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

## Congressional delegation surveys RMI

By Jim Bennett  
Editor

The United States Congress put eyes on the target of negotiations concerning the Compact of Free Association.

Representatives David Dreier (R-Calif.), Karen McCarthy (D-Mo.) and Pete Sessions (R-Texas) stopped at Kwajalein Wednesday for a day-long tour and briefings to gain better insight into the Compact negotiations and their effects on U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

"When we think about the importance of maintaining the U.S. preeminence in the Pacific, Kwajalein is critical to that," Dreier said.

The representatives first met with RMI President Kessai Note last week on their way to free-trade discussions in New Zealand and Australia. On their return trip to the states, the delegation stopped at USAKA. Dreier said meetings with Note went well and both parties came away with a better  
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*(Photo by Jim Bennett)*

Rep. David Dreier (R-Calif.), accompanied by USAKA Commander Col. Jerry Brown, greets the children of Ebadon Wednesday during a trip to the outer islands as part of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club's annual Christmas Drop.

## Council created to address youth quality-of-life issues

By Jim Bennett  
Editor

The command and teenagers will put their collective heads together to implement quality of life recommendations raised during a closed teen town hall meeting Oct. 10.

"You've got to put some money towards quality of life and the return will be tremendous," said Col. Jerry

Brown, USAKA commander. "We need to listen to some of the great, young ideas."

Brown and 1st Sgt. Leroy Balag held a town hall meeting with teens only in attendance back in October.

After the meeting, the command followed up, receiving a delegation of three Student Government Association members - Pat Casey, Nicole Dowsett and Megan

Graham - who presented more than 20 issues and recommendations.

"I was very impressed with the teenagers in the way they presented their ideas," Brown said. "They were very objective and took a very mature approach to it. The faculty and parents would have been impressed."

Casey, Dowsett and Graham will join with two other

students; Balag; a faculty representative, to be picked from a list of three drafted by the students; a Community Activities representative; and possibly other members to be determined later to study the issues and suggest recommendations. Brown said he wants the committee to consider why a current policy exists, can a policy be changed  
*(See TEENS, page 4)*

## Richardson movie theater returning to service next year

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

Now here's a sequel that's sure to be a hit: The Richardson movie theater is returning to service next year.

Community Activities is only awaiting the delivery of a custom-made digital movie projector before it begins an upgrade of the historical venue, according to Simone Smead, Community Activities manager.

"All the pieces are falling into place," Smead said this

week. The theater should be back in business by mid-February, with a grand opening tentatively set for President's Day weekend, she said.

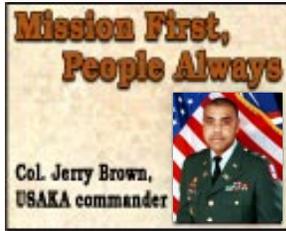
The Rich was shut down in May after it was decided the command couldn't afford to upgrade the Rich, which used a 16mm format that was becoming harder to support. In August, the Yuk movie theater was upgraded to a digital format, with a new projector and surround sound system. Around the same time, movies at the  
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Editorial

# Commander: Kwajalein community like few others

Happy holidays to every member of the community. Jane and I feel fortunate to be here, and thank you for the support you have given us since we moved to Kwajalein.

I have only been here since July, but am fully aware of the busy, busy year you've had! From IFT missions to congressional visits, the operational pace for 2002 has been a fast one. I've had the pleasure of



meeting many of you, but I intend to meet many more. I want to meet the electrician and the LCM mechanic, as well as the radar engineer and the field technician. You are all important members of the team and I appreciate all you do.

There are few communities that share the closeness this community does. We celebrate this experience and reflect on and appreciate our

blessings of family, freedom, peace and prosperity ... all very special gifts to Americans, because they come from the founders of our country and those who defend it.

From Kwajalein ... to our colleagues in Washington, Huntsville, Honolulu and Lexington, and to our Marshallese hosts and friends, we wish you a happy holiday season and one full of peace.

As USAKA commander, I extend to all ... best wishes for everything good in the New Year.

# Happy holidays everyone, from the *Kwajalein Hourglass*

We all miss being kids sometimes, but I guess I miss it most at Christmas.

When I walk into Macy's and see a child standing in front of the toys and decorations, with its face filled with the wonder and excitement of it all, or that "I just can't wait" look standing in line to see Santa, I really, really want to be a kid again.

I want to sit on my grandfather's lap and listen to him read "The Night Before Christmas," and smell the aroma of his pipe. I want to listen to my mother humming as she prepares Christmas dinner. I even want to hear my father say things he shouldn't have said as he tried to put those so-easy-a-child-could-do-it

toys together.

I want to hear the snow crunch beneath our feet as mom and dad, my brothers and I went to our favorite little restaurant for hot chocolate on Christmas Eve, walked around downtown and took in all the Christmas scenes and checked out the big department store windows, and then sang our favorite Christmas carols on the way home. Mercifully, for others in earshot, we were in the car and nobody could hear our awful noise.

I want that warm and safe feeling I had at Christmas when I was a kid.

But, now I'm an adult, and the world is full of uncertainty, fear of the future and the departure of friends.

But I still have a warm and a cared-for feeling when I'm with my friends and "family" here on Kwaj.

I get it when we watch the Parade of Lights pass in the lagoon from a friend's deck with Christmas music softly playing in the background. I get it when I listen to the festive Christmas concerts given by the Community Band and the school bands. I get it on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day in a home filled with 30 or more friends, loving and caring for each other so far away from home.

Yeah, I want to be a kid at Christmas again; but if I can't do that, I'll take being here on Kwaj, with all these wonderful people I'm grateful to call my friends.

Happy holidays to all.

