

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

Volume 42, Number 48

Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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

Army birthday party at USAKA more than a ball

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Is this a birthday party or basic training?

That may have been the question on many minds as attendees to the 227th Army Birthday Ball, hosted by USAKA, first entered the MP room Saturday night.

Initially ensnared in a makeshift hallway of camouflage netting and greeted by a menacing, paper replica of 1st Sgt. Paul Balag, the 126 people attending the birthday bash knew they were in for a different kind of evening well before keynote speaker Gen. George S. Patton took the stage.

Camouflage netting was strung throughout the MP room like spiderwebs. Parachutes hung from the ceiling, as if paratroopers were crashing the party. Sandbags lined the room, creating the impression of an enormous bunker. In the middle of this impromptu war zone, sat the infamous grog bowl, the epicenter of much of the evening's entertainment.

Capt. Andy Riter served as the master of ceremonies. Col. Curtis L. Wrenn

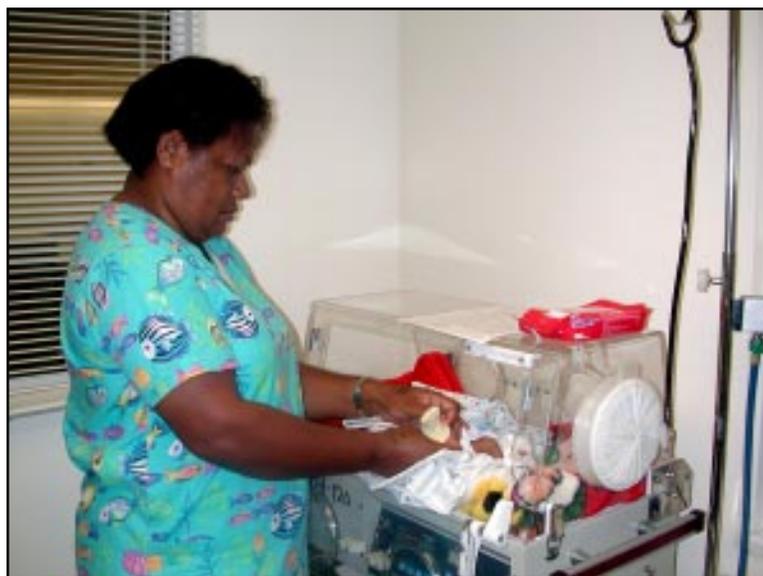
(See ARMY, page 4)



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Maj. Matt Reed strains to complete his 20 pushups under the encouragement of Capt. Richard Scrivner, while Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander, and Beverly Johnson look on in amusement during Saturday night's 227th Army Birthday Ball in the MP room. The evening was full of surprises, including the cuisine, which turned out to be MREs or Meals Ready to Eat, pre-packaged food used by troops in the battlefield. For more photos, see page 4.

New hospital bringing quality care to Ebeye community



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Nurse Kasanita Qiluseivalu tends to a premature, three-pound, day-old baby girl at Ebeye's Lerioj Kitlang Memorial Health Center.

By KW Hillis

Feature Writer

Three weeks after the last bottle of medicine and last inpatient was moved from the old hospital to the new Lerioj Kitlang Memorial Health Center, the staff is still "excited, but is having problems finding our way around ... It's so much larger," said Irene Paul, RMI assistant secretary of Health and Environment.

"The community really appreciates [the new hospital]," she added.

Amid a myriad of small children, outpatients sit in the cool air of the large waiting room, awaiting their turn to see a doctor. Upstairs, a circumcision is being completed in one of two pristine operating rooms, while the boy's mother waits outside in the corridor.

In the pediatrics wing, with bright pink, blue and yellow aquatic creatures on the wall, a nurse talks to the family of one of 11 in-patients. In an isolation room located behind the second-floor nurses' station, pediatrician Dr. Nida Guiao examines a feisty

(See HOSPITAL, page 5)

Editorial

Numerous people made Swim-A-Thon a success

Dear Kwajalein Community:
If you'll recall, a Swim-A-Thon fundraiser was held at the family pool June 3 to support the 10 swimmers who were selected to represent the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the Fifth Annual Micronesian Games to be held in Pohnpei from July 21-31.

