

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## WEATHER GONE WILD

### Typhoon wallops Guam

By Barbara Johnson  
Feature Writer

When Tropical Storm Chata'an passed hundreds of miles from Kwajalein early this month, the island felt its effects. But holes in the seawall, westerly swells and the temporary closing of SAR pass were minor compared to the havoc it wreaked as it moved west to Guam.

Gaining in intensity, Chata'an was upgraded to typhoon status and hit Guam July 5 with winds of more than 100 miles per hour, according to a July 11 Associated Press news story out of Hagatna, Guam.

It also caused damage and a number of deaths in Chuuk and the Philippines and has moved on to Japan.

Chata'an was followed by Typhoon Halong, which

(See KWAJ, page 4)

### It's official: El Niño to return

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

The boy is back in town.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officially declared El Niño a reality last week, predicting it would begin affecting weather in the United States by fall 2002.

Locally, El Niño (Spanish for "boy") usually means wetter than normal weather in its initial stages, according to Mark Berteau, Aeromet meteorologist.

"That's what's happening now," he said, referring to

the above-average rainfall.

As of Tuesday morning, 57.56 inches of rain has fallen since Jan. 1, which is 13.47 inches above normal. The month of July alone has experienced 16.21 inches so far, 11.16 inches more than the average at this time and just 1.12 inches short of the record for the month. The monthly average in July is 10.04 inches. For the entire year, the normal rainfall is just over 102 inches. July through November are typically the wettest months,

(See STRENGTH, page 5)

### ATI plane grounded for second week

From staff reports

This week marks the second one in a row that the ATI flights will not make it to Kwajalein.

The problem with the passenger aircraft — which reportedly involves replacing the engines — has apparently not been fixed, according to Vicki Santucci, AMC representative.

Santucci said ATI is handling all re-scheduling of passengers out of Hickam Air Force Base.

Twenty-one people from Kwaj were scheduled to fly ATI this week. Another 15 people are trying to get back to Kwaj from Honolulu, she said. Today's ATI passengers in Honolulu were put up in the Ohana Malia Hotel by ATI, according to Santucci.

All of Tuesday's ATI passengers from Kwaj flew to Honolulu on Sunday's special C-141, which was on a mission-related delivery. Space-A passengers were also offered a spot on Sunday's plane.

Thursday's Kwaj ATI passengers will be scheduled on Wednesday's Continental flight, Santucci said, adding that she will contact them about the change.

Produce, dairy and mail will again be brought in by non-passenger cargo planes, she added.



### Summer Fun ends ... for now

On the last day of Summer Fun I, 6-year-old Drexler Robert takes one last hop as he exits the bounce castle Saturday morning. Aide Chelse Hina carefully watches the other kindergartners and first-graders still bouncing inside. For more photos, see page 4.

(Photo by KW Hillis)

# Anniversary specials offer moments of nostalgia and nonsense

What do the Carol Burnett and the Mary Tyler Moore shows, along with M\*A\*S\*H, all have in common?

If you answered that they were all shows that Editor Jim Bennett had a cameo appearance in while he was a child actor, give yourself partial credit. (And for those of you who followed Jim's short-lived acting career, can you name which fellow child actor he went into the pawn shop business with in the late 1980s? That's right: Danny Bonaducci of "The Partridge Family" fame.)

Anyway, those three shows are all, for better or worse, celebrating anniversaries — and in typical Hollywood fashion, the studios and television stations thought they would take advantage of the nostalgic moment with two-hour specials, showing 1:40 minutes of rerun material that we've seen ad nauseam, with just enough original material to justify the shows' production.

(OK, I admit it: I watched the M\*A\*S\*H special. After all, who can get enough of Hawkeye referring to Frank Burns as ferret face. Timeless comedy ...)

All these anniversary specials got me



to thinking: If they can do it, then so can I. After all, this month marks my three-year anniversary at the *Hourglass*, despite six assassination attempts and being a regular customer at the PDR. (Just kidding, Jim. Love the Chinese bar ...)

