

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## FY01 budget may include \$18M for Kwaj construction

By Peter Rejcek

A Pentagon proposal to increase construction spending in the Pacific Command includes \$18 million to modernize unaccompanied personnel housing on Kwajalein, specifically the Pacific BQ.

While the \$8 billion construction plan for fiscal year 2001 is slightly less than this year's \$8.4 billion, more money is proposed for projects in Guam, Japan, South Korea, and Kwajalein, according to a recent report in *Stars and Stripes*. Spending in the Pacific theater, according to the story, could jump from \$122 million to \$166 million, assuming the \$291 billion defense budget passes unscathed through the U.S. Congress.

"It's in Congress' hands right now," confirmed Gene Dohrman, USAKA/KMR project manager. "It's under scrutiny."

Now, Dohrman explained, the project must go through four congressional committees, be included in the authorization and appropriation bills, and be signed by the president. Any bump along the way could derail the project.

(See MONEY, page 2)



Third-graders (from left) Alex DeMeo, Michael Hillman, and Pascal DeMeo join hands with fellow students during a program at the African American Month luncheon at the Yokwe Yuk Club Friday.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

## Hopes, history shared at luncheon

By Jim Bennett

The dreams of children and faith of past soldiers highlighted an African American Month luncheon Friday at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

Third graders from George Seitz Elementary School and Jerry Cornell, Boeing/LSI site manager, shared their respective thoughts on African American history.

"I dream of a day when no one will be treated unfairly because they are big or small," said third-grader Rachel Robey.

Robey was one of 10 children who volunteered to share their dreams, most focusing on human equality and a cleaner environment.

All 35 third-graders performed a

(See BUFFALO, page 8)

## Tax time means looking for those deductions

By Kent Duncan

Command Judge Advocate Office

Several changes to the U.S. Tax Code may mean extra dollars in this year's refund check for Kwajalein and Roi-Namur residents.

### Child tax credit

Taxpayers may be able to claim a tax credit for each of their qualifying children under the age of 17. For 1999, this credit can be as much as \$500 for each qualifying child. Last year, the credit was limited to \$400 per child. See IRS Publication 972, "Child Tax Credit."

### Student loan interest

Taxpayers may be able to claim a deduction for interest paid on a qualified student loan. The maximum deduction for such interest increased from \$1,000 last year to \$1,500 this year. The deduction can be claimed on the front page of Form 1040, line 24, or line 16 of Form 1040A, not on Schedule A. See IRS instructions for Form 1040 or 1040A.

### Foreign earned income exclusion

Especially for local residents, this deduction is big.

(See TAX, page 2)



## **Tune in** ————— **Afternoon radio show returns to airwaves Friday**

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

If Jason Bischoff's voice were syrup, it would be a thick, sugary maple, sweet on the ear and the best way to blow a mundane afternoon diet of old CDs played once too often.

The 25-year-old from Ohio will be fattening the airwaves every weekday afternoon, 2-5 p.m., beginning Friday. After about a two-year hiatus, the afternoon show is back.

"I think people will enjoy having another local show on the air," said Rich Feagler, CPN program director/operations chief.

A full staff and a desire to disseminate more command information during the day led to the decision to revive the afternoon show, formerly played from 3 to 5 p.m.

"We're at a point where we hope we can keep the afternoon show on indefinitely," said Feagler, who hosts the morning radio show, from 6 to 9 a.m. "This is another way to get command information out to the public, which [is] Army Broadcasting's No. 1 mission.

"We've been wanting to do an afternoon program for some time," he added.

Bischoff, who has been a member of the CPN staff for nearly three months, brings about 10 years of broadcast experience to the job. He started out doing TV production in high school for the local school district. But he first tuned in to broadcasting at age 8 while his mother worked at a radio station in Hawaii.

"She did everything but on-air and sales," he explained. "I thought, 'Wow, man, this radio gig is awesome.'"

One of the guys at the station, Bischoff recalled, would tell jokes in funny voices, further stoking his imagination and steering him towards a career on the air waves.

