

THE KWAIALEIN HOURGLASS

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Family bids farewell

Dear Editor,

Over the past year, I have seen several farewell letters published in the Hourglass. I never expected to find myself writing to you under these circumstances, but I owe this effort to the many fine friends I have met during my one short year here at Kwajalein.

Above the natural beauty, the diving, fishing, beaches, parties, sunshine, golf, and countless other activities, the one thing I will truly miss is the friendship. Everything else can be found elsewhere or easily substituted with stateside recreation, but the friendships cannot be so easily replaced.

I do not imagine that Dana, Lindsey, Nathan, and I will ever receive another welcome such as we received from Arkila and Labtak Langrus. The warmth, caring, and love given so freely by our surrogate family exceeded anything we have experienced.

Our extended family came to include DJ deBrum, then Dory, Maria, and Capelle deBrum as well. And in one year, we became closer to these individuals than to our own families. There are not

words to describe how much we will miss you. I will always remember Emon beach as a place of shared happiness and joy.

Trina, Peter, Miss Jenn, Miss Aimee, Stephan, Sylvia, our neighbors, Sue, Dave, Lexi, Jim, Traci, Jeff, Suzanna, et al, you all made us feel welcome.

In the office, I met two of the finest people I have ever met. Two individuals destined to accomplish great things together; a couple who are greater than the sum of the individuals. In these two, I have seen the highest level of honesty, integrity, goodness, compassion, and love. You are a model of what a couple should be. I can only hope that I will have the fortune to cross paths with Brent Peterson and Krystal Kubas again.

Of course, Sunday afternoons will not be the same without Jim, Steve, and Bob. Only a few of you will understand the magnitude of my words when I say that I will even miss Jim's jokes.

I will miss you guys out in the shops, too; Jonathon, Yancey, Keith, Toby, and everyone else, I learned a bunch from you, both professionally and personally. Thanks.

Most of all I will miss "Yukwe". The feeling of being accepted by people with whom you find only happiness.

Goodbye Kwajalein. We will miss you. — The Plums

Nurses thank the exercise 'casualties'

If you would be so kind, I would like to say a big thanks to all of the seniors who participated in the mass casualty drill on the 17th.

Without their help we could not have done this drill. They were an integral part and helped us in all departments, hospital, fire to meet our goals. Thanks to the parents also that allowed the students to have the afternoon off so that the drills could be completed.

— Gail Choquette, RN Sandra L Steveson, RN

Two lines for next great brunch?

Congratulations and thank you to all of the staff at Café Pacific for the great effort put forth (with wonderful results!) to make the Easter 2004 Sunday Brunch a huge success. Great selection and absolutely delicious!

I am a shift worker who completed a 12 hour shift at 12 p.m. on Easter. When I arrived at the Cafe Pacific at approximately 12:20 p.m., the entry line was wrapped around the corner of the building almost to the Post Office. I proceeded as I normally would on a non-holiday,

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Marshallese Word of the Day

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Buckminster and Friends

by Sabrina Mumma



Chargogagag takes water polo title

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Chargogagag took the inner tube water polo championship against Rings Around Uranus, 52-41, in a hard fought match April 20.

RAU came into the playoffs with a 4-5-1 record against Chargogagag who was undefeated in league play.

"They were the surprise team," said Kaya Landers, pools and beaches coordinator. "It was a battle of the big men."

Top goal getters were RAU's Bruce Premo who scored 12 goals and Chargogagag's Brian Stevens who scored 10 goals.

Letters to the Editor

(From page 2)

meaning I bypassed cash customers (who take much longer to process) and went to the head of the line and swiped my meal card. Since I was very tired and extremely hungry, I really did not notice if this action displeased anyone waiting in line, but I do have to wonder if there was any grumbling about it.

I do have a couple of suggestions:

1. Since there are two entry doors, would it be possible to have the side with the meal card reader used for meal card holders only? The other door could then be used to process cash customers.

2. While we all realize that "cash customers" are an important part of the Cafe Pacific's financing, is it really fair to have the "meal card holders only" session be only an obligatory 45 minutes?

Again, Thank You for all your hard work on on the preparation and beautiful presentation for a wonderful holiday meal!

— **Joi Whipple**

To submit a letter: Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep comments to the issues. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Limit one letter every 30 days.

Send your letter to:

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Clarification

To clarify the April 23 story, "Prom preparations proceed along junior lines," Linda Berling, Becky Ladd and AnnElise Peterson are donating the prepared food for the prom.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Mission scheduled for Saturday

From Range Safety

A range operation is scheduled with a window opening Saturday, May 1, 2004. Caution times are 2:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Kwajalein Atoll is not part of the caution area for this mission. Reef sweeps and lagoon caution sweeps are not required in support of this mission. Refer to caution area map.

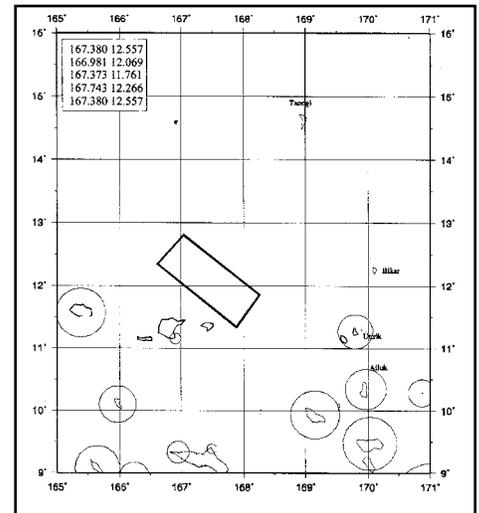
In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect for the following days:

2:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 2004.

2:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 3, 2004.

2:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2004.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission



should be directed to the command safety office, range safety officer ext. 51910.

Phone card donations go public

From The Department of Defense

The Department of Defense announced today that any American can now help troops in contingency operations call home.

The Defense Department has authorized the Armed Services Exchanges to sell prepaid calling cards to any individual or organization that wishes to purchase cards for troops who are deployed. The "Help Our Troops Call Home" program is designed to help servicemembers call home from Operations Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

For those wishing to donate a prepaid calling card to a military member may log on to any of the three Armed Services Exchange web sites: the Army and Air Force Exchange Service www.aafes.com, the Navy Exchange Service Command www.navy-nex.com, and the Marine Corps Exchange www.usmc-mccs.org. Click the "Help Our Troops Call Home" link. From there, a prepaid calling card may be purchased for an individual at his or her deployed address or to "any service member" deployed or hospitalized. The Armed Services Exchanges will distribute cards donated to "any service member" through the American Red Cross, Air Force Aid Society and the Fisher House Foundation.

The Armed Services Exchanges operate telephone call centers in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, other

countries and aboard ships — anywhere servicemembers are deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. All of these locations stay busy around the clock to keep up communication between deployed troops and their loved ones. The cards available through the "Help Our Troops Call Home" program offer the best value for calls made from the call centers, never expire, and there are no added charges or connection fees.

Individuals and organizations also can show their support to deployed troops and their families with gift certificates. The "Gift of Groceries" program allows anyone to purchase commissary gift certificates at www.commissaries.com or by calling toll free 1 (877) 770-GIFT.

The Armed Services Exchanges offer the "Gift From the Homefront" gift certificate for merchandise at these exchange web sites: www.aafes.com and www.navy-nex.com or by calling toll free 1 (877) 770-GIFT.

Gift certificates may be purchased to be mailed to servicemembers and family members or will be distributed to "any servicemember." Only authorized commissary and exchange patrons may redeem the gift certificates at military commissaries and exchanges, including those stores supporting deployed personnel around the globe.

ALTAIR gears up with new wheels and rails

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

After 15 years and 9 million revolutions, the wheels and rail system was due for replacement.

On March 2, ALTAIR, the Advanced Research Projects Agency Long-Range Tracking and Instrumentation Radar, was raised onto steel jack stands. Twelve jack stands presently support the radar as the wheels and rails were removed. The complete replacement of the wheels and rails should be complete in July.

"It was time for a change," said Jeff Jones, project manager for ALTAIR wheels and rails.

"We will probably be ahead of sched-

tem lasted for 15 years and traveled around 9 million revolutions.

After so many revolutions on the rail system, too much wear on the wheels and rail could allow too much stress on the center bearing of the antenna, called the pintle bearing, putting the bearing in contact with the foundation and grinding the antenna to a halt.

Each of the 16 steel wheels weighs 3,000 pounds and is three feet in diameter. Combined with the bearing assembly the weight runs at around 3,500 pounds.

Two wheels and a bearing assembly are then attached to a bogie, or steel housing unit. Each of the eight bogies is combined into four assembly units

one-million pound ALTAIR is moving it does not derail.

There are two alignments for the bogies and one final alignment for the super bogie.

Everything has to be perfectly aligned before the super bogies are installed and ALTAIR is removed from the jack stands.

During this wheel and rail replacement, a design change was made to the rails.

The old rail system was spliced and bolted down, leaving a slight gap between each of the 11 rail sections. This time a Thermite welded system was used on the rails where they met.

According to Jones, deep space surveillance needs to be accurate and with the Thermite weld system there is no space left between the sections of the rails to wear unevenly.

"We shouldn't have near the maintenance worries [with the Thermite weld]," Jones said.

Four 150 hp motors move ALTAIR for the circle revolutions and one 150 hp motor elevates the dish. The antenna can move at 10 degrees per second in both directions at the same time.

ALTAIR tracks deep space satellites or any other objects in deep space, Jones said. It also tracks new foreign launches.

Jones explained its capabilities stating, if ALTAIR was located in Los Angeles it could track a volleyball flying over New York.

With new wheels and rails, it can continue tracking, at least for another 9 million revolutions.



(Photos by Jim Stepchew)

Each super bogie unit containing four wheels and bearings assemblies on ALTAIR's wheel and rail system, was removed, with new units to be installed. LEFT: The rail system was completely replaced.

ule and under budget," Jones added. "TRADEX is taking care of [space surveillance responsibilities] while we are down."

ALTAIR went into service in 1970, and after nine years and 4 million revolutions, the first replacement of the eight wheels and rail system was performed in 1979.

The second replacement was in 1989, but a slight design change was made at this time. Instead of eight wheels moving the antenna, they changed to 16 wheels.

This time the wheels and rail sys-

called super bogies.

Jim Stepchew, project engineer, said the entire wheel assembly, or super bogies, are between 38,000-40,000 pounds each.