Due to the unlimited support of the Kwajalein community, the Swim-A-Thon was an overwhelming success. The Swim-a-Thon Committee would like to express its heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated, swimming, lifeguarding and lap counting.

We are especially grateful to the groups who volunteered to entertain: Kwajalein Pipes and Drums, Masina McCollum's Hula Dancers, Mr. So-and-So, Fast Food Tragedy, The Luke Is On Fire, Up Till

Dawn and Pure Aloha.

We also want to thank: Sodexho's Miss Freda at the Bakery, and Mr. Tom at the Snack Bar, Ray Denham and Gary Prettyman from Surfway, Shigeko Jackson and Christina Padayhag, the *Hourglass* staff and AFRTS for publicity and the fabulous staff at Community Activities for their continual assistance and support.

A special thank you goes out to: Steven Atter, who completed his goal of 200 lengths and chose to continue on for a total of 302 lengths. We all know what an accomplishment this was and salute you, Steven, for your perseverance. Great job!

Larry Catron and Greg Colegrove who completed the targeted 200 lengths and collected sponsorships in excess of all other swimmers. Congratulations and thank you.

Toni Redy, who showed up at the pool with a check in hand for donations collected from the Bank of Guam employees. We thank you all.

We were amazed at the amount of support that we received in putting on this event, especially since it was all voluntary. It makes us very proud to be a part of such a caring and generous community.

**Swim-A-Thon Committee,
Ray Fogg, Leah Fogg, Sarah Stepchew, Laura Alves, Kris Brown, Hardin Taylor, Stephan Notarianni, Cris Lindborg, and Stacey Kaluhiokalani**

Poppy Drive helps students, veterans

A big thanks to all who donated monies toward the Poppy Drive. With all the help, the total was \$1,110. This was used, in part, for a donation to the high school Senior Scholarship Award. Other monies went to the American Legion for the disabled veterans.

I would also like to thank all of the Ladies of the Auxiliary for the donation of their time to man the posts.

**Sandy Steveson,
chair**

Volunteers made a difference on SAR

On May 31, we had a search and rescue going for a lost diver. We flew every flyable asset we had, but needed volunteers to fly with us to help look for the lost diver. I want to thank all the volunteers that helped us out in our search efforts.

I was very proud of the Kwaj community, as we had more volunteers than we had seats. It gave me a great feeling to have so many of our passengers and other folks who stepped forward to assist us locate this individual.

My thanks to you all.

**Lott Lawson,
Aviation manager**

Want to voice an opinion?

Letters to the editor should be 300 words or less. Keep your comments to the issues. This would be a no-libel zone. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP Style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Please limit yourself to one letter every 30 days, to give other readers a chance to write.

Send your letter to:

The Hourglass, P.O. Box 23, Local; or
jbennett@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

