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Housing priority given to permanent residents



Kevin Lent with San Juan Construction puts the finishing touches on a renovated first floor room of the Reef BQ Friday morning.

Reef to be ready for occupancy April 1

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Permanent housing for permanent personnel.

That's the command's philosophy behind an upcoming reshuffle of housing that hopes to empty the Pacific BQ and the temporary trailers oceanside and next to Brandon Field.

"That's the plan," said Carol Eaton, USAKA Housing manager.

At the heart of the plan is the Reef BQ and its 88 private rooms. The renovation is scheduled to be done by March, with air conditioning and fire alarms hooked up by the middle of the month, according to Eaton. By April 1, the facility should be ready for occupancy, she said.

The pecking order for occupancy: About a dozen rooms are being set aside for CIS and other contractors. Another 10 rooms are for the remaining, original

Reef BQ residents, according to Sabrina Mumma, Organization Housing representative.

"The remaining 66 rooms will be assigned to Raytheon employees currently on the waiting list," Mumma said. That list includes residents from the Pacific BQ, Ocean BQ and temporary trailers.

Those residents who don't find a home in the Reef BQ may be moved to a permanent silver trailer, Eaton said.

Susan Kleback, Housing Services superintendent, said there may be additional trailers available from the housing pool. Trailers that sit unused for 60 days are returned to the general housing pool.

Additionally, three one-bedroom homes are currently available and may be available for unaccompanied couples, Eaton

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Congressional aides take home impressions to D.C.

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Legislative assistants to six members of Congress called on Kwajalein last week. In light of the hot debate over National Missile Defense, the assistants looked to the range for information.

"You don't see much from your office in Washington. You have to get out and see what's going on," said Erin Pierce, legislative assistant to Sen. Conrad Burns (R-Mont.). "We're here in support of NMD programs, to see where we are and what are the capabilities."

Pierce and the others arrived Tuesday and toured the range, including the KMCC and KREMS complex. Those with clearances observed the TCMP-3B mission Thursday, as well.

Pierce's boss, Burns, serves on the Defense Appropriations and Armed Services committees, among

others, so Pierce's impressions could affect the island.

"We're very pleased with everything going on here," Pierce said.

John Braun, military legislative assistant to Rep. Bud Cramer (R-Ala.), agreed.

"I'm looking forward to taking this [information] to the committee to make sure the range is funded," Braun said. "Of course the mission is critical, but so is quality of life. You can't do the mission without good people and you can't get good people without quality of life."

Braun listed improvements to Kwajalein Hospital and construction projects as two primary concerns he will share with his boss, who serves on the House Defense Committee.

The legislative assistants left Thursday, following

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Editorial

There's gunsmoke in them thar' tool shed ... er, hills

Back when kids were short on money and long on imagination, my brother, sister and I played *Gunsmoke* a lot.

Archie was always Matt Dillon, and my sister, Becky, was Festus. Since Doc never did anything but bark at Festus, we cast our old beagle, Jess, in that role. That left yours truly as Miss Kitty.

I admit that sometimes I took the role too seriously. On those rare occasions when Marshall Dillon got



hurt, I would gather my make-believe skirts, fall to his side in the dust, cup his face in my hands, and sob and smother him with kisses.

My brother would jump to his feet, spit a couple of times and snap, "Quit it, LuAnne! Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty never kiss, so play right!"

The four of us encountered trials in our re-enactment of the popular television show that would have sent James Arness and Amanda Blake running for their dressing trailers. We had more shoot-outs at high noon, and more brawls, drought and cattle rustling than the most imaginative script writer could fathom.

We rode stick horses with bailing twine tied to them for the reins. A sawhorse was our hitching post, and our Dad's tool shed was transformed into the Lone Branch Saloon.

Concerned about becoming stereotyped and somewhat limited, I put my pudgy foot down one day and demanded a role other than Miss Kitty. But which one? I knew better than to ask for Archie's role as Matt Dillon. I may have felt particularly liberated that day, but I wasn't a fool. Since I felt it beneath me to replace the dog, I could only switch with Becky.

I didn't mind playing Festus as much as I dreaded the thoughts of how my sister would run the Lone Branch in her role as Miss Kitty. My
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The Gunsmoke gang in their early years, from left to right: Miss Kitty (LuAnne Fantasia), Matt Dillon (Archie Douthat) and Festus (Becky Douthat). Doc the Beagle is not pictured.



