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Travel tips and reminders for summer vacationers

From the Hourglassstaff

Travel times are here again. School's out, summer is here, and many Kwaj residents are making final plans for summer vacation.

Whether you are traveling alone or with a family, whether you're off to an international destination or going home to the states, the best way to minimize stress during travel is to be prepared.

Here are a few tips and reminders for safe and relaxed travel:

□ Airline food is not something most of us enjoy, especially children. To appease little travelers' picky palates, most domestic airlines offer a child's meal. Call your airline at least 48 hours before departure to order this special meal.

□ If traveling with children, bring small, easy-to-carry games, toys, and books to keep them entertained.

□ If you're traveling with an infant or small toddler, the FAA recommends using a car seat as a safety seat in case of turbulence. On AMC flights, use of a car seat is required for some children. Check the AMC office, 52169, for details.

□ Some international carriers do not assign seats until check-in time. If you're traveling with a large family, and seating has not been assigned, it is recommended that you arrive at the airport with extra time to ensure that the family sits together, according to Yvonne Duarte of Continental Travel Agency.

□ If you're traveling internationally, you may want to visit or call the Kwajalein Atoll Resident Office of the 500th Military Intelligence Group. The number is 53576 or 51095. All DoD personnel traveling overseas are required to attend a briefing on the countries they are visiting. Although this is not mandatory for contractor

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Holding his daughter, Sydney, 4, missile systems engineer Skip Robb points out the finer features of the access stand during a family day tour of Meck Island Friday. The stand is used to put the finishing touches on interceptor missiles.

Meck Island opens up for family day tour

Story and photos by Jim Bennett

With school out of session, scientists and technicians at Meck Island took the opportunity Friday to show spouses and children where they will be spending a lot of time this summer and fall preparing for the Integrated Flight Test 3.

"In September, when we're working on the weekends, and we're not fishing or diving or all that fun stuff, we'll be here getting a rocket ready," Buck Blackwell, National Missile Defense mission director, told the crowd in a briefing. "We'll hopefully shoot down a target reentry vehicle real soon."

In September, Meck, along with all of Kwajalein Missile Range, is scheduled to participate in the NMD Integrated Flight Test 3. IFT-3 will test the capability of the combined tracking and intercept systems to shoot down a ballistic missile. IFT-1

and -2 gathered technical data for the upcoming test, which should be the first intercept of the NMD program.

Friday's tour featured the new mission control center at Meck that will figure highly in the IFT-3. The center houses three separate but adjoining control rooms for NMD officers and evaluators, the interceptor team, and the battle management command, control, and communications (BMC³) team. The control center opened three months ago, after less than a year of construction.

"It was a team effort by RSE facilities here, and Teledyne Brown, which drew up the specs and procured the electronics," Blackwell said.

The rooms boast computer stations where personnel perform specific tasks during missions. Though ap-

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personnel, the briefing is offered to all Kwaj residents planning an overseas vacation. Information includes crime rate, terrorist threats, specific areas unsafe for tourists, and embassy information. It is also recommended that you contact the nearest U.S. Embassy upon your arrival at your destination. U.S. Embassies can assist in any number of ways, including, but not limited to, up-to-date travel warnings, passport and visa information, and assistance with medical information.

□ You will notice some changes in airline policies, according to Duarte. Boarding passes are no longer issued; they are now done electronically. Also, there are stricter policies regarding carry-on baggage. Carry-ons are now limited to one or two per passenger, and size restrictions are strictly adhered to, said Duarte.

□ Duarte also reminds travelers, "Airline fares change daily, and your fare is not guaranteed until your ticket is purchased. Also, most round-trip tickets are non-refundable. You incur penalties for changes."

□ It is recommended that travelers call their airlines 24 to 72 hours before departure to reconfirm reservation, flight, date, and time.

Have a safe and fun-filled vacation, everyone!

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pearing to be a bank of computers with high-tech video screens and closed-circuit televisions, the center is much more. The new computer systems not only display the information, but also consolidate previously separated control rooms, thus improving communication, Blackwell said.

"The entire scenario (mission or missile launch) can be seen," said Jim Estes, BMC³ test director, describing the BMC³ center. "It gives a graphical representation to allow the officers to work without having to do a lot of technical interpretation."

After the tour of the center, the visitors climbed into vans and scooters for a caravan to Launch Hill. There, the group viewed the access stand, which houses the interceptor missiles before launch, and the cavernous launch exhaust tunnel.

