

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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On the Cover:

Jay Donnelly windsurfs with Merrie Beth Schad (not shown) off of North Point on Tuesday evening.

The recent brisk winds have brought windsurfing enthusiasts to North Point after work.

In other weather news, the island saw the hottest January on record and the fourth driest this past month. RTS Weather's Kris White talks about last month's weather on page 5.

Correction:

In a Feb. 6 story, "Students get a hold of lessons in community ed." the Hourglass misidentified Leah Simpson in a photograph with the story. The Hourglass regrets the error.

Marshallese Word of the Day

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Make your Valentine's Day special

Guys, whether it's long-term relationship or a new-found romantic interest, this Valentine's Day is no time to slouch. That special lady wouldn't hear of it. Trust me. She talks to us, among other voices we hear.

"But Jim, I haven't shopped. The jazz band thingy is sold out. I get seasick on the catamaran, and I am to bowling what Gary Coleman is to the NBA," you say.

No problemo. It's the thought that counts, sort of. It all comes down to presentation.

You see, one year I got the girlfriend, and present-day wife, a baseball glove — by itself, not that romantic a gift. But when I said, "I used to play catch with the guys, my brother or my dad, but I want to share that with you, now," the gift took on a whole new meaning.

She married me anyway, but made me join a men's softball league.

Out here, Macy's and Macy's West have flowers and some terrific gifts, and again, anything can be romantic. You just have to be creative about presentation.

Obviously for the big spenders, you have your jewelry, crystal or perfume. But anyone can do that. For the same price, what about some new speakers?

"Every time you hear the surround sound, think of it as my love all around you," you say.

For the more frugal, how about the latest DVD?

Oh you like movies? Good, because



we have just what you need to know about good Valentine's Day movies. And if you don't want buy, how about a romantic evening in with a rental from Tape Escape? Just remember to say, "The tape is a rental, but I'm sold on your love."

Our local video store currently carries such modern-day classics as "Sleepless in Seattle," "Notting Hill" and "Bridget Jones Diary." The keys here, guys, is anything starring Meg Ryan or Hugh Grant = Happy Valentine's Day movie.

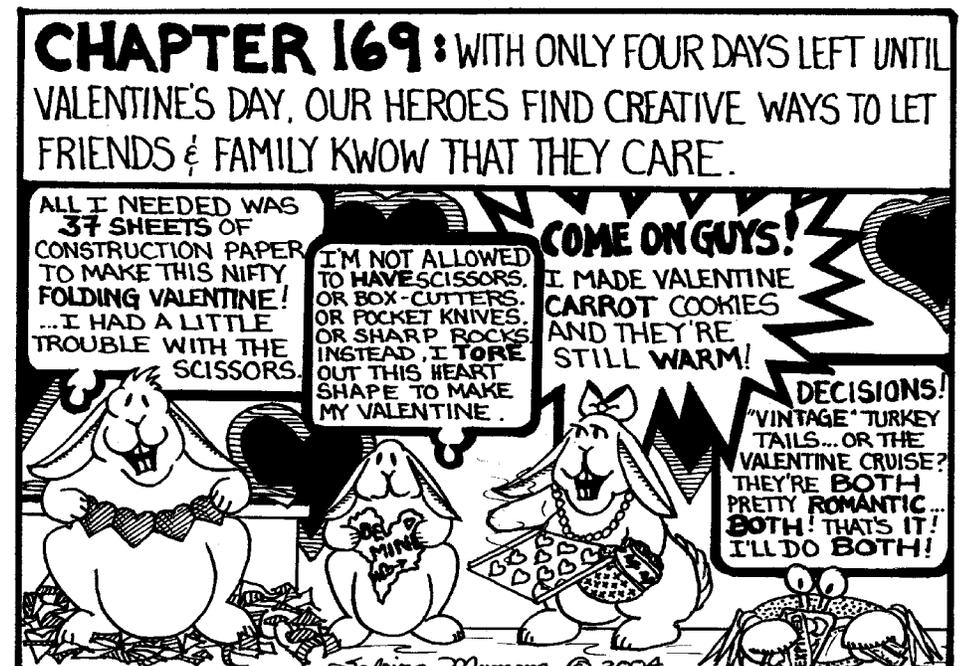
We also found classic romantic comedies such as "Adam's Rib," with Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn and large collections of Doris Day — the Meg Ryan of her day — and Bob Hope films.

For music and unintentional comedy, pick up "Blue Hawaii," or any Elvis movie for that matter, or better yet, "The Pirates of Penzance," starring a very young Kevin Kline and Linda Ronstadt, back when stars used to date the governor of California rather than BE the governor of California. Priceless stuff.

And isn't your lady priceless?

Buckminster and Friends

by Sabrina Mumma



Likiep vacations offer undistracted relaxation

Part three of a four-part series on nearby getaways for Kwajalein residents.

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Set in a remote location Likiep Island, just north of Kwajalein, is considered a true get away.

"I found it to be a wonderful relaxing place," said Jamie Rowe. "The island has a lot of natural beauty, a place to go and get away."