The Kwajalein Hourglass

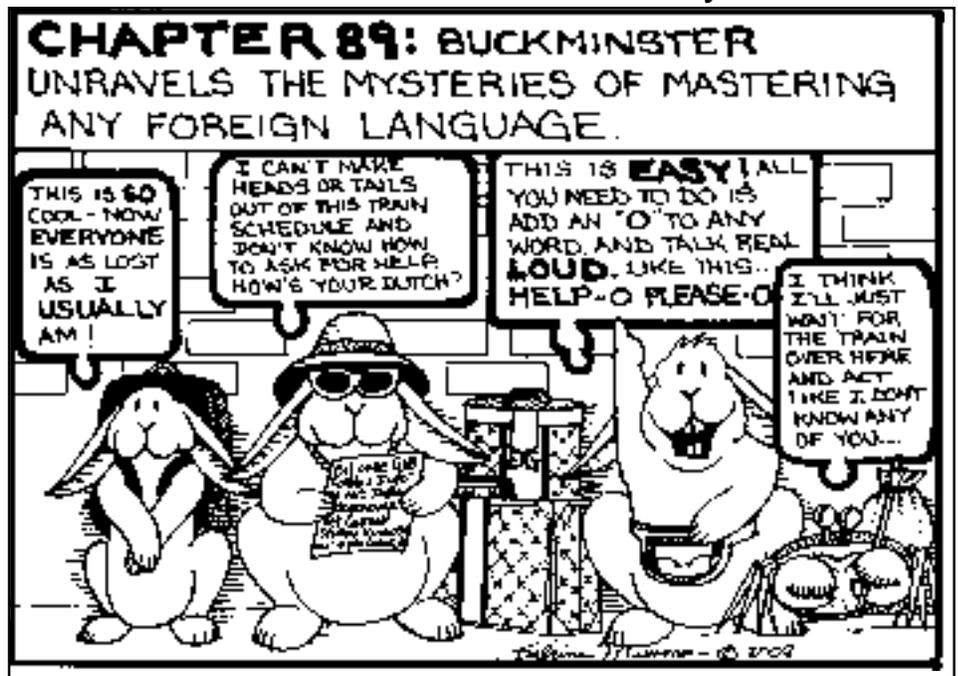
Commanding Officer...Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr.
Public Affairs Officer.....LuAnne Fantasia
Editor.....Jim Bennett
Associate Editor.....Peter Rejcek
Feature Writers.....Barbara Johnson
KWHillis
Graphics DesignerDan Adler

The *Hourglass* is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb 4, 1944.

The Kwajalein *Hourglass* is an authorized publication for military personnel, federal employees, contractor workers and their families assigned to USAKA. Contents of the *Hourglass* are not necessarily official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, Department of Defense, Department of the Army or USAKA. It is published Tuesdays and Fridays using a network printer by Raytheon Range Systems Engineering editorial staff, P.O. Box 23, APO AP 96555. Phone: Autovon 254-3539; local 53539.

Printed circulation: 2,000

Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



**New books at
Grace Sherwood
Library**



McNaughton Fiction

The Shelters of Stone by
Jean Auel
City of Bones by Michael Connelly
Saucer: An Adventure by
Stephen Coonts
The Stone Monkey by
Jeffery Deaver
Steps to the Altar by
Earlene Fowler
The Gates of Sleep
by Mercedes Lackey
With These Hands
by Louis L'Amour
Blood Diamonds by John Land
Year Zero by Jeff Long
Heart and Soul by Sally Mandel
Sin Killer by Larry McMurtry
Kentucky Heat by Fern Michaels
Fatal by Michael Palmer
A Spy for the Redeemer by
Candace Robb

Sea Glass by Anita Shreve
Put a Lid on It by Daniel Westlake

McNaughton Nonfiction

*The Salmon of Doubt: Hitchhik-
ing the Universe One Last
Time* by Douglas Adams
*Thirty-three Things a Girl Should
Know About Women's
History: From Suffragettes
to Skirt Lengths to the ERA*,
edited by Tonya Bolden
Cancer Schmancer by Fran
Drescher
Firehouse by David Halberson
*Dr. Timothy's On Call Guide to
Men's Health* by
Timothy Johnson
*Medal of Honor: Profiles of
America's Military Heroes
From the Civil War to Present*
by Allen Mikaelian
*A Beautiful Mind: The Life of
Mathematical Genius and
Nobel Laureate* by Sylvia
Nasar
Find Me by Rosie O'Donnell
*Brown: The Last Discovery of
America* by Richard
Rodriguez
*The Age of Terror: America and
the World after September
11*, edited by Strobe Talbot
*Thanks for the Memories, Mr.
President* by Helen Thomas

**Dueling _____
_____ discs**



**Above: Brian Brewster and Scott Pratt
jostle for the incoming disc during an
Ultimate Frisbee game Friday night.
Pratt said the next game will be July
26, at 6 p.m., at Dally Field.**

**Right: C.J. Sorensen goes up against
Chris Gregoire to snag the frisbee.**

(Photos by Peter Rejcek)



Power outages planned Saturday

From staff reports

Power outages Saturday will affect residents living in hard housing along Ocean Road south of the CAC/CRC and most of the bachelors quarters, along with the Adult Recreation Center.

