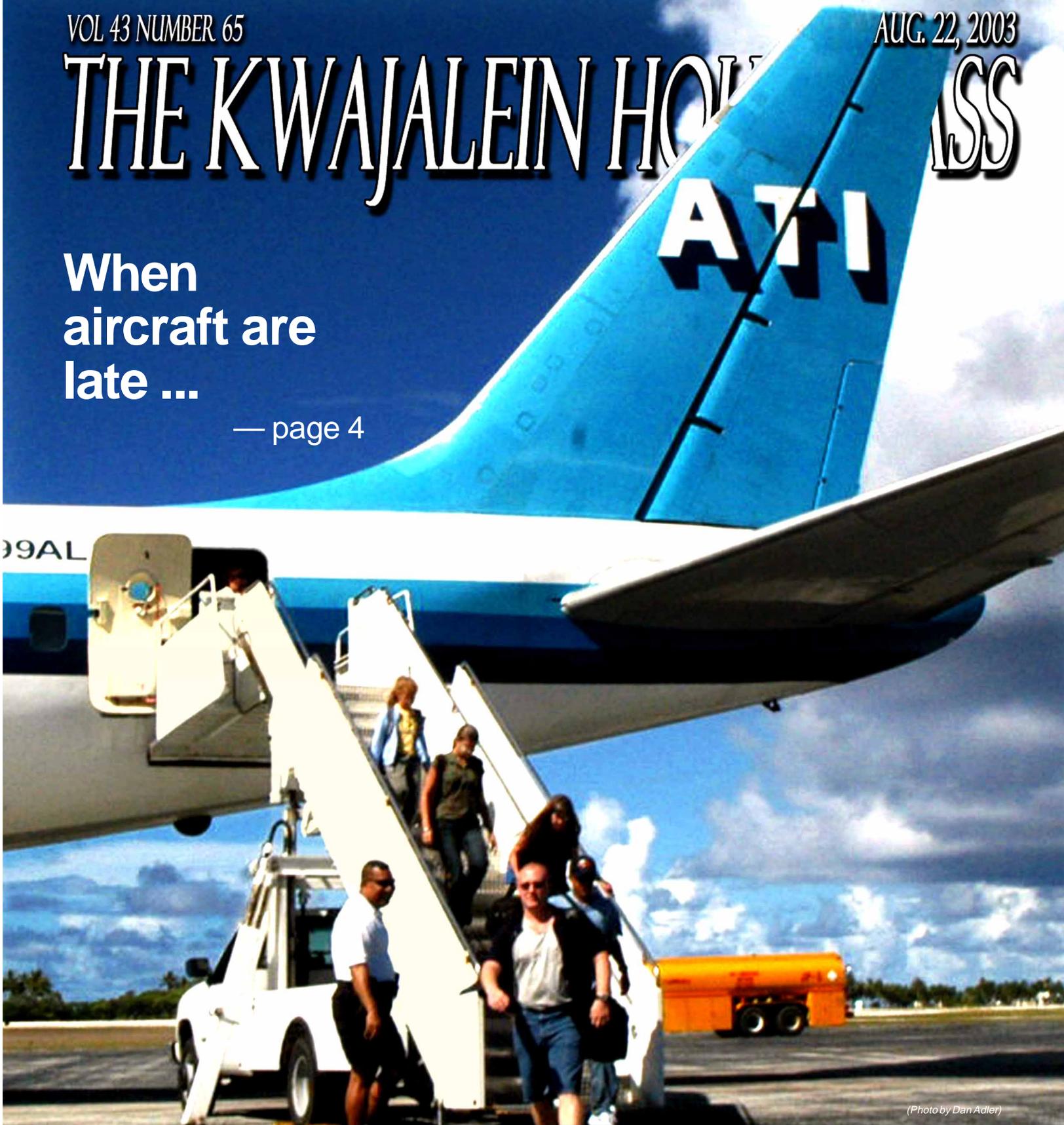


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Looking into the wayback machine at change

I'm often reminded lately that, "We have a lot of new people on island," and it's true.

On arrival to church the other day, I made my customary bee-line to the coffee pot, while my wife dropped the daughter off at the nursery. As I'm passing through the crowd, doing the usual "scuse me, 'scuse me, pardon me, oops, sorry kid..." routine I notice, I have no idea who I am talking to. And on Kwajalein, that's not a normal situation. A bunch of strangers are looking back at me, nice enough-looking strangers, but strangers all-the-same.

I have to make an effort to meet new people, but not before my first cup of coffee. They probably wouldn't like me.

We also have a lot of returning folks who have been off-island for a couple years or more. And every such conversation inevitably turns to the dramatic or not-so-dramatic changes in the past five years, which accounts for my time on this island.

There have most definitely been changes. There's an aura of change around new contractor KRS, now in their sixth month of duty.



We should have stories in the near future about a new Housing policy, officials are still hammering out details, and the addition of new TV channels — AFN Chief Engineer Craig McCarraher and others are working hard on that.

Outside of Kwajalein there have been some changes, most notably the Chicago Cubs' rise to contender status in the National League Central. This time last year, the Cubs were so far out of it, they asked my softball team, the Barnacles, to step in and play a few games, so the pros could get some summer golf in. We certainly didn't hurt their record any.

This season, that isn't likely.

But not all change is good, and not all is change.

Looking back to Aug. 22, 2000, we find Kwajalein endured a tropical storm that weekend with gusts kicking up to 60 mph.

I was at a party the other night, with this blowhard who was gusting up to at least that.

Then-Facilities, Operations and

Maintenance, or FOM, began an Old Housing renovation project. They're a lot further along today.

Aeromet won an Earth Day 2000 Environmental Heroes Award, given on behalf of Vice President Al Gore, who three months later would lose in one the most contentious elections in American history. Aeromet is becoming 3D Reseach and we've got the 2003 California governor's recall vote coming up, with comic genius Gary Coleman running.

Ironically, in the Aug. 25, 2000, issue we profiled a group of sailors — Paul McGrew, Thomas Cardillo and Johnny Breen — set out aboard their recently renovated trimaran *Cherokee*. Check out McGrew's post-adventure story in this upcoming Tuesday issue.

Around August 2000, we also profiled a program to save the deBrum photo collection. Two weeks ago, we announced the program is not only funded with full-time staffer Sue Rosoff, she's half way through collecting historical accounts, putting them with thousands of pictures and should have a database up and running in a year or so.

Folks ask me from time to time, "How do you keep coming up with stories on that little island?"

Sure some of it's new, and some of it's new to the folks involved, but on Kwajalein, as I tell folks, "stuff happens."

