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Memorial services honor RMI hero

By KW Hillis
Associate Editor

A hero came home to the Marshall Islands for the final time when the ashes of Father Leonard G. Hacker, Society of Jesus arrived at Bucholz Airfield on Sunday afternoon.



Father
Leonard G. Hacker, S.J.
1914 - 2003

“F a t h e r Hacker truly was a hero. He was a hero for us in our family and very evidently a hero for the people in the Marshall Islands,” said

Michael Noe, Hacker family spokesperson during his eulogy at the Ebeye Queen of Peace funeral mass for Father Hacker on Monday evening.

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Sensing Sessions

KRS seeks island issues

By Loren Lindborg
Reporter

The statement “That is the way it is always done” is about to be thrown out the door starting this summer.

If there is a better way to handle an issue or a resident has a good idea, KRS wants to hear about it in the Community Activities Sensing Sessions meetings scheduled to begin Aug. 6,

Designed to help determine community issues and concerns so that appropriate actions can be taken, the meetings will benefit the Kwajalein community, said Simone Smead, Community Activities manager.

As chairperson of the 20 to 30 demographically diverse council members representing the community and its interests, KRS Community Services Deputy Program Manager Joe Marshall said he

hopes to have the council act as a group rather than become polarized on issues. The sensing sessions are focused on five different areas — health, retail, recreation, education, and food services.

Even though every topic won't be an action item requiring a vote, sensing sessions will be an opportunity for representatives from the community to bring forth issues they believe need discussion. Meetings won't be open for public attendance, but residents will remain informed since each session's minutes will be available to the public within 15 days.

Issues requiring action will be published in the Hourglass, Smead said.

“There will be a forum to create dialogue, listen to concerns, and elicit information...it will make the community better,” Smead said.

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Brown Tree snake

Rapid Response team Kwaj's first line of defense

By April Brown
Reporter

If a Brown Tree snake is spotted on Kwajalein, the U.S. Geological Survey Rapid Response team asks residents to follow one simple plan.

“See it, ID it, kill it,” said Haldre Rogers, USGS Rapid Response Coordinator. If a resident sees a brown tree snake, they should identify it, kill it with any blunt object and then call authorities. It's vital to keep all captured snakes in order to verify that they are indeed brown tree snakes.

Instructing residents on what to do if a Brown Tree snake is spotted, conducting searches for the snakes and setting and training a local Rapid Response Team are the reasons Rogers spoke to Marine and Aviation personnel on Wednesday afternoon.

Although there have not been any sightings on Kwajalein since the late 1990s, when some were discovered coming off of planes from Guam, the large population of Brown Tree snakes on Guam make the possibility of one gaining entry to Kwajalein a concern, Rogers said.

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(Photo by April Brown)

USGS Rapid Response coordinator Haldre Rogers, left, explains Brown Tree snake characteristics to Ronnie J. Mwekto, Pest Control employee and Kwajalein Rapid Response team member.

Editorial

We have freedom to treat others with dignity

There are always two sides to every issue. I think we can all agree upon that fact. So before I delve into my concerns, let me make something clear.

There are a large number of residents on Kwajalein who are kind and respectful to the Marshallese people. There are quite a few residents who have taken the time to learn Marshallese customs and traditions in order to not offend them in day to day dealings. In fact, there are quite a few members of this community who have volunteered their time and energy in order to assist local Marshallese in any way they can.

If you fit the description above, this commentary isn't directed toward you.

This commentary is directed to those members of this community, who fail to remember that we are guests in someone else's home. Occasionally I'll be in a conversation with someone, and they make a comment, a blanket generalization, that I personally consider offensive.

At first I thought it was a one time occurrence. I seriously didn't believe that anyone who chooses to live here would speak so disrespectfully of our



Marshallese hosts. And yet, when I returned in December, I heard different people make similar comments, and again when I arrived on island this summer.

Growing up as a biracial child, people often made comments to me, called me "Jungle Fever" and other nicknames they thought were humorous. Now, some of them understood the meaning behind the terms, while others didn't realize they were insulting me. It was just something they had heard their parents say. The same thing has happened since I've been at college, although now the situations are mostly attributed to ignorance and isolation. But once someone is educated, once they are willing to be educated, I don't face the same problems. So, maybe you don't realize you're insulting the Marshallese. But then again, maybe you do.

I understand that people are entitled to their opinions. We're citizens of a free country, with our first amendment rights.

But, as residents on a base located in another country I personally have little tolerance for close-minded, prejudice individuals who feel it is their right to disrespect other human beings.

In my time here, I've heard people make comments that run along the lines of "If you don't like working with the military, just leave." In my opinion, if you can't show our Marshallese hosts the respect they deserve, why are you here?

This doesn't apply to everyone, obviously. But, it does apply to some members of our community.

Some of you may wonder why I'm not just naming names and pointing fingers. There is a good reason. I'm issuing a challenge to the entire Kwajalein community right here, right now. Hold yourself and your neighbors accountable for the comments that are made in conversations.