Anyway, for better or worse, here's some classic *Hourglass* moments from my last three years:

- First story appears Aug. 3, 1999. Alma mater immediately revokes bachelor's degree, citing irreconcilable differences.

- Later that month, the Indonesian tallship KRI *Dewaruci* arrives. Relations between U.S. and Indonesia abruptly sour.

- The Ground-based Midcourse Defense system, formerly NMD, scores first successful "hit-to-kill" in October 1999. Yeah, it was me.

- That same month, the bakery receives new name. Am severely disappointed my suggestion "Dough-licious" was not picked.

- Attended VTC conference New Year's Eve of Y2K. Finally realized that this was a military installation. Immediately phoned

draft board, only to find out the draft had been over for years.

- Produced first April Fool's edition in 2000. People still wondering when Jimmy Buffet is coming to the island. Answer: "Real, real soon. Call Steve Snider at Community Activities."

- Covered first change of command ceremony in July 2000. Minor faux pas occurs when I address new commander, "Yes, your colonelness," assuming life in the Army really is like M\*A\*S\*H.

- Early 2001: Made decision to discontinue sports team pictures. Number of softball players suddenly start sliding into home base with spikes up while I'm playing catcher. Ploy to intimidate me fails, since they're all sliding into the orange base and I'm standing on the white ... but we relent and return the pictures to the paper. Assassination attempts using "ultimate frisbee technique" end.

- Traveled to China and Vietnam in late 2001, and wrote extensive article about the experience. Received much praise for the article, but found number of "bugs" in telephone and BQ rooms ever since. Military intelligence folks refer to me as "that guy."

Well, that's all the time we have for this special edition of "Going Overboard." Join us for our next special in August, when we revisit double-entendre headlines of past issues.

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## Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



*Let the games begin*

## Swimmers headed to Pohnpei

By KW Hillis  
Feature Writer

The hours and hours of practice and sweat will culminate July 21 to Aug. 1 at Pohnpei during the 5th Micronesian Games.

The RMI is sending teams to compete in 11 sports against Chuuk, Guam, Kiribati, Kosrae, Nauru, the Northern Marianas, Palau, Pohnpei and Yap. Both the basketball and swim teams have members from Kwajalein and Ebeye.

Kwaj residents Justin Dohrman and Floyd Corder Jr., along with Ebeye resident Faiga Tagoelelagi, are currently in Majuro practicing basketball with the rest of the RMI men's basketball team. On July 19 the team will leave

for Pohnpei, said Dolita Dohrman, Justin's mother.

"Justin is very excited," she said, explaining that she just received the first e-mail from her son since he left in June. "He said it is a young team, but it is a really fast team ... They play Justin a lot because he is so tall. He said [the team] will use Floyd more. Floyd is an incredible athlete."

Corder and Dohrman were part of the team that won the bronze medal at the Micronesian Basketball Tournament in Majuro in 2000, according to Giff Johnson, head of RMI Basketball Federation.

Leaving from Majuro on the same plane as the men's basketball team will be members of the RMI women's basketball team including Kwajalein resident Sue Mayo and Ebeye resident Yolani Matthew.

Mayo grew up on Kwajalein and played basketball here. She is currently a senior attending the University of Southern California, studying international relations and playing intramural basketball, said her mother, Donna Mayo. Besides

trying out and practicing with the women's team on Majuro, Sue Mayo is working as an intern there this summer.

The RMI men's and women's swim teams, along with their coaches, will leave Kwajalein for Pohnpei Saturday, said swim team coordinator Cris Lindborg, who will accompany the teams. They have been practicing hard, she said.

"They have been swimming two hours in the morning and two hours

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"They have been swimming two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening almost every day."

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— Cris Lindborg  
swim team coordinator

successful. Having scouted the other teams, Lindborg said, "Each year the teams get stronger ... The biggest competition is Guam and Saipan."