Marshallese Word of the Day

ri-gerbal - worker

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Hourglass:

I came to Kwajalein Atoll to see my dad. I can honestly say I saw much more than that.

I was going to be here for two months and they [flew by]. Well, I was very shy for the first week, then I attended Camp Adventure and made many life-long friends.

Coming from Seattle, Wash., I had a lot to get used to, like the bike riding and

the heat, but I did it.

Kwajalein has so many amazing features, and so much stuff to do, I don't know how I will leave. I do leave in two weeks.

I will never forget the people and how lovely and perfect this place is. The thing that is so great is how everyone knows each other and everyone is smiling.

When I go home, I will be the only kid in my school who can say I went to the Marshall Islands for my summer break.

Kwajalein is a very unique place and can you imagine that half the people in the world have never once heard of this place. I guess we aren't all lucky to see such an awesome place. I wish I could stay here, but every vacation comes to an end. I hope you enjoyed reading my thoughts and thank you for a wonderful time.

Love,
Kaylen Scott

Letters to the Editor

Keep letters to less than 300 words, and 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.

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Measles outbreak spreads to Ebeye

Officials respond on Kwajalein

By Jan Waddell
Staff Writer

The measles outbreak on Majuro has spread to local waters.

To date there have been four confirmed cases of measles on Ebeye prompting a series of actions by the command.

Kwajalein officials met Thursday afternoon to discuss the issues resulting from the virus outbreak, and as a result, all access programs have been suspended, along with all elective travel to Ebeye, including the island orientation tour set for next Wednesday.

At the airport, all travelers in the target group, from 6 months to 30 years old, leaving Kwajalein, must show proof of a measles vaccination. This includes both RMI travelers and non-RMI Kwaj residents.

A handful of children on-island between the ages of 6 months and 15 months should be vaccinated for measles now, even though under normal circumstances parents might wait until the child is up to 15 months old, said Dr. Jill Horner the acting chief medical officer at Kwajalein Hospital. Those vaccinations are available by calling the Kwajalein Hospital at 52224.

For those without a vaccination record, vaccinations will be available at Kwajalein Hospital as early as Saturday, Horner said, and a blood test, that takes two weeks to process, may also determine immunity status.

A massive vaccination program on Ebeye began this week with nurse-teams going house-to-house on

Ebeye, according to Stephan Notarianni, Host Nation liaison officer. Up to 3,000 residents have been vaccinated as of Wednesday, with another up to 8,000 to go.

Joseph Beaver a public health advisor for the Centers for Disease Control went to Ebeye Thursday to observe and give advice as needed. Beaver brought 300 doses of the vaccine with him. An order of 2,000 doses should be delivered Saturday, and another 6,000 will be brought from Majuro next week.

Noda Lojkar, USAKA ombudsman and acting mayor of Ebeye, said that the Ebeye hospital will be open on Sunday to facilitate the vaccinations.

Horner and Beaver described the likelihood of a Kwajalein resident catching measles as "extremely low."

"[In the U.S.] You have to be vaccinated to start school, go to college, get a marriage license," Horner said. "The military all have vaccinations."

Measles is an airborne virus that usually runs its course in up to 20 days, marked by flu-like symptoms and a distinctive rash, said Horner and Beaver. In extremely rare cases, most often in malnourished patients of Third World countries, the illness can be more serious and, in extreme circumstances, even cause death. Circumstances are not nearly that extreme on Kwajalein or Ebeye, they said.

While access programs are suspended, Kwajalein schools opened today with all visiting Marshallese students because health officials already screened the students to ensure they had, in fact, received vaccinations, Horner said. Officials also screened all Job Corps students.

USAKA Host Nation officials also screened all RMI nannies and child care workers under the age of 30,

and arranged vaccinations for those needing the immunization.

New information from the Ministry of Health has confirmed that the outbreak of measles at Majuro began in the fourth week of July. Since then, the number of cases has swelled to around 170 on the capital island, said Beaver, who is a member of a CDC team working in Majuro. But vaccinations have progressed there, he reported, and airport officials are now requiring all travelers in the target group to show proof of vaccination before leaving, per a requirement by the RMI Ministry of Health. That's an increase from last week's requirement that all travelers from six months to 15 years of age show proof of vaccination.

Furthermore, according to the RMI Ministry of Foreign Affairs, all airlines and all government and private vessels are to delay their scheduled departure from Majuro to the outer islands until the week of Aug. 24 or such earlier time as may be designated by the Secretary of Health. They also require all passengers in the target group to present a certificate of vaccination for measles prior to departing Majuro to the outer islands.

Residents of all outer islands in Kwajalein Atoll have been vaccinated, officials said.

Majuro has delayed the start of school until the week of Aug. 24, said Notarianni, and all students must be vaccinated before entry to school or show proof of vaccination.

Anyone with concerns about measles can call the Kwajalein Hospital at 52224 and ask for a staff nurse, who will answer questions, Horner said.

(Jim Bennett contributed to this report.)

Senior civilian says work to rebuild Iraq will go forward

WASHINGTON - The United States' work with the United Nations to help build Iraq will go forward, Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, the U.S. civil administrator in Iraq, said Thursday (Kwaj time).

"(This was) obviously a very unfortunate incident, but it does not derail our efforts," the ambassador said on CNN's "American Morning." "As the president said in his statement at Crawford (Texas), we're going to go forward. We have a very good plan to deal with problems of security and more importantly to get the economy going here. The political process is well under way."

As the investigation of the Aug. 19 truck bomb attack on the United Nations in Iraq continues, Bremer said

it's "certainly possible" his friend Sergio Vieira de Mello, top U.N. official in Iraq and former U.N. high commissioner for human rights, could have been a target. De Mello is one of at least 17 who perished in the attack, according to news reports. There has been no official word on the number of casualties.

"Whoever did this positioned the truck in a place that was quite clearly in front of his (de Mello's) office," he added.

"This terrible attack reminds us that wherever in the world it appears, the face of terrorism is ugly and evil, whether it's in Baghdad or Jerusalem as it was yesterday or in New York or Washington."

Delayed flights produce ripple effect island-wide

By Jm Bennett
Editor

The crawler messages on the television screen became almost routine last week as a series of events delayed or canceled three consecutive scheduled flights.

"Between maintenance and weather, last week, things changed so fast," said Andy Havard, Airport Operations manager. "It was a bad week all-around."

Delays and cancellations, however, create more than crawler messages. Residents depend on regular flights for mail, fresh produce and fresh dairy products, to name a few, and situations like last week's cancellations and delays impact several areas across the island.

