shark Pit, causing the area to flood to and past the road. RSE Safety closed the Shark Pit and perimeter beach Tuesday morning until further

(See *STORM*, page 12)



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Surf pounds the Shark Pit area Tuesday morning, causing water to flood all the way to the adjoining road at the far west end of the runway. The unusual west wave action the last few days was courtesy of Tropical Storm Chataan, which formed near Pohnpei, but moved west out of the area this week.

Freedom is never free, patriotism is never a sin

By Claire E. Wittschiebe

Someone sent this to me Wednesday in an e-mail.

"Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

"Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Continental Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

"What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

"Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

"Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in



the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

"Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. noted that the British general Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged Gen. George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

"Francis Lewis' home and properties were destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and

his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

"Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged: 'For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.'

"They gave you and me a free and independent America. The history books never told you a lot about what happened in the Revolutionary War. We didn't fight just the British. We were British subjects at that time, and we fought our own government! Some of us take these liberties so much for granted, but we shouldn't."

Yesterday, I really enjoyed our Fourth of July holiday, but I also thought about these patriots and others who still pay for my freedom. To silently (or publicly!) thank them is not much in return for the price they paid ... and to remember that freedom is never free, and that patriotism is not a sin.

The Kwajalein Hourglass

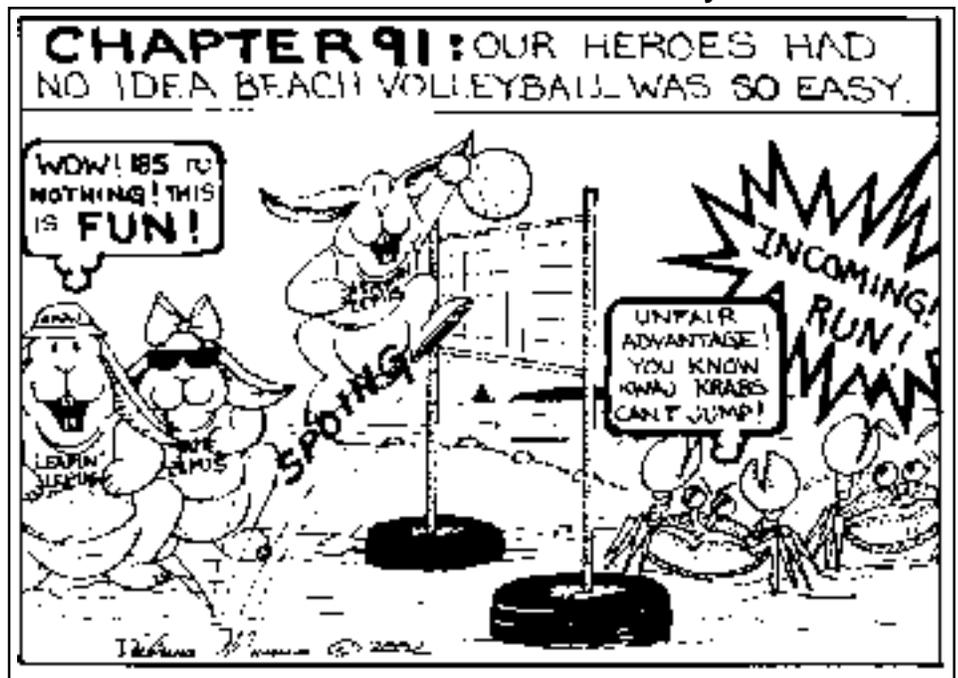
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Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



Asthmatic triggers come in all shapes and sizes

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Bess Buchanan was never exposed to palm pollen while growing up, so she was surprised when chronic sinus headache and nasal congestion turned out to be an allergic reaction to the pollen.

Buchanan, First Stop physician assistant, said she asked her Honolulu allergist, Dr. Carl Lehman, "Why is a New England girl allergic to palm pollen?"

Lehman said a person can develop an allergic response to different substances over a period of time, Buchanan related. After ten years of living on Kwajalein, she had developed an allergy to palm pollen.

A problem that affects two out of every 10 Americans, allergies result when a person's immune system reacts as if a harmless substance were harmful, according to the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research. A person can develop an allergy after being exposed to a new substance, even late in life.

Dust and dust mites, pollen, mold and pet dander can cause allergic reactions, along with food, medications and smoke, said Valerie Gray, Outpatient nurse manager.

The nose, eyes and lungs can have allergic reactions if the substance or allergen is in the air. If the substance is eaten, then internal organs such as the mouth, stomach and intestines are affected, according to the Mayo Foundation. Reactions to an allergen can be anything from a stuffy nose to life-threatening symptoms including shock and loss of consciousness or even an asthma attack.

Once thought to be a psychosomatic condition, asthma is now considered an inflammatory disease, according to the Harvard Health Letter, September 2001. An asthma attack results when the airways in the lungs narrow due to inflammation, usually causing a wheezing sound as the person tries to inhale and exhale.

