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Wake Island *Thaied* into missile defense testing with Kwaj

By Jim Bennett

Editor

When veteran TDYers from Kwajalein arrive on Wake Island, they'll find a few new things to talk about.

The base, which turned over to Air Force control from the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Oct. 1, will receive an influx of staffing over the coming months with a focus on upgrading the installation, said Larry Conner, project manager for Chugach, the caretaker contractor on the island.

Conner addressed a party from Kwajalein including Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, and Kwajalein Range Services officials during a site visit to the island Saturday.

With the Air Force takeover, Chugach has contracted to increase their staffing from the present 100 to 200, mostly Thai nationals, supported by about 40 American contractors.

"The Thais are a great workforce," Conner said. "They will tackle anything."

Wake has no on-island military or government presence; their govern-



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

ment contract management now comes from the 13th Air Force on Guam. Much of the increased workload will involve addressing facility maintenance needs, along

with some quality-of-life issues.

Cleared for take-off

First and foremost, the base has scheduled a runway renovation

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Holidays present numerous opportunities for merry-making

By Barbara Johnson

Feature Writer

The holidays on Kwajalein just aren't complete for some without a few long-standing island traditions to look forward to every year. Here is a brief preview of holiday activities, traditional and new, to keep in mind before calendars get too full.

Santa's arrival and parade, Dec. 7

You know the season has really begun when the 1900D arrives Dec. 7, carrying Santa and Mrs. Claus.

The schedule is much the same as last year, with the plane arriving between 5 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. After Santa and Mrs. Claus greet the crowd oceanside of the airport terminal, children and adults follow the Santamobile down Ocean Road, turn left at 4th Street past Surfway, then head back up Lagoon Rd., ending in front of the Yokwe Yuk Club for Kwaj's 35th annual tree-lighting ceremony. As always, bikes, scooters and skateboards are not allowed in the parade.

Tree-lighting ceremony and block party

The parade ends in a block party in front of the club, with Sodexho serving hot dogs, Italian sausages and grilled chicken or veggie sandwiches, along with beverages.

The tree-lighting ceremony begins at 6:15 p.m., and the new portable stage will be set up by the tree for entertainment, which will feature Job Corps students, the Pipes and Drums Corps, the jr./sr. high school bands and choirs and Karen Brady's youth dance group.

Pictures with Santa and buffet, Dec. 9

Kids will have a chance to talk to Santa in person, sit on his lap and pose for pictures Dec. 9 at the Yuk Club, on the lounge side, between 4:30 and 6 p.m. Then the family can have dinner on the dining room side, with a buffet of turkey, ham and all the trimmings.

Community Band and Carol Concert, Dec. 9

The community band gives their annual holiday musical treat to the community Dec. 9 on Macy's porch at 10 a.m.

Enniburr Christmas on Roi, Dec. 9

About 300 children from Enniburr and their families come to Roi every year for this holiday tradition.

This year's theme is *Yokwe*, Love, said Christy Pappas, Roi Community Activities superintendent. Decorations will include hearts and stars. Everyone will arrive in the morning this year for a variety of games at about noon, followed by

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'Reign of Fire' lights up the screen with special effects

By Peter Rejcek
Hourglass

A lot of Hollywood movies can be pigeonholed by references to previous films, as many seem to be hybrids or just fancier incarnations of older movies. That's not necessarily a bad thing, if you want a quick reference on a movie that you haven't seen.

So those for those in a hurry: "Reign of Fire" can best be described as "Mad Max" meets "Dragonslayer."

For those who need a few more details: The movie opens in modern-day London, where an underground construction crew awakens a dragon from its slumber. In less than two decades most of humanity is wiped out, surviving only in scattered pockets throughout the world, as the dragons rapidly multiply and take over.

Quinn (Christian Bale) is the leader of one such group, which is trying its best to stay out of the dragons' way — until a commando force, led by a muscled and tattooed madman named Van Zan (Matthew McConaughey,) arrives with a plan to destroy the fire-breathing reptiles.

It turns out there's one male who is responsible for propagating the species, according to Van Zan, sort of like in the movie "Aliens." (Another movie to add to the formula.)

Quinn, the peacemaker, is unim-



By Sarah Muhich
AFN

I thought "Reign of Fire" would be a medieval story about knights and dragons ... until I peered more closely at the cover and noticed the swarms of helicopters. I began to get a sinking feeling, despite the fact that it was given a "thumbs up," and I was promised "loads of fun!" To me, movies with characters named "Van Zan" are generally to be avoided, especially if they're described as a "hotshot American militia leader." I tried to convince myself that you can't judge a DVD by its cover ... but two hours later I had to admit my instincts were right.

The movie has a big, dramatic start when a fire-breathing dragon is discovered beneath London and escapes to the surface. However, instead of seeing what happens next, we're whisked away into a montage of newspaper clippings. We don't get to watch as dragons burn up the earth, or see mankind's unsuccessful attempt to annihilate the beasts using every weapon imaginable ... we're just told it happened. We're also told that dragons are what killed the dinosaurs and caused the ice age, and they've just been hibernating for the last several million years or so. We emerge to see the world as a post-apocalyptic nightmare inhabited by millions of dragons and small groups of fearful, tattered humans.

What follows is two hours of beautifully crafted special effects of dragons and charred scenery ... intertwined with flat characters, an unconvincing plot, and a painfully illogical ending. There's some suspenseful action (skydiving for dragons!), but only a little, and it doesn't really make any sense (skydiving for dragons!). It's sad that for all the time and money the makers of this movie put into creating amazing looking dragons, they didn't set aside a couple of bucks for a decent movie to go with them.

pressed at first, even when goaded by Van Zan with lines like, "Eden isn't burning. It's burnt." But, eventually, he joins the fight, probably to get closer to Van Zan's sexy helicopter pilot, Alex (Izabella Scorupco).

The special effects are excellent. The dragons appear as powerful and menacing, almost shaking the screen apart with their brute force and fiery breath. The action is good but not too gory, as the dragons usually swallow their victims in one quick gulp or incinerate them quickly — no gratuitous violence, so the movie is probably OK for kids; it's rated PG-13.

The script is not spectacular, but that's probably not why you rented the movie in the first place. The acting is good enough, especially Bales as Quinn, a tough guy who cares about his people, even risking his life at one point to rescue a few defectors.