(Photo courtesy of LuAnne Fantasia)

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Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



Kids' play lasts a whole lifetime ...

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sister was not what you'd call delicate and dainty. She was (is!) a fearless little bolt of lightning. All the horrible visions I had came true before the day was over.

Matt Dillon, Doc and I had been out on a posse. I really had no idea how hot and dusty the old trail through the back of the garden could be, so a tall, frosty mug of root beer sounded good.

When I tied up my stick horse and limped into the Lone Branch, Miss Kitty was stretched out backwards across the make-shift bar, balancing a cherished member of my China tea set on her forehead ... giggling at the ceiling.

All of the (paint bucket) bar stools were scattered and on their sides, and Becky's stick horse was grazing on what I always thought of as the stage for performers from Back East. To the unimaginative person, this was nothing more than a stack of plywood, but to me it was the hub of Dodge City culture and refinement.

"What happened to my saloon," I cried, "and what's that horse doing in here?"

My sister slid down off the bar, pretending to fluff her long golden curls with one hand while the other rested seductively on her little hip, and she replied in a *really bad* drawl, "seems we had us a little trouble this noon with some cowpokes a'passin' through."

I was livid. I threw my sister out, and the horse she rode in on, too.

How could I have casually replaced the beloved Miss Kitty with Festus caliber? That was a coveted role, and one that obviously only Amanda Blake and I could play.

Want to voice an opinion?

If you have a communitywide issue to raise and no other outlet, perhaps you should write a letter to the editor. Keep your verbage to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues.

Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP Style and space.

Send your letter to:

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



"Smitty" Kaleohano, 70, is calling it quits after nearly 35 years at Kwajalein, almost all of them spent working at the Marine Department as a ferry pilot.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

From Point A to Point B and back again

'Smitty' off to Hilo after 35 years

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

When Smitty Kaleohano began the PCS process, his checklist contained a long list of places he had to visit before he could leave Kwajalein.

"Where is this place?" was an oft-repeated mantra as he tracked down the needed signatures.

Of course, you can't blame him if he was a little lost. After all, he just got here July 22, 1966.

"Work. Home. Work. Home," is the routine Kaleohana says he's followed for the last 34 years and eight months.

As a Marine Department ferry pilot, Kaleohano seems to have lived his life as he worked: Moving from Point A to Point B, with a wry grin on his friendly, tanned face and never a complaint on his lips.

"It's paradise here," says the 70-year-old Hawaiian native, whose health is forcing him to retire from Kwajalein before he's ready.

"It's better than back home," he adds. Home is the Hilo, or windward side, of the Big Island.

Kaleohano plans to rest and be with his family on Hawaii. There also will be time for fishing with nephews, he adds.

"I'm going back to my home," he muses, the reluctance palpable in his voice.

He leaves behind plenty of friends and memories.

"I've traveled all over," he says, looking out into the lagoon from atop the Harbor Control tower, where he's worked for the last five months.

Most of his time, however, has been spent on a LCM, moving people around the atoll. He knows just about everybody, if not by name, then at least by face

A commercial fisherman before he arrived at Kwajalein, Kaleohano had no intention of spending half his life here on the ocean. His intention had been to work construction, based on the advice of a brother-in-law who worked in the Marshalls during the Bikini nuclear tests.

He thought he was going to work at a different department, he explains.

Instead, Kaleohano spent half his life dodging coral heads, steering through blinding rain storms at 2 in the morning and even playing tug boat captain with his LCM at times.

"It's a tricky place," he says of navigating around Kwajalein Atoll. "We've gone out in bad weather. Sometimes we can make it, sometimes we have to turn around."

Maybe it's that kind of adventure that kept him here nearly 35 years.

"I would stay longer, but doctor's orders ..."

Kwaj's Johnny Appleseed surveys island

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Kwajalein's Johnny Appleseed returned last week to see some of the more than 2,850 trees he planted 18 years ago. OK, Bill Lynn also worked on the TCMP-3B mission, but for the former Kwajer, the time on the island was more than a job.

"It's old home week," he said.

