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## Army engineers wrapping up two-month refurbishment of Ebeye school building

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

Several Marshallese children crowd around the open doorway, their small shadows falling into the empty room like hermit crabs scuttling along the edge of the ocean shore as if unsure to enter.

They watch an unfamiliar scene unfold: Men in hard hats and green Army pants, carrying boards and tools in hands callused and covered in lime-colored glue, are diligently at work, helping construct a future for Ebeye — a future for the children.

"It makes us feel good when we build a school, especially when you see all the children," said Lt. Burlin Emery, platoon leader of the 30 members with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, Alpha Company, 84<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion stationed in Schofield Bar-

racks, Hawaii.

"They're real curious. They want to see what's going on," Burlin said of the Marshallese children poking their heads through the unfinished doorway to the computer room. "We got a good feeling knowing that what we're doing is helping so many people."

Burlin and his soldiers have been working since July 12 to refurbish a former U.S. Navy shelter once used in the 1960s to protect Ebeye residents from possible errant missiles during test launches. Now the 10,000-square-foot building will be used to shelter the island's youngest children as they receive an education.

"This obviously will be the nicest building and best learning environ-

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**Spc. James Imman works on the concrete roof of the new school building.**

## Aloha Airlines arrives on Kwajalein with inaugural flight



**USAKA and civilian officials greet company representatives from Aloha Airlines, which arrived here Saturday morning for its inaugural flight.**

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

The inaugural flight of Aloha Airlines landed on Kwajalein Saturday morning, bringing a host of company dignitaries and VIPs who were met by an entourage of USAKA and civilian officials at Kwajalein Bucholz Army Air Field.

Glenn Zander, president and CEO of Aloha Airlines, was greeted by Lt. Col. Dave Stoddard, acting USAKA commander, moments after the 737 touched down on Kwaj from Majuro.

"We're interested in providing good service to everybody," Zander said in opening remarks. "We're hoping everyone will like us."

Round trip airfare to Honolulu through the new airline will cost \$800 round trip plus tax — the same amount charged by Continental. Weekly service to Kwaj will arrive at 6:49 p.m. Fridays and depart Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. The route

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## Band meetings to discuss program

By Kwajalein Schools Music Dept.

Fifth grade students and their parents will get the opportunity to learn about the school band program at two meetings this week.

The meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. in the elementary school music room.

Instrument rental and purchase will be discussed, as well as an overview of the band program in the Kwajalein schools. A representative of a music store will be available to rent and sell instruments.

Sixth grade students who wish to join the band program but did not start as fifth graders are invited to attend the meetings.

The fifth grade Beginning Band is one of five bands in the school music program, which involves more than 150 students in instrumental music.

Sixth grade Cadet Band, Junior Band for junior high musicians, Stage Band, and high school Concert Band complete the school band ensembles.

Community members interested in obtaining a band instrument are welcome to attend.

## Building dedication set for Sept. 3 ...

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ment," observed Lt. Col. Steve Beal, Chief of the USAKA/KMR Host Nation Office.

When completed Sept. 3, the former warehouse, which once housed broken desks, old vehicles and dusty piles of books, will have been transformed into a six-room schoolhouse, with a computer lab, library and administrative offices, including a teachers lounge.

"[The teachers] are looking forward to working here," City Manager Abon Jeadrik said.

The project, like others coordinated by USAKA along with the U.S. Embassy, and carried out in the Marshall Islands and neighboring Kiribati, was made possible through the Title X Humanitarian/Civic Assistance program administered through the Pacific Command in Hawaii, according to Beal.

This fiscal year, about \$255,000 was allocated for projects here, with \$165,000 of that money earmarked for the school refurbishment on Ebeye. Private funds, administered through Raytheon in cooperation with the Mormon church, which will utilize a separate part of the building, were also used and will help pay for air conditioning, drop ceilings and a larger generator for the school.

"The a/c is almost a necessity in here," Beal noted, perspiring in the long hall cluttered with workbenches, wheelbarrows and paint buckets.

Refurbishment of the church portion of the building is being done by local Marshallese workers, paid for by church funds. Incidentally, all of the preparatory work on the building was accomplished using workers provided by the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government (KALGOV) and the Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority (KADA).

