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TRADEX upgrade final piece in KMAR

By Jim Bennett
Editor

TRADEX is celebrating its big 4-0 this year and receiving a state-of-the-art upgrade.

The radar shut down this month for a six-month scheduled refit that includes hardware and software.

"We had reached a point where some of the equipment had become outdated

and it was becoming difficult to maintain it," said Henry Thomas, TRADEX Kwajalein Modernization and Remoting integration lead.

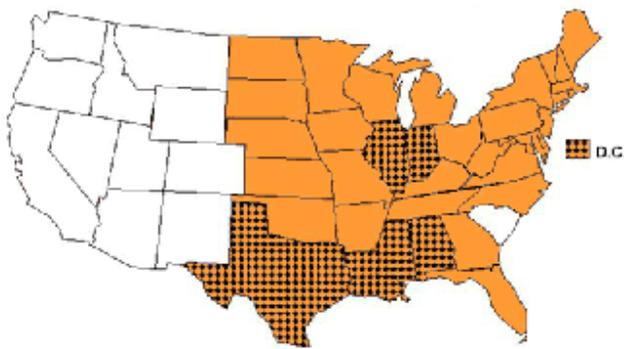
"For some of the legacy equipment being replaced, commercial suppliers hadn't made replacement boards for 10 years or more," said Mark Schlueter TRADEX sensor leader.

The project involves replacing a 50-

by-50-foot room filled with rows of avocado-green racks of computers and equipment from the early days of the radar. Before, a single rack held the computer processor for each sensor signal going out. Two boards in a computer, mounted in what looks like a high school locker from the back, now process all signals. Some components

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West Nile Virus in U.S. in 2002



(Graphic courtesy of CDC Web site)

Confirmed infections during 2002.
Pattern indicates human cases.

West Nile Virus unlikely to hit Marshall Islands

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

The West Nile Virus that's claimed at least seven lives in Louisiana and is spreading throughout the United States is not likely a concern here, according to local officials.

Thanks largely to Kwajalein's isolation and the virus' mode of transmission, no one here is likely to get sick, said Mike Nicholson, Pest Management manager.

"I don't see a concern out here," Nicholson said this week.

Dr. Eric Lindborg, Kwajalein Hospital chief medical
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Moving up: Students ready to head to the next grade level

By CJ Johnson
Contributing Writer

Kwajalein students are sharpening their pencils, getting ready for another school year.

Ashley Johnson, 9, is enthused about becoming a fourth-grader this new school year at George Seitz Elementary School.

"I'm older now. I'm nine, and it's probably going to be a lot of fun," Johnson said.

The seventh-graders are also ready to begin their first year in the big leagues at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School after being at the top of the social ladder at the

elementary school.

Seventh-grader Shelly Childers, 12, said, "I just went from being the top of the school to the lowest. So people are going to be treating me differently, but I'm looking forward to meeting people and I expect it to be fun and at the same time learn things."

Another upcoming seventh-grader, Ben Fogg, 12, said, "I am excited about being more recognized, being older, and learning new stuff."

Both Childers and Fogg are eager about getting lockers in sev-
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(Photo by CJ Johnson)

Seniors, from left, Andrea Copeland, Patrick Casey, Nanelle Fellows, Megan Graham and Rachel Corrado enjoy one of their normal get-togethers at Copeland's house this week. The class of 2003 says it's ready for the school year. See more back to school coverage in Tuesday's *Hourglass*.

Editorial

Stereotypes do not inspire real change

Let me first state that Mr. Bischoff's response to the Host Nation office-generated article titled "Beauregard and Latao" dated July 30 scored a direct hit on poor taste. Once again Host Nation has "missed the mark" in their reply to Mr. Bischoff in the Aug. 9 *Hourglass*.

As an African-American I have been the subject of stereotypical behavior or comment, and at no time did I feel "inspired" by it. I have also never witnessed it advance anyone's understanding, compassion or tolerance for others.

I also feel that the *Hourglass* should not be used as a forum for fictitious characters with fabricated opinions. You will note at the end of this letter my name will appear, and I am totally responsible for its content. This is and should be required when any

opinion is offered for publication.

Finally, to Mr. Coffey, chief, Host Nation office: Wake up and smell the coffee. Yes, the *Hourglass* readers are a diverse and sophisticated community, which is why your response puzzled me so. I find it startling that a man in your position would make the statement that "stereotypes evolve out of some basis of truth."

Webster defines stereotype this way: Gross and often mistaken generalization. These portrayals can only serve to polarize our community, not bring us closer nor clear up misconceptions.

As a community, both American and Marshallese, we look to your office for solutions when it comes to better relations between our hosts and us. The Host Nation office personnel and the RMI government are the professionals. Step up to the plate, folks.

**Sincerely,
Donald P. Hall**

What we really need and get is not always stocked on the shelves

From time to time we've all been frustrated with what we are not able to get on Kwaj. I would like to share with everyone what I did get.

At midnight on July 2 my wife called 911 because I was having a heart attack. Because of the immediate response of the EMTs and the life-saving treatment of the Kwaj Hospital medical staff I am here today writing this letter of appreciation.

So, to those involved in that unforgettable evening, I will forever be grateful to you all for saving my life. Thank you all very much from the bottom of my new and improved heart.

Al Gregoire

With just one question the relationship transmutation begins

Well, I finally did it.

I finally sold that PalmPilot that I just knew I couldn't live without only a few months ago.

Oh, and I got engaged a couple of weeks ago as well.

Yes, ladies, the lamenting may begin. Gentlemen, you may now unboard your windows. I'm officially off the market.



relationship, I got that look: The look that says, "You will do this my way, there is no way out, you are doomed, my friend."

About a thousand (no exaggeration) Web searches later, we found the perfect card.

"Do you love it?" she asks me.

Pummelled into submission by now, I reply, "I'm prepared to found a new religion around it, I love it so much." Right answer.

Of course the cards are produced by some company in India, so an e-mail flurry begins. It's about a six-hour time difference between the Marshall Islands and wherever it is our new friend actually lives and works.