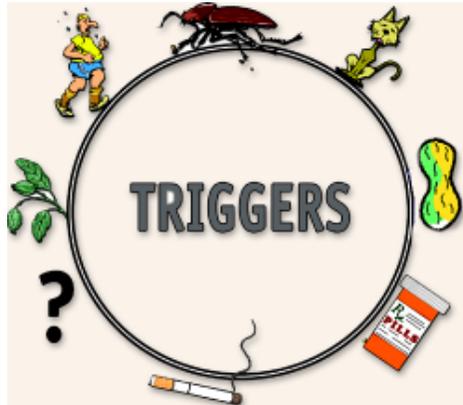
The actual cause of asthma is not known, but certain allergens and irritants can trigger attacks, Gray said. Medications such as aspirin, second- and first-hand smoke, ex-

tremes in weather, infections, emotional stress and even exercise can be triggers.

"I was training for a marathon and a pulmonologist friend I was running with asked if I knew I had exercise-related asthma," Buchanan said. "I wheezed when I ran."

Since the specific cause for asthma is not known, it can be difficult to diagnose, Gray said. "One of the pediatricians I worked with said that children were unrealistically diagnosed with asthma when it wasn't really asthma, rather a reactive airway disorder ... or infection."

Some asthmatics are not diagnosed in childhood, and some people who are predisposed to asthma may never experience symptoms if they never



(Graphic illustration by Dan Adler)

Many things can cause an asthmatic reaction, from dust mites to prescription medicines to exercise.

are in proximity to their allergic triggers, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Gray's sister was diagnosed with asthma, but only after two different doctors had different diagnoses. She said that there is a trend to not over-diagnose asthma.

"[My sister] still has it and she has to use inhalers on a regular basis," Gray said. "There is a breathing medication that she takes ... and there are treatments that she has to take if she has an attack."

Kwajalein Hospital has the treatments available for people experiencing breathing difficulties, whether they are asthmatics or were exposed to an irritant, causing their lungs to become congested.

"If somebody is having difficulty



breathing, that's considered a medical emergency," Gray said.

Asthma, like diabetes, can't be cured, but can be controlled.

"There are ways to avoid it, there are ways to treat it, there is no way to get rid of it," Gray said.

Besides controlling the symptoms with medications designed to open the bronchial tubes and reduce lung inflammation, asthmatics should monitor their breathing using peak flow meters, Gray said.

Asthmatics should also identify allergic triggers, as should people with allergies, said Buchanan, who is currently going through a desensitizing program to do away with or reduce the reaction to her allergy triggers.

"How many people here take antihistamines and decongestants all the time?" she said. "They are placating the symptoms without getting to the root of the problem."

Buchanan recommended going to an allergist in an area with the same fauna and flora as where the allergy sufferer lives. A doctor back on the mainland will test for pollens and substances found in the area, not for palm plant, hibiscus pollen and coral dust, she added.

Once the allergens are identified, asthmatics should avoid or reduce exposure to the allergy triggers, Gray said. Reducing exposure depends on the allergy, but may mean removing pets from the home if pet dander is the problem and washing bedding weekly if dust mites are the nuisance. If mold is the problem, consider getting a dehumidifier. Asthmatics should also exercise regularly and avoid smoke.

Information pamphlets on asthma, the links to allergies, how to control symptoms and how to reduce allergy triggers are available from the Kwajalein Hospital nursing staff.

NOAA ship serves as floating oceanic research lab

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

Predicting phenomena like El Niño is the sexy side of science, the part that's in the public spotlight. But the crew and scientists on the NOAA ship *Ka'imimoana* work in the trenches — or in this case, ocean troughs — of science, collecting the data that leads to the breakthroughs.

Think of the *Ka'imimoana* as the Hubble telescope of the seas — working at a fraction of the cost.

"Our business is to show data," said Andy Shepherd, chief scientist aboard the ship, during an interview Wednesday in the *Ka'imimoana's* buoy room. "The ship is a platform for science."

Shepherd works for the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, one of several labs under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, umbrella.

The point of collection for that data — from wind speed to ocean current to water temperature — is a group of buoys known as the Tropical Atmosphere-Ocean, or TAO, array.

The TAO array is actually the TAO/TRITON array, renamed more than two years ago because it also includes a string of buoys deployed by Japan for similar measurements. It consists of about 70 buoys, strung along the equator anywhere from 10 degrees north to 10 degrees south, ranging between the Galapagos Islands and Papua New Guinea.

The buoys themselves consist of a large donut-shaped float about the size of a small scooter that supports a tower that's strapped with various measuring devices such as rain gauges and radiation sensors. Even the lines that stretch as much as 6,000 meters from the ocean floor to anchor the buoys in place are outfitted with sensors along the first 500 meters, according to Shepherd.

"It's really an amazing scientific feat," Shepherd said of the buoy system.

The data from the buoys is beamed through a satellite and made publicly available to the international science community.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Brian Powers, mooring specialist, prepares a buoy for deployment on the deck of the NOAA ship *Ka'imimoana* Wednesday morning.

"This system is used throughout the world by thousands of people," Shepherd said.

But the buoys are not built to last forever, not when exposed to the elements of ocean currents and storms as well as manmade "vandalism."

"The fishing fleets really disintegrate our buoys," Shepherd said, estimating that vandalism accounts

for as much as 15 percent of the damage to the buoys' instrumentation.

That's where the *Ka'imimoana* (meaning "ocean seeker" in Hawaiian) comes in.

The 224-foot floating science lab, formally a Navy surveillance ship and sister to the KMRSS *Worthy*, is charged with the job of tending to the buoys. It makes two trips a year to find and replace the \$60,000 instruments, according to Mark Ablondi, incoming commander of the *Ka'imimoana*.

