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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Ditch project to improve lens quality, quantity

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

The grassy area between Brandon Field and the temporary trailers has turned into a pit of raw dirt that is continuously being scooped up, sifted and poured into large piles by brawny caterpillar tractors and then carted away in trucks.

Within a month, the mud pit will transform into a sloped ditch or "swale" that will help increase the quality and quantity of fresh water trapped right below the surface of the island, said Stan Jazwinski, Utilities superintendent.

Fresh rainwater quickly penetrates Kwajalein due to its coral composition. Since fresh water is lighter than salt water, it floats on top of the salt water under the island in the shape of a lens, Jazwinski said.

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Lost but not forgotten

American Legion Post 44 Adjutant LuAnne Fantasia, left, and Ladies' Auxiliary's Ann-Louise Jeffrey salute the men and women who have given their lives in defense of the United States during Memorial Day services Monday morning at the flagpole. See Friday's *Hourglass* for additional Memorial Day coverage.

Manto Samuel hacks away at the bow of a roughly hewn outrigger canoe Thursday afternoon in a courtyard behind the Mon-la-Mike Club on Ebeye. Irojlaplap Michael Kabua is overseeing the construction of this canoe, as well as others, in preparation for a canoe race at Ailinglaplap Atoll next March.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Kabua helping promote interest in traditions

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Irojlaplap Michael Kabua, thoughtfully rubbing a stubbled chin, fondly recalls the Marshallese legend of the Twelve Brothers.

The story goes something like this: Twelve brothers of Ailinglaplap Atoll are preparing for a canoe race, in the days before the sail had been invented. Their mother, a wise and beautiful woman named Liktanur, comes down from her home in the sky to join the race. She carries with her many large

bundles.

But every time she approaches one of her sons, beginning with the eldest, Timur, she is told that she can't ride in his canoe. Finally, the youngest, Jabro, agrees to take her along.

Jabro, being the youngest, started the race last, forced to paddle straight into a strong headwind. But then his mother unbundled her packages — a sail. With the help of the wind and his mother's guidance, Jabro won the canoe race and

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Editorial

Marshallese Cultural Experience a success

On behalf of the George Seitz Elementary School PTO, I would like to thank all the people who helped make our Marshallese Cultural Experience a success.

A special thank you to *Iroij* Michael Kabua and *Leroij* Seagull James who supported our community by sending their talented representatives to demonstrate palm frond weaving and rope making.

Regina Antibas and Jabkiek Jibke spent an entire day weaving and decorating the MP room beautifully. Simeon from Building and Grounds made sure we had enough coconuts and palm fronds. Yoshi and C.J. Kemen and James Corder made coconut husking look simple, while Anram Kemem and Mickey Jorlang shredded the coconuts.

The Marshallese Cultural Society generously loaned their displays about the history of the Marshall Islands and Ebeye. Community Activities made sure we had a tent and lights.

I am also grateful to Hemikko Lojkar and Fumiko Kemem for their tremendous help and support.

I would also like to thank the members of this committee who organized and worked hard to put this event together: Sue Corrado, Pam Duffy, Vicki Jones, Mary Harris-Wiehe, Sylvia Notarianni, Konto Patton, Marcella Sakaio and Jim

Schilling. Thank you all for working so hard for such a wonderful and enriching experience.

**Janice Riordan
Marshallese Cultural Experience
chairperson**

New Yuk club menu really hits the spot

Dear Yokwe Yuk staff,
Thank you for a wonderful dining experience this weekend. Your new menu had us biting our lips trying to decide what we would order. The service was attentive and it was apparent that the "small" details were improved. There were delicious butter rosettes, with the fresh hot bread to start, our drinks were refreshed regularly and our meals were fantastic. Our meals were cooked to perfection and came out at just the right time.

It's nice to know that we have a place we can go for a great meal on Kwaj.