"Why hasn't Rahul responded?" she asks the computer, though I'm expected to answer.

"He did five minutes ago," I say, hiding behind my new book, "Marriage for Dummies."

"But I responded. Why hasn't he?" This from someone who said she figured we would get married when it was convenient, like when we tried to buy our first home stateside. Now it's the Prince Charles and Princess Diana wedding of the 21st century.

And you wouldn't believe what it costs to ship from India ... So, my Kwaj friends and neighbors, consider yourselves invited: June 21, Bali, Indonesia.

Dang it, now I need that PalmPilot.

Seriously, though, when Andrea said, "Yes," I was very happy, because she is a wonderful lady and I love her. Also, at least I thought at the time, she is not one of those women who are so 'girlie' about some things, such as painting other girls' toenails, making regular trips to her Mary Kay supplier and the other activities that magazines like *Maxim* offer loads of advice about. My fiancé is *different* ...

And then she told me it was time — mind you, with the wedding nearly a year away and less than a week into the engagement — to order the wedding invitations. The mother of all Internet searches began.

Apparently buying wedding invitations is not like shopping for Christmas cards. There is an entire protocol and subculture involved, from whose name goes first to whether or not we want a host of different RSVP cards, inserts, etc.

"Couldn't we just send out a mass e-mail," I asked, which is, I realized later, like asking a woman, "You're going to wear *that*?"

For the first time in our three-year rela-

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Automotive keeps employee skills up to standards

Kwajalein now an approved official ASE test site

By CJ Johnson
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The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence skill testing, training and certification program continues to improve on Kwajalein.

The ASE national office approved the Kwajalein Community Education Center as a permanent test center for the ASE exams for automotive employees. In the near future the Kwajalein test site will appear in the ASE test booklet publication as an approved test site.

Mike Wiley, Automotive superintendent, has been a key player in ensuring that the program got underway.

"I submitted that we should have tests out here, so that we can get training and get all of our employees ASE certified. The tests are in real detail, so there is no way to cheat, and we give our employees study booklets to study for the tests," Wiley said.

The testing requires a technician to have a "hands-on" working experience and the ability to pass written exams in one of the 18 mechanical categories or one of the five collision categories.

"We want to have the knowledge to say 'this is what is wrong with it' and back it up," Wiley said.

Chris Slota, Truck Shop supervisor, realized the importance of being ASE certified after living on Kwajalein.

"This was the first time I had ever taken it and I have been in this field for 15 years," Slota said.

When Slota graduated trade school in 1987, he was not ASE certified. Now, after taking several ASE exams, Slota is a master automobile technician.

"It's a test, and if you study for it, you'll pass it. ASE really wants to know who knows their job, and the tests are used to find the people who have the knowledge. Some people pass and some fail," Slota said.

Darin Warren is another automotive technician who is ASE certified. Warren, supervisor of the Body



Chris Slota, Truck Shop supervisor, is now a master automobile mechanic after becoming certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

(Photo by CJ Johnson)

Shop, has worked at the body shop for five years and holds five certifications.

"It's a pretty tough test, but being certified is a definite plus. ASE is definitely a resumé builder; all the dealerships require it," Warren said.

Most vehicle repairs involve some

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— Mike Wiley
Automotive superintendent

sort of rusting, according to Warren.

In the near future, plans for the ASE skills certification testing program include certifying the RMI technicians. This process will take time, considering the time involved for the practical training and preparing each RMI technician to take written exams.

"We want them to be labeled as full-fledged mechanics," Wiley said.

The automotive services are working with the RSE training department to obtain approval funding through the Workforce Investment Act for the Marshallese

employees training.

"We want our Marshallese employees to be more self-reliant," Wiley said.

Currently, three RMI technicians are cross-training with certified contract technicians, addressing the practical training portion of the tests and working with supervisors in preparing for written exams.

"As a supervisor I'd like to get out there to help my Marshallese workers," Slota said.

The ASE program will allow the department the ability to offer more certified technicians the opportunity to maintain their certifications and obtain new certifications and become master-certified ASE technicians.

Many shops in the states require ASE certification for employees, "and we really want our guys to be labeled as master mechanics. The tests really prove to us more than anything else that guys know what they're talking about and are doing a high-quality job. This program is more of a progressive thing," Wiley said.

Since the start of the program, 13 technicians have received 67 certifications.

"We can't sit around and not have our guys trained, because it's something we need to do," Wiley said.

Upgrade creates universality among radars ...

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date back 40 years, predating some of the technicians and engineers working on them. In addition to the commercial hardware, software engineers in Lexington, Mass., write special algorithms and computer codes to align the computer with the task and maximize efficiency.

In the future, three to four individuals will operate TRADEX during missions from the Kwajalein Mission Control Center. That's down from the 12 or so who once worked at the crowded control room in the TRADEX building. A few technicians will remain on site to ensure everything works properly.

"You can build in all the fault-monitoring systems, and KMAR certainly has just about everything you could anticipate, but you still need people," Schlueter said. "It's amazing what a human nose or ear can pick up when something doesn't smell or sound just right, sometimes long before the problem will show up on a sensor."

The prep work came at a time when, with ALTAIR down for KMAR, TRADEX held space surveillance responsibility. The radar successfully tracked 16 of 16 new foreign launches in that time, a 100 percent success rate, all while supporting 10 missions over the three months leading up to the shutdown, along with summer annual leaves for the crews.

"The timing was tough," Schlueter said.

The radar is the fourth sensor in the KREMS complex on Roi-Namur to undergo KMAR upgrades, a project that grew out of planning in 1997 and began in 1999. KMCC underwent a facelift in the summer of 2000, paving the way for the remote projects. ALCOR became the first radar remotized in October 2000, followed by MMW in 2001. ALTAIR crews finished its KMAR upgrades in



(Photo courtesy of RTS)

TRADEX will get a modernization refit over the next six months. The radar has peered into the skies over Kwajalein Atoll since 1962.

June.

"They did a lot of the groundwork," Schlueter said. "If ALTAIR had a test plan to test a capability, we might have to modify it some, but we were able to use it."