The list of supplies to complete the two-month project is staggering in itself: 1,500 blocks of masonry; 6,500 square feet of floor tile; 3,500 square feet of carpet; 500 square feet of bathroom tile; 10,000 square feet of drop ceiling and 650 sheets of sheet rock.

Planning, materials and overall coordination are the department of

Steve Johnson, RSE project manager, whom Beal credits for the success of the Ebeye school project and similar work throughout the atoll.

"We've done quite a few of these," Johnson noted. Recent work includes the renovation of the Enniburr school and clinic by National Guardsmen.

While Beal said the reservists are a valuable source of labor, regular army unit workers hold one distinct advantage because they do not rotate out after two weeks, like their part-time counterparts.

"The advantage to us is they come out at one time and get the whole job done," Beal explained.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, in fact, is deployed about twice per year, and has traveled to such diverse places as Thailand and Bangladesh, where they are headed once again after a three-month hiatus in Honolulu.

"We've built schools all over the world," Emery proudly said.

"It's a good project. We got to use just about every one of our skills," he added, referring to the unit's current assignment on Ebeye.

This is not the platoon's first trip to Kwajalein Atoll and the Marshall Islands. In fact, some of the members, like Spc. Tanner Scanlan, were here two years ago when they helped with construction of the Job Corps Center building and pier at Ebeye.

"There have been a lot of changes on Kwajalein," noted Scanlan, who met his future wife on Kwaj. "I like the changes."

There are plans to hold a dedication ceremony on Sept. 3. The school, which may house upwards of 180 children, will then open Sept. 6.

Besides refurbishing the old shelter, Beal said there are plans to clean up the public school compound, which is littered with debris, and improve other campus buildings with paint and new tin roofs. Some of that work has already been completed.

"It's been very fast moving. I think they're doing a good job," Jeadrik said. But even with USAKA's help, classroom space is still short.

"We have too many students. There are not enough rooms," Jeadrik said.

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## Aloha Airlines welcomed by Kwajalein, Marshallese officials ...

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also includes stops in Majuro, as well as Johnston Island for refueling purposes.

Talk of further routes by the Hawaii-based carrier to such places as Pohnpei and Kosrae remains just that — talk.

“That’s certainly on the radar screen, but we don’t have a current plan,” Jim King, Aloha Airlines vice president of planning, said.

Company officials were met by a contingent from Kwajalein led by Stoddard. Others in attendance included John Wallace, Raytheon site manager, Tom Yelvington, Kwajalein logistics support manager, and

Donna Hanson, USAKA/KMR protocol officer.

The Marshallese also showed their support for Aloha Airlines with a reception in the Republic of the Marshall Islands office at the airport. Corporate officials were presented with shell leis and served a spread of sandwiches, fruit and punch. Sen. Ataji Balos was among the Marshallese dignitaries in attendance. An island tour followed the reception.

Aloha Airlines operates a fleet of 19 737s, with 200 flights a day and handles 5.5 million passengers annually. Besides the Kwajalein-Majuro route, Aloha also flies to Christmas

Island and Midway, and recently announced new service from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif.

“There should be some pretty good connections,” Zander said of the West Coast addition. “And if things go well, there may be more.”

Local officials said Aloha’s arrival here should benefit everyone on the island.

“I think it’s very important for extra seat capacity,” Maj. Matt Reed, government flight representative, said. “Competition is good.”

Yvonne Duarte, site manager for Continental Micronesia, said the weekly Aloha flight will complement current services for Kwaj.

“I don’t feel like they’re competition,” she said, noting Continental Travel will be handling booking arrangements for Aloha. “We all know we could have used the extra seats to and from Hono this summer.”

Continental currently charges \$837.40 round trip, which includes tax, and makes two trips per week to Hono. AMC flights charge \$422 one way and make three trips each week. Duarte said there are plans by Continental to add a third route in October.

The Aloha 737 can carry up to 97 coach passengers and up to 10 more first class.

