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## Compact talks begin in Hawaii

By Peter Rejcek

Thirteen years after the Compact of Free Association went into effect, officials from the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands sat down this week to begin discussions that could eventually alter the political and economic relationship between the two countries.

Preliminary discussions were expected to begin last Wednesday (Thursday Kwaj time) on the island of Kauai in Hawaii. The low-key meeting will likely establish framework for future talks over the next couple of years as the initial 15-year period of the Compact comes to a close, according to Lt. Col. Steve Beal, chief of the USAKA/KMR Host Nation Office.

"While the opening of the talks is a momentous event, no major issues are likely to be solved at this session," he said of the negotiations on Kauai.

The Compact of Free Association provides funds to the RMI for the exclusive use of portions of Kwajalein Atoll for military purposes and economic development, as well as to compensate Marshallese affected by the 1950s nuclear tests on some outer atolls. Millions of U.S. dollars are pumped into the RMI economy each year, accounting for a substantial portion of the government's budget.

Beal said land payments alone now stand at about \$14 million annually, with a similar annual amount paid out for economic development in the RMI. In 1995,

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Jeff Maurice, AN-FSC-78VB radar unit leader, stands at the mouth of the islands' Internet pipeline. Internet access is now available 24 hours islandwide.

*Up all day and all night*

## Internet available 24 hours

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

It looks as if 24-hour shopping is finally coming to Kwajalein.

No, Wal-Mart is not opening one of its super stores here. The island Internet has expanded.

"We now have 24-hour Internet access for all residents," said Don Hornbrook, assistant chief of staff for Information Management for USAKA. "It's going to remain free of charge."

The upgrade was made possible when the Island Internet bandwidth was increased 450 percent, from 128 kilobytes to 576 kilobytes. According to Hornbrook, the bandwidth became available when specific range mission circuits, which were located with the island Internet circuit, were relocated to alternate transmission paths, freeing up satellite space for the bandwidth increase.

"The new circuit and telephone lines were tested last week to ensure both

reliability and maximum speed of operation," he explained. "The testing and circuit commissioning process was a team effort between Raytheon's Communication and Information Management Departments and the Internet service provider, Rocky Mountain Internet in Colorado Springs."

As of Thursday afternoon, eight additional dial-in lines were added, bringing the total to 48. Additional lines will be added until the circuit reaches its saturation point.

"We will be testing continually to determine the maximum number of lines which can be placed into service while still allowing Internet performance," Hornbrook said. "Preliminary testing shows that even though all 48 lines were connected and logged on, the circuit was not saturated.

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# Nursery and public garden opening Nov. 4

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

A plan to enhance Kwajalein's landscape is coming to fruition next week.

The grand opening of the Nursery and Public Garden will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Garden, located next to Coral Sands Beach. A bus will run from Macy's porch beginning at 4 p.m., and return about 6:30 p.m.

Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, is expected to headline the ceremony. Refreshments will be served and a free plant given to visitors.

Located on the grounds of the former Hydroponics garden, the new garden and nursery features native Marshallese plants, as well as introduced flora species.

"This is just part of the project. That doesn't mean it's done," said Roxana Gonzalez-Ball, a botanist who works at the garden part-time.

Gonzalez-Ball explained field trips are planned to other islands to collect further samples of native Marshall Islands species, such as the *Pemphis acidula* tree, which was traditionally used to make spears and war clubs. Today, the Marshallese use the large tree for constructing houses and for fuel.

There will be a sign-up sheet available at the ceremony for residents to volunteer their efforts to enhance the garden or they may e-mail Joe Loer at joe.loer@kls.usaka.smcd.army.mil or call Roxana at 52927/54980.



Identification plates — which identify plants by scientific name, common name and Marshallese name — have been added to the Nursery and Public Garden to help visitors recognize the various species. The new facility will officially open Nov. 4 with a ceremony headed by Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander.

## More dial-in lines added for Internet users ...

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This indicates we can add several more dial-in lines ... while still guar-

anteeing satisfactory performance."

Until this week, private Internet access was restricted until after 5 p.m. This often caused a glut by 5:30 p.m., frustrating Internet users, many of whom use their computers to shop. With 24-hour access, Hornbrook said he believes the after-hours bottleneck may be eased.