In fact, the key feature of KMAR is the universality of the systems. Display screens will offer technicians a Windows-based, point-and-click ease as they monitor and track objects. Also, components for one radar will work in other radars, should the parts be needed, Thomas said.

But TRADEX crews faced a few individual challenges unique to their radar.

TRADEX moves in a full range of motion including "over the top." The system has to be modified to tell the radar where it is, for example, if it is performing a track that puts the dish into "plunge mode," as they call it. Also, TRADEX fires pulses in both L- and S-band frequencies, including a unique S-3 band. That requires an additional computer board to manage.

Likewise, the radar will see system

improvements from the upgrade. For example, where TRADEX used to send multiple pulses to measure the length of an object, personnel were able to modify its systems using practices adapted from ALCOR and MMW. Now, after the upgrade, the radar will gain the same data with a single pulse.

And as TRADEX ages, this radar-wide modernization allows for upgrades in the future to individual subsystems rather than the whole sensor, similar to changing out a VCR with a DVD in your home entertainment system.

"But the receiver and your speakers might still be good, so you could keep those," Thomas said.

Whether that will result in 40 more years for TRADEX remains to be seen. Technology is changing faster than ever now, Schlueter and Thomas said. But the upgrades will complete the KMAR work at KREMS and put TRADEX in an enviable spot among other radars.

Said Schlueter, "We have guys from other ranges come here and they seem very interested in KMAR."

A Note on History:

At 40, TRADEX is the oldest sensor at the Kiernen Reentry Measurements Site on Roi-Namur. With its full name of Target Resolution and Discrimination EXperiment, the radar was supposed to work for five years, undergo a refit and work five more years, all the time simulating Soviet radars of the time period. The radar acquired and tracked its first missile, an Atlas ICBM, on June 26, 1962.

Virus affects people in six states, claims eight lives ...

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officer, said the "likelihood of contracting West Nile Virus here at Kwajalein is essentially zero."

Lindborg said the main concern for hospital staff would be a patient who contracted the virus stateside and then returned to Kwaj.

"The clinical presentation is impossible to differentiate from other kinds of infections/inflammations of the brain," Lindborg noted.

On rare occasions, West Nile Virus infection can result in a severe and sometimes fatal illness known as West Nile encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. The risk of severe disease is higher for persons 50 years of age and older, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most people who become infected with West Nile virus will have either no symptoms or only mild ones.

"Ultimately, diagnosis would be on the basis of blood tests, and most patients with any kind of significant encephalitis would be referred off Kwajalein for definitive evaluation and management," Lindborg said.

West Nile Virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito, and can infect people, horses, at least 110 types of birds and some other animals, according to the CDC. However, the CDC says there is no evidence to suggest

that the virus can be spread from person to person or animal to person.

"Humans are a dead end host," Nicholson said, explaining that birds are the source of the virus because it is strongly concentrated in their small blood supply, so that a mosquito can transmit infected blood from a bird to a human. But a human's larger circulatory system dilutes the virus, preventing it from spreading from one person to another, he said.

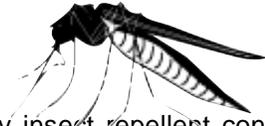
Nicholson added that other mosquito-spread diseases, like dengue fever, can be passed from one person to another. That's a good reason, he said, to help control the mosquito population by dumping standing water, where the bloodsuckers incubate and hatch.

One of the main types of mosquito species that carries the West Nile Virus is the *aedes* mosquito, according to Nicholson. He said that species is found worldwide, including at Kwajalein.

"Many mosquito species carry it," he added.

As of this week, the CDC had confirmed 145 cases of West Nile Virus in six states as well as Washington, D.C., in 2002. Eight deaths have been reported this year, seven in Louisiana and one in Mississippi. The virus, which first appeared in North America in 1999, has spread throughout the eastern and central United States, reach-

Buzz Off: Keeping mosquitos away



- Apply insect repellent containing DEET when you're outdoors.
- Avoid applying repellent to children less than 2 years old. Use care in applying repellent to small children, and don't put repellent on their hands because it may get into their mouth or eyes and cause irritation.
- Read and follow the product directions whenever you use insect repellent.
- Wear long-sleeved clothes and long pants treated with repellent and stay indoors during peak mosquito feeding hours (dusk until dawn) to further reduce your risk.
- Limit the number of places available for mosquitos to lay their eggs by eliminating standing water sources from around your home.

ing as far west as Texas.

"If it ever does start showing up in Hawaii, that's when I would be concerned," Nicholson said.

New school year means new challenges, opportunities ...

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enth grade because they never had lockers before. Most of the seventh-graders are also thrilled about learning more things once they start their new school year.

"I also expect to learn more and make older friends," Fogg said.

Now with the senior class of 2002 out of the way, 2003 is ready to step in place of the former seniors and shake things up this new school year.

Megan Graham, 16, plays soccer, volleyball, softball and is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Government Association.

"It seems like high school has gone by really fast and I can't believe we are seniors," Graham said.

Tanner Duncan, 17, plays soccer, volleyball, softball, and basketball and is ready and keyed up about playing sports this new school year.

"I'm looking forward to the soccer season," Duncan said.

A few members of the senior class of 2003 also had many things to say about embarking on their last year of high school.

Robbie Hamill, 17, a member of the local band, "Fast Food Tragedy," said, "I'm looking forward to spending another year on Kwaj with my friends and family."

Other seniors are not only energized about spending their last year of high school with their friends and family but also going off on their own after they graduate.

Nanelle Fellows, 17, plays soccer and is a member of the National Honor Society.

"I'm looking forward to making the best of my senior year with my friends and family. But I'm ready to go," Fellows said.

Said Graham, "I'm so excited and I have been waiting forever."

Andrea Copeland, 17, says she is ready to participate in a Kwajalein high school graduation after seeing her brother, Dave, graduate in May.

"I'm very excited to graduate with such a small class, where the graduation is personal," Copeland said.

Patrick Casey, 17, a keen soccer, basketball and softball player, said he is "looking forward to getting out on my own."

