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Trace Fleming, center, blows in the new year with his wife, Shaunna, left, and friend, Greg Stewart, at the Yokwe Yuk Club Friday night.

Kwaj welcomes new millennium in style

Story and photos by Jim Bennett

Trace and Shaunna Fleming will tell their child, Olivia, about the 20th century and where she was on the night the world faced Y2K.

The Flemings, who are expecting their first child in April, rang in the new year Friday night along with hundreds of other Kwaj residents at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

"I would tell her that the best way to spend New Year's, or any celebration, is with good friends," Shaunna Fleming said. "This was probably better than a lot of the big city parties because we knew everybody."

The night may also have been a sign of times to come for Kwaj parties.

"It was a great party, and we had a great response from everybody," said Paul King, general manager for Sodexho Marriott. "We're planning similar functions for throughout the

year."

The block party, organized by Community Activities and Sodexho Marriott, held something for everyone — young and older alike. The party on Sixth Street offered games, a wall mural painting project and local band Latitude 8. Festival food booths, serving hot wings and potato skins, to name a few, fed the crowd.

Portrait photographers Nate and Shigeo Jackson reported "steady" business at the nearby Yokwe Yuk theater.

Inside the Yuk Club, local band Pure Aloha entertained a packed dance floor. On the restaurant side of the house, the club featured a five-course formal gourmet meal.

In all, the event tallied the largest crowd and receipts of any other event

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Y2K turns out A-OK on Kwaj

McMillen sends out New Year greetings to media

By Peter Rejcek

While Kwajalein ushered in the new year and millennium with pleasant pandemonium Friday night in front of the Yokwe Yuk Club, the eyes and ears of the American media learned the island and atoll had weathered Y2K without so much as a stir.

"I think the American people would be interested to know that the lights are on, the toilets flush, our e-mail is on line and the video teleconferencing system that we use with Colorado Springs is working splendidly," said Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, at a video teleconference with stateside media in Colorado Springs, Colo. shortly after 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1.

McMillen briefed media and military personnel, who were linked live, via the VTC, at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.

Status reports from facilities around the atoll — including satellite communications, range radio, local area network, the telephone system, and water and power supply systems — proved what officials have been saying for months: Y2K posed no problems or glitches for the nation's premiere missile range.

"Our two-year preparation for this event has paid excellent dividends," McMillen said.

KMR's instrumentation systems — radars, telemetry, optics and communications, for ex-

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New Year's events attract hundreds ...

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Sodexo Marriott has worked on Kwaj, King said.

As the clock outside the club wound down, the crowds gathered from wherever they had pre-partied around the front stage, where King, joined by Father Time and the Kwajalein Pipes and Drums, led the countdown for the final seconds.

"It was quite an honor," King said. "It was an unbelievable night."

As midnight struck, some 600 people gave a united cheer and began jumping up and down. Couples kissed. Friends hugged.

Shortly afterwards, adults moved indoors to continue the party at the Yuk Club, while others ate at the breakfast buffet. Events rounded up around 3 a.m., King said.

King reported no major incidents among party-goers.

"Everybody did a great job," he added, noting as many as 75 Community Activities and Sodexo Marriott staffers combined forces to make the event a success.

The Flemings agreed.

"It was well put together," Shaunna Fleming said. "They couldn't have done a better job."



Paul King, left, his wife, Liz Omalyev, center, and Ellen Smith lead the crowds in a round of "Auld Lang Syne" outside the Yuk Club Friday night. The New Year's celebration brought out hundreds of Kwaj residents of all ages for the block party.



Kelly Anderson, left, and Jim Peay exchange a kiss at midnight during the New Year's celebration.

See Friday's *Hourglass* for more Y2K coverage including Roi-Namur, Scuba Club and Running Club events.

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Harbor area to be temporarily off-limits

From KMR Safety Office

Echo Pier and the Harbor Area will be closed to all non-essential personnel on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until approximately 10 a.m., while hazardous cargo is transferred from the Barge

Islander to an LCU.

The harbor area includes the north end of the fuel pier to buoy number 9 to the ski area dock, including the Small Boat Marina and the marina ramp.

Kosrae provides welcome getaway opportunity



Story by Bob Fore
Photos by Peter Rejcek

Wouldn't it be nice to get away for just a few days from the hectic life on Kwaj? Those early morning commutes and the long lines, not to mention the thought of having to wait so long for the next annual leave, can get a little old.