Touching down on a coral and grass runway in the middle of the coconut plantation immediately lets the visitor know they are not on Kwajalein anymore.

"Just get away and get off the 'rock' [Kwajalein]," Rowe said.

Getting there

The flight to Likiep Atoll is approximately 45 minutes on Air Marshall Islands which flies from



(Photo by Jamie Rowe)

"The island has a lot of natural beauty, a place to go and get away ... It is a very different experience."

— Jamie Rowe

Kwajalein to Likiep on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Round trip airfare runs \$154, said Lelani Alfred, travel agent.

Reservations can be made at Air Marshall Islands Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Culture

Likiep Atoll is home to around 500 Marshallese with a land mass of just under four square miles and around 163 squares miles of lagoon.

The people are extremely friendly and hospitable, Rowe added.

Rowe suggested visitors bring some sort of gift such as chocolate, candy or instant coffee.

According to Rowe, instant coffee is huge on Likiep because they have a generator for electricity, and don't run it when visitors aren't there.

Fishing tackle and hooks are also appreciated.

He also said anytime is a good time to visit Likiep, except for major holidays.

Children play on the beach of Likiep. Offering no restaurants, phones, TV or Internet, the island hotel gives residents the perfect get-away for those who want to simply relax.

Sights

Some of the sights on Likiep are the deBrum home, built in 1905 by Joachim deBrum, the coconut plantations, the taro pits, the coral paths and the Community Center built by the Japanese in the 1920s.

deBrum House

The deBrum House is not a museum, but all you have to do is ask Joe deBrum and he will open the house for visitors, added Rowe.

Things to do

Visitors can fish, go crabbing, learn how to catch lobsters or just sit back and read.

"If you get hot, you can jump in the lagoon," Rowe said.

Diving and snorkeling:

The snorkeling is excellent and, according to Rowe, the water is even clearer on Likiep than on Kwajalein.

The Plantation Haus also has dive tanks that can be rented.

Amenities

There are no phones, TV or Internet connections on the island, but the Plantation Haus does have air conditioning.

"It is a very different experience," Rowe said.

He added there is no hot water in the shower but the water is still luke-warm.

Going to Likiep is like camping out. You take everything you want to eat with you. There is no restaurant. He suggests frozen meat and water unless you want to drink catchment-water.

Plantation Haus guests have access to the kitchen 24-hours a day. Rowe explained visitors can cook their own meals or they can ask the staff to cook it.

On occasion, the local island people will share their catch of the day.

Language

Both Marshallese and English are used.

Currency

According to Rowe, it is best to take cash. U.S. currency is used.

Electricity

The electricity is 110 volt with the standard two-prong outlet which is generator provided.

Information sources

Likiep Plantation Haus is the hotel on island, Alfred said.

Reservations can be made by contacting the local Republic of the Marshall Island's office on Kwajalein.

(Some information for this article was obtained from http://marshall.csu.edu.au/html/ONeill/JDB_Furn.html.)

Renovated Ocean BQ offers suite floor plan

By KW Hillis
Assistant Editor

A 14-year effort to upgrade bachelor's quarters reached a conclusion Saturday as Marty Olson, Corps of Engineers Construction representative, turned the newly renovated Ocean BQ keys over to D. Flynn Gideon, KRS Housing Office manager.

Now, 23 tenants, four of which lived in the Ocean before the renovation, will move in the first part of March.

"We've already made assignments," Gideon said, explaining that, other than the returning four residents — a fifth resident is PCSing — the assignments were made by a lottery drawing among 56 BQ residents. The 19 selected met the USAKA requirement that they had lived in their current room for at least a year.

The Ocean was the last BQ on both Roi and Kwaj, with the exception of the Pacific BQ, to undergo a major renovation.