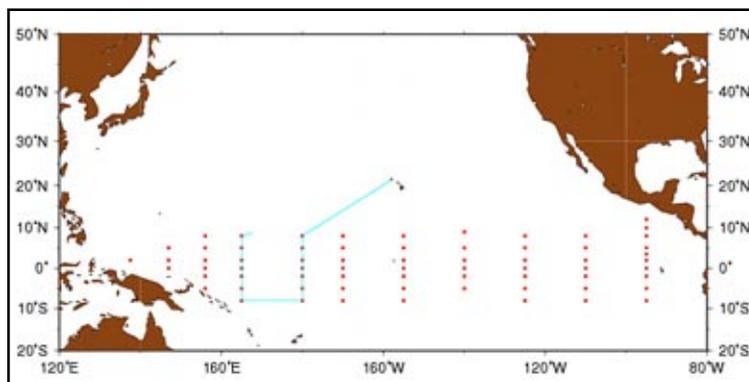
"I think of it as painting the Golden Gate Bridge," he explained of his job. "You go down one side and then come back down the other."

This "paint" job will take the 26 crew members and four scientists on board about a month to complete, with the *Ka'imimoana* scheduled to leave Kwajalein today.

While the *Ka'imimoana's* primary mission is to tend to the array, it takes on any number of ancillary jobs. For example, for a number of years it's worked with Bloomsburg University doing a barnacle census on the buoys that it recovers. The cost to the university is negligible, Ablondi noted, because it gets a voluntary student to do the work along with a free berth on the ship.

The ship itself is outfitted with sensors, collecting data even while underway — constantly adding to the growing knowledge of the oceans.

"That's why NOAA exists," Ablondi said.



The *Ka'imimoana* will spend roughly the next month at sea, tending to the TAO array of buoys between the Marshalls and Hawaii.

(Graphic courtesy of *Ka'imimoana* Web site)

State Department urges travelers to remain vigilant, again extends worldwide caution

From U.S. Department of State

This Worldwide Caution supersedes the previous Worldwide Caution of March 17 to alert Americans to the need to remain vigilant during the upcoming summer season and to remind them of the continuing threat of terrorist actions which may target civilians and include suicide operations. This Worldwide Caution expires on Oct. 1.

The U.S. government continues to receive credible indications 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. Recent attacks on worshippers at a church and synagogue underline 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 secu-

rity 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.

U.S. government facilities worldwide remain at a heightened state of alert. These facilities may temporarily close or suspend public services from time to time 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.

As the Department continues to develop information on any potential security threats to Americans overseas, it will 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.

Ballistic missile defense going international

(*Defense Daily*, July 3) Direct industry-to-industry partnerships may be the fastest and most efficient way to increase international cooperation within the ballistic missile defense program, said David Martin, the Missile Defense Agency's deputy for strategic relations.

Now free of ABM treaty restrictions, MDA officials are in the midst of re-

viewing options for expanding international participation on the missile defense program and looking at a number of options, Martin said.

The first priority is to get the U.S. national industry team up and running and then later this year move forward with options for European and Asian allies beyond their current involvement for some ongoing joint activities.

Kom ruwainene

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

JIM and JUDY SUMTER arrived from Santa Cruz, Calif. They were at Kwaj for several tours, between 1961 and 1983.

Jim is test coordinator for Lockheed Martin.

They say, "Good to be home."

Burt graduates from Dartmouth

Laura M. Burt, daughter of former Kwaj residents Sue and Chuck Burt, graduated from Dartmouth College June 9, receiving her bachelor of arts degree with a major in government.

Burt graduated with a class of more than 1,000 students.

Violators will lose property, possibly USAKA privileges ...

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lines, Dykema said.

"We're going to start enforcing this real soon," he said.

Maryanne Lane, USAKA Host Nation specialist, said the regulation has been applied at the DSC but has not been well enforced at the air terminal for the last couple of years.

"We really have to start enforcing it," she said. "It's always been a regulation, and it has never been enforced with much gusto."

Dykema said the problem became really noticeable after Sept. 11 because police are looking through all checked luggage now. Officers brought it to his attention, and he forwarded his concerns to the command, he said.

In one cooler alone, police found 25 T-bone steaks and 10 bags of candy, he said. "Now that we're looking at everything, we see all this food going through."

In contrast, the officers at the DSC see few violations, he noted. "Ebeye is not such a problem."

The reason for the restriction is that the retail items are subsidized by the U.S. government and are intended for residents only, Lane said.

However, the restriction is only for retail items that are transported within the Marshall Islands, Dykema said, such as between Kwajalein and Majuro. So USAKA residents may remove retail items for personal use outside the Republic of the Marshall Islands, according to the regulation.

Unauthorized items will be confiscated and destroyed, Dykema said. "You will lose the food," he added.

In addition to the seizure of their property, persons violating the regulation may "be subject to adverse administrative action, including loss of privileges, being administratively barred from USAKA and/or prosecution in the U.S. magistrate's court," the regulation states.

