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Morgue moves to DSC area

By Peter Rejcek

The morgue has moved.

The facility, formerly located in Building 506 with the Veterinary Clinic and the Physical Therapy Department, between Coral BQ and the Yokwe Yuk Club, was transferred this week to a room attached to the Bargain Bazaar near the Dock Security Checkpoint at Echo Pier.

Officials say the move was made to improve quality of life for mourners of deceased persons and island residents.

"The primary motivation is to provide a better place [where] people can gather and attend the wake for Marshallese deceased," said Dr. Eric Lindborg, chief medical officer at Kwajalein Hospital. "It's an improvement on a less-than-ideal situation."

Funeral customs in the Marshall Islands are deeply rooted in the culture, and often involve a large segment of the community. The first phase of the ceremony involves the *emmej* (literally, "staying up"), the vigil held immediately after death. This around-the-clock vigil serves two purposes. First, Marshallese custom dictates someone must stay with the body until it is buried. Second, the vigil offers the community a chance to show its support to the deceased's family.

The decision to use the Kwajalein morgue, according to a newsletter recently distributed by the RSE Training Department, is based on whether close relatives of the deceased live somewhere other than Ebeye, which does not have its own facilities. The body

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Walk this way

Emily Clayton, 14, takes an uncertain step while wearing goggles that simulate the blurred effects of drinking too much during the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School Career Night Thursday. Clayton visited the Kwajalein Police Department booth where she tried on the goggles, which are used in Drug Awareness Resistance Education training, said KPD Sgt. Roger Reed. The booth was one of more than 15 present, each representing a different career field.

Love is in the air

Valentine's Day brings out the sweet

By Barbara Johnson

As a romantic spot at which to spend Valentine's Day, it doesn't get much better than Kwaj. This is a perfect place for a moonlight stroll on a secluded beach or a picnic dinner at sunset — or maybe, a marriage proposal.

Kwaj resident Joe Gabinetti, a me-

chanical engineer with Raytheon Facilities Engineering Support, came up with an original and romantic way to take advantage of this beautiful setting last Valentine's Day and a unique way to propose to the woman who is now his fiancée, Deana Fish.

Gabinetti invited his girlfriend to

(See *Valentine's*, page 5)

Hotline looks at Roi transportation needs

Comment

I know in the past there have been abuses of government vehicles on Roi, but now the pendulum has swung too far the other direction. I'm not saying I expect to go to the mess hall in a vehicle. Our transportation needs are the same as the people on Kwajalein, but our transportation services are not the same. If we buy groceries or a 20" TV set at Gimble's, there is no delivery. When people have asked, they have been laughed at. The cart that is available to wheel things to our residences has four square wheels. On Kwaj, you can call a taxi to take you to the dispensary or wherever you want to go; on Roi buses run intermittently. There are no buses between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. or between 1 and 3 p.m., and when there are two buses running they are often right behind one another.

Response

The KLS organization on Roi-Namur is doing its best to enforce the USAKA/KMR vehicle policy with limited transportation resources. There is little flexibility in the system now, and personal use of government vehicles is monitored closely. Vehicle reductions are stressing the system,



Commander's

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HOTLINE

and work requirements take precedence. The requirement to deliver goods from Gimble's (as from the stores on Kwajalein), does not apply on Roi-Namur. However, as a matter of course, we don't turn our backs on people, either. We try to help them if at all possible, or suggest ways for them to help themselves. We believe that we can always find a way, but the customer might have to be patient and wait a little while.

The only vehicle available to Gimble's now is shared-use of the step van assigned to Café Roi for its pick-up and delivery of food. The Gimble's people can coordinate with Café Roi to borrow the step van at a mutually agreeable time. We cannot let customers "borrow" the vehicle.

I don't know what was meant by a cart with "four square wheels," but Gimble's has a "cargo dolly" with six wheels for use in the warehouse (the center wheels have a slightly larger diameter to provide stability, depending on how the load is distributed). It has been loaned occasionally to people on request to "help out," but it is in decent shape and runs smoothly on the new asphalt surface. If this person was referring to the red, in-store shopping carts, none of the carts in Gimble's have square wheels. The

wheels might wobble a little, as one finds in various supermarkets in the states.