Plane troubles started Aug. 9, when the scheduled C-141 didn't fly from California to Hawaii because of maintenance troubles.

The 141 delayed, and finally didn't fly because of maintenance problems at March Air Force Base in California.

The 141 had 35,000 pounds of cargo scheduled to fly, but no passengers. Some Space-Available passengers were turned back at Hickam AFB.

"The military air fleet is pretty far-flung," Havard said, noting the military's global responsibilities in Africa, Afghanistan and Iraq, to name a few countries where troops are deployed. "If we lose one plane for maintenance, there may not be another to replace it."

At one time, AMC assigned two aircraft for Kwaj and Johnston Atoll "channel missions," as they are called, Havard said. Today, only one aircraft services both locations.

Meanwhile, the DC-8 aircraft, when not flying to Kwajalein twice a week, flies a route from California to Japan and back.

Last week, the DC-8 was delayed in Japan by a typhoon, thus it didn't return in time for Tuesday's flight. The Tuesday flight arrived Thursday, and crews returned with Thursday's on Friday.

The Thursday DC-8 had 10 pallets, with 35,000 pounds of goods, along with 16 passengers, while the Friday DC-8 had 10 pallets of 35,000 pounds of cargo and no passengers.

Whenever the planes arrive, Kwaj ground crews of around 12 people must unload and service the plane.



(Photo by Dan Adler)

Crews service an Air Transport International DC-8 Thursday morning at Bucholz Army Airfield. After a series of plane delays last week, due to a typhoon in Japan for the DC-8, the aircraft have resumed regularly scheduled flights.

"We know the importance of it ... The mail and lettuce has to get here," Havard said.

That doesn't count the police working Entry/Exit and shipping and receiving and Post Office crews, who must all stand by for the flights.

Karla Long, Post Office manager, is one of them. She said she's received 14 pallets in the last five days, each averaging around 2,500 pounds, and 18,000 pounds of mail on the last plane. That figure doesn't count mixed pallets that have both mail and other cargo.

As long as mail flows regularly, the Post Office has little problem. But when plane schedules shift, the Post Office tends to receive mail at odd hours and in bulk amounts.

"Once you get in a rhythm, it flows," Long said of distributing the mail.

Too much mail at a time, however, creates another problem. The Post Office can fit three pallets at a time into the building, prompting, in the last two weeks, crawler messages on the television alerting people that mail was available.

"People had been waiting for a week and we needed the room," Long said. "The only way was to get people to come get their mail, so we could unload more."

Postal crews have adjusted hours to meet the needs. They stayed open at the package window Wednesday afternoon this week to make room for incoming mail expected on Thursday's plane.

The shifts have been hard on the postal crews.

"We call in folks," she said. "The full-time people go into overtime and the part-time people come in. You can't plan anything. When the mail is screwed up, you have to come in and work it. You can't count on a day off."

Plane delays affect the availability of fresh produce and dairy products on island, too.

After delays pushed the C-141 flight back, KRS' Michelle Yamaguchi, Honolulu office manager, inspected food products before they shipped on Thursday's plane, five days after the original ship date.

"I don't always do that. You have your own food inspector. The process was bent a little bit because of the plane delays," Yamaguchi said. "It was a quality assurance thing."

She turned back more than 1,500 pounds of fruits and vegetables such as lettuce and strawberries, along with 29 cases of bananas, at 40 pounds each.

Because the food was not spoiled, but rather too old to sell, the KRS and the Army agreed to donate the produce to Aloha Harvest.

"Not all of them were bad, but they weren't what you'd put out for sale," Yamaguchi said. "We had done this a month ago ... Aloha Harvest [a charitable group], and they split those up between River of Life and other homeless shelters.

"They were really happy to get produce," she added. "They normally get canned goods."

Kwajalein food inspector Pat Zurick

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Tearing It Down

Steve Jenkins, carpenter lead, beats down a wall of a condemned building in front of KRS Human Resources and Administration buildings. The structure most recently served as transition headquarters for incoming KRS, prior to March 1, and outgoing RSE, after March 1, but was old and in need of demolition, Jenkins said. The facility has been landscaped over. Not pictured in Jenkins' team are: Jer Roadrik, Lailen Obtea, Stephen Reluwe and Douglas Masuda.

Kwaj kids Kilauea reunion planned

From Staff Reports

A 1990s Kwaj Kids reunion is being planned for July 7-14, 2004, at the Kilauea Military Camp, Hawaii.

KMC is located on the Big Island, near the volcano.

Denise Miller, KMC director of Groups has reserved the dormitory for 110 people; 100 kids who spent time on Kwaj during the '90s and 10 adult volunteer supervisors, according to Bob Marmaduke, organizer for the event. Pre-enrollment forms are available at KwajKids.Net, [http://](http://www.kwajkids.net)

www.kwajkids.net.

A deposit of \$50 is required to reserve a space. The final cost will be determined based on how many people actually attend the event.

According to Marmaduke, there is also a need for 10 adults to supervise the event.

Those interested in attending should contact Marmaduke, an RSE facilities engineer from 1998-2001, at robertmarmaduke@yahoo.com.

Deadline for signups is Sept. 15, 2003.

Plane delays affect more than mail and produce ...

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agreed.

"With produce, it's a quality issue, not a food-borne illness issue," he said.

For example, he often directs soft, unspoiled bananas to the bakery or offers them to the DSC to be sold at marked-down prices to be made into banana bread, while products too far gone for resale, such as berries or mushrooms, are destroyed.

On the other hand, dated products such as milk and tofu, must be received within the given date. They also must travel at the appropriate

temperature or the products are destroyed.

Zurick checks the product temperatures upon landing, whenever that is, to ensure it is safe.

The effects go beyond mail and produce.

Frustrated consumers can reflect their displeasure on satisfaction surveys, but the feeling is mutual.

"When we can't serve the customer, that's our frustration," said Ray Denham, Surfway manager.

"You get no mail, fresh produce or dairy products and it affects morale,

Girl well after C-9 makes med-evac

By Twilyn Sheet
Contributing Writer

A four-year-old girl is recovering in Queens Hospital in Honolulu after a truck accident on the causeway near Ebeye Sunday, and a U.S. Air Force medical evacuation Monday.

The girl was a passenger in a pick-up truck that apparently rolled over, said Dr. Lance Ray, Kwajalein Hospital general surgeon.

"She had multiple tramua with head injury," he said.

The child was taken to Ebeye hospital and then transferred to Kwajalein hospital before being airlifted to Hawaii.

"The child was sent to Queens Hospital and is being seen by a team of specialists," he said. "She is talking and smiling. She's doing very well."