Due to the weight and the precise alignment of the wheels on the rails it takes many adjustments to insure ALTAIR will ride smoothly on the rail system.

"The project takes so long because of the precise alignment of the wheels and rails," Jones said.

Each wheel's alignment is calibrated to fit exactly on the rails so when the



Students grow through Earth Day activities

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

A sudden rain storm didn't dampen the Earth Day tree planting celebration at the elementary school Thursday.

The day started off with Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, addressing the George Seitz Elementary school children and then helping them plant a *kanal* [*Pisonia grandis*] tree, grown on Kwajalein, along with some plants to protect it, in the front of the elementary school.

In Brown's short speech to the kids he reminded them to do whatever they could to protect the Earth.

"Do your part everyday," Brown said. "If you drop a paper or something, pick it up and put in a trash can."

He explained that Earth Day started 34 years ago with Denis Hayes, and how trees are the oldest living things on Earth with some over 4,000 years old.

He thanked all the kids for joining him and said, "Now let's plant a tree."

Brown and the students moved to the front of the school and one student from each grade, kindergarten through sixth, helped lift the tree out of its pot and place it in the pre-dug hole.

They all then filled the hole with dirt and covered it with mulch.

Then three students from each grade dug holes and planted smaller plants around the Earth Day tree to protect it from wind and salt air.

Elementary School Earth Day Activities and Field Trips

The students also had other special events planned for the Earth Day celebration.

The sixth grade went to the public gardens to learn about native Marshall Islands plants with Leslie Mead, environmental scientist-archaeologist, and a scavenger hunt to find and identify native plants in the garden.

ON THE COVER: Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, center, joins, from left, Mason Malloy, Molly Premo and Eva Marie Teriong along with other representatives from each class at the George Seitz Elementary School to plant a *kanal* tree in the front of the school on Earth Day, Thursday.



(Photo by Jan Waddell)

Lindsey Coffey, right, and Eva Marie Teriong help other students plant a tree on Earth Day at the George Seitz Elementary School. The tree-planting was part of a series of events held throughout the day.

"The scavenger hunt went well, and the kids did a great job of finding the native plants in the gardens," Mead said. "I talked mostly about plants and what they do and about the difference between native and introduced plants. I wanted to impress on the student how important the prehistoric Marshallese plant introductions are to how the Marshall Islands ecology is today."

"Their teachers and parents are doing a heck of job teaching them to be good thinkers."

— Leslie Mead
KRS environmental scientist-archaeologist

Mead gave the students a list of three plants to find in the garden, the bob, or pandanus tree; *Utilomar*, or *Guettardia speciosa*; and the *kanal*, or *Pisonia grandis*.

"They out-did themselves and everybody got 100 percent because just about every kid found at least one and was able to present a reason why they thought that particular plant they chose were native

to the island," Mead said. "Their teachers and parents are doing a heck of job teaching them to be good thinkers."

Each grade was involved in some form of Earth Day educational event.

Kindergarteners learned about water quality management. The first grade toured the Turtle Pond. Second and fourth grade learned about pollution prevention. The third grade learned about ecology and the fifth grade learned about recycling and solid waste.

Evening Activities

Thursday evening, at the CRC, Scott Johnson presented a slide show on diverse marine life on Kwajalein and Mead talked on the environmental history of the Marshall Islands.

Johnson presented a slide show of different corals, sea anemones, giant clams, shells and a variety of fish.

"I can only give you a small taste of what is out there," Johnson said.

In his presentation he explained how coral grows and what impacts coral reefs along with the animals that live off coral animals.

He also explained what some of the dangerous sea creatures were

Roi workers repair and refurbish in projects

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Rotting whalers, fenders and deteriorating pylons made it necessary to repair the Roi-Namur fuel pier recently.

“The upper portion of the underside of the pier has deteriorated to the point that major repairs or replacement is warranted,” said Floyd Corder, Roi-Namur operations manager. “Extensive damage was identified on the undercarriage of the pier after the removal of the existing timber and fenders.”

The Roi fuel pier is used for off-loading fuel and cargo. The west side of the pier was reconditioned where cargo is off-loaded along with the south side where fuel is off-loaded.

New 6-by-12-foot wooden whalers, steel pylons and fenders were replaced during the temporary repairs.

The temporary repairs consisted of about 40 to 50 steel beams an-

chored between the existing pylons, and then new whalers were attached to the face of the pier. New tires were also added to the face.

The intake fuel pipe was relocated from underneath to the top of the pier.

The salt water intake pipe, which also runs underneath the pier, was not relocated. The salt water, pumped through the pipe, is used for fire suppression, toilets and in the different radar’s cooling systems, according to Corder.

“The saltwater intake providing cooling water to USAKA’s four major surveillance radar transmitters is located under the pier, and in jeopardy of damage, should a mishap or partial collapse of the pier occur,” Corder said.

“The pier was shut down almost two months,” said Charlie Sandlin, Roi operations supervisor, but fuel tanks were topped off before the work was started.

Sandlin said a new Navy stan-

dard pier, which is a 50-foot-wide concrete pier, will cost around \$7.4 million and would handle all kinds of heavy equipment.

EQUIS II Project

Several facilities on Roi are being prepared for the NASA EQUIS II program due to start in late July or early August.

Buildings are being refurbished with new air conditioning units, painting and general clean-up.

