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Raytheon's Kviklys visits Kwajalein

Short-term and long-term changes in the works

By Jim Bennett

Despite a week of rainy weather, Larry Kviklys found his visit to Kwajalein illuminating.

"I have learned a lot from the folks, from the surveys and the briefings; that will pay benefits in the short-term for the folks on Kwaj," he said.

Kviklys, Raytheon Training and Services vice president for Human Resources, came to Kwaj last week to share results from a company-wide survey and learn a little more about the island contracts from the people who work them. The results of his visit may be felt by the more than 2,000 Raytheon employees on-island in both the short-term and long-term.

"You're going to see some changes in the short-term," Kviklys said. "John Wallace is a really solid manager. He has a lot of very good ideas. He's hard working and honest. He's a straight shooter, and I think the team he builds around him will reflect that. People will be allowed to speak freely about what they feel, and that will be beneficial. The management style will be a reflection of John, and I was very impressed with him."

On a longer term basis, the company could benefit by the increased use of Marshallese workers.

"We've got to consider using Marshallese more and more, bringing them more into the mainstream workforce," Kviklys

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From left, Lt. Col. Robert James, Maj. Gary Lasse, Lt. Col. Ray Jones and CW4 Wes Hedman stand at attention during Veterans Day ceremonies at Island Memorial Chapel Thursday.

Kwajalein residents honor veterans on special day

Story and photo by Jim Bennett

The drizzle let up as Kwajalein residents gathered at Island Memorial Chapel Thursday morning, almost as if the weather knew to reflect the serious and contemplative setting.

Veterans Day brought out military members, family, friends and, most importantly, veterans for a morning service. The threatening weather forced the traditional ceremony, normally held outside at the flag poles, indoors; but the heavy rains subsided well before the crowd arrived to pay tribute.

"Veterans are the keepers of the flame, the bearers of our national memory," said Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander. "Veterans

know better than any other Americans that the ideals of democracy and freedom will always be linked to the selfless service of our armed forces."

McMillen went on to describe the pride felt by veterans and the dark sadness, as well.

"Do the American people know the enormity of the price you and your comrades paid?" McMillen asked. "Veterans, you know. You lost something — your childhood innocence or irreplaceable months or years away from your spouses and children ... You are a veteran and proud of it, but you paid a steep price for that distinction."

The colonel recalled the history of

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School and parents discuss all-day kindergarten

Story and photo by Gwyne Copeland

Emotions flare over all-day kindergarten.

About 25 parents gathered at a special School Advisory Committee meeting to voice their opinions on extending the school day for kindergarten students from three hours to six.

"I'm opposed to it," said Carol Shattuck. "I have a son going into kindergarten next year. My daughter will be in two or three years. I want that half-day with them now. They are still babies to me."

Her impassioned plea was seconded by at least half a dozen parents uttering "I agree."

The School Advisory Committee began considering all-day kindergarten after one of its members, Rich Hubshman, suggested the move might improve school performance.

However, committee chairman Maj. Paul Bezzek and school Superintendent Karen Ammann made it clear they had not made a decision and were there to hear what parents had to say.

Department of Defense schools throughout the world will all have full-day kindergarten programs by 2002. Bezzek reminded the group that George Seitz Elementary School is, however, not a DoD school.

Despite that, some military families at the meeting want to make sure their children are getting a comparable education on Kwajalein so they can transition easily to other posts.

Lora Kendrick's child attended three different kindergarten programs. One was all-day.

"I was very surprised at the academic difference," Kendrick said. "More was expected in Georgia than on Kwaj. Here was more like preschool. If you take kids out of Kwaj, are they on the same level as others?"

Nancy Jones has a kindergarten student this year and will have another next year.

"I don't really want to see him in day care," Jones said. "I want him in public school. Most of the country



Abbie Seibert admits full-day kindergarten is a trend in the United States, but asks if that is a good trend.

does it, and I think I deserve to have what the rest of the country has and I don't want to pay for it."

