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By the numbers —

## Contract workers won't count in Census 2000

By Gwyne Copeland

It's time to be counted — April 1, 2000, is Census Day. That's the day the U.S. Census Bureau will try to count everyone living in the United States and its territories.

Where does that leave U.S. citizens living at Kwajalein? Whether a person is counted depends on who they work for.

According to the Census Bureau, "People in the military assigned to military installations outside the U.S., including family members with them, [are] counted as part of the U.S. overseas population and not as part of the U.S. resident population." The same is true for civilian employees working for the Army or other federal agencies like the FAA.

But that accounts for only a small portion of Kwajalein residents. There are only 203 such employees here.

The rest of Kwajalein's residents are employed by private companies, such as Raytheon or Boeing. Those people will not be counted, according to the bureau's residency rules.

"The census is where you are April 1. They're not here," said Steve Alnwick, U.S. Census Bureau spokesman in Los Angeles. "It's a snapshot of who is living in the U.S. on that day."

The exceptions are people on vacation or on TDY status. Those people would be counted at their usual residence. The Census Bu-

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## Joint Committee meets on Kwaj

By Peter Rejcek

Military matters and related topics — including the possible development and expanded settlement of Carlos and Carlson islands — were the focus of a one-day meeting between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands held March 15 on Kwajalein. Delegates to this Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) met in the Kabua Room at the Yokwe Yuk Club, and the next day were provided a tour of USAKA/KMR's other islands and facilities.

Heading the RMI delegation was the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Alvin Jacklick; leading the U.S. side was Col. Al Carney from the Commander in Chief, Pacific Command (CINCPAC) staff in Honolulu.

Topping the agenda was the Humanitarian Assistance Program, which assists developing nations, like the RMI, with excess property donations. It also provides money for various projects, such as the construction of a seven-room classroom last year on Ebeye with Title 10 funds. In February of last year, USAKA/KMR donated excess used supplies and equipment valued at over \$2 million initial purchase price.

During this fiscal year, \$50,000 worth of disaster preparedness equipment will be donated to the RMI by CINCPAC. Another \$50,000 in equipment and medical supplies is earmarked for all of Micronesia, along with \$20,000 for water projects and

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## Piping for 'Irish Weekend'

Greg Horner, right, Kevin Stanforth, center, and Mike Donahue of the Kwajalein Pipes and Drums play an Irish tune at the Yokwe Yuk Club Friday night for St. Patrick's Day. The group performed a number of Irish favorites, such as "Danny Boy," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "The Road to Tipperary." The group continued to celebrate "Irish Weekend" with a performance at the Outrigger Club on Roi-Namur Saturday. They also played during Catholic church services Sunday.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)

# Military members and government civilians counted in census ...

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reau defines that as, "the place where the person lives and sleeps most of the time."

According to Alnwick, the census is housing-unit-based. The forms are addressed to "resident" and should be filled out by the person living there.

The census was established in the U.S. Constitution and is the official count to determine the number of

all the members of a sports team, but not their congressional representative," he said.

"If I'm not living in the states, I feel I shouldn't be counted. We're not paying federal income taxes. If I were paying taxes, then I think I should be counted," said Craig McCarraher, Raytheon employee.

Unlike in the states, military and federal employees will not, in most cases, fill out an individual census form.

Besides telling us the exact number of U.S. residents — 274,436,504 as of noon Saturday, March 18 — the census gathers other demographic information about people and where

they live.

The government will use the results of the 2000 census to decide how to allocate \$200 billion in federal funds.

Census forms will go to 120 million homes in the U.S. Another 1.6 million are on their way to Guam, Puerto Rico, the Marianas, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Five out of six will be short forms with seven questions. The others will be long forms consisting of 52 questions.

The questions will ask about such things as the racial makeup of the household, place of origin, income, size of dwelling, and who owns the property.

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— Maj. David Latham

# Meeting focuses on military issues ...

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health care for the region.

Victor Hobson, Federal Programs coordinator with the U.S. Department of the Interior, pointed out that the RMI qualifies for about \$300,000 from his department's Operations and Maintenance Improvement Program. This came on the heels of a request by RMI Minister of Public Works, Rien Morris, for U.S. assistance with maintenance training and upkeep of facilities.