Bischoff attended Kent State, and eventually went on to work at radio and television stations in Ohio and



**Jason Bischoff will host a three-hour afternoon radio show on 1224 AM and 101.1 FM beginning Friday. Besides providing an additional avenue for disseminating command information, the show will air more music and offer residents a chance to join Bischoff on the radio.**

California.

Feagler said picking a host for the afternoon show from among his staff of seven was not easy. The decision was based on finding someone who can assume some administrative duties.

"They're all good. Everyone is deserving of getting the afternoon show," he explained. "It wasn't just the radio show, but finding that right person ... who I can count on to be there for me in several different categories.

"Plus, he sounds good on the radio," Feagler added.

The public can expect a format similar to the morning show, but with more emphasis on music. Residents with community input are encouraged to come down to the station in

Building 805 and grab a microphone anytime in the morning or afternoon.

"We want the public to become more involved, and the afternoon show may be more convenient because of the hours," Feagler said.

Bischoff said he welcomes the company, though he already has the programming done for April Fool's Day.

"On April 1st I want to play the worst music that was ever made," he said.

Expect that kind of irreverent humor to spill over occasionally into discussions on current events, particularly politics.

"I wrote a friend back home and told him, 'There is a god. I've been given my own radio show during an election year.'"

## **Channel 9 switch scheduled for tomorrow**

**From staff reports**

The reason the TV guide for Wednesday and the rest of the week looks different is that the Americas entertainment feed to Kwajalein is no longer being broadcast.

As reported last month, the satellite feed for Kwajalein is being switched to the Atlantic feed, which is viewed by service members in Europe. The audience for the

Americas feed disappeared with the recent turnover of the Panama Canal.

While basic programming on Channel 9 will not be changed, some morning and afternoon shows will be affected. For example, soap operas will now be shown in the mornings instead of the afternoons. However, prime time viewing should not be affected.

## Quarters of the Quarter awarded

Quarters of the Quarter is designed to recognize residents who display a sense of pride with a flair for arrangement and attention to detail in gardening that makes their yards a delight to stroll by.

Five quarters were selected, based on location, on Sept. 21 for the fourth quarter of 1999. Selections are made on curb appeal.

Winners receive a \$50 gift certificate from Macy's, their photograph in the *Hourglass*, and a Quarters of the Quarter certificate.

Winners this quarter include (clockwise from top right): Jonathan and Gerri Jackson, Central, 456A; Perry Escoto and Danny Napa, Emon, Tr.742; Larry and Alysse Catron, South, Tr.528; John and Christine Szczepanski (not pictured), Ocean, 215B; and Paul and Sheri Bezzek, 133A.

*(Photos by Cynthia Brewer)*



# Voters can exercise their rights abroad

By Jim Bennett

Presidential campaigns have already been felt even out here on Kwajalein, as residents prepare to file absentee ballots in local, state, and federal elections.

"We have much more interest because it's a presidential election year," said Kent Duncan, USAKA/KMR voting assistance officer. "Many residents have already come in to pick up forms."

In most cases, eligible voters must simply fill out a form, send it to their home state, and wait for the ballots to come in the mail. Citizens may also register to vote in their home state through the Legal Assistance office. The registration allows you to vote in party primaries, the general election, and state elections.

Kwajers with questions can call Duncan at 53417, or drop by the Voting Assistance Office in the terminal building, Room 211.

If you have a computer and would rather surf for information, you can check out the Federal Voting Assistance Program website at [www.fvap.ncr.gov](http://www.fvap.ncr.gov).

The FVAP is responsible for informing and educating all U.S. citizens worldwide of their right to vote, fostering voter participation, and protecting the integrity of the electoral process at the federal, state, and local levels.

Perhaps the most important thing for people to know about absentee voting is how and why to fill out the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, Standard Form 186. Legal residency and other rules are noted at the site, as well.

