

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## Trio honored for courage after boating accident

By Barbara Johnson

Feature Writer

Although Jimeal "Smiley" Total, Bob Darrington and Henry Bulele were at the Carlos power plant for a USAKA/KMR mission Memorial Day weekend, they performed another mission as well — a rescue mission straight out of an action movie — and they became local heroes.

Total and Darrington, Kwajalein Generator Shop employees, along with Bulele, who works at the Carlos power plant, went into action when a water taxi capsized in the lagoon off Carlos May 28.

The three Raytheon Utility Department employees were honored for their heroism Friday at a ceremony at USAKA/KMR Headquarters.

"They risked their own lives to save others," said Col. Gary K. McMillen,

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(Photo by Barbara Johnson)

Col. Gary K. McMillen presents commander's coins at a ceremony Friday to, from left, Bob Darrington, Henry Bulele and Jimeal Total. They were honored for rescuing several people after a boating accident on Carlos Memorial Day weekend.

## Bar gets new name, new look in \$60K renovation

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

The world's most famous castaway will lend his name to the Yokwe Yuk Club's renovated bar and grill, which reopened Saturday night amid much fanfare.

A panel of Sodexo Marriott managers decided Gilligan's would be the

bar's new moniker, according to Paul King, Sodexo Marriott general manager. Resident Diane Morris submitted the winning entry, which earned her a \$150 gift certificate to the new bar and grill. King said about 35 people had offered their ideas about what to call the club.

"We had some real strange ones,"

King said of the entries. Among the more traditional suggestions — "Castaways" and "Coral Reef."

More than just the name has changed at the club. New carpet, reupholstered booths and an upgraded stereo system greeted an eager crowd Saturday evening.

"We'd just thought we'd come down and check it out," said resident Scott Carpenter, who with his wife, Kelly, were among the first patrons to hit the bar following a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander.

"It looks like a quality club, and that's what we deserve out here," McMillen said before he, King and RSE managers Wayne Cornell and Lloyd Jordan joined to cut the ribbon.

The centerpiece of the \$60,000 renovation is a 56-foot-long bar, reputedly the longest in the Marshall Islands.

"It's really nice," said Noble Kaluhiokalani, guitarist with Pure Aloha and among the first to make use of the bar. "I'm pretty sure it will

(See *GILLIGAN'S*, page 3)



Members of the visiting NOAA ship *Ka'imimoana* (from right) Tim Wright, Tim Tisch and John Caskey are among the first patrons at the Yokwe Yuk Club's new bar and grill, which reopened Saturday night amid much fanfare.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

### **Jeramon non kom**

*"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck friends."*

**Greg and Casey Laprade** depart for Boise, Idaho, July 22 on AMC.

Greg, a software engineer in the Optics Department, has been at Kwajalein eight years, and Casey, Director of Nursing at the Kwajalein Hospital, has been here six years.

In farewell, the Laprades say, "We have enjoyed our time on Kwajalein immensely. We will miss the people, the friendly atmosphere and the warm outdoors. We can only hope that our next home is as enjoyable as Kwajalein has been."

### **Kom ruwainene**

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

**Capt. Andy Riter** arrived recently from Fort Drum, N.Y., to work as a test director at KMR. This is his first tour at Kwaj.

He says, "Looks like a great place to work and relax."

### **Did You Know?**

**That's a lot of MREs ...**

**The total numerical strength of the full-time armed forces on May 31, was 1,398,958. This is an increase of 955 from April 30.**

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## **Rescue effort in windy seas saved lives ...**

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USAKA/KMR commander, presenting the three men with commander's coins. "These are the kinds of values we are looking for — people who are willing to go the extra mile for their fellow man ... you put your own safety aside for that of your coworkers and family."

John Wallace, Raytheon site manager, also presented the three men with certificates of appreciation.

"You certainly did an honorable thing, putting your own safety aside to help the others," Wallace said.

The event just recently came to the attention of people at the Kwaj power plant.

