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

Peacekeeper test collects valuable data

By Jim Bennett

Eight reentry vehicles streaked down into the ocean near Kwajalein Atoll to the cheers of residents scattered from North Point to Emon Beach, March 8. The mission, GT-29, tested the effectiveness of Peacekeeper missiles.

"The range did an excellent job," said Lt. Col. Ray Jones, KMR commander. "We collected all the data, and the customer is very happy."

The customer in this case was primarily the U.S. Air Force, along with the Department of Energy. Air Force Brig. Gen. Gary Dylewski, commander of the Space Warfare Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., visited the range for the missile test.

"He was very impressed with the mission and the capabilities of the range and our personnel," Jones said.

The launch was set for 8 p.m., but was delayed nearly two hours because of bad weather at Vandenberg Air Force Base, where the missile was launched. At around 10:05 p.m., the



Eight reentry vehicles streaked down near Kwajalein Atoll March 8 during GT-29, as shown in this picture taken from Legan.
(Photo by Larry Allen)

delivery vehicle appeared in the northeast, glowing red and green before burning out in the night sky over Kwajalein. Shortly afterward, eight RVs burned their way into the atmosphere, one after the other, and impacted into the dark horizon.

Due to the high cost of the missile, the range conducts only one

Peacekeeper mission a year, Jones said.

"As in all of our missions, there is a lot of preparation that goes into executing this type of mission," Jones said. "The KMR team, both government and contractor, did a superb job, as always, and should be congratulated for their hard work."

Luncheon celebrates women's history, future

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

The dessert may have been a chocolate fudge brownie sundae, but the richest item at Friday's Women's History Month luncheon at the Yokwe Yuk Club wasn't on the menu.

"We have been carrying flags and weapons for 200 years," Sgt. Linda Wilson said proudly.

"By the time I was in high school, women were bursting onto the stage of broadcast journalism nationally,

and on the local stations in my hometown of Los Angeles," noted Gwyne Copeland.

While looking to the future, both guest speakers took the opportunity to reflect on the triumphs and obstacles women have experienced over the last century, in keeping with this month's theme, "An Extraordinary Century for Women — Now Imagine the Future."

Wilson, a military personnel spe-

cialist and administrator for USAKA/KMR, brings a diverse background to Kwaj. Before joining the military in 1990, she had been a mental health professional and owned her own full-service garage and body shop.

The military, however, was the focus of her speech, as she recounted the sacrifices and troubles women have met in their long evolution to be accepted into the armed services as

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equal comrades.

"If you learn nothing else here today, know this: The battle dress uniform we wear everyday is much more than 50 percent cotton and 50 percent nylon," she said. "It represents to us Deborah Sampson, a child of 14 years, who cut her hair and dressed like a boy to fight in the Revolutionary War, and Frances Day, who was killed in the Civil War while dressed as Sgt. Frank Mayne.

"It is the 22 women killed in the Spanish-American War, the several hundred women killed in World War I, the 400 women killed in World War II, and 76 women killed in Vietnam. One is still missing in action."

In recent years, great strides have been made: Women have become astronauts — one a space shuttle commander — and just last year, Army Special Forces started recruiting female soldiers for a special detachment.

"In all 224 years of our country's history we have abolished slavery, given women the right to vote, enacted the Civil Rights Act, did away with forced child labor, and you would think by now [the government] would



Sgt. Linda Wilson, USAKA/KMR personnel specialist and administrator, speaks about women in the military during Friday's Women's History luncheon at the Yokwe Yuk Club while, from left to right, Dotty Miller (facing speaker), Sue Keyser, Gloria Peterson (back to camera), and Phyllis Manley listen.

realize our potential, excellence in service, accomplishments, heroics — all while having to give custody of our children away to join the military.

"And we did all these things before 'G.I. Jane' hit the screens," Wilson said in closing.

Copeland, a broadcast journalist and mother of four, opened the win-

other people around the world.

"Today, we women of Kwajalein have a unique opportunity," she said. "Unencumbered by unemployment, poverty, or homelessness, we have the luxury and — I think — duty to make our mark on the world by helping others.

"Women, and mothers, in particular, look at life through a longer lens. They see things through their children's eyes," Copeland added. "Our voices need to be heard. Whether in the halls of Congress, the clatter of a newsroom, or a science lab, women can bring sensitivity to those endeavors. We can see what's really important."

The luncheon was sponsored by the Special Emphasis Equal Opportunity Program (SEEOP). Cynthia Brewer, USAKA/KMR public affairs specialist, hosted the event.