I know there are some of you who have made every effort to learn about Marshallese culture, to help out as you can and show proper respect. Now I'm asking you to take it one step further. Don't be a silent participant. People make comments, and because no one challenges them, they assume everyone agrees. I know it's difficult to be that one person who speaks up, who fights back, but once you've done it; it gets a lot

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Marshallese Word of the Day

ook - net
(long net or throw net)

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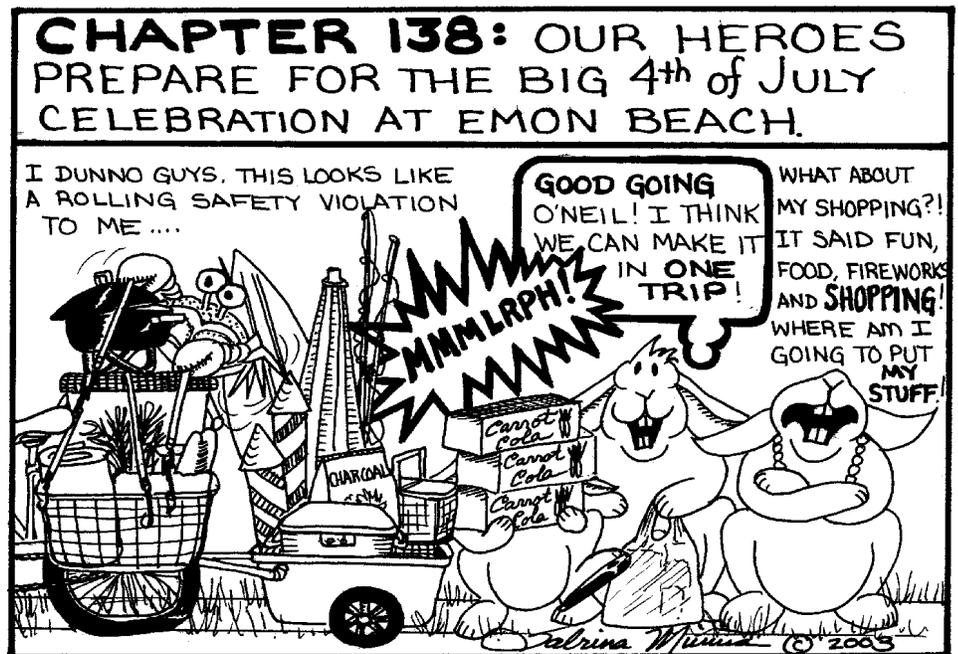
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Buckminster and Friends

By Sabrina Mumma



Display the flag: Long may it wave properly

By April Brown
Reporter

Independence Day brings out deep feelings of patriotism in many people. Prominently displaying the American flag is just one of the many ways people show their national-ism.

With all of the festivities planned on the Fourth of July, displaying the flag properly is not always at the forefront of peoples' minds.

"It's my responsibility to make sure the flag is properly flown on houses," said Lt. Joanna Bucknam, American Legion Post #44 judge advocate.

Important guidelines to keep in mind for the upcoming celebration include the actual time of display. The flag should only be displayed from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open, Bucknam said. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag, according to the guidelines, should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously never letting it touch anything below including the ground, floor, water or merchandise

in a store.

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building; the stars on the flag are placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff,

according to American Legions Flag Display Regulations.

When festivities are over and the flag lowered,

remember to store the flag properly folded, so that it cannot be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way, she said. Proper flag folding procedures are outlined on the Betsy Ross Flag Rules and Regulations Web site at www.ushistory.org/betsy/flageti.html.

"The flag, when it is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning," according to The United States Flag Code, Bucknam said.

The American Legion Post #44 collects and oversees the proper disposal of old, worn, tattered or faded U.S. Flags for the Kwajalein community, she said.

Call Bucknam, 53449, for flag disposal or additional information about the flag.



Fourth of July Hours

(Other hours normal unless otherwise noted.)

KWAJALEIN

Community Activities

Beaches

Emon	11 a.m.-7 p.m.
All other beaches	Buddy system
Bowling Center	Closed
Gear Locker	Closed
CRC Gym/racquetball	7:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Golf Course	Sunrise to sunset
Thursday, Saturday	Sunrise to sunset
Golf Pro Shop	6:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Driving Range	Closed
Hobby Shop	Closed
Ivey Gym	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Kayak Shack	2:30-5:30 p.m.

Pools

Adult: Thursday to Saturday	Buddy system
Family	Closed
Small Boat Marina	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
ARC.....	10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Youth Center	Closed
Skatepark	Closed
Library	Closed

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Food Services

Yokwe Yuk Club Gilligan's Bar	7-11 p.m.
Three Palms Snack Bar	7 a.m.-noon
Sunrise Bakery	5 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Oceanview Bar	4-11 p.m.
Country Club Bar	Closed
DSC Snack Bar, Enra Food Truck	Closed

Café Pacific

Breakfast	7-8 a.m.
Brunch (open to public)	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:30-7 p.m.

Merchandising

Macy's and Macy's West	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Surfway.....	Closed
Ten-Ten	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Laundry	Closed
Beauty/barber shops	Closed
Tape Escape	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Continental Travel Agency

Bank of Guam (Roi and Kwaj)	Closed
Post Office (Roi and Kwaj)	Closed
Hospital Services	Emergencies only

ROI-NAMUR

Gimbel's	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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Community Activities

MP Room	6-8 p.m.
Gear Locker	6-8 p.m.
Golf Course	7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Hobby Shop/Bike Shop	6-8 p.m.
Library	6-8 p.m.
Small Boat Marina	8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Food Services

Outrigger Bar	5-11 p.m.
Outrigger Snack Bar	5:30-9:30 p.m.
Café Roi	
Breakfast	7:30-9 a.m.
Brunch	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Dinner	5:45-6:45 p.m.

A little respect goes a long way...

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easier. And you'll let people know, it's not OK to disrespect others, no matter what their race, ethnicity or gender.

And for the rest of you, it might seem like a joke, but if you're unsure, try substituting a trick I taught friends of mine at college in Iowa. If you're making a blanket statement about a

group of people, substitute African-Americans or women, instead of Marshallese, and ask yourself if that could be considered offensive. If it is, bite your tongue.

Show a little respect to our Marshallese hosts who have honored us with the opportunity to live and work with them in their home.

Letters to the Editor

Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. This would be a no-libel zone. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Please limit yourself to one letter every 30 days.

Send your letter to:

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

Father Hacker is now home in the Marshalls...

