

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## Well-rounded foundation

Tony Costa, Robert Cruz, and Kurt Wusstiz, left to right, of Dick Pacific Construction of Guam, pour concrete into a footing ring Thursday to finish the ninth foundation of 15 planned dome houses. The 14-man crew will complete the underground utility and foundation work next week. Housing sections for the 1,400-square-foot residences will go up in April, and the first residents should move in by September. Kwaj residents are welcome to observe the construction, but workers ask that for safety's sake, viewers stay outside the construction site.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)

## Kwaj receives most rainfall for January, February ever recorded

### From Aeromet meteorologists

The frequent, often heavy, rainfall that plagued Kwaj January weather continued right through February. Rainfall last month at Kwajalein totaled 8.13 inches, placing it as the third wettest February on record. Total rainfall for this year, as of Feb. 29, stood at 21.55 inches.

Dating back to 1945, when weather records began here, this is the most rainfall Kwajalein has ever received to start a year. The previous record, 21.49 inches, was set in 1996.

Yes, those were both leap years, with an extra February day. By com-

parison, in 1999, Kwajalein's rainfall did not total 21.55 inches until June 20 — it took until Aug. 5 in the 1998 drought year.

Groundhog Day, Feb. 2, was the wettest day last month, with 1.37 inches of rain. In fact, February featured four days with rainfall that exceeded one inch; normally we expect only one such day to occur in February.

Why so wet during a "dry" season? One reason has been periods of converging trade winds, normally rare during a dry season. These converging winds force the air aloft and encour-

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## Cyclist injured in bike-van collision

By Jim Bennett

Kwajalein saw a grim reminder of the importance of traffic safety this week when Trudy Butler, riding her bicycle in preparation for the Rustman, and a full-size van collided Monday on Zeus Boulevard.

Butler, an RSE security specialist, was med-evaced to Honolulu this week with serious injuries that included a broken bone, cuts, and scrapes, according to police reports.

"If she hadn't been wearing a helmet, she might have suffered a seri-

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## Ten-Ten to record customer use during extended test hours

By Pat Cataldo

If you have ever wished you could shop in Ten-Ten throughout the day instead of finding the facility closed between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., here's a chance to make your wishes known.

And if you've ever failed to get something you need from Ten-Ten before the doors close at 6:30 p.m. on a Sunday, Monday, or holiday, you've got a month to enjoy 8 p.m. closings on those days.

The week of March 21-25, Ten-Ten will remain open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Likewise on Sundays and Mondays for the four weeks between March 26 and April 24.

Ray Denham, Retail Provisions Department manager, said customer counts will be taken between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, and between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. weekends, to determine usage of the facility during the test hours.

All results will be forwarded to USAKA/KMR for assessment.

# Cyclist wearing helmet at time of accident ...

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ous head injury, along with the injuries she sustained," said Maj. Paul Bezzek, USAKA/KMR provost marshal.

The accident occurred around 9:20 a.m. as Butler, heading south, rounded the first turn past Holmberg Fairways.

From the other direction, the van, driven by Gary Kato, of RSE Communications Department, approached the corner.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation, but the result is not. Butler was thrown 24 feet from her bicycle.

The van stopped and flagged down a passing FOM vehicle. The FOM crew radioed Harbor Control, which, in turn, called 911. Kwajalein Fire Department teams were nearby, training at the runway "Hot Spot" and responded within minutes.

The accident comes as the command is reviewing regulations regarding bicycle helmets, said Rudy Gil, of USAKA/KMR Command Safety Office.

Rustman rules require the use of helmets, and USAKA has plans to require helmets for bicyclists doing any kind of training riding. Rules or

not, wearing helmets is a good idea, Gil added.

"If you're traveling at high speed, you need to be wearing a helmet," he said.

This is the second serious bicycle accident in a year and a half. That time another bicyclist, intent on training, hit a parked truck on Lagoon Road.

"The impact actually cracked his helmet," Gil said.

Training for Rustman will continue until the event in May, with increased jogging and bicycle traffic, so both bicyclists and motor vehicle drivers should be especially aware and careful, he said.

## Stork Club News

Welcome to **Thomas Patten Robb**, who was born Jan. 23 in Honolulu.



His parents are Skip and Lori Robb. Thomas weighed 8 pounds, 12.9 ounces, and was 20 inches long. His big sister, Sydney, helped welcome him home.

## Two-month rain total sets record

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age the formation of rain clouds.

The average daily high temperature was 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit, nearly two degrees below normal. The average daily low temperature was 77.5 degrees, about a half-degree above normal. The average wind speed was 15.1 knots, normal for February.

March is usually a dry month for Kwajalein, with a normal rainfall of 4.10 inches; however, heavy rain can occur during this month. The wettest March on record was in 1951, with 24.33 inches of rain; the driest was in 1975, when only .16 inch of rain fell at Kwaj.

Also, March is generally slightly warmer than February, with daytime highs of 87 degrees occurring with regularity. March trade winds are normally 14.5 knots, slightly lower than in February.

## Jeramon non kom

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck, friends."

**Rodger "Skip" Breese** departs Wednesday on Continental after a year on Kwaj with FOM Electric. He is heading for Port St. Lucie, Fla., to get his 33-foot catamaran ready for a round-the-world cruise. He expects that he and his crew of one will set sail in December this year.

In farewell, Breese said, "Good friends, good people, wonderful time. Can't beat the place. Go 4:31 Club!"

## Kom ruwainene

"Kom ruwainene" is the Marshallese way to say, "Welcome."

**Stephen** and **Diane Poirer**, along with children, **Anthony**, 13, and **Hannah**, 9, arrived recently from Grafton, Mass.

Stephen is a senior software engineer at Altair.

The Poirers say, "We are all very grateful for the warm welcome that we have received, and we are looking forward to a wonderful experience on the island."

### The Kwajalein Hourglass

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## BAR CODING REQUIRED TO RENT FROM TAPE ESCAPE

All residents over 10 years of age are required a bar code on their K-badge to rent tapes. Bar coding will take place 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Tape Escape as shown below.

For post office box numbers:

601-650 ..... Saturday, March 11  
651-700 ..... Tuesday, March 14  
701-750 ..... Wednesday, March 15  
751-800 ..... Thursday, March 16  
801-850 ..... Friday, March 17

## Curry keeps watch over wreck buoys

Story and photos by Peter Rejcek

The dive gear and scuba tanks are loaded, and the B-boat is speeding toward its destination, the site of one of the many wrecks lying at the bottom of Kwajalein Lagoon.

The vessel is a familiar one, the *Asakaze Maru*, a 425-foot-long coal freighter, or collier, better known as K-5 Upright, located just southwest of the green K-5 buoy. It lies upright, as the local name implies, in about 150 feet of water. The deck, which looks as though a giant had played hopscotch on it, is located at a more approachable 100 feet. Clouds, some promising at least a light drizzle, break the monotony of the blue sky. White-capped waves slap the boat up and down like a seesaw as it slows and approaches the cone-shaped K-5 buoy. But the small, round buoy marking the wreck itself is nowhere in sight. The elements and repeated use by dive boats as a surface anchor have sawed it away. It could be in Bali by now.

Enter Doug Curry, an employee in road and ground maintenance and member of the Kwajalein Scuba Club, who has assumed stewardship of the various buoys that mark wrecks in the lagoon.