This year's RMI women's team consists of Sarah Alves, Jessie Brown, Lani Brown, Katie Fogg and Ola Kaluhiolalani, while the men's team members are Benjamin Fogg, Ian Taylor, Carlos Notarianni and Jared Heine. With the addition of Ebeye resident Heine, who arrived from Honolulu on Saturday, where he trains and attends high school, the team is in good shape, Lindborg said.

"They are working very good — lean and strong," she said.

Residents can follow the games on radio station V7AB at 1098 AM or can access the daily medal standings and competition reports on the Micronesian Games website: [www.microgames.fm](http://www.microgames.fm).

The radio station broadcasts in Marshallese, but "the interesting thing is that the basketball plays are all in English," Dohrman said. "Sometimes you have to go down to Emon Beach to tune it in."

## Range operation is set for tomorrow

From the Command Safety Office

A range operation is scheduled for tomorrow. Caution times are 7:01 p.m. through 4:01 a.m. Thursday, July 18.

In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within Kwajalein Atoll. Bigej Island, including the inner reef, is specifically excluded and is not a part of the mid-atoll corridor. Illeginni is designated as an evacuation island. All other mid-atoll corridor islands are designated as sheltered islands. Additional areas specified outside the mid-atoll are designated as caution areas.

See maps in Friday's *Hourglass*.

In order to ensure clearance of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor by the window opening time, Kwajalein Police Department island clearance procedures will continue until evacuation has been accomplished. Egress of all air and sea craft will be required when requested by authorized clearance personnel.

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

• 7:01 p.m. Thursday, July 18, through 4:01 a.m. Friday, July 19

• 7:01 p.m. Friday, July 19, through 4:01 a.m. Saturday, July 20

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, 52477.

## Clarifications

In the July 12 article, "Kwaj residents come from many countries," Marlene Roberts is working legally with a green card. We apologize for any misunderstanding.

In the same issue, in the article, "Program intends to introduce students to civil service," Denise Comeau is no longer the TRADEX sensor leader. She now works as Digital Section leader for KREMS.



# Summer Fun I ends ...

## Kwaj travelers not too badly affected by western storms ...

(From page 1)

despite some predictions, blew harmlessly past Guam last week, bringing none of the destruction of Chata'an, the AP report said.

In this busy travel season, local residents who had planned trips that now would follow in the storms' wake may have felt some apprehension about delayed travel plans.

But, with a few exceptions, travel to and from Kwajalein seems to have been largely unaffected by the two storms.

"We've been pretty lucky. It hasn't affected us all that much," said John Beckler at Continental Travel.

"We had a couple of days where we couldn't get through to Guam because their power was out," he said.

One Continental island-hopper to Guam was canceled last week, but by rebooking passengers, "everybody went out," said Jeliphen Joseph, traffic agent.

In Guam, recovery efforts from Chata'an's damage continued at the end of last week, according to AP. Much of Guam is without electricity and many homes have little or no water.

Danny Mojica, a native Guamanian who works as an electrician with FOM, has a house in Barrigada, a village in the north of the territory. Mojica said he has been in contact with his family and everybody is OK.

"My garage is the only thing that got damaged," he said.

Mojica said he heard it will be six to eight weeks before electricity returns to normal. The water is back, he said, but people are forced to go to the laundry, the only one available, where his wife spent one whole day in line to do the family's laundry.

"People are washing by hand," he said.

President Bush has declared the territory a disaster area.

"We're like a magnet for typhoons," Mojica observed.

Right: The Hound Dogs, fifth- and sixth-graders, entertain teachers and students Saturday morning.



Left: Volunteer aide Donna Pippitt looks on as Marshal Moore races to cross the finish line during the obstacle course relay for the Pink Cadillacs, sixth- through 10th-graders. Tomorrow is the last day to sign up without a late fee for Summer Fun II, starting July 23.