**Thanks for the improvements,
Heidi Kampe, party of six**

Simple gesture brings home Memorial Day

By Capt. John Rasmussen
EAGLE BASE, Bosnia and Herzegovina — It was raining "cats and dogs" and I was late for physical training.

Traffic was backed up at Fort Campbell, Ky., and was moving way too slowly. I

was probably going to be late and I was growing more and more impatient.

The pace slowed almost to a standstill as I passed Memorial Grove, the site built to honor the soldiers who died in the Gander airplane crash, the worst redeployment accident in the history of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Because it was close to Memorial Day, a small American flag had been placed in the ground next to each soldier's memorial plaque.

My concern at the time, however, was getting past the bottleneck, getting out of the rain and getting to PT on time.

All of a sudden, infuriatingly, just as the traffic was getting started again, the car in front of me stopped.

A soldier, a private of course, jumped out in the pouring rain and ran over toward the grove.

I couldn't believe it! This knucklehead was holding up everyone for who knows what kind of prank. Horns were honking.

I waited to see the butt-chewing that I wanted him to get for making me late.

He was getting soaked to the skin. His BDUs were plastered to his frame. I watched as he ran up to one of the memorial plaques, picked up the small American flag that had fallen to the ground in the wind and the rain, and set it upright again.

Then, slowly, he came to attention, saluted, ran back to his car, and drove off.

I'll never forget that incident. That sol-
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The Kwajalein Hourglass

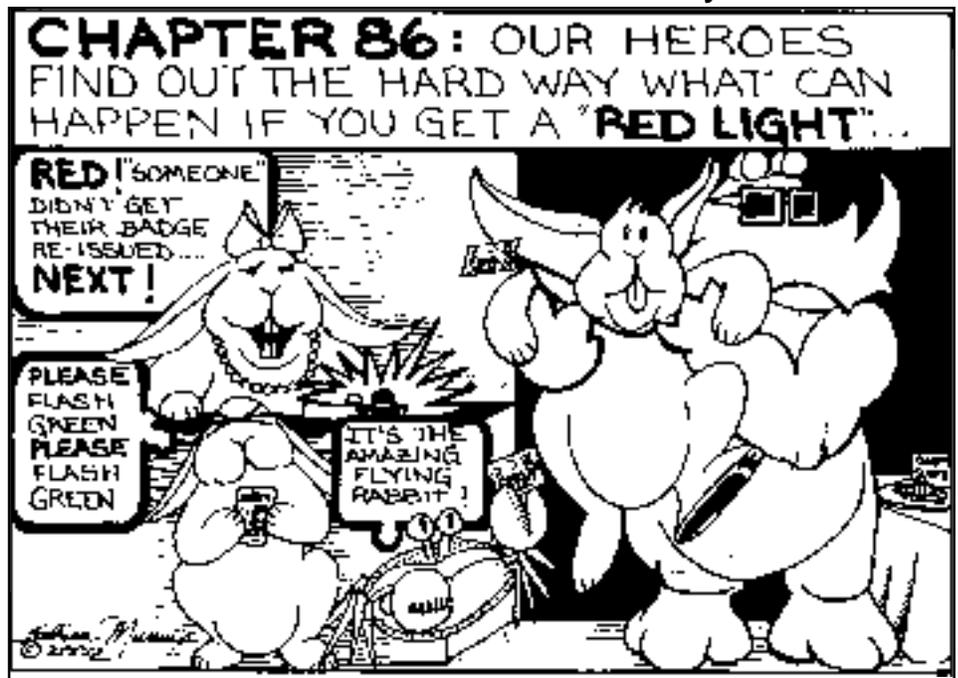
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Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma





(Photo by Dan Adler)

Wheels-up prank

Tenth-grader Rusty Baker retrieves his bike from a tree, where several bikes hang like fruit Friday morning before lunch at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School. The new tree decorations were courtesy of Senior Prank Day.