## Range mission scheduled for next Tuesday

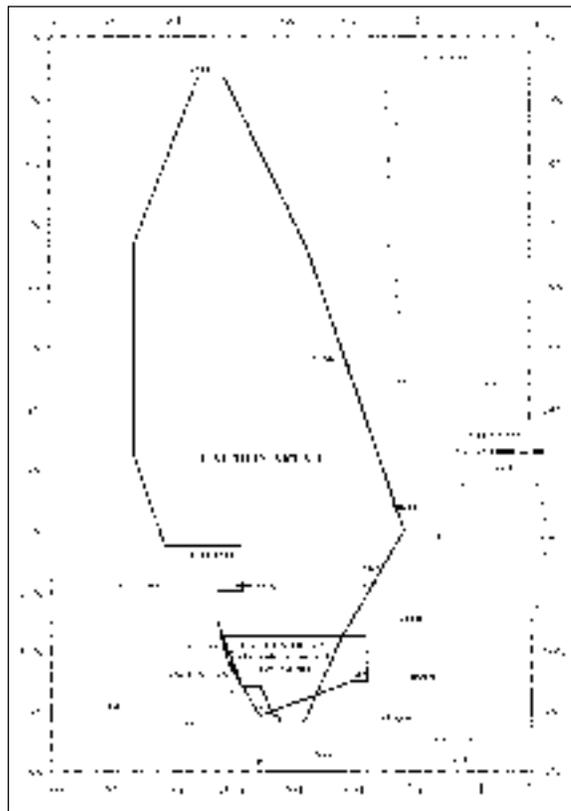
A range operation is scheduled for 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 (Kwaj time). In conjunction with this operation, caution/hazard areas will exist both within the mid-atoll corridor of the Kwajalein Atoll, as well as external to the Kwajalein Atoll.

These areas are as reflected on the map to the right. All mid-atoll corridor islands are designated as sheltered for this mission.

In order to ensure clearance of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor by the window opening time, KPD island clearance procedures will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4, and continue until evacuation has been accomplished. Egress of all air and seacraft will be required when requested by authorized clearance personnel. Subsequent to lagoon clearance, the hazard area will be in effect until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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

- 5 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8,



**A range operation mission is scheduled for Sept. 7. Caution/hazard areas are marked above.**

through 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8.

- 5 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, through 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, at 54250.

## New THAAD Radar requires safety zone

The THAAD Radar, which will support the TCMP 3A launch on Sept. 7, has been emplaced in the area between the Barge Slip Ramp and GBR-P.

From Aug. 27 to Sept. 7, the THAAD Radar will perform pre-mission activities which involve RF transmissions.

All personnel are required to stay out of the RF hazard area. The hazard area has been marked with buoys in the lagoon, and with an orange fence on land.

For additional information, contact the Command Safety Office at 51340. For a map detailing the hazard area, please see the Friday, Aug. 27, edition of the *Hourglass*.

## Kwajalein medical community welcomes new faces

Stories and photos  
by Jim Bennett

### Janikowski sets tone for family practice

For Dr. John Janikowski, practicing medicine on an island proved to be music to his ears.

"I wanted to get away from the pace of life at a private practice," said Janikowski, who also plans to practice some hobbies such as playing the fiddle and banjo, bicycling, and scuba diving.

Janikowski comes to Kwajalein from Needles, Calif., where he previously worked with Dr. Ed Paget, who now also practices medicine at Kwajalein Hospital.

He holds an osteopathic degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, and a medical degree from Chicago Medical School. He also holds a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan and is board certified in family practice.

Janikowski noted he found the facilities on Kwaj good.

"Everything is well-organized, and the staff is highly qualified, both physicians and nurses."



Dr. John Janikowski is now providing family practice care at Kwajalein Hospital.



Marian Naretto, CRNA, who worked at Kwajalein through much of the 1980s, has come back to the island.

### Anesthetist returns to island life

After nine years off-island, Marian Naretto, certified registered nurse anesthetist, has returned for her second tour, finding Kwajalein Hospital only slightly different.

"It's technically updated, but the people are just as nice," she said.

Naretto, who has practiced clinical anesthesia since 1972, worked on Kwajalein from 1983-1990. Born and raised in Santa Barbara, Calif., she worked most recently in Fallon, Nev.

But it was the island lifestyle she found while working TDY here in 1998 that brought her back.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it, seeing old friends and meeting new friends," she said.