Another issue raised by the RMI delegation involved Kwajalein Atoll, according to Lt. Col. Steve Beal, chief of the USAKA/KMR Host Nation office. The delegates asked for cooperation from CINCPAC and USAKA/KMR in developing Carlos and Carlson islands as alternative population centers to Ebeye.

"They suggested setting up an investigative committee — the RMI — but with our participation, as well," said Beal, who volunteered to assist with the investigation.

"To us, that's a great idea," he added. The latest RMI census, conducted last year, places the Marshallese population in Kwajalein Atoll at 10,900.

The JCM is a requirement of the Compact of Free Association, the document that governs relations between the RMI and U.S. The compact, sections of which are currently under renegotiation, mandates a JCM will take place twice a year, unless

both countries agree to a different schedule. The last JCM was held in March last year in Honolulu, under the auspices of CINCPAC.

"[The JCM is] supposed to be on a level of military issues, and CINCPAC has the lead because we are within their region; also, there's a number of things they do with or for the RMI," Beal explained. "Most of the topics that we discussed were to provide or pass information on military-related subjects."

The JCM usually alternates between Honolulu and the RMI, with previous meetings taking place in Majuro, Kwajalein, and Ebeye.

"There was nothing contentious, at all," Beal said. "It was a very friendly and productive meeting overall."

In other business, delegates reviewed Marshallese employment at USAKA/KMR. There are 1,322 Marshallese employees here, about 100 more than last year.

Other topics discussed last week ranged from RMI debt owed to USAKA/KMR to recruitment efforts in the RMI by the U.S. military. Showing their good faith, the RMI delegation presented Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, with a check for \$25,000 towards a payment plan agreed upon in August 1998, Beal said.

The next JCM is scheduled for March 2001 in Honolulu, with a working-level session before then in Majuro in November.

seats each state has in the House of Representatives.

For that purpose, the Department of Defense and other federal agencies will use personnel records to count their overseas employees by home state.

Maj. David Latham, whose residence is Florida, has lived at Kwaj for a year and a half.

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## Speech pathologist aids Kwaj school children

Story and photo by Bob Fore

Arriving on Kwajalein in 1995, Lynn Beckler, speech pathologist for the Kwajalein school system, learned that teaching on a remote island can be different.

"The thing that strikes me as unique about Kwaj is that out here we try to follow all the guidelines set in the U.S., but, because of our unique circumstances, I am able to include some of the children who would not receive services if they were in the U.S.," Beckler said.

Beckler screens students by listening to them in the classroom, as well as in direct conversations. She then is able to determine the need for an assessment.

The assessment, which incorporates teacher and parental input, is used to decide whether the student qualifies for her services.

During the assessment, Beckler looks into any of the following areas that she feels may be necessary for evaluation:

**Articulation:** Difficulties pronouncing words correctly. For example, saying "wun" instead of "run," or "top" instead of "stop."

**Language:** Difficulty with comprehending vocabulary, sequencing, grammar, concepts, sound-symbol association, rhyming, idioms, jokes, or inferences.

**Fluency:** Difficulty with stuttering or blocking.

**Voice:** Difficulty with pitch, breathiness, hoarseness, and so on.

**Auditory processing:** Some children may appear not to understand what is said to them, even when they are spoken to directly. Some may also have difficulty following multiple-step directions.

Results of the assessment are discussed with parents and teachers to determine an acceptable course of action for each child.

Additionally, Beckler conducts hearing screening on students from kindergarten level up. Any parents who are concerned about their children's hearing are encouraged to request testing through the teacher or school office. If further testing is called for, Beckler can refer the stu-



Lynn Beckler, left, reviews lesson plans with Kwajalein school superintendent Karen Ammann. Beckler is the speech pathologist for the school system. She said that while working in her field on a remote island is challenging, it has offered her the opportunity to help children who normally might not receive treatment.

dent to the hospital.

"The speech-language program is an integral part of both the preschool and the elementary school because language development concerns found early are more easily resolved in a positive manner," said Karen Ammann, Kwajalein school superintendent. "Mrs. Beckler is extremely knowledgeable, and her expertise aids students, parents, and the teaching staff. She is a valued resource for the schools."