You'll catch yourself asking all the typical questions of logic that have no place in a Hollywood movie: "Why don't they all just wear fire-retardant suits?" "Why are they skydiving out of a helicopter to kill a dragon?" "Why are all the highly trained commandos standing really close together so that they can all be burnt to a crisp at once?" "Where do I get one of those cool battle axes like Van Zan's?"

In the end, you just have to suspend common sense and enjoy the ride.

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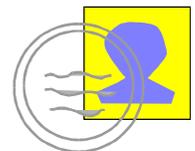
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Holidays begin with parade, end with hangar party ...

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hamburgers and hot dogs.

Then Santa arrives by fire truck at about 3 p.m., with gift bags for all the children.

At 5 p.m. the musical program at the Tradewinds begins, with Community Activities staff singing first for everyone this year, followed by the church groups from Roi. The tree-lighting, also at the Tradewinds, will be at 7 p.m. after the program.

For the first time this year, home-schooling books will be given to the churches on Third Island as part of an education program, according to Diana Woods, ECCF president.

Money from previous years' fundraisers is also being used for this year's event.

Santa's Mailbox, Dec. 9

Kids should start getting their letters to Santa ready, because Santa will be ready for them, with his mailbox in front of the post office Dec. 9 through Dec. 16. Don't forget to include a return address so Santa can answer.

YYWC Holiday Exchange Dinner, Dec. 14

This annual event brings women from Ebeye women's clubs and Kwajalein together to exchange gifts and share food, holiday traditions, songs, dances and especially, laughter and fun.

About 60 women from Ebeye come over for the exchange, and each woman has a Kwaj hostess for the event. The exchange is open to all women from Kwaj and Roi. Tickets will be sold on the mini-mall porch Dec. 2 and Dec. 9.

Outer Island Christmas Drop, Dec. 18

Members of the YYWC, along with other officials, deliver about 350 gift bags to Ebadon and Majetto by helicopter each year. A large committee has been working for months to collect gifts and assemble bags for boys and girls by age. Gifts this year include fishing equipment, school supplies, sporting goods and health and dental supplies. They will also take ukuleles and other musical instruments and food to the outer-islanders.

American Legion Post 44 and the American Legion Auxiliary are major contributors to this event each year. The event committee also held fundraisers and received donations from stateside groups, and KRS donated to the event this year. The Filipino Club also made a donation, and Sodexo provided about 50 piccrusts for a fundraiser. USAKA Host Nation

also provides support each year.

Tiffany is still accepting donations of toiletries or other items to take along.
Christmas in the Marshalls, Dec. 20

Singers and dancers from Ebeye will share their Christmas traditions with Kwaj at the Richardson Theater at 7 p.m. As many as 100 performers usually participate in this event sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society.

Christmas on Carlos, Dec. 20

The Marshall Islands Club at Kwajalein High School sponsors this trip to Carlos every year to deliver gifts and holiday cheer to the children of Carlos. Starting at Thanksgiving, they collect money at the school to buy food, toys and games to take. They also bring a cotton candy machine and instruments to play music. Usually about 25 to 40 kids on Carlos come to the event.

USAKA provides a boat for the trip, said Peter Barbella, one of the advisers to the club, who along with the other adviser, Ric Fullerton, accompanies them every year. "Toddlers to teenagers" come to the party, Barbella said. "It's wonderful to go over and be a part of the community," he said, adding they've been doing this for more than 10 years.

Scuba Santa at Emon Beach, Dec. 20

The 'Santa from the blue lagoon' with his elves emerge as families greet him from the beach, in this Kwajalein tradition sponsored by the Kwajalein Scuba Club.

Caroling in the housing areas, Dec. 21

The entire community, and especially kids, are invited to hop on the Santamobile at the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. to cruise through the neighborhoods and sing holiday songs.

Adults who would like to help with this event are welcome to call Erika Cole at Community Activities.

YYWC Holiday Tour of Homes, Dec. 23

Residents can see how others fill their homes with the holiday spirit on island, some even without any of their stateside decorations. About 10 homes, representing the different residential areas and a trailer and BQ, will be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The tour begins at the CRC and includes Colonel and Mrs. Brown's home. Tickets will be available on Macy's porch Dec. 2 and 9 and at the door.

Polynesian Revue Dec. 29, 31

Tamari'i Porinetia Polynesian Revue from Hawaii will perform on Roi Dec. 29 and travel to Kwaj in time for New Year's Eve. The group has performed at

the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, and is brought out by Armed Forces Entertainment.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

It's a brand new venue for New Year's Eve this year, and it's one stop for everything, according to Simone Smead, Community Activities manager. The "new, different and exciting" celebration will be held in the large, fixed-wing airplane hangar, just north of the fire station, and replaces the black-tie event at the club, Smead said.

The evening begins with a "high-quality, blockbuster" holiday movie at the Yuk theater, and a luau, a buffet-style sit-down dinner, at the hangar. Tickets are required for the dinner, and it's open to all ages.

Entertainment during dinner will be by local groups, and the hangar will also be open to non-diners who just want to enjoy the music.

Dinner is followed by the Tamari'i Porinetia Polynesian Revue from Hawaii, open to everyone at no charge. At the conclusion of the show, the hangar will be for adults only, with events planned elsewhere for the younger crowd.

The hangar will stay open past midnight for dancing and greeting the new year.

And at the other end of the island, Kwajalein Running Club will hold its annual New Year's Eve Midnight Run. The two-mile walk-run begins and ends at Emon Beach.

Marshallese Singing, Jan. 1

Listen for the sounds of Marshallese songs on New Year's Day. Members of the Jine TipTip Club and their families will ride the Santamobile the evening of New Year's Day singing Marshallese Christmas songs. They meet at the Pacific Club at about 6 p.m. and travel from new housing to the airport. They say anyone is welcome to join them along the way.

Christmas Break Youth Activities

An array of activities are planned during the holiday break for first- through 12th-graders. Erika Cole, Community Activities youth supervisor, has set up something for at least an hour every day between Dec. 21 and Jan. 4. Movies, cookie decorating, softie polo, beach day, pool games, crafts, sidewalk art, karaoke night and ultimate frisbee are just a sample of what she has planned. The complete schedule will be published in a flyer.

Wake Island a bigger version of Roi-Namur ...

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project to begin in the spring. The 9,000-foot-long runway, which also serves as an alternate landing site for space shuttles, will be closed for a year while workers refinish the strip.