(From page 1)

"Few of us know many heroes, people that do extraordinary things for their fellow man. Father Hacker ... was an individual who met that description."

Hacker, who died on May 31, 2003 at a Jesuit nursing home at Fordham University, N.Y. where he lived since 2002, returned with five members of his family to what Noe called

His accomplishments, touched upon in the June 17, 2003 *Hourglass* issue, brought both American and Marshallese dignitaries and residents to his three memorial services and lowered the U.S. and RMI flags in the Marshall Islands when he died.

RMI president Kessai Note delivered the eulogy at the service in New York on June 4. Then his ashes accompanied by his family arrived in the Marshalls for the Ebeye and Majuro memorial services, Monday evening and tonight, respectively. Hacker built both Ebeye's Queen of Peace Church and Majuro's Assumption Cathedral where the services were held. His remains will be interred in a special viewing area at

the cathedral.

The outpouring of respect for a man who dedicated 50 years of his life to the Marshallese people, bringing religion, education and music to generations of young people, was evident. On Kwajalein, his ashes were greeted by USAKA representatives, the American Legion Post # 44 Honor Guard and a lone bagpiper, Richard Perry, playing *Amazing Grace*.

Even more dramatic was the arrival of his ashes on Ebeye, Sunday evening. The line of people dressed in black stretched from the dock all the way into town.

But the real impact was the young people which Hacker directly influenced over the years, said Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander in his eulogy address Monday.

He was referring to the eulogies delivered by two of Hacker's former students on Monday night — Sheldon Anjain, Queen of Peace Elementary School principal and Bobby Muller, RMI Compact administrator.

Both young men credited Hacker as the person who made them focus on school resulting in what they are today.

"If this is the kinds of students produced by Father Hacker, we need thousands of Father Hackers around the world," Brown said.

Although Hacker came to "preach the gospel," he did much more. "He was a truly great man," said Donald Cappelle, Majuro's Assumption Parish president in the final eulogy.

RMI First Lady Mary Note, also a student of Hacker's, said after Monday's service that Hacker was "one of a kind" and would be missed for "everything he did" for the Marshallese people.

But Hacker was not only an educator, "he was a man of prayer," Noe said.

"He was the perfect example of a man of God and a perfect example to follow," he said, explaining that his relative's life perfectly fit the verses of the hymn sung during the funeral mass.

"Lord I give myself to you. My body, my soul and my spirit. Do with me what you will, I am not mine. I am all yours.

"Use my hands, to do your will, Use my feet to travel the earth. Use my tongue to speak for you. Use my heart to show your love."

Diverse council gives everyone equal voice...

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The sessions will stand on their own, separate from any previous forums, Marshall said.

The KRS Sensing Sessions, required by KRS Performance Work Statement, replaces both the USAKA-run Bachelor Advisory and Consumer Advisory councils under the previous contract, Smead said.

Sensing sessions will serve as a separate entity from quarterly USAKA town hall meetings which is used as the command's forum to address concerns and disseminate information on a broad basis.

"Basically, we're sensing the feelings of the community, both good and bad," Marshall said. "Our goal is to improve certain community issues. For instance, concerns about store item selections or Small Boat Marina services..."

Department managers in the five focus categories are responsible for assigning a representative from their department to the advisory council.

These particular council representatives' main purpose is to hear first-

hand other council members' concerns and either respond immediately, if possible, or take the issue back to their department for resolution.

Other council members will be appointed by their respective site managers and cover all demographics on island, including representatives for students and unaccompanied personnel from both islands. For example, students will be selected by the principal of the high school with one female and male representative chosen from either the 11th or 12th grade. The plan is to start the selection during the first part of July, Marshall said.

"We're going to cover all reasonable demographics," he said. "People are always going to be represented equally."

There will also be three at-large positions on the advisory council. These are open to any interested parties and will help round out the demographics, Marshall said.

"It goes across subcontractors and

allows companies...Boeing, for example, to make a bid to become one of the participants," he said.

A calendar marking Sensing Sessions dates will be available to the community in advance and will be published yearly. The advance listing of Sensing Session dates will be a time for residents to talk to their representatives about any ideas they have. With the dates set in advance, the council can organize better by setting meetings and developing charters before meeting, Marshall said.

The plan is to hold the meetings at the CAC or CRC, but further details are pending.

Employees or their spouses who are interested in serving on the council should contact their respective company which will select a representative.

Anyone interested in the three at-large council spots should contact Marshall or Smead via e-mail at MarshallJ@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil or SmeadS@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil, respectively.

Camo snake blends into background...

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"This is something we need to be interested in," said Jack Martindale, KRS Environmental engineer.

The KRS Environmental office falls under the Hawaii Fish and Wildlife Service which maintains certain guidelines on how different issues are to be handled in the best interest of the environment, Martindale said..

Rogers is traveling throughout the Pacific island area giving trainings and hopefully this recognition and elimination process will prevent the snake from ever gaining a foothold here, he added.

If a Brown Tree snake did enter Kwajalein, the KRS Pest Control department with Roger's help has organized a Kwajalein Rapid Response team. While she was here, Rogers visited Ebeye and trained

"... raising awareness and providing training is the most important thing we can do right now."

— Jack Martindale
KRS Environmental engineer

security personnel there to "See it, ID it [and] kill it."

If need be the USGS Rapid Response team can be on island within 24 to 48 hours if the spotting leads to the discovery of a large population, she said.

Although only mildly poisonous, the Brown Tree snake is destructive. It is responsible for the extinction of 10 of the 12 native bird species on Guam. Originally a native of Australia's northern and eastern coast, the snake was first discovered on Guam in the 1940's, most likely arriving by military carrier during the war, she said. Due to the large snake population that already exists in Australia, there the Brown Tree snake is not considered a threat. It is on Guam.