On this tour, she brings her husband, John Sowden, who works as a plumber.

"He visited Kwaj when I was here on TDY, and he liked it, so the island life wasn't a big adjustment," she said. "Everyone has been real friendly and the Marshallese people are great."

### Surfer-turned-dentist serves TDY

Dr. Randy Jaureque remembers paddling an outrigger canoe in Hawaii while attending Chaminade University, when his would-be mentor suggested he attend dental school. The idea appealed to the outdoorsman and he's never looked back, riding the wave of a dental career since.

A self-described surfer-turned-dentist, Jaureque is working TDY at the Dental Clinic until Oct. 23. He previously worked at a private practice in California.

"We're really able to perform what we call 'Ideal Dentistry' out here," Jaureque said. "People are receptive to the treatments."

"I'm lucky to be working with Dr. (Richard) Dixon and Dr. (Mike) Johnson. I can refer to them and they've been very helpful," he added. "My assistant, Rhonda (Whitson) is great too."

On his off-hours, Jaureque said he enjoys the island life, particularly the water sports — surfing, windsurfing, canoeing, and wakeboarding.



Dr. Randy Jaureque is enjoying the dental work and island lifestyle on Kwajalein during his TDY. Jaureque will work at the Dental Clinic through Oct. 23.

## Better late than never: Reynolds returns to the States, family

By Barbara Johnson

When Nelda Reynolds first came to Kwajalein nearly 12 years ago, she told her family it would be for two years. She even asked her son and his fiancée to wait to get married until she came home.

Reynolds stayed a little longer than originally planned. Saturday, she heads to New Orleans to work for the State Department's Passport Agency. She will have a chance to see more of her family and first grandchild, Reed, born three months ago.

Reynolds has been a paralegal in the USAKA Legal Office for the past 10 years. Among her duties were issuing passports and powers of attorney, as well as acting as liaison to the consular office at the U.S. Embassy and reporting births at Kwajalein. That was one of her favorite duties of the job.



Nelda Reynolds, known by many on Kwaj for her willingness to help in legal matters, is leaving after nearly 12 years here.

"The best part of the job is dealing with the public, which I love," Reynolds said.

In her spare time Reynolds has enjoyed many of the activities the island offers, including diving, snor-

keling, going to the gym, walking, watching the sunset on the lagoon, and her newest hobby, rollerblading.

It turns out her son, Chuck, did marry his fiancée the year after she arrived, and he and his wife, Renee, just provided Reynolds with her first grandchild.

Chuck is a U.S. marshal in Washington, D.C. Reynolds also has a daughter, Robbye, a nurse in Huntsville who has visited her here several times.

"She saw how great it was here and encouraged me to stay," Reynolds said.

Now, however, her family is ready for her to come home.

"[Kwajalein] is such a great lifestyle, such a safe place," Reynolds said. "It was the best thing I've ever done for myself and I'll truly miss the island, and all my wonderful friends."

### Classified Ads and Community Notices

#### HELP WANTED

**ADMINISTRATOR.** Supply department. Full-time position. Self-motivated individual with strong organizational and computer skills (Windows 97, PowerPoint, 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 and/or resume to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**CASHIER.** Roi Tape Escape. Casual position available. Hours needed are mornings/afternoons, but may be called in on short notice when needed. Individual must be able to work independently and have good communication skills. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**PROJECT PLANNER/SCHEDULER.** Project Planning and Control. Full-time position. Responsibilities include processing service order requests. Individual must have good organizational, customer service, and interpersonal communication skills. Knowledge of IFS, construction-type background helpful, as well as MS Word and Excel. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**HOUSING CLERK.** Full-time. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the current database, filing, answering phones, customer assistance, and preparation of weekly/monthly reports. Individual must

be proficient in Excel and MS Word. Good interpersonal, oral, and written skills a must. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**SECRETARY.** Community Activities. Part-time. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual who will be responsible for the development and maintenance of an administrative database, labor recording, supply requisitions, etc. Experience in Microsoft Office 95, filing systems, and basic office organization, as well as good interpersonal, oral, and written skills, a must. Submit application or resume to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.** Kwajalein elementary and high school casual positions available for upcoming school year. Certificate preferred, but not required. Background investigation required. Submit application to Nancy, HR, 53705.