# Get out and vote

The year 2000 stands as a busy election year. Be prepared and register. For more information contact the Command Judge Advocate at 53417 or check out the Federal Voting Assistance Program website at [www.fvap.ncr.gov](http://www.fvap.ncr.gov)

**Officials to be nominated for general election**

State	Presidential Primary	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	U.S. Senator	U.S. Rep.	Governor
Alabama	June 6	June 6	June 27	No	7	No
Alaska	—	Aug. 22	—	No	1	No
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	1 delegate	Yes
Arizona	Feb. 22	Sept. 12	—	Yes	6	No
Arkansas	May 23	May 23	June 13	No	4	No
California	March 7	March 7	—	Yes	52	No
Colorado	March 10	Aug. 8	—	No	6	No
Connecticut	March 7	Sept. 12	—	Yes	6	No
Delaware	Feb. 5	Sept. 9	—	Yes	1	Yes
D.C.	May 2	Sept. 12	—	—	1 delegate	No
Florida	March 14	Sept. 5	—	—	23	No
Georgia	March 7	July 18	Aug. 8	No	11	No
Guam	—	Sept. 2	—	—	1 delegate	No
Hawaii	—	Sept. 23	—	Yes	2	No
Idaho	May 23	May 23	—	No	2	No
Illinois	March 21	March 21	—	No	20	No
Indiana	May 2	May 2	—	Yes	10	Yes
Iowa	—	June 6	—	No	5	No
Kansas	April 4	Aug. 1	—	No	4	No
Kentucky	May 23	May 23	—	No	6	No
Louisiana	March 14	Oct. 7	Nov. 7	No	7	No
Maine	March 7	June 13	—	Yes	2	No
Maryland	March 7	March 7	—	Yes	8	No
Massachusetts	March 7	Sept. 19	—	Yes	10	No
Michigan	Feb. 22	Aug. 8	—	Yes	16	No
Minnesota	—	Sept. 12	—	Yes	8	No
Mississippi	March 14	March 14	April 4	Yes	5	No
Missouri	March 7	Aug. 8	—	Yes	9	Yes
Montana	June 6	June 6	—	Yes	1	Yes
Nebraska	May 9	May 9	—	Yes	3	No
Nevada	—	Sept. 5	—	Yes	2	No
New Hampshire	Feb. 1	Sept. 12	—	No	2	Yes
New Jersey	June 6	June 6	—	Yes	13	No
New Mexico	June 6	June 6	—	Yes	3	No
New York	March 7	Sept. 12	—	Yes	31	No
North Carolina	May 2	May 2	May 30	—	12	Yes
North Dakota	—	June 13	—	Yes	1	Yes
Ohio	March 7	March 7	—	Yes	19	No
Oklahoma	March 14	Aug. 22	Sept. 19	No	6	No
Oregon	May 16	May 16	—	No	5	No
Pennsylvania	April 25	April 25	—	Yes	21	No
Puerto Rico	March 5 (R) March 12 (D)	Nov. 14	—	—	1 resident commissioner	Yes
Rhode Island	March 7	Sept. 12	—	Yes	2	No
South Carolina	—	June 13	June 27	No	6	No
South Dakota	June 6	June 6	June 20	No	1	No
Tennessee	March 14	Aug. 3	—	Yes	9	No
Texas	March 14	March 14	April 11	Yes	30	No
Utah	March 10	June 27	—	Yes	3	Yes
Vermont	March 7	Sept. 12	—	Yes	1	Yes
Virgin Islands	—	Sept. 9	Nov. 16	—	1 delegate	No
Virginia	Feb. 29	June 13	—	Yes	11	No
Washington	Feb. 29	Sept. 19	—	Yes	9	Yes
West Virginia	May 9	May 9	—	Yes	3	Yes
Wisconsin	April 4	Sept. 12	—	Yes	9	No
Wyoming	—	Aug. 22	—	Yes	1	No

**Roi-Namur  
Town Hall Meeting  
Tomorrow  
6:30 p.m.  
C Building**

## Classified Ads and Community Notices

**HELP WANTED**

HEY, KIDS. Do you want to earn some extra money after school? The *Hourglass* needs paper carriers 12 years old and older. For more information, call Jim, 53539, or come by the *Hourglass* office.