Telemetry equipment for the project was relocated and the launcher had steel plating added, holes patched and was repainted. The launcher is currently waiting for special bearings, from NASA, to finish the project.

Workers lowered the 200-foot wind speed tower, replaced climbing rungs and sand-blasted and repainted the tower. It is ready to reinstall, Corder said.

“Roi electrical teams are presently working to install power and communication for the EQUIS II, NASA project,” Corder added.

Unattended baggage leads to building clearance

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

An unattended bag left in the airport terminal forced the evacuation of building 901, around 2 p.m., Friday.

“The incident involved unattended baggage left outside the terminal entrance,” said Andrew Havard, airport operations manager. “The terminal building and surrounding areas were evacuated as a precaution. Eventually, the owner was identified, and the baggage was cleared by KPD and EOD.”

The evacuation affected more than 100 government and contractor workers in the facility who moved beyond the safety perimeter across the street to the Kwaj Lodge.

The Explosive Ordinance Disposal unit along with the Fire Department and Kwajalein Police Department received a call that a bag was left outside the terminal check-in door by the soda machine.

After the owner of the bag was located, and after the KPD bomb detection dog checked out the bag the owner opened the bag so EOD could visually inspect it.

“We took this whole thing serious-



Explosive Ordinance Disposal and a Kwajalein Police bomb-sniffing dog gather outside Building 901 to inspect an unattended bag, Friday.

(Photo by Jan Waddell)

ly,” said C. Thomas Eisele, explosive ordinance technician.

Eisele said, “Our airport is no different than any other international airport and baggage should never be left unattended. It should be in your custody at all times.”

“The recent security incidents underscore the need to remind all residents and visitors to observe the required security procedures.” Havard said. “Many people are of the opinion

that this is Kwaj. We don’t need to do it that way here. I couldn’t disagree more with that sentiment.

“Our location and nature of the community is no excuse to think security should be less strictly enforced. On the contrary, because the people getting on these flights are our friends and neighbors, we take responsibility for their safety very seriously. And we will continue to do so,” he added.

Wednesday, April 28

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — AFN News	Channel 17 — AFN Sports	Channel 23 — AFN Spectrum	Channel 26 — AFN Atlantic, no delay	Channel 35 — AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good	Good	NASCAR (Continued)	Movie: Star Trek VII: Generations	Today	Movie: (Continued)
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	Morning America	Morning America				
1:00AM	Movie: A Vision of Murder	Headline News	Headline News	NFL Draft Special	Cinema Secrets	Arthur	Headline News
1:30AM		World News	World News			Disney's Doug	Tonight Show
2:00AM	Movie: <:45> Cat People	Early Show	Early Show	Wrap-up	Ebert & Roeper	Amanda Show	Late Show with
2:30AM				SportsCenter	Wild Thornberrys	Jeopardy	David Letterman
3:00AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	NHL Playoffs 2nd Round	Fairly Oddparents	Headline News	Access Hollywood
3:30AM					The Simpsons	ESPNNews	Movie: Lassie
4:00AM	Cinema Secrets	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	NHL Playoffs 2nd Round	The Cosby Show	Headline News	Movie: Lassie
4:30AM	Bulletin Board				Monk	7th Heaven	
5:00AM	Dragon Tales	Headline News	Headline News	MLB Chicago Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks	The Practice	Movie: Spy Kids	Movie: <:45> My Girl 2
5:30AM							
6:00AM	Morning America	Headline News	Headline News	Around the Horn	Inside the Actor's ... Jeannie Moreau	Headline News	ESPNews
6:30AM							
7:00AM	Dragon Tales	Headline News	Headline News	Around the Horn	Star Trek VII: Generations	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Headline News
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8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	PTI	Cinema Secrets	Late Show with David Letterman	Today
9:00AM							
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Cinema Secrets	Access Hollywood	Today
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Thursday, April 29