Kom ruwainene

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

Alice Yvonne Phillips arrived recently from Summerville, S.C., to work as a dental assistant at Kwajalein Dental Clinic.

On arrival, Alice says, "It's beautiful, friendly, and windy. I'm looking forward to a long stay."

The Kwajalein Hourglass

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— Gwyne Copeland
Women's History luncheon speaker

dow on the civilian history of women, from the homemakers of the early 20th century to powerful figures like Connie Chung, Barbara Walters, and Corazon Aquino, former president of the Philippines.

"Despite the gains, there are still so many milestones to be reached," Copeland said. "The first woman president of the United States has yet to be elected."

She went on to urge women on Kwajalein to continue to climb the ladder of personal success while helping to lay the foundation of hope for

It's a party —

UPRC facilities great place to hold an event

By Jim Bennett

When Julie Balter wanted to host a surprise birthday party for her boyfriend, she thought she'd try something different from the average beach gathering. She turned to the Unaccompanied Personnel Recreation Center, or UPRC.

Sporting an outdoor pavilion with grills and indoor games such as pool, air hockey, darts, pingpong, and foosball, the UPRC offered the 25 to 30 party guests good food and a choice of activities.

"It was great," Balter said. "The only problem we had was keeping the ants off the cake."

"For those (unaccompanied personnel) who don't have a patio, this is your patio," said Steve Snider, Entertainment Services superintendent for Community Activities. "There's a lot of people who don't know it's available."

The UPRC, which is open to unaccompanied personnel and their guests, recently underwent a facelift, improving the appearance and function of the facility.

Randy Kiluwe and Jekre Arelong of the Community Activities staff led a team to clean carpets; paint the exterior, including the patio; restore old picnic tables; and repair and repaint the fence surrounding the backyard.

On work order is a plan to add outdoor speakers and hanging lights to the backyard.

Inside, the UPRC offers two television rooms, one with a large-screen TV and both with VCRs. Both rooms are great for a group or for a private get-away from the BQ.

Three pool tables dominate half the center, flanked by a foosball table and shuffleboard. An air hockey table, darts, and pingpong table take up the opposite half of the center.

A soundproof music room gives visitors the chance to jam on an elec-



Jekre Arelong, Randy Kiluwe, and Diane Morris, from left to right, have been instrumental in revitalizing the UPRC, which offers unaccompanied personnel a variety of amenities, including pool tables and an outdoor patio. (Photo by Peter Rejcek)

tric guitar, keyboard, or drums.

Visitors can also use the UPRC Business Center, which offers a pair of computers, each linked to the Internet. Users can download material to a disk or print it out on the nearby printer. A fax machine and typewriter are also available.

Outside, two picnic tables sit on a covered patio, with more located around the grounds, which are surrounded by a 7-foot-high fence. A pair of outdoor charcoal grills sit ready, and a third, larger grill can be checked out for use with an advance reservation through Community Activities, 53331.

And more could be in the works.

"The place is great," said Diane Morris, UPRC recreation coordinator. "But if anyone has any ideas on how to make it better, please give me a call."

Morris can be reached at 52491.

For small parties, groups can simply gather at the center, but larger parties should make reservations by calling Morris.

Food is permitted in the backyard, while drinks are allowed throughout the center.

Meanwhile, Balter said she might not wait a year to host another party at the UPRC, asking, "Do we have to have an occasion?"



University of Maryland

Term IV Academic Year 1999-2000

April 3-May 7

BMGT	110	Intro to Business and Management	Schrade	M
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Term IV registration is Monday, March 27, 10 a.m.-noon, and Tuesday, March 28, through Saturday, April 1, 1-5 p.m., in the University of Maryland office, Bldg. 368. Classes start April 3. Register by calling 52800. The schedule is subject to change at any time prior to registration.

Contact a field representative for the latest Distance Education information. Questions? Call 52800 or e-mail us at unmkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil



Above: Band director Dick Shields leads The Pacific's Most Dangerous Band in "Jamaica Farewell" during Thursday night's show at the MP room.

Left: Ryan Mawhar accompanies the band on piano, replete with pink flamingos to reflect the tropical theme of the evening.

Islanders catch the fever at concert

By Peter Rejcek

You could almost smell and feel the sea breeze from the high school MP room last Thursday night.

Dressed in brightly colored Hawaiian shirts and playing with saucy abandon, students in the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School Music Department presented "Island Fever," a fast-paced band and choir concert.