AFN Kwajalein

Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Titus
- 8:00 Frasier
- 8:35 Scrubs
- 9:00 ER
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 USGA: U.S. Women's Open (1st round)
- 11:30 Good Morning America (JIP)

Saturday, July 6

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 Live by Request
- 3:00 The Jetsons
- 3:30 Leave it to Beaver
- 4:00 The Partridge Family
- 4:30 The Cosby Show
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 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 Frasier
- 1:30 Friends
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Arthur
- 3:30 The Proud Family
- 4:00 7th Heaven
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 8:00 The Bachelor
- 9:00 Alias
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (contd.)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Morning Business Report
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Wimbledon Tennis: Men's Semifinals
- 9:00 MSNBC
- 10:00 Headline News
- 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 11:30 CBS Evening News
- 12n MLB: Dodgers/Cardinals
- 3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor

- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 USGA: U.S. Women's Open (2nd round)
- 11:30 Dateline NBC

Sunday, July 7

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 Anne of Green Gables
- 3:00 Juggling Work and Family
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 ESPNews
- 6:30 NBC Nightly News
- 7:00 Dragon Tales
- 7:30 Dora, the Explorer
- 8:00 Mary Kate and Ashley in Action
- 8:30 The Fairly Odd Parents
- 9:00 Pokemon: The Johto
- 9:30 Lizzie McGuire
- 10:00 Junkyard Wars
- 11:00 This Old House
- 11:30 Motor Week
- 12n The View
- 1:00 The Simpsons
- 1:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 2:30 Just Shoot Me
- 3:00 ER
- 4:00 Hawaii Five-O
- 5:00 M*A*S*H
- 5:30 The Twilight Zone
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Animal Adventures
- 7:00 In Search of America: A July 4th Musical Celebration
- 10:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12:00 Dateline Special
- 1:00 Saturday Today
- 3:00 Wall Street Journal
- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 Wimbledon Tennis: Women's Finals
- 9:00 Fox News
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 McLaughlin Group
- 11:00 NASCAR: Pepsi 400
- 3:30 Dateline International
- 4:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 5:00 Larry King Weekend
- 6:00 Sportscenter
- 7:00 USGA: U.S. Women's Open (3rd round)
- 10:00 Fox News
- 11:00 Fox News

All programming is subject to change without notice. AFN-Kwajalein cannot control such changes. Channel 13 sports and news events are most likely to change.

**Window on the Atoll:
Recycling on
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Monday, July 8

Channel 9

- 12m Behind the Music
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Seinfeld
- 2:00 Spin City
- 2:30 Entertainment Tonight
- 3:30 America's Black Forum
- 4:00 Simple Faith
- 4:30 Entertainers
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Celebration of Victory
- 6:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 7:00 Christopher Closeup
- 7:30 Café Video
- 8:00 Little Bear
- 8:30 Wishbone
- 9:00 *Family Movie: "Up, Up and Away"*
- 10:30 Rugrats
- 11:00 Cinema Secrets
- 11:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 12n The Partridge Family
- 12:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 1:00 Boy Meets World
- 1:30 Grounded for Life
- 2:00 Nova
- 3:00 The FBI Files
- 4:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigations
- 5:00 *Movie: "The War of the Worlds" (PG)*
- 6:30 Cinema Secrets
- 7:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:30 Seinfeld
- 8:00 *Movie: "Awakenings" (PG)* A neurologist in a psychiatric hospital works with some catatonic patients and gets them to respond. (Robin Williams, Robert DeNiro)
- 10:00 *Movie: "Predator" (PG)* Commandos are stalked by an alien predator in a South American jungle. (Arnold Schwarzenegger)

Channel 13

- 12m Fox News Live
- 1:00 CBS News Sunday
- 2:30 Face the Nation
- 3:00 Headline News
- 3:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 4:00 Wimbledon Tennis: Men's Finals
- 10:00 Tim Russert
- 11:00 CNN
- 12n MLB: Giants/Diamondbacks
- 3:00 Meet the Press
- 4:00 Computer Chronicles
- 4:30 Headline News
- 5:00 Fox News
- 6:00 Access Hollywood
- 7:00 USGA: U.S. Women's Open (final round)
- 10:30 Dateline
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Tuesday, July 9

Channel 9

- 12:00 National Geographic
- 1:00 *Movie: "The War of the Worlds"*
- 2:30 Cinema Secrets
- 3:00 The Jetsons
- 3:30 Leave it to Beaver
- 4:00 The Partridge Family
- 4:30 The Cosby Show
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Harold and the Purple Crayon
- 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 10:00 Port Charles

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12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Once and Again
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Winnie the Pooh
3:30 The Wild Thornberries
4:00 Horrible Histories
4:30 Brothers Garcia
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 The West Wing
9:00 NYPD Blue
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
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11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n Sports to be announced
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline: Close Up
8:00 Army or Air Force News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Nightly Business
10:00 48 Hours
11:00 Good Morning America

Wednesday, July 10

Channel 9

12:05 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNews
1:00 **Movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (PG)** A disparate group of people attempt to contact alien life.
3:30 Leave it to Beaver
4:00 The Partridge Family
4:30 The Cosby Show
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3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Headline News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 MSNBC
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 Good Morning America