Another contractor — the project is out for bid now — will handle the work.

During the project, the island inhabitants will receive bi-monthly supplies and fly to and from Wake via Air Force C-130s taking off and landing on the parallel taxiway.

The project drives the spring dates for Critical Measurements Program 4 launches, part of the Theater Missile Defense program, now set for mid-May. The Reagan Test Site will send around 40 to 50 personnel including optics, telemetry and security details, along with the KMRSS *Worthy*, up in April.

Also up for work, the harbor will get new metal supports and the apron a refinishing. That work could actually predate some of the runway work as the equipment and material for the runway will arrive on-island through the harbor.

Conner said his group is also addressing communications issues. Where the island previously lost its satellite connection 10 to 20 times a day, miscues are down to two or three per day. Prior to the transfer to the Air Force, Kwajalein communications crews helped work on the system, said Maj. Joe Southerland, TMD range control officer.

"It's an aging system, and they're doing the best they can," Southerland said.

A bigger Roi

First-time TDYers from Kwaj will find Wake Island a spacious nine miles long and with only 200 residents, about three times the size of Kwajalein with the same population as Roi-Namur. Consequently, the island, which is actually three islands joined together, boasts acres of undeveloped land, a bird sanctuary, pristine beaches, Spartan quarters and lots of history.

"You have to bring everything you



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Wake Island's military history reaches back to World War II, when it was occupied by the Japanese, who held civilian contractors prisoner there for nearly two years before executing 98 of them. The inscription on the rock was carved by one of the POWs.

want or need with you," said Fred Cunningham, Wake Island support manager, who has spent numerous TDYs on Wake, some up to three months long.

Besides the beaches, the island features the basics — a computer center, fitness room and the Drifter's Reef bar, made famous by the plethora of T-shirts circulating around Kwajalein and the missile community. Boaters can check out one of a couple small Hobie Cats. Fisherman can try and rent the one 25-foot fishing boat, while divers can take out the 18-foot dive boat. The television service offers four channels, including AFN Spectrum, Fox News, ESPN and a Thai channel.

The Thai connection may offer the greatest benefit, with homemade Thai food at meal times and the occasional social gathering after-hours at one of the many beach shacks, similar to Kwaj boat houses.

The quarters are basic barracks-style, single rooms sharing a community bathroom down the hall. In the more upscale units, two rooms share a bath. There are separate buildings for males and females.

Conner and John Hanna, Services manager, moved to the island only three weeks ago, taking over the contract as part of the Air Force switch. They both spend a lot of time

walking the island and have even tracked a frigate bird and its nesting habits.

A walk on Wilkes Island takes one along a dirt road to an open field with only a view of the ocean distant. During the walk, the person is surrounded by red-footed boobies and terns, frigate birds and plovers. Visitors almost forget they're on an island, or they just came from an island where in many cases the ocean is visible on two sides from the center of the island. Be sure and check in before you head out, though. Wilkes is a sanctuary, and unauthorized vehicles are not allowed.

Conner comes to Wake after years "on the road," adding he enjoys the quiet lifestyle. His wife, Carol, volunteers at the local library, a long room near the barracks filled with paperbacks, some hardbacks, a few military strategy games and Thai newspapers. Science fiction is the most popular check-out item, Conner said, though the *Bangkok Post* editions appeared well read.

Hanna arrived on island after a few previous trips through Wake.

"I lived in Waikiki the last 16 years, and there it's traffic and spend, spend, spend," said Hanna, who can recite battlefield history like

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NORTHCOM ready to work with new department

By Master Sgt. Bob Haskell
Special to the AFPS

The National Guard has given the U.S. Northern Command a base that it can build on, one of that new organization's high-ranking officers said recently.

Furthermore, the new Cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security will reinforce the Northern Command's mission of safeguarding this country, Air Force Maj. Gen. Dale Meyerrose maintained during a Nov. 13 summit on homeland security.

President George W. Bush signed the legislation creating the new department on Nov. 25. Meyerrose is the director of architectures and integrations for the Northern Command that was stood up at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Oct. 1. He is also director for command control systems at the North American Aerospace Defense Command's head-

quarters at Peterson. He is the chief information officer for both commands.

Meyerrose is responsible for creating the communications and informational architecture so that Northern Command personnel can support and share information with civil authorities, including the FBI and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, when directed by the president and the secretary of defense.

"I think it will only make our job easier," Meyerrose told reporters about the new Homeland Security Department that President George W. Bush has championed in the wake of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. The U.S. House of Representatives approved 299-121 on Nov. 13; the Senate decisively endorsed the homeland security bill 90-9 on Nov. 19.

"It provides an organization at the national level which links what we do in the Department of Defense with other

departments and, hopefully, down to the states and other jurisdictions," explained Meyerrose, one of the keynote speakers during the summit organized.

The new department will include all, or parts of, 22 separate federal agencies, including Customs, the Coast Guard and the FEMA, in the largest governmental reorganization since the Department of Defense was formed in 1947.

It will help, Meyerrose said, because "a lot of architecture, constructs and concepts of operation that need to be put in place are beyond the scope of the Department of Defense and Northern Command. That's where the Department of Homeland Security, of which we will be a supporting part, will come in handy."

Nearly 200 people attended the conference, which explored ways in which computer-driven technology can help numerous agencies protect the United States.

WWII massacre on Wake thrust the island into history's spotlight ...

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a military science professor.

A bit of history

Americans first landed on Wake in 1899, claiming it as a territory and building a military base on it.

Air carrier Pan Am built a hotel on Peale Island, now joined to Wake itself by a long wooden bridge that appears rickety but is actually solid enough for trucks and van traffic. The island served as part of the early air clipper service across the Pacific, and guests would stay overnight there while the seaplanes refueled and crews rested.

But it's the World War II battle for which Wake is most remembered in American history.

On Dec. 8, 1941, Japanese attacked Wake Island. It was the same day as the attack on Pearl Harbor, as Wake lies just across the International Date Line. The defenders held out until Dec. 23, when they finally surrendered.

Touring the island in a mini-van, one finds many reminders, including block houses and bunkers. During the battle, the island didn't feature any of the taller shrubbery or trees, only the low scaevola bushes, said Hanna, but the sense of history remains.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

A red-footed booby sits in a tree in the bird sanctuary on Wilkes Island, which is part of the Wake Atoll.