Those living in the Tropics and Sands BQs are scheduled for two 15-minute power outages — 8-8:15 a.m. and 1-1:15 p.m.

The following quarters and buildings are scheduled for an 8-10:30 a.m. outage: 102, 104, 202, 204, 206, 208, 209, 210, 212, 213, 214, 216, 222, 224, 226, 227, 241, 402, 404, 422, 490, 491-495; Ocean, Palm, Shell, Reef and Surf BQs and the ARC.

"Please turn off sensitive electronic devices such as computers, televisions

and stereos before the scheduled outage times," said Dan Eggers, Generator Shop superintendent.

The power outage is so workers can remove a transformer vault from the power grid. The vault was used to supply the brown "Alabama" trailers formerly located across from the Surf and Sands BQs, Eggers said.

"We realize that any power outage is an inconvenience, and [we] have made every effort to minimize outage time and impact to the public," he said.

If unforeseen problems develop and additional outage time is required, information will be run on the roller and radio at 1224AM.

Call the Kwajalein Power Plant, 53139, for additional information.

Secrecy grows surrounding GMD program

(Washington Post) As the Pentagon boosts spending and intensifies development of a national antimissile system, it is also taking steps to shield the program from Congress and the public as well as traditional oversight measures within the Defense Department.

In recent months, defense officials have exempted missile defense projects from the planning and reporting re-

quirements normally applied to major acquisition programs ... And they have announced plans to restrict information about targets and decoys used in flight tests of the most advanced option under development, the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense.

(Reprinted by permission of the Missile Defense Agency and does not reflect endorsement.)

Army lets 'hair down' at party ...

(From page 1)

Jr., as the USAKA commander, was the natural choice as the President of the Mess, in keeping with the Army theme. Capt. Richard Scrivner was Mr. Vice, keeping firm control of all comings and goings at the Mess.

Though an "informal" dining "in" experience, numerous rules had to be observed throughout the evening, such as the dictum, "The President is always right." The penalty for disobedience was a trip to the grog bowl, a concoction that was part ambrosia and part nuclear meltdown.

And the big surprise of the evening was the Colonel's Cuisine — or perhaps lack of one. In true Army fashion, dinner guests were treated to high-protein, pre-packaged MREs, or Meals Ready to Eat.

"We just wanted you to have a taste of [Army life] tonight," Wrenn told the crowd.

Two words: Yum me.



Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander, cuts the Army birthday cake as Sgt. Chris Hansen looks on. It is a tradition that the oldest and youngest soldiers present cut the cake.



Above: Lt. Col Clarence Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Sheila Wrenn and Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., left to right, greet Army ball attendees at the door.

*Photos
by Peter
Rejcek*



Left: Maj. Diana Hansen adds a little dirt from the battlefield to the grog concoction Saturday night.



Julio Rodriguez, Wil Pierre-Mike, Nate Jackson and Wayne Cornell, left to right, sing "God Bless America" as part of the evening's entertainment.

Hospital still needs more staff, equipment ...

(From page 1)

three-pound premature girl born the day before.

Rose Bobo, General Human Services, Mental Health and Social worker for children, took the *Hourglass* on a two-hour tour, interspersing her commentary on the differences between the old and new hospitals with introductions to some of the staff members.

One of the biggest differences is that more people are now showing up during the outpatient clinics each day, she said. Another difference is that people are also coming in when they first become ill. At the old hospital, patients waited until they were extremely sick before seeking medical attention.

"The new hospital is nicer and it's bigger, so people like to come in," Bobo said. The improved facilities are also drawing in more parents of mentally ill patients and students with substance abuse problems than when her office was located in a small trailer by the old hospital.