"You walk into a forest on Guam, and it's silent," Rogers said.

But this snake is thought responsible for more than just the extinction of the majority of Guam's bird

population, she said. It is believed that the country of Guam loses two to three million dollars a year due to power outages caused by the snake crawling through electrical wires.

The Brown Tree snake, known for its large eyes with elliptical pupils, slender body and large head, is active at night, she said. Rogers passed the brown tree snake's shed skin and eggs around so the audience members could see. Both the shed skin and eggs can be used as clues to a possible snake population on Kwajalein.

Since its coloring resembles sticks and leaves which blend into its surroundings, most residents of Guam have never actually seen a brown tree snake.

On Kwajalein, the Marine department receives periodic barge shipments from Guam and planes from Guam land weekly so it is imperative for every piece of cargo as well as any arriving plane or ship from Guam to be checked, she said.

On the island of Guam, the Rapid Response Team there uses three methods to trap the Brown Tree snake, she said.

Spotlighting, the process of searching the fences that surround the airports and seaports at night using high powered spotlights results in the capture of about 2000 to 3000 brown tree snakes a year. Another method is using traps around the airports and seaports, which ensnare about 3500 to 4000 a year. The third method is using K-9 inspections, or dogs trained to sniff out the snakes, at the airport to search cargo and aircraft before they leave Guam. The K-9 inspections are about 80 percent effective, she said.

Only a small percentage of cargo



The Brown Tree snake was last spotted on Kwajalein in 1999. The snake has large eyes with elliptical pupils. The snake's white eggs are small and elongated. Residents spotting such a snake should kill it with a blunt object and then report it to Pest Management.

(Photo courtesy of U.S. Geological Survey)

leaves island without being inspected by Rogers' Rapid Response team.

The Kwajalein Rapid Response team learned all three methods even though the only snake that currently exists on island is the blind snake, which "is not dangerous at all," Rogers said. Thick as a pencil, the blind snake varies in color from pale brown, pink, purplish to beige with silver sheen. Unlike the brown tree snake which can grow in length up to 8 ft. the blind snake reaches a maximum of 16 inches.

"We're not sure if we need the K-9 inspections yet, but we're taking that into consideration," Martindale said. "We have a written plan in place. But raising awareness and providing training is the most important thing we can do right now."

Martindale does not believe, that this will pose a threat to residents on Roi-Namur.

"The likelihood of the snake getting from Guam to here and then onto another plane up to Roi is minimal, but we're taking every precaution," he said.

It is Rogers' hope that these educational sessions will help communities protect themselves from Guam's fate.

"I started in this position a year and a half ago and part of this position is doing educational talks on other islands. I'm hoping to make this a yearly event for myself or whoever follows me in my position," Rogers said.

Contact the Pest Control Hotline, 53550 immediately if a suspected Brown Tree snake is spotted on Kwajalein or Roi-Namur.

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Friday, July 4 (evening)

Channel 9

- 5:10 Jeopardy!
- 5:40 Access Hollywood
- 6:10 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Scrubs
- 8:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:25 **Window On the Atoll**
- 8:35 Frasier
- 9:00 ER
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (continued)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Channel 1/ World News
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Wimbledon Tennis
- 9:00 USGA: U.S. Women's Open (1st round)
- 12n MLB: TBA
- 3:00 NBC Nightly News
- 3:30 ABC World News Tonight
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
- 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Baseball Tonight
- 8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
- 9:00 Primetime Thursday
- 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Saturday, July 5

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Access Hollywood
- 1:00 **Movie: "The Prince of Tides" (PG-13)**
A psychiatrist and a patient's brother develop romantic feelings for each other based on their unhappy lives.
- 3:15 **Movie: "Ride the High Country" (PG-13)**
Two gunfighters are hired to protect a gold shipment and one of them plans to steal it. (Randolph Scott)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 The Today Show
- 10:00 Sesame Street
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Hannity and Colmes
- 2:00 Dr. Phil
- 3:00 Blues Clues
- 3:30 Reading Rainbow
- 4:00 Sabrina Animated
- 4:30 Rocket Power
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 8:00 The Bachelor
- 9:30 Alias
- 10:30 ESPNews
- 11:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Channel 1/World News
- 2:00 Early Show
- 3:00 Fox News
- 7:00 Studio B with Shepard Smith
- 8:00 MLB: Red Sox/Yankees
- 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 11:30 CBS Evening News
- 12n Baseball Tonight
- 1:00 Wimbledon Tennis: Men's Semifinals
- 6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Army Newswatch
- 8:00 Hardball With Chris Matthews
- 9:00 Dateline
- 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 11:00 CNN Saturday Morning

Sunday, July 6

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Access Hollywood
- 1:00 **Movie: "Star Trek: Insurrection" (PG-13)**
The crew of the Enterprise discover a planet's youth-restoring qualities. (Patrick Stewart)
- 3:00 **Movie: "Absence of Malice" (PG-13)**
A newspaper reporter writes stories based on flimsy evidence that ruin a man's reputation. (Paul Newman)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Touched By An Angel
- 7:00 Taxi
- 7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 8:00 The View
- 9:00 The Entertainers
- 10:00 **Movie: "The Karate Kid" (PG-13)**
After moving to California, a teenager runs afoul of a teenage martial arts gang and his elderly Japanese neighbor teaches him how to defend himself.
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 The McLaughlin Group
- 1:00 People In the News
- 2:00 WWE RAW
- 3:00 Junkyard Wars
- 4:00 NOVA
- 5:00 ET: Weekend Edition
- 6:00 Ed
- 7:00 My Wife and Kids
- 7:30 Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Daughter
- 8:00 Enterprise
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12m CNN Saturday Morning
- 1:00 Wimbledon Tennis: Women's Finals
- 6:00 Dateline
- 7:00 MSNBC
- 8:00 MLB: Diamondbacks/Dodgers
- 11:00 Capital Gang
- 12n NASCAR: Pepsi 400
- 3:00 Dateline International
- 4:00 Larry King Weekend
- 5:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera
- 6:00 Sportscenter
- 7:00 USGA: U.S. Women's Open (3rd round)
- 10:00 Cnn Presents
- 11:00 Fox and Friends