Perhaps the most poignant reminder of the battle and its aftermath is a stone, rounded, about four feet high and four feet wide sitting on the shoreline. It bears a roughly carved inscription, "98 US PW 5-10-43."

Up from the shore, along a shell-lined path, a brass marker lists 98 names.

The inscription refers to 98 civilian contractors, construction workers, left behind after the Japanese evacuated some of the 447 Marines and 1,050 contractors taken captive in the surrender.

Though the Japanese planned at first to kill the battle's survivors, an admiral stepped in, sparing their lives. The Marines were sent to Japanese POW camps first, followed by the contractors, until 98 remained.

By October 1943, as the tide of the war turned, Americans bombed the base to eliminate strategic facilities. Convinced the island faced an imminent invasion that never came, the Japanese commander, Rear Adm. Shigimatsu Sakaibara, ordered the 98 lined up in front of a ditch and shot. One man escaped, but was captured later. Sakaibara beheaded the man himself. The Japanese admiral would hang for war crimes in 1947.

After the war the base became a major air strip in the middle of the Pacific. It's where President Harry S. Truman met Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a famous meeting during the Korean War. Truman later fired MacArthur.

And in 1994, the base joined the U.S. Army's Space and Missile Defense Command as an asset in the Pacific range work, primarily used by then-Kwajalein Missile Range in theater missile defense, for which the island is used today.

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Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 **Movie: "The Last Emperor" (PG)** Story of the last Chinese emperor of the Ching Dynasty, covering 1908-1967.
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightline Up Close
- 9:00 NCAA Football: Mississippi St./Mississippi

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Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 2:00 NCAA Basketball: Montana/Michigan
- 4:00 Sportscenter
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 The Today Show
- 10:00 Sesame Street
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 2:00 Hannity and Colmes
- 3:00 Doug
- 3:30 Rocket Power
- 4:00 Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 King of the Hill
- 7:30 That 70's Show
- 8:00 Survivor V: Thailand
- 9:00 24
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Morning Business Report
- 3:00 CBS Early Show
- 5:00 NCAA Football: Texas A&M/Texas
- 8:30 NCAA Football: Colorado/Nebraska
- 12n Headline News
- 12:30 CBS Evening News
- 1:00 NBA: Raptors/Celtics
- 3:30 News Night with Aaron Brown
- 4:00 Connie Chung Tonight
- 4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightline Up Close
- 9:00 Inside the NFL
- 10:00 Dateline Friday
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 Nightly Business Report

Sunday, Dec. 1

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 **Movie: "Double Platinum" (PG)**
- 2:50 **Movie: "Wall Street" (PG)** A young stockbroker gets his chance at the big time and is courted by greed. (Michael Douglas, Martin Sheen)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Iron Chef
- 7:00 Charmed
- 8:00 Star Trek
- 9:00 The View
- 10:00 Junkyard Wars
- 11:00 Hometown
- 11:30 Good Eats
- 12:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 1:00 Gilmore Girls
- 2:00 WWE Smackdown
- 3:00 Biography
- 4:00 100 Centre Street
- 5:00 **Movie: "Singing in the Rain" (PG)** The classic musical in which Gene Kelly sings the title song.
- 7:00 One On One
- 7:30 Yes, Dear
- 8:00 The X-Files
- 9:00 Law and Order: Special Victims Unit
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12:00 Saturday Morning
- 1:00 Fox News
- 2:00 Saturday Today
- 4:00 Wall Street Journal
- 4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 5:00 NCAA Football: Wake Forest/Maryland
- 8:00 Headline News
- 8:30 NCAA Football: Georgia Tech/Georgia
- 12n College Gameday
- 12:45 NCAA Football: Alabama/Hawaii
- 3:30 Saturday Night
- 4:00 Dateline International
- 5:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera
- 6:00 NCAA Football: Florida/Florida St.
- 9:00 Headline News
- 9:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 10:00 War Stories with Oliver North
- 11:00 Fox News

Monday, Dec. 2

Channel 9

- 12m Showtime at the Apollo
- 1:00 The Entertainers
- 2:00 NCAA Basketball: TBA
- 4:00 Biography
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Celebration of Victory
- 6:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 7:00 Wishbone
- 7:30 Little Bill
- 8:00 Dora, The Explorer
- 8:30 Rugrats
- 9:00 SpongeBob SquarePants
- 9:30 Pokemon
- 10:00 **Family Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"**
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 1:00 **Movie: "The Firm" (PG)** A young lawyer is recruited by a rich firm and discovers sinister dealings. (Tom Cruise)
- 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 4:00 WWE Superstars
- 5:00 Stargate SG1
- 6:00 Headline News
- 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 Smallville
- 8:00 **Movie: "Baby Geniuses" (PG)**
- 10:15 Headline News
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:00 Meet the Press

Channel 13

- 12m Fox News
- 2:00 CBS News Sunday
- 3:30 Face the Nation
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 ESPNews
- 5:00 NFL Today
- 6:00 NFL: Falcons/Vikings
- 9:00 NFL: Rams/Eagles
- 12n Fox News
- 1:00 NFL Primetime
- 1:30 NFL: Buccaneers/Saints
- 4:30 Sportscenter
- 6:00 Fox News
- 7:00 This Week
- 8:00 Fox News
- 9:00 **Window in Review**
- 9:30 Headline News
- 10:00 48 Hours Investigates
- 11:00 Access Hollywood

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Channel 9

- 12:00 America's Black Forum
- 12:30 College Gameday
- 1:30 NHL: Flames/Red Wings
- 3:30 NHL 2Night
- 4:00 Sportscenter
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
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- 2:00 Hannity and Colmes
- 3:00 Zoboofafoo
- 3:30 SpongeBob SquarePants
- 4:00 Dragonfly
- 4:30 Cousin Skeeter
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**

**Window on
the Atoll:
Barney,
the reading dog**

6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 JAG
9:00 The Practice
10:00 **Bulletin Board**
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 Fox News
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Headline News
10:00 Dateline Sunday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 ESPNews
2:30 Figure Skating
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightline Up Close
9:00 Pardon the Interruption
9:30 NFL: Jets/Raiders