(Photos by KW Hillis)

## ... with a bounce ...



Teddy Bears, kindergarteners to first-graders, Waju Shem, Marie Aini, Cody Moore and TJ Lorok, left to right, enjoy the Bounce Castle.

# Strength of El Niño unlikely to match 1997-98 ...

(From page 1)

with average rainfall in the double digits.

El Niño causes dryer weather in later stages, Berteau said, though drought conditions are usually not too severe here. In fact, NOAA is predicting 105 percent of normal rainfall for the central islands of the Marshalls between May and September, and then 100 percent after that, he added.

"They're predicting normal conditions," he said, adding that right now the El Niño is weak and it's unclear what direction it may be headed.

"It could fizzle out or it could intensify," Berteau explained. "We're at a point where it's not clear."

NOAA experts are saying that the 2002-2003 El Niño is unlikely to match the powerful event of 1997-1998, which was blamed for billions of dollars in property damage worldwide. At Kwajalein, severe drought conditions existed for more than six months after Typhoon Paka hit in December 1997. Even when rainfall amounts returned to normal the last half of the year, the island ended 1998 more than 30 inches below normal.

A typhoon followed by a drought is the one scenario the folks at the water plant don't like to think about.

Utilities Superintendent Stan Jazwinski has seen his share of El Niños over the last 13 years.

"Typically, we have a greater-than-normal chance for typhoons," Jazwinski observed.

That's because El Niño pushes the spawning ground for cyclonic activity farther to the east, Berteau said. Normally, Kwaj is the starting point for many storms that head down the north Pacific bowling alley, with Guam among the islands that normally gets bowled over by typhoons (see related story, page 1).

As if to emphasize the point, a tropical storm to the east of here formed Sunday night. By 2 p.m. it was upgraded to Typhoon Fengshen.

"I personally have never seen such a rapid development of a tropical cyclone," Berteau said. "Yesterday (Sunday) ... it was not even mentioned by the Joint Typhoon Weather Center and one day later it is a typhoon."

Fengshen is why the atoll is experiencing persistent westerly winds, according to Berteau. He said the

## Typhoon forms to northeast of Kwaj but no threat to atoll

storm is currently moving north and is little threat to Kwaj other than "falling palm fronds from the west winds."

The real problem with a typhoon that does hit Kwajalein is that it can cause waves to spill over the seawall and onto the runway, where it can contaminate the island lens, a reservoir of fresh water beneath the island's surface, according to Jazwinski. He said it can take up to two years before saltwater is flushed out of the lens.

"It doesn't take a lot of wave height or action to get waves up and over [the seawall]," he noted. "Fortunately, this is not the old days."

The water plant can fall back on reverse osmosis, turning brackish lens well water into potable water. The only glitch is that it can produce about 200,000 gallons a day and the island consumes about 300,000 gallons of water per day. The lens is estimated to hold somewhere between 450 and 600 million gallons of water, Jazwinski said. Kwajalein consumes about 100 million gallons each year.

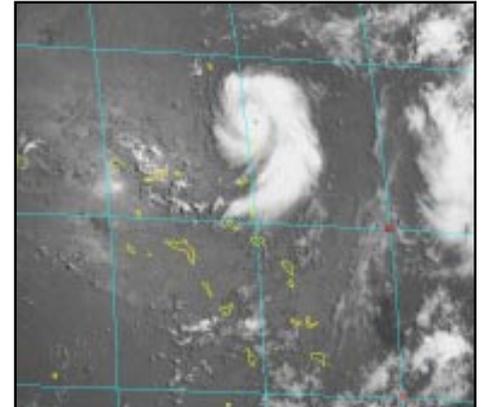
But that doesn't mean there's up to six years worth of water in the lens, which is still believed to be below normal levels since the 1997-1998 El Niño, he added.

"You can't separate all the water out of the lens," Jazwinski explained.