**INVENTORY MANAGEMENT CLERK**, Property Management Dept. Full-time position. Individual will perform a variety of inventory management clerical tasks including establishing and maintaining records, filing and database entry for the efficient operation of the customer service function. Familiarity with MS Office, Word, and Excel desired. Good written and oral communication skills a must. Submit an application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

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

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**, Quality Control. Part-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the customer satisfaction feedback database, assisting in the development of telephone survey questionnaires, and conducting telephone surveys. Individual must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office, Excel, and Access desired, as well as a background in telemarketing. For more information, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**AVIATION ADMINISTRATOR**, Aviation Dept. Full-time position. Seeking self-motivated individual with strong organizational and computer skills (MS Office, PowerPoint, and Excel). Must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills. Responsibilities will include report and briefing preparation, personnel issues, and general business processes and procedures. Submit an application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**FLIGHT ATTENDANT**, Aviation Dept. Casual position. Individual will be responsible for passenger safety during air and ground operations, preparing aircraft cabin for flight, assisting in passenger boarding, and conducting safety briefings. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR**, Environmental, Safety, and Health. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for interviewing claimants with the safety representative, inputting data, maintaining all files, assisting in the process of air evacs, preparing expense reports and medical referrals as required, interacting with various business areas and generating daily, weekly, and monthly reports. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**KAPS INSTRUCTORS**, Education Dept. Degree in early childhood or education pre-

ferred but not required. Teaching or caregiving experience with children helpful. Selected individuals will need to be energetic, motivated, punctual, and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**MAIL CLERK**, USAKA/KMR. Full-time positions, two GS-03 and two GS-04 positions. Vacancies will be open soon. For more information, call Terry, 54417.

**TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR**, Supply and Transportation. Full-time position. Responsible for training curriculum in the new logistics system, MIMS. Desire candidate to have knowledge of supply and logistics operations and training methodology. Individual will provide system training and support, customer service, and assist in the standardized use of best business practices. This is a critical position to the supply system replacement project and requires a highly motivated and flexible individual willing to work in a strong team environment. For more information or to submit a resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN**, Facilities Engineering Dept. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the Technical Library, as well as administering and recording engineering drawings and files. Must have knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and Access. For more information or to apply, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**CALL ACCOUNTING CLERK**, Finance Dept. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for processing payments and cashing checks for customers, issuing TA tickets to people traveling to Roi, depositing daily drop at the bank, reconciling deposits made by various facilities on island, assisting in the month-end close for the cash office, and entering data into Oracle. Must have knowledge of MS Office and Oracle software. Submit resumé or application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

*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**

**KWAJALEIN pen-pals** for two Texas girls, ages 6 and 9, whose family may be coming to the island. Girls of that age call 51704 for more information.

**HOUSE or TRAILER** to sit. Parents are coming April 1-14. Call 53124.

**PCSing?** I need kitchen items. Call 54152.

**SURFBOARD or WINDSURF BOARD** for boat project. Boards may be cracked or broken. Call Andrew, 52693.

**TRICYCLE** with basket on rear. Call 53731.

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

**DO YOU KNOW** someone in the community

**Small Arms Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation tomorrow, 8 a.m. to noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.



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

**LOST**

**VUARNETT** sunglasses with oblong lenses and wire frame. Reward offered. Call 51685.

**POWER CORD** to a Korg electric piano in the vicinity of the elementary school at the end of January. Call Trish, 53411.

**CUB SCOUT** Wolf book, belt with a bicycle loop, and a scarf holder. Call 54186.

**GREEN FOLDER** with Pokemon cards. Call Joshua, 54186.

**FOUND**

**CHILD'S SANDAL**, size 5, brown with Teletubbies picture, on Lagoon Road. Call 53670.

**GOLD RING** behind the high school in November. Call Kwajalein Police found property, Jim Warnke, 54452, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE**

**QUALITY PLANTS** (40+); barbecue; wood-grain cabinet; patio/garden chairs and table; beach chairs; garden tools and supplies; arched framed patio gate; fencing; linens, including queen-size cut-lace duvet and pillows; Osterizer; household items; clothing; and more. Call 58090.