— Dan Adler

When I was a child Christmas was a day for going to pre-dawn Mass, leaving the house holding my older sister's hand, and eventually two brothers'

hands, without peeking at the tree and discovering if we were good enough to receive a visit by Santa.

The night before, the rug below the tree was bare as we gave our homemade presents to our appreciative parents. Surely, my small sins would not keep him away, I thought, as I stood in the snow/grass/dirt outside successive homes over the years waiting for my father to come out and announce that, surprisingly, Santa did arrive. Inside, my mother made the once-a-year sour cream coffee cake for breakfast, and then all of us dug into the presents. It was a day of peace.

When I became the parent, Christmas was the culmination of months of saving, planning, buying, wrapping and decorating. The evening before, the carpet beneath our tree stood bare as Katie gave Ken and me her painted rocks and lopsided tree decorations, each year her homemade presents becoming more refined, but all equally as loved and saved. Ken read "The Night Before Christmas" just before Katie left cookies and bourbon for Santa.

The morning found us throwing socks at Katie, sleeping late as only children without siblings can do. By the time she awoke, the sour cream coffee cake was cooking as we pretended to be asleep. Later, we delivered gifts of cake to close friends.

Each new year Christmas is unique and a special day of peace to share, but it always contains the memories of Christmases past, friends and family, here and gone and, of course, the coffee cake.

—KW Hillis

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## Gray, Tuttle wed at Coral Sands ceremony

### Special to the Hourglass

On Dec. 15, 2002, friends and family gathered at Coral Sands to witness the wedding of Cathy Ann Gray and Bruce Grange Tuttle.

Gray is the KRS Human Resources manager. Tuttle works for KRS Environmental, Safety and Health.

The wedding began at 6 p.m. with a ballad by Patricia Libby, who sang "Long Ago and Far Away."

Doug Boston and Val Gower offered readings from Corinthians and Kahlil Gibran following the wedding processional, which was accompanied by a lone bagpiper. Chiquita Perry was the matron of honor, Norm Black served as the best man and Carmen Spencer gave away the bride. Minister Carol Golby-Saunders presided over the ceremony as the couple exchanged vows.

The couple's first dance was to "What a Wonderful World" and the party lasted well into the night.



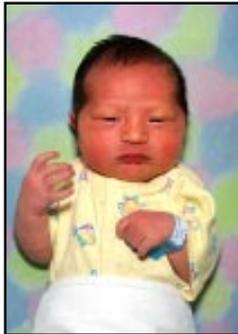
(Photo by Julie Balter)

**Cathy Gray, left, and Bruce Tuttle exchange wedding vows as they are united in marriage by Minister Carol Golby-Saunders.**

## Stork News

Sophia Dolores Notarianni was born at 7:37 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, in Oahu, Hawaii. She weighed 6 pounds, 10.4 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

Parents are Stephan and Sylvia Notarianni. Sylvia is a travel specialist with Continental. Stephan works at the USAKA Host Nation office as a support officer. Before that he worked for the Department of Energy as its representative to the RMI on Kwajalein for eight years and four years on Bikini Atoll.



Sophia Notarianni

Sophia was welcomed home by brothers Carlos and Gary, sisters Cornelia and Nathalie, grandparents Pierre and Agatha Notarianni from Paris, along with a large number of family and friends from Ebeye and Kwajalein.

## Obituary

Dale Haus Waldoch, 53, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, in a hospital in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. She had suffered a brain aneurism a few weeks before.

Dale taught art and her husband Doug taught English at Kwajalein high school from 1991-1992. Dale and Doug have been teaching at the American School of Dubai since their departure from Kwajalein in 1992.



Dale Waldoch

The funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Taylors Falls, Minn.

She is survived by her husband, Doug; daughter, Emily; father, Jack Haus; and brother, Richard Morgan of Houston.

There will be no 1900D flights to Roi on Christmas. Aviation will provide additional flights the day before and after if needed.

## Christmas Day

### Holiday Hours

### Wednesday, Dec. 25

(Other hours normal unless otherwise noted.)

#### KWAJALEIN Community Activities

##### Beaches

All beaches	Buddy system
Tuesday: Emon	1-3 p.m.
Bowling Center, Gear Locker	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
CRC Gym/racquetball	Closed
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Golf Course	Sunrise to sunset
Golf Pro Shop	Closed
Tuesday	4:30-6 p.m.
Driving Range	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Hobby Shop	Closed
Ivey Gym	Closed
Tuesday	5:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 4-6 p.m.

##### Pools

Adult	Buddy system
Family	Closed
Tuesday	1:30-4 p.m.
Small Boat Marina	Closed
ARC	Closed
Tuesday	10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Youth Center	Closed
Tuesday	3-5 p.m.
Skatepark	Closed
Library	Closed
Hourglass	Closed; publishes Friday only

##### Food Services

Yokwe Yuk Club	Closed
Snack Bar	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunrise Bakery	6 a.m.-noon
Oceanview Bar	2-9 p.m.
Country Club Bar	6 a.m.-2 p.m.
DSC Snack Bar, Enra Food Truck	Closed
Café Pacific	
Breakfast	7-9 a.m.
Christmas meal	10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

##### Merchandising

Macy's and Macy's West	Closed
Monday	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Surfway	Closed
Monday, Tuesday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ten-Ten	Closed
Tuesday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Laundry	Closed
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Beauty/barber shops	Closed
Saturday	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-6 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Tape Escape	Closed
Tuesday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Continental Travel Agency	Closed
Tuesday	8 a.m.-noon

**Bank of Guam (Roi and Kwaj)** ..... Closed  
**Post Office (Roi and Kwaj)** ..... Closed  
**Hospital Services** ..... Emergencies only

##### ROI-NAMUR

Gimbel's	Closed
Monday, Tuesday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

##### Community Activities

Gear Locker	Call for checkout
Golf Course	Sunrise to Sunset
Hobby Shop	Closed
Library	Closed
Small Boat Marina	Closed
Tuesday, Thursday	noon-6 p.m.