The show featured the Concert Band, Mixed Ensemble, Stage Band, Junior High Choir, and Junior Band, playing and singing a medley of tropical island tunes.

Dick Shields, director of bands, said this was the third year the music department has presented a themed concert. Last year's show

featured Big Band music, while in 1998 the troupe presented a flashback to the '60s with Carpenters' tunes and a painted van.

A tropical theme — which included props like palm fronds, old buoys, pink flamingos, and windsurfer sails hanging from the ceiling — seemed inevitable.

"This kind of carried the idea of a theme concert," Shields said. "[The students] enjoyed working that stuff up."

The bands and choirs spent two months rehearsing for the show, according to Shields. Practice has already begun for the next production in May, when the mood will turn serious with a more classical format.

New Books

at

Grace Sherwood Library



McNaughton Fiction

The Secret of Spring by

Piers Anthony

A House Divided by

Catherine Cookson

City of God by E.L. Doctorow

Plainsong by Kent Haruf

Blackout by John J. Nance

Colonization: Down to Earth by

Harry Turtledove

McNaughton Nonfiction

The U.S. Army Today by

Christopher Anderson

Ice Blink: The Tragic Fate of Sir

John Franklin's Lost Polar

Expedition by Scott

Cookman

Life Is So Good by

George Dawson

Shrub: The Short But Happy

Political Life of George W.

Bush by Molly Ivins

The Yosemite Murders by

Dennis McDougal

Losing Your Parents by Victoria

Secunda

What Children Learn From Their

Parents' Marriage by

Judith Siegel

Home Buying for Dummies

by Eric Tyson

Galileo's Daughter by Dava Sobel

Oprah Winfrey by Sara

McIntosh Wooten

Recent Acquisitions - Fiction

H.M.S. Surprise by Patrick

O'Brien

Post Captain by Patrick O'Brien

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Buying Stocks Without a Broker

by Charles Carlson

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Carter

The Hawaiian Quilt: A Spiritual

Experience by Poakalani

Halliwell's Film and Video Guide

Halliwell, ed.

Kelley Blue Book Used Car Guide

The PDR Family Guide

A Child Called 'It' by David

Pelzer

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to Know, Villard, ed.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE ACCOUNTANT, Finance Dept. Full-time position. Senior accounting posi-

tion responsible for general accounting tasks. Computer literacy and spreadsheet experience necessary. Requires a degree in accounting or five years equivalent experience in general or cost accounting. Good interpersonal and communication skills required. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

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

SECRETARY, KAPS, Education Dept. Full-time position. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual experienced with Microsoft Word and Excel, office filing systems, and basic office organization. Good interpersonal, oral, and written skills a must. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

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

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

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, Quality Control. Part-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the customer satisfaction feedback database and must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office, Excel, and Access desired. For more information, call HR, Bill, 51300.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT, Aviation Dept. Casual position. Individual will be responsible for passenger safety during air and ground operations, preparing aircraft cabin for flight, assisting in passenger boarding, and conducting safety briefings. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Bill, 51300.

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, 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;

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

preparing expense reports and medical referrals as required; interacting with various business areas; and generating daily, weekly, and monthly reports. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Bill, 51300.

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

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

WANTED

OLD 486 COMPUTERS in good condition for Queen of Peace High School computer classes. Call 52630.

PURPLE SPRAY paint. Call 52415.

BATHROOM SCALE. Call 54364.

LOST

MAN'S FLEXIBLE silver bracelet March 8. Call 54321.

FISHING KNIFE in black scabbard at Emon Beach last weekend. Reward offered. Call 58902W or 52813H.

YELLOW FLASHLIGHT at Richardson Theater Sunday night (9:30 p.m. movie). Call Loren, 52935.

Mexican Madness



at the
Ocean View Club,
Sunday, April 2,
3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Put on your dancing shoes for the tunes of DJ Neil Dye. Mahi-mahi, Baja chicken, red rock rice, Sozona black beans, mango sticks, and ice cold beverages will be served.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

PAIR OF BLACK SHARK hologram goggles. Call 53489.

FOUND

BICYCLE WITH distinctive markings. Call 51750 to identify.

CASSETTE/WALKMAN with sport pack at Ivey Gym. Come to Community Activities office to claim.

SILVER BRACELET in new housing. Call 54571.

FOR SALE

SET OF MEN'S golf clubs, with bag and balls, \$50; scuba equipment, \$200. Call 52385.