Holding his daughter, Sydney, missile systems engineer Skip Robb described how technicians use the access stand to install electronic systems and put the finishing touches on interceptor missiles.

Down below, in the exhaust tunnel, Mike Bright, Lockheed-Martin site manager, led visitors to a platform where they could look up through the tall empty silo and see the connections that hold a missile in place prior to launch.

The group returned to Kwajalein the same way they went to Meck, aboard the catamaran *Jera*.

The family day tour was the first comprehensive tour given on the island showcasing previously closed areas, Blackwell said. In the past, the island has hosted tours for the



Michael Bright, Lockheed Martin site manager, explains how interceptor missiles are launched from the silo above this cavernous concrete tunnel.

sixth graders at George Seitz Elementary School and the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School Science Club.

"We like being able to make the community more aware of what we do," Blackwell said.

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Youth Center Summer Hours

Tuesday-Friday

3rd Graders 3-5:30p.m.
3rd-6th Graders 7-9p.m.
7th Grade to college students age 20 and under 7-10p.m.

Saturday

3rd-12th Graders 3-5:30p.m.
3rd-6th Graders 7-9p.m.
7th Grade to college students age 20 and under 7-11:30p.m.

Sunday

3rd-12th Graders 3-5p.m. (matinee)
3rd-6th Graders 7-9p.m.
7th Grade to college students age 20 and under 7-11:30p.m.

Jeramon non kom

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

Bill and Kris Joseph, with their sons, **Matt and Kit**, depart on June 11, ending a three-and-a half-year tour.

Bill was a Lockheed Martin test engineer at Kwaj. Kris was active in the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club. The Josephs return to their home in Los Altos, Calif., where Bill will continue as an engineer for Lockheed Martin in Sunnyvale.

They say, "We love the extended family we have had here."

David and Cathy Ballard depart for Sunnyvale, Calif., June 11.

David has been at Kwaj three and a half years as test engineer for Lockheed Martin. He will continue with Lockheed Martin on the PLV program. This was David's second tour (the first was 1989-93) and Cathy's first.

Cathy worked for Community Activities and Raytheon Security.

At the beginning of David's first tour, he planted the top of a pineapple, and its first fruit was just ripe when he left. He planted another one on this tour, and once again, the first fruit is just ready to be picked.

"When the pineapple's ripe, it must be time to go," the Ballards say.

Maj. Scott and Maike Frye, with sons, **Joshua and David**, and their Kwaj cat leave June 12 after a two-year stay at Kwaj. They are headed for Berlin, where Scott will be at the American Embassy.

Scott was command judge advocate at Kwaj. Maike was a University of Maryland field representative.

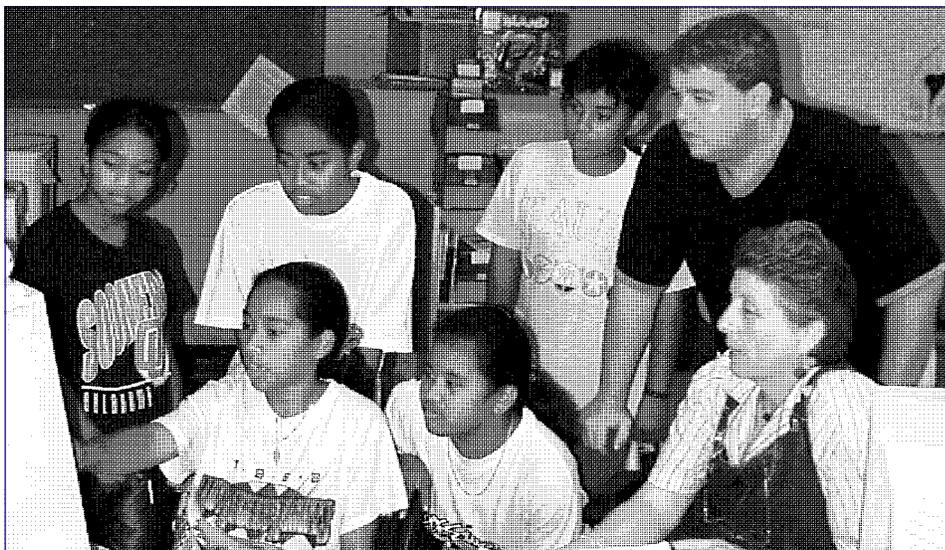
They say they will miss the small town, their friends, and the chance to get involved in so many activities.