Beyond that, there are many ways an individual could resolve this problem. As most people do on Kwaj, they might consider purchasing one of the bicycle trailers available from Macy's West. They could also approach the CMP supervisor and complete Form 1051 for an exception to rent a scooter after 4 p.m. on work days when we don't normally rent vehicles. I'm quite sure they would be supported.

As for the buses, the work bus shuts down after we get people to work in the morning or afternoon, but the island bus continues to run, making circuits from the Marina to "downtown" and back every 20 minutes. We may not be perfect on the posted schedule, but there usually are valid reasons which have caused them to get off schedule.

In summary, it seems to me that the government provides a reasonable level of support for all of us, and if we require something beyond that, we may need to review our options. Here on Roi-Namur, we try to provide the highest level of customer service that we can within the means available to us. When someone doesn't receive the quality of service they expect, we hope that they would contact the supervisor or manager concerned to discuss the situation.

— Von R. Christiansen, manager, Outer Islands Logistics; work phone 56322; fax 56773; or e-mail at christi@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil

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Cohen talks NMD with European allies

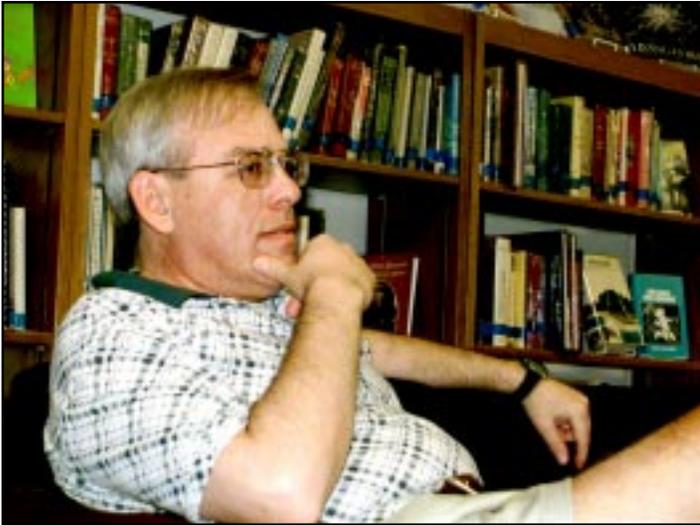
MUNICH, Germany (American Forces Press Service) — National Missile Defense is an idea that must be sold, not only to the Russians and Chinese, but to America's European allies, said Defense Secretary William Cohen.

Cohen, speaking to reporters aboard a plane bound for the Wehrkunde Conference on international security policy here Feb. 3, said once people understand what National Missile Defense is and, more importantly, what it is not, then they can keep an

open mind about the program.

Cohen said he was pleased by news reports indicating that acting Russian President Vladimir Putin would be open to discussion on National Missile Defense.

"We have to indicate to the Russians why we think it's important to proceed with a [national missile defense] program if the president should choose to do so, within the context of the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty," Cohen said.



William Schrade is guest lecturer for the University of Maryland for Term III, teaching Principles of Economics and Business Law. Somewhat of a globetrotter, he has also taught in Japan and numerous locations in Europe.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Schrade is UofM lecturer for Term III

By Barbara Johnson

William Schrade has discovered that one of the best parts of his job is having a chance to live in so many different places.

Since 1979, Schrade, the new University of Maryland guest lecturer, has taught four-month terms in numerous cities in Europe and, recently, in Japan.

"It's great to live in a place, instead of just visit," he said.

Schrade came to Kwaj Jan. 20 from Misawa, Japan, and is currently teaching Principles of Economics and Business Law for University of Maryland's Term III.

He said he usually has a vision of the place he is headed. "My vision [of Kwaj] was an isolated trailer on the beach."

There's a lot more here than he expected, and the community is much bigger.

"I've stepped into paradise. I'm very happy," Schrade said.