##### Food Services

Outrigger Bar	5-11 p.m.
Outrigger Snack Bar	Closed
Café Roi	
Breakfast	7-9 a.m.
Brunch	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Christmas dinner	5-6:45 p.m.

# YYWC makes annual pilgrimage to outer islands

By Jim Bennett  
Editor

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club played Santa Claus on Ebadon and Majetto Wednesday, delivering more than 2,400 pounds of goodies.

"It was really great," said Trina Tiffany, who headed the contingent for the YYWC.

The club collects and donates the Christmas gifts to the outer islands every year as they have for at least the past 10 years, Tiffany said. Gifts included fresh fruit, school supplies, fishing equipment, sporting goods and medical supplies. Also, each child received a bag of stocking stuffers, little toys and candy, geared toward their gender and age group.

"We got a lot of support from the community," she said, adding the gifts all come from locally generated donations.

Traveling aboard a 1900D to an air strip on Elenak, members of USAKA

and the American Legion joined the five women from the YYWC on their journey to the northwest islands. From there, the group flew aboard helicopters to Majetto to deliver gifts to the 350 residents there, 200 of them children. Next, the group flew to Ebadon to distribute packages to the 85 residents gathered in a courtyard between the school and clinic. Around 50 children stood by anxiously with candy, eyeing the bags.

Noda Lojkar opened the event, saying thanks to all of the guests on behalf of the community, from where his family hails, and the command for which he works.

He acknowledged the presence of congressional representatives David Dreier (R-Calif.), Karen McCarthy (D-Mo.) and Pete Sessions (R-Texas), who were on hand to lend their support during a fact-finding mission to the atoll.

Joining him was *Iroij* Michael Kabua, who also spent part of his youth on Majetto.

"It is very special having [Kabua] here," Lojkar added.

A choir made up of residents sang a medley of Christmas songs, one translated into English saying, "The Lord is good, the Lord is love."

From the command, Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, presented *Alab* Daisy Lojkar with a collage of last year's visit and promised to bring another collage next year, along with more gifts.

"There is no greater joy than to see the kids," Brown said as he closed the ceremony.



(Photos by Jim Bennett)

***Alab* Daisy Lojkar gets in the holiday spirit, sporting a Santa hat on Ebadon during the annual YYWC Christmas Drop Wednesday.**

The group handed out the bags to the kids, and as each child approached, he or she gave a tiger cowrie shell to the gift-giver in return.

"The children we met were so open to strangers," McCarthy said. "They captured my heart."



From left, Wendy Coffey, Trina Tiffany, Jane Brown and Beth Garrison-Kemp collect gift bags for distribution to children on Ebadon.

## Teens to submit recommendations to command by January ...

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and what consequences would result. While safety issues may present concerns, Brown said funding, within reason, is not an issue.

"I want them to tell me how I can implement some of these great ideas," he said.

Ideas range from permission to use the Ivey Gym and to play paintball to improvements at the teen center and skate park to safety questions concerning streetlights and smoking regula-

tions.

For example, the high school no longer offers driver's education, meaning teens who grow up on Kwajalein either learn to drive after going back to the states for college, or pick it up during the summer.

"We ought to assist them in preparing for that part of their lives," Brown said.

Some teens have additionally suggested a mechanic or automotive class, another idea the committee will ex-

plere.

"I think we can find something to satisfy their needs," Brown said.

The committee will report back to the colonel by the end of January. "We will do some things on a trial basis; other decisions will be more permanent."

Brown added, "It's important for students to help shape and build so they have a responsibility for what we put in place."

(Jon Cassel contributed to this story.)

## Congressional delegates visit outer islands ...

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understanding.

"We want to make sure we can provide assistance, but a big part of our goal is to move towards greater self-sufficiency. We know that's not easy, that geographically, that's a great challenge, but we think it's possible," Dreier said.

"Focusing on accountability and a greater degree of transparency as we look at some of the problems that exist in the Marshall Islands, is something I know that both this administration and the United States Congress is going to want to address," Dreier said.

U.S. Embassy officials have previously stated that while the Compact was initiated Oct. 31, it must be signed by the end of January to prevent problems in gaining funding for fiscal year 2004.

Dreier, who chairs the House Rules committee, which determines which



Rep. Pete Sessions (R-Texas) hands an orange to a child on Ebadon Wednesday during a visit to the outer islands as part of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club annual Christmas Drop.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)

resolutions go to the floor of the House and when, said he was optimistic a deal could be signed in time.

McCarthy said seeing the islands she's read about in reports makes all the difference when she is "educating other representatives."

"Seeing this was eye-opening," she said.

The most striking, she said, was the differences between the lesser inhabited islands of Ebadon, for example, and the overcrowded nature of Ebeye.

"I don't know how you handle it, but it needs to be addressed," she said.

All three representatives commented on the importance of the mission on Kwajalein and its role in national missile defense and Pacific Rim security.

"I want to share the appreciation of their representatives in the U.S. Congress," said Dreier. "The men and women here and their families are literally on the front line."

## Movie theater opening scheduled for President's Day weekend ...

(From page 1)

Tradewinds Theater on Roi-Namur were discontinued in lieu of a digital movie system in C Building.

But technological advances and lower equipment costs are helping to make the project a reality.