HOOVER canister vacuum, \$30. Call 51356 during the day.

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

FULL SET OF Harvey Penick golf clubs, with bag, caddy, and wheels, with hardcase for travel, hardly used, \$1,800 or best offer; large 4' x 3' mirror, \$30; brass ceiling fan and lights, \$100; three feather Mardi Gras masks; dual turntable, \$40; remote control Lamborghini. Call 52309, after 4:30 p.m.

STEREO SYSTEM: Pioneer integrated AM/FM receiver, amplifier, graphic equalizer, dual-cassette player, separate Pioneer single-CD player, and Pioneer belt drive turntable, all controlled with remote, one speaker included, plus system manuals and cables, \$100 or best offer. Call 51750.

FISHER PRICE easel/desk activity center, \$12; Fisher Price toddler table with two chairs, \$20; Sega 8 Super Nintendo games, call for names and prices; two Super Player 5 multi-player controllers for Super Nintendo, \$10; two multi-player pads for Sega CD

system, \$10. Call 51750H or 53113W.

KWAJ-CONDITION ladies' Huffly bike, \$10. Call 52449 after 5 p.m.

GRACO BABY stroller, \$50; Little Tykes activity garden, \$40; Winnie the Pooh bumper set and crib blanket, \$40; small Weber grill, \$20. Call 51815.

USED CDs, mostly hard rock, \$5 each. Call Loren, 52935.

400-SERIES BLINDS, \$50; Panasonic 32" TV, \$525; Panasonic 20" TV/VCR, \$325; 100-disc CD player, \$300; VCR, \$150; Sony three-disc CD player with dual tape, \$150; microwave, \$125; deep fryer, \$50; blender, \$30; large crockpot, \$40; Maytag super dishwasher, \$425; entertainment center, \$300; breadmaker, \$40; clothing, and much more. Call 52036.

PCS SALE. Gateway computer, Intel 450 MHz Pentium II processor, 128 MB 100 MHz SDRAM, VX 900T 19" color monitor, 16MB graphics accelerator, 13.5 GB ultra ATA hard drive, floppy drive, Zip drive, CD ROM, DVD III ROM drive, multimedia package, 56K internal voice/fax modem, Windows 98, Epson Stylus color 740 printer, HP 4100 Scanjet scanner, \$2,500. Call 52036 evenings.

ADIDAS SOCCER cleats, black with white stripes, worn once, men's size 9, \$40; women's fins, size small, \$30. Call 52374 and leave a message.

PCS SALE. Heavy Duty Penn/Fenwick reel and rod trolling combo. Call 52275.

BOYS' 24" 10-speed bike, good condition, \$30; Epson 2550 LQ color printer with extra ribbons, \$50; Thrust Master HOTAS flight control system, \$20; large fence made with treated and painted lumber, in excellent condition, \$800 or best offer. See at Qtrs. 450-A or call Mike, 52826, after 4:30 p.m.

19" TV, good condition, with remote. Call 54784.

BAFF WAKEBOARD with boots and footstraps, \$150; large and small ski vests, \$20 each; ski tube with new cover, \$30; Little Tykes large Barbie house with furniture, \$40; floats, \$3; white resin patio furniture: chairs, \$5; table, \$5; Graco portable crib, \$15; Oprah Book Club books, \$5 each. Call 52704.

LARGE METAL bike basket, never used, needs hardware, \$10. Call 51411.

FULL-SIZE mattress, brand new. Call 54152.

CANNONDALE BIKE, new, used once, comes with owner's manual, computer, Aerobars, \$800. Call 56712W or 52312H.

TWO CHROME/leather bar stools and matching chair, \$20 each; stereo cabinet with glass door, \$20; Technics CD player, \$50;

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*Ballroom dinner-dance extravaganza
April 16, 7 p.m., at the Yokwe Yuk
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Sony double-cassette tape deck, \$90. Call 52607.

PADDED FABRIC hammock, solid strong hammock stand, bike trailer, radio-controlled truck, ironing board, Sunbeam air purifier, answering machine, large metal desk, adjustable BC (large to extra large), integrated weight belt, dive weights, dive computer, and analog dive console. Call Pat, 58172.