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNews
1:00 *Movie: "Single White Female" (PG)* A young woman takes a roommate who turns out to be dangerously insane. (Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh)
3:00 *Movie: "Young Frankenstein" (PG)* The classic horror film gets the Mel Brooks treatment.
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hannity and Colmes
3:00 Disney's Jungle Cubs
3:30 As Told By Ginger
4:00 All That
4:30 The Amanda Show
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Masterpiece Theater: Oliver Twist (part 1)
9:00 Nova
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Football (continued)
12:30 Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 Fox News
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Army or Air Force News
10:00 20/20
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n NCAA Basketball: Ohio St./Duke
2:00 NCAA Basketball: Maryland/Indiana
4:00 Connie Chung Tonight
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline

5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightline Up Close
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 Nightly Business Report

Thursday, Dec. 5

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNews
1:00 *Movie: "The X-Files" Big screen version of the popular TV show.*
3:15 *Movie: "To Be or Not to Be" (PG)*
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Today
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hannity and Colmes
3:00 Arthur
3:30 Disney's Recess
4:00 Goosebumps
4:30 Standard Deviants
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Sabrina the Teenage Witch
7:30 The Parkers
8:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
9:00 The Bachelor II
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 Fox News
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Headline News
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 Motorcycle Racing
1:30 NHL: TBA
4:00 Connie Chung Tonight
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightline Up Close
9:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 60 Minutes II
11:00 Headline News
11:30 Nightly Business Report

Friday, Dec. 6

Channel 9

12:30 ESPNews
1:00 *Movie: "Frequency" (PG)*
3:15 *Movie: "Blazing Saddles" (PG)*
A black sheriff is sent to tame a Wild West town in this Mel Brooks spoof.
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Today
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hannity and Colmes
3:00 Rugrats
3:30 Happily Ever After
4:00 Yu-Gi-Oh!
4:30 Batman Beyond
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Friends
7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
8:00 Will and Grace
8:30 **Window on the Atoll**
8:35 Scrubs
9:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
10:00 ESPNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 The Early Show
5:00 NFL's Greatest Games
6:30 Fox News
9:00 PGA: Target World Challenge (1st round)
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 CBS Evening News
1:00 Programming to be announced
2:00 NCAA Football: Fresno St./Louisiana Tech
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightline Up Close
9:00 NBA: Bucks/Hawks
11:30 Nightly Business Report

All programming is subject to change without notice. AFN-Kwajalein cannot control such changes. Channel 13 sports and news events are most likely to change.

Certain AFRTS sporting events are not available on Kwajalein's DTS network.

Soccer Schedule

Saturday
 5:30 p.m. Sudden Rush/Spartan I Girls
 6:45 p.m. ... Play On/Spartans II Girls

Monday
 5:30 p.m. Sp. III Boys/Sp. II Boys
 6:45 p.m. ... Jabro Boys/Calvary Boys

Tuesday
 4:15 p.m. ... Spartan III Wt./Jabro Girls
 5:30 p.m. Calvary Ladies/Spartan III Red
 6:45 p.m. ... Locals/Kobeer
 8:00 p.m. ... Abyss Kwajalein/Sp. I Boys

Wednesday
 5:30 p.m. ... Jabro Boys/Spartan II Boys
 6:45 p.m. ... Spartans III Boys/QOP Boys

Thursday
 5:30 p.m. ... Spartan I Girls/Spartan II Girls
 6:45 p.m. ... Sudden Rush/Play On

Friday
 4:15 p.m. ... Sp. III Red/Sp. III White
 5:30 p.m. Calvary Ladies/Jabro Girls
 6:45 p.m. ... Abyss Kwajalein/Kobeer
 8:00 p.m. ... Locals/Spartans I Boys

Note: Home Team listed first. Home team may choose side or possession, or defer possession to second half.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

No Goal

Spartan III Girls White goalie Jackie Nast, right, stops a goal attempt by Spartan III Girls Red player Kaylee West, center, with the help of teammate Krystle McAllister in Tuesday's game between the top two Women's B division teams. The Red players did manage two goals while shutting out the White team.

Soccer Standings

Men's A	
Spartan I Boys	9-0
Locals	4-4-1
Kobeer	4-5
Abyss Kwajalein	0-8-1
Men's B	
Spartan II Boys	4-0
Jabro Boys	3-2
Calvary Boys	2-3-1
Spartans III Boys	2-2
Queen of Peace Boys	0-4-1
Women's A	
Spartan I Girls	6-1
Play On	4-3
Spartan II Girls	3-4
Sudden Rush	1-6
Women's B	
Spartan III Girls Red	8-0-1
Spartan III Girls White	5-1-1
Calvary Girls	3-5-1
Jabro Girls	0-8-1

Runners take a trot for turkeys

From Staff Reports

Kwajalein runners ran two miles and three people got the bird during the 2002 Turkey Trot, sponsored by the Kwajalein Running Club. Ally Cohen, Jennifer Keck and Bud Stonebraker came away with top honors for the prediction run that rewards runners not necessarily for their speed but their ability to pace

themselves and finish at a predetermined time.

The run precedes a couple of holiday events. There will be a Fun Run Monday, 5:30 p.m., at the Bowling Alley. And Dec. 9, runners can get together for a marathon relay.

For more information, call Bob Sholar, KRC president, at 51815.

Award	Winner	Predicted Time	Actual Time	Difference
TURKEY WINNERS:				
1st place turkey	Ally Cohen	32:00	32:07	+00:07
2nd place turkey	Jennifer Keck	27:00	26:51	-00:09
3rd place turkey	Bud Stonebraker	18:00	17:50	-00:10
NOVELTY AWARD WINNERS:				
Hot Dog Award	Brian Brewster	13:45	12:44	-01:01
First overall finisher				
Chicken Award	Bill Kemp	14:40	14:29	-00:11
Almost won turkey, but ran too fast				
Cranberry Sauce Award	Gina Bennett	26:00	26:51	+00:51
Almost won turkey, but ran too slow				
Stuffing Award	Mike Blenis	42:00	32:38	-09:22
Most under predicted				
Bologna Award	Tricia Blenis	30:00	32:39	+02:39
Most over predicted				