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Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:00 Frasier
- 8:25 **Window on the Atoll**
- 8:35 Scrubs
- 9:00 C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightline Up Close
- 8:00 MLB: TBA
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Saturday, Aug. 17

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 *Movie: "Tap" (PG)* An ex-convict takes over his late father's dance studio in Harlem. (Gregory Hines)
- 3:00 *Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me" (PG)* A New York City police detective is assigned to protect a wealthy socialite who is a witness to a mob murder. (Tom Berenger, Mimi Rodgers)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 The Today Show
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 2:00 Harold and the Purple Crayon
- 2:30 Wild Thornberries
- 3:00 Horrible Histories
- 3:30 Brothers Garcia
- 4:00 7th Heaven
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Malcolm in the Middle
- 8:00 Fear Factor
- 9:00 Alias
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (contd.)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Morning Business Report
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Fox News
- 6:00 PGA: 84th PGA Championship (2nd rd)
- 12n ESPNews
- 1:00 WBNA Playoffs: TBA
- 3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline

- 7:30 Nightline Up Close
- 8:00 Army Newswatch
- 8:30 Access Hollywood
- 9:00 Headline News
- 9:30 Nightly Business Report
- 10:00 CNN
- 11:00 Dateline Friday

Sunday, Aug. 18

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 *Movie: "Picture Perfect" (PG)* An art director's boss won't promote her because she's not married. (Jennifer Aniston)
- 2:50 *Movie: "Good Morning, Vietnam" (PG)* An Armed Forces Radio disc jockey shakes up the status quo when he broadcasts music and news that is not officially sanctioned. (Robin Williams)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Programming to be announced
- 7:00 Charmed
- 8:00 The View
- 9:00 Star Trek
- 10:00 Robotica
- 11:00 Hometime
- 11:30 Motor Week
- 12n NBC Nightly News
- 12:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 1:00 ET: Weekend Edition
- 2:00 WWE Smackdown
- 3:00 JAG
- 4:00 100 Centre Street
- 5:00 *Movie: "Hope and Glory" (PG)* A seven-year-old English boy views the London Blitz as a great game.
- 7:00 My Wife and Kids
- 7:30 King of Queens
- 8:00 Enterprise
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12:00 Dateline Friday
- 1:00 Saturday Today
- 3:00 Wall Street Journal
- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 Special Report with Brit Hume
- 5:00 Headline News
- 5:30 PGA: 84th PGA Championship (3rd rd)
- 11:00 MLB: TBA
- 2:00 CNN
- 3:00 Dateline International
- 4:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 5:00 Larry King Weekend
- 6:00 Sportscenter
- 7:00 MSNBC
- 8:00 Headline News
- 8:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 9:00 War Stories with Oliver North
- 10:00 Fox News
- 11:00 Fox News

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

Monday, Aug. 19

Channel 9

- 12m Showtime at the Apollo
- 1:00 Programming to be announced
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 Hour of Power
- 5:00 Celebration of Victory
- 5:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 6:00 Christopher Closeup
- 6:30 Café Video
- 7:00 Your Corps
- 7:30 Army Newswatch
- 8:00 Mary Kate and Ashley in Action
- 8:30 The Fairly Odd Parents
- 9:00 Pokemon
- 9:30 Lizzie MacGuire
- 10:00 *Family Movie: "Up, Up and Away" (G)*
- 11:30 Rugrats
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Programming to be announced
- 1:00 *Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"*
- 3:00 Cinema Secrets
- 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 4:00 WWE Superstars
- 5:00 Andromeda
- 6:00 Headline News
- 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 7th Heaven
- 8:00 *Movie: "Shakespeare In Love" (PG)* Shakespeare has a writing block and the theater he's using is being closed down by creditors. (Joseph Fiennes)
- 10:15 Headline News (JIP)
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:00 Spin City
- 11:30 ET: Weekend Edition

Channel 13

- 12m Fox News
- 1:00 Sunday Morning
- 2:30 Face the Nation
- 3:00 Headline News
- 3:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 4:00 Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer
- 6:00 PGA: 84th PGA Championship (final)
- 11:00 Fox News
- 12n MLB: Red Sox/Twins
- 3:00 Sportscenter
- 4:00 Computer Chronicles
- 4:30 Headline News
- 5:00 Fox News
- 6:00 Access Hollywood
- 7:00 Fox News
- 8:00 CNN Student News
- 8:30 Headline News
- 9:00 Access Hollywood
- 10:00 Dateline
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Tuesday, Aug. 20

Channel 9

- 12:00 ET: Weekend Edition
- 12:30 America's Black Forum
- 1:00 Programming to be announced
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 The Today Show
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 2:00 Winnie the Pooh
- 2:30 Wild Thornberries

3:00 Horrible Histories
3:30 Brothers Garcia
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
4:30 Batman
5:00 Jeopardy
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 60 minutes
8:00 The West Wing
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6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 Army Newswatch
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News
9:30 NFL: 49ers/Broncos

Wednesday, Aug. 21

Channel 9

12:05 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNews
1:00 **Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (PG)** A computer operator figures out a secret password and enters a world of intrigue. (Whoopi Goldberg)
2:50 **Movie: "A Tale of Two Cities" (PG)** An English lawyer falls in love with the wife of a French aristocrat during the French Revolution.
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5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 **Movie: "Mississippi Burning" (PG)**
9:00 Santana Live
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m NFL (continued)
12:30 ESPNews
1:00 Headline News

1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
8:00 Access Hollywood
8:30 Army or Air Force News
9:00 48 Hours
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n MLB: TBA
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 Headline News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Nightly Business Report
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 Good Morning America

Thursday, Aug. 22

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNews
1:00 **Movie: "Absolute Power" (PG)** An aging cat burglar becomes a crusader involved in a government cover-up. (Clint Eastwood)
3:15 **Movie: "Return to Snowy River" (PG)** A young man returns to his home after five years determined to marry his sweetheart.
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hey! Arnold
2:30 Disney's Recess
3:00 Croc Files
3:30 Bonehead Detectives
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
4:30 Batman
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 VH1's Military Diaries
8:00 Dark Angel
9:00 Boston Public
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 CBS Early Show
4:00 Fox News
5:00 MLB: Angels/Yankees
8:00 Access Hollywood
8:30 Headline News
9:00 Dateline Tuesday
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: TBA
12:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 Navy/Marine Corps News