"When you are down at 80 feet cruising on the scooter — with visibility around 50 to 70 feet — you get a *feeling*. A moment later the ship just appears as a dark shape. At that moment, it is one of the greatest sensations. Then the ship comes into full view and the moment is gone," said Curry, explaining why he donates his time checking, repairing, and even replacing the various



Doug Curry secures the carabiner of a surface buoy to the subsurface buoy that marks the location of K-5 Upright, a WWII wreck.



Kevin Barnes, right, looks on while Doug Curry prepares equipment at the Small Boat Marina that will be used as a surface marker for the location of a WWII wreck.

buoys. It's a duty that fell to him as other buoy tenders he would dive with PCSed, Curry explained.

"It's something to do, if you can find the right people to do it with," he said. "I always try to check [buoys] on a dive."

The procedure to replace the K-5 Upright buoy is deceptively simple: Curry and at least one other diver — in this instance, Larry Hayden — are dropped off at a point near where the ship is believed to be resting. The two quickly submerge and locate the vessel, as well as the stainless steel cable attached to the ship that leads up to a subsurface buoy suspended about 15 feet underwater.

Hayden attaches an anchor line from the boat to the subsurface buoy, while Curry returns to the surface on his underwater scooter. As waves push him around like a cork, someone on the boat throws out a bright, shiny, yellow buoy with a new line to attach to the subsurface buoy.

Moments later, Curry returns and gives the thumbs up sign. It's done — and in less than 15 minutes.

"It's a different kind of diving," noted Hayden, who has assisted in this type of operation before.

Curry said the biggest obstacle to maintaining the buoys is time and finding the right equipment. Buoys are usually donated by residents who find them washed up on shore. The lines used to attach the subsurface and surface buoys are braided by Ivy Springer. Finding a ready supply of carabiners or shackles to secure the buoys and ropes can be difficult.

"You don't always get the equipment you want," said Curry, who was first scuba-certified in Sicily in 1989 and has logged over 500 dives here.

Next on Curry's checklist is to replace a missing surface buoy on P-North, the *Ikutu Maru*, a 303-foot cargo vessel. Tag lines to Barracuda Junction (*Tyoko Maru*) and P-Buoy (*Akibasan Maru*) wrecks also need replacing.

"I've got a lot of work to do," Curry said.

## Cub Scouts camp out at Coral Sands

Story and photos by Jim Bennett

Victor McCoy hadn't camped out since his short-lived Boy Scout career, years ago. Sunday, he joined his 8-year-old son, Aaron, at Coral Sands, and father and son pitched a tent together for the first time.

The McCoy's were among 25 families roughing it as part of Cub Scout Pack 135's first camp-out in years. The pack hosted a pow-wow last year, but that did not include a sleep-over.

The camp-out featured more than pitching tents, roasting marshmallows, and brewing hot chocolate around a big beach bonfire.

Sunday afternoon, Greg Hogan taught the young Cubs how to throw tomahawks; Cubmaster Dave Wallner led a session on bows and arrows; Glen McClellan explained knot-tying tricks; and Cindy Drozynski showed the art of candle-making.

For the McCoy's, the whole experience added up to a special time.

Said Victor, "It's about wanting your kids to have more than you had as a kid."



Above, Victor and Aaron McCoy pitch a tent together during last weekend's Cub Scout Pack 135's camp-out at Coral Sands Beach. At right, Robby Alves learns the finer points of archery from Cubmaster Dave Wallner.



## Spelling bee proves challenging

By Gwyne Copeland

"C-H-A-L-L-E-N-G-I-N-G, challenging."

Betsy Lamon slowly, but confidently, spelled out the word to win the sixth-grade spelling bee.

Lamon was one of 51 George Seitz Elementary School students who participated in Monday's event for first through sixth grades, sponsored by the PTO.

She was the last one standing when the sixth-grade contestants finished spelling words like "pertinent" and "absurd." Julie Hobson took second place, and Ashley Delong won third prize.

Other winners were: First grade: Kyle Cassidy, first; Melissa Peacock, second; Issac Cohen, third. Second grade: Emma Marshall, first; Cody Graham, second; Katie Fogg, third. Third grade: Rachel Robey, first; Charlie Johnson, second; Stacey Sargent, third. Fourth grade: Daniel Conrad, first; Kyle Benoit, second; Abby Hornbrook, third. Fifth grade: Aaron Schmidt, first; Michael DeMeo, second; Hayley Nast, third.

Students were chosen in preliminary spelling bees in each of their classrooms.

### University of Maryland



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SOCY 105	Intro to Contemporary Social Problems	Kendrick	T/Th

Term IV registration is Monday, March 27, 10 a.m.-noon, and Tuesday, March 28, through Saturday, April 1, 1-5 p.m., in the University of Maryland office, Bldg. 368. Classes start April 3. Register by calling 52800. The schedule is subject to change at any time prior to registration. Contact a field representative for the latest Distance Education information. Questions? Call 52800 or e-mail us at [umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil](mailto:umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil)

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now accepts credit cards.**

## Queen of Peace teachers find valuable learning experience ...

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what they want it to be.”

The Lynches joined another lay mission helper, Mary Anne Cannavan, at QPHS. Cannavan will complete three years of service in June.

In all, there are nine full-time volunteer teachers from all over the United States supplementing the work of the small Marshallese staff of two teachers and a principal.

Everyone works under adverse conditions: The windows are propped open with sticks, there is no air conditioning, the tradewinds blow through and scatter papers across the floor, and the supplies and teaching materials are limited.

The volunteers range in age from 21 to 69. They are from all walks of life and came to the Marshall Islands for varied reasons. But they have one thing in common: They say they love helping their Marshallese students.

Helen Claire Sievers, a long-time resident of Kwajalein and former principal of QPHS, calls the volunteers the core of the school.

“The teachers dedicate their lives to this school. They work all day and all night,” said Sievers, who stepped down as principal last month after nearly three years. She and her husband, LeRoy, are leaving Kwajalein in August after four tours totaling nearly 18 years.

The volunteers, Sievers said, teach 80 percent of the classes and run almost all the extracurricular activities, from student government to sports.

About 275 students are enrolled at QPHS, founded in 1990 by Father Leonard Hacker. It is one of three private high schools that serve Ebeye. The school operates on a very small budget and relies almost exclusively on tuition payments.

According to Sievers, the school could not operate without volunteers.

“I’m the happiest I’ve ever been,” said Eric Graham, a teacher with Jesuit Volunteers International. Graham is in his first year of a two-year commitment to QPHS.

He said he was looking for an intensive cultural experience when he

graduated from Gonzaga University in Washington.

Graham lives with two other JVI teachers in an apartment on Ebeye.

Graham joined Renee Zannini at QPHS. She’ll complete her two-year JVI commitment in June.

“I really love it. I love Ebeye, especially the people,” Zannini said. “They really take us in and take care of us.”

The volunteer teachers live on either Gugeegue or Ebeye, commuting by school bus over the causeway.



**Volunteer Jessica Kelley teaches math and science at Queen of Peace High School on Gugeegue. She said the experience has changed her life.**

When the bus doesn’t run, they often walk the five miles.

The school provides housing and gives them \$245 a month for expenses.