Monday morning, a C-9 aircraft from Hickam came to Kwajalein and took the little girl to Hawaii, but it could be the last flight for C-9s to Kwajalein.

The medical evacuation aircraft commander, Maj. Mike Gross, who has been flying C-9s for 1½ years, said he and his crew fly two missions a week in their airplane which is dedicated to medical evacuations. But those flights will stop as the Air Force draws down the C-9 and replaces it for the medical evacuation mission. In the future, other planes, such as C-130s, and possibly KC-135s will be available for medical evacuation, if needed.

"Whatever is available in the Air Force will be here," said Andy Havard, Airport Operation manager.

too," said Lloyd Jordan, Retail manager and deputy to Community Services manager. "Some people are waiting on bills, too, and if they're not getting or sending mail — there's a lot of ramifications for not getting mail."

Jordan said the basics are covered through the next barge, though it too is scheduled to be a week late.

"It's a ripple effect," Yamaguchi said. "Plane delays are something that are beyond our control but with teamwork we can minimize that impact."



(Courtesy photo)

The big one that didn't get away

At 11 feet and 400 pounds this fish gave Tim Wade and Matt McCarty the fight of the day. Wade and McCarty with the help of Dalbert Delacruz and Danny Vinluan landed the marlin on Monday. This was the first marlin for Wade who has been marlin fishing for about two years, according to Delacruz.

Swim teams name new coach

By Jan Waddell
Staff Writer

The Barracudas and Mako Sharks will have a new head coach for the 2003 fall season which begins Aug. 25.

Chris Maurer is the new coach of the swim team. He is coaching the older swimmers, concentrating on technique and racing form, according to Maurer.

A competitive swimmer since he was 6 years old, Maurer started teaching swimming when he was 11 years old.

He swam for University of Missouri with the sprint freestyle being his specialty, Maurer said. Sprint freestyle is also known as the 50-meter American Crawl, an all-out sprint for 50 meters, he added.

"During high school it was school and then swimming," he said.

I swam year round, Maurer said. I also worked as a lifeguard in high school.

Practice will start on Aug. 25 with 13-year-olds and over practicing at 8-9 a.m.; 9-12-year-olds at 9-10 a.m. and 8-year-olds and under at 10-11 a.m. Practice is at the Family Pool.

Practice is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, said Linda Seija, co-president of the swim team. Monday's practice is from 8-9 a.m. for 13-year-olds and older; 9-12-

years-olds is at 9-10 a.m. and 8-year-olds and under is at 10-11 a.m. Practice on Wednesday and Friday is at 5-6 p.m. for 8-year-olds and under; 6-7 p.m. for 9-12-year-olds and 7-8 p.m. for 13-year-olds and older.

There are four meets in the 2003 season with the first meet scheduled for Sept. 15 at 9 a.m.

The other meets are on Oct. 5 and 27 and the final meet, which is the championship meet, is on Nov. 16. Monday meets start at 9 a.m. and Sunday meets start at 4 p.m.

Events in the competition are the Backstroke, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and team relays along with Individual Medley competition, Seija said.

Coaches determine who the swimmers swim against and what lanes they swim in during the competitions, she said.

There are two teams. Swimmers earn points for their team throughout the season. Individual swimmers also receive ribbons during the three regular meets and medals in the championship meet, Seija said.

At the end of the season there is a banquet to honor all participants. Each child receives a trophy for participation and the team which earned the most points during the season is announced, Seija said.

Summer league Basketball Standings

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For up-to-date sports information, schedules and officials, call the Sports Hotline, 54190.

Running club plans annual schedule

From Staff Reports

Kwajalein Running Club will host its first monthly fun run Monday.

The run is one of 10 hosted throughout the school year, and features three distances: four miles, two miles or, for the children, the ½-mile run, said Bob Sholar, KRC president.

Runners should meet in front of Building 805, the Bowling Alley, at 5:20p.m., with the run starting at 5:30 p.m. KRC will provide post-run refreshments.

"Participants of all ages and abilities are invited, including walkers and those just beginning a conditioning program," Sholar said. "KRC emphasizes self-improvement, and we try not to take ourselves too seriously. However, some fast fish occasionally show up in our little pond."

The KRC event schedule for the up-

coming season will be available at the run with the first major event, "Run-Walk/Swim-Float Biathlon," coming up Sept. 1.

The biathlon, started in 1980, features a 2.6 mile run or walk and 600-yard swim or float. Swimming aides are allowed, but not for competition purposes.

Participants, including anyone from the public, should meet at the Emon Beach Pavilion near the Kayak Shack at 4:45 p.m., to sign in before the 5 p.m. gun.

"KRC events are sometimes novelties ... others are more serious endurance events," Sholar said. "It's a fun group to meet that typically crosses the boundaries of all Kwajalein companies and agencies."

For more information, call Sholar at 51815.

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Tonight

Channel 9

5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Access Hollywood
 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:30 The Cosby Show
 7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
 7:30 Will and Grace
 7:50 **Window on the Atoll**
 8:00 Meet My Folks
 9:00 C.S.I. Crime Scene Investigation
 10:00 ESPNNews
 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
 7:00 Nightline
 7:30 Headline News
 8:00 Hardball with Chris Matthews
 9:00 Primetime
 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
 11:00 Good Morning America

Saturday, August 23

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
 12:30 Access Hollywood
 1:00 **Movie: "The Player" (PG-13)** A Hollywood executive receives death threats from a disgruntled writer.
 3:15 **Movie: "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (PG-13)** Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell are showgirls enroute to Paris where they intend to marry millionaires.

5:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:00 Good Morning America
 8:00 The Today Show
 10:00 Sesame Street
 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
 11:30 CBS Evening News
 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
 12:30 Judge Judy
 1:00 Hannity and Colmes
 2:00 The News with Brian Williams
 3:00 Blues Clues
 3:30 Puzzle Place
 4:00 Kim Possible
 4:30 Proud Family
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Access Hollywood
 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:30 The Cosby Show
 7:00 King of the Hill
 7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
 8:00 Last Comic Standing
 9:00 Alias
 10:00 ESPNNews
 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 World News
 2:00 The Early Show
 4:00 Fox News Live
 7:00 Studio B with Shepard Smith
 8:00 Inside Politics
 8:30 Headline News
 9:00 PGA: World Golf Championship (2nd rd)
 11:00 NFL: Falcons/Dolphins
 2:00 MLB: TBA
 5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer

7:00 Nightline
 7:30 NFL 2Night
 8:00 Hardball with Chris Matthews
 9:00 Dateline NBC
 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
 11:00 Good Morning America

Sunday, August 24

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
 12:30 Access Hollywood
 1:00 **Movie: "Finding Forrester" (PG-13)** A bond develops between a 16-year-old boy who wants to be a writer and an aging novelist.
 3:15 **Movie: "Bachelor Party" (PG-13)**
 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:00 Touched By An Angel
 7:00 The Simpsons
 7:30 Cosby
 8:00 The View
 9:00 Fox News
 10:00 **Movie: "Finding Forrester" (PG-13)**
 12n **Bulletin Board**
 12:30 The McLaughlin Group
 1:00 People In the News
 2:00 WWE RAW
 3:00 Inside the Actor's Studio
 4:00 Scientific American Frontiers
 5:00 ET: Weekend Edition
 6:00 Ed
 7:00 My Wife and Kids
 7:30 Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Daughter
 8:00 Enterprise
 9:00 Law and Order
 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

12m CNN Saturday Morning
 1:00 Saturday Today
 3:00 Wall Street Journal
 3:30 America's Black Forum
 4:00 CNN
 5:00 Headline News
 5:30 Army Newswatch
 6:00 PGA: World Golf Championship (3rd rd)
 10:00 Headline News
 10:30 Great Outdoors
 11:00 NASCAR: Sharpie 500
 2:00 CNN Saturday Night
 3:00 Dateline International
 4:00 Larry King Live
 5:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera
 6:00 Sportscenter
 7:00 Headline News
 7:30 The U.S. and The Marshalls: The Next 20 Years
 9:00 Big Story Weekend
 10:00 CNN Presents
 11:00 Fox and Friends

**Window on the Atoll:
 Sailing vessel Cherokee**

Monday, August 25

Channel 9

12m Showtime at the Apollo
 1:00 Headline News
 1:30 Baseball Tonight
 2:30 NFL 2Night
 3:00 Sportscenter
 4:30 54321
 5:00 Celebration of Victory
 5:30 Coral Ridge Hour
 6:00 The Word In the World
 6:30 Café Video
 7:00 Fox News
 8:00 Baby Looney Tunes
 8:30 Dora the Explorer
 9:00 The Wild Thornberries
 9:30 Jimmy Neutron
 10:00 **Family Movie: "Johnny Mysto: Boy Wizard"**
 12n **Bulletin Board**
 12:30 **Family Movie: "The Dead Zone" (PG-13)** After awakening from a coma, a man has the ability to tell the future.
 2:30 Walking with Dinosaurs
 3:00 Motor Week
 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
 4:00 WWE Smackdown
 5:00 Andromeda
 6:00 M*A*S*H
 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
 7:00 Tim Allen
 8:00 **Movie: "Shot in the Heart" (PG-13)**The story of the execution of Gary Gilmore.
 10:15 **Bulletin Board**
 10:30 Seinfeld
 11:00 That 70's Show
 11:30 ET: Weekend Edition

Channel 13

12m Fox and Friends
 1:00 CBS News 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: World Golf Championship (final)
 10:30 ESPNNews
 11:00 Fox Report
 12n MLB: Mariners/Red Sox
 3:00 Sportscenter
 4:00 Larry King
 5:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera
 6:00 This Week
 7:00 Beltway Boys
 7:30 Fox News Watch
 8:00 Bulls and Bears
 8:30 Cavuto on Business
 9:00 Dateline NBC
 10:00 Access Hollywood
 11:00 Good Morning America

Tuesday, August 26

Channel 9

12m ET: Weekend Edition
 12:30 America's Black Forum
 1:00 CART: Molson Indy
 2:00 Best Damned Sports Show Period
 3:00 Sportscenter
 4:30 Baseball Tonight
 5:30 **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 Hannity & Colmes

Friday, August 29

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show
- 12:30 Access Hollywood
- 1:00 **Movie: "Lethal Weapon III" (PG-13)**
Two cops track a gang selling armour-piercing bullets.
- 3:00 **Movie: "Deliverance" (PG-13)** A river outing becomes a fight to the death for a group of friends.
- 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 Hannity & Colmes
- 2:00 Dr. Phil
- 3:00 Mickey Mouse Works
- 3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann
- 4:00 Pokemon
- 4:30 Spiderman Unlimited
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Access Hollywood
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 7:30 Will and Grace
- 7:50 **Window on the Atoll**
Meet My Folks
- 8:00 C.S.I Crime Scene Investigation
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (continued)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 World News
- 2:00 The Early Show
- 4:00 Baseball Tonight
- 4:30 ESPNNews
- 5:00 MLB: TBA
- 8:00 Inside Politics
- 8:30 Headline News
- 9:00 60 Minutes II
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 11:30 WNBA Playoffs
- 1:30 NCAA Football: Georgia/BYU
- 4:30 Larry King
- 5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
- 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Pardon the Interruption
- 8:00 Hardball with Chris Matthews
- 9:00 Peter Jennings Reporting
- 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 11:00 Good Morning America

All AFN programming is subject to change without notice. Programming on channel 13 is the most likely to be changed. AFN Kwajalein cannot control such changes.

- 2:00 Dr. Phil
- 3:00 Zoboomafo
- 3:30 Loyde in Space
- 4:00 Dear America
- 4:30 One World
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Access Hollywood
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 60 Minutes
- 8:00 The West Wing
- 9:00 C.S.I. Miami
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (continued)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 World News
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Fox News
- 5:30 U.S. Open Tennis
- 9:00 Dateline NBC
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 IRL: Firestone Indy 225
- 1:00 WNBA: Comets/Sparks
- 3:00 BET Nightly News
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
- 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Pardon the Interruption
- 8:00 Hardball with Chris Matthews
- 9:00 20/20
- 10:00 NFL: Colts/Broncos

Wednesday, August 27

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Access Hollywood
- 1:00 **Movie: "Disappearing Act" (PG-13)** An out-of-work construction worker and an aspiring singer deals with the ups and downs of love.
- 3:00 **Movie: "Rachel, Rachel" (PG-13)**
- 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 Hannity & Colmes
- 2:00 Dr. Phil
- 3:00 Disney's Jungle Cubs
- 3:30 Mary Kate and Ashley
- 4:00 Boy Meets World
- 4:30 The Amanda Show
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Access Hollywood or Cinema Secrets
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 **Movie: "Michael Collins" (PG-13)** The story of the founder of the modern IRA who forced the separation of Ireland.
- 9:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show

Channel 13

- 12m NFL (continued)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 World News
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Fox News
- 7:00 Studio B with Shepard Smith
- 8:00 Inside Politics
- 8:30 Air Force TV News
- 9:00 20/20
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 MLB: TBA