"We are leaving with a laughing eye and a crying eye," they say in farewell.

Connie and Paul Craig and daughter, **Sara Rode**, depart June 12, after four and a half years at Kwaj. Paul was an electrical engineer with RSE; Connie worked as a secretary for USAKA/KMR Transportation Division.

Paul will be working at Andros Island, the Bahamas. Connie is headed to Colorado first.

They say, "We will miss all of our friends and the island."



Students in the English as a Second Language class at George Seitz Elementary School review their new Web site on the Internet with help from their teachers. Seated are, from left, Jolina Patton, Lucy Nenam, and teacher Carol Hockenberger. Standing are, from left, Mary Jane Keaweamahi, Lucia Kiluwe, Shem Livai, and teacher Rob Murphy. The class project combines language and computer skills the students will need in high school.

Marshallese students create Web site about islands

Story and photo by Bob Fore

Some Marshallese students from Ebeye attending George Seitz Elementary School have moved into the computer age by posting a Web site on the Internet. They are in Rob Murphy's sixth-grade English as a Second Language class.

The goal was to give students a project combining English and computer studies, thereby adding to their skills in technical English. Computer studies teacher Carol Hockenberger provided guidance in the computer skills necessary to create and maintain a successful Web site on the Internet.

"They faced some challenges because of the technical nature of the English used in some of the reference materials," said Murphy. "Our purpose is to help the kids with Internet research, language paraphrasing, and writing skills in preparation for high school."

The subject matter for the Web site was chosen after they found limited information on the Marshall Islands on the Internet. The students feel that it is important to bring this knowledge to others around the world.

Pictures used to illustrate the site were either donated by relatives or

taken locally by the students.

Each student was given responsibility for one Web page, covering a subject such as history, government, culture, or geography. During the research phase of the project, they found other Internet resources relating to the Marshall Islands. These sites have been linked to provide a richer experience for their Web site visitors.

The students' skills in research, desktop publishing, word processing, and presentation graphics are displayed on their Web site.

"It is good to know more about the Marshall Islands, and I hope that many people will want to visit our Web site to learn more about our life," said Lucy Nenam. "The English was difficult at first, but the teachers and learning are fun."

The Web site, posted May 19, has already received e-mail, including a message from a teacher in the United States who wants to incorporate the site into her social studies class next year.

"We have been able to combine ESL and technology perfectly with this class project," said Murphy.

If you would like to visit the Web site, you can find it at this Internet address: www.tcsn.net/gses/6thrmihl/home/index.html

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

ENGLISH and MATH TUTORS NEEDED for college-level students on Ebeye beginning in August. Pay is \$15 per hour. Taking names of interested applicants at this time. Call Tricia Conner, 52417.

HOURLASS needs paper carriers. Must be able to work Tuesday and Friday for about two hours beginning around 3 p.m. Call Pat or Jim, 53539.

SECRETARIAL and MAIL CLERK positions, USAKA/KMR. There are several secretarial and mail clerk positions vacant or soon-to-be vacant throughout USAKA/KMR. Applicants for a full-time secretarial position or part-time or full-time mail clerk position, call Terry Morton, 54417, or stop by the USAKA/KMR Personnel Office, Building 901, Room 209, for further details.

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY and HEALTH SECRETARY. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for all clerical functions including answering phones, filing, and copying as needed. Individual will provide backup to the logistics administrative assistant; assist in developing and coordinating reports for ES & H activity; assist in coordinating files from four locations; create a filing system for future use; and maintain the office calendar. Knowledge of Microsoft Access and Project, as well as Office 97, desired. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

SECRETARY, ALCOR. Position can be either full-time, part-time, or a job share. Individual needed to perform general secretarial duties, including but not limited to writing memos, typing, filing, answering phones, timecards, and ordering office supplies. Individual should be familiar with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Good interpersonal and written communication skills required. Requires daily commute to Roi-Namur. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

FILM TECHNICIAN, Photo Lab/Optics. Full-time position. Individual will receive, check, and maintain computer files on photographic job orders and classified data products and prepare time and material expenditures for billing. Must be able to operate KMR Digital Archiving system; perform Adobe PhotoShop

manipulations; and scan and archive mission and non-mission film data products. A secret security clearance is required. Submit application or resume to HR, Nancy, 53705.