Now, a system similar to Yuk's is planned for the 57-year-old Rich, which once hosted such big names as Bob Hope and Boris Karloff during 1945 when it was built.

Besides the new projector, six speakers will be installed around the seating area for surround sound, with three center channels speakers and a subwoofer on stage, along with two or three more speakers.

The same company that did the Yuk, Cinema Equipment Sales, is sending back technical sounds and projection engineer Casey Kamps to do the work.

Mark Bradshaw is the architect assisting with the design and layout of the system. He said the configuration involves placing the speakers about 72 feet apart on aluminum poles, with wires connecting the speakers to run through conduit. Very little, if any, work will be done to the theater building, which is considered a historical landmark.

"We're not going to do anything to damage the theater itself," he said.

"We're going to hear some good sound coming out of that system," Bradshaw added. "I think it's going to work out really well."

The command is ready to charge ahead with the project "to give something back to the community," according to

Gerry Wolf, USAKA Community Services chief.

The credit goes to Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, Wolf said.

"He's really interested in improving the quality of life," he said.

The commander's original intent had been to open the theater by Christmas, based on projections for when the equipment would be received and installed, according to Wolf. But the projections were a little aggressive and the installation more complicated than first expected, he said, so the work is slated for early next year "to do it right."

Next year's grand opening will likely include some blockbuster features that will showcase the capabilities of the new Rich system, Smead said. Eventually, she added, Community Activities would like to upgrade the seating area as funds become available, though there are no immediate plans for that.

"Our immediate goal is to get the Rich back in business," she said.

That's welcome news to community members and moms like Rochelle Santorum.

"Yes, of course I'm happy," said Santorum, who wrote a spirited editorial against closing the Rich in April, shortly before the theater shut down.

"I'll help if I can," she said. "Like I said in the previous letter to the editor, I grew up here and that's one place that as a kid I always went."

Now the next generation of Kwaj kids can enjoy the Rich.

# AFN KWAJALEIN

## 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 Friends  
7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
8:00 Will and Grace  
8:25 **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

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 Primetime Thursday  
11:00 Headline News  
11:30 Nightly Business Report

## Saturday, Dec. 21

### Channel 9

12:30 ESPNews  
1:00 **Movie: "Untamed Heart" (PG)** A waitress falls in love with a shy busboy who has a heart condition. (Marisa Tomei)  
2:45 **Movie: "Glory" (PG)** A Civil War colonel is charged with recruiting and training the first black regiment in the U.S. Army. (Matthew Broderick, Morgan Freeman)  
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 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood  
3:30 Doug  
4:00 Rocket Power  
4:30 Even Stevens  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Wheel of Fortune  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:30 The Cosby Show  
7:00 Survivor V: Thailand  
9:00 Survivor V: Thailand Reunion Special  
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 Fox News  
9:00 Access Hollywood  
9:30 Headline News  
10:00 Primetime Thursday  
11:00 Headline News  
11:30 NBC Nightly News  
12n ABC World News Tonight  
12:30 CBS Evening News

1:00 NBA: Lakers/76ers  
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 20/20 Friday  
11:00 Headline News  
11:30 Nightly Business Report

## Sunday, Dec. 22

### Channel 9

12:30 ESPNews  
1:00 **Movie: "Toy Story 2" (PG)** Woody the Cowboy has become a rare collector's item and an avid toy collector steals him.  
2:45 **Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (PG)** A divorced woman takes a vacation in the islands and falls for a much younger man. (Angela Bassett)  
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 Scientific American Frontiers  
4:00 Spectrum Special: Piranha  
5:00 **Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (PG)** A high school student ditches school for a day. (Matthew Broderick)  
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 CNN Saturday Morning  
1:00 Fox News  
2:00 NBC Saturday Today  
4:00 Wall Street Journal  
4:30 NFL Countdown  
5:00 NCAA Football: Mount Union/Trinity  
8:00 MSNBC  
9:00 Fox News  
11:00 Headline News  
11:30 McLaughlin Group  
12n Capital Gang  
1:00 NFL 2Night  
1:30 NFL: Eagles/Cowboys  
4:30 Dateline International  
5:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera  
6:00 Larry King Weekend  
7:00 Beltway Boys  
7:30 Fox News Watch  
8:00 Headline News  
8:30 America's Black Forum  
9:00 Headline News  
9:30 Navy/Marine Corps News  
10:00 Fox Wire with Rita Cosby  
11:00 Fox News

## Monday, Dec. 23

### Channel 9

12m Showtime at the Apollo  
1:00 The Entertainers  
2:00 **Movie: "The Manchurian Candidate" (PG)** An ex-POW from Korea is programmed to kill a presidential candidate. (Laurence Harvey)  
4:00 Scientific American Frontiers (repeat)  
5:00 **Bulletin Board**  
5:30 Hour of Power  
6:00 Celebration of Victory  
6:30 Coral Ridge Hour  
7:00 Wishbone  
7:30 Clifford  
8:00 Madeline  
8:30 Rugrats  
9:00 SpongeBob SquarePants  
9:30 Pokemon  
10:00 **Family Movie: "Air Bud"**  
12n **Bulletin Board**  
1:00 Masterpiece Theater: Anna Karenina (pt.1)  
3:00 Headline News  
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 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
8:00 **Movie: "Call Me Claus" (PG)** A cynical TV producer hires a kindly old man who the audience believes is Santa Claus.  
10:15 Headline News  
10:30 Seinfeld  
11:00 Meet the Press