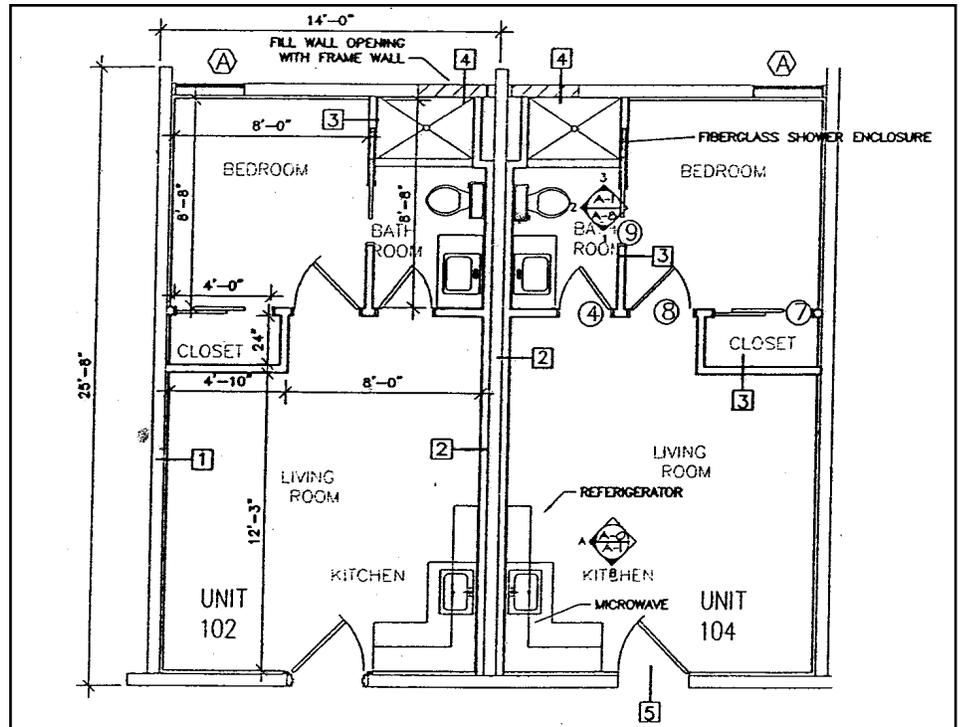
The BQ renovation effort started with the Palm. In the '90s, on Kwajalein, the Tropics BQ was built for the first time and the existing Sands BQ was removed and then rebuilt from scratch.

The \$1.8 million renovation began just a year ago, and converted the two-story BQ from 20 open bay rooms with a communal bathroom on each floor to 23 rooms, each with private bath and separate bedroom.

Olson said during a walk-through of the building with the Hourglass and Jerry Arrington, San Juan Construction project manager.

Olson explained that two of the extra rooms were formed from space previously used for the communal bathrooms, one upstairs and one downstairs. The third room, upstairs was put in the space previously used for a "duct chase ... that cooled the second floor," he added.

The rooms, each 361 square feet, except for one on the second floor which is just slightly bigger, all have a larger front room with kitchenette. The kitchenette is set in the corner of each room with drawers and cupboards on each wall. A shelf is available for the



(Courtesy of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

The renovated Ocean BQ rooms offer residents a living space and separate bedroom, along with the kitchenette and bathroom in all other BQs on Kwajalein and Roi.

resident to install their own microwave and a BQ refrigerator will sit beside the sink in a space big enough for an apartment-sized refrigerator.

"We will put the same refrigerator that is in the other BQs," Gideon said.

At the far side of each room are a bathroom and a bedroom suitable for a single bed, although a double-bed could be put in there, Olson said. A pocket-door disappears into the wall between the bathroom and bedroom and both rooms have doors to the main room.

The bedroom and any mess can be closed off from visitors, he said. The main room is big enough for a couch, chairs and an entertainment center.

Rose Gilbert, who currently lives in the Reef BQ and won a room in the new BQ, said she has a few reasons for wanting to move.

"I like the cupboard space in the kitchen and I like the idea of closing off the bedroom," she said. "The shower stall is also a lot nicer."

Gilbert, who has been on island for four years, was assigned to a temporary trailer near the airport

when she arrived, then to the Sands BQ, which with laundry rooms only on the first floor made it difficult for her to carry her laundry up and down two flights of stairs. Although she likes the size of the closets in the Reef, from what she saw when she was "able to peek in" one day, she will enjoy living in the Ocean.

In addition to the obvious changes to the rooms, contractors recoated the outside of the building with the same coating that has successfully protected building 704, located right on the ocean for eight years, Olson said. Contractors also installed a fire suppression system, a new master antenna and a new air conditioning system installed, among other things.

After the final inspection by USAKA and KRS personnel on Saturday morning, a few minor items remained on the list for a final tightening or adjusting including the installation of two medicine cabinets just received to replace two that were broken in shipment.

"They are doing the final punch list and we plan to start installing the furniture Tuesday morning,"

(See RENOVATION, page 5)

January posts hottest and fourth driest numbers

By Kris White
RTS Weather Station

A new year, another month and another record goes by the way-side.

After experiencing the hottest November, and the second hottest December on record, Kwajalein follows up with the hottest January on record. The average temperature for the month was 83.3 F, which is 1.9 F above normal. The previous record was 83.1 F set in 1953.

The high temperature for the month was 89 F, which occurred on the 28th.

The low temperature for the month was 77 F, which occurred on the 4th and the 25th.

Sea-surface temperatures in the region continue to run above normal as well. Data analyses show that sea-surface temperatures in the vicinity of the central Marshalls averaged 1.4 F above normal for the month of January.

Computer model forecasts run by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration suggest that this trend will continue for at least the next few months.

Following a rather wet December, Kwajalein finished the month of January on a dry note. The total precipitation for the month was .8 inches, the fourth driest January since precipitation records began in 1945. The driest January occurred in 1977 when the weather station received only .48 inches of precipitation.

The other two driest Januarys occurred in 1973 and 1998 when the weather station received .52 inches and .66 inches of precipitation, respectively.

Normal precipitation for the month is 5.12 inches.

On the other hand, the wettest January occurred in 1951 when 15.66 inches of rain fell on Kwajalein.