USA kids raise \$4M for Afghan children's fund

By Linda D. Kozaryn

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — American children are sending more than \$4 million to help pay for food, shelter, clothing, health care and toys for Afghan children, according to first lady Laura Bush.

Children responded "eagerly" when her husband asked each boy and girl in America to raise or earn a dollar to help the Afghan children, Bush said during an address to the Afghan people on Radio Free Europe.

Locally, Kwaj elementary students raised \$190 for the children of the war-torn country, according to Karen Ammann, school superintendent.

The children were allowed to break the rules one day in October by wearing a hat to school, but they had to pay \$1 per hat.

Honolulu group to put on Micronesian cultural show of music and dance

Special to the *Hourglass*

HONOLULU — Kwajalein residents headed to Honolulu this week may want to check out "An Enchanted Evening in Micronesia," a celebration of Micronesia cultures Friday (CONUS time).

The show is part of the Honolulu City

and County's Ethnic Heritage Series of Festivals.

The colorful dances, music and singing of Micronesia will be presented by the Micronesia Friendship League at Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street, from 7-9 p.m., in the first floor court-

yard. The performance is free.

The Micronesia Friendship League is restoring the tradition of uniting the islanders who live in Hawaii for fellowship, support and special projects. It was started 43 years ago by the Micronesia Club of Honolulu.

Editorial

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dier, whose name I will never know, taught me more about duty, honor and respect than a hundred books or a thousand lectures.

That simple salute — that single act of honoring his fallen brother and his flag — encapsulated all the Army values in one gesture for me. It said, "I will never forget. I will keep the faith. I will finish the mission. I am an American soldier."

I thank God for examples like that.

And on this Memorial Day, I will remember all those who paid the ultimate price for my freedom, and one private, soaked to the skin, who honored them.

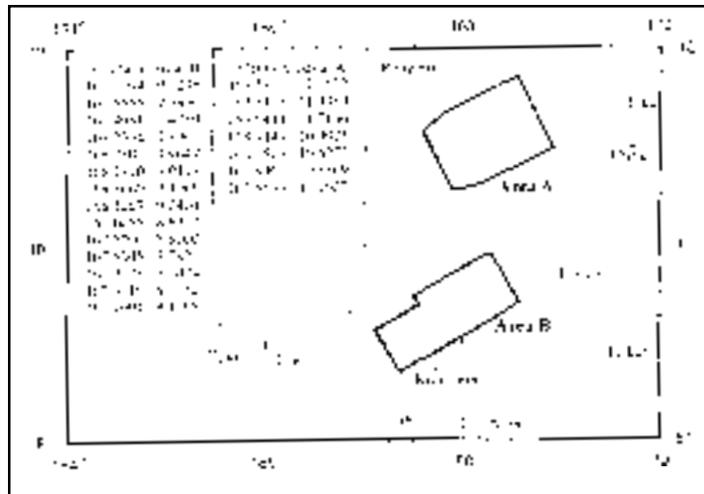
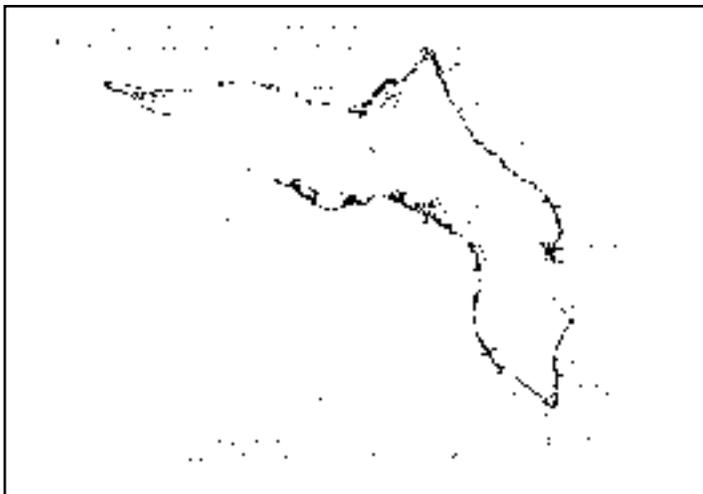
(**Editor's note:** Capt. John Rasmussen is a chaplain with Multinational Division North in Bosnia.)