Lynn first came to Kwajalein as a range control officer from 1967 to 1969, before shipping out to Vietnam. He returned to Kwajalein for a two-year tour as a major in 1982, working as a logistics officer.

On his off-hours, between umpiring softball and serving as president of the Scuba Club, he turned to horticulture, planting thousands of trees, mostly in Silver City, between the Kwaj Lodge and Adult Pool and north of where the CRC currently stands.

"I'd like to leave the island with the feeling that I've improved the overall appearance," he said in an interview with the *Hourglass* in 1983.

Now, years later, he said the island looks pretty good.

"It's never the same," he said, noting the population has dropped from 5,000 on his first tour and 3,000 on his second tour.

"Housing is nicer, but [people] are holed up and don't come out to socialize as much," he said. "Of course, that

was before TV.

"The Kwajalein [Public] Gardens really look good," he added.

Looking out over the landscape, Lynn said of his own work, "It's hard to tell how many trees made it." Subsequent typhoons and construction have probably claimed a number of his plantings, he said.

Though horticulture was never a hobby, Lynn said he got his start because, "no one else wanted to do it." In fact, mowing the area was easier with no trees, he said.

But Lynn asked Jimmy Matsunaga and others to help — and help they did, transporting thousands of coconuts from Roi-Namur down to Kwajalein for Lynn.

"I thought he was nuts," Matsunaga said. "He was a good guy here."

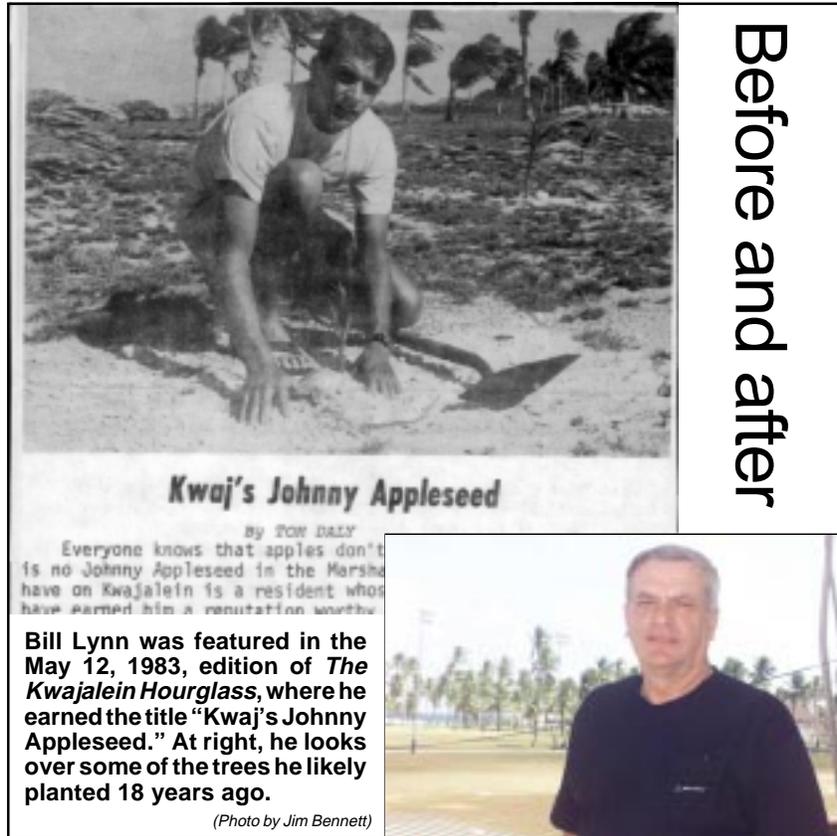
On this visit, Lynn and Matsunaga got together again and "told stories and looked at old pictures," Matsunaga said.

Lynn now lives in Huntsville, Ala., and works for Boeing. His three sons — Scott, Steve and Terry, who

all lived at Kwajalein — are grown. But he also has a six-month-old daughter, Emily.

And though living in Huntsville, Kwaj rarely strays too far from his mind.

Said Lynn, "It's a safe, good place for kids and people are as nice and friendly as can be."



Before and after

Bill Lynn was featured in the May 12, 1983, edition of *The Kwajalein Hourglass*, where he earned the title "Kwaj's Johnny Appleseed." At right, he looks over some of the trees he likely planted 18 years ago.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Summer hours are BACK!!!