Typically, February is the driest

month in the Kwajalein Atoll. Normal precipitation for the month is 3.73 inches, which would actually be wet compared to last month.

However, an inspection of precipitation records suggests that February may be drier than normal, as well. For every January in which less than 1 inch of precipitation fell at the station, and there have been six of them, the following February has experienced rainfall below the long-term average. In fact, five of those Februarys passed by with less than one inch of precipitation too.

Don't be too concerned about the dry weather though. Remember, we just finished a rather wet December, and a near normal year for precipitation. Also, the most recent long-range forecasts from atmospheric scientists at the University of Hawaii call for near normal rainfall here in the central Marshalls through the rest of the winter months and into spring.

Renovation caps 14-year remodeling effort ...



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Byron Brown, USAKA acting Housing manager, checks the faucets in one of the Ocean BQ bathrooms during the final inspection before the keys were turned over to KRS Housing.

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Gideon said, explaining that much of the furniture is new, some from Johnston Island, and some not used when the Reef and accompanied housing were furnished with new items.

"Some people had their own furniture, so the provided furniture was removed," he said.

Currently, there are some rooms available in other BQs, but Gideon expects that to change. Unaccompanied people currently living in trailers must either move to a BQ room by March 1 or lose their meal card.

Alan and Marge Metelak, who are both on unaccompanied contracts, will move from a trailer into the Ocean. They had put their name on the BQ list because they didn't want to lose their meal cards and were surprised when they were both selected during the lottery drawing.

"We would rather stay in the trailer, but that doesn't appear to be an option," Alan Metelak said. "One of the main reasons we decided to [move to the Ocean] we want two rooms next to each other, so we hope that will happen. The Ocean looks like a nice facility."

After the four previous tenants decided to return, some unaccompanied people who were selected to fill the remaining 19 rooms turned down the room, so Housing went on to the next person selected, Gideon said.

"We drew all 56 names ... The remainder of the people were placed on a waiting list in the order drawn," he said, explaining that the system was the fairest he could devise.

Partial power outage demonstrates system design

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

A recent power outage on Kwajalein resulted from one of the seven power plant engines registering a problem and then shutting down automatically to avoid damage, according to Ed Black, deputy manager of Public Works. The remaining engines online at the time were unable to meet the total power demand, so non-critical areas were shut down, serving as an example of how the island's power system works.

The island is divided into sections of residential, light industry, heavy industrial and critical need, he said. When power consumption exceeds the output, areas on island shut off based on the level of critical need. The power plant system is designed to shed, or shut down, less critical feeders in the event of a malfunction or overload of the plant engines.

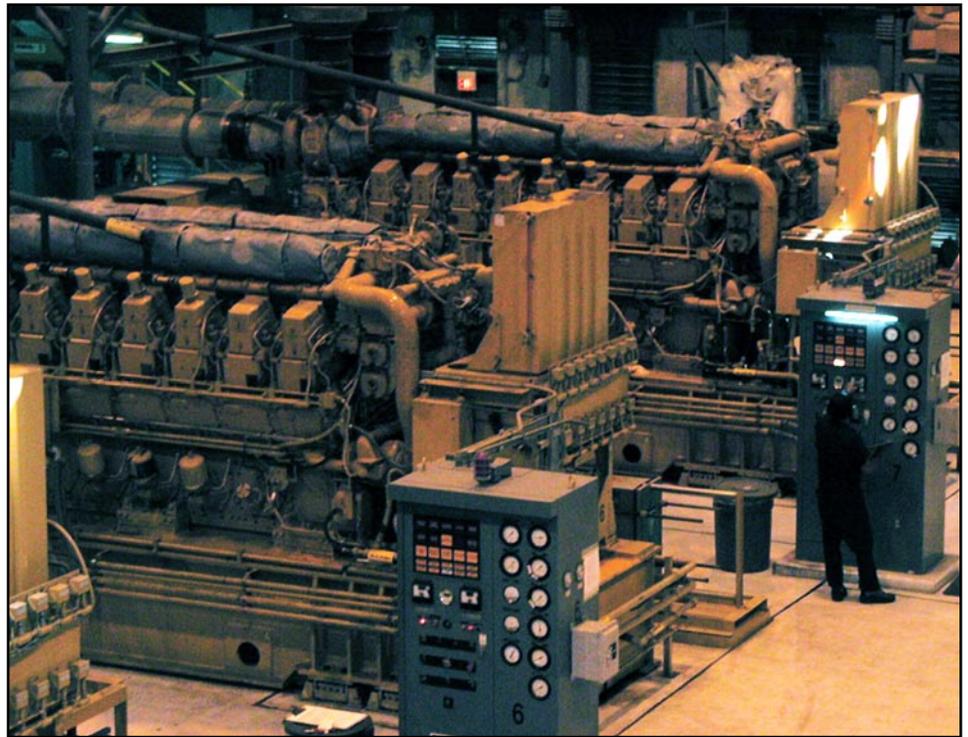
Once the engines have been shut down mechanically, it takes a manual operation to turn it back on.