Tradition at work

Henrieata Patrick stitches together a cowrie necklace using fishing line Thursday afternoon at the Mon-la-Mike Club on Ebeye.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)



Range operation scheduled for Sunday

From the Command Safety Office

A range operation is scheduled for Sunday, June 2. Caution times are 7:01 p.m. through 4:01 a.m. Monday, June 3.

In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within Kwajalein Atoll, defined by the area bounded on the north by Boked Island on the east reef and Yabbernohr Island on the west reef, and bounded on the south by a line drawn north of Bigej Island on the east reef to a point at latitude 08 54.2N, longitude 167 45.8E, then to a point at latitude 08 52.8N, longitude 167 45.8E, and then to a point north of the high tide mark on Ninni Island on

the west reef.

Bigej Island, including the inner reef, is specifically excluded and is not a part of the mid-atoll corridor. Illeginni is designated as an evacuation island. All other mid-atoll corridor islands are designated as sheltered islands. Additional areas outside the mid-atoll are designated as caution areas. See maps above.

In order to ensure clearance of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor by the window opening time, Kwajalein Police Department island clearance procedures will begin at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow and continue until evacuation has been accom-

plished. Egress of all air and sea craft will be required when requested by authorized clearance personnel. Subsequent to lagoon clearance, the hazard area will be in effect until mission completion.

In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect for the following days:

- 7:01 p.m. Monday, June 3, through 4:01 a.m. Tuesday, June 4.
- 7:01 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, through 4:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 5.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, 52477.

Kwajers invited to sail in Ailinglaplap race of Marshallese legend

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was made *iroij*.

Next March, Marshallese from the 29 atolls and five islands will retrace that famous race in traditional outrigger canoes. Kabua is already at work building the first of four canoes that he will enter in the race.

"It will be a different experience," he said during an interview at his Ebeye club, Mon-la-Mike, Thursday afternoon.

Using strong breadfruit trees from nearby islands and atolls like Namu and Lib, Kabua and his canoe builders are carving the sleek craft in the traditional Marshallese style. Of course, instead of saws and axes once made of clam shells, the craftsmen use electric saws and well-sharpened hatchets to shape the canoes. Kabua said the craftsmen still use pandanus leaves to make a cord for measurements.

Canoe builder Manto Samuel, talking a break from his work, estimated it would take another month to finish the first canoe.

Kabua said many hands are involved in the project, "It is something everyone contributes to."

By participating, Marshallese are helping to keep their culture and tradition alive, he added.

"We're trying to do it to motivate the people of other islands, and even here on Ebeye," he explained.

Tradition is not the only motivation for entering the race. First prize is \$10,000 cash, with the money being put up by *Irojlaplap* Imata Kabua and *Irojlaplap* Anjua Loek.

Kabua said the Kwajalein community is invited to join the festivities, which should begin March 19 and last for several days. Traditional structures will be built on the main island of Woja to house guests. Kabua warned that the island is very traditional, with no running water or electricity.

"Imagine a thousand years ago," he said. "It's like a camping trip ... It's very beautiful, so natural."

Ailinglaplap, in fact, is the ancient capital of the Marshall Islands and the seat of the major *iroijlaplaps*, or paramount chiefs. Its canoe builders are reputed to be some of the most accomplished in the Marshalls.

Those interested in participating in the event can contact the USAKA Host Nation office or Noda Lojkar, USAKA ombudsman, at 52634.

Lens water salinity to drop thanks to new swale ...