Monday, July 7

Channel 9

- 12m The Entertainers
- 1:00 CBS News Sunday Morning
- 2:30 Face the Nation
- 3:00 Headline News
- 3:03 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 4:00 Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer
- 7:00 Fox News
- 8:00 Baby Looney Tunes
- 8:30 Franklin
- 9:00 The Wild Thornberries
- 9:30 Fairly Odd Parents
- 10:00 **Family Movie: "Au Pair"**
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 1:00 American Experience: Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln (part three)
- 3:00 Motor Week
- 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 4:00 WWE Smackdown
- 5:00 Andromeda
- 6:00 M*A*S*H
- 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
- 8:00 **Movie: "The Patriot" (PG-13)**
A peaceful farmer joins the American Revolution when the British kill one of his sons and take another prisoner. (Mel Gibson)
- 10:00 Sportscenter
- 11:00 Baseball Tonight

Channel 13

- 12m Fox and Friends
- 1:00 Wimbledon Tennis
- 7:00 ESPNews
- 8:00 USGA: U.S. Women's Open (final) (JIP)
- 11:00 Fox Report
- 12n MLB: Diamondbacks/Dodgers
- 3:00 CNN Sunday Evening
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera
- 6:00 This Week
- 7:00 Sportscenter
- 8:30 **Window in Review**
- 9:00 48 Hours
- 10:00 Access Hollywood
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Tuesday, July 8

Channel 9

- 12m Soccer: U.S./Paraguay
- 2:00 Best Damn Sports Show Period
- 3:00 Sportscenter
- 4:30 Baseball Tonight
- 5:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 The Today Show
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Hannity & Colmes
- 2:00 Dr. Phil
- 3:00 Disney's Hercules
- 3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann
- 4:00 Pokemon
- 4:30 Spiderman Unlimited
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Access Hollywood
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 60 Minutes

8:00 The West Wing
9:00 C.S.I. Miami
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9:00 48 Hours
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 Soccer: San Jose/New York
1:00 CART Racing: The Cleveland Grand Prix
3:30 ESPNNews
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Pardon the Interruption
8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
9:00 Primetime
10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
11:00 Good Morning America

Wednesday, July 9

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "Conagher" (PG-13)** A lonely woman running a stagecoach station and the cowboy who helps her develop a romantic relationship. (Sam Elliot)
3:15 **Movie: "Flashdance" (PG-13)** A steel mill worker by day and a bar dancer at night, a young woman dreams of making it big in show business. (Jennifer Beals)
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hannity & Colmes
2:00 Dr. Phil
3:00 Disney's Jungle Cubs
3:30 Mary Kate and Ashley
4:00 Boy Meets World
4:30 The Amanda Show
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Access Hollywood
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 7th Heaven
8:00 **Movie: "Varsity Blues" (PG-13)** A second-string quarterback leads a player revolt against a sadistic high school coach in a small Texas town. (James Van Der Beek, Jon Voight)
9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:00 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (continued)
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Channel 1/ World News
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
7:00 Studio B with Shepard Smith
8:00 Inside Politics
8:30 Army Newswatch

9:00 Primetime
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n Rome is Burning
1:00 MLB: TBA
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Pardon the Interruption
8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
9:00 Dateline
10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
11:00 Good Morning America

Thursday, July 10

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "The Brady Bunch" (PG-13)** The popular TV series comes to the big screen.
2:45 **Movie: "A Very Brady Sequel" (PG-13)**
4:30 Cinema Secrets
5:00 Headline News
5:30 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hannity and Colmes
2:00 Dr. Phil
3:00 Authur
3:30 Disney's Doug
4:00 Goosebumps
4:30 Liberty Kids
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Access Hollywood
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 The George Lopez Show
7:30 Bernie Mac
8:00 Fear Factor
9:00 Boston Public
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (continued)
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Channel 1/ World News
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
7:00 Studio B with Shepard Smith
8:00 Rome is Burning
9:00 Dateline
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n MLB: TBA
3:00 BET Nightly News
3:00 Nightly Business Report
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
6:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Pardon the Interruption
8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
9:00 60 Minutes II
10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
11:00 Good Morning America

Friday, July 11

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "A Song From the Heart" (PG-13)** A blind music teacher strives to become a concert cellist.
2:45 **Movie: "A Coal Miner's Daughter" (PG-13)** Sissy Spacek portrays country music legend Loretta Lynn.
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Opah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hannity & Colmes
2:00 Dr. Phil
3:00 Disney's Hercules
3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Spiderman Unlimited
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Access Hollywood
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Friends
7:30 Scrubs
8:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
8:25 **Window On the Atoll**
8:35 Frasier
9:00 ER
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (continued)
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Channel 1/ World News
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
7:00 Studio B with Shepard Smith
8:00 Inside Politics
8:30 Xtreme Bloopers
9:00 60 Minutes II
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n MLB: Braves/Cubs
3:00 BET Nightly News
3:30 Nightly Business Report
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
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**Window on
the Atoll:
Brown Tree Snake**

**Certain sporting events
are not available on
Kwajalein's DTS
Network**

Popular U.S. sport sails on Kwajalein

By Loren Lindborg
Reporter

If you want to ride the wave, ask Mike Turner about the new craze that's hitting the island — land sailing.