8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Nightly Business Report
10:00 Downtown
11:00 Good Morning America

Friday, Aug. 23

Channel 9

12:30 ESPNews
1:00 **Movie: "Boyz in the Hood" (PG)** A gutsy, realistic look at life and crime in L.A.'s South Central.
2:50 **Movie: "Thunderheart" (PG)** A native-American FBI agent discovers his roots when he investigates a murder on a reservation. (Val Kilmer)
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Rugrats
2:30 Happily Ever After
3:00 Pokemon
3:30 Men in Black
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
4:30 Batman
5:00 Jeopardy
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Friends
7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
8:00 Frasier
8:25 **Window on the Atoll**
8:35 Scrubs
9:00 C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
8:00 Access Hollywood
8:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
9:00 Downtown
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n WNBA Playoffs: TBA
2:00 WNBA Playoffs: TBA
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 Headline News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Nightly Business Report
10:00 Primetime Thursday
11:00 Good Morning America

**Window on the Atoll:
Beneath the Surface
of Kwajalein**

Japanese baseball offers alternative to striking MLB

If Major League Baseball goes on strike, AFN has got to pick up the rights to Nippon Professional Baseball games out of Japan.

These guys get into baseball as much as anyone I've ever seen, and it's contagious. I briefly mentioned this in a previous column on the editorial page, but let me expound here for the sports fans among us.

We saw the Nippon Ham Fighters duke it out with the Fukuoka Daiei Hawks in the Tokyo Dome on a Friday night last month.

Before the game, as the warm-ups concluded, Little League teams took the outfield, one in left, another in right. Their coaches hit flies and grounders to the eight-year-old ball players, who had to be thrilled to be shagging flies in the Tokyo Dome where their idols played.

Next, cheerleaders dressed in the same uniforms used in the baseball movie, "A League of Their Own," came onto the field and danced to swing music holding baseball bats. As players were introduced, they came onto the field beneath crossed bats, held high by the cheerleaders the same way soldiers and sailors hold swords over a wedding party. The players then threw balls into the crowded stands for souvenirs. Our Little League friends had the obvious advantage, as they were warmed up, had ball gloves and could snake down between the adults and seats after the ball fell down among the fans.

An American named Chris Seelbach, formerly of the Atlanta Braves, took the mound for the Fighters and pitched all nine innings, giving up only one run in the fourth after loading the bases on one out. He impressively pitched himself out of the jam and gave up only four hits over the



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

In the Tokyo Dome, you can watch a game as vendors with kegs of soda and other beverages cruise by, happy to fill your cup for 250 to 500 yen, or about \$2 to \$4.50. That's the Fighters' Chris Seelbach, formerly of the Atlanta Braves, on the mound firing a fastball.

course of the game. With one out in the bottom of the ninth and the score tied at 1, a pinch hitter named Takaya Hayashi hit a towering fly ball deep into the right field stands, giving the Fighters a 2-1 win. He'd recently been traded to the Fighters from the Hawks and, while he was hitting .344, he only had one homer for the season. He picked a good time to hit his second and, after crossing the plate, stood on a makeshift stage near the dugout to interview with the announcer and receive the adulation from the crowd. I didn't know until later that the Fighters were 15 games back from first place in the Pacific League.

Besides the action on the field, the game featured a horn section that belted out fight songs. They had at least eight trumpeters jamming in the bleachers and the crowd seemed to know the tunes, chiming in with coordinated cheers, waving giant flags and beating plastic bats together, all in synch. The Jumbotron blasted out videos and music between innings, in some cases reverent music with black and white images from years past and in other cases, rousing rock tunes with great plays.

During the middle of the fifth inning, the cheerleaders returned with the Fighters'

Time and Space

Jim Bennett
Editor

mascot, *Fighty*, a giant pink pteradactyl dressed in a ball uniform, and led the crowd to the "YMCA." My 16-month-old daughter got so excited, she stood on her mother's lap, raised her hands up and yelled "Go, Go, Go," along with some inaudible cheer meant for *Fighty*. She literally didn't stop cheering for the entire song, certainly representing, given her short attention span, the longest time she has focused on a single thing.

We had so much fun the first night, we went to an afternoon game the following Sunday, as we had an afternoon to kill before going to the airport. Again the game was between the Fighters and Hawks, the third game in their three-game series. After the Fighters ninth-inning win the first night, the Hawks came back and whopped the Fighters, 6-3, so the third game promised to be an exciting rubber match.

The pre-game went pretty much the same, with even more Little League teams out on the field before the game and even some young girls dressed the same as the cheerleaders, getting tips from the older dancers.

When was the last time you saw an American ball team include the youth so much? Instead, we charge our youth for autographs.

Fighty returned aboard his tricycle, too, much to the delight of my daughter, who was sure he remembered her and told him so in her own fashion.

The Hawks came out tough, crushing the ball on a grand slam and three-run homers in the third and fourth innings, respectively. But you have to credit the Fighters, whose team motto is "never, never give up." They came back to make it 5-8 by the eighth inning, when we had to leave to catch our plane.

Unfortunately, we left too early, as the Fighters apparently came back to score three in the bottom of the ninth and the winning run in the bottom of the tenth to win, 9-8. Never give up, indeed.

Now, if only America's players and owners would heed that motto.