JVC DVD PLAYER, two 5' x 8' white rugs, TASCOS 4½" telescope, Magnavox 27" stereo TV, 3½ quart crockpot, Eureka canister vacuum cleaner, dehydrator, 15" monitor, Sony four-head VCR, Thermos picnic cooler, Hitachi four-head HiFi VCR, miscellaneous kitchenware, Toshiba cordless phone, Fry Daddy, toaster oven, pasta machine. Call Pat, 58172.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WOULD THE person who bought a box of carpet pieces at Qtrs. 415-B patio sale call 52763 to arrange for pickup.

PRIVATE BOAT OWNERS: The 2000 annual boat registration and inspection is due for Kwajalein and Roi boats and personal watercraft longer than eight feet, excluding windsurfers, sunfish-type sailboats, and kayaks, not stored on USAKA/KMR marina lots. There will be a registration fee of \$20 per vessel, and a boat lot fee of \$5-\$30, depending on lot specifications. All fees and the annual boat inspection, regardless of the state of repairs on the boat, will be taken through March 31. After March 31, a \$10 late fee will be assessed. The owner of any drydocked vessel not ready for inspection must submit a written schedule for the next

Bar coding required to rent from Tape Escape

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

For

post office box numbers:

701-750 Wednesday, March 15
751-800 Thursday, March 16
801-850 Friday, March 17
851-900 Saturday, March 18

Classified Ads and Community Notices

Youth athletic meetings and clinics

What: Youth baseball officials' clinic
 When: Friday, March 17, 5 p.m.
 Who: Any students (high school age) and adults committed to working with the community.
 Where: Library conference room

What Youth baseball scorekeepers' clinic
 When Friday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.
 Where Library conference room
 Who Students and adults committed to working with the Kwaj community

six months and an estimated completion date. To register or for more information, call (Kwaj) Trea or Bobby, 53643, or (Roi) Karin, 56234.

CHURCH of CHRIST Bible study Thursday, 7 p.m., in the Religious Education Building. Sunday worship is at 9:30 a.m. in CRC Room 1. The sermon topic will be "What You Do Is Not Just Your Business."

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.

KENT DUNCAN, USAKA/KMR legal officer, will be on Roi Saturday. For an appointment, call 51462. Walk-ins are welcome.

21ST ANNUAL MONGOLIAN Barbecue will be March 26 at the Vets' Hall. Tickets will be sold Monday, March 20, 10 a.m.-noon, on the mini-mall porch.

TICKETS FOR the April 3 Spring Auction and Brunch will be sold Monday, March 20, and Monday, March 27, 10 a.m.-noon, on the mini-mall porch. Open to the community. Cost is \$22 per person. Don't miss out. Sponsored by Yokwe Yuk Women's Club.

EXTERIOR OF structures on Roi-Namur boat lots will be inspected by the building inspector tomorrow, noon-2 p.m. Questions? Call Karin, 56580, or Simon, 56234.

SCHOOL ADVISORY Council monthly meeting is tomorrow, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7. The public is invited.

AMERICAN LEGION Women's Auxiliary monthly meeting is March 21, 6:30 p.m., in the Vets' Hall. Women interested in joining are welcome. Questions? Call Lorraine, 54612.

KWAJALEIN ART Guild's Spring Fair will be Monday, March 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the MP room. Artists and crafters will offer their best.

ARTS and CRAFTS supplies. Check out the many supplies offered by KAG at the Art Annex. We have a new shipment of acrylic and oil brushes. Sales on Sundays, 12-12:30 p.m.

"LE CARNIVAL" is coming April 17. It's a Mardi Gras, Kwaj-style. Watch for more details.

EAR, NOSE, and THROAT specialist from Tripler will be on island March 22-24. Limited appointments are available. To make an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

OB/GYN SPECIALIST from Tripler will be on island March 22-24. Limited appointments are available. To make an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

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

QUARTERLY SIGN-UPS will be March 20. CRC/CAC requests will be taken at the CRC office at 10 a.m. Pool requests will be taken at the pool office. Ivey Gym requests will be taken at Community Activities main office. These sign-ups are for requests longer than a two-week duration. First-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Diane, CRC, 52491; Ian, pool, 52847; Lynn, Ivey Gym, 53331.

BASKETBALL SEASON is almost here. Hurry and get your team together for the 2000 main season beginning Tuesday, April 4, and concluding Thursday, April 27. Managers must attend the meeting Wednesday, March 22, 6 p.m., in CAC Room 6. Bring your complete rosters and \$150 registration fee. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

BASKETBALL officiating and scorekeeping clinics will be Friday, March 24, in CRC Gym. Scorekeeping clinic will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by the officiating clinic at 6:30 p.m. Get involved with the community and earn some extra money. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

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

MARCH MADNESS three-on-three basketball tournament will be sponsored by Community Activities March 20. Participants must be high school age or above. Pay your \$10 entry fee and register your team at the Community Activities office no later than Thursday, March 16. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Roi-Namur at Tr. 8311, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. If you have a desire to stop drinking, call 56292 to leave a message, and we will get back to you.