"It's about 39 degrees in Tokyo right now. I'm telling my friends that it's 84 degrees here and I wear shorts to work," he added.

He also likes the Kwaj commute. In Japan, his 24-mile drive to work took an hour and 15 minutes because of the traffic, speed limits, and stop lights.

Schrade has B.A. and M.S. degrees in economics and a J.D. degree from Arizona State University. He is a member of the Arizona Bar.

He also earned an M.A. degree and

has almost completed his Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Irvine.

Schrade has taught in California and Arizona and for the University of Maryland's European Division between 1979 and 1988, during which time he was sent to Bremerhaven, Berlin, Bonn, Brussels, and the Azores, among other locations.

While at Kwaj, he's planning to complete his Ph.D. dissertation on public utility holding companies and the influence of institutions on economics.

"I predict that the U.S. will dominate at least the first half of the 21st century because of its economic strength and growth," he said.

"In the last four of five years, our portion of world output has increased."

He is interested in showing the connection between economics and history, political science and law.

"Economics is an aggressive force. [The study of] economics has moved into political science and history — the social sciences — and is moving into law," he explained. "For example, we now use statistics to discuss history."

Now that he has gotten settled, Schrade plans to start jogging again and wants to add a few Micronesian handicrafts to the collection of mementos he has from all over the world.

"My next goal is to get more involved in the community," he said.

Morgue work completed ...

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is placed in the morgue here until all the close relatives arrive. During the wait, friends and relatives observe the vigil, even at night. However, USAKA/KMR regulations limit the number of people who can remain on Kwajalein during the evening, so only a handful of people stay with the body at night.

Lindborg noted the new location will provide better access to restroom facilities and food at the DSC, as well as shelter and space. One of two rooms attached to the Bargain Bazaar will be used to house the new facility. The door between the main building and the room has been blocked off, with only outside access. A patio and ramp have also been added to the morgue portion of the building.

Noda Lojkar, ombudsman for Marshallese workers, said he believes the new location will be accessible to more people.

"I think it will be good for the mourners; it will be near the dock," he said.

FOM completed its work last week, and the morgue is ready for use. Lindborg said the former morgue will be converted into administrative space for the hospital.

Stork News



Katie Ann Wright was born Nov. 9 in Tacoma, Wash. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long. Parents, Tom and Cindy Wright, and big brother Cody,

2½, brought her back to Kwaj Dec. 7.

Tug *Mystic* goes into dry dock for repairs

Story and photo by KW Hillis

Personnel from the Marine Department’s maintenance shops and dive team assembled early Monday morning, Jan. 31, at the Kwajalein dry dock. They were there to haul out the tug *Mystic*, using the Syncrolift, a computerized winch system for lifting vessels out of the water. It was to be the second time the *Mystic* had a ride on the device; in 1995, she was hauled out as part of the shiplift commissioning, training, and testing process.

While the tug crew, under Richard Pratt, made preparations to get underway, Jesse Noell, shiplift operator, and George Green, Syncrolift on-site support manager, made a final check of settings on the winch control console.

According to Green, the lift can hoist up to 2,000 tons. That means it can lift any of the vessels at Kwajalein except the KMRSS *Worthy*. The *Mystic* weighed in at approximately 600 tons during the Jan. 31 operation.

As the *Mystic* slowly left its berth at Echo Pier, divers donned their equipment. Jim Vencill, port engineer, ascertained that all stations were ready and confirmed

that the Syncrolift table was at 22 feet below the harbor surface.

Vencill explained, “The tug is being hauled out to repair a small leak discovered by the crew. The leak is about the size of a pencil point on the port side hull,

six feet below the water line. A cement patch was used to stop the flow of water into the engine room until we could schedule the haul-out and make permanent repairs.”

Marine Department manager Tom Dillon added, “We suspect that the leak was caused by electrolysis.”

He said that when the tug completed a cyclic overhaul in June at Tropical Reef Shipyard in Cairns, Australia, a series of ultrasound gauging readings were taken along the hull at intervals prescribed by the American Bureau of Shipping inspector, but the small spot was missed.