Basketball Schedule	
Saturday	
6 p.m.	Blink-Blink/Island Geckos
7 p.m.	Sloppy Seconds/Navigators
Monday	
6 p.m.	Big Buster/Da Real Deal
7 p.m.	Court Jesters/Tiltak-Buster
Tuesday	
6 p.m.	Buoj Jab-bere/Buoj Kibwe
7 p.m.	Triple J/Marine Team
Wednesday	
6 p.m.	Court Jesters/Big Buster
7 p.m.	Tiltak-Buster/The Geriatrics
Thursday	
6 p.m.	Island Geckos/Navigators
7 p.m.	Sloppy Seconds/Blink-Blink
Friday	
6 p.m.	Buoj Jab-bere/Triple J
7 p.m.	Marine Team/Laik-AI-AI

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CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

Sat Cajun roast chicken ★
Bean and cheese burrito
Beef Stroganoff
Grill: Filet of fish sandwich

Sun Huevos rancheros ★
Crispy-fried chicken
Roast beef with pan gravy
Grill: Brunch station open

Mon Brunch station open ★
Ribs your way
Chicken and ziti casserole

Tues Baked potato bar ★
Chicken tetrazzini
Breaded pork cutlets
Grill: Turkey and cheddar

Wed Fiesta taco bar ★
Smoked barbecue brisket
Tex-Mex chicken
Grill: Chicken and chile quesadilla

Thur Chinese bar ★
Country-fried chicken
Roast pork with pan gravy
Grill: Reuben on rye

Fri Eggplant zucchini casserole ★
Hamburger Stroganoff
Beer-battered mahi mahi
Grill: Bacon and cheddar burger
★*This symbol denotes the Wellness menu*

Dinner

Tonight Stir-fry to order ★
Hamburger steak
Glazed Cornish hens

Sat Vegetarian chow fun ★
Spaghetti with two sauces
Pizza

Sun Fajitas to order ★
Mexican-style beef stew
Enchilada casserole

Mon Hot sesame tofu ★
Spicy beef stir-fry
Oven-smoked chicken

Tues Pasta puttanesca ★
Beef tips in Burgundy
Honey-barbecued chicken

Wed Vegetarian chili mac ★
Teriyaki flank steak
Szechuan chicken

Thur Pasta al pesto ★
Huli huli chicken
Sweet-and-sour pork

Fri Roast turkey ★
Bean and potato burrito
Fried pork chops
★*This symbol denotes the Wellness menu*

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.

IMAGING SERVICES COORDINATOR, Kwajalein Hospital. Seeking a patient and records coordinator for the imaging department. Duties include interviewing and screening patients to coordinate appropriate imaging required by physician and performing general secretarial duties, including appointment scheduling, reception and billing. Strong computer, organizational and communication skills required. Previous medical office experience preferred, but not required.

YOUTH NIGHT SUPERVISOR, Community Activities. Part time. Looking for responsible and fun-loving adults to work two weekend nights or more per month at the Youth Center. Job duties include supervising youth, enforcing policies, coordinating various activities and keeping the center a hip place to be. A criminal history background check is required. Call Erika, 53331.

SECURITY/DOCUMENT CONTROL SPECIALIST, Raytheon Security Office. Seeking an administrative person with strong organizational and computer skills (Outlook, Word, Excel) to maintain security clearance records. Strong communication skills required for precise communication with employees, department management and government agencies. Selected applicant will undergo a National Agency check to obtain a secret-level security clearance.

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

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.

U.S. Embassy in Majuro currently has the following job vacancies. Must be a U.S. citizen 21 years or older. Applications must be submitted on U.S. Form 171 available at the Embassy. For more information, call the Embassy, 692-247-4011 ext. 109.

POLITICAL ASSISTANT. Closing date is Aug. 30.

AIDE to the Embassy Executive Office. Closing date is Aug. 30.

COMPUTER MANAGEMENT and FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT. Closing date is Aug. 30.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/MILITARY LIAISON and PROGRAM OFFICER. Closing date for application is Aug. 30.

WANTED

FULL-SIZE FREEZER. Call Greg, 59019.

BRING YOUR extra vacation hotel soap and shampoo to Grace Sherwood Library. We will deliver them to workers who have a chance to shower on Kwaj before going back to Ebeye. Any excess will go to Ebeye Hospital.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for visiting friend Oct.20-Nov. 4. Good with pets and plants. Call Craig, 50900.

LOST

20" **BOY'S BIKE**, black, with David printed on blue

name tag, from Qtrs. 468-A. Return or call 54624. No questions asked.

FOUND

CASH at Small Boat Marina. Call Cris, 52935.

GIVEAWAY

FIVE-DISC CD player, broken, but repairable, optics need adjustment. Call Linda, 54624.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 8 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 133-D. Children's and adult clothes, plants. Everything must go.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Dome 151. Multi-family sale. Baby clothes, toys, household items, bedding. Rain cancels.

SATURDAY, 2:30-6 p.m., Qtrs. 457-A. Three-family sale. Clothing, household goods.

MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Qtrs. 403-A. No early birds.

FOR SALE

CSI IN-WALL stereo speakers, new, 8" x 12" x 3", 50-watts, \$100; Jenn-Air exhaust fan, new, paid \$100, will sell for \$50; portable CD player, new, paid \$112, will sell for \$70; Capiz shell lamp, new, \$30; Cloisonne ware: vases, ginger jars, bowls, plates, all in original boxes. Call 53640, before 8:30 p.m.

FIVE BURGUNDY blinds, 38" wide, \$15 each. Call 54152.

CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT, infant to 40 lbs., with five-point restraint, \$15; Little Tykes toy chest with sliding doors and two shelves, \$15; ceiling fan with light fixture, includes wiring and wire conduit, \$20; booster seat, \$5. Call 54624.

GLIDER/ROCKER with sliding footstool, \$50; dehumidifier, \$40; denim crib bumper, \$10; two wrought iron curtain rods, \$20; two gigantic water guns, \$10 each; one-person hammock, \$10; two metal curtain rods, \$5 for both; two metal CD racks, \$5 each. Call 54210.

TWO NAVY blue canvas and wood folding chairs, excellent condition, \$30 for both. Call 52504.

UNUSED CARPET with pad, 12' x 27', light beige with light brown specks, \$100. Call 52775.

WOODEN BABY GATE, \$10. Call 51359.

MEN'S ALUMINUM bike, three-speed, high-rise handle bar, comfortable seat, suspension seat post, sealed cartridge bearings, aluminum fork, custom wheels, \$500. Call 53721.

DACOR scuba equipment, includes everything for dive except tank, \$650. Call Brian, 53483.