The island state of Kosrae offers beautiful scenery, diving and a new cultural experience for those looking for a great getaway.

Located 432 air miles southwest of Kwajalein and covering only 43 square miles, Kosrae has a mountainous interior. A valley, with harbors at either end, separates the two major mountains, Mt. Finkol and Mt. Mutunte. The majority of the popula-



At one time a favorite port for whalers and pirates, Kosrae today has the hotels, restaurants, sport diving and scenery necessary to make your stay a pleasant one. Beautiful scenery (above) can be found all over the island.

tion lives near the coast.

"Everybody I know that has been there has loved it," said Vicky Gil from Continental Travel on Kwajalein. "The difference in culture, along with the lush beauty of the island, makes the trip worthwhile."

The commercial center is Lelu, which is connected to the main island by a half-mile-long causeway, affording a magnificent view of the lushly covered volcanic peaks of the interior.

History

Much of Kosrae's history is shrouded in mythology until the 18th and 19th centuries, when western culture invaded.

Pirates were frequent visitors to the island. Within decades, the

Kosraeans were decimated by diseases.

Protestant missionaries arrived in 1852 to begin the conversion of the remaining population. This effectively removed many of the vestiges of Kosraen culture.

During the American Civil War, the Confederate cruiser *Shenandoah* captured four Yankee whaling ships at Lelu, just one week before the cessation of hostilities.

Prior to World War II, thousands of Japanese immigrants developed the infrastructure of the island. Many Kosraeans were forced from their villages and into the island interior as a result.

U.S. forces largely bypassed Kosrae during their island-hopping campaigns in that area of the Pacific.

The island became a self-governing state in 1977.

Culture

Kosrae is the most religious part of Micronesia. Sundays find the churches filled; choral groups are very popular. Businesses are closed on Sunday, and visitors should wear conservative clothes.

"The church choral groups were a highlight of our trip," said Kwaj resident Andrea Dixon. "The people are



The island is covered by luxurious foliage, rivers and waterfalls, some with swimming holes at their base. Trails provide hikers with pleasant places for romance or the occasional picnic.

very friendly and went out of their way to make us feel welcome.”

Five villages are located along the coast. A road connects a couple of villages on the east side of the island. The others are reachable by boat.

Kosraean handicrafts include woven hats, fans, bags and trays, food utensils, purses, carvings and wall hangings.

Sights

Kosrae's natural beauty exceeds even that of Pohnpei. For lush foliage and laid-back island atmosphere, it is hard to beat.

“It is very non-commercialized, which is what we really liked,” Dixon said. “Tourism is not their big thing.”

Lelu town is nondescript. It has the ruins of Japanese war fortifications on Lelu Hill. Trenches, foxholes, caves and a tunnel are still in evidence, though all guns have been removed from Kosrae.

Also in this area are the remains of the once flourishing city that served as the capital of Kosrae from 1400 to 1800. Covering the entire plains of Lelu Island, some 100 large, walled residences of the king and the high chiefs once dominated the area.

The present ruins consist of basalt logs and boulders, used to make walls as high as 20 feet, and the remains of the canals that carried canoe traffic through the city. For the archaeology buff, the ruins at Lelu can make the visit to Kosrae a pleasant experience, but be sure to take a sturdy pair of shoes.

Walung's beautiful beach typifies the South Sea island ideal. You can reach Walung by motorized canoe from Utwa at high tide. This provides gorgeous views of the lushly covered mountains, before entering a mangrove swamp.

Guides can be arranged in Utwa for those adventurous enough to want to scale the heights of Mt. Finkol. This involves wading for some distance up the river before scrambling

up through the rainforest to the summit.

At Tofol, on the other side of the island from Walung, there is an easier two-hour trek, which ends on a plateau which overlooks Lelu and Okat harbors. You can then make the four hour descent to Okat. It is also possible to climb from there to the mountain, “Sleeping Lady.” Guides can be arranged in Tofol.

Dining and accommodations

There are several choices of dining establishments in the town areas and most are reasonable in price.

Due to the conservative religious nature of many of the island's residents, night life is very limited.

Wednesdays and Fridays.