But money is an issue. The school superintendent asked, "With money for education being limited, is funding all-day kindergarten a top priority?"

She indicated that it probably will not be. She cited needing a new teacher to meet rising enrollment and another full-time librarian as probably higher priorities.

Hubshman presented some Internet research on all-day programs.

"What I found is there were a lot of advantages to it that I could see," said Hubshman.

Denny Dekker, chief of USAKA Community Services Division, told the group the U.S. Department of Education endorses full-time programs.

But not everyone agreed.

Tricia Conner pointed out that the research Hubshman provided only showed "slightly" increased performance for a couple of years. Then it leveled off.

Hubshman also indicated a full-day program could be especially helpful to the Marshallese students.

In response Vicky Jones suggested, "Give them what they need in the

afternoon and not force us along."

Vicky Jones, who is against a change, said she thinks working parents are behind the move to full-day programs.

"Day care is driving that. They want free day care," Jones said.

Hubshman takes exception with that analysis, "I object to tarring people who are in favor of this as wanting free day care."

Hubshman urged parents to read the information he provided and do their own Internet research before making a decision.

Some parents wanted more specifics about the exact length of time that was being considered and what the curriculum would be, but Ammann told the group those decisions had not been made.

After about 90 minutes of discussion, the meeting wrapped up with a straw poll of parents on the issue. In the end, only one parent voted to extend kindergarten to a full-day program. Eleven parents voted against it. Five remained undecided.

The committee did not cast votes. They agreed there should be more discussion on the issue. They plan to hold additional meetings and perhaps conduct a survey in the future.

Scouts prepare Ebeye students for troop life

Story and photos by Jim Bennett

Some things are truly international, and Ebeye students, as well as Kwajalein Scouts are learning just that.

Kwajalein Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Webelos and Cub Scouts teamed up Thursday to host a field day for 116 Marshallese second and third graders — all prospective scouts.

Boy Scouts of America plans to open a chapter in Ebeye schools similar to in-school programs in the United States, said Dudley Pratt Jr., vice president and chair of Pacific Basin Scouting.

"It's conducted primarily by teachers, principals and the schools," Pratt said. "We still teach the basic Scouting principles — character, citizenship, reverence to God and obedience to parents. We're hoping in the years to come it will evolve into more of a program."

Pratt, Boy Scouts Aloha Council District Director Bill Taylor and volunteer scouter Jack Metcalf, of Houston, traveled to Ebeye and spent last week there drumming up the program.

"These kids are out here and they need scouting," Metcalf said.

"This will continue to grow," Taylor said. "We have the support of Col. (Gary K.) McMillen, USAKA and the



Boy Scout James Ouderkirk, right, runs a football tee-off game for young Ebeye students at the field day Thursday morning.

schools on Ebeye."

Four schools attended the field day, including Ebeye Public Schools, Calvary School, United Church of Christ School and Jebro Private School.

"I want them to have fun and learn what a scout is," said Leon Ben,

assistant general manager of Triple J on Ebeye and volunteer coordinator of the program. "I'm glad they have this opportunity."

Ben said in less than a year of setting up the program, he has gained more than 158 students.

"And more calls are coming in every day," he added.

American scouts benefit

from the program, as well, as they assist their island neighbors.

"Scouting is about leadership, and the scouts have organized this (field day). They're doing it," said Scoutmaster Walt Gandy. "And they're helping other people."

"And it would not have been a success without the combined efforts of all the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts," he added.

Thursday, that translated into a full-fledged field day on Dally Field.

Girl Scouts hosted arts and crafts, working beaded necklaces and bracelets. Boy Scouts led the children in balloon toss and football kick games, while Webelos Cub Scouts taught the Ebeye students the finer points of frisbee golf.

"It's fun," said Boy Scout Eric Pilcher. "They're (the students) very involved and really enthusiastic about (scouting)."

Following the field day the students attended Veterans Day ceremonies as a group before heading back to Ebeye with scouting on the horizon.