Beginning March 1, the Small Boat Marina will be open until 6:30 p.m. Opening hours are the same.

Weekend slots are 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:15-6:15 p.m.

Weekday slots are 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:15-6:15 p.m.

Answers to military tax questions found on Web

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Doing taxes if you are in the military can be confusing. What do you report as income? If you were stationed in Bosnia or Kosovo for three months or were aboard ship in the Med, how much of your pay is taxable? How are moving expenses treated?

The answers to these and many other tax questions unique to military service are on the Internal Revenue Service Web site in the Armed Forces Tax Guide at www.irs.gov/forms_pubs/pubs/p3toc.htm.

The publication lists what income is taxable and, more important, what is not. It lists exemptions and how to qualify for them.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Carlos Santos of Guam installs insulation for cold water pipes on the second floor of the Reef BQ Friday morning. The Reef will have 88 private rooms, which will go a long way to housing many residents now living in the Pacific BQ and other places.

BQ buildings to be landscaped ...

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said.

"We are looking at the possibility of using hard housing for unaccompanied people," said John Wallace, RSE site manager.

About a total of 110-115 residents will be affected, 56 of them from the PBQ alone, according to Eaton.

"The goal is, by the command, to get permanent people out of the trailers [and PBQ] and into permanent housing," Eaton said.

Said Kleback, "I think it's a great plan."

The temporary trailers are not going away, however. They'll be used to house families once the old housing renovation project that started last year is renewed. That program had been on hold while the command reviewed the costs of renovating each unit. Eaton said the price tag has been brought down to a more acceptable level and the project will likely be approved.

"We hope so," she said.

Two temp trailers will be assigned to each family, one for residency and the other for storage, Eaton added.

The temporary trailers also will be available if the permanent population swells beyond current estimates, she said. Another nine private rooms at the PBQ are being set aside for that purpose, as well.

Plans for the Ocean BQ are still being discussed, according to Mumma. One scenario has 15 overnight-access Marshallese workers filling both floors. A second idea is to use the Ocean BQ to house incoming residents.

The reshuffling could be done as early as the end of April, according to Eaton.

The Reef BQ will be filled one floor at a time, beginning at the top, Eaton said. Because the relocation is a government move, residents will get help transporting their belongings, she added.

Homier look

All BQ residents will soon enjoy a homier look as a \$70,000 landscaping project was approved in January.

Eaton said the planters that were built in the mini-mall will be expanded to include the areas around BQ buildings.

World Day of Prayer to be held on Ebeye

From staff reports

This year's World Day of Prayer event is moving over to Ebeye.

About eight churches on Ebeye are participating in the event, with the location to be announced, according to local event organizer Lora Kendrick.

"Kathy Dorr will be our keynote speaker and musical presentations will be given by each church represented," Kendrick said.

The service begins at 6 p.m. and will be followed by refreshments. Kendrick said participants will be returning on the 9:30 p.m. boat and each woman is asked to bring a batch of cookies and a candle.

Traditionally, the event has alternated between Kwajalein and Ebeye, but has been held on Kwaj for several years now, according to Kendrick. It has been an ongoing event since the 1950s, she added.

Begun in 1887 by Presbyterian laywoman Mary Ellen James, World Day of Prayer brings together in prayer women from all backgrounds, cultures and Christian traditions, according to a press release from Church Women United. Church Women United is a grassroots ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women.

This year's service, written by Christian women of Samoa, focuses on the theme, "Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action," and is based on the Scriptural passage found in Esther 4:1-16.

For more information about this event, contact Kendrick at 54186.

Aides look at quality of life on Kwajalein ...

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the mission. Braun said he will brief Cramer Tuesday (stateside time), and from there the legislative wheels could begin to roll.

Other members of Congress represented during the visit included: Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-Ala.), Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.), Sen. Pete Domenici (R-N.M.) and Rep. James Moran (D-Va.).

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HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Andrea, 53705.

FOOD INSPECTOR. Casual. Self-motivated individual with good communication skills to perform receipt inspections of all food products arriving on island for visible indications of spoilage, damage and contamination and assure that FDA standards of wholesomeness and suitability for intended purposes are met. Must be able to work independently with little supervision.

BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR, Human Resources. Individual will be responsible for administration of employee benefits including health and dental insurance programs, 401k and short-term and long-term disability insurance. Responsible for conducting new-hire orientations, benefit briefings and employee exit interviews. Excellent communication and written skills as well as familiarity with Microsoft applications required.

AUDITOR, Finance Dept. Duties include time card and cash audits, compilation of audit results via computer programs, issuing of audit memos, maintaining departmental correspondence and records, supervising and participating in four major inventory audits per year and other duties as required. Major requirements are maturity and judgment. High school diploma and familiarity with Microsoft Office or similar software products required.

RECEPTIONIST, Surfside Beauty Salon. Full time. Individual with excellent organizational skills to answer phones and schedule appointments. Good verbal communication and phone skills a must.

CDC AIDE, Education Dept. Part time. Classroom assistant for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include assistance with snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision of children and participation in a wide variety of recreational activities. Must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and be able to work well with children. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

REGISTERED NURSES, Hospital. Casual. Qualified candidates required to undergo a criminal history background check.

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

WANTED

EMPTY 35mm film cans. Call 51383.

AQUARIUM FISH. My lone fish needs company. Call Paul, 53355 evenings and weekends.

LOST

RAWLINGS SOFTBALL glove on Brandon

Field Feb. 13 after the 6:45 p.m. game. Call 54643.

LADIES GUESS sunglasses at Emon Beach Feb. 15. Call Cris, 54568.

FOUND

SNORKEL MASK at Emon Beach during Presidents' Day weekend. Call 54530.

POCKET KNIFE Feb. 20, swim goggles in January, silver toe ring in December, all at Emon Beach. Call 52517.

EXPENSIVE LOOKING chain with pendant. Call Joanne, 52197.

CLASSES AND COURSES

KDA ballroom dance classes begin the second week of March. Introductory courses are being offered in salsa, tango, swing, waltz and rumba. For information and to register, call Donna, 53470. Deadline is March 9.

FOR SALE

WOOD: (12) 4 x 4 x 8, (24) 2 x 4 x 8, (75) 1 x 8 x 6, good for fencing, \$275 or best offer. Call 57003 days or 53244 after 4:30 p.m.

BAURER rollerblades, size 9, great condition, with AREC 4 bearings. Call Paul, 53749, or leave a message.

"SOOTHE 'N SNOOZE" bassinet, \$50; two 10' printer cables, brand new, still in packages, \$3 each; various computer cables, \$1 each; NEC keyboard, \$4; two Gerber diaper covers, size XL, still in bags, \$2 each; Gerry baby gate, \$20. Call 52669.

PLANTS, \$5-\$20; patio table and chairs, best offer; wooden patio storage cabinet, \$30; two directors chairs, \$10 for both; two-pound and five-pound hand weights, \$5 for both. Call 52840 after 5 p.m.

PCS SALE. Ice chest, \$5; scuba vests, \$10 each; three boys bikes, various sizes, \$7 each; green area rug, \$10; baby gate, \$5; diaper pail, \$4; Sony TV, \$250; clothes hamper; trash cans, various sizes, \$3 each. All prices negotiable. Call 51618.

BABY SWING, excellent condition, \$25. Call 51359.

FURNITURE: Many sturdy wood items including couch, table, chairs, end tables, coffee tables, bookcases, desk, stereo and TV stand. Call 53625.

COMPLETE SET of dive gear: Scubapro back-inflate BCD, size medium, with AIRII, Scubapro MK15/D400 regulator, Mares Guardian computer, all just rebuilt with no dives since overhaul, \$500. Call 52401 after 5 p.m.

55-GALLON aquarium and all the accessories, wicker stand and new lights, \$150. Call 52293.

GIRLS 15-speed bicycle, purple, \$35 or best offer. Call 54530.

Town hall meetings

**Kwaj . . . Tuesday,
March 6, 6:30 p.m.,
in the MP room**

**Roi . . . Wednesday,
March 7, 6:30 p.m.,
in Tradewinds Theater**

BIANCHI racing bicycle, Rustman-ready, no rust. Call 51383.