Beckler's services are available to all children from age 3 through 12th grade and may include groups of up to four kids.

She encourages parents to place their children in KAPS as soon as they are eligible. She believes this leads to faster development of social and speech skills through interaction with their peers. For Marshallese children, KAPS is a good way to integrate a child with little or no English, and it makes them eligible to receive her services, she said.

Materials and other needs for her classroom have not proven to be a problem for Beckler, though isolation can present problems in some areas. One recent addition that has earned

her praise is the school's Internet hookup. It enables her to maintain her "Certificate of Clinical Competence," which required a nine-month internship to obtain.

"I work hard to remain current in all of my qualifications, and I have found this is difficult, but the Internet hookup has helped this tremendously."

Beckler graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1984 with a master's degree in speech pathology and a minor in audiology.

Her career began in a nursing home in Texas where she worked for a year before deciding she would most enjoy working with children.

In 1985, she joined the school system in Pasadena, Texas. She served as speech pathologist, district evaluator for severe early childhood cases, and supervisor of a staff of nine speech therapists.

"At that time I worked with autistic children, and I loved it. That is something I miss here on Kwaj," Beckler said. "Kwajalein has excellent administrative support for the speech therapy program. Also, I coordinate with the hospital, and they are always very supportive and helpful."

## Mandated changes made to policy on home-school kids

By Barbara Johnson

Policy revisions for home-schooling next year don't spell major changes for home-schoolers at Kwaj, according to Karen Ammann, superintendent of schools.

The Kwajalein School District's home-school policy has been rewritten to conform to Hawaiian home-school statutes and to meet the requirements of USAKA/KMR and Kwajalein schools. The revisions include clarifying reporting requirements and adding a release of liability, Ammann said.

The revised home-school policy was one of the items on the agenda at this month's School Advisory Committee meeting, held the evening of March 15. Home-school parents were invited to ask questions and give input to the council.

Also at the meeting, Ammann announced that a survey will be distributed to the community toward the end of the school year to determine the level of interest in all-day kindergarten. The results of this survey will not affect next year's kindergarten schedule.

Ammann reported that as of March 14, total enrollment for grades K through 12 is 497.

She also reported that seven new teachers have been hired for next year so far, and three positions are still to be filled.

Additionally, the council unanimously approved new music and foreign language curricula for next year.

### *Kom ruwainene*

*"Kom ruwainene" is the Marshallese way to say, "Welcome."*

**Dave and Carol Williams** arrived Feb. 29 from New Iberia, La., for their second tour at Kwaj. Their first tour was from 1991-96.

Dave is Aviation Quality Control manager for Raytheon Aerospace.

The Williamses say, "It's like we never left — a few new faces, a lot of old faces. We're enjoying renewing old acquaintances."



(Photo by Gwyne Copeland)

## Ebeye students pay Kwaj a visit

Walter Jibke, a student at Queen of Peace Elementary School on Ebeye, reads "Jennie's Hat" at Grace Sherwood Library. He is one of 12 students who visited Kwajalein Thursday. In addition to the library, the students visited the Marshallese Cultural Center. Other Ebeye school children will be visiting over the next four weeks.

## Who needs spring break on an island?

By Loren Lindborg

It has been almost two months since Christmas vacation, and, as teachers are giving tests and passing out homework, high school students are counting the days until spring break (March 25-April 1).

Aah ... spring break. It is the last vacation kids get before they're banished from school for the summer. It is a week that has been made famous by the high school and college kids stateside, when they head to tropical beaches for fun in the sun.

So what do you do on spring break when you already live in the tropics?

Some Kwaj kids seem to have all they need here on island.

"We're going to be boogie boarding and drinking Pepsi over at Camp Hamilton the whole time," said sophomores Jonathan Ching and Marbou Christman.

Others are traveling to find fun.

"I'm going to go to Ebeye with my family, visit relatives, and party hard,"

said sophomore James Corder.

"We're going to spend a night on Roi-Namur and then later we will work on our English projects," said juniors Emily Baker and Danielle Belknap.

And some are traveling even farther.

"I'm going to Bali with my family to see the beautiful temples," said sophomore Vanessa Porras.