**LITTLE TYKES** cabinet, \$10; computer printer stand, \$5; hanging plastic storage cubes, set of three, \$5; CD tower, \$15. Call 54690.

**CERWIN VEGA AT-80** speakers with stands, \$75 or best offer. Call 58202.

**EPSON STYLUS** color inkjet printer with extra ink cartridges, \$100; baby tower case, motherboard with Cyrix 686 processor, 32 MB RAM, power supply needs work, \$50; large fence made with treated and painted lumber, excellent condition, \$1,000. See at Qtrs. 450-A, or call Mike, 52826 after 4:30 p.m.

**ENTERTAINMENT 2000** for Hawaii, good until Nov. 1, \$25; *Far Side* spiral-bound 2000 desk calendar, new, \$5; nature CDs: *Frog Chorus*, *Whales of the Pacific*, *Amazon Rainforest*, \$3 each or three for \$8; 4" glass ball oil lamp with stand, new, \$5; electric aromatherapy air diffuser with scent beads, used very little, in box, \$15; revolving spice stand with spices, flavored oils, and vin-

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egars, new, in box, \$15; muumuu, lavender, pink, and aqua print, size medium, \$15. Call 55150 or 54879 evenings.

SHARP CAROUSEL microwave oven, 1000 watt, like new, \$100; gas grill with double-burners, new element, and two bottles of gas, \$75; fishing rod, \$20; ironing board with cover, \$5; pecan wood curio, \$300. Call 52622 and leave a message.

ROSEWOOD FURNITURE: Dining table, \$1,078; eight chairs, \$1,592; buffet, \$985; hutch, \$835; three bookshelves, \$2,055; three-piece entertainment center, \$2,878; corner chairs, \$400; 27" TV, \$350; microwave, \$70. Prices negotiable. Call 50896 after 5 p.m.

SMALL COMPUTER DESK with printer stand, \$50. Call 52344.

BOYS' 10-SPEED 24" bike, good condition, \$50; Epson 2550 LQ color printer with extra ribbons, \$100; Thrust Master H.O.T.A.S. flight control system, \$50; Sony Beta VCR with 35 tapes, \$50. Call Mike, 52826, after 4:30 p.m.

KOLKRAFT STROLLER, collapsible, three positions, good condition, \$20. Call 53670.

ELDORADO 26" BIKE, with saddle basket, purchased two weeks ago, available Feb. 17, \$60. Call 50106.

LITTLE TYKES cottage, \$50; Samsonite travel pet carrier, used once, new, \$35; medium-size airline pet carrier, never used, \$40. Call 51576.

KIDS' BIKE, Kwaj-condition. Call 53731.

MEN'S ROADMASTER 21-speed bike, \$60; men's 26" bike, \$25; boys' 16" bike, \$15; girls' 16" bike, \$25. Call 53227.

TWO LARGE softside suitcases, Penn rod and reel. Call 52275.

JET SKIS:1999 Yamaha GP 1200 jet ski, 135 HP, less than 28 hours, brand new, one owner, with aluminum trailer and vests; 1998 Kawasaki 1100 STX Jet Ski, 110 HP, three-seater with reverse, great for pulling skis, knee boards, and boogie boards, has comfortable, stable ride, 65 hours since new, one owner, with aluminum trailer and vests. Both Jet Skis run great. Call 51616 days, 50880 after 6 p.m.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

KDA MONTHLY community-wide dance party is Sunday, 7-10 p.m., in the MP room. Free admission. Singles, couples, teens, and adults welcome. Group lessons 7-7:30 p.m. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages. For more information, call Donna, 53470.

PARENTS, if you have a child turning 5 years old by Oct. 31 and entering kindergarten in the fall, call the elementary school office, 53601.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet Thursday, 8:45 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Questions? Call Joan, 52280. MOPS is sponsored by the Protestant chapel.