"Since access will be open to everyone 24 hours a day, legitimate commercial sites, previously restricted during school hours, will be activated," he observed. "This will allow Internet shopping and other surfing tasks to be completed during the day, and hopefully relieve some of the loading after working hours."

Smart filters, which restrict access to certain sites, such as those peddling in pornography, hate crimes and anti-government propaganda, will remain in effect at all times.

More upgrades are promised for the future.

New technology called "data compression" will eventually allow more data through the Internet pipeline.

But Hornbrook said Kwaj must wait until its Internet provider, Rocky Mountain Internet (RMI), upgrades its system to accommodate the new technology. The innovation could "compress" up to a third more data through the pipeline, Hornbrook said.

The number of additional lines available after that upgrade will temper by the need for speed.

RMI is expected to make the technology switch in about six months.

Additionally, Hornbrook said there are plans to install a T-1 pipeline on the new commercial earth terminal. With a bandwidth of 1.544 megabytes, it's about three times larger than the Internet pipeline now in use. He said the new connection would be used exclusively for island Internet and non-accredited mission users.

"That's down the road," he said, estimating at least a year before implementation because of the lengthy communications service request procedure and common carrier bidding process.

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# Make a difference: FAP volunteers needed

## Conference will last two days as residents identify island issues

By Peter Rejcek

To paraphrase a well-rehearsed line: The Army is looking for a few good kids, families, bachelors and bachelorettes.

Next month, on Nov. 5-6, the second Family Action Plan committee will sit down to discuss issues of concern to the communities on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Volunteers are needed to fill vacancies for the three different groups of representatives — families, children and bachelors.

"We're still looking for people," said 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Ozell Robertson, who is overseeing the program for USAKA/KMR.

The Family Action Plan (FAP) draws upon the diverse groups on the two islands to talk about problems and come up with solutions. Initiated in April, FAP held its first conference between volunteers in July and identified 83 different issues. According to Robertson, one result of that meeting will be the construction of a day care center beginning in 2001. The

facility will be able to care for more than 60 children, including infants.

Included among the top five issues from the July meeting were the need for additional airline transportation; COLA (cost of living allowance) for military personnel; the lack of available telephone lines and apartment-style housing. Transportation and telephone service needs have been answered with the addition of Aloha Airlines and a plan to increase the number of phone lines, Robertson said. The remaining issues, he added, are being addressed.

That means the FAP committee that convenes in November will establish a new set of priorities, either drawing from the original list or coming up with new issues. Four groups of five people each — family, children and two bachelor groups from Kwaj and Roi-Namur — will make those decisions.

One addition to this meeting will be a group representing the island's contractors, such as Raytheon and Boeing. Their respective company will appoint those representatives, Robertson said.

"With the contractors, we're going to look at some other issues," he

added, explaining the employees would explore the same topics but from a different perspective.

FAP volunteers will meet at the Yokwe Yuk Club on both days, beginning at 8 a.m. On Friday, Nov. 5, the session will run until 3 p.m. The meeting will begin with a two-hour training video, and then the groups will sit down and pick five problem areas to address. On Saturday, Nov. 6, a general session of all the groups will convene, the issues will be narrowed down and solutions will be suggested.

Robertson said a project officer would then be assigned by the commander for each issue. Action can take anywhere from six months to a year, he said, with solutions then publicized through *The Hourglass* and the town hall meetings on Kwaj and Roi.

Children and adult volunteers who participate in FAP for the two-day session will be excused from school or work, according to Robertson.

"They will get full credit for work that day," he said of employees who volunteer.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 51414.

## Compact negotiations expected to focus on money ...

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the RMI Office of Planning and Statistics estimated that about 75 percent of the entire national RMI budget came directly from Washington, D.C., according to the RMI government.

Money is expected to be one of the key issues of the Compact negotiations, as RMI officials are likely to seek increased funding from the U.S.

"Basically, that's what's being discussed — the funding levels," Beal said.

While this week's negotiations are expected to be brief — about two days, according to both sides — Beal noted the Marshallese government is sending an "impressive list of people" to the table.

Allen Stayman, U.S. chief negotiator, will represent the interests of Washington. Foreign Minister Phillip Muller will lead the negotiations for the RMI. Others in the RMI delegation included RMI Ambassador to the U.S. Benny deBrum and Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Ataji Balos.