"I'm going to Pohnpei to see the ruins and the waterfalls with 12 friends," said junior Lynn Pippitt. "I'm really looking forward to it — it's going to be a once-in-lifetime experience."

According to *springbreak.com*, in ancient Greek and Roman times, men and women celebrated the return of spring and the season of fertility. The passage of time did not weaken the spirit of the Greeks and Romans. Instead, it grew and changed into the spirit we see today in students who enjoy spring break as a time of romance, adventure, and good-natured fun.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**HELP WANTED**

**VETERINARIAN TECHNICIAN.** Part-time position. Responsibilities include 24-hour emergency care and routine clinical services, as well as importation and deportation of pets in compliance with USAKA/KMR pet policies. Administrative duties include, but are not limited to, maintaining database of registered pets, ordering and receiving products, billing, monthly reports, inspecting pet facilities on Kwajalein, and assisting visiting veterinarian. Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs a must. Medical background is preferred. To submit an application or resumé, call HR, Bill, 51300.

**SECRETARY, Automotive Dept.** Full-time position. Individual must be proficient with PC software (MS Office, PowerPoint, and Excel). Individual must have strong organizational skills and excellent written and verbal skills. Responsibilities will include report and briefing preparation, personnel issues, and general business procedures. Submit an application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**ASSOCIATE PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR, Human Resources.** Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for HR office administrative support and entry level Human Resources duties, such as administration of tuition assistance program, processing of relocation expenses, and support of HR information systems and benefits administration. Good interpersonal and communication and computer knowledge a must. For more information or to submit an application or resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**TRAVEL COORDINATOR, Human Resources.** Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for the preparation of travel requests, travel orders, and visit requests, as well as maintaining filing system for all requests. In addition, selected individual will interact with CIS Entry/Exit office. Good interpersonal and communication skills a must. For more information or to submit an application or resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**SYSTEMS OPERATOR, Help Desk.** Full-time position. Individual will record, track, and provide level-one assistance on Help Desk telephone calls and coordinate the creation, routing, troubleshooting, and logging of all trouble calls through completion. Individual will provide reports and analysis of trouble calls to management, including recent recurring problems and trouble call trends. Individual will develop documentation procedures for common tasks performed by the Help Desk. Position requires experience with PCs and peripherals, MS Office and Outlook, as well as networking concepts and Internet use. Desire experience in Oracle applications (GL/AR/HRO) and Gold+. Send resumé or application to HR, Bill, 51300.

**QUALITY ANALYST, Quality Assurance.** Full-

time position. Individual will perform quality assurance audits, monitor corrective action plans, and be responsible for assisting in the development and administration of RSE's Customer Satisfaction Feedback program. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Familiarity with Windows 95, Office 97, and trend analysis and other quality techniques desired. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**RECREATION COORDINATOR, Community Activities.** Part-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining facility hours of operation, facility cleanliness, and interacting in a positive manner with youth, grades 3-12. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Bill, 51300.

**SECRETARY, Aviation Dept.** Full-time position. Looking for self-motivated individual with strong organizational and computer skills (MS Office, PowerPoint, and Excel). Must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills. Responsibilities include report and briefing preparation, personnel issues, and general business processes and procedures. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**COORDINATOR, Tape Escape.** Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for daily store operations, supervision of staff, cash control, customer service, and placing orders of VHS and DVDs. Familiarity with MS Office and Word desired. Good written and oral communication skills a must. Must be a people person who enjoys working with the public. Submit an application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, USAKA/KMR.** GS-06 full-time, on-island positions currently available. Computer knowledge and clerical abilities a must. For more information, call Terry Morton, 54417.

**FINANCE ACCOUNTANT, Finance Dept.** Full-time position. Senior accounting position responsible for general accounting tasks. Computer literacy and spreadsheet experience necessary. Requires a degree in accounting or five years equivalent experience in general or cost accounting. Good interpersonal and communication skills required. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

**PAYROLL ANALYST, Finance Dept./Payroll.** Full-time position. Provide confidential review of payroll issues and resolve inquiries for employees and corporate office. Must have excellent communication, analytical, and organizational skills. Two years' experience preferred. Proficiency in Excel and Word for Windows required. Submit application to HR, Bill, 51300.