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CAFÉ PACIFIC



CROSSROADS Cuisine

Lunch	
Sat	Beef and bean burritos Glazed pork loin Grill: Roasted vegetable sandwich
Sun	Carved roast beef Crispy-fried chicken Quiche Lorraine Grill: To order items
Mon	Baked Swiss steak Oven-roasted Cornish hens Vegetable strada Grill: Fajita burger/to order items
Tues	Cajun lightening chicken Grilled Mexican mahi mahi Grill: Roast beef poor boy
Wed	North Carolina barbecued pork Chicken pot pie Grill: Buffalo-style burger
Thur	Crispy-fried chicken Chinese barbecued spare ribs Grill: Ham, cheese and tomato
Fri	Fish and chips Old-style pot roast Grill: Blue cheese burger
Dinner	
Tonight	Baked pork chops Chicken and broccoli supreme
Sat	Baked chicken Country-fried steak Pizza bar
Sun	Fajita bar Herbed-breaded pork chops Greek-style lemon chicken
Mon	Pasta and sausage casserole Braised brisket
Tues	Beef ravioli with marinara sauce Taco bar
Wed	Spicy beans with sausage Sliced prime rib Curry chicken breast
Thur	Pizza bar Stir-fry bar Hungarian goulash
Fri	Bratwurst with sauerkraut Chicken a la king Southern-style meat loaf

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Alan Taylor, 54916, unless otherwise noted.

FEATURE WRITER, Hourglass. Interview subjects, write stories, take photographs, edit copy, lay out pages, distribute the paper and other duties as required to produce a twice-weekly command information newspaper.

VETERINARIAN TECHNICIAN. Part time. Responsibilities include providing 24-hour emergency care, routine clinical services, minimal surgery using general and injectable anesthesia and assisting veterinarian when on island. Position involves approval of all pet importation and coordination with USAKA concerning pet policies and inspection of pet facilities on Kwajalein. Previous experience or nursing experience preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs a must. To schedule an interview, call Beth, 52225.

RN/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN. Requires working knowledge of Excel and Word and proficiency in conducting audiograms and administering spirometry.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, George Seitz Elementary School. Certified kindergarten teacher with an emphasis on early childhood training and experience. A criminal history background check is required. Applicants may submit resúmes to the superintendent of schools, 53916, or file an application at HR, 54916.

POST OFFICE needs four to six temporary employees. Sort and deliver incoming mail. Requires excellent communication skills, ability to lift up to 70 lbs., stand for long periods of time and work flexible hours. Must be U.S. citizen and at least 21 years old.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Elementary and high schools. Casual. Teaching certificate preferred, but not required. A criminal history background check is required.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

Ebeye Public School has the following vacancy:

FULL-TIME seventh- and eighth-grade English teacher. Prefer a volunteer, but will provide a salary to maintain a permanent teacher. For an interview, call Host Nation, 54848.

WANTED

DIVIDED pet-feeding dish to secure to kennel. Call 51704.

VIDEO TAPE of USC/Arizona St. football game Nov. 17. Call 52609.

ESCORT FOR 13-year-old boy from Kwaj to Hono on Aloha Dec. 14. Call 51618.

LOST

YELLOW underwater flashlight, 4-AA 512B, at ski steps. Call 53605.

FOUND

WATCH at bottom of adult pool Nov. 24. Call 52300.

JEWELRY at Yokwe Yuk Club Nov. 23. Call 50960.

SILVER ENGRAVED ring at Emon Beach. Call 52589.

SUNGLASSES at Emon Beach scuba pavilion three weeks ago. Call 57144.

LITTLE GIRLS' hat on Lagoon Road near high school. Call 52262.

FOR SALE

RIFFE TORPEDO float and Riffe 75' bungie float line, \$250; Cressi 2000 LD dive fins, \$90; JBL Magnum 450 HXO speargun, \$150; small freezer, \$125; Taylormade Supersteel driver, right-handed shaft, \$125; all aluminum trailer, \$200. Call 52540.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT with new sail, \$600. Call 52483.

COMPLETE SET of Dacor dive gear, women's extra-small, used for lessons and three dives, \$300; Sony DVD player, less than one year old, \$300; Sony surround-sound, less than one year old, \$175; brunette, short pageboy wig, expensive, never worn, \$100. Call 54826, and leave a message.

PCS SALE. 27" TV, \$250; file cabinet, \$20; pantry cabinet, \$65; component cabinet, \$10; floor lamp, \$25; rugs, \$20-\$30; scuba weights, #1 pound; fins, \$20; mask, unused, \$25; plants, \$5-\$15; 55-gallon aquarium with equipment/stand, \$150; small barbecue, \$15; 200 feet of poly rope, \$35. Call 53711.

PCS SALE. Distiller, \$60; electric Belgian waffle maker, \$20; Fry Daddy, \$10; electric Japanese tempura cooker, \$25; electric typewriter and case, \$40; rollerblades, size 7, \$50; Lladro Christmas bell, \$10; two Cloisonne handmade candy dishes with covers, \$30; one plate with stand and two matching jars with stand, black background, \$90. Too much to list here. Call 53640.

PCS SALE. Five-piece black leather sectional with full-size sofa bed, never used, two recliners and two end tables, excellent condition, \$800; entertainment center, like new, \$125; Panasonic microwave, \$75; 13" color TV and VCR, \$25 each. All must go. Call 51704.

WILSON WOMEN'S left-handed golf clubs, bag and cart, \$45; 12 lb. bowling ball, bag and size 6½-7 shoes, \$20; Kwaj-condition Huffy bike, \$20; CD rack, \$5; Hoover Porta Power vacuum, paid \$91.50, will sell for \$45; eight-cup rice cooker, \$40; two decorative pillows, \$12 each; 13" Packard Bell monitor, \$20. Call 51567, leave a message.

PRIVATE BOAT #707 with twin Honda 40 hp outboards, great for fishing or diving, comes with boat lot and large boat house with too many extras to mention, all reasonable offers considered, see at lot #27. Call 52733 or 52324.