In the Oct. 15 issue of the *Marshall Islands Journal*, Muller was quoted as saying, "We will also bring up a

number of outstanding issues." Those issues, the paper reported, include "nuclear changed circumstances, economic development funding and other issues."

The negotiations began Oct. 20, 13 years after the Compact came into effect, mandated by the Compact. It provides for a two-year period for negotiations, with another two-year period, if necessary.

The agreement also gives the U.S. the right to extend its lease of the 11 islands within Kwajalein Atoll for another 15 years at pre-designated funding levels. The U.S. has already indicated it will exercise that option, according to Beal. In essence, he

explained, the basic provisions of the Compact will last in perpetuity unless one nation willfully withdraws from Compact.

While that scenario is unlikely, at this time it is unclear how much money a prolonged U.S. presence will cost the country. One estimate by the RMI government places the economic impact of the Compact at \$1 billion when current funding provisions expire in 2001.

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## Goblin alert

### From Community Activities

Halloween events are about to commence. Put on that costume. Carve that pumpkin.

Costume Contest in the MP room, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m.: Participants and visitors welcome.

Shaving cream social, beginning at 4:15 p.m. at Millican family pool, Oct. 29: Participants should wear goggles or face masks for eye protection. One can of non-menthol shaving cream will be provided. Kids may bring an additional supply. Be sure it is non-menthol.

Haunted house with disgustingly named food by Sodexo Marriott at the CRC, Oct 30-31, from 6-8 p.m.: Volunteer, be a visitor or both.

For further information call Community Activities, 53331.

## There's no trick to safety on Halloween

### From staff reports

Drivers beware.

Children, be careful out there.

Trick-or-treating will be Sunday, Oct. 31, between 6 to 9 p.m.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., Halloween-related injuries can be serious. Flammable costumes can be ignited by candles in jack-o'-lanterns, causing burns, and sharp objects on costumes or masks can cause eye abrasions. Even skin irritations or rashes from face paints can occur.

By following these safety tips Halloween can be safe and still be fun.

### Drivers' alert

Drivers and bicyclists should keep a careful watch for trick-or-treaters on roadsides and crossing streets.

### Treats

Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has examined them carefully for evidence of tampering.

### Costumes

Children should carry flashlights to help them see and be seen. Their costumes should be short enough so they won't trip and fall.

Children should wear well-fitting sturdy shoes, high-heels are not a good choice.

Driving towards the goal, *Small Fry* team-members are learning the fundamentals of the game from Susan Sasano of community activities. This year, more than 250 participants, including players and coaches, are participating in the sports program.



## Youth program grows by leaps and bounds

### Story and photo by Bob Fore

With greater numbers than ever before, more than 250 children and coaches are taking part in the fall sports program that is under way on Kwajalein.

Under the auspices of Community Activities, kickball and basketball fundamentals are taught to kids from age 3 through the 6th grade.

"My philosophy is keeping the sports program enjoyable for the participants, coaches and parents," said Youth Activities Supervisor Susan Sasano. "In order to enjoy sports, every child should be developing basic skills, learning teamwork, good sportsmanship, building self-confidence and, most of all, gaining a positive experience. Volunteer coaches are valuable resources and are an integral component of youth sports."

The youth are organized into different age groups. Kickball is offered to the Tiny Tots, made up of three to five year olds and broken down into four teams with six players each.

This year brings two program changes: Basketball is being offered to Small Fry instead of the original kickball. Emphasis is placed on development of basketball skills at an earlier age, stressing both the fundamentals and basic comprehension of the game.

The Junior girls' league is also new this year. It was created because last season there were only 11 girls participating. This season has rebounded with 26 enthusias-

tic young ladies.

Basketball is offered to kids from kindergarten to sixth grade level. The basketball groups are:

- Small Fry — Kindergarten and first grade with 25 participants on four teams.

- Pee Wee — Second and third grades with 25 participants on three teams.

- Junior — Fourth through the sixth grades. There are 46 boys on six teams as well as the girls broken into three teams.

Additionally, 110 Ebeye children have joined in the fun with 11 teams of their own, including eight Junior boys teams, one Junior girls team and two Pee Wee teams.

This influx of Ebeye participants accounts for the substantial increase in the size of this year's sports program.

There are three seasons of sports activities:

- Fall — Indoor kickball for Tiny Tots and basketball for Small Fry, Pee Wee, and Junior boys and girls.