Total said that he, Darrington and Bulele were in front of the power plant on Carlos about 4 p.m. that Sunday, having coffee, when they heard people in the lagoon and on the pier calling for help.

He remembers that the weather that day was extremely windy, the tide was low and high waves were crashing on shore.

He said apparently some people from the Assembly of God Church on Ebeye had spent the night on Carlos and were returning to Ebeye by a water taxi, a single-engine boat about 18 feet long. He didn't see the boat flip over, but first heard people calling for help. The three ran over to the pier and saw people waving from the water.

"The boat was extremely full, and when leaving the pier, just past the concrete ship, the boat capsized," Darrington said. This was approximately 1/4 mile from shore.

Bulele said that there had been 11 people on board, six adults and five children. Some were clinging to the overturned boat, but others were trying to stay afloat, fighting the waves.

The three men acted immediately, seemingly instinctively, as a team.

"Smiley jumped right into the water

and swam out to the drowning victims," Darrington said. "While the waves were crashing about, Smiley managed to pull one Marshallese woman to shore. Still coughing up saltwater himself, Smiley went right back out into the lagoon and returned with another Marshallese woman. Had Smiley not reacted as he did, two lives would have been lost."

Meanwhile, Bulele and Darrington stood waist deep in water with waves slamming them back, waiting to help carry the people to shore. Total went back to help bring the boat in.

Then, Darrington went through the surf and made sure that the people hanging on to the overturned boat got in safely.

Total estimates that the rescue effort took about two hours altogether.

He said, "I thought I was going to die when I swallowed the saltwater [and was choking]."

One of the rescued women had her two children,

ages three and seven, with her. She said that they were thrown into the water away from her. She received a head injury. Her three-year-old didn't know how to swim; her seven-year-old swam over to the three-year-old and brought him back to the boat. She expressed her appreciation for the swim lessons her older son had received in the first grade he attended at Kwajalein last year. She is sure he saved her younger son's life.

After being notified by phone, a police boat arrived from Ebeye with a doctor, who treated several people, and everyone was taken back to Ebeye.

Total believes that three people were hospitalized, but all have since been released.

He summed up the experience, saying, "I was thankful to God because he gave us the chance to go out and help people and save someone's life."

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— Jimeal "Smiley" Total  
Rescuer



*(Photos courtesy of Roger Cooper)*

Surrounded by a mob of children, members of the Kwajalein Pipes and Drums Corps give an impromptu performance.

## Pipes and Drums plays to Kiribati crowds on Independence Day

By Jim Bennett  
Editor

The Kwajalein Pipes and Drums Corps played to their largest crowd yet as thousands gathered last week at the Reuben K. Uatoa Stadium at Bairiki, Tarawa, for the 21st Kiribati Independence Anniversary.

"It was a privilege and honor to be there," said Roger Cooper, the band's drum major. "We were treated like diplomats, and we're a street band."

The group was among numerous special guests in a week-long celebration. For the band, that included a performance at the ambassador's reception Tuesday night and an even greater performance at the stadium ceremony on Wednesday.

"They kept us for last," Cooper said. "We marched on from the back of the stadium. We ended with 'Amazing Grace,' then marched off to a 'Bluebells' set."

The group then formed up as an honor guard, allowing His Excellency Beretitenti Teburoro Tito, head of government and state for the Republic of Kiribati, and his wife, to pass between the two ranks. The pipers and drummers stayed later to play for the children at the stadium.

The members then attended another reception later Wednesday night, but as guests rather than performers.

"Traditional Gilbertese [Islands] dance groups are so focused and intense," Cooper said. "It was magical."

The group returned home Thursday.

The Pipes and Drums are next scheduled to play at the USAKA/KMR change of command, July 27.



A young Gilbertese girl performs a traditional dance.

## June goes down in record books as fourth driest ever

By Bruce Sinkula  
*Aeromet Meteorologist*

"La Niña" conditions continued to affect Kwajalein Atoll's weather last month. Similar to April and May, June was windier and much drier than normal.