Diving information

Diving the coral reefs that surround the triangular-shaped island is considered by some to be Kosrae's best form of entertainment. With crystal clear water (100-foot visibility), and more than 50 dive sites, there is plenty to see. Buoys mark each of the dive sites and help to protect the reef from damage caused by boat anchors.

The eastern side of the island offers lovely hard coral gardens, while the western coral gardens give way to steeply plunging walls. Many forms of sealife can be encountered including barracuda, dogtooth tuna and shark.

Cindy Harris assists people with arranging tours of the islands covered in this series for the Micronesian Divers Association, Inc., located in Guam. “Kosrae is great for diving and tours,” Harris said. “The Kosrae Nautilus and the Kosrae Village Resorts both have dive shops on the premises and also offer kayak and cultural tours. There are also a number of other dive shops, as well.”

Suggested resources

Guides such as *Lonely Planet* or *Fodor's Travel* can provide much needed information including contact numbers for hotels, dining establishments, local attractions and other useful tidbits that will make your stay more enjoyable.

Internet sites such as Barnes and Noble (www.barnesandnoble.com) or Amazon (www.amazon.com) are able to provide the materials. Grace Sherwood Library is also a source.

The Internet also has numerous web sites containing useful information about the different islands that you may want to visit.

Information sources

- *Micronesia Handbook*, David Stanley, ed.
- *South Pacific Handbook*, Bill Dalton, ed.
- *Micronesian Divers Assoc., Inc.*, Cindy Harris—tour coordinator, (671)472-6324/6325 (Guam)
- *Federated States of Micronesia web page* at www.fm/Index.htm



The ancient ruins at Lelu reflect the complexity and importance of the culture on Kosrae. At one time the entire island of Lelu was covered by these buildings.

There are also a small number of hotels of differing standards and price ranges.

The Federated States of Micronesia has a Web site on the Internet at www.fm/index.htm which has a listing of restaurants and hotels on the different islands, which will prove useful to travelers.

Getting there

Continental Air Micronesia provides flights on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to Kosrae with onward destinations to Pohnpei, Chuuk and Guam. Return flights to Kwajalein are scheduled on Mondays,

Classified Ads and Community Notices**HELP WANTED**

SECRETARY, Human Resources. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for general secretarial duties including, but not limited to, filing, typing, phone coverage and answering basic HR inquiries, as well as directing the flow of employees/customers coming to the office. Individual must have experience in computers including MS Word and Excel along with excellent verbal and written communication skills. For more information or to submit an application/resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

ASSISTANT MANAGER, Retail Merchandising. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for daily store operations, supervision of staff, cash control and customer service. Individual must have good communication skills, knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Interested candidates should call HR, Nancy, 53705.

ADULT NIGHT SUPERVISOR needed for evening recreation programs. This is a paid position and a great opportunity to get involved in community activities. Supervisors are needed for volleyball starting Jan. 12 and softball starting Feb. 4. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT, Aviation. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for passenger safety during air and ground operations; preparing aircraft cabin for flight; assisting the boarding of passengers; and conducting safety briefings. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, Medical Dept. Full-time position. Individual will perform all aspects of supply and equipment procurement. Spreadsheet/database and Gold+ experience required. Submit an application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

RECREATION AIDE, Bowling Center. Part-time position. Candidate must be willing to work evenings and weekends and be on-call as needed. Duties include handling cash and working with machinery. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

DIVISION MANAGER'S SECRETARY, Facilities Support Division. Full-time position. Immediate availability. Manager seeks assistant extraordinaire. Looking for someone who not only can perform standard clerical duties (answering phones, filling, appointment calendar and mail), but who can also lighten manager's heavy administrative burden. Good computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Office (MS Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint) required. Must have excellent oral and written communication skills and customer service skills. If you are interested in this challenging position, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

KAPS AIDES, Education Dept. Positions available. Classroom assistant needed for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include assistance with

snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision of children and participation in a wide variety of recreational activities. Individual must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and be able to work well with children. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN, Aeromet Weather Station. Responsibilities include installing, maintaining, troubleshooting and repairing weather and weather-related systems throughout the atoll, as well as working rotating meteorological observer shifts. Specific job tasks include maintenance and repair of weather radar, weather satellite receiver, computer workstations and PCs, upper air sounding systems, wire and fiber communications and meteorological observing and recording systems. Knowledge of radar systems and calibration techniques is highly desired. Call Julie Rehman, 51508.