Dillon added, “Any place you have an electric motor next to the hull, stray electricity will ground itself through the hull into the seawater. It will start dissolving the metal in much the same way that a battery works.”

As the tug eased into the dry dock slip, the dock winches tightened warping lines to center the vessel directly over blocks on the lift table below. With the tug properly lined up, Vencill gave the order to raise the table under the tug.

After Noell reported the computer sensors had regis-



Hiram Antipas, oiler, and Chris Danals, chief engineer, look out over the port side of the *Mystic*. The ship has been put in dry dock to repair a small leak discovered by the crew. The leak is about the size of a pencil tip.

tered picking up the weight of the vessel, divers went into the water to check the line-up and place wooden wedges in any gaps between the block and hull.

“The tug has a V-shaped hull, unlike the *Great Bridge*, *Manassas*, or LCMs, which are flat-bottomed. The *Mystic* must have shaped bilge blocks to keep the vessel upright when it is out of the water,” Dillon said.

“The lift will rise at eight inches a minute.” Vencill predicted. Thirty-three minutes later, the *Mystic* sat very high and dry as the crew clambered down a ladder at the stern.

Repairs to the tug are expected to take about 10 days. They will include extensive ultrasound gauging, replacement of a four-foot by eight-foot section of hull plate, and some internal framing repairs. Paul Delaire, ABS inspector from Guam, will check the work.

The *Mystic*, built in 1981, has been at Kwajalein since 1987, and is one of two sister tugs in the USAKA/KMR fleet.

The operation by the numbers

- Mystic* weight..... 600 tons
- Syncrolift max lift.....2,000 tons
- Syncrolift rate of lift
per minute..... 8 inches
- Time to finish repairs.....10 days

Valentine's Day proposes fun ...

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visit last February, after he had been at Kwaj several months, and planned a snorkeling trip to Bigej Island for Valentine's Day.

Having secreted an engagement ring in his dive glove, he chose an opportune moment to emerge from behind a coral head, ring in hand, and surprise Fish with a proposal on the water's surface.

"I actually put the ring on her finger while we were treading water," he recalled.

Gabinetti had enlisted his future mother-in-law's help with his plan, and his future fiancée had unwittingly brought the ring on island herself in a package from her mother to Gabinetti.

A few months later, she came to live at Kwaj and now works as a budget analyst for Raytheon's Facilities Sup-

port Division.

That Valentine's Day is going to be pretty hard for Gabinetti to top this year, but next year on Feb. 14, he and his fiancée plan to be married in Kauai.

If you still haven't thought of the perfect way to spend Valentine's Day or the perfect gift for your special Valentine, here are a few suggestions.

At Kwaj, a Valentine's dinner is planned at the Yokwe Yuk Club Saturday, Feb. 12, 5-9 p.m. At Roi, an elegant dinner will be offered on Valentine's Day at the Outrigger Club at 6 p.m.

For something more informal, you can pack a picnic and find your own beach. Or, rent a vehicle and travel to the south end of the island, perhaps discovering a new beach or picnicing at one of the tables at the botanical garden.

Kathy Estes at Sunrise Bakery will make a heart-shaped cake or cookies, with 48-hour notice. Strawberries can also be ordered, if available.

A moonlight dive or snorkel, if it's a clear night, or a sailboat or motorboat cruise for two may give you a Valentine's Day to remember.

Valentine's gifts can range from a home-made valentine or specially baked dessert to gold jewelry or crystal. If you're still looking for the perfect gift, there are many options on island.

The deadline has passed for ordering flowers, but Macy's West has ordered extras that will be available on Monday.

Ten-Ten will give residents a chance to pick out a special wine at the wine tasting Friday, 4:30-6 p.m. Manager Roy Tomas said that red and white wines will be offered, and several of the new wines will be sold at a 50 percent discount at the tasting.

Macy's manager, Annemarie Jones, suggests picture frames, books, videos, recorded music, watches, Hawaiian jewelry, fragrances and aromatherapy oils, lotions, candles, and gels. A good selection of children's toys is still available for younger Valentines.