- Winter — Indoor soccer for Tiny Tots and Small Fry and outdoor soccer for Pee Wee and Juniors.

- Spring — Indoor T-ball for Tiny Tots and outdoor baseball for Small Fry, Pee Wee and Junior boys and girls.

"I have had very positive comments by both the coaches and parents," Sasano said. "I believe the smiles on the kids faces says it all."

The winter registration for Youth Indoor/Outdoor Soccer begins Dec. 7.

# Not to worry: Depression is treatable

By Gwyne Copeland

It's a sadness that won't go away. Depression can strike anyone, but no one has to suffer alone.

According to psychiatrist Amy Prince, M.D., there is help for depression right here on Kwajalein.

Depression is one of the most common psychiatric disorders. It is marked by a depressed mood, lack of motivation, poor sleep or appetite and loss of sex drive. When those symptoms last more than a couple of weeks it could be depression.

Kwajalein's remote location may contribute to more depression.

"People who would normally talk out their problems with people they are close to don't have that option," Prince said. "So it's more likely to build up inside. I think people here have trouble sharing deep problems because things have problems staying private here."

People with a family history of depression are more likely to be depressed. Women get depressed more often than men do. According to Prince, when men "get down" they often self-medicate with alcohol, so they're often diagnosed with alcoholism instead of depression.

Even if there is a good reason to be depressed, it is still treatable.

"If something horrible happens you're supposed to feel sad, but if you can't eat, can't sleep, and you can't pay your bills because you can't concentrate, you should probably get

help," Prince said.

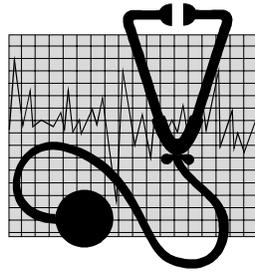
Sometimes depression can last for years and the person doesn't recognize it. "They get so used to feeling horrible they forget that you're not supposed to feel that way," Prince said.

For mild depression, Prince recommends exercising and activity. She said there are studies that indicate regular exercise is as effective as anti-depressant medication in controlling mild to moderate depression.

"For people who don't like putting drugs into their bodies, I think it's a much healthier alternative," Prince said, adding it takes a couple of weeks to see results and that may be difficult for someone who is feeling down.

Prince also suggests depressed people force themselves to do things they used to enjoy even if they don't want to. Getting involved with old activities and friends may break the cycle of depression, she explained.

Many people treat their depression with the herbal supplement, St. John's Wort. Prince warns the dose is not always consistent and could have dangerous interactions with prescription medications. She said



## Medical Minutes

One in a series  
National Health Month

it's important to make sure a doctor knows a patient is using the herb.

Thoughts of death or suicide, significant weight change or a very significant sleep problem indicates severe depression. If a person has those symptoms, Prince recommends the person skip self-help and see a professional immediately.

Therapy and anti-depressant medication are both available on Kwajalein. Prince said both are about equally effective in treating the disorder, whether it's biological or stress related.

"Biological depression can get better with therapy, and stress-caused depression can get better with medication," she said. Therapy takes more work and more time, according to Prince, but for people who don't like taking drugs it may be a better option.

Prince and other physicians on island can prescribe anti-depressant medication. She also does long-term counseling with island residents.

Psychologist Theo Riley Ph.D. provides counseling through Raytheon's Employee Assistance Program and the school system.

For people who need more intensive help, in-patient treatment is available in Honolulu.

If you need help fighting depression, you can contact Prince through the Kwajalein Hospital and Riley through the Kwajalein School District.

## Cran is new site coordinator at U. of Maryland

By Barbara Johnson

Eve Cran began this month as site coordinator for the Kwajalein office of University of Maryland's Asian Division.

Her duties at the university include registering students, both for classes at Kwaj and distance education; acting as liaison between the university and the community; and coordinating with visiting university lecturers.

Cran said she is interested in hearing from the community about their educational needs or their sugges-

tions for future classes.

Cran came to Kwaj at the end of June from Dallas, where she had lived for 10 years. She was a senior project controller for Deloitte & Touche.

Cran received a bachelor's degree in English from The University of California at Riverside and is currently working on her master's in business administration.

Eve and her husband, Wayne, were married in Maine exactly a month before they moved to Kwaj.

"I am so happy we moved here," she said.