- 2:00 MLB: TBA
- 5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
- 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Pardon the Interruption
- 8:00 Hardball with Chris Matthews
- 9:00 CNN Daybreak
- 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Thursday, August 28

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Access Hollywood
- 1:00 **Movie: "First Kid" (PG-13)** A Secret Service agent is assigned to guard the president's bratty son.
- 3:00 **Movie: "Die Hard with a Vengeance" (PG-13)** Misfit cop John McClane has to find and stop a terrorist bomber.
- 5:30 **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 Hannity and Colmes
- 2:00 Dr. Phil
- 3:00 Authur
- 3:30 Disney's Doug
- 4:00 Goosebumps
- 4:30 Standard Deviants
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Access Hollywood
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 The George Lopez Show
- 7:30 Bernie Mac
- 8:00 Fear Factor
- 9:00 Boston Public
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (continued)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 World News
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Fox News
- 5:00 U.S. Open Tennis
- 9:00 Wolf Blitzer Reports
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 MLB: TBA
- 2:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 3:00 BET Nightly News
- 3:30 Nightly Business Report
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
- 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Pardon the Interruption
- 8:00 Hardball with Chris Matthews
- 9:00 60 Minutes II
- 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Certain sporting events are not available on Kwajalein's DTS

CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

Sat	Lemon grass chicken Island hamburger steak Spicy tofu and vegetables Red snapper Veracruz Grill: Cheese sandwich
Sun	Crispy fried chicken Barbecued teriyaki meat balls Heuvos rancheros Garden vegetable pasta Grill: Brunch station open Skillet-fried pork chops Chicken peapod stir-fry
Mon	Grill: Brunch station open Eggplant Parmesan Braised Swiss steak Greek-style roast chicken Grill: Cheese sandwich
Tues	Stuffed peppers and cabbage Chicken nuggets with sauce Lime cilantro mahi mahi Grill: Tuna melt sandwich
Wed	Oven-fried chicken Chinese oxtail stew Tofu vegetable stir-fry Grill: Ham and cheese stacker
Thur	Beef lasagna Shrimp Alfredo lasagna Garden vegetable stir-fry Fish and chips Grill: Ranchero burger
Fri	Stir-fry to order Sesame seared mahi mahi Char Siu pork Chicken nuggets with sauce Chicken-fried chicken Savory beef stew Vegetarian beans
Sat	Sweet-and-sour pork Chicken hekka Korean-style beef steak Savory beef stew Chicken chop suey Citrus herb marinated salmon steak
Sun	Spaghetti Steamed cod with Italian herbs Sesame ginger tofu with vegetables Roast prime rib Fettuccine a la primavera
Mon	Lemon herb chicken Fajitas to order Ensenada pork roast Texas-style chili Herb broiled mahi mahi
Tues	Smoked beef brisket Oven-baked breaded snapper filets Szechuan pork stir-fry
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Thur	
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Dinner

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HELP WANTED

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

Recreation aide, CRC. Part time. Duties include setting up rooms, checking out gym equipment as well as tables and chairs, some janitorial duties and great customer service. Call Lynn Pippitt, 52491.

WANTED

SEWING MACHINE to borrow or rent for long-term TDY visitor, Aug. 26-Sept. 18. Call LuAnne, 58172, after 5 p.m.

LOST

CANNON S-45 digital silver camera in black Tamrac nylon case at Oceanview Club. Reward offered. Call 52376H or 51710W.

PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES, black frames and spring-loaded ear pieces, at adult pool or old housing area. Need desperately. Call 53387 or 52597.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, all day, Qtrs. 133-F (inside house). PCS sale. Everything must go. Clothes, toys, kitchenware, fountain, movies, VCR video tapes.

MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Qtrs. 128-F. PCS sale. No early birds.

MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., Qtrs. 406-A. Multi-family sale. No early birds.

MONDAY, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Dome 151. Closet clean out. Kid's clothes, adult clothes, household stuff, lots of cheap prices. Rain cancels.

FOR SALE

LARGE BIKE trailer, could hold three tanks and gear, \$60. 52324.

OAK ENTERTAINMENT center, \$100; Epson 500 printer with extra cartridge, \$50; bookshelf, \$20; video rack, \$10; floor lamp, \$15; square coffee table, \$40; V-Tech video painter, \$40; new antenna in box, \$20; plants; Pogo stick; stilts; bike basket; Rubbermaid patio chairs; Sharp vacuum (available Aug. 31). Call 54578.

COMPUTER GAMES: *Amazon Trail*, ages nine and up; *Story Book Weaver*, ages six-12; *Carmen San Diego*, *Word Detective*; Print Shop Ensemble, three

cards, labels, certificates, all are CDs, \$10 each. Call 53759, after 5 p.m.

PCS SALE. Sanyo frost-free refrigerator/freezer, 1.38 cubic feet frozen, 3.46 cubic feet fresh, \$250 or best offer; wooden CD video rack, holds 500 CDs or 200 videos, \$20. Call 53975.

WYLAND WHALE TAIL print, black and white, \$20; Silver Cuff bracelet, handmade by G. Brack, \$30; kili bag, \$20; two shark ivory nut necklaces, \$80; L.L. Bean family-size toiletry kit, used once, paid \$40, will sell for \$20; aquamarine earrings, \$60; Seiko Mickey Mouse watch, needs battery, \$25; 12" heavy-duty fry pan, new, \$10. Call 58954, after 5 p.m.

LADIES' ROLLERBLADES, size 7, black, new, \$50; white drapes, 44½" long x 37" wide, seven pleats, lined, 6 panels, \$10 each; Kitchenaid model K5-A, like new, \$200. Call 53640, before 8 p.m.

PCS SALE. American Girl doll furniture; air hockey game, like arcade, \$25; Kitchenaid 350-watt mixer, white, \$200; bed risers, \$8; microwave or printer stand, \$25; computer desk; two scooters, \$20 each; children's clothes; movies; toys; two sets of Fiesta ware dishes, blue/white, \$20 per set. Call 52777.

100' OF FENCING, \$150. Call 51800.

TELESCOPE: 450 power, 60mm equatorial refractor on adjustable tripod and accessories, \$70; baby gate, \$5; new portable CD player, \$70; micro-cassette recorder, new, great for college lectures, \$10; two twin comforters, pink print with 5" cream border, \$10 each; picnic basket, new, \$20. Call 53640, before 8 p.m.

OUTDOOR PLANTS and planters. Call 52318W or 53639H.