Books for
Valentine's Day



at
Grace Sherwood Library

Here are some suggestions for nonfiction and fiction Valentine's Day reading.

Nonfiction

*Love, Honor and Negotiate:
Making Your Marriage
Work* by Elizabeth Carter
Love and Marriage by
Bill Cosby
The Desiderata of Love
by Max Ehrmann
Rediscovering Love by
Gaylin Willard
Linda Goodman's Sun Signs
by Linda Goodman
The Four Loves by C.S. Lewis
Gift From the Sea by Anne
Morrow Lindbergh
Living in Love by Alexandra
Stoddard

Fiction

Pride and Prejudice by
Jane Austin
Griffin and Sabine by Nick
Bantock
Sabine's Notebook by Nick
Bantock
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Burns
The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Far From the Madding Crowd
by Thomas Hardy
Love Stories, Martin Levin, ed.
The Thorn Birds by Colleen
McCullough
The Shell Seekers by
Rosamunde Pilcher
Evergreen by Belva Plain
Old Love by Isaac Bashevis
Singer
The Notebook by Nicholas
Sparks
Love is Eternal by Irving Stone
Breathing Lessons by Anne
Tyler
Bridges of Madison County by
Robert James Waller

(Check the library's paperback swap sections for more love stories.)

Library Video

A Pavarotti Valentine

Videos for Valentine's Day
at
Tape Escape



'Oldies'

Adam's Rib
An Affair to Remember
Casablanca

From the '80s

Moonstruck
Roxanne
Splash
When Harry Met Sally

From the '90s

As Good As It Gets
Bridges of Madison County
Four Weddings and a
Funeral
French Kiss
Miami Rhapsody
Sleepless in Seattle
Titanic
While You Were Sleeping

Recent

Forces of Nature
Horse Whisperer
Never Been Kissed
Message in a Bottle
You've Got Mail

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

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

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

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

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

KAPS INSTRUCTORS, Education Dept. Degree in early childhood or education 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, Nancy, 53705.

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



The next boating orientation class is tomorrow and Thursday, 6-8 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Attendance both nights is required. Contact the Small Boat Marina, 53643, or Community Activities, 53331, to sign up or for more information. Fee is \$20.



You are cordially invited to a wine tasting at Ten-Ten, Friday, 4:30-6 p.m. Persons attending must be 21 years of age and possess valid ID

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

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

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

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

WANTED

JUDO PARTNER, experienced, green belt or above, for Monday and Friday night workouts. Call 54434.

HOUSE or TRAILER to sit April 15-29 (longer if needed). Family coming for visit. Call Tom Krasuski, 52573H or 58331W.

SMALL TABLE or desk for computer monitor and keyboard. Call Kevin, 54785H or 56138W.

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

LOST

RAYBAN prescription sunglasses, black, with flexible frame. Call 54527.

FOUND

SUNGLASSES in Surfway parking lot Friday, Feb. 4. Call the *Hourglass*, 53539.

POLLY POCKET toy without doll in new housing area. Call 52417.

GOLD CHAIN bracelet at CRC Gym. Call 53227.

FOR SALE

ZENITH COLOR TV, 19", with remote, \$80; Sharp Carousel microwave, 700 watt, \$80; small stereo system, perfect for BQ or as a beginner system, includes Sony amplifier, receiver, two Technic speakers, Sony one-disk CD player, \$75. Everything in excellent condition. Call Kevin, 54785H or 56138W.



The Micronesian Handicraft Shop
Now open Fridays, 6-8 p.m., for evening shopping.
Sunday Closed
Monday 4-6 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m.-noon
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 10 a.m.-noon
Friday 6-8 p.m.
Saturday noon-2 p.m.

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CANON DIGITAL ZOOM camera, model A50, with leather carrier, two flash cards, 8MB and 16MB, download cord, instructions, and CD, \$550. Call 52617.