### **Kom ruwainene**

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

**Scott and Kelly Carpenter** (with cat, **Rikki**) arrived recently from Fort Collins, Colo. Scott was here for ten weeks in the summer of '96; this is Kelly's first tour.

Both are forecast meteorologists for Aeromet.

Scott says he is glad to be back, and Kelly says, "It is beautiful. I'm glad to finally arrive and am anxious to tell my friends about it."

## Classified Ads and Community Notices

**HELP WANTED**

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES is looking for a responsible person who enjoys soccer to work as night supervisor. Responsibilities include getting games started on time, working with officials and scorekeepers, checking equipment in and out at the gear locker and getting help for injured players. Call Lynn, 53331.

HOUSING CLERK. Part-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the current database, filing, answering phones, providing customer assistance and preparing weekly/monthly reports. Individual must be proficient in Excel and MS Word. Good interpersonal, oral and written skills a must. For more information, or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

SECRETARY, School Dept. Full-time, possible job-sharing position. Individual(s) will be responsible for maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Individual(s) will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

BARTENDER, Roi-Namur. Part-time position. Looking for responsible individual. Call HR, Bill, 51300.

SUPPLY CLERK. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for preparing and processing basic supply transactions and documents and posting and maintaining related records, logs and files. Individual must be fluent in spoken and written English, Word, Excel, Windows 95 and Gold+. Submit resumé and application to HR, Bill, 51300.

BARTENDER. Casual position for Yokwe Yuk Club. Looking for a mature, responsible individual. Call HR, Bill, 51300.

RECREATION AIDE. Part-time position. Requires dependable person with good interpersonal skills. Must have knowledge of machinery repair and maintenance of shop tools. Desire person with power tool and wood shop background. Submit application to HR, Bill, 51300.

PROJECT PLANNER/SCHEDULER. Project Planning and Control. Full-time position. Responsibilities include processing service order requests. Individual must have good organizational, customer service and interpersonal communication skills. Knowledge of IFS and construction-type background

Next boating orientation class will be Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4-5, 6-8 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Attendance both nights is required. Contact the Small Boat Marina, 53643, or Community Activities, 53331, to sign up or for more information. There is a \$20 fee payable at registration.



*Come cheer your favorite  
Barracuda or Mako Shark.*

**Kwajalein Swim Team  
will hold its third  
swim meet of the  
fall season  
Nov. 1, 9 a.m.,  
at Millican Family Pool.**

**FOR SALE**

helpful, as well as MS Word and Excel. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Kwajalein elementary and high school casual positions available for current school year. Certificate preferred, but not required. Background investigation required. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

TEACHERS, College of the Marshall Islands (CMI). Paid positions, full-time and part-time. Especially need someone to teach computer programming classes. For more information, call Jeff Jones, 52188.

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

**WANTED**

SNORKEL VEST and VCR. Call Mario Gutierrez, 53731H or 53461W or 53424.

**SERVICES OFFERED**

HOUSE-SITTING. Are you going away for the holidays? I am a responsible adult who would like to house-sit. References available. Call 53875.

**CLASSES AND COURSES**

SHELL MIRROR-MAKING class will be Nov. 3-4, 6-8 p.m., in the Art Annex. Registration forms are available on the mini-mall bulletin board. For information, call Niki Jeschke, 53660.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association beginner ballroom classes are now forming. Choose from Latin, Smooth or Swing classes, offered Wednesdays and Saturdays. Call Donna, 53470, evenings, for detailed class information and to register. Roi residents are especially welcome.

**FOUND**

REEF SHOES at Emon Beach. Call 52576.

BONING KNIFE at North Point; Necklace at Ivey Gym; earring at adult pool. Call Chris, 58672.

WALLET WITH cash inside by the family pool. Call 54690.

STUFFED baby toy that rattles, on Lagoon Rd. in old housing. Call Vanessa, 54577.

SCUBAPRO GEAR: Men's medium size BC with Air2 and integrated weight system, used three times; one softweight, used once; fins, used a few times, scratched but work fine; first stage, good condition, bought used; second stage with gauges, no computer, works great, bought used; men's medium neoprene gloves; men's shin-high booties, size 10, \$450 takes all, may be willing to sell individually. Call 52757.

9' X 10' WOOD BOATHOUSE, 70% pre-built, with extra wood, \$100. Call 52642 and leave a message.