(Photo by KW Hillis)

A caterpillar tractor dumps one of hundreds of loads of dirt through a strainer in the area between Brandon Field and the temporary trailers. The Utilities department is creating a sloped ditch or "swale" to allow rain water to soak through the island, recharging the water lens below.

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"There is only one lens on Kwaj, under the center of the original island," he said. "We have 21 wells that tap into the lens on Kwaj ... Of all our wells, Brandon Field well, or lens well No. 11, has the poorest quality of water [with the] greatest salt content."

Putting in a swale allows rainwater to soak into the ground and add to the lens rather than letting the fresh water run off the island, Jazwinski said. Adding new rainwater also decreases the salinity of the water in the lens.

The quality and quantity of the water in the lens becomes an issue when the water is needed to supplement the potable water supply, he said.

"If we got nine inches of rain every month, we wouldn't need the lens water," Jazwinski said. "Since El Niño [1997 to 1998], we have not had above normal rainfall."

If a dry or drought year occurs, more water is pumped from the lens, he added.

In an average year, five of the 12 months, normally December though April, have less than nine inches a month, according to Jeff Mullins, Aeromet meteorologist. It is "too early to

tell" if an El Niño predicted for 2002-2003 will occur, but if one does occur, the year after is marked with "decreased rainfall," he said.

When pumping is required due to a dry month or year, the best way to do it is pump some from each well on a rotational basis, said Steve Reynolds, RSE Environmental engineer.

"If you continuously pump from one ... or too fast, it increases the salinity" because the salt water will mix with the fresh, he said. "Stan's project is to maximize fresh water in that area. It's not a very thick zone. [The project] will make sure the water there has the lower salinity."

In some places, such as under the runway, the lens is 30 feet thick, in others, like Brandon Field, the lens is only a few feet deep, Jazwinski said.

Salinity is an issue because transforming the water into usable water

becomes more expensive and uses more energy when it is saltier, said Jim Hardin, RSE Environmental, Safety and Health manager. If the salinity of the water pumped from the lens reaches a certain level, then the water is run through the reverse osmosis plant in addition to normal water treatment.

Use of lens water during dry periods does not cause an environmental problem since the water is gradually replenished, but the program to add swales in different locations on the island can increase the fresh water supply, Reynolds said.

Utilities personnel have already installed a swale on Lagoon Road across from the man camp, Jazwinski said. "Every time it rains, it turns into a pond."

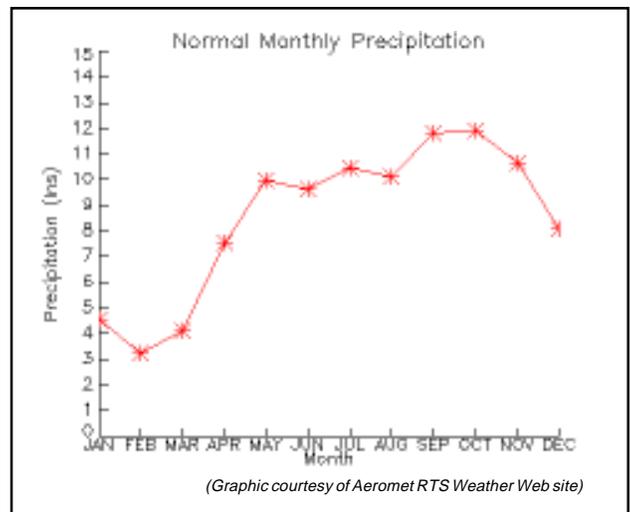
But the pond usually disappears by the next day, adding to the fresh water lens below, he added. The same thing will happen by the trailers.

Right now, work stops every time there is a heavy rain, turning the area to mud.

"It's not the ideal time to do this project, since it's likely to rain," Jazwinski conceded.

But the timing couldn't be better for the recipient of the removed topsoil, said Simone Smead, Community Activities manager.