The 40,000-square-foot, air-conditioned modern hospital is a far cry from the dark, hot, cramped corridors of the old building, which did not even have some of the basic services, said Dr. Jesus Andrada, acting chief of staff and anesthesiologist specialist, as he came out of the operating room.

"We have running water now," he said. "We used to get water from a bucket and pour it over the surgeon's hands. If a surgeon was scrubbing on his own ... he would dip into the bucket and pour the water over his hands — it destroys the whole [sanitation] process."

Another basic service — meals for inpatients — is now provided, Andrada said.

"At the old hospital [patients' families] had to bring in food," he said. "We didn't like it, but we didn't have any choice ... some patients were eating food that [was not] good for them. Now we provide that here."

The opening of the kitchen was delayed due to lack of a nutritionist until Dr. Sandra Yao, chief of staff, stepped in during her vacation and filled the position, Andrada said.

While touring the pediatric wing, Guiao talked about the differences she's seen in health care during the four years she has practiced on Ebeye.

When a patient was admitted to the old hospital, "relatives were told to go home and get their sheets for the hospital bed," Guiao said. Now there is a hospital laundry and linens are provided.

"It prevents infection," she said. "[It is] all good for the patients and the staff."

Another change making a big difference is the assignment of nurses to specialty areas rather than having a common pool of nurses, Bobo said.

Guiao agreed, "We never had a nurse assigned to just pediatrics before ... nurses now know their cases well."

Patients are also assigned to different areas.

At the old hospital the beds weren't designated for different patients, so the children were put in with the adults. In the new hospital, 16 beds are available in the pediatric rooms, said pediatric nurse Jojit

Runpen.

"There have been big changes in [the last] four years," Guiao said, adding that the improved services and environment will support the school health and education programs started two years ago.

All of the changes add up to better sanitation and better, individualized care, Andrada said.

Some things haven't changed — yet.

"We are still understaffed," Paul said. "Even though eight additional nurses have arrived, we're still understaffed ... We're looking for an additional 17 nurses, which will include primary health care nurses as well as inpatient nurses."

A long-term solution to the nursing shortage began two years ago with a pre-vocational training program, she said. Local students perform on-the-job training at the hospital, then go on to Majuro's College of the Marshall Islands' nursing program. Some will receive additional specialized training in Fiji and Australia.

"We're hoping this year that we will recruit 15 to go through the program for one year," Paul said. "We're concentrating on nursing because that is where the need is."

The hospital currently has nine doctors, plus Dr. Tom Jack, who divides his time between Kwajalein and Ebeye.

"We're bringing [in] three additional doctors," Paul said. "Our [patients] are mostly children and women, so we are going to bring in an OB/GYN and a pediatrician. The third one will be an internist or cardiologist, because we are seeing more and more cases of heart problems."

The doctors on staff are "jacks of all trades," Andrada said, adding that a continuing shortage of medicine and equipment is still an ongoing problem.

Some equipment is still on order and some awaits installation, like the portable morgue unit and X-ray machines, Paul said.

The metal, two-person refrigerated morgue unit awaiting installation in the hospital will add a much needed service to the Ebeye community, she said.

"We're hoping that we can take care of that here so people don't bring their dead to Kwajalein," Paul said.

Also awaiting installation are new X-ray machines, which the staff will be trained on once they are operational. Meanwhile, Paul said, the staff is using the portable X-ray machines from the old hospital.

The dental clinic, on the first floor, is currently operating without a compressor or two new dental chair units. So, using the old dental chairs and tools, extractions and cleanings are taking place, but other dental procedures will have to wait, said dentist Dr. Bhanimati Andrada.

Despite the problems, a much better environment not only draws in patients, but motivates the staff, Bobo said.

"We felt bad for the patients that were in the [old] hospital," she said. "We feel good that people like to come to the hospital now."



Irene Paul

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECRETARY, MIT/LL. Temporary 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.