### Channel 13

12m Fox and Friends  
1:00 Fox and Friends  
2:00 CBS News Sunday  
3:30 Face the Nation  
4:00 Headline News  
4:30 ESPNews  
5:00 NFL Today  
6:00 NFL: Titans/Jaguars  
9:00 NFL: Broncos/Raiders  
12n Fox News  
1:00 NFL Primetime  
1:30 NFL: Jets/Patriots  
4:30 Sportscenter  
6:00 Fox News  
7:00 This Week  
8:00 NHL: Kings/Blackhawks  
10:30 CNN Daybreak  
11:00 Access Hollywood

## Tuesday, Dec. 24

### Channel 9

12:00 America's Black Forum  
12:30 ET: Weekend Edition  
1:30 NCAA Basketball: Minnesota/Oregon  
3:00 Best Damn Sports Show Period  
4:00 Sportscenter  
5:30 **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 Zoboofoo  
3:30 Fairly Odd Parents

4:00 Dragonfly  
4:30 Cousin Skeeter  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Wheel of Fortune  
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**  
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 College Gameday  
10:30 Tangerine Bowl: Clemson/Texas Tech  
2:00 ESPNews  
3:00 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  
9:30 NFL: Steelers/Buccaneers

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**

**Channel 9**

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman  
12:30 ESPNews  
1:00 **Movie: "The Grapes of Wrath" (PG)** John Steinbeck's tale of the Oklahoma Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. (Henry Fonda)  
3:10 **Movie: "Raising Arizona" (PG)** A career criminal promises a police officer that he'll go straight if she marries him. (Holly Hunter, Nicholas Cage)  
5:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:00 Good Morning America  
8:00 Sesame Street  
9:00 The Today Show  
11:00 **Bulletin Board**  
11:30 **Movie: "White Christmas" (PG)** Two ex-Army buddies travel to Vermont to help their old commanding officer save his inn. (Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby)  
2:00 **Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (PG)**  
4:00 **Movie: "Scrooged" (PG)** A hard-driving TV executive fires everyone when his production of A Christmas Carol goes bad. (Bill Murray, Carol Kane)  
6:00 **Movie: "A Christmas Story" (PG)** A young boy wants only one thing for Christmas, a Red Ryder BB gun.  
7:45 **Window on the Atoll**  
8:00 **Bulletin Board**  
8:30 **Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (PG)** 20,000 bright lights on his house are what Clark Griswold wants for Christmas. (Chevy Chase)  
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 Wolf Blitzer  
11:00 Oprah Winfrey  
12n ABC World News Tonight  
12:30 CBS Evening News  
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer  
2:00 Hannity and Colmes  
3:00 Walt Disney World's Very Merry Christmas Parade  
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 Your Corps  
11:30 Nightly Business Report

**Thursday, Dec. 26**

**Channel 9**

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman  
12:30 ESPNews  
1:00 **Movie: "White Christmas" (repeat)**  
3:20 **Movie: "Houseboat" (PG)** A widowed father and his spoiled kids have to get used to a beautiful new housekeeper. (Cary Grant, Sophia Loren)  
5:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:00 Good Morning America  
8:00 Sesame Street  
9:00 Today  
11:00 Headline News  
11:30 NBC Nightly News  
12n **Bulletin Board**  
12:30 CBS Evening News  
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 Wildlife: Sharks  
5:30 Wheel of Fortune  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:30 The Cosby Show  
7:00 Bloopers  
8:00 **Movie: "Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace" (PG)** Two Jedi knights travel to the planet Naboo to save Queen Amidala. (Liam Neeson, Natalie Portman)  
10:00 ESPNews  
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:00 **Movie: "Runaway Bride" (PG)** A reporter is assigned to write a feature about a woman who keeps leaving suitors at the altar. (Julia Roberts, Richard Gere)

**Channel 13**

12m Good Morning America  
2:00 Headline News  
2:30 Morning Business Report  
3:30 Early Show  
5:00 Fox News  
9:00 Access Hollywood  
9:30 Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA/New Mexico  
1:00 Hawaii Bowl: Tulane/Hawaii  
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 NBA: Celtics/Nets  
11:30 Nightly Business Report

**Friday, Dec. 27**

**Channel 9**

12:00 Movie (continued)  
1:15 **Movie: "Galaxy Quest" (PG)** Has-been actors of a defunct TV sci-fi series are mistaken for the real thing by aliens who take them to space to save their planet. (Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver)  
3:15 **Movie: "The Nutty Professor" (PG)**  
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 Chalk Zone  
4:00 Pokemon  
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 AFN Special: Viewers Choice of the best Friends episodes  
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 Fox News  
9:00 Access Hollywood  
9:30 College Gameday  
10:00 Motor City Bowl: Toledo/Boston College  
1:30 Insight Bowl: Oregon St./Pittsburgh  
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 Primetime Thursday  
11:00 Headline News  
11:30 Nightly Business Report

**Window on the Atoll:  
Encore Presentation,  
Kwajalein Christmas,  
1999**

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

# Kobeer ruins near-perfect season by Spartan I Boys



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Kobeer's Jim Stepchew chases down a ball deep in his own territory in last Friday's game against the Spartan I Boys. Despite going 11-1 in the regular season, the high school team fell to Kobeer 3-2 for the men's A division championship.

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

A near-perfect season came to a disappointing end for the Spartan I Boys soccer team last week as they fell 3-2 to Kobeer in a physical, fast-paced championship game for the men's A division.

"Everybody played their hearts out, and I think we did want it a bit more," said Kobeer team captain Jim Stepchew.

Kobeer (7-6) lost four straight against the varsity school soccer team during the regular season, but reached deep down, hustling to the ball against a much quicker opponent, especially in the second half when the Spartans (11-2) were down a goal and desperate for a score.

"It was a great game and it sure feels good to win," Stepchew said. "I think we had something to prove to ourselves and the kids that we could beat them."