Kwajalein received 4.04 inches of rainfall in June, the fourth driest month on record. On average, June rainfall totals 9.68 inches at Kwajalein. June 13 (1.18 inches), June 15 (0.87 inch) and June 29 (1.15 inches) — the three wettest days last month — accounted for 79 percent of the month's total rainfall.

Between March and June, Kwajalein rainfall was only 43 percent of normal. By comparison, the same four-month period during the drought year of 1998 received only 20 percent of normal rainfall.

The average high during June was 85.3F, which was 1.4F below normal. However, June's average low temperature was 1.1F above normal (77.2F). The average wind speed last month was 15.8 mph, 2 mph faster than normal.

On average, July weather on Kwajalein is similar to June with respect to high (86.7F) and low (77.2F) temperatures, as well as rainfall (10.44 inches). However, the average wind speed decreases to 11.8 mph.

The driest July on record at Kwaj occurred back in 1984 with 3.55 inches of rain. That record is safe for another year: As of July 14, Kwaj had recorded over five inches of rain.

## Gilligan's is new club name ...

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do well."

King said residents can expect more changes at the bar next fiscal year when additional money becomes available, including a new dance floor. A proposal for an outdoor deck is still under consideration, he said.

Dinner hours are 5:30-10 p.m. seven days a week. Lunch will be served Thursday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick up is available nightly.

## Environmental issues emissions advisory

From RSE Environmental

In accordance with the USAKA Environmental Standards, an advisory is in effect immediately downwind from the Roi-Namur and Meck power plants (see diagrams in July 14 *Hourglass*).

The applicable air quality standards are for sulfur dioxide and particulate matter under 10 microns.

Although the modeled concentrations are well below workplace standards for these pollutants established by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration, the UES requires an advisory for potential health effects for persons who are in the designated area for prolonged periods of time. The United States Environmental Protection Agency states that short- and long-term exposures to these pollutants at elevated levels may affect the respiratory function of sensitive persons, specifically asthmatics, persons with cardiovascular disease, children and the elderly.

This advisory is based upon emissions from these power plants resulting from continuous operation at maximum capacity, and actual emissions are generally less than the maximum potential. In addition, periodic sulfur dioxide and PM10 monitoring of the ambient air downwind of these plants will be conducted to determine the actual concentrations.

The UES establishes environmental standards applicable only to USAKA/KMR and mandates public advisories whenever the general public may become exposed to certain pollutants exceeding pre-determined levels.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, call RSE Environmental Services at 51134.

**Oceanic Research Group, filming a documentary about the wrecks of Kwajalein Lagoon, will showcase one of their films July 23 in CRC Room 6 at 6:30 p.m.**



**Brian Greene, left, and Spencer Dohrman carry a recycling bin holding two small hawksbill turtles down to a boat that will take them three miles out to sea, where the turtles will be set free.**

*(Photo by Peter Rejcek)*

*Born free*

## Pair of turtles returned to ocean

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

One nearly ended up as roadkill, while the other was only a swallow away from becoming breakfast. But Friday morning a pair of hawksbill turtles were given a second chance at life when they were released back into the ocean by a Summer Fun ocean exploration class.

"Part of their life history is to drift with the ocean currents for five years," explained Brian Greene, a Summer Fun instructor and marine

biology major at the University of Hawaii.

Greene and fellow Summer Fun instructor Spencer Dohrman, a marine and molecular biology major at the Florida Institute of Technology, motored out three miles west of SAR pass with three students to set the juvenile turtles free.

Both turtles had been cared for by amateur ichthyologist Madelain Westermann, an avid diver.

The smaller of the two turtles, Lucky, had been brought to her after it was run over by a bicycle as a new hatchling, cracking its shell. Monster, named for his unusually large size, was given to Westermann by a Marshallese man who was surprised to find a live turtle in his turtle egg breakfast.

Friday's act of benevolence marked the end of the ocean exploration class, in which Summer Fun kids learned about the marine environment through a variety of activities, including snorkeling and dissecting a black-tip shark.