"The dirt they are pulling out is being used to fill in and improve the [soccer]



field ... We've been working with Stan Jazwinski for over a year," Smead said. "The biggest thing was the time, so as not to coincide with soccer season ... we won't have to reseed; [the crabgrass] will grow right through."

Classified Ads and Community Notices

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.

GYM ATTENDANT, Ivey Gym. Casual. Duties include assisting gym patrons in the use of free weights, Hammer Strength equipment, treadmills and Stairmasters; monitoring sign-in/sign-out logs; safety spotting; and maintaining the facility for cleanliness. Individual will be trained in First Aid. An interest in fitness training and knowledge of equipment helpful.

RECREATION COORDINATOR, Community Activities Dept. Full time. Responsible for managing pools and beaches and the skate park. Duties include scheduling lifeguards and attendants, facility maintenance, lifeguard training, swimming lessons, coordinating activities and assisting with leagues and other sporting events. LGI and WSI Red Cross certification required. Administrative, organizational and customer service skills required for effective interface with customers and the community. A criminal history background check is required.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Responsibilities include preparing and filling impression materials; cleaning and sterilizing equipment between appointments; exposing, developing and preparing X-rays for review; preparing patient files and recording procedures; as well as other clerical duties. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Aeromet. Temporary full time. Seeking individual to provide administrative support for RTS Weather Station personnel through July 27. Must have good verbal skills and be familiar with Microsoft Office 2000. An excellent chance to build a resumé. Call Annette or Mark, 51508.

SECRETARY, MIT/LL. Temporary June 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.

VISUAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST, GS-11. Closes June 7.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST, GS-12. Closes June 17.

MAIL CLERK, Post Office, GS-05 (two vacancies). Temporary one year. Early close June 28. Final closeout Aug. 7.

Order flowers for the Army Birthday Ball by June 10. See Dave at Macy's West.

Come out and cheer for the

WACKY

Olympics

George Seitz Elementary School and PTO invite you to come watch the Wacky Olympics tomorrow at CRC Gym.

Grades 3-4, 9-11 a.m. Grades 5-6, 1-3 p.m.

GENERAL SAFETY ENGINEER, GS-13. Closes June 7.

WANTED

WATERFORD BISCUIT barrel, large Waterford heart-shaped dish and Waterford sugar bowl. Call Pat, 52670, after 6 p.m.

HOUSE-SITTING for visiting relatives July 15-Aug. 2. Good with pets and plants. Call Mark, 53876W or 52527H.

SCUBA DIVE belt with solid lead weights. Call John, 52405.

LOST

CAT: TIGGER, brown tabby with black and gray tiger stripes, no front claws, black collar with a red heart ID with name on it. Call 54713 or 53511.

\$100 REWARD offered. Solid Twist necklace with opal pendant and matching opal earrings in ziplock plastic bag. Call Karen, 51391H and leave a message, or 53539W.

.5 MM MEN'S BLACK ProSub wetsuit at Small Boat Marina May 13. Call Gerry, 52709.

CHILD'S BEACH towel with "Steven" embroidered on it at Emon Beach. Call 52793.

FOR SALE

GAZELLE EXERCISER glider by Tony Little with time, distance, speed and calorie monitor, folds to fit under bed, \$200. Call 53227.

TWO BOOKCASES, \$25 each; assorted inflatables, \$5-\$10; vacuum cleaner, available June 11, \$25; fan, \$5; four bikes, Kwaj-condition, available June 12, \$100. Call Maureen, 52680.

POOH COMPLETE crib bedding set, \$5; underwater housing for disposable camera, \$10; 9' x 12' carpet, needs cleaning, \$10; plants, \$1; 4' wooden fence with three gates, \$700. Call Amy, 51145.

BABY MONITOR, \$8; garden hose, \$4; exercise mat, \$2; Conair hands-free headset telephone, \$3. Call 52669.