Kobeer made the point early in last Friday's game with a goal by Bud

Stonebraker outside the penalty area. The Spartans' Eric Corder returned the favor with an assist from Ian Taylor about 10 minutes into the game.

Just before the half, Kobeer's Pat Dowell launched a shot from near midfield and it bounced just over goalie Paul Mawhar's head. A penalty shot against Kobeer by Shaun McDonald knotted the game at the half.

Defense characterized the second half until Mark Schleuter came up with a kick from the corner of the goal for the go-ahead score. The Spartans continued to apply pressure, keeping the ball on Kobeer's end of the field for much of the half, but they couldn't score the elusive goal that would have sent the game into overtime.

The Spartans proved they were the team to beat during the regular season, posting an 11-1 record. The Locals (5-5-2) handed them their only loss in the last game of the regular season. The Locals finished in third place, with

Abyss Kwajalein (0-10-2) finishing last.

Stepchew said his team had gotten into better shape throughout the season and that also made a difference, but he lauded the effort by the Spartans. "I must say that overall this team was one of the best all-around high school teams that I have played against here on Kwaj. They had an outstanding season and should be very proud of themselves."

## Women's B division

Spartan III Girls Red got only one goal against division rival Spartan III Girls White last Friday, but that's all they needed to claim the women's B division crown, 1-0.

Defense dominated the first half as White's goalie Marcy Peterson and Red's goalie Beka Ladd both played well. In the second half, Kaylee West took a pass from Donna Pippitt in the center of the penalty area, and with a clear shot on goal, she settled the ball with ease and took what turned out to be the winning shot.

The Spartan III Girls Red finished the season with a remarkable 12-0-1 record, while the Spartan III Girls White turned in a respectable 6-6-1 performance. The Calvary Girls posted a 4-7-1 season and the Jabro Girls struggled at 0-11-1.

## The rest of the story

The season wrapped up last night as the final two championship games were played.

In the women's A division, top-seeded Spartan I Girls (10-1-1) legged out a tough win against Play On (7-5), 1-0. Spartan II Girls finished in third place with a record of 4-6-1, while Sudden Rush fell into last with a 1-10 record.

The Spartan II Boys (11-0-1) cruised to an easy win against the Calvary Boys (7-4-2), 4-1. The Jabro Boys and the Spartan III Boys finished with identical 4-7 records while the Queen of Peace Boys limped to a 1-9-1 finish.

(Scott Pratt, Adult Recreation supervisor, contributed to this report.)

## Dec. 9 Pauper's Marathon Results (26.218 miles)

### Individuals

Chris Hicklin, 5:02:14  
Dee Horsburgh, 5:42:00  
Sharon Greenbaum, 2:13:33 (half)

### Teams

•MIT Geeks and/or Dweebs (Jeff Parker, Jay Donnelly, Bill Brower, Kevin Cohen, Gregg Shoults, Greg Gimler, Sean Steeves, Chuck Smith), 3:27:09.  
•Brewer's Boosters (Bill Riley, Scott Harford, Jeff Corbin, AnnElise Peterson,

Brian Brewster, Derek Brower), 3:32:00.  
•Halo (Alfredo Martinez, Dave Morris, Ray Hobbs), 3:46:26.  
•Guys and Gals (Gregg Ouderkirk, Donna Barraclough, Chris Ouderkirk, Rick Wright, Carol Hohbach, Dianne Atchley, Kim Harmon, Ann Fowler, Chris Hansen, Mark Harmon), 3:52:19.

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# CAFÉ PACIFIC



## CROSSROADS Cuisine

**Lunch**

Sat	Prize-winning spareribs Chicken breast diabolo Grill: Monte Cristo sandwich
Sun	Carved roast beef Crispy-fried chicken Huevos rancheros Grill: To order brunch items
Mon	Sweet-and-sour chicken Salisbury steak Grill: Fajita chicken sandwich/ to order brunch items
Tues	Braised pork chops Chicken pot pie Grill: Black Jack burger
Wed	CHRISTMASMENU
Thur	Southern-fried chicken Au gratin potatoes with ham Grill: Arizona prairie chicken sandwich
Fri	Roast leg of lamb Ground beef and potato pie Grill: Buffalo-style burger

**Dinner**

Tonight	Baked Swiss steak Chicken and broccoli
Sat	Chicken huli huli Beef Stroganoff with noodles Pizza bar
Sun	To order fajita bar North Carolina barbecued pork loin
Mon	Hawaiian mahi mahi Mexican lasagna
Tues	Hungarian goulash Taco and burrito bar Oven-roasted turkey
Wed	CHRISTMASMENU
Thur	Stir-fry bar Savannah-style meat loaf Kalua pork
Fri	Cashew-crust red snapper & chips Savory beef stew

**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.*

**SCHOOL-AGE SERVICES/CDC INSTRUCTOR.** Full time. Responsible for developing and implementing the SAS program. Will also provide preschool instruction. Recreation or school-age background and/or early childhood degree is required. Additional training will be provided. A criminal history background check is required.

**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.

*USAKA currently has the following job vacancies:*

**ATTORNEY-ADVISOR** (General), GS-14. Closes Dec. 27

**GENERAL ENGINEER** (Directorate for Public Works), GS-13. Closes Dec. 26

*For application information and announcement paperwork, call Cris Foster, USAKA Civilian Personnel, 54417.*

*Boeing GMD has the following vacancies:*

**BOEING GMD** has numerous job openings at RTS for engineers and technicians to support the Ground-Based Interceptor launch effort. All positions require the ability to obtain a security clearance. Job duties will be performed at Meck Island. Some travel to CONUS locations will be required. All positions are currently posted on the Boeing employment Website at <http://www.boeing.com/employment/sitemap.html>. For more information, call John Correnti, 57161, or Steve Moore, 57072.