Sievers calls the volunteers’ dedication astonishing. She said most of them come from comfortable homes in the states and are used to having the best in education and medical care.

“Their living conditions are pretty spartan. When Ebeye has no power, they have no power. When they are sick, they go to the Ebeye hospital,” Sievers said.

Despite the inconveniences, all the teachers said they are grateful for the time they’ve spent in the

Marshalls.

Jessica Kelley, Amber Morse, and David Sussman are recent graduates of Dartmouth University in New Hampshire. They are participating in an informal volunteer program Sievers set up.

Kelley admits she was something of a princess before coming to Gugeegue.

“No one could believe I was coming here or would stay,” Kelley said. After she got here she was surprised by what she could live without.

When she watches her students, Kelley said, she realizes she is seeing a culture she had no idea existed before coming here.

“I think they’ll be different forever for their experience,” Sievers said.

Morse agrees. “I think every American should have to live in a developing country, to see what it’s like to worry about getting fresh water. It’s given me so much insight into what’s really important in life. It’s made me strong.”

All three Dartmouth volunteers are headed back to their homes in the states this summer. Sievers hopes they’ll be replaced by other eager young graduates. She admits she is not above a little arm twisting to get help for the school.

A couple of months ago, she convinced an old friend of hers from Utah to spend a semester teaching computers and English. Bonnie Dalton hopped on a plane and came.

The most impressive thing about the Marshalls, Dalton said, is its people — they are warm and generous.

Tom Maus has been a volunteer at QPHS the longest, about four years. He has spent much of his life teaching at Jesuit high schools in the Pacific.

Many of the volunteer teachers have sponsors on Kwajalein who invite them into their homes for a hot shower, home-cooked meal, and a call home. The volunteers, especially the younger ones, said that makes being so far away from home easier.

“Elaine and Lester Holland have taken me in, and I feel like I have a family,” Morse said.

**TV CPN**  
Program Guide  
Kwajalein  
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**Tonight**

**Channel 9**

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News 
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
- 6:30 Showbiz Today
- 7:00 Dharma and Greg
- 7:30 Two Guys, a Girl, and a Pizza Place
- 8:00 Just Shoot Me
- 8:35 Spin City
- 9:00 ER
- 10:00 NBC Nightly News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightly Business Report
- 9:00 Street Rodder 
- 9:30 RPM 2Night
- 10:00 College Basketball: Stanford/Arizona

**Saturday, March 11**

**Channel 9**

- 12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 Showbiz Today
- 1:00 Homicide (part 1)
- 2:00 *Movie: "White Palace" (PG)*
- 4:00 Hey! Arnold
- 4:30 Ren and Stimpy
- 5:00 Morning Business Report 
- 5:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Blues Clues
- 8:30 World's Largest Concert
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 9:55 Port Charles
- 10:20 Guiding Light
- 11:10 General Hospital 
- 12n **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
- 12:30 Wheel of Fortune 
- 1:00 Parenting Puzzle
- 1:30 Three Perfect Days
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Sylvester and Tweety
- 3:30 Angela Anaconda
- 4:00 Sister, Sister
- 4:30 Sabrina the Teenage Witch
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News 
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Showbiz Today
- 7:00 King of the Hill
- 7:30 That 70s Show
- 8:00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 NBC Nightly News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

- 12m College Basketball (continued)
- 1:00 48 Hours
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Morning Business Report
- 3:00 Good Morning America

- 5:00 College Basketball: Wake Forest/ N. Carolina 
- 7:00 College Basketball: TBA 
- 9:00 20/20 Downtown
- 10:00 Your World
- 11:00 World View
- 11:30 NBC Nightly News
- 12n College Basketball: TBA 
- 2:00 College Basketball: TBA 
- 4:00 Sports Tonight
- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightly Business Report 
- 9:00 College Basketball: TBA 
- 11:00 NBA 2Night
- 11:30 NHL 2Night

**Sunday, March 12**

**Channel 9**

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 Showbiz Today
- 1:05 *Movie: "Crimson Tide" (PG)* Two Naval officers aboard a nuclear submarine clash over orders to launch their missiles. (Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman)
- 3:10 *Movie: "Badge of Betrayal" (PG)*
- 5:00 Headline News
- 5:30 ABC World News Tonight
- 6:00 Headline News 
- 6:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 Barney and Friends
- 7:30 Disney's PB and Otter
- 8:00 Brand Spanking New Doug
- 8:30 Disney's Recess
- 9:00 Hey! Arnold
- 9:30 Goosebumps
- 10:00 Nova
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 California's Gold 
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- The View
- 1:30 Caroline in the City
- 2:00 Promised Land
- 3:00 *Movie: "Chinatown" (PG)* Jack Nicholson is an L.A. private eye led into a case by a femme fatale (Faye Dunaway).
- 5:00 *Movie: "All the President's Men" (PG)* The story of *Washington Post* reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein who investigated the Watergate story.
- 8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
- 9:00 Judging Amy 
- 10:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live 

**Channel 13**

- 12:00 Sportscenter
- 1:00 CNN Saturday Morning
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Wall Street Journal
- 3:00 McLaughlin Group
- 3:30 Washington Week in Review
- 4:00 Travel Now
- 4:30 Page One with Nick Charles 
- 5:00 NHL Cool Shots 
- 5:30 College Basketball: USA Conference Championship 
- 7:30 College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinals
- 12:30 Programming to be announced
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 2:00 NASCAR: Atlanta Busch Grand Nationals 
- 4:30 ESPNews
- 5:00 Headline News
- 5:30 Your Health
- 6:00 Larry King Weekend
- 7:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 8:00 Showbiz This Weekend

- 8:30 Style with Elsa Klensch
- 9:00 NHL: Rangers/Penguins 

**Monday, March 13**

**Channel 9**

- 12:00 20/20 Friday
- 1:00 **Bulletin Board** 
- 3:00 Motown Live
- 4:00 Soul Train
- 5:00 Headline News
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Creflo Dollar 
- 6:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 Animaniacs
- 7:30 Goof Troop
- 8:00 Bananas in Pajamas
- 8:30 Wishbone
- 9:00 The Wonderful World of Disney
- 11:00 Wild Things 
- 12n **Bulletin Board** 
- 12:30 The Cosby Show
- 1:00 The Simpsons
- 1:30 Home Improvement
- 2:00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
- 3:00 *Movie: "The Yearling" (PG)* A boy becomes attached to a young deer.
- 4:45 *Movie: "Spartacus" (PG)* Epic story of the gladiator who led a slave revolt against the Roman Empire. (Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis)
- 8:00 Kids Say the Darndest Things
- 8:30 Home Improvement
- 9:00 *Movie: "Con Air" (PG)* Convicts take over a federal marshall's airplane taking them to prison. (Nicholas Cage)
- 11:00 Crocodile Hunter

**Channel 13**

- 12:00 Sportscenter
- 1:00 MSNBC Weekend Magazine
- 2:00 CBS Sunday Morning
- 3:30 Face the Nation
- 4:00 Evans, Novak, Hunt, and Shields
- 4:30 Headline News
- 5:00 Road to the Final Four
- 6:00 College Basketball: SEC Championship 
- 8:30 College Basketball: Big Ten Championship 
- 11:00 NBA: Spurs/Knicks
- 1:30 Headline News
- 2:00 Air Force TV News
- 2:30 NASCAR: Cracker Barrel 500 
- 6:00 This Week
- 7:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll** 
- 7:30 George Michael's Sports Machine
- 8:00 CNN World Report
- 9:00 NHL: Flyers/Avalanche 