Michael Graham, 12, said he feels much more comfortable in the water after learning about the reef and its inhabitants.

"Before, I was scared to go snorkeling," he said.

Summer Fun II registration ends Thursday. The session runs from July 25 to Aug. 12. Call 53331.



*(Photo by Peter Rejcek)*

**Lucky, on top, and Monster, two hawksbill turtles raised by resident Madelain Westermann, were released into the ocean Friday morning by the Summer Fun ocean exploration class.**

# Simulating for the worst ensures the best results

## Pilots hone flying skills at Los Alamitos airfield

By **Bob Fore**  
Feature Writer

Helicopter pilots from USAKA/KMR have been honing their flying skills with the help of helicopter flight simulators at the Synthetic Flight Training System facility at Los Alamitos Army Airfield in California.

The annual simulator training provides pilots with a valuable resource that helps maintain their flying proficiency, according to Lance Fletcher, lead flight instructor at SFTS.

"The cost is minimal compared to the operating costs of an actual aircraft," Fletcher said. "In the sim you can practice simulated emergencies that would be impossible or dangerous in an aircraft."

The facility has two flight simulators that contain mock-ups of the UH-1 cockpits, accurate in every detail to the actual helicopter.

"It keeps our instrument flying skills sharp by allowing us to practice flying in a stateside environment, instead of just the Kwajalein area," said Joe Johnston, chief pilot of the helicopter section at USAKA/KMR. "With continual repetition, the simulator allows pilots to analyze their actions and to make corrections if necessary to the different emergencies that might be encountered in a totally safe manner for the crew."

In addition to USAKA/KMR and Army National Guard and Reserve units from California, Hawaii, Colorado, Nevada and Arizona, eight other organizations use the facility. These include active duty Army aviation units out of Fort Irwin, Calif., the Federal Aviation Agency, Los Angeles Police Department, Orange County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and the San Bernadino Sheriff's Department.

L-3 Communications, which operates numerous simulator systems around the world, provides a staff of five to maintain and operate the SFTS facility.



(Photo by Bob Fore)

**Lance Fletcher, lead flight instructor for the Synthetic Flight Training System, located at Los Alamitos Army Airfield in California, watches as a pilot responds to a simulated engine overspeed, induced into the simulator from the computer console in front of the instructor. The pilot's correct actions in response to the emergency will regain control of the aircraft and prevent total engine failure.**

The Army obtained the two surplus UH-1 simulators from the U.S. Navy. After refurbishing them, the SFTS facility at Los Alamitos opened in September 1992.

"The simulators use two 50 horsepower electric motors to run the hydraulic pumps, which provide the three-axis motion," said Fletcher, a flight instructor since 1966, who has worked at SFTS since it opened.

"The central computer unit, in addition to providing a complete simulation of the air traffic control system, including instrument approaches and IFR procedures, can also be programmed to induce virtually any potential malfunction that the pilots might encounter in the real world. The result is so realistic that it can really make the pilots sweat," Fletcher added.

**Pilot Bob Fore shoots a precision-instrument approach into Long Beach airport even though he never left the ground at the SFTS facility. The UH-1 simulator provides the realism and challenges of actual flying at just a fraction of the cost of the real thing — and it's totally safe.**



(Photo by Larry Fletcher)

## Classified Ads and Community Notices

**Appointment of part-time U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Hawaii at Kwajalein Missile Range, July 2, 2000.**

**Note: Law degree not required**

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a part-time magistrate judge for the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii at Kwajalein Missile Range, on July 2, 2000.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging, and include: 1) the conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; 2) the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; 3) the conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and 4) the trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

The basic jurisdiction of the United States magistrate judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. Section 636.

To be qualified for appointment, an applicant must: 1) be, and have been for at least five years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (with some substitutes authorized), **or have a degree from a college or university of recognized standing, with a minimum of five years of progressively responsible administrative experience in public service or business;** 2) be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness; 3) be less than 70 years old; 4) not be related to a judge of the district courts; reside on Kwajalein.