**WANTED**

**ASTROTURF,** 55" x 115" or larger. Call 51494.

**LOST**

**WOMEN'S READING** glasses, bright pastels in neoprene case. Call Cynthia, 51357H or 53662W.

**WEDDING BAND** at softball game on Dally Field Dec. 12. Call Bruce, 52414.

**FOUND**

**BLACK CAT** with white chest, whiskers, paws and chin, green eyes. Call Vet Clinic, 52017.

**BLUE GOGGLES** with black rims at Emon Beach Nov. 30. Call 51950.

**PATIO SALES**

**SATURDAY,** 7 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 433-B. PCS sale. Clothes, rugs, plastic containers, plants.

**SATURDAY,** 7-9 a.m., Qtrs. 217-B. Baby girl clothes, fishing gear. No early birds.

**SATURDAY,** 7:30-11 a.m., and **MONDAY,** 7-11 a.m., Tr. 603. Clothing, videos, kitchen stuff.

**SATURDAY,** 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Qtrs. 473-B. Moving sale. Toys, nicknacks, entertainment center, blinds, desk.

**MONDAY,** 7-10 a.m., Qtrs. 116-B. PCS sale.

**MONDAY,** 7 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 114-A. Kid's clothes, shoes, toys; custom-made wall unit, \$100; lamps, \$10; wrought-iron end table, \$20; kitchen items. Call 52779.

**MONDAY,** 8-11 a.m., Qtrs. 437-A. Video tapes, clothes, toys, PC games, board games, books, toiletries.

**FOR SALE**

**DESKTOP VIDEO** editing board, Pinnacle DC30, with breakout box and Adobe Premiere 5.1 video editing software for Windows PC; handheld GPS units: Magellan GPS Color TRAK Satellite Navigator, excellent condition, \$100; Garmin eTrex Personal Navigator, brand new, in unopened original packaging, \$50. Call Scott, 52774.

**UPRIGHT VACUUM** cleaner, \$100; men's XL BCD, XL midi-dive suit, regulator with octopus, used digital computer, all for \$200; Ping Eye Z wooden woods, 1-3-5, \$40; Ping Eye Z wooden driver, \$20; Ping 3 wood, \$20; Tour Edge titanium 3 wood, \$20; Dunlop 3 wood, new, \$20; Olimar trimetal hipsteel 3 wood, \$50. Call John, 51130.

**MARIAH CAREY** Christmas CD, \$10; 12" gold-lighted Christmas wreath, \$5; new clear vinyl tablecloth protector, 60" x 90", \$5; white wine glasses, set of six, \$4; fuschia/black bullet lamp, sparkles, \$10; large desert rose plant in new pot, \$35; large aralia plant, \$10; very large healthy Norfolk pine, \$45. Call 52430.

**KENMORE DISHWASHER,** black front, woodgrain top, \$100; Yamaha 4 hp, two-stroke outboard motor, long shaft, was running, needs lower unit work, \$100. Call 53070.

**COCKTAIL DRESS,** black with gold decorations, size 12, \$50; TV stand, \$30; two Christmas tree stands, \$3 each; two bougainvillea plants, pink and red, \$25 each. Call 53578 and leave a message.

**FUSION 36'** catamaran, ready to sail after complete refurbishing in spring 2002, includes 7' inflatable with 3½ hp engine, new 15 hp outboard, trampolines, electrical and stereo system, boat lot has power and water, \$17,000; kayak, \$150; JBL XHD speargun, \$100; Yamaha four-stroke 9.9 hp engine, \$1,200. Call Trudy, 52245.

**COMPUTER:** Compaq 667Mhz, 192 Mhz RAM, 15 GB hard drive, 40x CD drive, CD-RW drive, 3D graphics, 56K modem, \$500; 17" monitor, \$100; Canon Multipass C3500 photo-quality printer with scanner, photo copier and fax, all-in-one machine, \$150; Palm Pilot, \$125. Call Mike, 51385.

**SONY SUBWOOFER,** model SA-W101, \$60; Panasonic five-disc DVD player, model DVD-C220D, \$100. Call 53716 and leave a message.

**NINTENDO N64** with two controllers plus 11 top-rated video games, all E rated for all ages, over \$500 invested, will sell for \$150 for all. Call 51031.

**9.2' DINGHY** inflatable boat with 4 hp, four-stroke Yamaha motor, two years old, paid \$2,700, will sell for \$1,900. Call Paul, 53159, or leave a message.

**THREADED BICYCLE** suspension forks: one Black alu

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# Island Items



Trash and recycling pickup will be Monday. Place your trash cans and recycling containers at the curb Monday morning. There will be no pickup Tuesday. The next trash collection will be Friday, Dec. 27.



## University of Maryland

Term III academic year 2002-2003

BMGT 110 Introduction to Business and Management (3)  
Time: Wednesdays/Fridays, 6-9 p.m.  
Instructor: Larry Ryan

CMST 311 Advance Desktop Publishing (3 s.h.)  
Time: Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.  
Instructor: Joel Waite

Registration will be Jan. 4-18, 1-5 p.m., at the Maryland University office, Building 368.



## Christmas Shopping

Hours have been extended at  
Macy's and Macy's West:  
Tonight until 8 p.m.  
Monday until 7 p.m.



## Christmas in the Marshall Islands

A very special performance by our Marshallese friends sharing their Christmas traditions with the Kwajalein community.

Tonight, 7 p.m., in CRC gym

## Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation tomorrow, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



minum RST model 281R, brand new, never installed or used, 1-1/8" diameter steerer tube 6 1/4" in length, will fit Huffy Zeta and many other bikes, sells new for \$60-\$90, will sell for \$40; one silver RST, new, never installed, 1-1/8" diameter steering tube, \$35. Call 52283W or 53694H.