MARES WRIST dive computer, Atomic T2 regulator, triple-console, full suit, ScubaPro vest, fins, masks, \$600; HP CDR/CDRW external burner, M820 series, with SCSI2 PCMCIA card and cable, with carrycase, \$200; Serial/USB converter, \$30; Kwaj bike, \$20; Trek aluminum bike, needs cables, \$50; Panasonic VCR, PV-V4621, \$90. Call 52553.

TWO 16" boy's bikes, \$30 each; Panasonic microwave oven, excellent condition, \$70; breadmaker, \$40; youth bed, \$30. Call 52555.

55-GALLON aquarium with fish and all equipment, must sell, PCSing, \$125. Call 51452.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MACY'S WEST wants your empty RSE propane bottles.



Golfers:
Be aware of heavily laden coconut palms around the golf course when standing on the greens or in the tee boxes. Don't lean on or stand under the trees.

Effective Aug. 22 at 4 p.m., the mid-atoll corridor will be closed to all non-mission-related surface vessels until further notice. This includes oceanside East Reef north of Bigej, to Gagan's oceanside east, out to the 12-mile territorial limit. Oceanside West Reef is also closed out to the 12-mile territorial limit, from Carlos north to Yabbernohr. Recreational activities are limited to areas south and north of these lines.

Jino jen Thursday/August 22, 4:00 awa jota lowaan aelonin (mid-corridor) enaj kilok mae emoj kemelmel ko an USAKA. Ijoko kein jen relik tuion in Bigej nan Bikejlan (Gagan) 12 mile tulik. 12 mile likin ene enaj kilok jen Carlos lok nan Jabenwod, enaj melim wot ejerakrok wot ilo turok in jin bakake.

We will pay \$32.90 for each RSE bottle. Free pickup available.

THIS WEEK AT the YUK CLUB LOUNGE: Tonight, DJ Shawn Cherry; tomorrow, DJ Wise Roko; Sunday; DJ Tom Roko.

YOKWE YUK RESTAURANT will be open the next two Sundays.

YOKWE YUK GRILL is open daily, 4:30-9 p.m. YOKWE YUK BAR is open 4:30-11 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 4:30 p.m.-2 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

INTERESTED IN home education with a Christian emphasis. Come to the Christian home education conference Sept. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in the REB. For more information or to reserve lunch, call Kay, 53627.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE under the lights will be next Friday, 7 p.m., at Brandon Field. We will divide into teams on the field. Questions? Call 53331.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL hours at the Youth Center begin Wednesday. Hours will be 3-6 p.m., week nights; 7-11 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., school days. Questions? Call Erika, 53331.

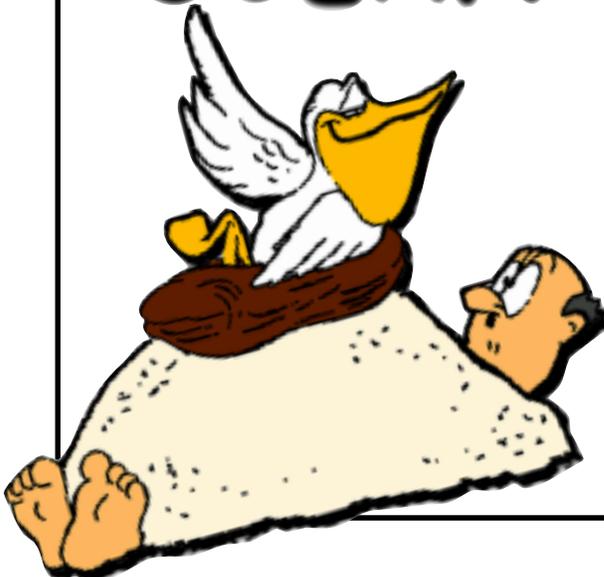
NEW ISLAND students must have an up-to-date PPD/TB skin test before school starts. Parents can bring their child's immunization record to Kwajalein Hospital to be reviewed by a nurse 1:30-4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Students will not be admitted until certain immunization requirements are met. Questions? Call 52223 or 52224.

CALLING ALL beach enthusiasts: A four-person beach volleyball tournament will be held Monday, Sept. 2, noon at Emon Beach. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 30, at Community Activities office. There is a \$10 fee. Questions? Call Scott, 53331.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club will hold an evening race tomorrow. A skippers' meeting is 4:30 p.m. at Small Boat Marina. The public is invited to sail. No experience necessary. Food and drinks provided at the Yacht Club following the race. Questions? Call Mike, 51385.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid sale will be conducted Aug 20-31. Items will be available for inspection 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m., Saturdays. Sealed bids will be received at Raytheon, Range Systems Engineering, DCCB Facility or Property Man-

OCEAN VIEW



GRAND REOPENING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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agement Office, Facility 602, until 4 p.m., Aug. 31. Bids will be opened Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. For additional information, call Raytheon Reutilization and Disposal, 51770 or 51076.

APPLICATIONS FOR the KAG Holiday Fair are located on the mini-mall bulletin board. The Fair will be Nov. 4.

SCRAPBOOKING: Every Sunday evening, 8 p.m.-12 midnight, in CAC Room 7. All island ladies are invited. Questions? Call Amy, 51128, or Laura, 51114.

NEW SAFETY barricades have been erected near the Freezer Dock and warehouses 610, 612 and 701. The purpose of the barricades is to prevent bike accidents from taking place by using these shortcuts. Bike riders are requested to use the paved roads in the industrial areas of the island.

KENT DUNCAN and Robert Magnuson, attorneys at law, will be on Roi-Namur tomorrow, 8-11:30 a.m. To make an appointment, call 51462 or 51431.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP meets Wednesday, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room. All Master Masons welcome.

DUE TO popular demand, the Hobby Shop is now open Saturday mornings. The new hours are: 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-5:30 p.m. Questions? Call Julie, 51700.

BARGAIN BAZAAR hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. We have lots of golf clubs, dive lights, bike parts and books. Donations always welcome. For donation pickup, call 53686 or 54691, before 1 p.m. Mondays.