Thursday, July 11

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
1:00 **Movie: "Stargate" (PG)** Ancient writings are used to unlock a portal to space.
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave it to Beaver
4:00 The Partridge Family
4:30 The Cosby Show
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 Little Men
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Hey! Arnold
3:30 Disney's Recess
4:00 Crocodile Hunter
4:30 Bonehead Detectives
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 The Steve Harvey Show
7:30 The Bernie Mac Show
8:00 Dark Angel
9:00 Boston Public
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 CBS Early Show
4:00 MSNBC
5:00 WNBA: Fire/Lynx
7:00 ESPNews
7:30 Boxing: Alex Trujillo/Juan Valenzuela
9:30 Dateline Tuesday
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n Newshour with Jim Lehrer

1:00 ESPY Awards
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline: Close Up
8:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Nightly Business Report
10:00 State vs. Chappell
11:00 Good Morning America

Friday, July 12

Channel 9

12:30 ESPNews
1:00 **Movie: "The Abyss" (PG)** A nuclear submarine sinks in the ocean and a group of adventurers are sent to rescue survivors.
3:30 Leave it to Beaver
4:00 The Partridge Family
4:30 The Cosby Show
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Blue Clues
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 Charmed
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Rugrats
3:30 Happily Ever After
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Men in Black
5:00 Jeopardy
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Friends
7:30 Titus
8:00 Frasier
8:25 **Window on the Atoll**
8:35 Scrubs
9:00 ER
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
7:30 PGA: Greater Milwaukee Open (1st round)
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: Yankees/Indians
2:00 NewsNight with Aaron Brown
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline: Close Up
8:00 Headline News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Nightly Business Report
10:00 Primetime Thursday
11:00 Good Morning America

Old & Lazy goes undefeated in softball tourney

From staff reports

The men's version of Old & Lazy proved as unbeatable as the coed team of the same name that swept through last week's tournament at Dally Field.

Old & Lazy went undefeated over two weekends to claim the summer softball championship. The team outscored its opponents by a score of 90-23. It faced the minimum four teams, beating prime challenger Sic Marlin twice, en route to victory in the double elimination tournament.

Sic Marlin took the long road to the championship game. After beating the Superstars, 24-5, in the

first round of play last week, Sic Marlin was sent down to the loser's bracket by Old & Lazy. Sic Marlin had to play three more games to get to the championship game, including a 13-12 nailbiter against RAISIN MILC Monday.

A total of seven teams competed in the men's tournament, which began June 23. The two-day tournament turned into a two-weekend tournament thanks to inclement weather the first weekend.

"In all, I think the teams had a great time despite the rainfall to start out the tournament," said Scott Pratt, Adult Recreation supervisor.



(Photo by Scott Pratt)

Old & Lazy's Terry Lorok makes a pitch against Sic Marlin in Monday's championship summer softball tournament.

KAISC to sponsor July 7 fishing tournament, offers \$1,000 in prizes

C.J. Johnson

Contributing Writer

Anglers will have the opportunity to compete against each other for \$1,000 in prize money this weekend.

The Kwajalein Atoll International Sportsfishing Club will sponsor a fishing tournament Sunday, with winners receiving cash prizes. The fishing tournament will be an all-day event, beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting until 6 p.m.

All Kwajalein residents and Marshallese are welcome to compete in the tournament. Private boat owners and B-boaters alike can enter, though B-boat users must follow Small Boat Marina rules and have the boats in by 6 p.m.

"We usually put on two or three tour-

naments a year. Normally we have one around the Fourth of July," said Terry Yeary, fishing tournament director.

The last fishing tournament was in December 2001, with 21 boats involved in the competition.

The KAISC is donating \$1,000 for the prize fund and will provide tournament caps for the captains and crew involved in the event. There will also be a special prize of \$100 to the crew that catches the smallest fish.

The tournament is split into four categories: the largest billfish, largest yellowfin tuna (which must weigh at least 25 pounds), largest ono and total aggregate.

The only fish that can be entered in the total aggregate category are all

species of tuna, billfish, rainbow runner, ono, mahi mahi and barracuda.

"So, captain and crew, sharpen those hooks and come fishing," Yeary said.

The money in any category that does not have a qualifying fish will be split equally between the other categories, according to Yeary. All fish entered must be trolled up, fresh and in good condition. Fish bitten by sharks are not eligible.

All participants of the tournament must either be members of the KAISC or become members by paying a \$10 fee per person to join the club. Entry applications are available at the Small Boat Marina, with a \$150 boat entrance fee. Maximum boat crew is four people per boat.

Volleyball Schedule

July 10

- 5:30 p.m. KIRIBATI/Elimo
- 6:30 p.m. Spike My Drink/Let's Go Girls
- 7:30 p.m. Ebeye/Kwajalein

July 12

- 5:30 p.m. Let's Go Girls/Ebeye
- 6:30 p.m. KIRIBATI/Kwajalein
- 7:30 p.m. Elimo/Spike My Drink

July 17

- 5:30 p.m. Spike My Drink/Kwajalein
- 6:30 p.m. Let's Go Girls/Ebeye
- 7:30 p.m. Elimo/KIRIBATI

July 19

- 5:30 p.m. Spike My Drink/KIRIBATI
- 6:30 p.m. Ebeye/Elimo
- 7:30 p.m. Kwajalein/Let's Go Girls

July 24

- 5:30 p.m. KIRIBATI/Ebeye
- 6:30 p.m. Spike My Drink/Kwajalein
- 7:30 p.m. Elimo/Let's Go Girls

IRIE sweeps Summer Fun soccer season

From staff reports

IRIE dominated the three-week Summer Fun soccer season, going undefeated 6-0.