19" TV/VCR, \$175; Sony hi-fi component system with Advent speakers, \$100; Panasonic microwave, \$50; oval-shaped rug, cream and black, \$15; 9' rugs, green and cream, \$10; snorkel and swim gear: snorkels, fins, masks, vests, gear bag, \$150 for all. Call 51452 and leave a message.

TV/VCR STAND with swivel top, light oak color, excellent condition, \$175; Panasonic VCR, new, \$100. Call 51081 and leave a message.

COMPUTER DESK; entertainment center; two tall bookshelves; two metal storage racks; chandelier; green Oriental-style rug; plants. Call 51375.

PCS SALE. Oak finish tall bookcase with doors, \$45; high-back, blue cushion office chair on rollers, \$20; deck for new housing back yard, you move, will also sell as wood, \$250; glass-top patio table, \$10; plastic patio table, \$15 or best offer; rug for new housing back patio, \$25 or best offer. Call 58222.

TWO ENTERTAINMENT centers, \$70 each; plants. Call 54520.

TV STAND for 27" TV, \$30; plants. Call 53578.

ADULT TRICYCLE, Kwaj-condition, \$50. Call 59020.

CALLAWAY WARBLER woods 1, 3, 5, new shafts, new

Classified Ads and Community Notices

Rockin' 'N Rollin' Praising the Lord



New mid-week service!

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

Upbeat, contemporary praise and worship!

Informal Bible teaching and testimony!

The Praising God Band

Non-denominational. Sponsored by the Protestant Chapel.

This Week at the Yokwe Yuk Club Lounge

Friday
DJ Chris Eskew
plays
the hottest
music.

Saturday
DJ Rich Feagler
plays hits from
yesterday and today.

Sunday
DJ Tom Roko
plays your favorites,
8 p.m.-1 a.m.

grips and head covers, \$300; XPC putter blade, \$15; Sensitouch putter mallet, \$10; XPC 3 iron, \$5; golf bag and La-Z-Boy pull cart, \$75; lots of plants. Call 52833.

CD PLAYER, holds six CDs, with spare cartridge, \$75; Ladies' Huffy, Kwaj-condition, \$20; Cannondale, broken carrier but wheel assembly is in good shape, \$25; computer chair with arms, \$20. Call 52589, after 6 p.m.

BREAD MACHINE, \$40; bookcases, \$15-\$30; set of two floor and table lamps, \$20; four oak TV trays with stand, \$25; plants; Rubbermaid storage container, \$100; new Graco five-in-one Pack 'N Play, \$100; vibrating bassinet, \$25; sailaway design nursery bedding and décor set, excellent condition, \$250; toddler bike seat, \$25. Call 53470, before 8 p.m.

KENMORE DEHUMIDIFIER; Kenmore Ultra Wash dishwasher; Southwestern Bell portable phone; granite-like 18" round wall clock; LL Bean hammock with stand; blinds for 400-series house; gas grill, good condition; women's bike, good condition; In-Step folding jogging stroller, excellent condition; Little Tykes two-story doll house; kid's kitchen from JC Penney. Call 52667.

OVATION LEGEND guitar, acoustic with external pickup, paid \$1,000, will sell for \$400; Kelii Koa ukelele, paid \$400, will sell for \$200. Call 52492.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PRIVATE BOAT owners: Safety gear has arrived at Macy's West. Flares, air horns, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, life jackets, paddles, VHF radios and ladders. Check with the Small Boat Marina if you were missing anything in this year's boat safety inspection.

tion. Questions? Call 53643.

THE FRENCH and the Kwaj All-Stars will play a friendly soccer game tomorrow, 6 p.m., at Brandon Field. Come out and meet our French guests. Questions? Call Scott, 53331.

SOME TICKETS to the 227th Army Birthday Ball are still available to the community. The event is Saturday, June 15, 6 p.m., in the MP room. Tickets are \$17 each. Attire is formal. First come, first served basis. RSVP to Debra Oglesby, 51416, or e-mail: debra.oglesby@usaka.smdc.army.mil.