**KMR TECHNICAL librarian.** Full-time. Individual will be responsible for researching publication requirements in conformance with the USAKA and AFATO guidelines; establishing procedures to implement revised ordering regulations; receiving, indexing, filing, and distributing Army DOD and AF technical orders; and receiving, classifying, indexing, tagging, and shelving technical library books. Must have Windows NT, MS Access, and Internet research experience. Call Nancy at 53705.

**TEACHERS,** College of the Marshall Islands (CMI). Paid positions, full-time and part-time. Especially need someone to teach computer programming classes. For more information, call Jeff Jones, 52188.

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

**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 any time at 52800 and leave a message, or e-mail at [umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil](mailto: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.*

#### SERVICES OFFERED

**BABY-SITTING.** Any age, any day, and any time. Guaranteed fun time. Call Karla at 53731.

**RESPONSIBLE 12-year-old** available to babysit children of any age. Call Melissa at 52589.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

LOST

GOLD FRAME Porsche-design sunglasses with removable lenses. Lost at Emon Beach on Aug. 16. Call 51474.

WILL THE INDIVIDUALS who borrowed the Kwajalein Job Corps picnic table from the campus please return it. No questions asked.

MAUI JIM sunglasses near large pavilion at Emon Beach night of Aug. 16. Please return. Reward. Call 54597 or 54224.

BLUE MASK and snorkel. Brand new. Call 52589.

GOLD BRACELET with whale motif. Probably around terminal/Coral Sands Beach. Call 52305.

FOUND

COIN in mint condition. Found outside Coral BQ. Call Sam to identify at 53444.

CLASSES OFFERED

COUNTRY DANCE CLASSES will soon be offered by the Kwaj Dance Association. Couples (partner necessary) and line dance (no partner necessary). For registration information, call 52607.

WANTED

PIANO TEACHER for my eight-year-old daughter. If interested, call Teri at 53787.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for friend visiting from England from Dec. 21 to Jan. 7. Call Craig at 53875.

BABY SHOWER items. Streamers, banners, toys, etc. Will purchase separately or together. Need before Sept. 5. Call at 52512.

FOR SALE

AMANA MICROWAVE, \$100; custom-painted stainless steel bike frame, \$100; hanging file, fireproof safe, \$75; Devilbiss professional paint gun, \$100. Call 54315.

BIKES, Kwaj-condition, one men's, one women's with rear basket, \$50 each. Call 52427, 5-9 p.m.

1999 Fall Youth Sports Registration

Kickball and Basketball

Registration dates are Aug. 24 through Sept. 4 with a \$15 per child registration fee. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed after Sept. 4.

Program breakdown is as follows:

- 3-5 years: kickball
K-grade 1: basketball\*
Grades 2-3: basketball
Grades 4-6: girls' basketball, boys' basketball (separate leagues)\*



\*New program changes. Questions? Call Susan at 53331.

SONY PLAYSTATION, with one game, \$100; air bed with electric pump, \$75; two bookcases, \$75 each; guitar, \$100; plain paper fax, \$100; word processor with a 14-inch monitor and other extras, \$50. Leave a message anytime at 54348.

ALTO SAX, Selmer Bundy II with hard case, \$650; girls' 24" 10-speed mountain bike with basket, good condition, \$75. Call 52589.

CHILDREN'S TOY BOX with drop-down lid, white padded seat, clown with balloons design, 30.5"l x 18"w x 23"h, great for a child's room, \$15; computer software, IBM compatible: Learning Company's Treasure Mountain, ages 5-9, enriches reading, thinking, math, and science skills, \$15; Mavis Beacon, teaches typing, fun way to learn keyboarding, \$15; Disney's Aladdin print kit, calendars, invitations, cards, etc., \$5. Call 53759 after 5 p.m.

LUGGAGE, 26", soft-sided, Samsonite suitcase with wheels, bought new for \$115, will sell for \$80; slate blue 26" Samsonite softside suitcase with wheels, side pockets, \$50; On Board hanging suitcase for airline travel, \$20. Call 53759 after 5 p.m.