The other three teams included Touch of Gray (4-2), SNAFU (2-4) and Tsunami (0-6).

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

All KSC members are encouraged to attend the club's monthly meeting Wednesday, 7 p.m., CRC room 6.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

Sat	Southwest beans and veggies ★ Spicy pork stir-fry Breaded chicken cutlet Grill: Turkey, bacon and cheese
Sun	Garden vegetable quiche ★ Honey-glazed ham Country-fried chicken Grill: Brunch station open
Mon	Brunch station open ★ Beef Stroganoff Cheese manicotti
Tues	Baked potato bar ★ Baked pizza Roast top round Grill: Ham and cheese
Wed	Fiesta taco bar ★ Roast pork with pan gravy Lime cilantro mahi mahi Grill: Sloppy Joes
Thur	Chinese bar ★ Country-fried chicken Beef noodle casserole Grill: Filet of fish sandwich
Fri	Spinach and mushroom lasagna ★ Beef and sausage lasagna Fish and chips Grill: Philly steak sandwich ★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>
Dinner	
Tonight	Stir-fry to order ★ Smothered pork chops Blackened chicken breast Pizza ★
Sat	Korean grilled chicken Shortribs in Burgundy
Sun	Stir-fry to order ★ Sesame pork roast Crispy lemon chicken
Mon	Tofu vegetable stir-fry ★ Sautéed liver and onions Oven-smoked turkey
Tues	Pesto pasta casserole ★ Veal Parmesan Glazed cornish hens
Wed	Eggplant casserole ★ Prime rib au jus Herbed roast chicken
Thur	Italian squash Parmesan ★ Chicken Francaise Braised pork chops
Fri	Ono saimin bar ★ Breaded pork cutlet Teriyaki beef stir-fry ★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Jack Riordan, 54916, unless otherwise noted.

DOCUMENTATION LIBRARIAN, Kwajalein High School. Work with guidance counselor. Knowledge of Microsoft Office; strong organizational skills; ability to work with teachers, parents, students and staff; be able to multi-task and prioritize and good communication skills needed. A criminal history background check is required. Call Lynn Malone, 52011.

HR ASSISTANT, RSE HR Dept. Good people skills, computer literate, day-to-day assistance on employee relations, benefits issues and other HR-related matters. One to three years of HR experience preferred. Call Anne Louise Jeffrey, 52710.

SECRETARY, Safety and Industrial Hygiene Dept. Seeking individual experienced in office administration with proficient skills in MS Word, Outlook and Excel. Require excellent English written and verbal skills, as well as the ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks.

PIANO PLAYER, Yuk Club. Casual for Thursday through Saturday evenings. Call Andrea, 58909.

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Part time—35 hours per week. Responsible for maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN. Full time. Five years experience in appliance repair. Call Paul Fritz, 53379.

RECREATION AIDE, Community Activities. Responsible individual to work at the CRC. Duties include answering phones, assisting customers, checking reserved equipment in and out, setting up rooms for various events and performing minor facility maintenance. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and occasional holidays. Effective interpersonal skills required. Previous customer service experience preferred. A criminal history background check is required. Call Community Activities at 53331 or HRO at 54916.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy. Full time. Looking for an experienced pharmacy tech to assist with filling medical prescriptions and doses as directed by a physician. Duties include maintaining patient medication profile records in computer database and monitoring drug and supply inventories. Must possess strong communication, customer service and organizational skills. Computer literacy required. Criminal history background check required.

RECREATION COORDINATOR, Community Activities Dept. Full time. Responsible for managing pools and beaches and the skate park. Criminal history background check is required.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

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

BOEING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, GMD program, Meck Island. For description of job roles, responsibilities and application process, refer to www.boeing.com. Job requisition number is 02-1000105. Security clearance required.

ESL SUBSTITUTE teachers to teach young adult Marshallese at Kwajalein Job Corps. Subjects are reading, English, math, health and job skills. Call 55622 for more information.

SECRETARY, MIT/LL. Temporary to mid-August. Seeking an individual with administrative office skills. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and possess basic computer skills. Duties include secretarial/administrative and travel responsibilities. Submit resumé to D. Woods, MIT/LL, P.O. Box 58, Local; fax at 55107 or call 55101.

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

MAIL CLERK, Post Office, GS-05 (two vacancies). Temporary, one year. Final closeout Aug. 7.

WANTED

HOUSE-SITTING situation for family of five Aug. 3-12. Responsible people experienced with pets, aquariums, plants and careful with others' belongings. Call Bess, 53278H or 53522W.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for visiting friend July 9-17. Will take care of pets and plants. Call Eric or Cris, 52935.

LOST

BOOGIE BOARD with Reynolds written on bottom, July 1 at Emon Beach. Call 51114.

FOUND

U.S. DIVERS mask in Small Boat Marina rinse tank. Call 54396.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 8 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 125-E (in back). Final PCS sale. Microwave, \$40; breadmaker, \$20; new coffee pot, \$15; rice cooker, \$5; toaster, \$5; handmixer; can opener; bikes; boys' and girls' clothes.

MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Qtrs. 124-B. Housewares, bike parts, snorkeling gear; T-shirts; queen-size comforter with curtains; twin-size down mattress pad; 55-gallon glass aquarium; fishing rod and reels. No early birds.