DISHWASHER, \$75; La-Z-Boy reclining loveseat, \$150; recliner, \$100; Singer sewing machine, like new, originally \$300, will sell for \$150; 30' square pine table, \$20; Weber grill, \$10. Call 52370.

SLIDING GLASS window with screen for room addition, brand new, paid \$100, will sell for \$50; potty chair, \$3; foam infant sitting pillow with cup holder and attached toys, \$5; various CDs, \$3 each; wooden 200+ CD rack, \$10; blue Aqualearn swimsuit, with floating inserts, size 2, \$10. Call 52337.

BOY'S SCHWINN mountain bike, Kwaj-condition, \$50. Call 58672 after 5 p.m.

PET CARRIER, airline approved, for large cat or small dog, \$50. Call 54530.

AM/FM PORTABLE CD/cassette player, with warranty, paid \$90 new, will sell for \$75. Call 51322 and leave a message.

SONY STR GX700ES receiver with surround sound, \$150; Daewoo home theater system with six speakers, \$100. Both items available for \$225. Call 54832.

LARGE FOLDING table, great for crafts, \$25; floor lamp, \$15; Braun electric plaque remover, \$10; 24 yards of semi-sheer white polyester fabric, \$15; three laser discs: "Swan Lake," "Tales of Hoffman," and "La Boheme," \$5 each. Call Jean, 54833H or 54274W.

GERMAN hand-cut lead crystal: 12 hock wines, \$200; 11 saucer champagnes, \$180. Call Jean, 54833H or 54274W.

PACKARD BELL computer with 32x CD-

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**Costume Contest**

**Thursday,  
high school MP room.**

**5 p.m. . . . . KDA dance**  
**5:15 p.m. . . . . Infant, 1st grade**  
**6 p.m. . . . . 2nd-12th grades**  
**Come 10 minutes early  
to register.**



**Shaving Cream Social  
Friday,  
Millican Family Pool**

**4:15-4:45 p.m. . . . . K-2nd grade**  
**5-5:30 p.m. . . . . 3rd-6th grade**  
**5:45-6:15 p.m. . . . . 7th-12th grade**



**Haunted House,  
Oct. 30-31,  
CRC Gym,  
6-8:30 p.m.**



**Trick  
ortreating  
Sunday  
Oct. 31,  
6-9p.m.**

ROM, Pentium 233 CPU, Windows 95 and 98, 14" monitor, plus games, \$500 or best offer; 19" TV, \$250 or best offer; air mattress with electric pump, \$50; 1100 watt microwave, \$80; guitar music and books, \$15; HP printer, \$100. Call 54348 and leave a message.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

FACTORY-DIRECT car and truck sales representative will be on island Tuesday, Oct. 26, through Tuesday, Nov. 2. Don't miss this opportunity for savings up to 15% over

stateside dealers. For more information or to make an appointment, call 53307/53308. Retail office hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND has extended registration for Term II courses until Saturday. For more information on class offerings, call 52800.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club executive board meeting will be Nov. 2 at 7 p.m., Qtrs. 484-A. Committee chairpersons should have their reports to Gerri by Monday, Nov. 1, 3 p.m. Questions? Call Gerri, 54430.

THE CORRECT name for the 340 Systems Management Course is 340 Maintenance Management. This course was listed in the Community/Adult Education flyer for the Fall B session.

PARENT-TEACHER conferences will be Friday, Nov. 5, 2-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the high school MP room. Students will be released at 11:28 a.m. Questions? Call 52011.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT personnel will be excavating on Ocean Road between the high school track field and Qtrs. 223. Use an alternate route for the next three weeks.

THE OUTDOOR volleyball stands at Emon Beach and Coral Sands Beach are being used for the Haunted House Oct. 22-Nov. 1. Questions? Call Amy at Community Activities, 53331.

ENJOY A HOMEMADE holiday dinner. The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club invites unaccompanied women to a semiformal dinner Sunday, Nov. 21, 2-5 p.m., Qtrs. 241. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 1. Call Brenda, 54364.

MEN'S MONTHLY prayer breakfast will be Monday, Nov. 1, 7 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Newcomers always welcome.

BEAUTIFUL Columbus Day T-shirts will be on sale Monday, on the mini-mall porch, or call Ed or Emily Hillman, 52454. Cost is \$8 for Kwajalein Running Club members and \$10 for non-members.