TWO LIVING ROOM CHAIRS, cream and small stripe; two large lamps; one oak plant stand; oak stand with world globe; hunter green glass shelf; large and small plants; wicker book shelf. Call 54597 or 54224.

THREE TV tables, new, solid wood, with stand, \$60. Call 53368, 5-8 p.m., on weekdays, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on weekends.

MOUNTAIN BIKE, 21-speed Agressor GT, new, never ridden, alloy frame, rims, 16" frame, red, do the Rustman in style, \$400. Call 53368 5-8 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekends.

19" SONY TV with remote, \$100; Panasonic VCR, \$75; stoneware dishes, eight-piece setting (dinner and dessert plate, bowl), with extra serving pieces, \$40; Hoover heavy-duty vacuum, \$40. Call 53771.

EXTRA SMALL shorty wetsuit, \$5; dive night lights, dive knives, dry boxes, dive fins; two handball racquets, \$10 set; new badminton set, \$10; ladies' clothes, size 12; VCR videos, movies; under-the-cabinet Panasonic TV, \$200; Panasonic microwave, \$100; computer folding table, \$50; computer chair, \$75. Call 52613.

13" MULTI-SYSTEM Samsung color TV, can be used almost anyplace in the world, \$200; Hitachi four-head VCR, bilingual on-screen menu, \$140; Panasonic microwave oven, 1100w, 1 cubic foot with simple programming buttons, \$100. Call 50898.

RALEIGH BOYS' 10-speed bike, \$100; rocking chair, \$150; treadmill, \$30; bookcase, \$15; outdoor storage cabinet, \$10; plants, \$5. Call 53771.

FIBERFILL, eight bags, \$2.50 each. Call 52449 after 5 p.m.

PIANO, \$700; queen-size waterbed and sheets, \$100; ice cream maker, \$25; computer chair, \$15; golf clubs, assorted, \$10; dishes. Call at work, 51600, or at home, 53755.

BURLEY with blue bottom, \$75; baby bassinet, \$50; bed rail, \$3; Little Tykes Dome Playground toy, \$20; tan carpet, approximately 10'x10', \$10; Levelors, five mauve, five ecru, two country-blue, all fit 400 series housing, \$4 each; baby bedding set, \$20; Little Tykes kitchen with table and refrigerator, \$12; Pac Man for Game Boy, \$15. Call 52674.

LARGE SCREENED-IN TENT, two months old, \$60. Call 52036.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO seeking volunteers to help with numerous educational, spirit-building, and fund-raising events. Call Nancy at 50225 to learn more and match

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Thursday, Sept. 2, 7 a.m. to noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.



Kwaj Town Hall Meeting

Friday, Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m. CAC, Room 6

Place Town Hall questions in the box on the mini-mall porch.

Roi Town Hall meeting will be Sept. 15

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**Roi Residents**

Check the Roi Barber Shop  
on Thursdays for the new  
men's product line.

your interest with a need.

**WE NEED CUTTINGS.** Raytheon is developing a nursery to supply plants for island landscaping, and to stock Self-Help with plants for residential use. We need your cuttings to diversify our stock. Call 51165, and we will note your name and number; the botanist will call back to arrange to meet you at your quarters.

**CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION** for boys in grades 1-5 will be on Saturday, Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m., in CAC room 7. If your son is interested, come and hear about the scouting program and the fun events scheduled for the upcoming year.

**AIRBORNE SURVEILLANCE TESTBED (AST)** aircraft will conduct tours on Monday, Sept. 6, 1 p.m. No open-toed shoes allowed. For more information, call 51142.

**MEN'S MONTHLY PRAYER** breakfast will be Monday, Sept. 6, 7 a.m. in the Religious Education Building.

**KATHY DORR**, teacher and pastor's wife, is the featured speaker at the Christian Women's Fellowship dinner meeting Thursday, Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m. at the Yuk. All ladies and gentlemen are welcome.

**EXTENDED IMMUNIZATION** hours for students will be held the week of Aug. 31 at Kwajalein Hospital. Immunization hours will be extended from 4-6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Parents must accompany their children. Parents must read the immunization information and sign for the specific immunization before the staff can administer it. This is a federal law. For more information, call Kris Brown at 53497.