**SECRETARY, KAPS, Education Dept.** Full-time position. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual experienced with

**Paving operations are under way in the new housing area. Sidewalk installation crews are working on Lagoon Road in old housing. Stay clear of hot asphalt; it can cause burns.**

Microsoft Word and Excel, office filing systems, and basic office organization. Good interpersonal, oral, and written skills a must. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

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

**SECRETARY, Meck FOM Dept.** Full-time position. Individual must be able to perform inventory management and work order tracking and billeting for TDY personnel. 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; 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 and must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office, Excel, and Access desired. For more information, call HR, Bill, 51300.

**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, Bill, 51300.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, Envir-**

**Bar coding required to rent from Tape Escape**

All residents over 10 years of age are required to have a bar code on their K-badge to rent tapes. Bar coding will take place 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Tape Escape as shown below.

For  
post office box numbers:

951-1000 . . . . Wednesday, March 22  
1001-1050 . . . . . Thursday, March 23  
1051-1100 . . . . . Friday, March 24  
1151-1200 . . . . . Saturday, March 25

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**EBS badging for all domestic workers began today.**

**Badging hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at Entry/Exit, Building 901.**

**Badging is scheduled by employee's last name alphabetically:**

- A, B . . . . . Tuesday, March 21**
- C, D, E . . . . . Wednesday, March 22**
- F, G, H, I . . . . . Thursday, March 23**
- J . . . . . Friday, March 24**
- A-J (makeup) . . . . . Saturday, March 25**

**All employers must ensure contracts are valid and indicate days and times of work. Questions may be directed to Entry/Exit office, 53449. Refer to the Hourglass for continued badging schedules.**

onmental, 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, Bill, 51300.

**KAPS INSTRUCTORS**, Education Dept. Degree in early childhood or education preferred but not required. Teaching or caregiving experience with children helpful. Selected individuals will need to be energetic, motivated and punctual, and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

*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**

**DONATED** video tapes of *Sesame Street* and other children's videos for a school on Tol Island, Chuuk. Call 58822.

**SOFA**, regular or sleeper style, to buy. Call 52555 and leave a message.

**LOST**

**TEA COZY** with design of house on it Wednesday night during the mission. Call 58822.

**BABY'S PINK** sunglasses. Call 53124.

**CHILD'S SUNGLASSES**, with silvery/gray frame and purple neck strap. Call Lesley, 53235.

**BICYCLE LOCK**, master combination with long red cord, between 6th Street and 8th

Street. Call 52475.

**FOUND**

**T-SHIRTS** at Camp Hamilton Feb. 27, at Michael's birthday party. Call 52454.

**FOR SALE**

**"PATIO SALE" and "FOR SALE" ads should be no more than 50 words. If an ad or multiple ads of more than 50 words are submitted, we may not be able to print the entire ad.**

**AM/FM HAND-HELD Walkman Sport** tape player, great for running, walking, or everyday use, in good condition. Call 54353.

**NINTENDO 64** system with one game, three controllers, 4x memory pack, and rumble pack, \$135; various games, \$30 each; V-3 steering wheel, \$40. Call 51668.

**CHILD'S 16"** bike in good condition, with training wheels (still in package), \$30. Call 54643.

**PANASONIC 27"** TV, \$300. Call Gerald, 56535, 2-7 p.m, Saturday-Wednesday.

**45-GALLON** fish tank with filters, lighted hood, and accessories, \$50 or best offer. Call Amanda, 54245.

**PCS SALE.** Gateway computer, Intel 450 Mhz Pentium II processor, 128MB 100Mhz SDRAM, VX900T 19" color monitor, 16MB graphics accelerator, 13.5 GB ultra ATA hard drive, floppy drive, zip drive, CD ROM, DVD III ROM drive, multimedia package, 56K internal voice/fax modem, Windows 98, Epson Stylus color 740 printer, HP 4100 Scanjet scanner, purchased in March, 1999, \$2,500. Call 52036.

**GAME GEAR** in good condition; six AA batteries; games, \$10 each; plug-in power supply (optional), \$10; Game Gear adapter to plug into auto lighter socket, \$10; Game Boy, excellent condition, \$35; five games, \$6 each; carry bag for Game Boy and games, \$3; Pro 200 gaming system (hand held), with 500 different games, and two AA batteries, with calculator, \$50. Call 54353.