DO YOU HAVE a great recipe for Kwaj picnics, cookouts, or meals using local fish?

Include it in the next Kwaj cookbook. Submit printed or typed recipe by Friday to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, Local. Include your name, contact information, and any anecdotes about the recipe. Questions? Call Pat, 53355.

KWAJALEIN Atoll International Sportfishing Club's monthly meeting will be Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Pacific Club.

DUE TO pre-mission and mission transportation requirements, vehicle rentals on Roi-Namur have been canceled Feb. 19-22. Questions? Call Roi automotive, 56365.

KWAJALEIN Shrine Club meets tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room. For more information, call Jonathan J. Jackson, 51506 or 54430.

SCHOOL ADVISORY Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7. Public is invited. Representatives of the elementary school, junior/senior high school, childcare services, adult education, PTO, teachers, and students, will give monthly reports. Agenda will include rewritten 7-12 grades foreign language and K-12 grades music curriculums, and the school calendar. Time will be set aside for public comments.

KAPS PARENT advisory meeting will be Saturday, 9 a.m. Topic of discussion will be "Dealing with specific behaviors." Questions? Call 52158.

KWAJALEIN CHILD Development Center is conducting a survey for the island's childcare needs. Call KAPS for the survey. Deadline is Friday.

TO THE PERSON who purchased a small wall unit and pillows at Qtrs. 442-B. Call 52553 to arrange pickup.

ATTENTION BOAT owners. There will be an internal boat lot inspection Monday, Feb. 28, 8-10 a.m. You must be present at your lot. For more information, call Trea, 53643.

ROI-NAMUR BACHELOR ADVISORY COUNCIL meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 19, 1 p.m., in C Building. The Bachelor Advisory Council has been established in accordance with USAKA/KMR Regulation 15-3 to serve in an advisory capacity to the commander, USAKA/KMR, on matters pertaining to island policy and regulations affecting the social and living conditions of bachelors/bachelorettes residing on Roi-Namur. Council members from each BQ building are solicited. Unaccompanied personnel wishing to have input to this meeting should contact their representatives. All Roi-Namur residents are invited to attend. For additional information, call Community Services, 53400. Roi-Namur representatives are as follows: Zeus, TDY; Ajax, Sandy Linell; Sprint, Tim Gernold; Apache, Robert Kersch; Nike, Gerald Wright; Spartan, Rick Everette; A Building, Greg Howson; and B Building, Margaret Thompson.

RACQUETBALL: Community Activities will sponsor a racquetball tournament Monday, Feb. 28, 9 a.m. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Register with a \$10 fee at Community Activities office no later than Thursday, Feb. 24. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

**RSE says "Thank you" to its employees at USAKA/KMR for improved safety on the job at the first annual awards ceremony of the RSE Recognition of Safety Excellence Program Saturday, Feb. 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m., at Emon Beach. All Raytheon full-time, part-time, and casual employees are invited.**

FREE TELESCOPE viewing tonight and tomorrow night, dusk to 9 p.m., at Emon Beach near the snack bar. Questions? Call Bob Carson, 52244 evenings.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY BAND concert featuring marches, overtures, polkas, and clarinet ensembles, Thursday, 7 p.m., in the high school MP room. Table seating and light refreshments.

ANNUAL SCOLIOSIS screening will be conducted for students in 7th-12th grades Saturday, at the high school. Questions? Call Kris Brown, Occupational Health Dept., 53497.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid sale will be conducted during the month of February. Items will be available for inspection Feb. 23-March 4 (except holidays), Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Sealed bids will be received until 6 p.m. local time March 4 at Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1520. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m., March 7. For additional information, contact Raytheon reutilization and disposal, 51770 or 51076.

ANOTHER WOMEN'S Day of Prayer planning meeting will be tomorrow, 11:30 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Bring your own lunch.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER service will be March 3, 6:30 p.m., in the chapel. Watch for further details.