**Tuesday, March 14**

**Channel 9**

- 12:00 Headline News
- 12:30 CNN/SI
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Pensacola: Wings of Gold
- 2:30 Walker, Texas Ranger
- 3:30 WWF Superstars 
- 4:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:00 Meet the Press
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Jim Henson's Animal Show
- 8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 9:55 Port Charles
- 10:20 Guiding Light
- 11:10 General Hospital 
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 1:00 The Simpsons
- 1:30 Home Improvement

2:00 Sesame Street  
3:05 Disney's Pepper Ann  
3:30 Bobby's World  
4:00 In the Mix  
4:30 Bonechillers  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**   
6:30 Showbiz Today  
7:00 60 Minutes  
8:00 The Drew Carey Show  
8:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
9:00 The Practice  
10:00 Headline News  
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Sports News  
1:00 Early Edition  
2:00 Headline News  
2:30 Morning Business Report  
3:00 Good Morning America  
5:00 College Basketball: Men's Tournament Selections  
6:30 Ski World  
7:00 Los Angeles Marathon  
8:00 Sportscenter  
9:00 Navy/Marine Corps News  
9:30 Air Force TV News  
10:00 Your World  
11:00 World View  
11:30 NBC Nightly News  
12n ABC World News Tonight  
12:30 CBS Evening News  
1:00 Boxing  
3:00 Louisiana Derby   
4:00 Sports Tonight  
5:00 Larry King Live  
6:00 The News with Brian Williams  
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor  
8:00 Nightline  
8:30 Nightly Business Report  
9:00 MLS: USA/Tunisia   
11:00 RPM 2Night  
11:30 Up Close with Gary Miller

**Wednesday, March 15**

**Channel 9**

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman  
12:35 Showbiz Today  
1:25 **Movie: "The Killing Fields" (PG)**  
4:00 Hey! Arnold  
4:30 Ren and Stimpy  
5:00 Morning Business Report  
5:33 **Bulletin Board**   
6:00 The Today Show  
8:00 Bear in the Big Blue House  
8:30 Coed Training  
9:00 Oprah Winfrey  
9:55 Port Charles  
10:20 Guiding Light  
11:10 General Hospital  
12n **Bulletin Board**   
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 The Simpsons  
1:30 Home Improvement  
2:00 Sesame Street  
3:00 Spiderman Animated Series  
3:30 Popular Mechanics for Kids  
4:00 Nick News  
4:30 Scholastic Sports  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**   
6:30 Showbiz Today  
7:00 Everbody Loves Raymond  
7:30 **Movie: "As Good as it Gets" (PG)** A phobic, malcontent (Jack Nicholson) is drawn into the lives of his gay neighbor and his favorite waitress (Helen Hunt).

Both Nicholson and Hunt won Oscars for their performances.  
10:00 NBC Nightly News  
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Sports News  
1:00 Early Edition  
2:00 Headline News  
2:30 Morning Business Report  
3:00 Good Morning America  
5:00 NHL: Flyers/Coyotes   
8:00 Sportscenter  
9:00 Street Sweep  
9:30 Headline News  
10:00 Your World  
11:00 World View  
11:30 NBC Nightly News  
12n ABC World News Tonight  
12:30 CBS Evening News  
1:00 NHL: Mighty Ducks/Avalanche   
4:00 News Special  
5:00 Hannity and Colmes  
6:00 Hardball  
7:00 Larry King Live  
8:00 Nightline  
8:30 Nightly Business Report  
9:00 College Basketball: TBA 

**Thursday, March 16**

**Channel 9**

12m Late Show with David Letterman  
12:35 Showbiz Today  
1:10 **Movie: "Good Fellas" (PG)** Hard-hitting story of three mobsters. (Robert DeNiro, Joe Pesci)  
4:00 Hey! Arnold  
4:30 Ren and Stimpy  
5:00 Morning Business Report  
5:33 **Bulletin Board**   
6:00 The Today Show  
8:00 Blues Clues  
8:30 Bodyshaping  
9:00 Oprah Winfrey  
9:55 Port Charles  
10:20 Guiding Light  
11:10 General Hospital  
12n **Bulletin Board**   
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 The Simpsons  
1:30 Home Improvement  
2:00 Sesame Street  
3:00 Timon and Pumba  
3:30 Darkwing Duck  
4:00 Power Rangers in Space  
4:30 City Guys  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**   
6:30 Showbiz Today  
7:00 Smart Guy  
7:30 Moesha  
8:00 Dawson's Creek  
9:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer  
10:00 NBC Nightly News  
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Sports News  
1:00 Dateline  
2:00 Headline News  
2:30 Morning Business Report  
3:00 Good Morning America  
5:00 NASCAR: Aaron's 312   
7:00 Inside the PGA Tour  
7:30 Inside the Senior PGA Tour  
8:00 Sportscenter  
9:00 60 Minutes II

10:00 Your World  
11:00 World View  
11:30 NBC Nightly News  
12n College Basketball: TBA  
2:00 College Basketball: TBA   
4:00 Sports Tonight  
5:00 Larry King Live  
6:00 The News with Brian Williams  
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor  
8:00 Nightline  
8:30 Nightly Business Report  
9:00 NHL: Blues/Coyotes 

**Friday, March 17**

**Channel 9**

12m The Late Show with David Letterman  
12:35 Showbiz Today  
1:00 **Bulletin Board**  
1:30 **Movie: "The Grapes of Wrath" (PG)** John Steinbeck's story of the Depression and the Oklahoma Dust Bowl. (Henry Fonda)  
4:00 Hey! Arnold  
4:30 Ren and Stimpy  
5:00 Morning Business Report  
5:33 **Bulletin Board**   
6:00 The Today Show  
8:00 Bear in the Big Blue House  
8:30 Coed Training  
9:00 Oprah Winfrey  
9:55 Port Charles  
10:20 Guiding Light  
11:10 General Hospital  
12n **Bulletin Board**   
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 The Simpsons  
1:30 Home Improvement  
2:00 Sesame Street  
3:00 Animaniacs  
3:30 Batman  
4:00 Pokemon  
4:30 Boy Meets World  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**   
6:30 Showbiz Today  
7:00 Friends  
7:30 Two Guys, a Girl, and a Pizza Place  
8:00 Just Shoot Me  
8:35 Spin City  
9:00 ER  
10:00 NBC Nightly News  
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:35 Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Sports News  
1:00 Dateline  
2:00 Headline News  
2:30 Morning Business Report  
3:00 Good Morning America  
5:00 College Basketball: TBA   
10:00 20/20  
11:00 World View  
11:30 NBC Nightly News  
12n ABC World News Tonight  
12:30 College Basketball Championship (1st rd)  
5:30 Larry King Live (JIP)  
6:00 The News with Brian Williams  
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor  
8:00 Nightline  
8:30 Nightly Business Report  
9:00 NHL: Panthers/Penguins 

Programming note: All programs are subject to change without notice. Channel 13 sports are most likely to be changed. CPN cannot control changes. CPN will continue to serve the community with the best programs available.