Land sailing, a sport which involves wheeled or cart-like boats moved by sail power, has gained popularity throughout the U.S. and the world.

The sport is so popular in the United States that the North American Land Sailing Association was formed. The NALSA Web site, www.nalsa.org lists land sailing events and information on U.S. clubs.

"I don't see why it hasn't been done here before," Turner said. "The weather is perfect for it."

Turner is the first person on-island to sport a land boat, and doesn't intend to be the last. In fact, he has aspirations of forming a club so everyone can give land sailing a shot. He's already convinced resident Jim Hockenburger to build one.

"Our goal is to hit the [Ebeye] causeway sometime soon," Turner said. "First, I need better sails before I can try that out since all I have is a prototype made up of nuts and bolts right now."

Land sailors can sail up to five times the speed of wind with the

smallest boats usually running up to two to three times wind speed. This means a 15 mph wind can produce up to speeds of 40 mph or more.

Turner takes his boat out once in the morning and once in the evening. In fact, you might have seen him sailing down Ocean Road since that's

where the prevailing winds are, according to Turner, who works for Aeromet.

"I like going out better in the morning, since the winds are stronger in the daytime," he said. Most comments he has received since he started land sailing on Kwajalein have been nice and no one has considered his giant windsurfing sail a hazard.



Mike Turner, speeds down Ocean Road on his land boat after work. Turner hopes others take up the sport so a club can be formed. Residents can see Turner sailing his land boat either before work or after, usually on Ocean Road.

(Photo by Neil Schwanitz)

Although his boat is not equipped with suspension or brakes, he can still make even turns since he uses the wind as his brakes.

Turner recalls one time he did go out in the middle of the day during rush hour and instead of him stopping for traffic, traffic stopped for him, since drivers took their time watching this giant machine whiz past them.

Radio is alive and well from AFN-Kwaj

102.1 FM: NEWS-TALK-SPORTS

Tuesday-Saturday

- 1 a.m. Dr. Joy Brown
- 4 a.m. Rush Limbaugh
- 5 a.m. Dr. Laura
- 6 a.m. Jim Rome
- 9 a.m. NPR All Things Considered
- 2 p.m. Ron Barr Sports Talk
- 5 p.m. NPR All things Considered (replay)
- 7 p.m. Rush Limbaugh (replay)
- 10 p.m. NPR Morning Edition

Sunday

- Midnight NPR Weekend Edition
- 11 a.m. The C.A.R. Show
- 3 p.m. Savy Traveler

Sunday (continued)

- 4 p.m. The Golf Guys Radio Show
- 5 p.m. NPR Weekend Edition (replay)

Monday

- Midnight NPR Weekend Edition
- 6 a.m. A Chef's Table
- 7 a.m. The C.A.R. Show
- 5 p.m. NPR Weekend Edition (replay)
- 7 p.m. Sports Overnight

101.1 FM AND 1224 AM

- 2 a.m. Bright A/C
- 6 a.m. Live Morning Show
- 9 a.m. Urban

101.1 FM AND 1224 AM (continued)

- 11 a.m. Oldies
- 1 p.m. Bright A/C
- 2 p.m. Live Afternoon Show
- 5 p.m. Bright A/C
- 6 p.m. Oldies
- 9 p.m. Tom Joyner Show (Tuesday-Saturday)
Urban (Sunday and Monday)

99.9 FM

- 2 a.m. Country
- 7 a.m. Hot A/C
- 11 a.m. Z Rock
- 1 p.m. Country
- 6 p.m. Z Rock
- 9 p.m. Adult Rock

Café Pacific



**Join us for our
Fourth of July
weekend
Picnic Brunch
at Café Pacific**

**Sunday,
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Lunch

Sat	Beef and cheese enchilada Chicken adobo Veal cordon bleu Grill: Cheese sandwich
Sun	Barbecued ribs Charcoal-broiled chicken Hot dogs and hamburgers Grill: Brunch station open
Mon	Beef tips in Burgundy Rosemary roast chicken breast Garden vegetable stir-fry Grill: Brunch station open
Tues	Spaghetti and meatballs Veal and eggplant Parmesan Baked cod Grill: Filet of fish
Wed	Taco and vegetarian pizza Knockwurst with sauerkraut Salisbury steak with onions Grill: Ham and Swiss on rye
Thur	Spicy tofu and vegetables Hungarian beef stew Chicken-fried chicken Grill: French dip au jus
Fri	Herbed London broil Broiled mahi mahi Chicken nuggets with sauce Grill: Ranchero burger

Dinner

Tonight	Fajitas to order Ensenada roast pork Texas-style chili Herb broiled mahi mahi
Sat	Blackened chicken breasts Swedish meatballs
Sun	Turkey pot pie Smothered beef steak Garden vegetable stir-fry Red snapper Veracruz
Mon	Teriyaki pork loin Szechuan chicken
Tues	Keoki's pot roast Spicy chicken curry
Wed	Grilled sliced sirloin Roast Caesar chicken Vegetable chow fun
Thur	Shrimp and pasta Alfredo Broiled Italian sausage Ravioli with marinara sauce Chicken cacciatore Italian breaded catfish
Fri	Stir-fry to order Soyu chicken Ginger sesame cod

HELP WANTED

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

RECORDS COORDINATOR. Full time. Individual needed to perform administrative duties. Requires strong interpersonal skills, knowledge of MS Word and Excel, MIMS, MS Project and general office skills. Must be detail oriented and able to follow strict procedures.

USAKA/RTS has the following job vacancies. For application and announcement information, call Cris Foster, USAKA Civilian Personnel, 54417.

BUDGET TECHNICIAN, Office Automation-GS-0561-06. Overseas limited appointment not to exceed one year. Closes July 7.