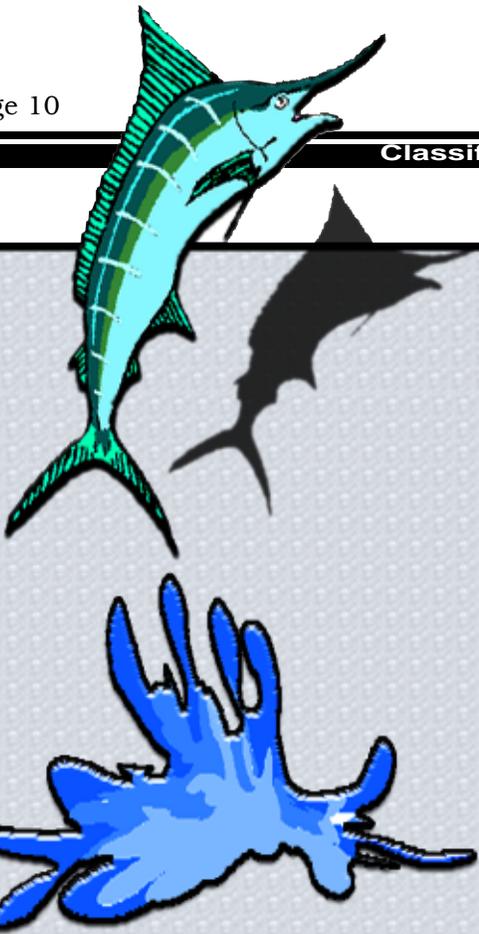
MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., Qtrs. 226-B. Final PCS sale. Bikes, plastic furniture, bike parts, garden hoses, small household items, dishes, wide-pocket curtain rods.

FOR SALE

17' NACRA catamaran, new mylar sails used twice, extra accessories and everything needed to sail including race harnesses, \$4,500 or best offer. All offers considered. Call Jason, 52166W.

WETSUIT, 5mm torso, 3mm arms and legs, black and charcoal, size medium/large for person approximately 5' 10", 180 lbs., 41" chest, 36" waist, 39" hips, never used, paid \$180, will sell for \$150 or best offer. Call 52370 and leave a message.

WOMEN'S SEA QUEST top-of-the-line Diva LX, integrated weight system BCD, \$300; Atomic Aquatics



Kwajalein Atoll International Sportsfishing Club

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All Kwaj residents and Marshallese are welcome to compete. Private boat owners and B-boaters can enter. Maximum crew is four persons per boat.

Entry forms are available at Small Boat Marina with a \$150 entrance fee.

**Macy's and Macy's West
will be closed for inventory
July 18-20.
The stores will reopen
July 22.**

Tia/Bl regulator with Mares Guardian computer and accessories, \$350; 2' x 4' aluminum trailer with 28" wheels, great for dive gear, \$150. Call Lisa, 53663.

24" GIRL'S Huffly MT Echo 18-speed mountain bike, excellent condition, only two months old, \$65. Call 52450.

LA-Z-BOY rocker/recliner, aqua, \$50 or best offer; Huffly men's bike, \$25; digital answering machine, new, \$35; cordless phone, \$25; twin-sheet set, \$10; beach chairs, \$2; coffeemaker, \$10. Call 52913.

18' BOAT, 70hp Yamaha; Kawasaki 1100ZXI and Yamaha 1200GP jets skis; 20-gallon fish tank, fully loaded, \$100; new Fluval filter 303, never used; Trek 1200 aluminum road bike, excellent condition, \$300; prom dresses, sizes 5-7, \$35-\$50. Call 52637, anytime.

PENN SENATOR 9.0 with Penn Tunastick rod; Shimano TLD-2, 3.0 reel with Fenwick rod; Rydoi SL3 spinning reel with Shakespeare ugly stick; Daiwa J4000 spinning reel with Sam Scott rod; 55-gallon glass aquarium with accessories. Call Dale, 52609.

SOFA BED and matching loveseat, black with dark blue highlights, \$250 for set; window A/C unit, \$200; Maytag dishwasher, excellent condition, \$250. Call 54579, or leave a message at 57175.

PCS SALE. Dishwasher, \$200; microwave, \$50; two bookcases, \$30 each; two computer desks, \$45; white dishes for eight, \$30; Braun food processor, \$10; various bike parts; rollerblades, \$5; four Adirondack chairs, \$15 for all; four Kwaj-condition bikes; green valances and lace curtains, \$5 each; youth golf clubs, \$40. Call 52758.

9.9 HP, FOUR-STROKE Yamaha engine, runs great, \$1,500; lawn tent, excellent condition, on display at Tr. 721, \$40. Call 52245.

TWO 20" bikes, one girl's, one boy's, \$20 each or best offer. Call 54642.

THREE BIKES, Kwaj-condition, \$5-\$15. Call 52823.

PLANTS, at Tr. 703. See after 5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday and Monday. Call 52166 or 54612.

TWO-TIME Rustman winner Klein Super Sport race bike, Bullseye hubs, Gold Galli brakes, Kronos shifters, Modoto bars, Sunteur Super Pro crank, Cooks Brothers headset, campy front, tricked out Hurey Dupar rear Deraillleur module brake handles, \$800; Gary Fisher Joshua OZ full-suspension mountain bike, \$3,000 invested, sell for \$1,000. Call Kai, 53723.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUMMER FUN All Shook Up! Session II is just around the corner. The program is for grades K-10. Registration runs through July 13 at Community Activities. A late fee of \$10 applies after the deadline. Session

Marshallese Cultural Center

Fridays, 3-5 p.m.