ALL ARE welcome to the Gil family PCS party Sunday, June 9, 5-9 p.m., in the MP room. Bring a Mexican potluck dish. Punch will be provided. Music by Wise Roko. Questions? Call Elaine, 53717, or Michelle, 53159.

REMINDER FROM Kwajalein Hospital: Before leaving for the summer, ensure you have an adequate supply of your medications. Kwaj doctors are unable to call in or write prescriptions for CONUS or Hawaii. The pharmacy requests that prescription and refill requests be made at least a week prior to your leaving. Pharmacy hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 8-11:45 a.m. and 1:15-4:30 p.m. Call 53406 for refills and leave a message. Appointment desk is 52223 or 52224.

CERAMIC DEMONSTRATION will be given by Julie Balter, Hobby Shop coordinator, June 1, 6:30 p.m., in the Hobby Shop. Learn to create your own work of art in ceramics. Questions? Call Julie, 51700.

ADULT POOL will be closed May 30-June 22 for repairs and painting. No delays are expected, but weather is a factor. The family pool will be open for buddy

system lap swimming during this time. Questions? Call Kristin, 52847.

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.

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**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Won = Who.

See you at the movies!

Friday

The Rookie (2002, PG)

Based on the true story of Jim Morris, who became the second oldest rookie to ever play Major League baseball. In 1999, he's the coach of a high school baseball team that makes him a bet: If they win district, then he has to tryout for the majors. (Dennis Quaid) (128 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

The Sword in the Stone (1963, G)

Disney's version of the King Arthur legend follows a young boy's initiation into a magical world with the help of Merlin the Magician. (75 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Rain Man (1988, R)

A self-centered hotshot returns to his midwestern home for his father's funeral to learn not only has his inheritance been cut, but he must care for his autistic brother he didn't know existed. (Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise) (133 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

The Sword in the Stone (1963, G)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Rain Man (1988, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.

The Rookie (2002, PG)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

The Rookie (2002, PG)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.



(Photo by C.J. Johnson)

Allison Peacock, standing at left, and fellow students look through and autograph yearbooks in the high school library Thursday evening during the annual yearbook signing party.

Kwaj kids look back at their shared history

C.J. Johnson

Hourglass Intern

Kwaj kids shared past memories Thursday at the annual yearbook signing party, ushering in the end of another school year.

Elementary and high school students met in the high school library to pick up their yearbooks and share signatures. "Footprints in the Sand" is the theme for the 2002 yearbook.

"I loved the cover and the theme as well," said Jacki Butler, 17, editor of the yearbook staff.

Megan Graham, 17, also a member of the yearbook staff, said, "It was my

first year and it was interesting to see how a yearbook is put together."

Patty Fritz, 19, another member of the yearbook staff, has helped with the Kwajalein yearbook through most of her high school career.

"It was my last year. And I worked with a different staff each year, so it's fun to see what skills new people bring with them," Fritz said.

This year the senior class holds the 2002 yearbook as a special time in their lives before they graduate.

Senior Kristy Lamug, 18, jokingly said, "It's special because it has me in it."

WEATHER
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Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: East-northeast 8 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers, becoming widely scattered during the afternoon.

Winds: East-northeast at 8 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

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

May rain total: 11.81"

Annual rain total: 29.58"

Annual deviation: 1.13"

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Sun • Moon • Tides



| | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set | High Tide | Low Tide |
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| Wednesday May 29 | 0629/1904 | 2145/0841 | 0540, 5.7' 1810, 4.4' | 1210, 0.8' 2350, 1.1' |
| Thursday May 30 | 0629/1904 | 2239/0938 | 0620, 5.4' 1850, 4.1' | 1250, 1.1' |
| Friday May 31 | 0629/1904 | 2329/1033 | 0700, 5.0' 1930, 3.8' | 0030, 1.5' 1340, 1.4' |