"There is a man on the ground making the intelligent decision," Black said.

He added it takes human capability to restart an engine. This way, both man and machine are protected.

Normally, three engines run 24 hours a day on Kwajalein, and produce around 12 megawatts of power. Average usage on Kwajalein, at around the peak time of 1 p.m., is approximately 11.8 megawatts.

During mission configurations, the power plant runs four engines to ensure power in case one of the engines malfunctions during the mission. An additional engine runs in "spinning re-



(Photo by Jan Waddell)

Frank Andaya, floor operator checks the display board next to one of the engines in the Power Plant.

serve," Black said.

During last month's power outage, four engines were running. At 3:30 p.m., one of the engines started to have a problem, so it was dropped off-line and the power plant started running a three-engine configuration, which is enough to meet the island needs, according to Jerry Krohn, Utility department manager. At 8:30 p.m., engine number five dropped off-line, which caused shedding of non-essential feeders and the partial island power outage.

"The [engine] that tripped off, we don't touch," Krohn said. "The [power plant personnel] has to manually start the standby generator."

According to Krohn, this takes

about 10 minutes. Then each feeder has to be manually closed to restore power back to the areas that were turned off.

Black said the engine shut down resulted from a flaw in the piston ring and liner area of the Caterpillar engines on Kwajalein.

Krohn, who previously worked 25 years for the Caterpillar factory and 10 years for a Caterpillar dealership, spotted the problem and negotiated repairs by the company on four of the engines. Caterpillar mechanics, sent by the manufacturer, recently completed the work. Krohn's negotiations saved the government and the company hundreds of thousands of dollars, Black said.

Two engines are currently down for major maintenance; another engine is scheduled for major maintenance, and the other four engines will have regular maintenance later this year.

If there is another power outage, Black recommends residents stand by and power plant crews will fix it as soon as possible. If, however, there is a concern, the numbers to call are, 53550 during the day and 53139 after working hours.

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Friday's ads are due by noon Wednesday and Tuesday's ads are due by noon Friday. All ads for a given resident must be less than 50 words. We will combine multiple ad submissions, where necessary, or edit for style and space.

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Thursday, Feb. 12

Time	Channel 9-AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 - AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 - AFN News	Channel 17 - AFN Sports	Channel 23 - AFN Spectrum	Channel 35 - AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	New Jersey Devils at Philadelphia Flyers	Tactical to Practical	The OC
12:30AM	Access Hollywood				Suicide Missions	Headline News
1:00AM	Movie: <:15>	Headline News	Headline News	ESPN	Movie: Murphy's Romance	Tonight Show
1:30AM	While You Were Sleeping					with Jay Leno
2:00AM	Movie: <:15>	World News	World News	Alabama at Kentucky	Murphy's Romance	Late Show
2:30AM		Early Show	Early Show			with David Letterman
3:00AM	Flubber	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	SportsCenter	Rocket Power	Movie: Memphis Belle
3:30AM					Early Show	
4:00AM	Bulletin Board	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	College Gamenight	The Simpsons	Movie <:45>
4:30AM					Early Show	
5:00AM	Good Morning America	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	NBA Fastbreak	American Idol 3: Best of the Worst	An Affair to Remember
5:30AM						
6:00AM	America	Headline News	Headline News	NCAA Basketball Michigan State at Illinois	American Idol	ESPN
6:30AM						
7:00AM	Dr. Phil	Inside Politics	Inside Politics	The Hot List	Suicide Missions	Headline News
7:30AM						
8:00AM	Bob the Builder	Headline News	Headline News	Around the Horn	Movie: Murphy's Romance	American Idol
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	Headline News	Headline News			
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Headline News	Your Corps	Pardon the Interruption	Movie: Murphy's Romance	American Idol
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey <9:46>	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live			
10:00AM	Guiding Light <10:35>	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Movie: Murphy's Romance	American Idol
10:30AM	General Hospital<11:17>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News			
11:00AM	Bulletin Board	NCAA Basketball	ABC World News	NCAA Basketball Virginia at Duke	Rocket Power	Headline News
11:30AM		Virginia	CBS Evening News		Fairly Oddparents	Wheel of Fortune
12:00PM	Judge Judy	at	Newshour with Jim Lehrer	NBA L.A. Lakers at Houston Rockets	The Simpsons	Dr. Phil
1:00PM	The Newshour	Duke	with Jim Lehrer		The Cosby Show	
1:30PM	Sesame Street	NBA	Hannity and Colmes	NBA L.A. Lakers at Houston Rockets	Dharma & Greg	Oprah Winfrey
2:00PM		L.A. Lakers	The Newshour		My Wife and Kids	
2:30PM	Baby Looney Tunes	at	The Newshour	SportsCenter	The West Wing	NBC Nightly News
3:00PM	Jimmy Neutron	Houston Rockets	BET Nightly News		Ken Burns	Judge Judy
3:30PM	A Walk in Your Shoes	Nightly Business	Nightly Business	College Gamenight	History of Jazz	Ken Burns' History of Jazz
4:00PM	Blake Holsey High	Larry King Live	Larry King Live		Ken Burns	Ken Burns' History of Jazz
4:30PM	Jeopardy	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Ballroom Boxing	History of Jazz	Ken Burns' History of Jazz
5:00PM	Access Hollywood	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now		Movie: Horatio Hornblower	Movie: Horatio Hornblower
5:30PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	Movie: Horatio Hornblower	Movie: Horatio Hornblower
6:00PM	The Cosby Show	Nightline	Nightline			
6:30PM	The Parkers	Pardon the Interruption	Army Newswatch	NHL San Jose Sharks at Detroit Red Wings	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
7:00PM	The Simple Life	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews		Fairly Oddparents	Headline News
7:30PM	Extreme Makeover	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	The Simpsons	ESPN
8:00PM	The OC	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II		The Cosby Show	Headline News
8:30PM	The OC	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	American Idol	Friends
9:00PM	The Tonight Show	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II		My Wife and Kids	Good Morning Miami
9:30PM	ESPNews	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	NBA	The West Wing	The Bachelorette II
10:00PM	The Tonight Show	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II			
10:30PM	The Late Show					
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HELP WANTED