TRIPLER UROLOGIST visit has been postponed until Dec. 8-10. Appointments are still available. Call Kwajalein Hospital, 52223/52224, for an appointment.

THERE IS A time and date change for the body shaping course in the Adult Education flyer. The changes are: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only, 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MAKE ETERNAL friends by worshipping with us Sundays, 10:45-11:45 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Bible classes Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., in the Religious Education Building.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid

**Kwajalein  
Scuba Club**



**is holding its annual underwater  
pumpkin carving contest  
Sunday, Oct. 31, 2 p.m., at  
Emon Beach. Call Darryl  
McKinley, 54797, for more  
information or to sign up.  
Sign-ups also made on site.**

sale will be conducted during November. Items will be available for inspection Nov. 2 through Nov. 13, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday. Sealed bids will be received until Nov. 13, 6 p.m. local time, at Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1500. Bids will be opened Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. For more information, call Raytheon Reutilization and Disposal, 51770 or 51076 (excluding holidays).

ISLAND ORIENTATION for new arrivals and dependents (10 years or older) will be tomorrow, 8:30-11:30 a.m., in CAC Room 6. Questions? Call Wayne Cran, 51134.

**This week  
at the  
Yokwe Yuk Lounge**



**Tonight  
Tuesday night  
football  
Falcons vs.  
Steelers, 7 p.m.  
Come on down  
and watch on  
the big screen.**

**Wednesday**

**Karaoke night  
with your host,  
Harry Luckett,  
7-11 p.m.**



**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Something Wicked This Way Comes (PG)**  
Ray Bradbury's classic fantasy novel has been turned into a movie by Walt Disney Studios. Jason Robards stars as the town librarian who tries to save his family from the evil temptations of Mr. Dark and his Pandemonium Carnival. (Jonathan Pryce, Pam Grier) (94 minutes)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**The Shining (R)**  
The classic horror film directed by Stanley Kubrick and based on the book by Stephen King. A struggling writer (Jack Nicholson) goes insane as he becomes possessed by the summer resort where he is caretaker. (Shelly Duvall) (146 minutes)  
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**Gremlins (PG-13)**  
An unusual but cute pet for Christmas spawns trouble after its owner breaks the cardinal rule of care — don't get it wet. (Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates) (111 minutes)  
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

**Sunday**

**Frankenstein (NR, 1931)**  
The story of the mad scientist who pushes the envelope of science too far. Stars Boris Karloff as the horrid but timid monster. Also stars Colin Clive as the brilliant but deranged Dr. Frankenstein. Directed by James Whale and based on the tale by Mary Shelley. (71 minutes) (black and white)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



Shaun Brady, 5, found a message in a bottle from Japan last week.

**Long way from home  
5-year-old finds message in a bottle**

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

Every time Shaun Brady and his family head down to the beach, they wonder out loud whether or not they'll find a castaway bottle with a message in it.

Last Tuesday, 5-year-old Shaun found his message in a bottle.

While playing on the rocky beach behind his home on the ocean side of Kwajalein, Shaun came across a short fat green bottle with a piece of paper inside. A name and address from Japan, neatly typed, were on

the small parchment.

The letter, which was signed, was sent November of last year.

"We come out here all the time looking for things," said Shaun's mother, Karen.

Shaun said he plans to keep the bottle and letter, and write back to the mysterious correspondent, who listed a birth age of Nov. 25, 1968 on the two-sided letter.

"He said write back," Shaun noted. Added mom, "It's something you can have your whole life."

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.  
**Winds:** East to east-southeast at 7 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.  
**Winds:** East-southeast at 7 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 78°  
Tomorrow's high 85°  
**Annual rain total:** 63.90"  
**Annual deviation:** -17.12"  
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.  
Forecasts available online: [www.kmr-wx.com](http://www.kmr-wx.com)

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday October 26	/1829	1951/		2321, 0.1'
Wednesday October 27	0638/1829	2047/0838	0523, 5.5' 1740, 6.2'	1123, 0.3'
Thursday October 28	0638/1829	2145/0939	0601, 5.1' 1819, 5.9'	0001, 0.4' 1158, 0.7'
Friday October 29	0638/1828	2245/1041	0642, 4.6' 1900, 5.4'	0044, 0.8' 1234, 1.1'