SENIOR ACCOUNTING CLERK, Finance Dept. Temporary position, to assist in a special accounting project to analyze and reconcile accounts. Individual must be very detailed-oriented. For more information, submit an application or resume to HR, Nancy, 53705.

SECRETARY, Facilities Support Division. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for basic administrative duties such as answering phones, relaying messages, maintaining division manager's schedule/appointments, and distributing mail. Individual must possess basic computer skills, especially Microsoft Outlook. Contact HR, Nancy, 53705.

KAPS AIDE, Education Dept. Child Care Services. Casual position available. Classroom assistant needed 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. Individual must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and be able to work well with children. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check. Submit an application or resume to HR, Nancy, 53705.

CASHIERS, Tape Escape. Casual positions available. Hours needed are morning and afternoon, but may be called in on short notice when needed. Individual must be able to work independently and have good communication skills. Submit resume to HR, Nancy, 53705.

SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS, Kwajalein Job Corps Center. College degree preferred. For more information, call 55622.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND needs qualified instructors. If you would like to expand your horizons by teaching, call the office anytime at 52800 and leave a message. Or e-mail at umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil

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

WANTED

KWAJ BIKE, man's or woman's. Call 52553.

BABY JOGGER in good condition. Call 51044.

ROSEWOOD FURNITURE to buy. Call Danna, 54991.

LOST

SUNGLASSES, tortoise shell, 9 West brand,

**Passport services at
USAKA/KMR Legal Office
will be suspended
June 15 through July 22.
Anyone wishing to travel
to a foreign country this
summer should apply
immediately.
Questions?
Call Nelda, 53417.**

on the tennis courts Tuesday night. Call 52555.

SECOND STAGE regulator, Monday, May 17, Mares model 16 Akros, no octopus, dial pressure gauge has missing back piece where compass would go. Reward offered, no questions asked. Call 52902 or 54228.

FOUND

WHITE PLASTIC dog figure at North Point. Pick up at Hourglass office.

CLASSES AND COURSES

DUE TO popular demand, the Kwajalein Art Guild is sponsoring another basic stained glass class beginning June 11. Classes will be held Fridays, 7-9 p.m., in the Art Annex for five weeks. Applications are on the mini-mall porch bulletin board. For further information, call Charlene, 59802.

SERVICES OFFERED

RESPONSIBLE 11-year-old boy looking for summer money. Will water plants, take care of pets, mow lawns, or do odd jobs. Call Christopher, 53925.

FOR SALE

GREAT FATHER'S Day present and a great deal. Camcorder and Ikelite underwater housing, hardly used, new battery, excellent condition, all for \$700 or best offer. Call 52450 after 5 p.m.

SHARP CAROUSEL MICROWAVE, model R-209AK, digital auto-rotate, like new, with book, \$150; automatic coffee maker with clock-timer, like new, \$50; laptop computer with extended hard drive, modem, and printer, \$500 firm. Call 54936.

TWO WOODEN CD racks, each holds 160 CDs, \$45 each; microwave stand, \$20; assorted rock music CDs, \$5 each; wok, \$5; small espresso maker, \$20; large Fry Daddy, \$20; small electric skillet, \$5; Ronco dehydrator, \$25; small cannister vacuum, \$25. Call 53290 after 5 p.m.

BIKES. Entire rolling stock for family of eight. All bikes moderate to very Kwaj-condition. One three-speed ladies', \$50; one boys' Huffy, \$50; three ladies' Huffy's, one for \$40, two for \$20 each; two girls' 20", \$10 each; boys' 16", \$20; Burley, \$75. Available July 6. Call 52293.

PCS SALE. EVERYTHING must go. Kwaj-

**Attention, pet owners**

**Veterinary Services hours
now in effect:**

**Every other Tuesday—Tonight, June 22,
July 8, July 20—6-8 p.m.**

**Every other Friday—June 18, July 2, July
16, July 30—7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. by
appointment or call ahead.**

**Kathy Cutshaw is filling for Sue Glenn,
who is off-island. If you have an emer-
gency, call 52017 and follow instructions
on the recording.**

Classified Ads and Community Notices

condition gas grill, \$20; 30-gallon fish aquarium with light and filter, \$100; 20" Sony TV, \$200; portable CD player, \$40; boombox with cassette, AM/FM, \$60; laser disc player, \$50; Sony five-disc CD changer, \$150; Kenwood audio/video receiver, \$180; two VCRs, \$120 and \$150; loft bed, \$75. Call 52293.