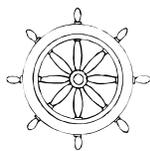
MAIL CLERK, Post Office, GS-05 (two vacancies). Temporary one year. Early close June 28. Final closeout Aug. 7.

LOST

TIGER CAT, Lazy, with white collar. Call Sue, 51546.

LADIES SWISS Army watch with black nylon band. Call 53535.

MOM'S BEACH towel, tan and black tiger stripes. Call Andrea, 51357.



Boating Safety



A FEW TIPS FROM THE KWAJALEIN MARINE POLICE:

- Water and boating regulations, requirements and areas are in the phone book for quick reference. But if you're still unsure, call KPD marine police at 54431 or headquarters at 54445.
- The buddy system is required for all activities.
- Swimming is limited to 40 feet from shore in authorized areas.
- File an accurate float plan when boating with the Small Boat Marina or at Harbor Control. If there's a change, call it in.
- Make sure you have all of the proper safety equipment for the type and size of boat you're operating.
- The licensed boat operator is the designated driver.

FOUND

WOODEN SKIMBOARD at Emon Beach. Call 51308.

KEYS in field near Emon Beach. Call Sue, 51546.

WANTED

MEDIUM-SIZE FAN. Call 53276.

LARGE CARPETS (12' X 15') in any condition, to be used for carpet pad. Call 54396.

GENTLY USED furniture, throw rugs and Afghans for the youth center. Questions? Call Erika at Community Activities, 53331.

HOUSE OR TRAILER for visiting family, Aug. 1-17. Dates flexible. Call Carolyn, 58607.

FOR SALE

LEXMARK COLOR printer 150c, 300/600 dpi, with unopened black cartridge, cables, software, \$50; 14" color monitor, \$25. Call 53276.

PCS SALE. Three-wheel bike, with electric motor, battery and charger, \$500, or \$200 without the motor. Call 53725.

KING-SIZE WATERBED mattress with extra set of tubes, \$75 or best offer. Call Melissa, 51291 and leave a message.

RECLINER, seldom used, one year old, rose color, \$225. Call 52661.

PANASONIC 325W home theater system with Dolby 5.1 digital decoder, five-DVD changer, receiver, five speakers plus subwoofer, \$410. Call 52729.

EPSON STYLUS 740 color printer, needs print head cleaning, \$20 or best offer; mini-blinds for 200-series housing; three bookcases, \$30 each; dishwasher, \$200; 19" color TV, \$100; microwave, \$50. Call Jeanne, 52758.

23' YAMAHA BOAT with center console and leaning post/seat, one year old, brand new Honda 50hp engines with only 30 hours, all maintenance completed to date, includes homemade aluminum trailer with new tires and hubs, lot not included, asking

\$26,500. Call 51161 or come by lot 80.

17' NACRA CATAMARAN with new Mylar sails (only used twice), harnesses, lifejackets and all the extra accessories to win the race or head to Bigej, \$4,500 or best offer. All serious offers considered. Call Jason, 52166W.

LITTLE TYKES plastic picnic table, \$15. Call 52965.

WETSUIT, 5mm torso, 3mm arms and legs, black and charcoal, medium/large, new, worth \$180, will sell for \$150. Call 52370 and leave a message.

MEADE 4.5" NEWTONIAN reflector telescope with 25mm, 9.5mm and 5mm eyepieces, spotting scope, tripod and equatorial mount, excellent condition, \$600. Call 52758.

TWIN COMFORTER with sheet set, \$35; 9' X 11' light beige carpet, \$25; Sony six-speaker set with subwoofer, \$160; Sony dual cassette stereo component, \$40; Eureka vacuum with three disposable bags, works well, \$40; two-burner electric buffet range (hotplate), \$40; Sony six-speaker set, includes subwoofer, \$175. Call 51081 and leave a message or 51226.

PCS SALE. Women's clothing, extra-large sizes, lots of T-shirts, some new, and more. Call 53725.