**12' X 12' GREEN OUTDOOR** carpet, 12' x 12' green indoor carpet, ironing board, stroller, Weber grill, lawn chairs, plants and plant pots, and small bike with training wheels (Kwaj condition). Call 52810.

**ROCKET EBOOK PRO**, 16 MB of memory, holds 40 full-size books, downloads books or magazines, long battery life, graphics, touchscreen, brand new, still in box, \$270 or best offer. Call 54329; leave a message.

**15-SPEED NISHIKI** racing bike with new Aerobars, gel seat, and tires and tubes, \$300; Italian racing bike, \$250 (both bikes ready for Rustman); Traxxas gas-powered remote control stadium truck with extra parts and fuel, \$200. Call 52642 and leave a message.

**PURPLE GOWN**, size 12, great for prom.

**Correction to Community Activities flyer in the Tuesday, March 14, Hourglass.**  
Flyer read:  
Saturday, April 1, at 1-2 p.m., Coed soccer tourney.  
Should have been:  
Saturday, April 1, 1-2 p.m.,  
Bowling challenge for 5th and 6th grades,  
at the bowling center.

Call 52454.

**42" BIG SCREEN TV**, \$1,300. Call 52704.

**FREEZER**, four cubic feet, \$200. Call 53466.

**PCS PLANT SALE.** Various sizes, some flowering. Call 52607.

**LARGER-SIZE** toaster oven, like new, \$40. Call 54695.

**FULL-SIZE MATTRESS**, brand new, \$488. Call 54152.

**PATIO LIGHTS**, lawn lights, and dive gear. Call 55501.

**KING-SIZE** mattress and box springs; 12-cubic-foot Whirlpool freezer; patio furniture; tables, chairs, and bench; girls' play kitchen; toy bench; vanity; tables; and chairs. Call 55501.

**TWO ICEBOX** end tables, desk, and chair, shelves, bookcase, cabinet with butcher block top, and metal cabinet. Call 55501.

**PRO SCAN 35"** color console TV with picture-in-picture and surround sound, GE 32" color TV. Call 55501.

**SECTIONAL WITH** two recliners and queen-size hide-a-bed, center table and storage area, fold-down table and storage drawer, two carpets, and curtains that go well with the sectional. Call 55501.

**ADIDAS EQT** basketball shoes, new, \$100. Call Steve, 51077.

**Macy's**

Easter Fashion Show featuring children's Spring Island Fashions will be Wednesday, April 5, 5:30-7 p.m.



Bring the family and join the fun.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

PCS SALE. Deep fryer, blender, large crockpot, electric skillet, waffle maker, plants, \$5-\$30; child's bike, \$30; work bench, \$30; Burley trailer, \$50; Magnavox receiver, \$50; recliner; rugs; vacuum; landscaping cylinders, \$1 each; children's life jackets, \$30; beach chairs, \$15; 50 lbs. of lead shot, \$25; ironing board, \$15; bike pump, \$10; small fan, \$15; kitchen appliances; Mexican blankets, \$15; adult bikes, \$30; wagon, \$30; and much more. Call 52036.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

YOUR SAFETY is important. Be aware of road construction, barriers, and vehicle traffic. Questions? Call Kwajalein Police Dept., 54445.

CHURCH of CHRIST invites you to an Old Testament survey Thursday, 7 p.m., in the Religious Education Building. Worship service is Sunday, 9:30 a.m., CRC Room 1. Sermon topic is "Impossibilities of Evolution."

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club's March meeting will be Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Bring something for the grill.

PCS PARTY for David Hannah and Annie Powell is Saturday, 7 p.m., at the Pacific Club. BYOB and a dish to share. Come and wish them good luck.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO meeting is Thursday, 7 p.m., in the school music room.

TO THE man who purchased the Fisher turntable on Friday evening, I have the owner's manual for you. Call 52607.

GETYOUR gear tuned up for the Kwajalein Scuba Club March 26 two-tank dive. To make reservations, call Darryl, 54797.