GREEN RUG, 9' x 12', \$35; blue rug, 6' x 9', \$20; light blue rug, 6' x 9', stained, \$5; plastic table and four chairs, \$25; office desk, \$30; Pelican trailer, \$15; Burley, \$150; grill, \$50. Call 53142.

TAYLOR MADE Original Burners, 1, 3, and 5 metal woods, \$100 for set; blue, beige, and white mini-blinds, \$5 each; curtain rods; clothes, size 5; Black and Decker Workmate bench, \$40; Zippo-style lighters, new, \$5; and miscellaneous scuba gear. Call 54168.

BRUNSWICK bowling ball and bag, \$35; American Tourister fold-up hanging garment bag for air travel, \$15; wood desk, 62L x 32W x 34H, \$50; Oneida stainless flatware service for five, \$35. Call 53759 after 6 p.m.

SMITH-CORONA Spellmate II with 40 character display, electronic dictionary, calculator, word alert dictionary, runs on four AAA batteries, \$25. Call 53759 after 6 p.m.

SCREENED gazebo, \$65; girls' 16" bike, \$25; child's basketball set, \$20; marble slab and marble rolling pin, \$35; anchor with 150' line (never used), \$50; fins, great as spare pair, \$10. Call 54364.

YAMAHA Wavebuster II 760 Jetski, excellent condition, \$5,000. Call Colby, 54784.

PCS SALE. Oak entertainment center, \$175; 15-speed Fuji bike, \$150; windsurfer, \$100; gas barbecue grill, \$50; bookcase, \$25; AG size 12 Kirsten dress, \$40; huge beach ball, \$12; twin spreads with curtains and shams, \$12; curtain, blue with Teddy Bears, \$12; aquarium, \$10; legal-size file drawer, \$10; child's life vest, \$5. Call 51830.

BOYS' ALOHA short sets, sizes 8 and 10; tap shoes; Tinker Toys; Aloha shirt, size 10; boys' white linen pants, size 7; girls' TYR swimsuit, size 28; wine glasses; Cub Scout activity books; hardback books (all items \$10 or less). Call 51830.

PCS SALE. Couch, two years old, \$350; computer desk, \$25; four throw rugs, \$15; patio table, \$25; two patio chairs, \$4-\$10; bathroom scale, \$10; smoker, \$10; large plants, \$6 each. Call 52790.

EPSON Action Laser II printer, \$50. Call 52553.

DELUXE WEIDER weight bench with lots of attachments and extra weights, \$200. Call 52650.

TWO LARGE area rugs, \$10-\$15; window shades, \$2 each; hand mixer, \$6; micro-

wave, \$40; Telesat 60EQ telescope, \$60; garden hose, \$9; ironing board, \$2; men's coaster bike, \$60; Huffly bike, Kwaj condition, \$10 (bikes available June 11). Call 53140.

THREE SETS of dive gear, large, medium, and small. Ladies' black and floral dive skin, medium, \$40; men's wet suit, medium, \$60; large dive light, \$25; small dive light, \$5. Call 53140.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AMERICAN LEGION Post 44 election committee has ruled those members who have not received a ballot will be allowed to cast their vote between 6-6:15 p.m., tomorrow at the Vets' Hall. The monthly general meeting will follow. On the agenda will be counting the ballots and the state of the post. Questions? Call Ray Bell, 53787.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES quarterly facilities sign-ups will be Monday, June 14. Sign-ups for the family pool and adult pool will be at the family pool, 10-11:30 a.m. Sign-ups for Ivey Gym, CRC/CAC, Emon Beach pavilions, Coral Sands Beach, Camp Hamilton, and Kwaj Country Club will be at the CRC, 10-11:30 a.m. All sign-ups are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All sign-ups can also be made after initial sign-up time by contacting the CRC, 52491, or the family pool, 52847, during regular business hours. Questions? Call Community Activities, 53331.

Y2K "Working the Bugs Out" registration is currently being accepted at Community Activities office, Building 805. Register by tomorrow to avoid a late fee. First session is June 15 through July 10. Come and join the millennium staff. Classes are filling up, so don't wait until the deadline. Questions? Call Susan, 53331.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid sale will be conducted during the month of June. Items will be available for inspection June 15 through June 26, Tuesday through Friday, during the hours of 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Sealed bids will be received until 6 p.m., local time, June 26, at the Raytheon, Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1500. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m., June 29. For additional information, call 51770 or 51076.