DEHUMIDIFIER, \$75; CD burner, \$150; large maple computer desk with hutch, \$250; RO water filter, \$100; bar stools with table, \$97.50; recliner, \$130; glider/rocker, \$75. Available after July 8: dishwasher, computer with scanner, printer and modem. Call 59363.

6' GLASS TOP patio table, \$50; small and large plants, \$5 and up. Call 53670.

ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD with stand and music, \$100; used flute, \$150; Playstation 2, \$50; white vanity table and seat, \$30; small TV/VCR/Playstation stand, \$10. Call 52398.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KIDS THROUGH sixth grade needed for the Fourth of July costume parade that kicks off the celebration. Come to the youth center at 1:15 p.m. on July 4 in the costume of your favorite patriotic hero. The

Classified Ads and Community Notices



The celebration begins at 1:30 p.m. at Emon Beach. There'll be carnival games, banana rides, food, shopping, music and the new BOUNCE CASTLE!

**FIREWORKS
BEGIN
ABOUT
8 P.M.**



parade will start at 1:45 p.m. Questions? Call Community Activities, 53331.

MARSHALLESE CULTURAL Center hours of operation are Fridays, 3-5 p.m., and Mondays, 4-6 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling Cris at 52935. And don't miss the Marshallese handicraft demonstrations Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

REMOVAL OF construction materials from around the Housing Revitalization Project (400-series housing) is considered theft of government property. Contact the police at 54445/54446/54449 if you see anyone removing materials on Sundays or after normal working hours.

REGISTER FOR the Fourth of July Blue Water Beach Volleyball Tournament at Emon Beach by July 2 at the Community Activities office or call Scott, 53331. Registration for the four-person tournament is \$10 per team. First prize is a \$100 gift certificate.

BOAT LOT custodians: Are you PCSing? Don't leave without correcting any deficiencies or completing transfer paperwork for your boat and/or lot. You will be charged for costs incurred to rectify deficiencies and/or to remove structures and boats. Questions? Call Sadie, 53643.

SKI AREA swimmers and divers make sure you follow correct procedures before swimming or diving in the ski area. First, check with the Small Boat Marina to

make sure the ski area is not reserved for a ski boat. Second, call Harbor Control to let them know you will be in the area. Call both SBM and Harbor Control after you exit the water. Questions? Call SBM, 53643.

SUMMER FUN volleyball managers' meeting is tomorrow, at 6:30 p.m. in CRC room 6. Bring your registration fee of \$10 and your team roster. Individuals who are looking to join a team should attend also. Season begins July 2. Questions? Call Scott, 53331.

BOWLING LOCKER fees are due for July-December. The \$12 fee is payable at the Community Activities office Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., at the Bowling Center or by mailing a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Payment is due by July 5. A \$5 late fee will be assessed against late payments. Accounts not settled by July 30 will result in lockers being emptied and contents being donated to Bargain Bazaar. Questions? Call 53331.

GOLF COURSE greens fees and locker rentals are now due for July-December. The \$168 fee is payable at the Community Activities office Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., at the golf course Pro Shop or by mailing a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Payment is due by July 5. An additional \$15 will be assessed against late payments. Accounts not settled by July 30 will result in lockers being emptied and contents do-

nated to the Bargain Bazaar. Questions? Call 53331.

MEN'S AND CO-ED Softball Tournament is June 23-24. Teams of all skill levels are welcome to play. Cost is \$20 per team. Register at Community Activities by June 20. Refreshments provided. Questions? Call Scott, 53331.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION Summer Classes. Cultural Awareness: Participants will gain an appreciation of cultural differences through various group activities and discussions. Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24. Adult session is 7:30-8:30 p.m. Student session (fourth to eighth grade) is 6:15-7:15 p.m. Cost is \$30. Basic PowerPoint: Learn the basics. Thursday, June 27; Saturday, June 29; Tuesday, July 2. Time is 6:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$40. Register at the Community Education office.