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

CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet in the USAKA/KMR command conference room in Building 901 Thursday, 3 p.m. The intent of the CAC is to assist the USAKA commander and the merchandising and food services managers in establishing and evaluating merchandising and food services policies and programs. If you have concerns or questions directed toward merchandising or food services on Kwajalein, refer them to your appropriate council representative for discussion at this meeting.  
Todd Seitz, USAKA/KMR, chairman.....53400  
Brad Morton, USAKA/KMR.....51905  
Peggy McGinnis, CIS.....54754  
Yvonne Duarte, Continental.....51013  
Ray Denham, RSE.....53607  
Paul King, Sodexo Marriott.....53932  
Estelle Rapisardi, RSE.....55150  
Elaine Holland, YYWC.....53717  
Dave Huffinan, KMR.....52567  
Steve Talley, COE.....51077  
Joan Sasiela, MIT.....52534  
Sgt. Mario Gutierrez, USAKA/KMR.....53461

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Driving Miss Daisy (PG, 1989)**

This is the poignant story of the decades-long relationship between an elderly, stubborn Jewish woman and her benevolent, black chauffeur in the 1940s South. (Jessica Tandy, Morgan Freeman, Dan Aykroyd) (99 minutes)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Kids in the Hall: Brain Candy (R)**

The popular Canadian television cross-dressing comedy troupe comes to the big screen. (David Foley, Kevin McDonald)  
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.

**Jakob the Liar (New Release, PG-13)**

This controversial, dark comedy is based in a Nazi-occupied ghetto during WWII. A man (Robin Williams) accidentally overhears a Gestapo report that indicates the Russians are closer than the ghetto's inhabitants had dreamed. He finds himself having to make up stories to keep up the hopes of the ghetto's occupants. (Hannah Taylor Gordon, Alan Arkin)  
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

**Horse Feathers (Classic, NR, 1932)**

A college president is encouraged by his son to build a winning football team. He signs up "star players" in time for the big game, and the laughs take off. (The Marx Brothers, Thelma Todd) (67 minutes)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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**Monday**

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Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

**Jakob the Liar (New Release, PG-13)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.



Jerry Cornell, Boeing/LSI site manager and veteran, holds up a 19th century belt buckle that belonged to a Buffalo Soldier. Cornell retold the history of the Buffalo Soldiers, black soldiers who fought in segregated units, at Friday's African American Month luncheon at the Yokwe Yuk Club. (Photo by Peter Rejcek)

**Buffalo soldiers 'kept faith' ...**

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song "Shed a Little Light," by James Taylor, dedicated to Martin Luther King Jr.

"This song is from their hearts," said teacher Madelain Westermann. "Third grade is the first time they study different cultures and discrimination."

The spotlight turned to Cornell, whose hobby is military history. Cornell spoke on the Buffalo Soldiers, black soldiers who fought in segregated regiments during the westward expansion of the United States.

They earned their nickname from their opposition, the Kiowa Indians, who compared the black soldiers' strength in battle and the hair atop their heads to the revered buffalo.

Cornell described the segregationist policies under which the Buffalo Soldiers served, with distinction, until 1948. At that time, segregation in the military was terminated by President Harry Truman.

"(Buffalo Soldiers) kept faith in their officers and their country," Cornell said.

**WEATHER**  
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**Tonight:** Partly to mostly cloudy with a few showers.  
**Winds:** East to east-southeast at 11 to 16 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly cloudy with a couple of showers.  
**Winds:** East at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 77°  
Tomorrow's high 85°  
**Annual rain total:** 18.13"  
**Annual deviation:** +12.01"  
**February rain total:** 4.71"

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**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday February 15	/1859			1953, 1.7'
Wednesday February 16	0708/1859	1533/0329	0152, 3.7' 1413, 5.0'	0739, 1.7' 2053, 1.1'
Thursday February 17	0708/1859	1635/0430	0252, 4.1' 1505, 5.5'	0840, 1.3' 2137, 0.7'
Friday February 18	0708/1900	1736/0530	0337, 4.6' 1548, 5.9'	0927, 0.8' 2215, 0.3'