55-GALLON show aquarium with stand and accessories, \$800; two chaise-style plastic patio chairs, \$25

FINE DINING

**Every Wednesday and Saturday,
6-10 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk
Jabwa Room.
For reservations,
call Debbie, 54339.**

Chapel Services

Protestant services:
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday school for all ages through
adult, 9:15 a.m., in the REB.

Catholic services:
Saturday Mass, 5:30 main chapel
NO daily Mass, Aug. 26-29
Sunday Mass
7 a.m., small chapel
9:15 p.m., main chapel

For information, call 53505.

Island Memorial Chapel
invites you to worship with us.

each. Call 53364W or 52295H, before 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MONTHLY ISLAND ORIENTATION and Ebeye tour is Wednesday, Aug. 27. To take the optional tour of Ebeye, be at DSC in time for the 7:20 a.m. ferry. Women should wear long dresses or skirts. Bring bottled water and sunscreen. Questions about the tour should be directed to Host Nation, 54848. The mandatory island orientation begins at 1 p.m. in CAC room 6. It is required for all new island arrivals and is recommended for family members over 10 years of age. Questions about orientation should be directed to 51134.

CAT LOVERS on Kwaj and Roi: Do not pick up strange cats. We have had incidents of cat bites that have been serious enough to require treatment at the hospital. You must report stray or roaming cats and people who feed cats outside to 53550. It is not a kindness to feed cats outside or release them from traps. They live a very hard life and suffer from feline AIDS, worms, mites and injuries from fights.

KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB is holding a sailboat race Saturday. A skippers' meeting and crew sign-ups are planned for 4:30 p.m. at Small Boat Marina and racing begins at 5:30 p.m.

2003 FALL SOFTBALL scorekeepers' and officials' meetings are Sept. 3 in the Community Activities conference room. Scorekeepers' meeting is 5:30 p.m. and officials' meeting is 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Kaya, 53331.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S Fellowship is hosting a "Welcome/Welcome Back" tea in the REB, Monday, Aug. 25, 2 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend. We have praise, singing and get acquainted games. Come see what CWF is all about. Bring a pupu to share. Questions? Call Lora, 54186.

YOUTH BASKETBALL registration for grades pre-K through grade six: Call Diane, 53761, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Other questions should be directed to Mark, 53796, 3-10 p.m.

CYS PROGRAM youths in grades 9-12 may apply to be a Pacific Teen panel member. Applications and information is at the Youth Center. Questions? Call Mark, 53796.

EVERY DAY IS a special day at the Oceanview Club and Three Palms Snack Bar. Three Palms Snack Bar has daily lunch specials from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and dinner specials 4:30-8 p.m. Tuesday is taco/Mexican night at Three Palms and Margarita night at the Oceanview; Wednesday is stir-fry night at Three Palms and Asian beer night at the Oceanview; Thursday is Ladies Night at both the Three Palms and Oceanview; Friday is Aloha night with local food at Three Palms and Hawaiian music and mai tais at the Oceanview; Saturday is prime rib night at the Three Palms and wine specials and DJ Kazumi at Oceanview; Sunday and Monday is steak night at Three Palms and wine specials at Oceanview with DJs at the bar.

BOWLING CENTER has family bowling night Sunday, 6-9 p.m. Questions? Call 53320.

FAMILY POOL is closed for maintenance until Sunday at 11 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to a "Womens Equality Day" luncheon, Thursday, Aug. 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the Kabua Room. Guest speaker is Dr. Linda Gentle, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. Make reservations no later than Tuesday, Aug. 26, by calling USAKA Public Affairs, 51404.

2003 FALL SOFTBALL season runs Sept. 6-Oct. 18. Team managers are required to attend the mandatory meeting Aug. 29, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Activities conference room and bring a team roster and \$150 fee. If you would like to play, but don't have a team, call Kaya, 53331, and we will do our best to put you on a team. Questions? Call Kaya, 53331.

BOB HOPE night is Sunday, 7 p.m., at Richardson Theater. The movies to be shown are "Road to Singapore" and "Road to Hong Kong." KRS Food Service will provide a barbecue.

**MACY'S
CLEARANCE
SIDEWALK SALE**

**One Day Only!!
Monday, Aug. 25,
10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

REGISTRATION FORMS for the Kwajalein Swim Team Fall season can be obtained on the mini-mall bulletin board or by contacting Linda, 50163, or Tami, 52704. First practice is Monday, Aug. 25. Coaches are needed. Call Linda or Tami if you are interested in coaching.

BOY SCOUT meeting is scheduled for Aug. 28, 7 p.m., at the Scout Hut. Returning Scouts and anyone interested in leading Boy Scouts are welcome. Recruiting date for new Scouts will be announced.

COME JOIN us to say goodbye to the Fogg family, Sunday, 7 p.m., at the REB Building. Its a build-your-own ice cream sundae party. Bring a photo for the scrapbook. Questions? Call Wendy, 52614.

BACK TO SCHOOL night for grades 7-12 is Friday, Aug. 29, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Parents with students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. An invitation with details should arrive in the mail. Questions? Call Mr. Howell, 52011. Hope to see you there.

INTERESTED IN POTTERY? Assistance in basic wheel throwing techniques given every Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., at the Hobby Shop. Limited to five persons at a time. Questions? Call Julie, 51700.

THE FIESTA HISPANIC Club invites the community to a potluck dinner, Monday, 5 p.m., in CRC room 6. Bring a dish to share. Paper goods provided. Membership is open to all. Questions? Call 51800.

IT'S BEACH volleyball time again. Register now for the Labor Day beach volleyball tournament at Emon Beach. The four-on-four tournament starts at 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 1. Register your team with a \$10 fee at Community Activities no later than noon, Aug. 29. No late entries. Questions? Call Kaya, 53331.

ORTHODONTIST is on island Aug. 27-28. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

7TH GRADE student orientation is Thursday, 1 p.m., in the high school MP room.

7TH GRADE PARENT orientation is Friday, 7 p.m., in the high school MP room.

KWAJ KIDS Club before and after school age program is having an open house Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 52158.



*Sept. 1
Noon-5 p.m.
Emon Beach*

BEACH BARBECUE
KAYAKS
RETAIL SALES
MUSIC
Volleyball
Bounce House
FAMILY FUN

**Beware of strangers asking
ABOUT OUR MISSION**

Do your part to
protect our mission.
Report suspicious
activities to
Military Intelligence
52109.



4th Annual Roi-Namur

Sept.
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11:30 a.m.
to
4 p.m.