PASSPORT SERVICES regards the loss of a passport as a serious matter. Lost and stolen passports are often used for fraudulent purposes and could be used by terrorists to gain access to the United States. Be advised that the loss, theft or destruction of a passport must be reported immediately to local police authorities and to the Legal Office on Kwajalein or to the nearest American Embassy or Consulate. Your passport is a valuable citizenship and identity document. It must be carefully safeguarded. Its loss could cause you unnecessary travel complications as well as significant expense. Upon receipt of your passport immediately sign your passport, make two copies of the signature and photo pages. Keep one copy in a safe place at home (not with your passport). While traveling, carry the other copy separate from your passport. If your passport is misplaced or stolen, your photocopy will give you the information to report to the police. It is of utmost importance that you also read the important information provided in your passport. Also, you must complete another page with your permanent address, your address while traveling and the point of contact in case of emergency.

THE KWAJALEIN Island reclaimed (or non-potable) water system recently exceeded a turbidity standard. Although this situation does not require you to take any precautions, public notification is required under these circumstances. The USAKA Environmental Standards requires that water entering, and within the reclaimed water distribution system not exceed 2.0 NTUs (a measure of the amount of suspended material in the water) for a rolling seven-day average, and that the turbidity does not exceed 5.0 NTUs for more than 1.2 hours per day. As of Wednesday, May 29th, the system has exceeded these levels based on sampling done at the entry point of the system. As a precaution, samples will be collected and analyzed for coliform bacteria on a daily basis until the turbidity falls below the compliance level. Samples taken thus far have been negative for the presence of bacteria. In the future additional filters will be installed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to help decrease the turbidity of reclaimed water. If the current problem persists, the system may be switched temporarily to another source of water such as groundwater or saltwater until the problem can be resolved. Currently no health-based restrictions on the normal use of reclaimed water (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc.) are necessary. Contact the Utilities Department at 51847 or the Environmental Department at 51134 if you have any questions regarding this notice or the reclaimed water system.

**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Ajiri = Children or child.

See you at the movies!

Friday

Hook (1991, PG)

Peter Pan is all grown up and has forgotten about Never Never Land. But Captain Hook hasn't forgotten about him. Directed by Steven Spielberg. (Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts) (135 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

U-571 (2000, PG-13)

The crew of a U.S. submarine is sent on a secret mission to recover a decoding device from a crippled German U-boat during World War II. The mission succeeds, but then a sneak attack destroys the U.S. sub, forcing its crew to take refuge with the enemy vessel. (115 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Usual Suspects (1995, R)

An elaborate emerald heist involves a lot of twists and turns in this original thriller. (Kevin Spacey) (106 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

Hook (1991, PG)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Usual Suspects (1995, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.

U-571 (2000, PG-13)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

The Usual Suspects (1995, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.



LuAnne Fantasia, American Legion Post 44 adjutant, left, hands a small American flag to Peter Brewster in honor of National Flag Day as he rides by the Vets' Hall on Friday.



Sergeant-at-Arms Travis Tikka, left, and Service Officer D. Melville Carr fold Old Glory to end the Flag Day ceremonies. Post Commander Tom Hall said he hopes the ceremony will become a tradition.



The rifle squad, left to right, Russ Camacho, Jim Warnke and Patrick Kavney, fire one round into the air after the 6 p.m. siren sounds and Retreat is played.

(Photos by KW Hillis)

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Widely scattered showers, some heavy with strong wind gusts.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 14 to 20 knots, with gusts to 34 knots near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 8 to 14 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 87°

June rain total: 6.92"

Annual rain total: 36.66"

Annual deviation: 1.79"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday June 18	0631/1909	1259/0042 1st Quarter	0950, 4.4' 2300, 4.0'	0320, 2.0' 1630, 1.6'
Wednesday June 19	0631/1909	1352/0128	1110, 4.2'	0500, 2.1' 1740, 1.5'
Thursday June 20	0632/1909	1445/0213	0010, 4.3' 1230, 4.2'	0620, 1.9' 1850, 1.4'
Friday June 21	0632/1910	1540/0259	0120, 4.7' 1330, 4.3'	0740, 1.6' 1940, 1.2'