KRS has the following on-island job opening. Unless otherwise noted, call Alan Taylor, 55154.

PATIENT SERVICES COORDINATOR. Kwajalein Hospital. Full time. Processes, verifies health insurance information, pulls and prepares medical charts. Maintains medical exam forms and doctor's schedules. Answers phones and directs calls throughout the hospital. Strong customer service, computer and communications skills required for this fast-paced position.

ELECTRONICS REPAIR TECHNICIAN. Macy's. Part time. Repairs TVs, DVDs, VCRs and audio equipment. Job responsibilities include coordinating a quality, time-focused diagnosis and repair process. Applicant should have technical training in electronics and experience in electronics repair. Submit application or resumé to Paul Divinski, Retail Office, 53308.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER. Provide supervision and instruction in the absence of the regular classroom teacher. Organizational skills and structure are a prerequisite. Teaching certification preferred, but not required. Childcare clearance required.

USAKA/RTS has the following job vacancy. For job information, call Cris Foster, USAKA/RTS Civilian Personnel, 54417. Applications must be completed on line at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, or USAJobs at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR, GS-0301-13, USAKA Directorate for Business Management. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04614797 at CPOL website. Closes Feb. 12.

GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-15, Reagan Test Site Technical Director. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. X-LW-04-5986-RD at USAJobs website (external candidates), open to all U.S. citizens. Closes Feb. 13.

BOEING COMPANY has the following vacancy:

TRANSPORTATION and ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Part time position. Transports TDY company executives and employees, and assists with lodging, baggage handling and island familiarization. Maintains inventory of bicycles and assigns/returns bikes with TDY personnel. Assists with clerical and administrative duties. Receives, sorts and delivers official business mail. For more job details, call Perry Hammons, 54724.

WANTED

SCUBA DIVING weights, 10 lb. and 8 lb. sets, for integrated BCDs. Call 54536.

STURDY bike cart in good condition, to transport scuba gear and stuff. Call Paula, 53571.

HOUSE-SITTING arrangement for visiting mother and daughter, both adults, May 11-June 2, or any portion thereof. They are reliable and will take good care of your home. Call Lynn, 51618.

LOST

BLACK BETTINARDI putter cover, between

holes two and three on Kwaj golf course, two weeks ago. Call 54536.

FOUND

WATCH, with pink wristband and frame, in alley by Palm Street. Call 51061.

SPEEDO WATCH, blue. Call 54952.

WATCH, at CRC gym, Jan. 31, after 7:30 p.m. volleyball game. Call Craig, 54801, days, or 51269, evenings.

FOR SALE

WINDSURFING PACKAGE: F2 Stratto long board, (great intermediate board), two fiberglass masts, one Hale clamp-on, light weight boom, one Windsurfing Hawaii tie-on boom, three North Wave excellent sails, one Neilpride sail, harness, straps, windsurfing bicycle trainer, Marker Sylth short board (older board), all for \$700. Call Jeff, 59942.

PCS SALE. Track lights; two adult bikes; one child's bike; two snorkel vests; two lawn chaise; dishwasher; wall mirrors; Barbie comforter with curtains; aluminum fishing cart; window blinds. Call 52302.

PANASONIC 20" flat screen TV, model CT-20SX12DF, like new, \$200; two-drawer wood filing cabinet, \$50. Call 50782.

PCS SALE. Queen-size box springs and mattress, 18 months old, \$350; TV, \$100; assorted throw rugs, large and small; four ladies' formals, size 8-10; assorted clothing; assorted bedding set with Southwest pattern; microwave, \$30; crock pot, \$5; mixer, \$5; kitchenware; glasses; large selection of VHS movies, \$5 each. Call 52389H or 53400W.