ADULT and family pools will be closed June 9, 10, and 11, due to cleaning of intake valves. Questions? Call Community Activities, 53331.

CONSERVATION TIP: Make sure plastic bags and soda can six-pack rings are disposed of properly and not left where they can harm birds or marine life.

OPSEC REMINDER: The United States relies on its technological advances to offset a potential adversary's larger forces. Protect U.S. technology.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Sundays, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, 7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Roi-Namur at Tr. 8311, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. If you have a desire to stop drinking, call 56292 to leave a message, and we will get back to you.

Macy's

Moms and dads. . .

Now is the time to order large toys for Christmas.

Macy's Retail Office is now taking special orders for motorized cars, jeeps, and motorcycles, plus dollhouses, activity equipment, picnic tables, adjustable playgrounds, slides, sandboxes, country kitchens, and more.

Get your orders in quick, the elves want overtime!



Stop by the Retail Office, Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In order for these items to arrive in time for Christmas, orders need to be placed before June 15. For more information, call 53308.

Macy's

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Uncle Buck (PG)

John Candy stars as a ne'er-do-well bachelor who is left in charge of his nephew and two nieces. Carefree and fun-loving, he is the last person you would want to watch the kids, but with a little luck and a lot of love, he might just surprise everyone. (100 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

SMM (R)

A small, seemingly innocuous plastic reel of film containing a snuff film (a film of an actual murder) leads surveillance specialist Tom Welles (Nicholas Cage) down an increasingly dark and frightening path into society's darkest corners. Following the bizarre trail of evidence becomes an obsession, while his family life suffers. (126 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.

Message in a Bottle (PG-13)

While walking along a deserted stretch of beach, a woman discovers an intriguing, passionate message in a bottle that compels her to search for the author. What follows is a voyage of self-discovery as these star-crossed lovers meet and then try to overcome the obstacles people face in second relationships. Stars Kevin Costner and Robin Wright Penn. (126 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday

The Defiant Ones (NR; 1958; black and white; 96 minutes)

This engrossing story focuses on the plight of two escaped convicts, shackled together in chains and racial hatred, fleeing from the police. (96 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Message in a Bottle (PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

SMM (R)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 7:30 p.m.

Uncle Buck (PG)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Uncle Buck (PG)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

SMM (R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.



(Photo by Cindy Brewer)

Puskas promoted

Mr. George Puskas receives his promotion to chief warrant officer 3 in the Army marine engineering field. Pinning on his new insignia are his wife, Roxanne, and Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander. Puskas has been on Kwajalein two years as marine and automotive evaluator. He and his wife have two children, Amy, 15, and Tom, 13.

Stay informed about prescribed medications

From "Tripler Tips"

The likelihood of a person receiving a prescription medication the next time he or she visits a physician is high. In fact, almost two-thirds of all outpatient-physician visits end with a prescription being written.

In addition, the market for over-the-counter (non-prescription) medications has dramatically increased, providing numerous types of medications for today's consumer.

Following are some basic questions that people should get answers to before taking prescribed

medications:

1. The name of the medication and what it is supposed to do.
2. How and when to take the medication and for how long.
3. What foods, drinks, other medications (prescribed and non-prescribed), and activities should be avoided.
4. Possible side effects and what should be done if they occur.
5. Whether the medication will work safely with other prescription or non-prescription medications.
6. What you should do if you miss a dose.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Cloudy with showers likely.
Winds: East-southeast at 11-17 knots with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with a shower or two.
Winds: East at 12-18 knots with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low: 76°
Tomorrow's high: 85°
June rainfall: 2.24"
Annual rain total: 17.72"
Annual deviation: -13.94"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.
Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tonight	/1907			1747, 1.7'
Wednesday June 9	0630/1907	0210/1434	0018, 4.2' 1229, 4.4'	0624, 2.0' 1852, 1.4'
Thursday June 10	0630/1907	0258/1529	0120, 4.7' 1334, 4.6'	0733, 1.6' 1945, 1.1'
Friday June 11	0630/1908	0348/1627	0210, 5.3' 1428, 4.8'	0828, 1.1' 2032, 0.8'