**THURSDAY NIGHT Women's Bowling Winter League** will start Sept. 9. The women's league will bowl every Thursday, 6:15 p.m. for 33 weeks. New beginners welcome. Sign up at the Bowling Center, or call Elena at 53397.

**PET OWNERS** take notice: Kwajalein Veterinary Services hours have changed. The new hours are Tuesday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. If you are unable to make these hours and need to purchase products or need other pet services, call 52017, and arrangements will be made as needed. Emergencies will still be handled as needed by calling 52674.

**THE CORRECT DATE** for the couples' massage class being offered by Munirih McClaren is Sunday, Sept. 5, from 4-6 p.m.

**FRIDAY NIGHT Mixed Bowling League** will start its fall 1999 season Sept. 3. A short

league meeting will be held at 5:45 p.m. at the bowling center. League bowling begins at 6 p.m. A few spots still remain for anyone interested in joining the league. For information, call Hal at 53691.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL** prize drawing at the Grace Sherwood Library. Put your name in the jar for the Sept. 5 drawing. Two winners.

**SHRINERS'** first annual Charity Golf Tournament, Sept. 20. Five-person teams, shotgun start, open to everyone. Sign up Sundays at the golf course, Mondays downtown. \$20 per person for golf and lunch; \$10 per person for lunch only. Sponsored by the KGA and Shrine Club.

**KWAJALEIN'S** First Annual Shriners' Bike-A-Thon sponsors needed. A table will be at the mini-mall Monday, Aug. 30, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Laurie for more information at 51031 or 54441.

**BIKERS NEEDED** for Kwajalein's first annual Bike-A-Thon. If you're ready for a challenge, call Laurie at 51031 or 54441.

**ATTENTION BOWLERS!** The Monday night mixed winter league will start on Sept. 6. It will be a 33-week-long league on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in bowling, contact Elena or Harry at 53397 or be at the bowling alley at 5:15 p.m. on Sept. 6.

**FIFTH GRADE** beginning band meetings will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school music room. Fifth graders interested in playing in the school band and their parents are invited to meet with the band director and a representative of a music store. Band participation and arrangements for obtaining a band instrument will be discussed.

**ALL VOLLEYBALL** players are invited to play in the Labor Day Volleyball tournament Monday, Sept. 6. All skill levels are welcome. Register your four-person teams by Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Community Activities Office. Fee is \$10 per team. Call Amy at 53331 with questions.

**KWAJALEIN GIRL SCOUTS** are seeking volunteers. New leader orientation will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Come to registration Monday, Aug. 30, 6 p.m. at CAC room 7, or call Michelle at 54310 for more information.

**ATTENTION CUB SCOUT, Girl Scout, and Boy Scout leaders:** A meeting will be held at the Scout Hut Sept. 3, 7:15 p.m. This meeting is the annual scheduling meeting for time at the Scout Hut. Questions? Call Debbie at work, 53866, or at home 52625.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Grace Sherwood Library lends out videos for three days and has several PBS series, travel, drama, comedy, and history videos. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday-Monday, 1-7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**SAVE THOSE SAMPLES** from your trips. Donation box for shampoo, soap, and other toiletries is at the Grace Sherwood Library.

**HOBBY SHOP** patrons are asked to complete and/or pick up unattended ceramic and pottery pieces by Sept. 17. Thereafter, unclaimed work will be thrown away.

**BEER CAN RACE.** Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Kwajalein Yacht Club's monthly Beer Can Race will be held Sunday, Sept. 12. A skippers' meeting will be conducted at the Small Boat Marina at 12:30 p.m. Racing starts at 2:00 p.m. Hot dogs and refreshments will be provided following the races. Anyone interested in sailing/racing should contact Hal Dunn at 53691, or just come to the skipper's meeting.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** will hold a scorekeeping and officiating clinic for the fall softball season Friday, Sept. 3. The scorekeeping clinic will be at 5 p.m. in the Library conference room. The officials' clinic will follow at 6 p.m. No experience is required. For more information, call Lynn at 53331.



**This week  
at the  
Yokwe Yuk Lounge**



**Saturday**

**DJ Rich Feagler**  
will be playing the  
best of the music  
you want to hear!  
**8 p.m.-1 a.m.**



**Sunday**

**Come on down for  
a great dance night!  
The "Army Guys"**  
will be playing the  
best R&B and Hip Hop  
for your dancing pleasure!