TWO 16" BIKES, one boys' and one girls', 1½ years old, \$15 each. Call 54642; leave a message or stop by Qtrs. 428-A during morning hours.

REDUCED FOR quick sale, 25' boat with twin outboard 70 HP engine, twin 50-gallon gas tanks, bimini top, trailer, boat lot, and mooring, \$5,500. Call Allen, 54155H or 57130W.

SCUBA PRO BCD, large, Genesis Resource dive computer, first and second stage regulators, dive bag, and weights, \$375. Call 50150.

FISHER-PRICE Sit n' Soothe portable bassinet, brand new condition, \$40; three bicycle tires, 26" x 2.125", \$4 each. Call 52573.

TWO CURTAIN rods, 66" x 120", \$10 each; rug, 4' x 6', dark beige with some blue, \$10; wicker cabinet, dark brown, \$5; torque wrench, 0-250 foot pounds, \$5; drafter's compass set, \$1. Call 52573.

PCS SALE. Two chests of drawers, \$35 each; roll-down vinyl blinds, seven months old, 120" x 72", \$50; 96" x 72", \$35; 96" x 72", \$20; black lacquer coffee table with shatterproof glass top, \$35; boys' 20" bike, \$15; girls' 18" bike, seven months old, \$40; daybed with mattress, \$175; two flat-top computer desks, 3' x 4', \$50 each. Call 52584; leave a message.

MICROWAVE OVEN, full-size, \$75; beige carpet, 9' x 12', \$25; rose-color carpet, 6' x 9', \$15; Christmas tree, 6', \$5; J.C. Penney dehumidifier, still in original box, \$150. Call 53663 after 5 p.m.

PENN ROD and reel fishing combos. Call 52275.

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

MOTOROLA Micro TAC Lite II cellular phone, flip-type, with battery, charger, and black leather case, \$200; Motorola model 550 flip-type phone with battery, charger, and black leather case, \$200. Call 54815 and leave a message. Call 235-1418 from Ebeye.

PORTABLE PLAYPEN/CRIB, like new, \$50; diaper changing table, white, in great condition, \$50. Call Ellen, 54579, or leave a message.

BARBIE DOLLS and clothes, Barbie bank, Barbie Pizza Hut, Barbie supermarket, Barbie soda shop, Barbie living room Christmas set, Barbie kitchen, Crystal Princess castle set and three dolls, various size Polly Pockets. Priced to sell. Call 52607.

SMALL WICKER stand, \$20; wok, \$10; various small plants, \$10; Rubbermaid container with cover, \$5. Call 52385.

400-SERIES blinds, seven, white and off-white, \$25; medium and large Jansport duffel bags, \$20-\$25; lawn chair, \$10; Yamaha DS-55 five-octave keyboard, \$350 or best offer; two-way draw curtain rod, 86" x 150" (400-series bedroom), \$35; powder blue bath rug, 5' x 8', \$10; white carpet, 4' x 6', \$10; men's BCD, black, size medium, one year old, \$220; two Titan regulators with octopus, pivot matrix computer, and compass, one year old, \$400 each, small BCD, blue, \$40. Call 54544 or 56588.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

DO YOU HAVE a favorite recipe for your sweetheart? Be sure to include it in the next Kwaj cookbook. The focus this week is holiday and Christmas recipes. Submit your printed or typed recipes to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, Local, by Feb. 11. Include your name and phone number, along with any stories or sayings you would like to include. Questions? Call Pat, 53355.

HOSTING A PCS PARTY, anniversary, or birthday? Leave the planning to the Yokwe Yuk Club. Chef Bob Baker and catering manager Michelle Kenney will take care of all your party needs from start to finish. For more information or consultation for your next party, call Michelle, 53513.

DO YOU WANT to stop drinking? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week on Kwajalein: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6:30 p.m., in Building 932. For more information and help, call 51143 and leave a message. We will call you back.

PUTT-PUTT GOLF will be Monday, Feb. 14, noon-6 p.m., at the golf course. This is open to the public and a great opportunity for family fun. Questions? Call Chris, 53768.