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — AFN News	Channel 17 — AFN Sports	Channel 23 — AFN Spectrum	Channel 26 — AFN Atlantic, no delay	Channel 35 — AFN Direct to Sailors	
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good	Good	NHL Playoffs	Secrets of War	Today	The OC	
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	Morning America	Morning America	(Continued)				
1:00AM	Movie: Lassie	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Movie: Star Trek VII: First Contact	Between the Lion	Headline News	
1:30AM		World News	World News			Teamo Supremo	Tonight Show	
2:00AM		Early Show	Early Show	NBA Fastbreak		Popular Mechanics	with Jay Leno	
2:30AM	Movie: <:45> My Girl 2			PTI		Liberty's Kids	Late Show with	
3:00AM				SportsCenter	Wild Thornberrys	Jeopardy	David Letterman	
3:30AM					Fairly Oddparents	Headline News	Access Hollywood	
4:00AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	ESPNews	The Simpsons	ESPNews	Movie:	
4:30AM	Cinema Secrets			Baseball Tonight	The Cosby Show	Headline News	Dirty Harry	
5:00AM	Bulletin Board			SportsCenter	American Idol	8 Simple Rules		
5:30AM						Bernie Mac Show	Movie: <:45>	
6:00AM	Morning America	MLB		MLB	Star Trek: Next Generation	America's Next Top Model	Fletch	
6:30AM		Cleveland Indians		Cleveland Indians				
7:00AM		at	Headline News	at	Tactical to Practical	The OC		
7:30AM		Chicago White Sox	Chicago White Sox	Chicago White Sox			Cinema Secrets	
8:00AM	Blues Clues				Secrets of War	Headline News	ESPNews	
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune		AFNews			Tonight Show	Headline News	
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	SportsCenter	Movie: Star Trek VII: First Contact	with Jay Leno	Today	
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey					The Late Show		
10:00AM	<9:46>	Headline News	Headline News			w/ D. Letterman		
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News			Access Hollywood		
11:00AM	General Hospital	NHL Playoffs	ABC World News	4 Quarters	Wild Thornberrys	NHL Playoffs	NHL Playoffs	
11:30AM	<11:17>	Philadelphia Flyers	CBS Evening News		Fairly Oddparents	Philadelphia Flyers	Philadelphia Flyers	
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	at	Countdown With	NBA Playoffs 1st Round (If Necessary)	The Simpsons	at	at	
12:30PM	Judge Judy	Toronto Maple Leafs	Keith Olbermann		The Cosby Show	Toronto Maple Leafs	Toronto Maple Leafs	
1:00PM	Hannity & Colmes	Game 3	Hannity & Colmes		Dharma & Greg	Game 3	Game 3	
1:30PM		Baseball Tonight			My Wife and Kids	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	
2:00PM	The Newshour	ESPNews	The Newshour		The West Wing	ESPNews	Oprah Winfrey	
2:30PM				NBA Playoffs				
3:00PM	Between the Lions	Headline News	BET Nightly News	1st Round	Power, Privilege, and Justice	Headline News	Headline News	
3:30PM	Teamo Supremo	ESPNews	Nightly Business Rpt.	(If Necessary)		ESPNews	Judge Judy	
4:00PM	Popular Mechanics	Larry King Live	Larry King Live			Journeys to the Ends of the Earth	Headline News	American Idol
4:30PM	Liberty's Kids					Headline News		
5:00PM	Jeopardy	Newsnight	Newsnight	Inside the NBA	Masterpiece	Sesame Street	Masterpiece	
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	with Aaron Brown	with Aaron Brown	ESPNews	Theater:		Theater:	
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	The Jury (Pt. 2)	Sesame Steet	The Jury (Pt. 2)	
6:30PM	Headline News					Wheel of Fortune		
7:00PM	8 Simple Rules	Nightline	Nightline	AFL Frankfurt Galaxy at Amsterdam Admirals	Wild Thornberrys	Dr. Phil	The Simpsons	
7:30PM	Bernie Mac Show	Army Newswatch	Army Newswatch		Fairly Oddparents	Oprah Winfrey		The Simpsons
8:00PM	America's Next Top	Hardball	Hardball		The Simpsons	<7:46>		Jeopardy
8:30PM	Model	with Chris Matthews	with Chris Matthews		The Cosby Show	Guiding Lt. <8:35>		Headline News
9:00PM	The OC	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II		American Idol	General Hospital	ESPNews	
9:30PM					My Wife and Kids	<9:17>	Headline News	
10:00PM	Headline News	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	The West Wing	Headline News	Friends	
10:30PM	Tonight Show					Judge Judy	Scrubs	
11:00PM	with Jay Leno	Good Morning	Good Morning	MLB	Power, Privilege, and Justice	Today	The Bachelor	
11:30PM	The Late Show	America	America					