Mondays, 4-6 p.m.



Handicraft demonstrations
Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

For special tour arrangements, call Cris, 52935.

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 observe the red flags at the southwest end of the island.



II date are July 23-Aug. 10. Register early as classes fill up quickly. Questions? Call Erika, 53331.

USAKA PLCO officer is off island for a month. During his absence, the Disposal and Reutilization (DCCB) will not accept unsolicited bids until further notice. For more information, call 51770.

ARE YOU interested in learning Hebrew and being able to understand the original text of the Bible? Hebrew is a language that hasn't changed much since the early times. Although new words are added, its basic essence is the same. Are you interested in a tour of the Holy Land, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and the Red Sea? Call Scott, 51213, or leave a message.

EVERYONE WHO submitted photos to the 2003 Kwajalein calendar: It's going to be a beauty. For future submissions, digital photos need to be a minimum of 300 dpi. USAKA appreciates all the photos submitted.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Kwajalein Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., at Bldg. 932. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 51143 and leave a message. We *will* get back to you.

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

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

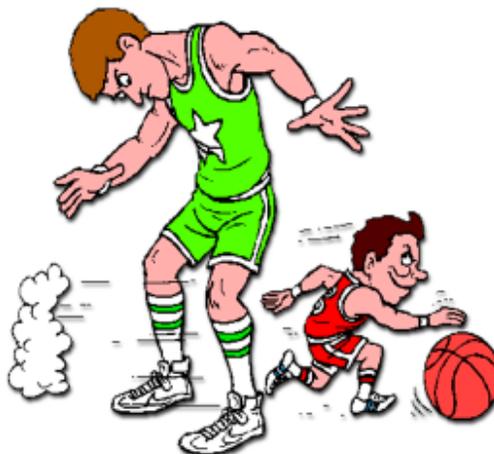
BASKETBALL CLINIC

**Coach Dean Olenik
and the
Spartan varsity
coaches
will offer a free
basketball clinic
for grades 5-12
tomorrow and
Monday, 6:30 p.m.
at the CRC Gym.**

Students interested in learning basketball fundamentals are encouraged to attend. Questions? Call 59434 or 52582.



Summer Fun Basketball



**Submit a team now
for the Summer Fun
Five-on-Five League.**

Play is July 30-Aug. 24.

**Register with a \$10 fee
and submit a roster at the
mandatory managers'
meeting July 19, 5:30 p.m
CRC Room 6.**

Questions? Call Scott, 53331.

**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Juon (Juuhn) = One.

See you at the movies!

Friday

A Bug's Life (1998, G)

An experiment by Flik the ant goes wrong, bringing the wrath of the grasshoppers down upon his colony. To save his people ... er, insects, Flik must embark on a quest to find an army powerful enough to stand up to the grasshoppers. (95 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

We Were Soldiers (2002, R)

This latest in a string of in-your-face war movies takes place in Vietnam, circa 1965. The movie focuses more on human beings than making a statement. (Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe) (138 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Operation Condor (1997, PG-13)

Jackie Chan stars and directs in this lavish adventure epic that sends him off to Europe and Africa in search of Nazi gold, with three female companions in tow. (89 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

A Bug's Life (1998, G)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Operation Condor (1997, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.

We Were Soldiers (2002, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

We Were Soldiers (2002, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.



(Photos by Peter Rejcek)

Wayne Capelle places a barricade Tuesday morning in front of the Shark Pit area, where water rose to meet the road along the runway.

Storm dumped over eight inches in four days ...

(From page 1)
notice.

EOD personnel whose offices are in the area reported seeing part of the sea wall collapse and fish swimming in the



A tropical storm hundreds of miles to the west still packs enough punch to knock a hole in the seawall at the Shark Pit.

Shark Pit.

Bosch said Chataan remained nearly stationary for several days before moving away, causing a lot of chaos in the region.

"It sat there for four days," he explained. "It's really got the ocean stirred up."

Another tropical storm in the region, Rammasun, was upgraded to a typhoon, but was headed toward Taiwan as of Tuesday.

Bosch said the wet weather is likely not over yet. Another disturbance, this time to the south around Nauru, could also bring rain to the area this week, mostly drizzle and moderate showers.

"We shouldn't get any heavy rain," he said.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East-southeast at 5 to 10 knots; variable near showers.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: Southeast at 6 to 12 knots; variable near showers.

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

July rain total: 9.14"

Annual rain total: 50.49"

Annual deviation: 10.10"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday July 6	0635/1912	0242/1523	0120, 4.2' 1330, 3.8'	0740, 2.1' 1930, 1.7'
Sunday July 7	0636/1912	0325/1614	0200, 4.6' 1420, 3.9'	0830, 1.7' 2020, 1.5'
Monday July 8	0636/1912	0413/1708	0250, 5.0' 1510, 4.1'	0910, 1.4' 2100, 1.3'
Tuesday July 9	0636/1912	0505/1805	0320, 5.3' 1550, 4.3'	0950, 1.1' 2140, 1.1'