SCUBAPRO BCD, size medium, with AIR 2, titanium atomic regulator, Mares computer, boots and fins, \$695; fishing pole with many lures, two handlines and accessories, \$150; new racing bicycle with 105 components, carbon fork, computer, aerobar, clipless pedals and shoes, worth over \$1,500, will sell for \$750; large permit-approved freestanding tree fort. Call 52602.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PCS PARTY for Victor and Yvette McCoy will be Sunday, March 4. Open house at the Thimsen's, Qtrs. 213-B. Come say your farewells. Bring a dessert or pupu.

LAST CHANCE to sign up for the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club trip to Majuro March 9-13. To join the fun, call Dianne, 55990.

ISLAND ORIENTATION will be tomorrow, 8-11:30 a.m., in CAC Room 6. New island arrivals and dependents over 10 years of age are encouraged to attend. Join Col. Wrenn for a trip to Ebeye 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Bring your K-badge. Women should wear long dresses or modest skirts. Men should wear long pants. Have lunch on Ebeye and take a tour.

MEN'S MONTHLY prayer breakfast will be Monday, March 5, 7 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Newcomers always welcome.

OB/GYN from Tripler will be on island March 14-16. Limited appointments are available. For an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

CHURH OF Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites you to an open house of our new chapel on Ebeye Sunday. Take the 3:30 p.m. ferry and you will be met on the dock. Return will be on the 5:30 p.m. ferry. For more information, call 53721.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Center is offering a baby-sitting workshop, which includes CPR, first aid and baby-sitting techniques, for boys and girls age 12 and above March 20-21, 3:45-4:45 p.m., at the CDC, and March 24, 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m., at the fire station. Sign up at Community Education by March 17. Questions? Call 51078.

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**Small Arms
Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation Wednesday, Feb. 28, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below. Questions? Call Jim Warnke, 54452.



APPLICATIONS for the Kwajalein Art Guild Spring Arts and Crafts Fair are located on the mini-mall bulletin board. Questions? Call Dana, 54216.

COFFEE SHOP 2001 is coming soon. Mark your calendars for March 11. Fun for all ages. Coffee, hot cocoa, frappes, desserts and live entertainment. Watch for details.

WATER POLO players: Get your teams together. The managers' meeting will be Monday, March 6, 6-8 p.m., in CRC Room 7. Questions? Call Emilee, 52847.

BOATING ORIENTATION class will be March 7-8, 6-8 p.m., in CAC Room 1. The fee is \$20. You must attend both nights. Sign up at the Small Boat Marina or Community Activities. Questions? Call 53643.

PARENTS: If you have a child who will turn five years old before Oct. 31 and will be entering kindergarten in the fall, call the

elementary school, 53601.

PCS PARTY for the Maynard family will be Saturday, March 3, 6 p.m., at Emon Beach Pavilion No. 1. Bring a pupu to share. Paper products provided.

JUNIOR HIGH Band and Choir Concert featuring music of Broadway and the movies will be March 1, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

WATER POLO! Scorekeepers and officials are needed for the 2001 water polo season. The clinic will be Friday, March 9, 6-8 p.m., in CRC Room 7. Questions? Call Emilee, 52847.

NEXT MOPS meeting is March 1, 8:45 a.m., in the REB. Barbara Wallace will give us insight on the Kwajalein Community Team Building Program. This will improve skills for personal growth and community building. Join us for this special MOPS meeting. For more information, call Lora, 54186.

KWAJ KWILTERS' meeting is tonight, 7 p.m., in CRC Room 7. The basics of folding, cutting and binding for beginners will be shown. Questions? Call Alysse, 55106.

KWAJALEIN SWIM Team needs coaches for high school team one night per week. For more information, call Ann, 52293, or Denise, 52304.

PRIVATE BOAT owners: February is almost over. Only one day left to register your boat before a \$10 late fee is charged. So don't waste time. Call Jennifer at 53643 to make an appointment for that mandatory safety inspection. Yes, we will come to your lot. So

hurry before it's too late. Remember, all boats over 8' must be registered. That includes all boats in the hand-launch area and those on moorings.

WOMENS BASKETBALL. Get ready for the season Sundays, 4-5:30 p.m., in CRC Gym. Come have fun. Questions? Call Dana, 52701.

GRACE SHERWOOD Library's monthly book discussion "drop by" meeting is Thursday, March 1, 6:30 p.m., in the library conference room. Bring a book to introduce or just come to listen.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR Radio Club will meet Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Ham Shack on Ocean Road next to the adult pool.