AUDITOR, Finance Dept. Part-time position. Seeking individual to examine department records, inspect accounting systems, ensure compliance with policies, prepare reports and make recommendations for corrective actions. Position requires high school education; desire bachelor's degree in business or finance or five to seven years equivalent experience. Must be familiar with MS Office. For more information or to submit a resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

ACCOUNTING CLERK, Finance Dept. Full-time (or job share) position. Individual will be responsible for formal billing, assisting with formal collections, postage meter, delivery of U.S. mail, answering telephones and various other office tasks. Good communication skills a must. Must be detail-oriented and have good computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. For more information or to submit an application, call 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

CHILDREN'S MAGAZINES: "Highlights," "Geographic World," "Ranger Rick," "Contact," or others for ESL classes. Old dictionaries and word games are also needed. Call Gerri, 51107 or 54430.

BOARDGAME "Mousetrap" for science group to borrow for a week or two. Call Kristen, 54364.

WOODEN ROCKING chair or glider rocker for adult. Call 52555.

GOING BACK to school. If you have the textbook, *Economics Principles and Policies* (ECON 201) or *Business Law* (BMGT 380) and would like to loan or sell it, call Kevin, 54784.

FLUTE TEACHER for adult novice. Help keep latest Christmas gift from becoming another dust bunny. Call 52374 and leave

Youth soccer registration is \$25 per child starting Jan. 1 and is being taken at Community Activities or the youth center, 3-6 p.m.

Coaches meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5, at CRC Room 5.

**5:15 p.m. Tiny Tots (3-5 yrs)
6 p.m. . . . Small Frys (K-1st grade)
7 p.m. . . . Pee Wee (2nd-3rd grades)
8 p.m. . . . Juniors (4th-6th grades)**

Youth soccer officials' clinic is scheduled Friday, Jan. 7, 4-7 p.m., at CRC Room 5. Paid positions and training provided.

Youth soccer clinic is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 8, and Monday, Jan. 10, at the high school field. Come out and learn some skills before the season starts and give the coaches a preview of your athleticism.

**Junior Jan. 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Tiny Tot Jan. 10, 3-4 p.m.,
(in CRC Gym)
Small Fry Jan. 10, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Pee Wee Jan. 10, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**

a message.

THE *HOURLASS* will soon be running a series on travel to the island of Chuuk and Guam. We need aerial photos or any photos with scenic or cultural content. Photo credit will be given and photos will be returned. Call Bob, 53539.

ROOM DIVIDER or screen to cover 3' opening. Would like to borrow for the month of February. Call 52504.

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

GIVEAWAY

PICNIC TABLE, top needs repair. You take it away. Call 51445.

LOST

BLACK POOL STICK in a black case with strap and key inside. Reward offered. Call 54784.

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12' x 28' PIECE OF beige berber, last seen at carpenter's shop. Call 52496.

READING GLASSES with wire frames Tuesday, Dec. 21. Call 54962 days or 53725 evenings. Reward offered.

BLACK SHAWL with gold bead fringe and fan-shaped design at Yokwe Yuk after IRE holiday party. Sentimental value, reward offered. No questions asked. Call 56753.

FOUND

NICE KWAJ scuba hat at post office Dec. 20. Call 53888.

TWO NEW sand chairs on porch by travel agency. Call 51815.

GUESS WATCH with velcro band at the adult pool on oceanside. Call 52155W or 54488H.

LARGE FISHING NET on reef. Call 52527.

FOR SALE

20" PANASONIC TV (recent purchase) and VCR still in box, never used, both for \$450. Call 54591.

GLIDER ROCKER, \$75; two wooden toddler beds, \$40 each; horizontal sliding glass window for room addition, new, \$50; MacIntosh Performa 550 with printer, \$25. Call 52337.

KID'S NIKE soccer shoes, size 3 (small), good condition, \$10. Call 52349.

PIONEER laser disc player with 15 laser disc movies, also plays audio CDs, includes remote, \$100 for all. Call 53410.

ROLLERBLADES, size 9, like new, used once, includes elbow, knee and wrist guards, \$65. Call 54827.