El Niño is a disruption of the ocean-atmosphere system in the tropical Pacific, impacting weather around the globe. El Niño can be seen in measurements of the sea surface temperature, which are made from the TAO-TRITON array of moored buoys along the equator, the same buoys the NOAA ship Ka'imimoana was here to tend earlier this month.

Wind is another factor that helps indicate an El Niño event, according to Berteau. The normal northeast-eastern trade winds will typically weaken, giving way to more frequent periods of westerly winds, he explained.

That's apparently what happened over the weekend, with a west wind warning continuing until further no-



(Graphic courtesy of Aeromet)

**Typhoon Fengshen, 400 nautical miles southeast of Wake Island as of 3 a.m. today, is largely responsible for the persistent westerly winds Kwajalein Atoll has experienced, though poses no real threat. Cyclonic activity farther east and a shift to westerly winds are two factors indicating an El Niño event.**

tice today. The wind action brought rough waves into the lagoon, particularly Sunday, forcing the Small Boat Marina to shut down and move its boats from the finger piers.

"[Forecasters] average out the winds across the entire equatorial region to come up with a Southern Oscillation Index, which helps to determine the strength of the event," Berteau said.

Data from the buoy array in the Pacific, and from NOAA's environmental satellites in space, detected above-average sea-surface temperatures for several months in the waters of the equatorial Pacific, according to a news release by the agency. This usually triggers a chain reaction of atmospheric and weather changes around the globe, including warmer, rainy weather in the southern United States during winter, and drier weather in much of Indonesia throughout El Niño's life cycle.

The measurements, coupled with abnormally heavy rainfall in areas of South America, met NOAA's threshold to be classified as an El Niño.

Berteau said the name originates from "Christ child," because the effects are more pronounced around Christmas and were first noticed in Peru and Ecuador, where the coastal waters of the Pacific experience a dramatic temperature rise, decreasing the fish supply dramatically and increasing rain substantially.

## Classified Ads and Community Notices

## HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Jack Riordan, 54916, unless otherwise noted.

DOCUMENTATION LIBRARIAN, Kwajalein High School. Work with guidance counselor. Knowledge of Microsoft Office; strong organizational skills; ability to work with teachers, parents, students and staff; be able to multi-task and prioritize and good communication skills needed. A criminal history background check is required. Call Lynn Malone, 52011.

HR ASSISTANT, RSE HR Dept. Good people skills, computer literate, day-to-day assistance on employee relations, benefits issues and other HR-related matters. One to three years of HR experience preferred. Call Anne Louise Jeffrey, 52710.

SECRETARY, Safety and Industrial Hygiene Dept. Seeking individual experienced in office administration with proficient skills in MS Word, Outlook and Excel. Require excellent English written and verbal skills, as well as the ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks.

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

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Part time—35 hours per week. Responsible for maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN. Full time. Five years experience in appliance repair. Call Paul Fritz, 53379.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy. Full time. Looking for an experienced pharmacy tech to assist with filling medical prescriptions and doses as directed by a physician. Duties include maintaining patient medication profile records in computer database and monitoring drug and supply inventories. Must possess strong communication, customer service and organizational skills. Computer literacy required. Criminal history background check required.

RECREATION COORDINATOR, Community Activities Dept. Full time. Responsible for managing pools and beaches and the skate park. Criminal history background check is required.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

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

USAKA currently has the following job vacancies. For application information and announcement paperwork, call Cris Foster, 54417.

MAIL CLERK, Post Office, GS-05 (two vacancies). Temporary, one year. Final closeout Aug. 7.

## WANTED

PCSing? Donate your outdoor potted plants to the Child Development Center. Drop them off at your convenience or call Ann, 59015, for pickup.

ROOMMATE to share unaccompanied trailer in quiet location. Full kitchen, full-size washer/dryer. Call 54516.

## LOST

BLUE DRY box containing dive materials on Perimeter Road near the DSC. Call Jack, 52368.