Friday, April 30

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12:00AM	The Late Show	Good	Good	MLB	Journeys to the	Today	E.R.
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	Morning America	Morning America	Atlanta Braves	Ends of the Earth		
1:00AM	Movie: Dirty Harry	Headline News	Headline News	at S.F. Giants	Masterpiece Theater: The Jury (Pt. 2)	Disney's Hercules	Headline News
1:30AM		World News	World News			Hey Arnold!	Tonight Show
2:00AM	Movie: <:45> Fletch	Early Show	Early Show	NHL Playoffs	Wild Thornberrys	Pokemon	with Jay Leno
2:30AM						Jackie Chan	Late Show with
3:00AM		Jeopardy	David Letterman				
3:30AM		Fairly Oddparents	Access Hollywood				
4:00AM	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	SportsCenter	The Simpsons	ESPNNews	Movie: Crocodile Dundee	
4:30AM				Cinema Secrets	The Cosby Show		Headline News
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	MLB	60 Minutes II	MLB	American Idol	Friends	
5:30AM		Philadelphia		Philadelphia	My Wife and Kids	Scrubs <:25>	
6:00AM	Good Morning America	Phillies	FOX News Live	Phillies	The West Wing	The Bachelor	Movie: Lucas
6:30AM		at		at			
7:00AM		St. Louis Cardinals	Headline News	St. Louis Cardinals	Power, Privilege, and Justice	E.R.	
7:30AM			Inside Politics				
8:00AM	Sesame Street	ESPNNews		The Hot List	Journeys to the	Headline News	ESPNNews
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	Headline News	Army Newswatch		Ends of the Earth	Tonight Show	Headline News
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	Around the Horn	Masterpiece Theater: The Jury (Pt. 2)	with Jay Leno	Today
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey			PTI		The Late Show	
10:00AM	<9:46>	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter		w/ D. Letterman	
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News		Wild Thornberrys	Access Hollywood	
11:00AM	General Hospital	4 Quarters	ABC World News			4 Quarters	American Idol
11:30AM	<11:17>	NBA Tip-off	CBS Evening News	NHL Playoffs	Fairly Oddparents	NBA Tip-off	The Simpsons
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	NBA Playoffs	Countdown With	2nd Round	The Simpsons	NBA Playoffs	NBA Playoffs
12:30PM	Judge Judy	1st Round	Keith Olbermann		The Cosby Show	1st Round	1st Round
1:00PM	Hannity & Colmes	(If Necessary)	Hannity & Colmes	MLB Team TBD	The Dead Zone	(If Necessary)	(If Necessary)
1:30PM							
2:00PM	The Newshour		The Newshour		Boston Public		
2:30PM		NBA Playoffs				NBA Playoffs	NBA Playoffs
3:00PM	Disney's Hercules	1st Round	BET Nightly News		Dinosaur Planet	1st Round	1st Round
3:30PM	Hey Arnold!	(If Necessary)	Nightly Business Rpt.			(If Necessary)	(If Necessary)
4:00PM	Pokemon		Larry King Live		World of Wildlife		
4:30PM	Jackie Chan				Animal Adventures		
5:00PM	Jeopardy	Newsnight	Newsnight	ESPNNews	Buffy the Vampire	Sesame Street	Buffy the Vampire
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	with Aaron Brown	with Aaron Brown	PTI	Slayer		Slayer
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	The X-Files	Little Bill	The X-Files
6:30PM	The Cosby Show					Wheel of Fortune	
7:00PM	Scrubs	Nightline	Nightline	Aussie Rules	Wild Thornberrys	Dr. Phil	Dead Zone
7:30PM	Scrubs <:25>	PTI	Headline News	Football Highlights	Fairly Oddparents	Oprah Winfrey	
8:00PM	Window on...<7:50>	Hardball	Hardball	MLB	The Cosby Show	<7:46>	Jeopardy
8:30PM	Bachelor <8:00>	with Chris Matthews	with Chris Matthews	Teams TBD	Looking Back	Guiding Lt. <8:35>	Headline News
9:00PM	E.R.	Primetime	Primetime		The Dead Zone	General Hospital	ESPNNews
9:30PM					<9:17>	Headline News	
10:00PM	Headline News	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor		Boston Public	Headline News	The Simpsons
10:30PM	Tonight Show					Judge Judy	Malcom in the....
11:00PM	with Jay Leno	Good Morning	Good Morning	SportsCenter	Dinosaur Planet	Today	Survivor: All-Stars
11:30PM	The Late Show	America	America				

HELP WANTED

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Food Services. Full time. Collects, compiles and analyzes moderately complex data, composes written descriptions of results. Requires business/technical vocabulary and knowledge of organizational operations and procedure, as well as ability to work independently.

BENEFITS ASSISTANT. Part time. Process new employee benefits information, student verification letters and terminations. Generate COBRA letters, answer general benefits questions, assist Benefits Coordinator with projects, clerical and other duties as assigned.

CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INSTRUCTOR. Full time. Requires degree in early childhood, child development or primary teaching certification and ability to obtain childcare security clearance.

SENIOR ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT. Full time. Receives payments, posts accurately in KEAMS, reconciles cash drawer daily, makes deposits, ensures facilities operate according to SPIs, clerical and other duties as assigned.

ACCOUNTING CLERK. Full time. Daily payroll activities, including but not limited to data entry of timecards, sorting and preparing checks and timecards for distribution, clerical and other duties as assigned.

TEACHER, Elementary School. 2004-2005 school year. Current certification, experience and childcare clearance required.

ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR. Casual. Supervises students at the Youth Center under the direction of the Youth Activities Director. Requires childcare clearance. Approximately 20 hours per week.

ANNUAL WORK PLAN ADMINISTRATOR. Full time. Develop and monitor annual work plan in accordance with real property master plan, maintain all documentation, provide quarterly work schedules and variable workload/updates, create master job folders, ensure accuracy of work, staff work packages, determine availability of resources and provide bill of materials to the work in progress store.

CDC AIDE, part time. Assists in the CDC classrooms and works under the supervision of the lead teacher. Assists with supervision,

instruction, playground and snacks. Interacts with parents as needed. Child care clearance required.

SECRETARY, Education Services at junior/senior high school. Full time. Duties include attendance records, transcript preparation and guidance support. Requires good working knowledge of Word, Excel and other computer applications. Childcare clearance required.

WANTED

FEMALE MUSICIANS for lead guitar or keyboard. Must be familiar with classic rock. Call Sheri, 52725.

ADULT TRICYCLE for visiting mom, May 13-June 3. Will pay money. Call Lynn, 54618.

NICE FAMILY to take care of our dog in their home for seven weeks this summer. Call 52527.

LOST

BLACK CAMERA case with green lens inside, in housing area. Call 51995 or 53317.

KID'S WILSON baseball bag, black with white Wilson lettering, kid's baseball bat inside, at baseball field during team photos, April 12. Reward offered. Call 52591 or 50091.

NAVY BLUE casserole carrier, at Emon Beach, April 19, at picnic table by scuba shack. Call 51684.

LIGHT GREEN "Snapper" skimboard at Emon Beach, April 17. Call 53140.

SCUBA TANK regulator at Small Boat Marina. Call Mark, 58607.

FOUND

DARK COVERED casserole dish and several dish towels, at a party in November at the Thimsens. Call 52527.