DURING THE MONTHLY supply barge operation Thursday, all personnel are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

KGA GENERAL membership meeting will be March 8, 7 p.m., at Holmberg Country Club. Meet the new KGA council and learn about KGA plans for the rest of the year such as fun tournaments, junior golf, Coral Open 2001 and Kwaj Open 2001. Transportation will be provided to those who don't wish to ride their bikes. Pick-up will be 6:30-7 p.m. at the CRC, Surfway parking lot and the Snack Bar parking lot. Beverages to be available on a donation basis only.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association's monthly communitywide dance party will be Saturday, March 3, 7:30-10 p.m., in the MP room. Teens and adults welcome. Appropriate footwear recommended. For more information, call 50227.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP will meet tonight, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room. All Master Masons are welcome. For more information, call Bob Hatcher, 53279.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid will be conducted during the months of February and March. Items will be available for inspection Feb. 27 through March 10, Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Sealed bids will be received until 6 p.m. March 10 at the Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1500. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m. March 13. For additional information, contact Raytheon Reutilization and Disposal, 51770 or 51076.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

"Lock-in"

SLUMBER PARTY

Youth Council presents the "Lock-In" SLUMBER PARTY for grades 10-12 Saturday, March 3, 11 p.m. to 10 a.m. the next morning, at the Youth Center. Permission slips signed by parents required. Questions? Call Audra Mayhan, 53331.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

102 Dalmatians (G, New Release)

Glenn Close goes to the dogs once again in this sequel to "101 Dalmatians." After three years in prison, Cruella DeVil is released and pledges to never harm another dog. In fact, she becomes the benefactor to a dog shelter that is home to a large number of Dalmatians. But soon enough she's teamed up with a mad fashion designer, with intentions to turn the puppies into *haute couture*. (Gerard Depardieu) (100 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Urban Legends: The Final Cut (R, New Release)

A film student decides to make a horror film about urban legends that suddenly and disturbingly come true in this sequel to the 1998 horror hit. As the project progresses, the film crew starts dying, and the survivors must track down the killer before it's too late. (Jenny Morrison, Matthew Davis) (98 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The 6th Day (New Release, PG13)

Arnold Schwarzenegger is back in his familiar sci fi role of a man whose life has been stolen by technology. This time around, his DNA has been used to create a clone that is living his life for him. (108 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

The 6th Day (New Release, PG13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Urban Legends: The Final Cut (R, New Release)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

102 Dalmatians (G, New Release)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

102 Dalmatians (G, New Release)

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Urban Legends: The Final Cut (R, New Release)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo courtesy of Janice Riordan)

Fourth-grade teacher Cassie Rubly reads a Marshallese legend to students at a "Readover" Feb. 18 at the elementary school gym. Twenty-eight fourth-graders participated in the reading event, which included a host of other activities.

Fourth-graders read into the wee hours

By Janice Riordan

George Seitz Elementary School

The George Seitz Elementary School gym had a very different look Feb. 18 when the fourth-grade took part in a "Readover."

Three teachers, 10 parents and 28 students enjoyed a night of silent reading interspersed with many fun activities.

The group read a total of 3,501 pages, played games, hula danced

and listened to stories. They slept over in the school gym and had a donut breakfast sponsored by the PTO.

Monica Peters had the closest guess to the number of pages read and she won a gift certificate to Amazon.com.

The event was such a success that fourth-grade teachers Janice Riordan and Cassie Rubly hope to make it a fourth-grade tradition.

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WEATHER
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Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with isolated showers.
Winds: East-northeast at 12 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 85°
February rain total: 1.75"
Annual rain total: 5.28"
Annual deviation: -2.28"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday February 27	0704/1900	0936/2201	0623, 5.2' 1834, 5.3'	0019, 0.6' 1226, 0.7'
Wednesday February 28	0703/1900	1017/2249	0652, 5.1' 1904, 4.9'	0045, 0.8' 1258, 1.0'
Thursday March 1	0703/1900	1100/2340	0725, 4.9' 1937, 4.5'	0113, 1.1' 1335, 1.4'
Friday March 2	0702/1900	1146/ 1st Qtr Moon	0807, 4.6' 2021, 3.9'	0145, 1.4' 1425, 1.8'