SONY 21" color TV with remote, \$150; Panasonic microwave, \$45; Sharp Carousel 11, \$75; Kwaj-condition bike with high handle bars on pole extension, \$30; plastic storage containers, \$1 each; 9' x 12' piece of AstroTurf, like new, \$50; Cuisnart coffee maker, hardly used, \$25; canvas dive bag for travel, \$25; bolt of piping for upholstery, pillows or window treatments, \$15. Call 54826, and leave a message.

KAYAKS with vests and paddles, from Australian company, low mileage, \$375 each or \$700 for both. Call Karen, 51391, and leave a message.

BOY'S 12" bike, Kwaj-condition, \$20. Call 52427.

ENTERTAINMENT center, 46"L x 19"W x 34"H, tinted glass doors across front, adjustable shelves, looks new, \$150; Panasonic LX-K700 multi-laser disc player, great for karaoke, plays give kinds of laser discs, 3" and 5" CDs, 5" CDV, 8" and 12" single and double-sided LDs, with 4-12" karaoke discs and two microphones, \$700 value, selling for \$400. Call 53640, before 8 p.m.

KIPLING duffle bag, \$75; Island Snow Hawaii backpack, \$20; new Quicksilver board shorts, \$35; eyeglasses case, \$5; all aluminum frame Sun bike, men's, blue, one-speed coaster brakes and plastic fenders, available Feb. 28, \$100 or best offer; two pairs of denim jeans, one Calvin Klein 33W, 30L, \$25, one Ralph Lauren, 32W, 30L, \$25. Call 51475.

VEXX GAME for X-Box, unopened; Harry Potter game for Playstation 2, unopened. Call 51061.

INFANT BATHTUB, \$5; Fisher Price Kick 'n Play bounce chair, \$20; doorway jumper, \$15; Carter's play mat, \$15. Call 52757.

FIRE PROOF digital/key lock safe, large enough to hold documents, jewelry and money; exercise equipment: abdominizer and free rider. Willing to

deal. Call 53367W or 51280H.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KPD WILL hold a bicycle auction Friday, 4-5 p.m., at the police station. Questions? Call Sgt. Burdine, 54448.

U.S. ARMY Kwajalein Atoll is recruiting applicants for (two) one-year intern positions. Meals and lodging are provided, plus a \$200 per week allowance, part of which goes into a college fund. Applicants must be: Interested in a college program in Public Affairs, Protocol or Foreign Affairs; a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; high school graduates; fluent in English both verbal and written. E-mail: david.coffey@u.saka.smdc.army.mil. For more information, call 55325, 329-5002 from Ebeye/Majuro, or 805-355-5325 from U.S.

ON OCCASION, KRS Kwajalein residents have been informed by certain Queen's Medical Center departments that they could not be scheduled or would not be accepted as insured patients. These departments were incorrect in their statements as a result of internal miscommunications within Queen's. This issue has since been resolved. StayWell continues to work hard, ensuring smooth operations with Queen's and paying claims promptly. Should you experience any issues similar to this, call Diane Morris at Kwajalein Hospital, or Bill Bossany at StayWell immediately.

EOD PERSONNEL will conduct explosive disposal operations on Illeginni Island, Thursday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. They will be destroying WWII munitions. A safety exclusion area with a radius of 4,000 feet surface to air is off limits to all unauthorized personnel throughout the operation. Questions? Call 51433.

KRS HEALTH benefits open enrollment officially closed Jan. 31. No further changes to your benefit elections will be accepted. Employees who were off island during the open enrollment period or those who have a qualifying event, may be granted an exception with proper documentation.

ROMANTIC VALENTINE'S CRUISE is Saturday, 6-8 p.m., on the catamaran. A steak or chicken dinner will be served along with gourmet desserts. \$25 per person. 21 and over only. Sponsored by CWF and the chapel. To buy your tickets, call the chapel, 53505.

DEAR PARENTS: There will be a meeting for parents and community members to have the opportunity to comment on both the proposed Social Studies and Visual Arts curriculum, Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., at the high school library. Copies of the proposed curricula can be checked out from the education offices for review before the scheduled public meeting, Friday, Feb.

Join Café Pacific for a President's Day Brunch, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10:30 am.-12:30 p.m.

Menu will include:

* Barbecued ribs *

* Charcoal broiled chicken *

* Baked beans *

* Niblet corn *

* Au gratin potatoes *

* Biscuits and honey *

* Creamy coleslaw *

* Mom's potato salad *

* Grandma's apple and peach pie *

* Hot cherry cobbler *

Families welcome

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF
KWAJALEIN AND ROI:
Letters will be mailed soon to
notify you to pick up your
new 2004 telephone book
at your post office box.**

20. Questions? Call the high school principal, 52011.

SUBMIT YOUR photos for the 2005 Kwaj calendar at the Retail Office, Tuesday thru Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., until March 10. Photos need to be in digital format with a minimum of 300 DPI. Main calendar themes are: recreation, commemoration of the liberation of Kwajalein, underwater flora and fauna and Marshallese culture and celebrations.