WATCH with square silver face and brown leather band, at Emon Beach. Call 58121.

FOR SALE

23' TROPHY, perfect for fish, ski, dive, many extras including auto pilot, GPS, fish finder, depth gauge, \$30,000; Call Roy, 52725, or e-mail roy_howard@tcsn.net.

BOATHOUSE: 10' x 12' PVC building, 10 year warranty, can be moved, \$900; Penn 580T international reel, \$190. Call 53466.

PAIR OF Clark's women's shoes, style name Leanne, closed-toe leather skimmer sling-back,

honey brown leather, size 10N, beautiful shoe, \$58. Call 51175.

2000 PROLINE 23' Walk-2000 225 EFI Mercury saltwater edition, 2003 9.9 Mercury kicker, hardtop, fully loaded with every factory option, excellent condition, aluminum trailer, large boathouse, \$42,000 or best offer. Call 57079W or 52757H.

17"NACRA catamaran, brand new Mylar sails, two harnesses and all gear to go sailing included, \$2,000. Call Terry, 52166, or e-mail jasonste@hawaii.edu.

TWO SUN four-speed bikes, four months old, \$175 each; microwave oven, \$25; 19" color TV, \$50. All available May 5. Call Tom, 52276.

BLACK NIKE CLEATS, new, size 4, \$20; white cleats, new, size 4½, \$5; four elementary science CDs, \$5 for all. Call 52527.

TWO STOLLERS; infant carseat; Baby Bjorn; bouncer; infant/toddler bathtub; bath swivel seat; 6' x 9' light blue carpet; rechargeable vacuum. All items in excellent condition. Call 51613.

SAILBOAT, CATALINA 34 with head sail, jib, self-furler, spinnaker, diesel engine, dodger, bimini, 12-volt electrical system, fathometer, hull/wind speed indicators, GPS, autopilot, windlass, VHF and SSB radios, water system, head galley, refrigerator, stove, inflatable dinghy, 2.5 hp motor, mooring, \$35,000. Call 53504.

HOME GYM, BMI 1000, complete with weight stack, \$100 or best offer. Can also be used as clothes rack. Call 53003.

MATERNITY CLOTHES, sizes medium and large; baby sling, \$8; crib mobile, \$5; Burley-type trailer, \$50. Call 52763.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER on wheels, \$100; computer desk, \$100; Rubbermaid chaise chair, \$25; 9' x 12' beige carpets, \$40 each; kitchen cart with door, \$35. All items in great condition. Call 51499.

MICROWAVE, \$50 27" JVC television, \$100; LA-Z-Boy beige recliner, \$100; carpet, currently in trailer, green, 8' x 10', \$40; brown carpet, 8' x 11' 4", \$40; small computer desk, \$10; pots and pans; golf club hard travel case, \$40. Call Lewis, 51619.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MONTHLY ISLAND orientation and Ebeye Cultural Tour is tomorrow. Orientation begins at 1 p.m. in CAC room 6. It is required for all new island arrivals and recommended for dependents over age 10.



Kwaj Scuba Club

Next meeting is May 12, 7 p.m., in CRC room 6. Those who missed the last meeting may pay dues and view the mandatory safety briefing. If you PCS within the year, you may pro-rate dues. Questions? Call Harry, 52479.

Questions? Call 51134. Orientation is preceded by the Ebeye tour. RSVP to Host Nation, 54848 or 55033, if you will be taking the tour. Meet at the DSC to catch the 7:20 a.m. ferry. Women should wear long dresses or skirts. Sunscreen and bottled water are recommended. Questions? Call Host Nation, 54848.

GEORGE SEITZ Elementary School talent show will be held Monday, May 3, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Adult tickets \$2 and student tickets \$1. Come applaud our young performers.

ALL CHILDREN of USAKA and in the Kwaj school system are invited to participate in the KRS ES&H 2005 calendar contest. Rules and coloring forms can be found at the school administrative offices or the ES&H office. Prizes will be awarded. Deadline for submission is 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, at the ES&H office. For more information, call 58300.

BUILDING PERMIT applications are available at the Housing Office. If you have built a structure without a permit, or plan to build, stop by the PBQ Housing Office and pick up an application.

2004 CORAL OPEN Mixed Horse Race is May 27, 4:30 p.m. Qualifying rounds are April 24-May 24. Qualification rules are posted at Holmberg Fairways. For more information, call Andy, 54678.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m., in PBQ room 250. Answering machine number is 51143. All calls are returned.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club monthly meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., at the Yacht Club. Membership appreciation night. Live music and a fish fry. Members free, non-members, \$5.

STUDENT MUSIC recital is Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Performers may pick up registration forms from your music teacher or Mr. Shields.

PTO will meet tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room. Updates on the carnival and talent show will be given.

KIDS! GET your art on the wall. From now until the end of April, create your own picture or color one in which is available in the kid's section, about books or reading. Give it to the librarian and Grace Sherwood Library will post it on the wall.

PARENT WORKSHOP on "Ways to Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten" is April 30, 6:30 p.m., in the elementary music room. All interested community members are invited.