WANTED

HOUSE-SITTERS needed July 19-31 to take care of our dog and cat. Call John, 53315W or 53759H.

QUARTERS NEEDED Oct. 10-25 for two family members coming for visit. Call Mike or Sandy, 54152. No pets.

LOST

HIMALAYA (Siamese looking) cat from Qtrs. 494-B. Call Tom, 51433W or Erica, 52527H.

BLUE SPRAY skirt for kayak. Call 52771.

FOUND

INFANT FLOAT in front of Tr. 636 June 23. Call 52515.

WATCH at adult pool June 23. Call Ken or Jude, 54176H or 57013W.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 3:30-6:30 p.m., Qtrs. 124-B. Hyperlite wakeboard \$250; queen-size floral comforter with shams, dust ruffle, curtains, valances, \$100; adult rollerblades, clothes, fabrics.

MONDAY, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Qtrs. 406-B. Adult clothing, household items, outdoor plants and planters.

FOR SALE

HYPERLITE wakeboard, \$250; queen-size floral comforter with shams, dust ruffles, curtains and valances, \$100; adult rollerblades. Call 52609.

HAMMOCK CHAIR, excellent condition, great for patios, \$35. Call 53370.

COMPUTER with DVD/CDRW, monitor, printer, speakers, \$400; entertainment center, \$30; five-disk CD stereo player, \$100; Nash kite surfing complete kite, \$200; spring wet suits, \$20 each. Call 53170.

YAMAHA WAVEVENTURE three-person jet ski, low hours, very stable and lots of power, new battery and cover, includes aluminum trailer and current 2003 registration, ski #288 in hand lot ramp area, extras, \$5,000 or best offer. Call 54555 or 54431.

YAMAHA 9.9 four-stroke engine, \$1,000. Call Roy, 52725.

PANASONIC 27" TV, \$225; Panasonic 13"TV/VCR, \$125; hand-held VHF radio with case, \$75; outdoor plastic table and four chairs, \$10; Little Chief electric smoker, \$35; Balance Gold triple layer energy bars; Laura Ashly shower curtain, new; wooden nursing footstool. Call 53070.

27" SONY TV, \$250; megapixel digital camera, \$75; two Huffy three-speed bikes, good condition, \$20 each; wooden bar stool, \$10. Call 50163.

HUFFY STONEHAVEN bike, good condition, \$55; unicycle with poles, \$15; pink scooter, three-wheeler, excellent condition, \$30; child's batter-operated, ride-on Harlem motorbike, excellent condition, \$30; Little Tykes fridge and kitchen, good condition, \$35; heavy-duty dehumidifier, \$40. Call 52450.

SMALL FREEZER, \$50; microwave, \$30; toaster oven/broiler, \$30. All in excellent condition. Call 54211 or 52556.



**Every Wednesday in the
Yokwe Yuk Kabua Room.
For reservations,
call Debbie, 54339.**

Chapel Services

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

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

**Catholic services:
Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., main chapel
Sunday Mass:
7 a.m., small chapel
9:15 a.m., main chapel**

**Catholic CCD
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in the REB.**

For information, call 53505.

FAMOUS BRAND

IRISH



- New shipment of famous brand Irish crystal is available for purchase at Macy's starting Monday at 10 a.m.
- Crystal Master Cutter James Buckley is at Macy's Tuesday at 3 p.m. through Friday at noon to etch limited messages in purchased crystal at no charge. Sign up at Macy's Service Desk for reservation.

KICKBALL IS BACK!

2nd annual adult kickball tournament is July 15-19. Get a coed team together (coed teams are mandatory) and register at Community Activities. Cost is \$20. Registration deadline is Thursday, July 9. Questions? Call Scottie, 53331.

equipment, like new, \$260 or best offer. Call 54784.

"THE BARGE," 25' pontoon boat, twin 40 hp Yamaha motors, VHF radio, 36-gallon fuel capacity, boat house with electricity, water and A/C, trailer, 2003 fees paid, tools, paint locker, new bottom paint, mooring, very stable and permanent sunshade, perfect for families and entertainment, built for diving. Call 53733.

OUTDOOR PLANTS and planters, all sizes. Call 52681.

PCS PLANT SALE, see at Qtrs. 406-B, 9-11 a.m., or call 58706.

KODAK DC 5000: Kodak's top-of-the-line digital camera, ruggedized, water resistant, rubber armored, extra memory, batteries and charger, \$250 or best offer. Call 55565H or 53931W.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SELF HELP customers are reminded that all tools and equipment must be returned within seven days. Extensions for an additional seven days can be arranged by coming to the Self Help office with the tools and/or equipment to show their condition. Seven day extensions can be granted more than once.

OCEANVIEW CLUB has new hours starting Sunday. We're open Sunday through Saturday, 4:30-11 p.m. Ladies' night is every Friday, 4:30-9 p.m., starting

RMI SHOPPING DAY
 Saturday, July 12 at
 Macy's, Macy's West and Gimbels,
 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
 For Marshallese C and D badge holders.
 Regulations prohibit children 18 and under entering the stores. Gimbel's will sell items except food, alcohol, books, newspapers, drugs and sundry items.



THREE PALMS Snack Bar prime rib dinner is every Saturday, 5-8 p.m. Every Wednesday is stir-fry night, 5-7 p.m. Choice of shrimp, beef or chicken with a wide assortment of vegetables. Daily lunch and dinner specials also available. Check out our new Bento box during lunch hour. Our entire menu is available for delivery island-wide 4:30-9 p.m. weekdays. On weekends, delivery service begins at 11 a.m. Call 53409 after 4:30 p.m. weekdays. On weekends, call 59022 or 59028 after 11 a.m.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
 We meet tonight, 7 p.m.,
 at the Ham Shack on
 Ocean Road next to the
 adult pool. Public
 is invited.