Scouts discuss frisbee golf with young Marshallese girls.

Veterans honored during ceremonies...

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Kwajalein as a World War II battlefield, during which 337 Americans were killed and more than 1,400 were wounded. He cited the four Medal of Honor winners — Pfc. Richard Anderson, Lt. John V. Power, Lt. Col. Aquilla “Jimmie” Dyess and Pfc. Richard Sorenson. All but Sorenson died in the battle.

“I ask all of you to make every day a Veterans Day,” McMillen concluded. “Do whatever you can to make sure the Andersons and Sorensons of our nation are not forgotten by history and receive the credit they deserve for their selfless service. Tell their stories and tell your own stories of service.”

Speaking on behalf of the American Legion, Russ Kees echoed McMillen’s words.

“Do the children of today know what it is to serve?,” Kees asked. “Maybe it’s something that has to be experienced. But God willing, and through the efforts of veterans, maybe these children won’t have to experience the horrors of war.”

In honor of veterans, the American Legion and Kwajalein Atoll Sportfishing Club donated money to the Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary donated a check to the Kwajalein Shrine Club.

The service next moved outdoors where McMillen, Craig Seiler of the American Legion; and Marlene Roberts of the American Legion Auxiliary laid wreaths at the battlefield memorial.

The Kwajalein Pipes and Drums played “Amazing Grace,” and the American Legion Rifle Squad fired a 21-gun salute. The Kwajalein High School band closed out the ceremony with a pair of trumpeters blowing “Taps.”



Members of the Kwajalein Pipes and Drums stand at parade rest as the American Legion Rifle Squad prepares to fire a 21-gun salute.

(Photo by KW Hillis)



A young Marshallese boy looks on as Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, addresses the audience at Island Memorial Chapel.

(Bottom photos by Jim Bennett)



Boy Scouts deliver wreaths to Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander; Craig Seiler, of the American Legion; and Marlene Roberts, of the American Legion Auxiliary. The wreaths were laid at the battlefield memorial plaque to honor veterans.

Classified Ads and Community Notices**HELP WANTED**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, CIS. Full-time position. Individual should be familiar with Microsoft Office and Windows applications. Strong office management and communication skills required. Submit application or resumé to Coastal International Security (CIS) by close of business, Friday, Nov. 19. Send to the attention of Lt. Denise Morrow, or call 54427/54429.

GS-06 AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, USAKA/KMR. Positions currently available. Computer knowledge and clerical abilities a must. For more information, call Terry Morton, 54417.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to the KLS general manager. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for administrative support for the general manager. Individual must be able to handle confidential and sensitive matters for upper-level management support in all aspects of proprietary information, contracts, subcontracts, CDRLs, weekly/monthly activity reports and award fee preparation by exercising a high degree of discretion and judgment. Individual must have well-developed written and oral communication skills as well as excellent computer skills with proficiency in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint. All interested candidates should submit an application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, Medical Dept. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for preparing, packaging, labeling and distributing medication doses as prescribed by the physicians maintaining patient profiles and maintaining inventory of drugs and supplies. Individual must be familiar with MS Office and Excel. Submit an application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, Merchandising Dept. Full-time position. Individual will initiate purchase of basic stock and non-stock items, make procurement assortment decisions and monitor progress and status of orders through the procurement and shipping cycle. Gold+ computer knowledge and experience required. Good written and oral communication skills a must. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

CONFIGURATION ASSISTANT, GBRP. Temporary part-time position. Individual will be responsible for creating and maintaining various engineering databases and documentation to include engineering logbooks for missions and tests and backup operations for all computer systems. Individual should be proficient in PC and VAX database management tools. For more information, or to submit a resumé/application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