SONY FM STEREO FM/AM receiver with remote, \$25;

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation tomorrow, 8 a.m.-noon. All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



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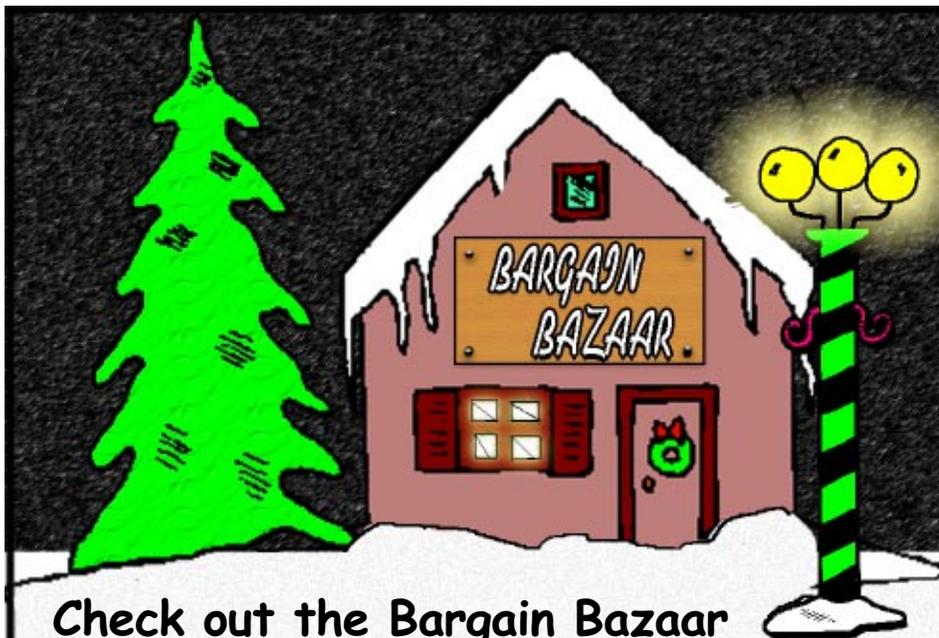
Holiday Concerts



Kwajalein Community Band Carol Concert
Monday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m., on Macy's porch

High School Choir and Band Concert
Thursday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m., in the MP room

Junior High Choir and Band Concert
Friday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., in the MP room.



**Check out the Bargain Bazaar
for your Christmas list needs!**

Hours are: Monday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. For donation
pickup, call 53686, before noon Sundays and Mondays.

artificial Christmas tree, \$10; Oscar Schmidt Washburn
021 electric guitar with hardshell case, like new,
\$350. Call 52589.

KAYAK WITH paddles, tandem, inflatable double-
wall construction. Call 55945.

DIVING GEAR: Dacor BCD, Viper regulator, Dacor
console with dive computer, fins, dive bag and
weights, everything you need for diving, paid over
\$1,000, will sell for \$500 or best offer; microwave
oven, like new, \$50; Kwaj-condition mountain bike,
\$50. Call John, 54496, or 51529 and leave a
message.

1993 BAYLINER 2352 Trophy walkaround cuddy
cabin, Mercruiser 5.7 liter Alpha One, Yamaha 9.9 hp
four-stroke kicker, EZ Loader trailer, complete pack-
age includes boat house with attached shed and
boat cover, excellent condition, low hours, located
at boat lot #83, \$39,500. Call John, 56195, before
3:30 p.m., or 51546, after 5 p.m.

PCS SALE. Big screen TV, excellent condition, must
sell, \$400; Giant Allegro race bike, perfect for Rustman,
\$400. Call 52337.

SCUBA BOOTIES, size 7-8, \$10 each; dive mask, \$10;
prenatal yoga DVD, \$10; "Bounce Back After Baby"
VHS tape, \$5; dishwasher, works well, \$50; girls'
pullups, size large, \$10; electrostatic allergy A/C
filter, 20" x 24", fits old housing, \$25. Call 52638.

BUSHNELL VOYAGER telescope, 565 x 60 Penta mirror
assembly corrects backward image, excellent condi-
tion, \$150 or best offer. Call Bill or Jane, 54302, after
5 p.m.

PCS SALE. 55-gallon aquarium with equipment,
\$150; indoor wood storage cabinet, \$75; golf
umbrella, \$10; GE CB transceiver, \$40; CB portable
antenna, \$20; Fluval 203 aquarium filter, \$20; brass
floor lamp, \$35; 13" color TV monitor, works with
VCR only; stereo component cabinet, \$15; battery-
operated portable lantern, \$8; scuba booties, new,
medium, size 8, \$20. Call 53711, afternoons or
evenings.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CFW CHRISTMAS CRAFTS Monday, 1-4 p.m., in the
REB. Bring a clear plastic empty CD case and a \$3
donation. We'll make three crafts. Call Laura, 52823.

THIS WEEK at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Tonight, music to
get you over Thanksgiving; Saturday, Quizzo and
Wise Roko spinning the hits all night long; Sunday,
country night with Chris Galloway.

KWAJALEIN GOLF Association will hold a general
membership meeting and nomination of officers
Sunday, 5 p.m., at the country club.

CHRISTMAS HANDICRAFTS: Come to the Marshallese
Cultural Center Mondays, 4-6 p.m., to watch
Marshallese weavers make holiday decorations.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club will hold its monthly meet-
ing tomorrow, 6:30 p.m., at the club house. There
will be complimentary wine and cheese. Everyone is
welcome.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club will host its annual
Holiday Exchange Dinner Saturday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.,
at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Join us for an evening of
dining, dancing and gift exchange with the ladies
from Ebeye. Tickets will be sold Monday mornings at
the mini-mall. For tickets and information, call
Denise, 54630, Lynn, 53693, or Dianne, 55990.

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SANTA IS COMING! A little elf says Santa will arrive Dec. 7, 5 p.m., at the Kwaj airport.

SANTA WANTS his photo taken with Kwaj boys and girls. Come to the Yokwe Yuk Club Dec. 9, 4-6:30 p.m. Bring mom and dad for dinner.

SANTA'S MAILBOX will be at the post office Dec. 9- Dec. 16. Santa is waiting to hear from Kwaj boys and girls. Be sure to include your return address so Santa can write back to you.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS workshop will be held Monday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in CRC room 1. All children are welcome to make Christmas gifts for moms, dads and grandparents such as wooden games, bracelets, ornaments, earrings and snow globes. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a sack lunch and be prepared for a full day of fun and activities. Questions? Call Lora, 54186. Sponsored by the Protestant Chapel.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB meeting is Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in CAC room 6. Note date and time change. The membership will vote on a constitutional change. The ships store will also be open. There will be a dive gear swap meet, so bring your unwanted gear, your shopping list and some money.

ONLY A FEW Cub Scout live Christmas wreaths are left. The cost is only \$25 and includes delivery to your door in early December. Call 52517.