A Merit Selection Panel that includes attorneys will review all applicants and recommend to the judges of the district court in confidence the five persons it considers best qualified. The court will make the appointment, following an FBI full-field investigation and an IRS tax check of the appointee. An affirmative will be made to give due consideration to all qualified candidates, including women and members of minority groups.

The current annual salary of the position is \$3,275.

The term of office is four years.

More information on the magistrate judge position may be obtained from the clerk of the district court or the chairman of the selection panel.

Three (3) copies of a resumé must be submitted by interested persons. Resúmes should be addressed to: Merit Selection Panel for United States Magistrate Judge - Kwajalein, United States District Court, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room C-338, Honolulu, HI, 96850.

All resúmes will be kept confidential.

unless the applicant consents to disclosure, and all applications will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the district court. The panel's deliberations will remain confidential.

NOTE: Part-time magistrate judges are not normally tendered government-furnished chambers or office space. They are reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties (28 U.S.C. Section 635(b)).

**HELP WANTED**

**The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Nancy, 53705.**

ASSOCIATE PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR, Human Resources. Full time. Responsible for HR office administrative support and entry level HR duties, such as administration of tuition assistance program and processing relocation expenses. Good interpersonal and communication skills and computer knowledge a must.

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

COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, Business Dept. Teachers in accounting, management and economics for the fall semester. Minimum requirement is bachelor's degree. Call 51034 or 52188.

**WANTED**

HOUSE-SITTING. Do you need a reliable house-sitter for July 20-Aug. 9 or longer? Mature man with wife and daughter coming for a visit. Will care for pets and gardening needs. Call Carl, 52360H or 51850W.

HUFFY ALUMINA 8000 men's mountain bike, Kwaj-condition or better. Call Randy, 53721.

**LOST**

KEY SET with old, weathered Kwajalein key fob. Could be on Meck or Kwaj. Reward offered. Call Jim, 51810.

TWO BIKES: one small blue Huffy and one grey Mongoose. Return to Qtrs. 129-D or call 52439. No questions asked.

14K GOLD LOOP EARRING with heart-shaped link and black initial K, at family pool, July 7 or July 8. Call 54520.

**FOUND**

TWO SCUBA weight belts and swimming goggles on Emon Beach. Call Cpl. Jim Warnke, Kwajalein Police Department, 54452.

ROLL OF 35mm film at Emon Beach July 4. Call Community Activities, 53331.

**SERVICES OFFERED**

HOUSE-SITTING. Love plants, pets and fish, too. Will do garden work also. Call Ed, 50900.

**FOR SALE**

PCS SALE. Sony 27" TV, \$350; two 12' x 14' carpets, light beige; computer desk; La-Z-Boy rocker/recliner, beige; light blue fabric pleated window blinds. Call 52675.

MOUNTAIN BIKE, full suspension, brand new, nice, \$425. Call 54827.

KENMORE portable dishwasher, needs timer or pump to fix; make an offer. Call 53652 after 5 p.m.

TWO DAYS of diving in Palau. Dives include two tanks, lunch and drinks on the boat. For details, call 52083.

GEORGE FOREMAN family-size grill, \$50; Mr. Coffee iced tea brewer, \$15; Black and Decker iron, \$10; coffee bean grinder, \$5; picnic basket with setting for four, \$10; electric citrus juicer, \$5. Call 51892.

COMPUTER DESK, \$45; kid's tricycle, \$25; Trek bike, brand new, \$250; full-body wetsuit, brand new, \$40; Little Tykes slide, \$10; swing, \$10; wagon, \$15; jungle gym, \$40; Panasonic stereo, \$200; stereo system, \$450. Call 54952.

PEAVY PREDATOR electric guitar with soft case, \$125; Crate GX-15R amplifier, \$35; DOD FX7 guitar effects processor/preamp, \$50; roller blades, size 10, \$10; Ikelite model 6036.05 underwater enclosure for older Sony camcorders, \$100. Call John, 52538.