ARE YOU concerned about the use of alcohol by friend or relative? Al-Anon meets every Tuesday evening, 7 p.m., in the Religious Education Building.

★ This week ★
at the
Yokwe Yuk Lounge



Leapin' Leprechauns!



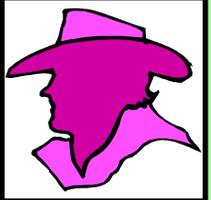
Happy St. Patrick's Day

Spend St. Patrick's Day at the Yokwe Yuk Club Lounge with special guest DJ Jason Bishoff. Great food, games, and traditional Irish music for everyone, 7-11:30 p.m. Special performance by the Kwajalein Pipes and Drums.



Saturday
is the night to party with DJ Rich Feagler playing the best music, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday
Dust off your boots and grab your hat! Come on down for a night of Country/Western music with the "Cowboy," 8 p.m.-1 a.m.



See you at the movies!

Saturday

Fluke (PG, 1995)

A touching, beautifully filmed story of a young family man killed in a mysterious accident and reincarnated as a dog named Fluke. Based on James Herbert's best-selling novel. (Matthew Modine, Nancy Travis, Eric Stoltz, Comet)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Bone Collector (New Release, R)

A shattering suspense-thriller in which two cops on the trail of a brutal serial killer must see as one, act as one, and think as one to save the next victim. Denzel Washington stars as a brilliant forensics detective, paralyzed from a gunshot wound, who must rely on his partner to be his eyes and ears. (Angelina Jolie, Queen Latifah) (118 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Forrest Gump (PG-13, 1994)

Tom Hanks plays the title character, a likable simpleton who, through twists of fate, finds himself in the center of historical events as a war hero, football star, successful businessman, and pop icon. (Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Sally Field) (142 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

Sunday

The Asphalt Jungle (Classic, 1950)

A prototype crime film that includes an all-star cast and taut, realistic action full of fine characterizations. (Marilyn Monroe, Sterling Hayden, James Whitmore, Sam Jaffe, Marc Lawrence) (112 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Forrest Gump (PG-13, 1994)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

The Bone Collector (New Release, R)

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

Fluke (PG, 1995)

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Monday

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Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Bone Collector (New Release, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Check out the Movie Hotline at 52700



KFCC swears in new officers

Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, swears in new Kwajalein Filipino Civic Club officers, from left, Sanito Padayhag, president; Shigeo Jackson, vice president; Evelyn Pierre-Mike, secretary; and Debbie Daly, treasurer, at Emon Beach Feb. 27. The KFCC promotes Filipino culture and supports the local community through ACRY, the Shriners, and high school student scholarships. *(Photo courtesy KFCC)*

Flares can fire you up if mishandled

From Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Flares are handy to have around in an emergency. They can summon help by emitting a bright light at night or red smoke by day. The commercial Olin flare and the standard Mark 13 day/night flare are common on Kwaj and can be found in the marina boats and vessels.

Users should remember to hold the flare downwind, away from the body, and over the water when using them so that burning residue doesn't

drop onto body parts or onto the bottom of the boat, where it may set something on fire. Once they are past their expiration date, flares have a tendency to sputter and spurt when used. Users should be especially careful about keeping them out of the hands of children.

If you have any old or unneeded flares, don't just throw them away. Contact EOD through the Kwajalein Police Department, 54445, and we'll destroy them for you.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East-northeast to east at 10 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with a slight chance of showers.
Winds: East-northeast to east at 12 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 86°
March rain total: 0.73"
Annual rain total: 22.28"
Annual deviation: 12.77"

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 March 14	/1901			1802, 2.2'
Wednesday March 15	0657/1901	1425/0222 1st Qtr Moon	0012, 3.3' 1247, 4.4'	0550, 2.4' 1950, 1.8'
Thursday March 16	0656/1901	1524/0320	0158, 3.7' 1404, 4.9'	0737, 2.0' 2043, 1.3'
Friday March 17	0656/1901	1623/0417	0249, 4.3' 1454, 5.4'	0836, 1.5' 2122, 0.8'