**If you don't have a paper by 5:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, call 52114 before 6 p.m. and one will be delivered to you.**

**Classified Ad Deadlines**  
Tuesday issue: noon Friday  
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**The Goonies (PG)**

The Goonies are a group of seven young friends from a small northwest town who find themselves on a thrilling adventure, filled with humor and heart-pounding peril as they seek to find the treasure of the notorious pirate, One-Eyed Willie. A family of criminals are close on their tail, as the race is on to be first to the treasure. (Sean Astin, Josh Brolin) (111 minutes)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Life (R, New Release)**

Two best friends get life prison sentences in the 1940s. The film traces their friendship up to the present day. (Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence, Clarence Williams III, Obba Babatundé) (108 minutes)  
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.

**Arachnophobia (PG-13)**

From executive producer Steven Spielberg comes this edge-of-your-seat roller coaster ride of thrills, chills and humor. This tale weaves a web of fun and excitement as a new breed of spiders with eight legs, two fangs and a major attitude problem "invade" a small, unsuspecting California town. (John Goodman, Jeff Daniels) (103 minutes)  
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

**My Little Chickadee (NR, Black and White, 1940)**

A western farce pairing two of Hollywood's favorites as a young woman fills in for the schoolteacher, giving the boys a lesson they will never forget. Comedy is the word for this movie, and the stars seem up to the task. (Mae West, W.C. Fields) (91 minutes)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Arachnophobia (PG-13)**

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

**Life (R)**

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

**The Goonies (PG)**

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

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Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.



(U.S. Army photo)

The Airborne Surveillance Testbed aircraft flies at high altitudes with a variety of sensors to gather data on ballistic missiles. The plane will operate from Kwaj Sept. 2-7.

**AST airplane comes to range to collect infrared data**

**From the U.S. Army**

The Airborne Surveillance Testbed (AST) aircraft will be deployed to Kwajalein Sept. 2-7 in support of the Theater Missile Defense Critical Measurements Program Campaign-3 (TCMP-3) data collection mission.

The AST will gather infrared signature and track data on the TCMP-3 target vehicle and its separately deployed objects along a trajectory from Wake Island to impact, east of Kwajalein.

The AST platform is a Boeing 767 aircraft, modified by the addition of an 86-foot-long cupola housing a Raytheon long wavelength infrared (LWIR) sensor. Funded by the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO), and managed by the Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC), the AST collects and pro-

cesses infrared target data on ballistic missiles. Operating at altitudes above 43,000 feet, the AST conducts long-range detection, tracking, and infrared signature characterization of ballistic missiles in all phases of their flight, from boost to reentry.

The sensor has advanced wide field-of-view optics and a focal plane array that contains more than 30,000 cryogenically cooled LWIR silicon detector elements. Extensive signal and data processing is performed in real-time, to accommodate the large volume of focal plane array data.

The AST has completed more than 70 successful data gathering missions to date, and continues to provide valuable infrared phenomenology data and a unique testing capability for BMDO and SMDC.

**Open Plane**

The AST aircraft will be open for tours Monday at 1 p.m. Visitors may not wear open-toed shoes. For more information call 51142.

**WEATHER**

Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with isolated showers possible.

**Winds:** East-northeast to east at 6 to 12 knots.

**Tomorrow:** Partly to occasionally mostly sunny.

**Winds:** East-northeast at 6 to 12 knots.

**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
Tomorrow's high 86°

**Annual rain total:** 59.26"

**Annual deviation:** -11.42"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Forecasts available online: [www.kmr-wx.com](http://www.kmr-wx.com)



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday August 31	/1859	2225/	1859, 5.3'	
Wednesday September 1	0641/1858	2314/1101	0714, 5.0' 1941, 5.0'	0107, 1.0' 1324, 1.1'
Thursday September 2	0641/1858	0007/1158 <b>Last Qtr. Moon</b>	0759, 4.4' 2035, 4.6'	0156, 1.5' 1407, 1.5'
Friday September 3	0641/1857	0102/1256	0900, 3.9' 2158, 4.3'	0302, 1.9' 1507, 2.0'