PANASONIC laser disc player with remote and seven laser disc movies, \$60 or best offer. Call 53368.

AVENT tower speakers, new, \$300 or best offer. Call 59940 and leave a message.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, \$300; 27" Sony TV, \$300; Quasar microwave, \$50; lots of plants; five evening/prom dresses, size 5-7, \$10 to \$15; computer desk chair, \$25; white pole lamp, \$20. Call 51668.

BURLEY, \$125; three Kwaj-condition bikes, available July 29, \$25 each; 13" TV, available July 28, \$20; Gateway 2000 computer with printer, \$225; Kenwood stereo and speakers with AM/FM, tape and CD player, CD player needs repair, \$50. Call 52183.

NINTENDO 64 with two games and two controllers, \$150; two brand new chair covers, \$45 each. Call Gene, 54791.

**Registration for Summer Fun II**

Registration for Summer Fun II is currently being taken at Community Activities office until July 20. Cost is \$20 per week with a 20% discount for each additional child. Late registrations (after July 20) will be assessed an additional \$10. Session II runs July 25-Aug. 12. Join the fun before school starts. For more information, call Susan, 53331.

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**Customer Satisfaction  
Feedback Program**

Raytheon Quality Assurance personnel will be conducting telephone interviews to obtain opinions about services provided by Small Boat Marinas on Kwajalein and Roi. Customers will be selected randomly. We encourage and appreciate your participation. Your responses will help determine satisfaction with services and equipment. The results of this survey will be published in the *Hourglass* following analysis of the data. Questions can be referred to Jonathan Jackson, RSE Quality Assurance, 51506.

THREE PAIRS of dive fins, \$35-\$45 each; youth golf clubs with bag, \$25; youth racing bike, \$25; adult racing bike, \$200. Call Randy, 53721.

TODDLER BED, \$20; Little Tykes work bench, \$40; patio table and chairs, \$40. Call 53124.

PANASONIC 27" TV, almost new, \$300; microwave, \$75; Sharp stereo with six speakers, \$200; Panasonic boombox with remote, \$70; Kodak ds zoom with accessories, \$500; Diamond Rio digital music player, \$100; miscellaneous household items; black entertainment center with rotating drawers, \$100; portable black and white TV, \$20; lamp, \$20. Call 51161.

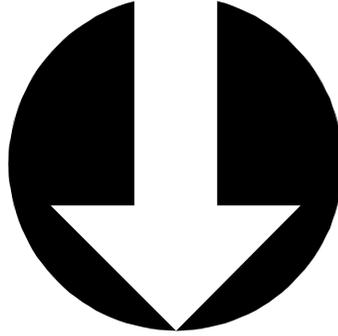
9' X 12' BEIGE CARPET, excellent condition, \$80; antique small table used for computer, \$50; Weber grill with cover, \$35; wicker dressing table with mirror and stool, \$50. Call 52797 after 5 p.m.

PCS SALE. Windsurfing gear, 11.5' HiFly beginner board and 3.0/4.5 rig (mast, boom and sail), \$250; 9'5" Mistral Explosion; 9'4" Seatrend Accelerator; 9'2" Bic Electric Rock; 6.0, 6.5, 7.4 NP complete rigs; 9.5' surfboard; propane BBQ, \$50; entertainment center, \$100; small BCD, \$75; Mares regulator, \$150; women's shorty and full wetsuits, \$50 each; large fins, mask and snorkel, \$ 50; beach chairs, \$5 each; two air purifiers, \$75 each. Call Greg, 54518.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

FISH AND SHELLFISH caught in the harbor area between Echo Pier and the Fuel Pier should not, at this time, be considered fit for human consumption. A recent study by the Army's Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine has indicated that trace amounts of heavy metals (copper, zinc, lead and chromium) may be entering the food chain. The discovery of possible contamination in the seabed resulted from a study of the bioaccumulation of heavy metals in clam tissue. While analytical results showed that levels of heavy metals in clams were higher at the harbor than at a reference site, it should be emphasized that the results of this study are not definitive and do not necessarily indicate an imminent or substantial danger to public health. Army scientists are in the process of conducting a