BOWLING LOCKER rentals are now past due for July-December. The \$17 fee is payable at Community Activities, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, at the Bowling Center or by mailing a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Questions? Call 53331.

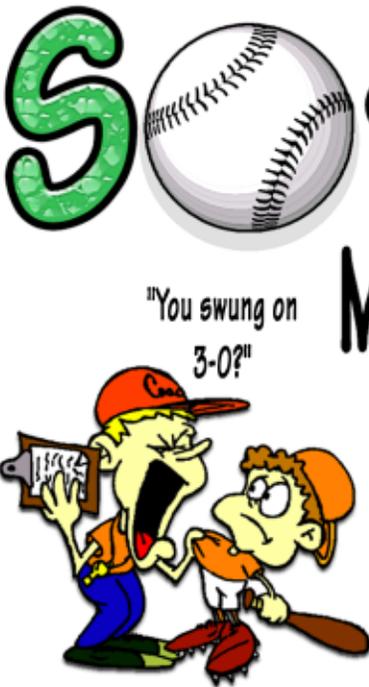
GOLF COURSE greens fees and locker rentals are now overdue for July-December. The \$183 fee is payable at Community Activities, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, the golf course Pro Shop, 4:30-6:30 p.m. or by mailing a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Questions? Call 53331.

SPECIALIST in internal medicine will be on island Aug. 27-30. Adults with diabetes, thyroid disease, hypertension or lung or heart disease can call the hospital appointment desk, 52223 or 52224, for an appointment. Complete physicals by a physician board-certified in internal medicine also available.

EAR, NOSE and throat specialist is available for appointments Sept. 11-14. For an appointment, call the hospital appointment desk, 52223 or 52224.

EBEYE FERRY schedule for LCM #2 will change Aug. 20 as follows: New departure times from Kwajalein are 4:50 a.m., 5:50 a.m. and 6:50 a.m. Ebye departures are 5:20 a.m., 6:20 a.m. and 7:20 a.m. All other runs remain the same as the current schedule.

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



Softball

Managers' meeting

"You swung on 3-0?"

is Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m., in Community Activities conference room. Bring team rosters and \$150 fee. To get on a free agent list, call 53331. Questions? Call Scott, 53331.



Officials' / Scorekeepers'

"I wasn't looking." "He was safe? er, out?" ...

meetings are Sept. 4 in the Community Activities conference room, Building 805. Scorekeepers' meeting is 5:30 p.m. Officials' meeting is 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Scott, 53331.



Due to mission considerations, effective Sunday, laundry is not allowed through the Dock Security Checkpoint until further notice.

Kin kemelmel Mijel ko an USAKA/RTS, jino jen Sunday/ August 18, enaj bwojrak kwalkwol nukuk ion Kwajalein mae ien ejemlok kemelmel ko.

**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Ralik = West.

See you at the movies!

Friday

The New Guy (2002, PG-13)

A high school misfit gets a second chance to be cool when he transfers schools. (DJ Qualls, Lyle Lovett) (100 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

The New Guy (2002, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monsoon Wedding (2001, R)

An Indian man and woman decide to enter into an arranged marriage, but their fragile bond is threatened by her predatory boss. From the director of "Kama Sutra." (114 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

Snow Day (2000, PG)

Syracuse is stricken by a heavy snow storm, paralyzing the city and shutting down businesses and schools. But one magical snow day isn't enough for some teens, who plan to steel the Snow Plow Man's snowplow and stretch out the school hiatus even longer. (Chevy Chase, Chris Elliott) (85 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monsoon Wedding (2001, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.

The New Guy (2002, PG-13)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

Monsoon Wedding (2001, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**YYWC donates copiers
to all Ebeye schools**

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

Queen of Peace Elementary Principal Jelton Anjain at least has one less thing to worry about as the school year gets ready to begin for his school on Ebeye.

Thanks to the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club and the help of one of the school's former high school teachers, Queen of Peace has a brand new Canon digital copier. In fact, all eight school campuses on Ebeye and Gugeegue received copiers from the club.

Anne Greene, the treasurer of the club's Education Assistance Committee, said it donated \$7,500 for the copiers. The EAC allocates money raised through Bargain Bazaar and the Micronesian Handicraft Shop for Micronesian education. In the case of the copiers, all the money came from funds at Bargain Bazaar.

"We try to give as much of the Bargain Bazaar donations back to Ebeye," she said.

The idea for the donations came from an informal survey of the schools by former Queen of Peace teacher Dave Bramlett, according to Greene.

"That was the thing they needed more than anything," Greene said, adding that the copiers are self-contained and don't need to be in a climate-controlled environment.

The donation comes at an opportune time for the Queen of Peace elementary school, whose copier just broke down, according to Anjain.

"It will come in very handy," he said.

Jane Brown, wife of the USAKA commander, their two daughters, April



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

and Autumn, Denise Bottomley, YYWC president, Noda Lojkar, USAKA ombudsman, and Stephan Notarianni, USAKA Host Nation specialist, delivered the copiers last Friday afternoon. Besides Queen of Peace elementary, Calvary, Ebeye Public Schools, Jabro School, United Church of Christ, Queen of Peace high school, Head Start and Seventh Day Adventist all received a copier and replacement cartridges.

The copiers are not unlike some of those found on Kwaj, which will help with any troubleshooting, according to Lojkar.

"This, at least for a while, will be helpful," Greene said.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Increasing cloudiness with widely scattered showers.

Winds: Northeast to east at 5 to 10 knots. Higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: Southeast at 5 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 87°

August rain total: 6.78"

Annual rain total: 70.42"

Annual deviation: 16.05"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday August 17	0641/1905	1419/0121	1130, 3.4' 2330, 3.4'	0530, 2.2' 1730, 2.2'
Sunday August 18	0641/1905	1516/0214	0030, 4.2' 1330, 3.4'	0730, 2.0' 1910, 2.1'
Monday August 19	0641/1904	1612/0309	0150, 4.5' 1440, 3.8'	0840, 1.7' 2020, 1.8'
Tuesday August 20	0641/1904	1705/0404	0250, 4.9' 1520, 4.1'	0920, 1.3' 2110, 1.5'