MARSHALLESE handicraft demonstrations will be given at the Cultural Center Mondays, 4-6 p.m., all month. Come watch or learn how to work with coconut palm fronds.

CHILD MODELS (boys and girls, ages 3-7) are needed for Macy's Spring Island Fashion Show April 5. Submit child's name, parents' name, and phone number to Macy's, 52143, or Retail Office, 53307. Deadline is tomorrow. Selected children will be notified by Saturday. A parent must accompany the child to the show.

KDA's FINAL monthly communitywide dance party for this school year will be Sunday, 7-10 p.m., in the MP room. Singles, couples, adults, and teenagers are welcome. Introductory group lessons, 7-7:30 p.m. Bring your own non-alcoholic refreshment. For more information, call Donna, 53470.

PASTA DISHES are needed for the next Kwaj cookbook. Submit typed or printed recipes to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, Local, by Friday, or e-mail at [cwfkwajalein@mail.com](mailto:cwfkwajalein@mail.com). Include your name, contact information, and

anecdotes about the recipe. Questions? Call Pat, 53355.

GEORGE SEITZ PTO is selling baseball hats featuring the school mascot, the dolphin. Adult and child sizes available. Hats are \$10 each. For color selection, check out the posters at the elementary school and on the mini-mall porch, or order yours at the Spring Craft Fair. Sale ends March 24. Questions? Call Diane, 52115, or Tricia, 52417.

GETYOUR costumes ready and your bikes decorated for the elementary school PTO carnival and Mardi Gras parade April 17, at 12:30 p.m.

PCS PARTY for Bryce Porter Monday, March 27, 1 p.m., at Camp Hamilton. Community is invited. Bring a dish to share. Questions? Call 52215.

KWAJALEIN BACHELOR ADVISORY COUNCIL meeting will be Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p.m., in the UPRC. The Bachelor Advisory Council has been established in accordance with USAKA/KMR Regulation 15-3 to serve in an advisory capacity to the USAKA/KMR commander on matters pertaining to island policy and regulations affecting the social and living conditions of bachelors/bachelorettes residing on Kwajalein. Council members from each BQ building are solicited. Unaccompanied personnel wishing to have input into this meeting should contact their representatives. All Kwajalein residents are invited to attend. For additional information, call Community Services, 53400. Kwajalein representatives are as follows: Shell, Joanne Garland; Coral, Ed Broussard; Palm, Rhonda Longbrake; Sands, Helen Smith and Laurie Palacek; Tropics, Shelley Easter; Surf, Chris Murray; trailers, Marvin Ross; PBQ, Heather Fleming; Ocean, vacant.

COORDINATOR IS needed for the joint Kwajalein and Queen of Peace High School retreats. The boys' retreat is April 15-17, for grades 10-12. The girls' retreat is April 29-May 1 for grades 10-12. The coordinator will be responsible for compiling names of Kwaj participants and coordinating food for the meals. Questions? Call Madelain, 52398, or Gerri, 54430.

KWAJALEIN QUILTERS will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7. Newcomers are welcome. Deadline for ABC quilts is April 25. Questions? Call Jan, 53003, or Nancy, 52965.

PRIVATE BOAT OWNERS: The 2000 annual boat registration and inspection is due for Kwajalein and Roi boats and personal watercraft longer than eight feet, excluding windsurfers, sunfish-type sailboats, and kayaks, not stored on USAKA/KMR marina lots. There will be a registration fee of \$20 per vessel, and a boat lot fee of \$5-\$30, depending on lot specifications. All fees and

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at the  
**Yokwe Yuk Lounge**

**Friday**  
Special guest DJ  
**Kane Farbaugh**  
plays the best  
music, 7-11 p.m.



**Saturday**  
DJ Jim Hart  
plays modern and  
alternative music,  
8 p.m.-1 a.m.



**Sunday**  
Karaoke night  
with your host,  
Harry Luckett,  
8 p.m.-1 a.m.



the annual boat inspection, regardless of the state of repairs on the boat, will be taken through March 31. After March 31, a \$10 late fee will be assessed. The owner of any drydocked vessel not ready for inspection must submit a written schedule for the next six months and an estimated completion date. To register or for more information, call (Kwaj) Trea or Bobby, 53643, or (Roi) Karin, 56234.