Marshallese Cultural Center



Hours of operation:

Fridays, 3-5 p.m.
Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

Handicraft demos every
Monday, 4-6 p.m.

July 11. A new drink special for ladies every week. Come enjoy music and the Oceanview Club.

REUTILIZATION and Disposal is holding a special sealed bid sale for three boats that may be viewed at the staging yard. Bid forms are available at DCCB, Building 1500. Bids are accepted at Building 1500 through Saturday, July 12. Bids will be opened Tuesday, July 15. See the bid forms for terms and conditions. For more information, call 51770.

PASSPORT PHOTOS are taken every Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., at RTS Photo Lab. Pay at Finance first. Questions? Call 53773.

NOTICE:

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY,
CLASSIFIED ADS
SUBMITTED AFTER NOON
TODAY MAY NOT APPEAR
IN THE TUESDAY, JULY 8
ISSUE. THEY WILL
BE IN THE FRIDAY,
JULY 11 ISSUE.**

THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION of the year at Emon Beach

 4th of 
JULY

Fun!
Food!
Fireworks!

Games!
Bingo!
Bounce house!



banana rides, kayak trips,
shopping

FIREWORKS AT 8 P.M.!!!

**ALL WATER TRAFFIC MUST STAY CLEAR OF THE FIREWORKS
MARKERS AND BARGE MOORED DIRECTLY OFF EMON BEACH.
THERE IS A 360° STAY CLEAR RADIUS THAT MUST BE OBSERVED.
VIOLATORS WILL BE REPRIMANDED.**

See you at the movies!

Note: The Richardson Theater is closed due to technical difficulties.

Friday

No Movies due to Fourth of July celebration at Emon Beach

Saturday

Down to Earth (2001, PG-13) Struggling comedian who accidentally dies before his appointed time is sent back to earth in the body of a close-minded middle-aged millionaire. (Chris Rock)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Insomnia (2002, R) Guilt, insomnia and extortion by a murderer deteriorates a police detective's mental health while his partner tries to solve a murder. (Al Pacino, Robin Williams)

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Don't Say A Word (2001, R) Therapist must extract information from a catatonic patient to save his daughter from her kidnapper. (Michael Douglas)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Instinct (1999, R) An anthropologist who left civilization to live with gorillas is psychologically evaluated after killing two poachers. (Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr.)

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Monday

Down to Earth (2001, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Tuck Everlasting (2002, PG) A fountain of youth is both a blessing and a curse for the long-lived Tuck family. While the "man-in-yellow" plots to get the family's farm, a lost girl falls in love with the Tuck's son. (Sissy Spacek, William Hurt)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sliced cable cuts public Internet

By April Brown
Reporter

When the public Internet is disconnected, it doesn't just affect people sitting at home surfing the Web. This fact was discovered on Tuesday afternoon when Kwajalein's public Internet connection went down.

A fiber optic cable severed at Shriever Air Force Base in Colorado cut off public Internet for a large percentage of the island, said Rhonda Longbrake, USAKA Information Management specialist.

"I know this is affecting a lot of the island," she said, "but unfortunately we're stuck because we have to wait for Shriever to fix things on their end."

All public Internet access is down, Longbrake said. This includes home dial-up, San Juan construction, Richmond e-mail, Kwajalein Schools and MIT.

Luckily this does not affect the phone lines, said Mike Nelson, Communications manager.

In addition to regular Internet use, residents taking Univeristy of Maryland home-study courses have also been negatively affected, said Marilyn Engvall, U. of Maryland Field representative.

"Students are trying to contact me and gain information regarding the status of their work and they cannot access the information they need without the Internet," she said.

As of right now, there is no estimate as to how long it will take before the public Internet is up and running again, Longbrake said.

"We're not really at the top of [Shriever's] list to get repaired but IT [Information Technology] offices are doing everything they can," she added.

U.S. prepares for holiday with troops

By Denise Brown
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON - More than 4,000 military troops and Defense Department civilians will take part in Independence Day events across the United States as part of Operation Tribute to Freedom, the DoD initiative encouraging Americans to thank and support U.S. troops.

These service members and civilians will be supporting more than 2,000 parades, military bands, color guards, speeches and military aircraft flyovers as the nation pauses to celebrate its independence and extend its thanks to troops serving worldwide in the war on terrorism.

"The events extend from July 1 through July 6," said Brent Krueger, director for community relations and public liaison for the assistant secretary of defense for public affairs.

"We have events happening everywhere. From the smallest town to the largest city, American citizens around the country will be thanking and supporting our troops over this patriotic holiday," Krueger added.

"This is definitely the largest outreach effort in recent memory designed to support the troops," Krueger said. "The events range from 20 people to 30,000 people, with some events even larger. It's amazing."

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday July 3	0634/1912	0920/2210	0620, 5.6' 1840, 4.4'	1250, 0.9'
Friday July 4	0635/1912	1014/2256	0700, 5.4' 1920, 4.3'	0030, 1.2' 1330, 1.1'
Saturday July 5	0635/1912	1106/2340	0740, 5.2' 2010, 4.3'	0120, 1.3' 1410, 1.2'
Sunday July 6	0635/1912	1157/	0830, 4.8' 2110, 4.3'	0210, 1.5' 1500, 1.4'
Monday July 7	0635/1912	1248/0023 First Moon	0930, 4.5' 2220, 4.3'	0310, 1.7' 1600, 1.6'

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers.

Winds: Eastnorth-east to eastsouth-east, 12-18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy, isolated showers.

Winds: East to eastsouth-east at 8-14 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 87°

July rain total: 0.51"

Annual rain total: 37.00"

Annual deviation: -1.44"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.