Chili entry forms available at Macy's and Post Office bulletin board, Tradex, Gimbel's and Café Roi. Catamaran departs Kwaj at 9 a.m. and departs Roi at 4:30 p.m. Seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Two flights to Roi at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Return flights to Kwaj at 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Make reservations early by calling 56FLY.

For tickets, call:
Karla, 53461/54173
Eric Rogers, 56608/56529
Angela, 52158/51059
Damon, 56446
Stephenia, 56599/56615

Proceeds benefit 3rd Island Christmas Fund



ADULT/JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, Aug. 25, 3 p.m. at Holmberg Fairways. Open to all residents and children under 18. Teams comprised of one adult and one junior. For info and to sign up, call Bob, 53768.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Timequest (2002, R) A time traveler averts the assassination of JFK. *Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

Final Destination (2000, R) A young man avoids the hand of death or so he thinks in this teenage horror film.

Roi Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Shanghai Knights (2003, PG) East and West team up to take on bad guys in the British Empire. A Jackie Chan action comedy.

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

Tears of the Sun (2003, R) A career soldier is forced to choose between following orders and saving lives in this action thriller.

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Life of David Gale (2003, R) The mystery of one man's guilt or innocence literally becomes a matter of life and death.

Roi Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Road to Hong Kong, Road to Singapore (G) Two of Bob Hope and Bing Crosby road comedies in honor of Bob Hope.

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

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Shanghai Knights (2003, PG) East and West team up to take on bad guys in the British Empire. A Jackie Chan action comedy.

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Deliver Us From Eva (2002, R) Three men discover that meddling in their sister-in-law's love life only makes their own lives more complicated in this romantic comedy.

Adult Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

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BEAUTY
SALON



Thursday, Aug. 28 is the next walk-in day at the salon. No appointment is needed.

Mars moves in for closer look

By Jan Waddell
Staff Writer

Mars is at its closest in recorded history on Wednesday, and Kwaj folks will be out to see it, according to amateur astronomer Bob Carson.

"I am planning on having at least one telescope at Emon [Beach], weather permitting," said Carson.

Mars's distance to Earth is the closest in almost 60,000 years, or since 57,617 B.C., Carson said.

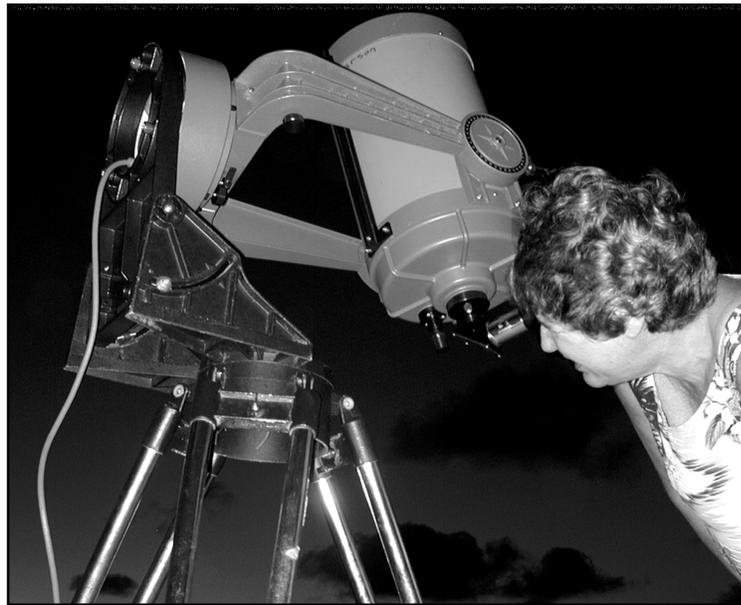
"For Kwajalein residents, this occurs at 9:51 p.m., with Mars about 30 degrees up in the southeast sky. It will also be its brightest, about -3.1 stellar magnitudes, and largest, 25.1 seconds of arc. Being at its largest will not mean that Mars will be as big as the moon, as some sources have been saying. It will be about 1/72 the size of the full moon, about as big as a medium sized crater," he said.

"You will still need a good-sized



(NASA photo)

Mars will be more visible than ever next week.



Amateur astronomer Bob Carson will host a public viewing of Mars Wednesday night at Emon Beach.

(File photo)

telescope to see details," he added. "Mars comes closest to the Earth every two years and two months, with the distance varying quite a bit, from 60 to 35 million miles," Carson said. "Every 32 years, we get a 'great' closest approach, the 35 million-mile one. When Mars and Earth are nearest, when Earth is furthest from the Sun and Mars is closest to the Sun."

That is exactly what is going on this time.

"The orbital dynamics [are] giving us one of the best close approaches possible, at 34,646,418 miles," he said. "It will be slightly closer on Aug. 28, 2287."

According to *space.com*, the closest Mars will approach will occur in the year 2729, when Mars will be about 34,580,000 miles, or 55,651,000 kilometers, from Earth.

According to Carson, Mars will not suddenly shrink and dim after Wednesday. The difference won't be noticeable for almost a month.

"In fact Mars is bright and large

right now. It's rising at about 8 p.m., and getting earlier each night. On August 27, it will rise at 7:15 p.m. so the best views will not occur until 10 p.m. or later," Carson said.

According to *science@nasa.gov* Web site, Mars has grown so big in recent weeks that even a backyard telescope will show details on the planet's surface. Dust clouds, volcanic terrain, impact basins and the south polar cap, which is made of frozen CO₂ or dry ice, which reflects more sunlight than any other part of the planet, are visible. The southern hemisphere of Mars is tipped toward Earth and the polar cap is easy to see.

Carson plans to set up his telescope at Emon Beach on Wednesday for the next two Saturdays after that.

All of this applies to Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, as well, in fact to all of RMI, he said.

"If you would like to help out, please give me a call at 52244, evenings, or send me an e-mail," Carson added.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: East to southeast at 6-12 knots.

Tomorrow: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East to southeast at 6-12 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 79°

Tomorrow's high 88°

August rain total: 6.37"

Annual rain total: 50.32"

Annual deviation: -0.69"

2.57" of rain fell Thursday night.

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday August 23	0641/1903	0218/1520	0100, 4.1' 1400, 3.4'	0800, 2.2' 1930, 2.3'
Sunday August 24	0641/1902	0311/1613	0200, 4.5' 1450, 3.7'	0850, 1.7' 2020, 1.9'
Monday August 25	0641/1902	0406/1706	0250, 4.9' 1520, 4.1'	0920, 1.3' 2110, 1.4'
Tuesday August 26	0641/1901	0502/1757	0330, 5.4' 1550, 4.6'	1000, 0.9' 2140, 1.0'