COMPUTER: Packard Bell Pentium 166, 6.4 GB hard drive, 48 MB RAM, 3-D graphics card, TV card, 28.8 modem, wireless keyboard with built-in joystick, mouse, lots of software including Office 97, MS Money 98 suite, Sony Trinitron monitor (brand new), lots of games on CD ROM, computer related books, MS Sidewinder game pad, will sell all or individually. Call 54827.

PALM PILOT electronic organizer with software and leather case, \$65. Call 54827.

MID-TOWER ATX computer case with 250-watt power supply, \$40 or best offer; DVDs: "Lethal Weapon 2," "Waterboy," "City of Angels," \$12 each; assorted VHS; software: *Jumpstart Kindergarten*, *Jumpstart 1st grade*, *Jumpstart 2nd grade*, \$10 each; *Learn to speak French*, \$20; California King mattress pad, \$10; patio furniture umbrellas, \$10. Call 53602 or 51618.

SONY LASER DISC player for CDs and music videos, 1½ years old, comes with nine movies, \$200; chin-up workout station, wood construction, \$50. Call 59940.

KWAJ-CONDITION bike, \$20. Call 52275.

"THOMAS THE TANK" engine and track, battery operated, engine pulls two cars,

from Toys-R-Us, new, package unopened, includes extra tracks and accessories, \$30. Call 54624.

HUFFY TRICYCLE, 2½ years old, Kwaj-condition, \$75. Call 50944.

BOOM BOX, \$40; queen-size bed with frame (top-of-the-line), \$250; tulip glasses, \$1 each; pottery, various prices; plates and platters, \$2 each; Italian espresso, \$40; golf shoes, sizes 9 and 9½, like new, \$10 each; Yamaha keyboard, excellent condition, \$250; boom box, \$75. Call 53532 days, 53884 after 5 p.m.

PIONEER SURROUND sound receiver with large Technic speakers, 100 watts per channel. This equipment is new with less than 20 hours of use and is DVD ready. Asking less than one-half of original price at \$150. Call 54784.

16' x 16' PATIO COVER, constructed with 4 x 4 (11), 2 x 6 (7), 2 x 4 (10) and 4 x 8 plywood sheets (4). You can remove for patio cover or lumber; fence lumber, 4 x 4 (14), 2 x 4 x 16 (10), 2 x 4 x 8 (6). Will sell for best offer. Call 52602.

GIRLS' BIKE, good condition, \$25; CD player, \$10. Call 51445.

BODY GEOMETRY Comfort Saddle bicycle seat, disperses sitting pressure and seat numbness, \$20. Call 52504 after 5 p.m.

1996 YAMAHA 90HP jet ski for two people, runs good, \$3,900; 110HP jet ski for three people, engine needs rebuild, \$2,400; fully stocked boathouse with many extras, \$3,000. Call John, 52860H or 54948W.

FREEZER, never used, paid \$275, will sell for \$175 or trade for patio furniture, scuba gear or other. Call 51035.

TWO SAMSONITE 29" suitcases with wheels, \$25; 30" American Tourister suitcase, \$20; 27" and 25" Starlite suitcases, \$15. Call 52602.

FOUR OFFICE CHAIRS, \$5-\$20; space-saving loft bed, \$50; Southwestern Bell cordless speaker phone, \$25. Call 52602.

GIRL SCOUT uniform, size 10, includes blouse, skirt, vest, shorts, belt, socks, ties, pouch and sash, excellent condition, \$30. Call 52602.

2-5 BAHT, 24K Thai gold chains, 18" long. Call 52466.

MEDIUM-SIZE recliner, \$75; Yamaha electronic piano, \$100; Panasonic multi-laser disc player, model LX-H170, \$125; Teac AV-100 audio/video controller, \$75; Teac PD-600M 6-disc CD player, \$100; plants. Call 52927.

HOOVER FUTURA canister vacuum with extra bags, runs great, three years old, \$75 or best offer. Call 54430 or 51107.

PATIO TABLE and four chairs with cushions, \$30. Call 53648 after 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KWAJALEIN CHILD Development Center is currently conducting a survey to determine if we are meeting the island child care needs. Any parents who have child care needs should fill out the survey form which is available by contacting the KAPS office, 52158.

PCS TENNIS social for Hideko LaPoint will be Saturday, Jan. 8, 6 p.m., at the tennis courts. Bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner. Questions? Call Chris Gamble, 54211.