CUB SCOUT father/son bake-off will be Dec. 8. The theme is "What I want to be when I grow up." Cakes are due at CAC room 6 by 5 p.m. for judging. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring packaged or canned food for the Carlson food drive.

ROI RESIDENTS : In order to give the Gimbel's staff the opportunity to attend the Enniburr Christmas party with their families, Gimbel's will be open Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-noon. Drop by the party and wish all our Marshallese workers of Roi-Namur and their families a happy holiday.

THERE ARE printing errors on the 2003 Kwaj calendars. New calendars are being printed and will be shipped soon. If you purchased calendars from the first shipment, see the manager at Ten-Ten or Gimbel's for assistance with refunds or exchanges. Further information is posted in the stores. We regret any inconvenience.

SECOND- and Third-grade Concert will be Dec. 5, 7 p.m., in the MP room. The second grade will perform "The Four Seasons," a program about summer, fall, winter and spring. There will be songs and narrations representing each season. The third grade will perform "Our House is a Holiday House," with songs and narrations about the December holidays, Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa.

BOATING ORIENTATION will be Dec. 11-12, 6-8 p.m., in CAC room 1. Stop by Small Boat Marina with a \$20 fee to register. Questions? Call 53643.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S Fellowship will sell Kwaj Cook-books Dec. 2 and Dec. 9, on Macy's porch. Books are \$5 and \$10. For an additional fee, we will wrap and send books to friends and family. For more information, call Glenda, 52241.

KIDS' CRAFT CLUB meets Friday, Dec. 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at the Youth Center. We'll be making pretty package frames. Grades 1-6 are welcome. Questions? Call Erika, 53331.



CHRISTMAS TREES

Want an easier way to bring home a Christmas tree?

Real Christmas trees from Washington state will be sold Tuesday, Dec. 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m., in the high school courtyard. There will be shaped trees for \$40 and natural trees for \$25. A K-badge is needed to buy a tree. All trees are 5' 6" Douglas firs. You can take the tree home yourself or have it delivered by Santa's elves. Office trees need to be sprayed with fire retardant and must be paid for and ordered in advance. Pay at the high school with checks made out to KHS before close of business Dec. 7. Office trees will be delivered Tuesday, Dec. 10, 3-4:30 p.m.



Dec. 8,
Yuk Club
Lounge

Pupus and
a Pacific
Rim buffet

RSE Aloha Holiday Party

MUSIC BY
THE ZOOKS
AND
PURE ALOHA

All RSE employees invited.
For tickets, call Paula, 53511,
Maree, 55199, or Lannie, 56712.
Purchase tickets by Dec. 3.

BUS
TRANSPORT
AVAILABLE

ALOHA ATTIRE
SUGGESTED

**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Itok - Come

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Bad Company (2002, PG-13)

A CIA agent recruits a streetwise punk when the latter's identical twin brother is killed in the line of duty. (Anthony Hopkins, Chris Rock) (117 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Importance of Being Earnest (2002, PG)

Two bachelors find true love through deception, as both pose as a young gentleman named Ernest.
Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones (2002, PG)

Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker investigate a plot to kill Queen Amidala and discover a secret clone army. (Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Showtime (2002, PG-13)

A tough cop is told by his captain to star in a reality TV-based crime show against his wishes. (Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy)
Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Monday

Bad Company (2002, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

The Importance of Being Earnest (2002, PG)

Adult Recreation Center, 7 p.m.

Ocean BQ to undergo \$1.8M rehab

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Demolition will begin shortly on a renovation project at the Ocean BQ, according to an official with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Marty Olson, with the USACE, said the \$1.8 million project to renovate the BQ was awarded to San Juan Construction early last week. He said the entire building will be gutted. New air-conditioning, sprinkler system and drop-ceilings will be installed, he said.

"Basically, what we did to the Reef," Olson said.

The big difference is that the 23 new rooms will include a small living room and bedroom, separated by a partition. The rooms will also have their own bathrooms and kitchenettes.

"It will be like a one-bedroom apartment," Olson said.

Susan Kleback, RSE Housing Services superintendent, compared the rooms to the suites that are in some of the BQs on Roi-Namur, but smaller. Olson said the rooms are 14 feet by 25.8 feet.

Kleback said the BQ will continue to house unaccompanied personnel. The current residents of the BQ have already been moved to temporary trailers while the renovation is underway. Work is expected to take about 12 months, according to Olson.

The Ocean BQ is the last bachelor's quarters to be modernized except for the Pacific BQ. Previously, USAKA officials said there are no plans to upgrade that building. Estimates a few years ago put the cost of renovation of the PBQ at about \$18 million.

"It's a huge building. It would require a lot of work," Kleback noted.

Official warns of e-mail money scheme

From staff reports

A local military intelligence official is warning the community to be on the lookout for unsolicited e-mails that attempt to gain personal information for financial gain or identity theft.

B.J. Worrell, with the Military Intelligence detachment, said he received information from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations that earlier this month an active duty military member in the Pacific received "three suspicious, unsolicited e-mails."

The e-mails explained that the sender was being threatened by Muslim extremists and requested assistance in obtaining money placed in an on-line bank by his father, who was

killed by these extremists after 9/11. The sender offered 15 percent of \$40 million for the recipient's help. The recipient of the e-mail was told all she had to do was send the person her bank account, name, address and phone and fax numbers so the money could be routed to her bank account.

While foreign agents have been known to target military members for this type of information, Worrell said it appears the scam is more generic. There have been a number of different variations of the money scheme, including the sender or caller requesting funds to help pay for "legal fees."

For more information on these scams, see the U.S. Secret Service Web site at www.ustreas.gov/usss/alert419.shtml.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Mostly clear with a slight chance for a shower.

Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 15 to 20 knots.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny; a slight chance for a shower.

Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 15 to 20 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 86°

November rain total: 3.80"

Annual rain total: 98.62"

Annual deviation: 5.34"

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Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday November 30	0648/1827	0232/1458	0030, 4.3' 1320, 4.5'	0700, 1.4' 1930, 1.5'
Sunday December 1	0648/1828	0327/1545	0130, 4.6' 1410, 5.1'	0750, 1.0' 2020, 1.1'
Monday December 2	0649/1828	0422/1633	0220, 4.8' 1450, 5.6'	0830, 0.8' 2110, 0.7'
Tuesday December 3	0649/1828	0521/1725	0310, 5.0' 1530, 5.9'	0910, 0.6' 2150, 0.4'