## Barracudas top Mako Sharks

By Loren Lindborg

For the second straight time this season, the Barracudas took a big bite out of the Mako Sharks, swimming away with a 32-point victory (470-438) in the Feb. 21 swim meet at the Millican Family Pool.

Fierce competition dominated the meet, which featured individual and team relay events. An individual record was broken, as Alan Rowe bested the 7-8-year-old backstroke record from 1998 by .9 of a second.

Two relay records were also shattered. The 9-10-year-old medley mark now belongs to Michelle Scott, Michel DeMeo, John Landgraff, and Justin DeCoster, with a time of 2:45:11 minutes. The freestyle record in the 7-8-year-old age group was broken by Emily Lemmond, Jordan Green, Julianne Kirchner, and Alan Rowe, with a time of 1:12:78 minutes.

There were also several close individual races. Highlights include: Tessa Thimsen's tight win over Michelle Scott in the 50-yard backstroke by .19 of a second, and Michel DeMeo's win over John Landgraff by .33 of a second in the 50-yard breaststroke.

In the relays, there was one particularly close race, between Makos Susan Landgraff, Alie Fuller, Jonathan Dufur, and Sarah Alves and Barracudas Danny Razook, John Clayton, Loren Lindborg, and Katie DeLong, with the Mako team getting the gold by .47 of a second.

In individual scores, Barracuda Loren Lindborg led the men's field with 24 points, and Rory Scott led the Makos with 20. In the women's division, Barracuda Stephanie Flavin and Mako Susan Landgraff each finished with 20 points.

The next swim meet will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Millican Family Pool.

## Softball teams begin run to playoffs

By Peter Rejcek

The regular season is winding to a close for Kwajalein's top two men's divisions and the women's division, while the eight teams in C and D divisions began their run to the playoffs this week as they compete in a round robin format.

All team records are through Tuesday afternoon.

Podunkers holds the edge in A Division over Son of Bob with a 1-0-1 record. Son of Bob is 0-1-1.

In B Division, Medicare and the Criminals share the lead with a 5-1 record. Guppies is still in contention for the World Series with a respectable 5-2 record. The rest of the division is below .500: Junk Yard Dogs is at 3-4, Jiraal is struggling at 1-5, while KPD, which made the jump from C Division this year, is winless at 0-6.

Homeplate is staked to a huge lead in the women's division, with a 7-1 record. The closest team is Coconuts

with a 4-1 record, followed by Jab Eliklik, which stands at 5-3. The rest of the division — 30 Something (2-3), Spartans I Women (1-5), and Ri Deenju (0-6) — is slumping.

The slate is clean in C and D divisions, as those teams had been grouped together until they were split into the two divisions this week.

Posting winning records and earning berths in C Division are Brothers All (7-0), Chapel (4-1), Spartans II Men (4-3), and Barnacles (4-3).

Tolemour (3-4), Kolohe (2-4), Spartans I Men (2-5), and Spartans III Men (0-6) will make up D Division.

All eight teams, as of Tuesday, shared the same record, 0-0. Tiebreakers will be decided on the teams' C/D division records. For example, if both Spartans II Men and Barnacles finished 2-1 in the division, the tiebreaker would go to Spartans II Men because they defeated the Barnacles earlier in the season.

### Softball Schedule

(Key: BR-Brandon Field; DA-Dally Field; RA-Ragan Field  
(A/B)-A/B Division; (D)-D Division)

#### FRIDAY, March 10

5:15 p.m.: Jab Eliklik/Coconuts ..... RA  
5:15 p.m.: Spartans I Men/Spartans III Men (D) ..... BR  
6:45 p.m.: Tolemour/Kolohe (D) ..... BR  
8:00 p.m.: Medicare/KPD (B) ..... BR

#### SATURDAY, March 11

5:15 p.m.: Spartans I Women/Ri Deenju ..... RA  
5:30 p.m.: Medicare/Criminals (B) ..... BR  
5:30 p.m.: Son of Bob/Podunkers (A) ..... DA

#### TUESDAY, March 14

5:15 p.m.: Coconuts/Homeplate ..... RA  
5:15 p.m.: Kolohe/Spartans III Men (D) ..... DA  
5:15 p.m.: Barnacles/Spartans II Men (C) ..... BR

6:45 p.m.: Medicare/Jiraal (B) ..... BR  
8:00 p.m.: KPD/Junk Yard Dogs (B) ..... BR

#### WEDNESDAY, March 15

5:15 p.m.: Jab Eliklik/Spartans I Women ..... RA  
6:45 p.m.: Brothers All/Chapel (C) ..... BR  
8:00 p.m.: Guppies/Criminals (B) ..... BR

#### THURSDAY, March 16

5:15 p.m.: 30 Something/Ri Deenju ..... RA  
5:15 p.m.: Spartans I Men/Kolohe (D) ..... BR  
6:45 p.m.: Tolemour/Spartans III Men (D) ..... BR  
8:00 p.m.: Men's A Division Championship .....  
Game 1: Podunkers/Son of Bob ..... BR

#### FRIDAY, March 17

5:15 p.m.: Coconuts/Ri Deenju ..... RA  
6:45 p.m.: Guppies/Junk Yard Dogs (B) ..... BR

### Youth Soccer Schedule

(Key: H1-High school soccer field closer to CRC; H2-High school soccer field closer to youth center  
(PW-PeeWee; JB-Junior Boys; JG-Junior Girls)

#### SATURDAY, March 11

4:45 p.m.: Dash 7/Millennium Sharks (JG) ..... H1  
4:45 p.m.: Pure Sugar/Footloose (JG) ..... H2  
5:45 p.m.: S. of the Cross/Golden Lords (JB) ..... H1  
5:45 p.m.: Kamikazes/Silver Bullet (JB) ..... H2

#### MONDAY, March 13

4:45 p.m.: Ladies of the Cross/WACKY (JG) ..... H1  
4:45 p.m.: Wizards/Flames (PW) ..... H2  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JB) ..... H1  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JB) ..... H2

#### TUESDAY, March 14

4:45 p.m.: Kickers/Bumble Bees (PW) ..... H1  
4:45 p.m.: Mountain Lions/Wizards (PW) ..... H2  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JB) ..... H1  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JB) ..... H2

#### THURSDAY, March 16

4:45 p.m.: Footloose/Dash 7 (JG) ..... H1  
4:45 p.m.: Flame/Kickers (PW) ..... H2  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JB) ..... H1  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JB) ..... H2

#### SATURDAY, March 18

4:45 p.m.: WACKY/Pure Sugar (JG) ..... H1  
4:45 p.m.: L. of the Cross/Millennium Shark (JG) ..... H2

#### MONDAY, March 20

3:30 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JG) ..... H1  
3:30 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JG) ..... H2  
4:45 p.m.: Bumble Bees/Flame (PW) ..... H1  
4:45 p.m.: Angels/Mountain Lions (PW) ..... H2  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JG) ..... H1  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JG) ..... H2

#### TUESDAY, March 21

4:45 p.m.: Mountain Lions/Kickers (PW) ..... H1  
4:45 p.m.: Wizards/Angels (PW) ..... H2  
5:45 p.m.: Postseason game TBA (JG) ..... H1

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**Lunch**

**CAFE PACIFIC**



Sat Stuffed cabbage (no meat) ★  
Sweet-and-sour fish  
Baked potato bar  
Grill: Sliced beef sandwich