WORSHIP WITH a friendly group of Christians Sundays, 10:45-11:45 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Bible class is Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., in the Religious Education Building.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB'S dive boat to Eller will be Monday, Feb. 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This will be a two-tank dive. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$50. Sign up will be at tomorrow's meeting. For more information, call Darryl, 54797.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB'S monthly meeting will be tomorrow, 7 p.m., at the CAC. Upcoming club events will be discussed. For more information, call Doug Hepler, 52681.

VOLUNTEERS with carpentry skills are needed for a project at the Kwajalein Public Garden. Call Roxana, 52927.

ANYONE INTERESTED in participating in a Texas A&M University "Aggie muster," April 21, contact Lou Askew, 52194W or 52208H.

STUDENT MUSIC recital will be Friday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m., in the high school MP room.

★ This week at the Yokwe Yuk Lounge ★



Friday
CPN radio DJ Charley Carlson plays all the best rock n' roll, 7-11 p.m.



Saturday
is total reggae night with special guest DJ "Imua," 8 p.m.-1 a.m.



Sunday
is the night to dance with DJ Steve McGrew, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Viva Las Vegas (NR, 1964)

In one of his biggest and best films, Elvis Presley is a race car driver looking to enter the Las Vegas Grand Prix. Songs include, "The Lady Loves Me," "What'd I Say," and the title tune. (88 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Three Kings (New Release, R)

An adventure about a group of American soldiers who capture a map showing the location of Saddam Hussein's horde of stolen gold. Great photography captures the true flavor of war, while at the same time conveying a sense of satire, comedy, and emotion. (George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube) (115 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.

Crazy in Alabama (PG-13)

It's the summer of 1965 and an Alabama boy named Peejoe is about to get a fast education in grown-up matters, like freedom. The catalyst will be the most unlikely of sources — his glamorous, eccentric Aunt Lucille, who escapes from her husband's clutches and takes off for Hollywood. (Lucas Black, Melanie Griffith, David Morse)
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday

Eight Men Out (PG)

Baseball's most infamous scandal involving the 1919 Chicago "Black Sox," who arranged with gamblers to throw the World Series, is brought to the big screen. (Charlie Sheen, John Cusack, Christopher Lloyd) (120 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Crazy in Alabama (PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Three Kings (New Release, R)

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

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Monday

Eight Men Out (PG)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Three Kings (New Release, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.



Amy LaCost, former captain of the *Worthy*, led a tour of the ship last week for a group of women who arrived on island as recently as August 1999.

Tour of KMR vessel worth the trip

Story and photo by KW Hillis

Thirty-three women boarded the Kwajalein Missile Range Safety System (KMRSS) *Worthy* for a tour last Monday.

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club officers and members hosted the tour for women who had arrived on island since last August.

Amy LaCost, captain of the *Worthy* from 1995 to 1999, led the tour, describing the ship's origin, layout, and function along the way.

According to LaCost, the ship was number 14 of 18 built for the Navy. The Navy transferred it to the Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, who then transferred it to the United States Geological Survey for geological survey work. The *Worthy* was brought out to Kwajalein, after being refitted for missile tracking, in late 1995.

The *Worthy*, LaCost said, has participated in several missions at Wake Island and a mission at Aur Atoll. The ship also uses its tracking capabilities to track satellites for other range operations right from the dock.

LaCost currently holds the rank of unlimited master. The rank allows her to captain any vessel of any size.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 11 to 16 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly sunny with a couple of showers.

Winds: East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 85°

Annual rain total: 16.46"

Annual deviation: +11.12"

February rain total: 3.04"

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 February 8	/1858	/2110	1806, 5.7'	
Wednesday February 9	0710/1858	0941/2159	0626, 5.0' 1837, 5.5'	0024, 0.4' 1223, 0.7'
Thursday February 10	0710/1858	1025/2249	0659, 4.9' 1911, 5.1'	0055, 0.6' 1259, 0.9'
Friday February 11	0709/1858	1109/2341	0737, 4.7' 1950, 4.7'	0128, 0.9' 1341, 1.3'