KID'S PLAYHOUSE, pink and blue, excellent condition, \$130; Kids 'n Cats art crib tent, new, \$50; glass patio table and plastic chairs, \$50; large Rubbermaid outdoor storage cabinet, \$220; 150-quart cooler, \$75; Horizon submersible VHF marine radio, \$150; Penn tuna stick with Penn Senator reel, \$200; various fishing gear. Call 53569.

PLANTS, blinds for trailer, computer table and chair, two-drawer file cabinet. Stop by Tr. 844, or call 54521.

PCS SALE. Three person, 1200cc Kawasaki STX Jet, runs great, extra parts, \$4,000; two 20" TVs; eight 8' fence sections, \$300 or best offer; plants; ironing board and iron, \$10; dishes and glasses, \$30; golf clubs and bag, \$25; new 12' x 15' blue and green carpets. Call 54396.

ELECTRIC GUITAR, \$40; White's metal/money locator, like new, \$30; Osterizer blender, \$10; two ski vests, \$10 each; Conair Foot Spa, used once, \$20. Call 54784.

FULL-SIZE MATTRESS, box spring and frame, good condition, \$50. Call 53410.

BOAT #707 with twin Honda 40s and a great boatshack, see at lot #27, will sell as package or separately. Call 52733 or 52324, anytime.

SEIKO LADIES' WATCH, new in box, gold tone, automatic, \$100. Call Eric, 59662.

WHITE MODULAR dresser unit, \$300; treadmill, like new, \$300; 100 feet of 1' x 6' fence, \$650; new Bag

# Scuba Santa

arrives tonight, 7 p.m.,

at Emon Beach. Bring your family  
to this fun-filled event.



**Marshallese Word  
of the Day**  
*Al - Song*

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**  
**Undisputed (2002, R)**  
A boxing champion ends up in prison and squares off against the top boxer of the penitentiary. (Wesley Snipes, Ving Rhames) (94 minutes)  
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Men in Black II (2002, PG-13)**  
Super-agents Jay and Kay must once again save the world, this time from a monster alien disguised as a lingerie model. (Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones) (88 minutes)  
Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

**Sunday**  
**Austin Powers in Goldmember (2002, PG-13)**  
Mike Myers is back as the retro British agent and the devious Dr. Evil in the third installment of the comedy franchise, which introduces a new villain — the very weird Goldmember. (Beyoncé Knowles) (95 minutes)  
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Lethal Force (2002, R)**  
A cop (Richard Tyson) takes the law into his own hands. (95 minutes)  
Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

**Monday**  
**Undisputed (2002, R)**  
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
**Men in Black II (2002, PG-13)**  
Adult Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a couple of showers possible.  
**Winds:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly sunny and breezy, with isolated showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 16 to 22 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 80°  
Tomorrow's high 86°

**December rain total:** 5.87"  
**Annual rain total:** 104.49"  
**Annual deviation:** 5.54"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

**A Kwaj Christmas**

*'Twas the night before Christmas, the atoll was dark,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a shark.  
The stockings were hung on the bookcase with care,  
In lieu of a chimney, which just wasn't there.  
The children were finally asleep in their beds,  
While visions of Toyland danced in their heads.  
Mama in her muumuu and I in my cap,  
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,  
When out on the reef there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window, my go-aheads flopping,  
I drew back the curtain to see what was popping.  
The moonlight a'glitter on white coral sand  
Looked almost like snow in this tropical land  
When what to my wondering eyes did appear  
But an outrigger canoe and eight tiny reindeer.  
With a little old driver so lively and quick  
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.  
More rapid than Spartan his coursers they came  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.  
"Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen,  
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner, on Blitzen,  
Fly over the palm and pandanus tree,  
To each trailer and house that's waiting for me."  
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof.  
Before I could move to turn myself 'round  
Old Santa appeared in the room with a bound.  
His holiday clothes really brightened the scene—  
An aloha shirt in bright silky green  
With red plaid bermudas—a colorful set—  
And the bag for his toys was a huge fishing net.  
Sandals he wore instead of his boots,  
And he puffed on a pipe made of monkey pod roots.  
A jaunty straw hat he wore perched on his head,  
And his rosy red cheeks had a tanned look instead.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And he filled all his stockings, then turned with a jerk.  
He smiled, then he turned and gave me a bow,  
And disappeared quickly, I don't know quite how.  
Then through the window I managed to view  
Santa speeding away in his flying canoe.  
And I heard him exclaim as I took a last look,  
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all Yokwe Yuk."*



—Anonymous

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday December 21	0658/1835	0951/0757	0500, 4.4' 1710, 5.7'	1050, 0.9' 2340, 0.8'
Sunday December 22	0659/1836	2048/0853	0530, 4.4' 1750, 5.7'	1120, 1.0'
Monday December 23	0659/1836	2145/0946	0020, 0.9' 1200, 1.1'	0610, 4.3' 1820, 5.5'
Tuesday December 24	0700/1837	2241/1037	0650, 4.2' 1910, 5.2'	0100, 1.0' 1240, 1.3'
Wednesday December 25	0700/1837	2335/1125	0740, 4.0' 1950, 4.9'	0140, 1.2' 1330, 1.6'
Thursday December 26	0701/1838	/1211	0840, 3.9' 2050, 4.5'	0230, 1.4' 1430, 1.9'
Friday December 27	0701/1838	0028/1255 <b>Last qtr.</b>	1000, 3.9' 2210, 4.2'	0340, 1.6' 1550, 2.1'