BLACK CASIO sport watch at the adult pool near the bench at showers July 7. Call 55150 or 54879.

TINKERBELL sunglasses at Macy's or Macy's West July 6. Small cash reward offered. Call 57003 days or 53244 after 4:30 p.m.

## FOR SALE

WOMEN'S CLOTHING, sizes 6-10, some casual, nice for work clothes; rugs; telephone; 35mm automatic camera. Call 58823, after 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday or 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday and Monday.

75' OF 4' high fence with 11 8' 4x4s, one gate, picket fence, \$300. You remove. Call 52342.

PENN SENATOR 9.0 reel with Penn rod; Shimano TLD 30 two-speed reel with Fenwick rod; 55-gallon aquarium with all accessories; golf cart; queen-size floral comforter with matching dust ruffle; pillow shams; curtains; valance and tie backs. Call Dale, 52609.

18' BOAT, excellent condition; aluminum Nexus seven-speed bikes; Trek road bike; large stainless steel gas grill; new Yamaha 70hp outboard engine, \$5,000. Call 52637.

COLLAPSIBLE SCOOTER in carrying case, seldom used, paid \$100, will sell for \$50; rollerblade adjustable inline skates, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, \$35; Samsonite 26" softside suitcase, excellent condition, \$35; skateboard, excellent condition, \$7. Call 53759, after 5 p.m.

PCS SALE. 31" TV, \$200; VCR, \$50; queen-size bed and frame, \$125; two-gallon wet/dry vacuum with extra filters, \$20; three-drawer file cabinet, \$15; free-standing coat rack, \$5; simulated cherrywood entertainment center, \$60; Weber barbecue grill, \$20; garden hoses with various nozzles, \$15; rope lights, \$10 each; Malibu outdoor lighting, \$15. Call 54220.

TWO NEW packages of Tagamet HB200, 50 tablets each, \$15 for both. Call 52661.

PCS SALE. Wood microwave cart with wine rack; two 9' x 12' carpets; bamboo folding screen; shower curtain; heavy liner; matching window curtain and

Due to mission requirements, the hyperbaric chamber will be unavailable July 13-19. Recreational diving will be limited to 50 feet during this time.

bath rug for 400-series house; window blinds for 400-series house; large and small plants; dive gear. Call Lynn, 54142 or 52011.

SMALL COMPUTER desk with two matching bookshelves, \$100. Call 51572, after 4 p.m. and leave a message.

TWO SPEARGUNS; new Polaroid camera; travel bags; dive masks and snorkels; clothing. Call 52737.

E-MACHINE 500 Mhz Pentium III with 17" monitor, \$650 or best offer; CDRW internal, \$85; Little Tykes magic doorbell playhouse, kept indoors, excellent condition; Actiontec 56K internal call-waiting modem, works well, \$40; cherry-color crib with Sealy mattress; kitchen cart with foldable leaf; two stools; square train table, 33" x 33". Call Tien, 52475.

26" MEN'S bicycle, excellent condition, \$50. Call 58954.

27" ZENITH TV; Pioneer receiver with five speakers and subwoofer; Kenwood five-disc CD player; Philips CD-recorder; Giant mountain bike, excellent condition; women's full wetsuit, size medium. Call 58585.

WINDOW A/C unit, excellent condition, \$200; Maytag dishwasher, excellent condition, \$200; 12 VAC electric car, two-seater with dump body, excellent condition, \$300. Call 54579, or leave a message at 57175.

KENMORE dishwasher with butcher block top, excellent condition, \$100; 55-gallon aquarium, complete, \$350. Call 53680, after 5 p.m.