Sun Brunch station open ★  
Roasted steamship round  
Fried chicken

Mon Brunch station open ★  
Spaghetti and meat sauce  
Barbecued ribs

Tues Stuffed peppers ★  
Turkey cutlet  
Beef chow mein  
Grill: Barbecued beef sandwich  
Green peppers with spinach ★  
Kalua pork and cabbage  
Cajun catfish

Wed Grill: Ham and Swiss croissant  
Denver quiche ★  
Country-fried chicken  
Tostada bar  
Grill: Reuben sandwich

Thur

Fri *St. Patty's Day menu*  
Spinach and cheese pie  
Dublin coddle  
Corned beef and cabbage  
Colcannon

**Dinner**

Tonight Veggie cutlets with mushroom sauce ★  
Turkey pot pie  
Catch of the day

Sat Eggs and broccoli au gratin ★  
Chicken-fried steak with gravy  
Pizza madness

Sun Fettuccine Alfredo ★  
Sicilian chopped steak  
Hamburger bar

Mon Tuna noodle casserole ★  
Tempura chicken  
Egg foo yong

Tues Chicken breast Parmesan ★  
Beef Stroganoff  
Baked potato bar

Wed Broiled mahi mahi ★  
Oriental pepper steak  
Chicken and dumplings

Thur Bean burritos ★  
Spicy baked chicken  
Oriental shrimp and vegetables

★This symbol denotes the Wellness Menu.

**YOKWE YUK CLUB LUNCH SPECIALS**

Sat Chicken Parmesan  
Tue Bleu cheese burger  
Wed Creamy Cajun shrimp fettuccine  
Thur Beef teriyaki  
Fri Big sky barbecue

**YOKWE YUK CLUB DINNER SPECIALS**

Tonight Sweet-and-sour chicken  
Prime rib

Sat Chicken Florentine  
Prime rib

Sun Thai fry flank steak  
Prime rib

Wed Pork schnitzel with parsley/butter sauce  
Prime rib

Thur **Family Night**  
Spinach and feta cheese lasagna  
Fettuccine Alfredo

**Kids' menu**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce  
Fri Shepherd's pie  
Prime rib

**HELP WANTED**

**QUALITY ANALYST, Quality Assurance.** Full-time position. Individual will perform quality assurance audits and monitor corrective action plans, and be responsible for assisting in the development and administration of RSE's Customer Satisfaction Feedback program. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Familiarity with Windows 95, Office 97, and trend analysis and other quality techniques desired. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**RECREATION COORDINATOR, Community Activities.** Part-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining facility hours of operation, facility cleanliness, and interacting in a positive manner with youth, grades 3-12. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Bill, 51300.

**SECRETARY, Aviation Dept.** Full-time position. Looking for self-motivated individual with strong organizational and computer skills (MS Office, PowerPoint, and Excel). Must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills. Responsibilities include report and briefing preparation, personnel issues, and general business processes and procedures. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**COORDINATOR, Tape Escape.** Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for daily store operations, supervision of staff, cash control, customer service, and placing orders of VHS and DVDs. Familiarity with MS Office and Word desired. Good written and oral communication skills a must. Must be a people person who enjoys working with the public. Submit an application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, USAKA/KMR.** GS-06 full-time, on-island positions currently available. Computer knowledge and clerical abilities a must. For more information, call Terry Morton, 54417.

**FINANCE ACCOUNTANT, Finance Dept.** Full-time position. Senior accounting position responsible for general accounting tasks. Computer literacy and spreadsheet experience necessary. Requires a degree in accounting or five years equivalent experience in general or cost accounting. Good interpersonal and communication skills required. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**PAYROLL ANALYST, Finance Dept./Payroll.** Full-time position. Provide confidential review of payroll issues, and resolve inquiries for employees and corporate office. Must have excellent communication, analytical, and organizational skills. Two years' experience preferred. Proficiency in Excel and Word for Windows required. Submit application to HR, Bill, 51300.

**SECRETARY, KAPS, Education Dept.** Full-time position. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual experienced with Microsoft Word and Excel, office filing systems, and basic office organization. Good interpersonal, oral, and written skills a must. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**TEACHER for one day per week at Queen of Peace High School,** as part of an enrichment cycle that could include life skills, art, music, or other subjects. Day of week is flexible. Compensation is \$35 per day. Call Helen, 52630.

**SECRETARY, Meck FOM Dept.** Full-time position. Individual must be able to perform inventory management and work order tracking and billeting for TDY personnel. Must be proficient with PC software, be able to obtain a security clearance, and maintain housing allocation and assignment database for NMD and NMD contractors; must be experienced with Windows 95, Office 97, and Acrobat Reader. Submit application to HR, Bill, 51300.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, Quality Control.** Part-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the customer satisfaction feedback database and must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office, Excel, and Access desired. For more information, call HR, Bill, 51300.

**FLIGHT ATTENDANT, Aviation Dept.** Casual position. Individual will be responsible for passenger safety during air and ground operations, preparing aircraft cabin for flight, assisting in passenger boarding, and conducting safety briefings. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Bill, 51300.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, Environmental, Safety, and Health.** Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for interviewing claimants with the safety representative; inputting data; maintaining all files; assisting in the process of air evacs; preparing expense reports and medical referrals as required; interacting with various business areas; and generating daily, weekly, and monthly reports. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Bill, 51300.

**KAPS INSTRUCTORS, Education Dept.** Degree in early childhood or education preferred but not required. Teaching or caregiving experience with children helpful. Selected individuals will need to be energetic, motivated and punctual, and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

*Raytheon postings for on-island positions are*

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listed in the Hourglass. Off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

**WANTED**

PURPLE SPRAY paint. Call 52415.

BATHROOM SCALE. Call 54364.

SOMEONE to do alterations. Call 53648.

ARE YOU PCSing? I need kitchen items. Call 54152.

DO YOU KNOW someone in the community who volunteers above and beyond the call of duty? If so, place that person's name, along with a 25-word description of his or her contribution, in the Hourglass drop box (Building 805, second floor).

**LOST**

YELLOW FLASHLIGHT at Richardson Theater Sunday night (9:30 p.m. movie). Call Loren, 52935.

PAIR OF BLACK SHARK hologram goggles. Call 53489.

BANDIT MASK and Impulse snorkel. Call 53693.

PAIR OF REEF SHOES and mask with snorkel on Ten-Ten sidewalk. Call 52405 or 51530.

**FOUND**

CASSETTE/WALKMAN with sport pack at Ivey Gym. Come to Community Activities office to claim.

SILVER BRACELET in new housing. Call 54571.

BLACK SNORKEL at Beckley Beach. Call 52415.

**PATIO SALES**

SATURDAY, 2-4 p.m., and MONDAY, 7-10 a.m., Qtrs. 127-C. Clothing, electronics,

household items, toys, and books.

SUNDAY, 6 a.m.-? Qtrs. 464-A (back patio). Appliances, baby clothes, toys, teen's clothes, and more. Refreshments served.

MONDAY, 6 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 488-A. Clothes, toys, dishes, and more. No early birds.

**FOR SALE**

KWAJ-CONDITION ladies' Huff bike, \$10. Call 52449 after 5 p.m.