KWAJALEIN SPORT FISHING Club's annual dues collection and key swap is Sunday, Feb. 15, 8-11 a.m., at boat lot 42 (tug parking area). Alternate day is Wednesday, Feb. 18, 5-7 p.m.

THE IOWA TEST of basic skills and the Iowa test of educational development, will be given for grades 7-10, Feb. 10-14, at the high school.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the Driver Education route will be bordered by Nike Street on the north and south out to and around the runway. The hours of operation are 5-7 p.m. on weekends.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY Band Concert is Thursday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

NEXT GENERAL Kwajalein Scuba Club meeting is tomorrow, 7 p.m., in CRC room 6. Questions? Call Harry, 52479.

UNACCOMPANIED VALENTINE'S: Bring your friends for an evening of Bunko, Saturday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m., in the REB. There will be music, prizes and light snacks. Wear something red. Sponsored by Island Memorial Chapel. Questions? Call Lydi, 54223.

**Valentine's Day
Flowers at
Macy's West**

Cut roses and other
flowers will be
available after
4:30 p.m.,
Feb. 12.
Live plants
available
Feb. 11

**Present your input on the items
you would like the Retail
Merchandising and food stores
to carry at a meeting
tomorrow, 6:30 p.m., in the
MP room.**

STUDENT MUSIC recital is Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Performers may pick up registration forms from your music teacher or Dick Shields.

IF YOU HAVE a child who will be turning 5 on or before Oct. 31 and will be entering kindergarten

in the fall, call the elementary school office, 53601.

ENERGY CONSERVATION tip: Even though you don't pay the bills, help save electricity by turning off lights in unoccupied rooms.

You Bow Me Over



Sing your favorite love song to that special someone with karaoke, and do some bowling too.

Join us at the Bowling Center, Feb. 14, 7-9 p.m.

\$20 per couple. 25 couple limit. Buy your tickets at Community Activities by Feb. 11.

Kaleidoscope of Music



Tickets
on sale
Mondays
on Macy's
porch

March 7-8,
MP room

Proceeds benefit KHS scholarships

Sweetheart Relay set for Monday

From Staff Reports

Kwajalein Running Club will host the annual "Sweetheart Relay" Monday, in honor of Valentine's Day.

The race is a handicapped, four-mile, four-runner relay race, according to Bob Sholar, KRC president. With teams of four members, each runs a one-mile loop.

Pre-race check-in is between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. at the starting line in the lawn area between the Library and Brandon Field. Gun time is 9 a.m.

The race begins with a staggered start. The team with the greatest computed handicap, based on age and gender, starts first. All other teams start at computed delays, prompted by the official starter.

Because of the staggered start, the team to physically finish first will be declared the winner.

All participants will receive finisher certificates. KRC will provide post-run refreshments.

Registration forms must be turned in to Bob or Jane Sholar at Qtrs. 123-C by Saturday. For more information, call 51815.



Jump Around

Kindergarteners Victor Harris and Aubrey Corbett help their classmates pop 100 balloons on the 100th day of school for the year. The entire school day was filled with activities involving the number 100 including reading "100 Hungry Ants," counting 100 foam hearts and decorating 100 crowns.

(Photo by KW Hillis)

Military plays big role at NFL Pro Bowl in Hono

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Representatives of all five military services in Hawaii received a special honor this weekend as they took to Aloha Stadium in Honolulu to participate in Pro Bowl activities Monday.

The NFC topped the AFC, 55-52, in an offensive game that brought together the NFL's all-stars. The military's all-stars, service members and volunteers of the year from

the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, also participated in the coin toss during the game's opening ceremonies.

A joint-service color guard topped the opening ceremonies, with 16 sailors carrying NFL flags, and an F-15 Eagle fighter jet from the Hawaii Air National Guard conducting a flyover. Rock bands from Pacific Air Forces and the Navy's Pacific Fleet entertained spectators while they stood in line for tickets at the north

and south sides of the stadium.

Sunday was designated "Military Day" during the Pro Bowl Football Festival with a military challenge competition and a performance by the Navy band at the Kapiolani Park bandstand planned.

The NFL donated 400 game tickets to service members, and 21 NFL players were scheduled to make visits to troops to recognize their contributions and express appreciation.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

Winds: Northeast at 18-24 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

Winds: Northeast at 18-24 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 87°

February rain total: 1.91"

Annual rain total: 2.71"

Annual deviation: -3.57"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday February 10	0709/1858	2215/0951	0637, 5.0' 1846, 5.5'	0034, 0.4' 1234, 0.7'
Wednesday February 11	0709/1858	2306/1033	0711, 5.0' 1919, 5.1'	0103, 0.6' 1311, 1.1'
Thursday February 12	0708/1858	2359/1117	0749, 4.8' 1957, 4.5'	0135, 0.9' 1354, 1.4'
Friday February 13	0708/1859	/1203	0836, 4.5' 2044, 3.9'	0212, 1.2' 1451, 1.8'