**Scooter  
safety  
scoop**



**There have been a number of electric scooters with throttles sticking in the down position. One indicator of the throttle sticking is emergency brake failure. Test the emergency brake before operating the vehicle. If the emergency brake does not work, chances are the throttle will stick. Do routine safety checks on vehicles, and make sure to leave the vehicles in neutral when parked. If any problems occur, call the Automotive Department, 53568. Happy scootering!**

preliminary site assessment of the area to determine the extent and nature of the contamination. Until the assessment can be completed it is recommended that fish and shellfish caught in the harbor area not be consumed. Questions concerning this notice should be directed to the RSE Environmental Office at 51134 or 51135.

THE NEXT boating orientation class is Wednesday and Thursday, July 26-27, 6-8 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Attendance both nights is required. Register and pay your \$20 fee at Small Boat Marina or Community Activities office during regular hours of operation. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina, 53643.

PREGNANT? For caring and confidential advice, call CareNet, 1-800-395-HELP.

ATTENTION BOAT lot custodians: July 20 is the last day to make corrections on your boat lot deficiencies. When you have finished the corrections, call the Small Boat Marina, 53643.

A U.S. GOVERNMENT property unsolicited bid sale will be conducted Saturday, July 22. Bidding will be 7:30-11 a.m. and 12:45-3:30 p.m., at Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Building 1500. The following items will be sold "where is," "as is": computers, AC accessories, tool products, typewriters, storage equipment and household appliances. For additional infor-

mation, call Raytheon Reutilization and Disposal, 51770 or 51076.

KWAJALEIN SHRINE CLUB meets tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Kabua Room. For more information, call Jonathan Jackson, 51506 or 54430.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB is sponsoring a trip to Namu Atoll Sept. 3. For more information, contact Darryl at seabjive@tcsn.net, or call 54797.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Bible study is Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., CRC Room 6.

DERMATOLOGIST from Tripler will be on island July 26-28. Limited appointments are available. For an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

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

SUMMER FUN basketball season begins Aug. 1. Team managers must attend the managers' meeting on July 21 at 5:30 p.m. at CAC Room 6. Call Lynn, 53331.

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Flipper (PG)**

Based on the popular TV series of the 1960s. Sandy Ricks is a moody teenager sent to live with his hippie uncle in the Florida Keys for the summer. There, his mood improves once he meets Flipper, a friendly dolphin, who soon needs his help against some bloodthirsty fishermen. (Elijah Wood, Paul Hogan) (96 minutes)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Scream 3 (New Release, R)**

The third installment in Wes Craven's homage to slasher films of the 1970s and 1980s. This time, Sidney Prescott has decided to become an actress, and lands a role in a low-budget horror film. The film takes place in her home town, where history repeats itself, as a masked killer starts murdering members of the cast and crew. (David Arquette, Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox) (116 minutes)  
*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*

**Lean on Me (PG-13)**

Based on a true story about high school principal Joe Clark, who fought to rid his school of drug pushers and gang members. (Morgan Freeman, Robert Guillaume) (109 minutes)  
*Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.*

**Sunday**

**Gaslight (Classic, 1944)**

Set in the Victorian era, this psychological thriller follows the story of a beautiful, innocent woman, who marries a man who tries to drive her insane. (Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Joseph Cotton) (114 minutes)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Lean on Me (PG-13)**

*Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.*

**Scream 3 (New Release, R)**

*Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Flipper (PG)**

*Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.*

**Monday**

**Flipper (PG)**

*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Scream 3 (New Release, R)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*