GRACO BABY stroller, \$50; Little Tykes activity garden, \$40; Winnie the Pooh bumper set and crib blanket, \$40; small Weber grill, \$20. Call 51815.

USED CDs, mostly hard rock, \$5 each. Call Loren, 52935.

400-SERIES BLINDS, \$50; Panasonic 32" TV, \$525; Panasonic 20" TV/VCR, \$325; 100-disc CD player, \$300; VCR, \$150; Sony three-disc CD player with dual tape, \$150; microwave, \$125; deep fryer, \$50; blender, \$30; large crockpot, \$40; Maytag super dishwasher, \$425; entertainment center, \$300; breadmaker, \$40; clothing, and much more. Call 52036.

PCS SALE. Gateway computer, Intel 450 Mhz Pentium II processor, 128 MB 100 Mhz SDRAM, VX 900T 19" color monitor, 16MB graphics accelerator, 13.5 GB ultra ATA hard drive, floppy drive, Zip drive, CD ROM, DVD III ROM drive, multimedia package, 56K internal voice/fax modem, Windows 98, Epson Stylus color 740 printer, HP 4100 Scanjet scanner, \$2,500. Call 52036 evenings.

ADIDAS SOCCER cleats, black with white stripes, worn once, men's size 9, \$40; Mares dive fins, extra large, \$30; women's fins, size small, \$30. Call 52374 and leave a message.

PCS SALE. Heavy Duty Penn/Fenwick reel and rod trolling combo. Call 52275.

BOYS' 24" 10-speed bike, good condition, \$30; Epson 2550 LQ color printer with extra ribbons, \$50; Thrust Master HOTAS flight control system, \$20; large fence made with treated and painted lumber, in excellent condition, \$800 or best offer. See at Qtrs. 450-A or call Mike, 52826, after 4:30 p.m.

19" TV, good condition, with remote. Call 54784.

BAFF WAKEBOARD with boots and footstraps, \$150; large and small ski vests, \$20 each; ski tube with new cover, \$30; Little Tykes large Barbie house with furniture, \$40; floats, \$3; white resin patio furniture: chairs, \$5; table, \$5; Graco portable crib, \$15; Oprah Book Club books, \$5 each. Call 52704.

LARGE METAL bike basket, never used, needs hardware, \$10. Call 51411.

FULL-SIZE mattress, brand new. Call

**Youth athletic meetings and clinics**

What: Youth T-ball and baseball coaches  
When: Wednesday, March 15  
Who: Tiny Tots, 3-5 years, 5 p.m.  
Small Fry, K-first grade, 6 p.m.  
Pee Wee, 2nd-3rd grades, 7 p.m.  
Junior, 4th-6th grades, 8 p.m.  
Where: CAC Room 6

What: Youth baseball officials' clinic  
When: Friday, March 17, 5 p.m.  
Who: Any students (high school age) and adults committed to working with the community.  
Where: Library conference room

What: Youth baseball scorekeepers' clinic  
When: Friday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.  
Where: Library conference room  
Who: Students and adults committed to working with the Kwaj community

54152.

CANNONDALE BIKE, new, used once, comes with owner's manual, computer, Aerobars, \$800. Call 56712W or 52312H.

LOVESEAT/RECLINER, grey/blue, woven texture, \$50; wicker bookcase, 5' x 26" x 13", \$20; two wicker chairs, \$5 each; two hourglass-shaped wicker tables, 25" high, \$5 each; bookshelf unit with bottom doors, \$10; 6' x 9' teal rug, \$30; two 4' x 6' rugs, \$10 each; three lamps, \$10 each; two chrome/leather barstools and matching chair, \$20 each; stereo cabinet with glass door, \$20; Technics CD player, \$50; Sony double-cassette tape deck, \$90; Fisher stereo turntable, \$20; Yamaha PSR-75 keyboard, \$30. Call 52607.

PADDED FABRIC hammock, solid strong hammock stand, bike trailer, radio-controlled truck, ironing board, Sunbeam air purifier, answering machine, large metal desk, adjustable BC (large to extra large), integrated weight belt, dive weights, dive computer, and analog dive console. Call Pat, 58172.

JVC DVD PLAYER, two 5' x 8' white rugs, TASC0 4 1/2" telescope, Magnavox 27" stereo TV, 3 1/2 quart crockpot, Eureka canister

**Small Arms Range Notice**

USAKA/KMR soldiers will be conducting weapons qualification at the Kwajalein Small Arms Range Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Avoid the hazard area shown.



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## Pipes and Drums

**First annual  
St. Patrick's Day  
bake sale**

Monday,  
8 a.m.-noon,  
on the mini-  
mall porch.

Come taste  
treats  
from the UK



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vacuum cleaner, dehydrator, 15" monitor, Sony four-head VCR, thermos picnic cooler, Hitachi four-head HiFi VCR, miscellaneous kitchenware, Toshiba cordless phone, Fry Daddy, toaster oven, pasta machine. Call Pat, 58172.

HUFFY 26" IRONMAN bike, good condition, \$70; ladies' 26" Huffy, Kwaj-condition, \$20; child's 16" bike, Kwaj-condition, \$10. Call Bob, 52530 evenings.

SOFTBALL CLEATS, women's size 8, worn twice, white, \$20. Call 58823.

FLOWERING PLUMERIA, \$35; banana trees, \$15 each; large variegated-leaf plant, \$20; 75-piece tool set, in case, like new, \$60; white porcelain dishware, \$15; Bissell 2600 carpet cleaner, \$10; two-step folding stepstool, \$8. Call 58090.

CHEST OF DRAWERS, solid maple, with matching nightstand, painted milk white; five-shelf open bookshelf, white; perfect for little girls' bedroom; will sell separately or together for \$100. Call 52607.

RUSTMAN road bike, comes with 57 cm frame, Shimano Ultegra components, Aerobars, wireless computer, clipless lock pedals, has been kept indoors, \$500 firm. Call 54490.

CUSTOM AERO wheels, 700cc, deep-V rims, Ultegra hubs, stainless steel flat spokes, Continental Grand Prix tires, 700cc x 20cc. Call 54490.

WHITE CRADLE, \$60; cradle bedding, \$25; maternity clothes, sizes small and medium, \$5 each. Call 53760 after 5 p.m.

PHILLIPS NINO 500 color handheld computer with Windows CE, color touchscreen, all original boxes, manuals, and CDs, plus many others I have added. Comes with rechargeable battery, modem, docking station, and more. Call Chris, 51313.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

FRIENDS OF "Skip" Breese are invited to a PCS party Sunday, anytime after 1 p.m., at

Camp Hamilton. BYOB and a dish to share.

ROI-NAMUR private boat lot inspections will be Monday, 9-11 a.m. Inspections will be performed by the fire department and Small Boat Marina supervisor. Custodians are requested to be present. Questions? Call Karin, 56580, or Simon, 56234.

EXTERIOR OF structures on Roi-Namur boat lots will be inspected by the building inspector Wednesday, March 15, noon-2 p.m. Questions? Call Karin, 56580, or Simon, 56234.

SCHOOL ADVISORY Council monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7. The public is invited.

AMERICAN LEGION Women's Auxiliary monthly meeting is March 21, 6:30 p.m., in the Vets' Hall. Women interested in joining are welcome. Questions? Call Lorraine, 54612.