SUPPLY and TRANSPORTATION LUMBERYARD will be performing a cyclical inventory starting March 28 for approximately three working days. The area includes materials highly utilized by FOM, Self Help, and cash sales. This is for the lumberyard only. Requests received by March 23 will be issued no later than close of business March 25. Questions? Call Bernard Ching, 58801, for assistance.

BASKETBALL SEASON is almost here. Hurry and get your team together for the 2000 main season beginning Tuesday, April 4, and concluding Thursday, April 27. Managers must attend the meeting tomorrow, 6 p.m., in CAC Room 6. Bring your complete rosters and \$150 registration fee. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

BASKETBALL officiating and scorekeeping clinics will be Friday, in CRC Gym. Scorekeeping clinic will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by the officiating clinic at 6:30 p.m. Get involved with the community and earn some extra money. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain (G)**

Two teenage girls living in a coastal town in the Pacific Northwest set out on a search for a fabled fortune in hidden gold. (Anna Chulmsky, Christina Ricci, Polly Draper) (94 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**The Story of Us (New Release, R)**

A real and humorous examination of a 15-year marriage and what caused the couple to get married in the first place. A trial separation turns into a standoff as they try to understand their part in the relationship. (Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Rob Reiner)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**Les Miserables (PG-13, 1998)**

Victor Hugo's classic novel, adapted for the big screen, is a tale of law and justice. A petty thief in 18th century France escapes jail and begins a new life, only to be tracked down by an unfeeling detective obsessed with his capture. (Liam Neesen, Uma Thurman) (134 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

**Sunday**

**Executive Suite (Classic, 1954)**

The ruthless power struggle that erupts when a major manufacturing firm's president dies is the focus of this gripping boardroom drama, with all of the executives jockeying for position. (Barbara Stanwyck, Fredric March) (104 minutes)

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Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



All Kwaj bicycles go to heaven — "Bicycle Heaven," that is. Old bikes will be left on several wooden pallets next to Pest Control (Building 1542). Kwajalein residents can scavenge the bikes for useable parts. (Photo by Peter Rejcek)

**Bike junkyard is heavenly place to find parts**

By Gwyne Copeland

The faithful bicycle that got you to and from work for two years is on its last tire — the handlebars are rusted, the pedals wiggle, the brakes are softer than sand, and the seat has lost its padding. It's time to leave the bike's remains out with the trash.

But wait, someone could use the chain or fenders.

Bert Scott, USAKA/KMR installation manager, wants to make it easier to scavenge bike parts. He has officially designated some wooden pallets outside the landfill as "Bicycle Heaven."

"If you need an old part, you can pick it up there," Scott said.

According to Scott, trash collectors have been directed to take all old bicycles and bike parts to the new area, next to Pest Control (Building 1542).

Kwajalein residents are welcome to visit "Bicycle Heaven" and reclaim any parts they want," Scott said during a tour of the site.

One word of caution: Children are not allowed in the industrial areas of the island without an adult.

There are about a half-dozen bikes on site, with more expected each week.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with isolated showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 13 to 17 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers.  
**Winds:** Northeast to east-northeast at 17 to 22 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
 Tomorrow's high 86°  
**March rain total:** 2.70"  
**Annual rain total:** 24.25"  
**Annual deviation:** +13.81"  
 Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.  
 Forecasts available online: [www.kmr-wx.com](http://www.kmr-wx.com)

|                       | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set                  | High Tide                | Low Tide                 |
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| Tuesday<br>March 21   | /1900       | 1906                          | 1713, 5.9'               | 2322, 0.3'               |
| Wednesday<br>March 22 | 0653/1900   | 1956/0816<br><b>Full Moon</b> | 0529, 5.8'<br>1742, 5.7' | 1136, 0.4'<br>2348, 0.5' |
| Thursday<br>March 23  | 0652/1900   | 2046/0900                     | 0557, 5.7'<br>1810, 5.3' | 1206, 0.6'               |
| Friday<br>March 24    | 0652/1900   | 2135/0943                     | 0624, 5.5'<br>1836, 4.9' | 0013, 0.7'<br>1235, 1.0' |