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

HEY SPIKERS, diggers and blockers! That's right, it's adult volleyball season again. Start putting that winning team together now. Team managers must bring their roster to the mandatory managers' meeting tomorrow, 6 p.m., in CAC Room 6. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

RECIPES FOR the next Kwaj cookbook can be sent to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, Local. Ask your family for favorite holiday recipes. Send typed or printed recipes with your name, address and phone number. No form needed. Questions? Call Pat, 53355.

MILLICAN FAMILY POOL will be closed until tomorrow due to additional maintenance. The adult pool will continue to be lifeguarded and available to children under 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. The adult pool is closed on Wednesdays for cleaning.

KWAJALEIN CHURCH of Christ welcomes you. Sunday worship is 10:45-11:45 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Sermon title is "Does God Require Strict Obedience." Bible classes are Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., in the Religious Education Building.

A VOLLEYBALL scorekeepers' clinic will be Friday, 5:30 p.m., in CRC Gym. This clinic is for anyone who is interested in keeping score for the 2000 adult volleyball season. This is an excellent way to get involved with community events and earn some extra cash at the same time. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS' CLINIC. Get involved in the community and earn some extra money, too. The adult volleyball officiating clinic will be Friday, 6:30 p.m., in CRC Gym. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the clinic. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR Radio Club meets the first Friday of every month, 7 p.m., in the Ham Shack on Ocean Road next to the adult pool.

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.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Strictly Ballroom (PG, 1992)

An Australian musical about a young ballroom dancer who challenges the establishment with his new moves and a new partner. (Baz Luhrmann, Paul Mercurio) (94 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Amityville Horror (R, 1979)

A couple moves into a home that is "supposedly" haunted. Based on a "supposedly" nonfiction best seller. (James Brolin, Margot Kidder, Rod Steiger) (117 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

For the Love of the Game (New Release, PG-13)

An aging ballplayer must re-evaluate his life as he learns he is about to be traded and his girlfriend may leave him. He remembers back using movie flashbacks, as he pitches an important game with a stadium full of fans. (Kevin Costner, Kelly Preston)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (Classic, NR, 1954)

A musical about a man who decides to get married, inspiring his brothers to do the same. The music won an Oscar. Features big dance numbers. (Howard Keel, Jane Powell) (103 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

For the Love of the Game (New Release, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

The Amityville Horror (R)

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

Strictly Ballroom (PG)

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

Monday

For the Love of the Game (New Release, PG-13)

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

The Amityville Horror (R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Lt. Col. Steve Beal, chief of Host Nation office; Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander; and Lt. Col. Ray Jones, KMR commander (left to right) brief stateside media with a video teleconference as cameraman Ray Harmon looks on.

Kwajalein first DoD, DoA facility in 2000 ...

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ample — were not tested until the following day, as those instruments are coordinated worldwide on Greenwich Mean Time. Those systems also passed muster Jan. 1 as GMT hit midnight, or 12 noon local time.

Less critical systems, such as computer software and hardware tied to logistic support facilities, were to be tested today.

"I didn't bring my lawyers in tonight to see if their law library would work tonight. We're going to test that Tuesday morning," McMillen joked to media members.

The colonel's brief speech was followed by a question-and-answer session with the media.

One interviewer, for example, inquired whether or not the range had cut back on normal operations during the millennium rollover.

"The Altair radar that does our space tracking that does work 24 hours a day ... is continuing to function as we speak," McMillen said. "We haven't stopped anything."

Following the briefing, a short video clip highlighting the New Year's Eve festivities and countdown were sent to Colorado Springs.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Becoming mostly cloudy with scattered showers developing.
Winds: East-northeast at 13 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 83°

Annual rain total: 3.33"
Annual deviation: +2.89"

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



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday January 4	/1843	/1643		2140, 1.1'
Wednesday January 5	0706/1844	0533/1729	0332, 4.2' 1546, 5.3'	0923, 1.0' 2211, 0.8'
Thursday January 6	0706/1844	0621/1817	0405, 4.3' 1617, 5.5'	0955, 0.9' 2242, 0.7'
Friday January 7	0706/1845	0710/1906	0436, 4.5' 1647, 5.6'	1026, 0.8' 2313, 0.6'