KWAJALEIN ART Guild's Spring Fair will be Monday, March 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the MP room. Artists and crafters will offer their best.

ARTS and CRAFTS supplies. Check out the many supplies offered by KAG at the Art Annex. We have a new shipment of acrylic and oil brushes. Sales on Sundays, 12-12:30 p.m.

"LE CARNIVAL" is coming April 17. It's a Mardi Gras, Kwaj-style. Watch for more details.

LOCAL BAND Latitude 8 will perform an outdoor concert Sunday, 7-10 p.m., at Emon Beach. The community is invited to an evening of live music.

PACIFIC, KFCC, and Jine Tip Tip club members' potluck barbecue and spring cleaning at the Pacific Club Monday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Questions? Call Lee, 53789, or Yvonne, 54537.

EAR, NOSE, and THROAT specialist from Tripler will be on island March 22-24. Limited appointments are available. To make an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

OB/GYN SPECIALIST from Tripler will be on island March 22-24. Limited appointments are available. To make an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

SUPPLY and TRANSPORTATION LUMBERYARD will be performing a cyclical inventory starting March 28 for approximately three working days. The area includes materials highly utilized by FOM, Self-Help, and cash sales. This is for the lumberyard only. Requests received by March 23 will be issued no later than close of business March 25. Questions? Call Bernard Ching, 58801, for assistance.

BOWLING CENTER will be closed Sunday, 1-4 p.m., for a bowling tournament. Come in and watch the action. Facility will reopen

4-10 p.m. Questions? Call Ramton, 53320.

ENTIRE Yokwe Yuk Club will be closed Sunday due to a private function. The Oceanview Club will have extended hours.

BALLROOM DINNER/DANCE. Tickets are now on sale for this elegant extravaganza. Make your reservation by calling Nate, 53578, or John and Barbara, 50227. The event will be April 16, 7 p.m., at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Tickets are \$30 per person. Proceeds benefit the school band.

QUARTERLY SIGN-UPS will be March 20. CRC/CAC requests will be taken at the CRC office at 10 a.m. Pool requests will be taken at the pool office. Ivey Gym requests will be taken at Community Activities main office. These sign-ups are for requests longer than a two-week duration. First-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Diane, CRC, 52491; Ian, pool, 52847; Lynn, Ivey Gym, 53331.

BASKETBALL SEASON is almost here. Hurry and get your team together for the 2000 main season beginning Tuesday, April 4, and concluding Thursday, April 27. Managers must attend the meeting Wednesday, March 22, 6 p.m., in CAC Room 6. Bring your complete rosters and \$150 registration fee. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

BASKETBALL officiating and scorekeeping clinics will be Friday, March 24, in CRC Gym. Scorekeeping clinic will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by the officiating clinic at 6:30 p.m. Get involved with the community and earn some extra money. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

KWAJALEIN SHRINE CLUB meets the third Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room. For more information, call Jonathan Jackson, 51506 or 54430.

ATTENTION BOAT owners. If you were not present at the last internal lot inspection, you must contact Jackson, fire prevention, 52137, by March 21. For more information, Call Trea, 53643.

MARCH MADNESS three-on-three basketball tournament will be sponsored by Community Activities March 20. Participants must be high school age or above. Pay your \$10 entry fee and register your team at the Community Activities office no later than Thursday, March 16. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

KWAJALEIN SWIM Team will hold the third meet of spring season Sunday, 4 p.m., at Millican Family Pool. Swimmers report for warmups as follows: ages 13 and over, 3 p.m.; ages 9-12, 3:15 p.m.; and ages 8 and under, 3:30 p.m.

ROI-NAMUR pet owners: Sue will be on Roi tomorrow, 9-11:30 a.m., in Building C, to vaccinate pets. For appointments or

**Paving moves to  
new housing area**

Paving operations have moved to the new housing area. Keep clear of all barricades, cones, and other construction markings.



Sidewalk and swale installation crews will be working along Lagoon Road in old housing. Stay clear of fresh asphalt; it is hot and can cause burns.

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Big Bully (PG, 1996)**

Two old-time enemies find themselves teaching at the same Minnesota school in which they fought as kids. The two continue their mischievous ways with a series of hilarious pranks. (Rick Moranis, Tom Arnold, Carol Kane, Don Knotts, Julianne Phillips) (91 minutes)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Bringing Out the Dead (New Release, R)**

A 48-hour look into the life of Frank Pierce, a paramedic in Gotham's Hell's Kitchen. Burned out and haunted by the ghosts of those he could not save, Frank does all he can to get fired, since he cannot quit the job that torments him. (Nicholas Cage, Patricia Arquette, John Goodman, Ving Rhames) (118 minutes)  
*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*

**Wayne's World (PG-13, 1992)**

Public-access TV stars Wayne and Garth from Aurora, Ill., try to stay out of the clutches of a slimy TV mogul while searching for the babes of their dreams and hanging out with famous rock stars like Alice Cooper. (Mike Myers, Dana Carvey, Tia Carrere, Lara Flynn Boyle) (93 minutes)  
*Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.*

**Sunday**

**Midnight (Classic, 1939)**

In order to keep a gigolo from his wife, a Parisian aristocrat hires a showgirl to impersonate a baroness to distract the would-be Romeo. (John Barrymore, Don Ameche, Claudette Colbert, Mary Astor) (94 minutes)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

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**Monday**

**Big Bully (PG, 1996)**

*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Bringing Out the Dead (New Release, R)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*



**Volunteer Amber Morse teaches William Joel and Jeff Jibbwa how to use a circular saw in woodshop. Morse is in her second year of teaching at Queen of Peace High School on Gugeegue.**

**Volunteers teach, learn at Gugeegue school**

**Story and photos by Gwyne Copeland**

Ed Lynch is a retired schoolteacher in his 60s. Two years ago, he and his wife, Donna, traded their comfortable retirement in upstate New York for a trailer on Gugeegue Island, Kwajalein Atoll. They've adapted to sporadic electricity, unreliable transportation, and a few pests.

The Lynches came after reading an SOS put out by Lay Mission Helpers. The organization, based in Los Angeles, was calling for teachers at Queen of Peace High School on Gugeegue.

Gugeegue is a small island attached to Ebeye by a man-made, seven-mile causeway.

"There was a need here, and we were both teachers," Lynch said. The Lynches signed on for one year, and now they are in the middle of a second.

"[The Republic of the Marshall Islands] is a young country with tremendous promise," Lynch said. "At the least we can encourage the kids so that they can make the country

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**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
Tomorrow's high 85°  
**March rain total:** 0.31"  
**Annual rain total:** 21.86"  
**Annual deviation:** +12.88"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.  
Forecasts available online: [www.kmr-wx.com](http://www.kmr-wx.com)



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Friday March 10	/1901	/2230	1851, 5.2'	
Saturday March 11	0659/1901	1042/2326	0712, 5.2' 1927, 4.7'	0058, 0.8' 1325, 1.1'
Sunday March 12	0658/1901	1133/0023	0754, 4.9' 2012, 4.1'	0132, 1.2' 1415, 1.6'
Monday March 13	0658/1901	1228/0122	0852, 4.5' 2126, 3.5'	0215, 1.7' 1534, 2.1'
Tuesday March 14	0657/1901	1325/0122	1036, 4.2'	0324, 2.2' 1802, 2.2'