PORTABLE DISHWASHER, butcher block top, works great, \$50. Call 54168.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

REMINDER from Surfside Beauty Salon: If you feel the wait for an appointment is too long, inquire about

**"Kwajalein Archaeology"**

**"THE ARCHAEOLOGY of KWAJALEIN,"**  
a presentation by  
**Dr. Felicia Beardsley,**  
will be **Friday, Aug. 16,**  
**7 p.m., in CRC Room 6.**  
Sponsored by the  
**Marshallese Cultural Society.**

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**This Week at the  
Yokwe Yuk Club  
Lounge**

**Friday**

**DJ Chris Eskew at 7 p.m.  
Dart tournament  
at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday**

**DJ Tom Roko, 9 p.m.  
until closing.**

**Sunday**

**Jim and Sarah Muhich,  
8 p.m. until closing.**

our walk-in day or ask to be placed on the waiting list.

KWAJALEIN RESIDENTS are needed to sponsor Ebeye teams for the Summer Fun basketball season July 30-Aug. 24. No basketball knowledge is needed to be a sponsor. Call Scott, 53331.

NEED EXTRA MONEY this summer? Register to be a scorekeeper. Experience a plus, but if not, attend the clinic to learn how to score a game and work the clock. The clinic is Wednesday, July 24, 5:30 p.m., in CRC gym. You must attend the clinic to be considered for the position. Questions? Call Scott, 53331.

RECYCLING a single aluminum can saves the energy to run a TV for three hours or a light bulb for 20 hours or operate a computer for three hours.

ORTHODONTIST will be on island July 23-24. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

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, and 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

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

ROSEWOOD FURNITURE order purchased for sale at Macy's is scheduled to arrive in mid-September. As an exception to the usual policy, customers are invited to come to the Retail Office and reserve items from the order with a 50% down payment. The office is open 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m, including lunch hour.

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**ULTIMATE  
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LIGHTS!**

**Friday, July 26, 7 p.m.,  
at Brandon Field.**

**We will divide into teams on the field.**

**Questions? Call 53331.**

**Marshallese Word  
of the Day**

*Pia* = Beer.

**See you at the movies!**

**Friday**

**Grease (1978, PG)**

Film version of the Broadway musical about fast cars and high school romance in the 1950s. (John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing) (110 minutes)

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Saturday**

**Air Force One (1997, R)**

Harrison Ford stars as a bare-knuckled, brawling president who must take matters into his own hands when Air Force One is hijacked by terrorists. (Gary Oldman, Glenn Close) (124 minutes)

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Bless the Child (2000, R)**

The fate of mankind is in the hands of a 6-year-old autistic girl, who is blessed by God to do miracles. She'll need all of her powers to find an agent of Satan bent on destroying her. (Kim Basinger, Jimmy Smits) (107 minutes)

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

**Sunday**

**Grease (1978, PG)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Bless the Child (2000, R)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.*

**Air Force One (1997, R)**

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

**Monday**

**Bless the Child (2000, R)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

Change of Command


*Col. Jerry Brown*

**The change of command for USAKA/RTS is July 30, 9:30 a.m., in the MP room.**

**Welcome our new commander and visitors by sprucing up your work areas and quarters.**

Change of Command

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Scattered showers, some heavy, with strong gusts in and near showers.  
**Winds:** Southwest at 13 to 17 knots, higher near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.  
**Winds:** Southwest at 7 to 12 knots, higher near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
 Tomorrow's high 87°  
**July rain total:** 16.21"  
**Annual rain total:** 57.56"  
**Annual deviation:** 13.47"  
 Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday July 16	0638/1912	1149/	0810, 4.9' 2100, 4.3'	0200, 1.4' 1440, 1.2'
Wednesday July 17	0638/1912	1242/0012 <b>1st Qtr.</b>	0910, 4.4' 2210, 4.2'	0300, 1.7' 1540, 1.5'
Thursday July 18	0638/1912	1335/0057	1020, 4.0' 2330, 4.3'	0420, 2.0' 1650, 1.7'
Friday July 19	0638/1912	1430/0144	0600, 2.0' 1810, 1.7'	0010, 3.8' 1150, 3.8'