CONSERVATION TIP: Housing residents should check the A/C filters once a month. Replacement filters are available at Self Help. Your A/C will work better and you will be more comfortable.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Real Property Master Plan Implementation. Programmatic Environmental Assessment. Notice of Availability. Summary: This notice announces the availability of the United States Army Kwajalein Atoll Real Property Master Plan Implementation Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA). The public is invited to review the PEA and provide comments if desired. The Real Property Master Plan (RPMP) Implementation PEA characterizes and analyzes the probable and possible environmental impacts associated with the implementation of the RPMP at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) and the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (RTS), Republic of the Marshall Islands. The proposed action and subject of the PEA is the implementation of the RPMP. The RPMP includes integrated facilities and infrastructural improvements for the next 20 years at USAKA/RTS. Some broad areas that are analyzed

DIVE INTO SUMMER JOBS!

Hey high school juniors, seniors and college students:

Are you looking for a Summer Job? Are you computer savvy and have an interest in learning new things? Then we just might have a place for you.

KRS has openings for administration secretaries and clerks, Community services secretary, lifeguards, recreational aides at the kayak shack, library, Pro Shop, CRC, Small Boat Marina, officials and scorekeepers.

We have one opening for a college student with an engineering major for Mission Operations.

For more information, come to Human Resources in Building 700, or call 51300.

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in the PEA include Central District Consolidation on Kwajalein Island; Replacement or rehabilitation of housing on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur Islands; Airport and aircraft service facilities replacement and upgrade on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur Islands; Upgrade and reorganization of Port and Warehouse district on Kwajalein Island. Infrastructure upgrade and modernization of all USAKA/RTS; Upgrade and rehabilitation of mission facilities on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Meck Islands. The RPMP is phased into two time periods: 2005-2011 (Short Range Component) and 2012-2025 (Long Range

Component) culminating in the full expression of the RPMP. Copies of the document are available at the following public libraries: Alele Public Library, Majuro; Grace Sherwood Library, Kwajalein; Roi-Namur Library. The PEA can also be viewed via the World Wide Web at www.smdccen.us/rpmpea. Deadline for receipt of written comments is May 1, 2004. Point of contact: Submit written comments on the PEA to: U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Attn SMDC-RD-TE-K-CP, Mr. Kenneth Sims, Environmental Coordinator, P.O. Box 26, APO AP 96555-2526, or fax comments to Mr. Sims at 805-355-4554.

Crossing the Line

Josh Adams crosses the finish line, taking first in the team competition of the 25th annual Rustman Triathlon.

Jim Mawhar, right, and Bob Sholar, hold the tape. Adams, teamed up with Brian Brewster, who swam and biked the first two portions of the race.

Nick Perry claimed the men's title, and Sharon Greenbaum finished first among the women.

More photos and coverage will appear in Friday's *Hourglass*.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Military and sports world mourn football star

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — He was so moved by the events of Sept. 11, 2001, that he turned down a \$3.6 million professional football contract to become an Army Ranger.

Spc. Pat Tillman, 27, who was deployed with the 75th Ranger Regiment from Fort Benning, Ga., was killed April 22 during a firefight in southeastern Afghanistan. The Defense Department confirmed the soldier's identity late April 23.

U.S. Central Command officials said Tillman was part of a coalition combat patrol that was ambushed near the village of Sperah, 40 kilometers southwest of Khowst. The patrol responded immediately with direct fire, and a firefight ensued before the enemy broke contact. Tillman and an Afghan Militia Force soldier were killed during the engagement, and

two coalition soldiers were wounded, officials said.

Tillman and his brother, Spc. Kevin Tillman, made national news when they walked away from careers as professional athletes to join the Army. Pat Tillman played four seasons with the National Football League's Arizona Cardinals before enlisting in May 2002. Kevin Tillman played minor league baseball in the Cleveland Indians organization.

Both brothers earned their place among the elite Army Rangers and served together in the same battalion during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Last July, the Tillman brothers also won the Arthur Ashe Courage award at the 11th annual ESPY Awards on ESPN. The award is presented to those who serve a greater good outside the sporting arena, officials said.

Officials said both brothers shunned publicity and maintained

a low profile while they served. Army Lt. Col. Don Sondo, deputy commander of the U.S. Army Infantry Training Brigade at Fort Benning, Ga., told the Army News Service neither wanted special treatment for their celebrity status. The difference between sports and combat is the cost of being wrong, said Sondo. In a sport, you lose a game; in combat, you lose lives, he said.

Today the military and sports communities alike mourned the loss of a soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice in the war on terror.

The Cardinals announced the team is retiring Tillman's number 40, and that the perimeter of their new stadium, scheduled to open in 2006, will be named "Pat Tillman Freedom Plaza." The team also is joining with Arizona State University, where Tillman played his college football, to establish a scholarship.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 15-20 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: East northeast to east at 12-17 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Temperature: Tonight's low 81°
Tomorrow's high 88°

April rain total: 4.95"

Annual rain total: 13.73"

Annual deviation: -5.55"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts.
www.rts-wx.com

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday April 27	0635/1859	1221/0030	0812, 3.9' 2119, 2.9'	0117, 2.1' 1529, 2.2'
Wednesday April 28	0634/1859	1313/0118	1008, 3.7'	0238, 2.5' 1801, 2.2'
Thursday April 29	0634/1859	1404/0204	0029, 3.1' 1218, 3.9'	0543, 2.5' 1912, 1.8'
Friday April 30	0634/1859	1454/0248	0128, 3.6' 1322, 4.3'	0709, 2.1' 1952, 1.4'