**EBEYE/MECK FERRY SCHEDULE**  
*EFFECTIVE July 20, 2000*

EBEYE/MECK - TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE CRAFT
0420	0445	0450	0515	LCM #1
0500	0525	0530	0555	LCM #2
0520	0545	0550	0615	LCM #3
0535	0600	0605	0630	LCM #1
0600	0625	0630	0655	LCM #2
0605	0620	MECK	1630	CAT #1
0620	0645	0650	0715	LCM #3
0635	0700	0705	0730	LCM #1
0720	0745	0750	0815	LCM #2
1140	1205	1210	1235	LCM #3
1440	1505	1510	1535	LCM
1600	1625	1630	1655	LCM
1700	1725	1730	1755	LCM
1715	1740	1745	1810	LCM
1800*	1825	1830	1855	LCM
1815	1840	1845	1910	LCM
1900	1925	1930	1955	LCM
2000	2025	2030	2055	LCM
2130*	2155	2200	2225	LCM
0030	0055	0100	0125	LCM
*NOT SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY'S				
SATURDAYS ONLY				
2115	2140	2145	2210	LCM
2215	2240	2245	2310	LCM

EBEYE- SUNDAY & HOLIDAY

ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE CRAFT
0500	0525	0530	0555	LCM
0600	0625	0630	0655	LCM
0830	0855	0900	0925	LCM
1140	1205	1210	1235	LCM
1530	1555	1600	1625	LCM
1700	1725	1730	1755	LCM
2000	2025	2030	2055	LCM
2130	2155	2200	2225	LCM
0030	0055	0100	0125	LCM
MONDAY				
0500	0525	0530	0555	LCM
0600	0625	0630	0655	LCM
0715	0740	0745	0810	LCM
0830	0855	0900	0925	LCM
1140	1205	1210	1235	LCM
1530	1555	1600	1625	LCM
1700	1725	1730	1755	LCM
1800	1825	1830	1855	LCM
1900	1925	1930	1955	LCM
2000	2025	2030	2055	LCM
2130	2155	2200	2225	LCM
0030	0055	0100	0125	LCM

- FIRST PRIORITY - BADGE WORKERS (ON MATSON/PM&O BARGE OPS DAYS: STEVE-DORES, SHIPPING & RECEIVING, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES DIRECTLY INVOLVED)
- SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE PRIORITY ON THE 0720 RUN (ARRIVING AT EBEYE 0745) AND THE 1600 RUN (ARRIVING AT EBEYE 1625), during the school year.
- Passengers that fail to follow rules, especially safety regulations, or heed the orders of the Captain and crew, may force the vessel to delay its departure or return to the port of origin.
- PASSENGERS ARE NEVER TO JUMP from the pier to the boat or boat to the pier.
- SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ON ALL LCM FERRIES.
- Boats will not be overloaded: Maximum capacities are CAT's = 199 / LCM's = 170 Passengers
- This temporary change is due to the cyclic overhaul of the catamarans.

On July 21, the Marine Department will be hauling out one of the catamarans for a required drydock overhaul. The department's plans calls for both catamarans to be overhauled by the end of October. Due to this schedule

maintenance requirement, only one catamaran will be available, with the intent that it will be used mainly to support Meck Island. The above temporary schedule puts three LCM's operating in the morning between Ebeye and Kwaj.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a few showers.  
**Winds:** South to southeast at 5 to 10 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.  
**Winds:** East-southeast at 5 to 10 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
Tomorrow's high 85°  
**July rain total:** 5.47"  
**Annual rain total:** 40.41"  
**Annual deviation:** -4.36"  
*Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.*  
*Forecasts available online: [www.kmr-wx.com](http://www.kmr-wx.com)*



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday July 18	0639/1913	2029/0740 <b>Full moon</b>	0509, 5.7' 1730, 4.6'	1134, 0.8' 2320, 1.0'
Wednesday July 19	0639/1913	2113/0828	0540, 5.7' 1802, 4.6'	1205, 0.8' 2352, 1.1'
Thursday July 20	0639/1913	2155/0916	0611, 5.6' 1835, 4.6'	1236, 0.9'
Friday July 21	0639/1913	2237/1004	0644, 5.4' 1910, 4.5'	0026, 1.2' 1309, 1.0'