COORDINATOR, Macy's Retail Merchandising Dept. Full-time position. Seeking an individual with Microsoft Word and Excel experience who will be responsible for all weekly and monthly reports, special orders, special projects, advertising, flyers, some secretarial duties, maintaining office files

and answering phones. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

SERVICE DESK REPRESENTATIVE, Project Planning and Control. Full-time position. Duties involve processing service orders and work requests and dispatching trouble calls. Individual must possess good organizational, customer-service and interpersonal communication skills. Knowledge of construction helpful. Knowledge of MS Word and Excel also helpful. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

MATERIAL COORDINATOR, Automotive Supply. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for data entering and tracking orders in the Gold+ system, processing orders with vendors, expediting open orders and reconciling receipt paperwork. Must possess strong customer-service, verbal and written communication skills and must have knowledge of MS Word and Excel. Submit a resumé or application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

CASHIER, Tape Escape. Casual positions available. Hours needed are evening and weekend shifts. Individual must be able to work independently and have good communication skills. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

ASSISTANT MANAGER, Retail Merchandising. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for daily store operation, supervision of staff, cash control and customer service. Individual must have good communication skills plus knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point. Call HR, Nancy, 53705.

SECRETARY, Fire Dept. Full-time position. Self-motivated individual experienced in basic office organization and general computer skills needed to perform administrative duties for busy department. Good written and oral communication skills a must. Submit resumé or application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

ES&H ADMINISTRATOR. Full-time position. ESH administrator will be responsible for implementing and maintaining OTIS database as well as data analysis for ESH training. The ESH administrator will also be responsible for routine clerical support as needed. Must have excellent organizational and computer skills. Submit resumé or application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

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.

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

HOUSE-SITTING situation for my responsible parents in a house, trailer or BQ room. They will be visiting Jan. 15-24. Call Elizabeth, 50894.

DUMBBELL WEIGHTS, 15 lb., 20 lb., 25 lb., and 30 lb. Call 53690.

SOMEONE TO give acoustic guitar lessons to an adult. Call Lesley, 53235.

SERVICES OFFERED

GOING AWAY for the holidays? I am a responsible adult who would like to house-sit. References available. Call 53875.

LOST

SMALL GOLD CRUCIFIX necklace charm at Brandon Field, Tuesday, Nov. 9. Call Carol, 53276.

TWO LARGE FLOATS at Camp Hamilton, Oct. 30. One is an orange corkscrew shape, the other is a Star Wars Millennium Falcon. Call Laura, 52823.

WOULD WHOEVER found my two telescoping fishing poles at the Small Boat Marina call Robby, 52823.

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES with gold frame near CRC Friday. Call 52364 or 56491.

CHILD'S RAINCOAT, yellow with blue lining, from Macy's; rust-colored fake fur collar from child's Halloween costume; burgundy back pack from Macy's West. Call 52439.

FOUND

PAIR OF GLASSES and one windbreaker on Brandon Field. Call Community Activities, 53331.

TUBULARTWIST inflatable toy. Call 54134.

FOR SALE

SAMSONITE softside 26" luggage, two pieces, each with wheels, excellent condition, \$50 each. Call 53759 after 5 p.m.

PLAYMOBILE TOYS: many people, parts and accessories, all for \$15. Call 53759 after 5 p.m.

HYDROSIDE kneeboard, \$50; Goodnights pull-ups for 45-65 lbs., \$7 per package; T-ball stand, \$5. Call 52527.

PCS SALE. 29" Panasonic color TV, \$275; sheers, valances and hardware, \$85; entertainment center, \$20; large computer desk, \$20; king-size duvet comforter cover set, \$25; Century infant carrier/car seat, \$30; patio furniture, \$35; tan carpets, \$30, \$35 and \$40; custom legend ovation, \$1,000. Call 54536.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER with five shelves and double-door base, holds any size TV, \$50; wood CD/VCR tape rack, holds over 250 CDs, \$50. Call David, 53729 days or 54102 evenings.

BABY STROLLER, all aluminum, weighs only seven pounds and will fit in an airplane

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overhead. Holds up to 70 lbs., \$150. Call Laura, 52823.

BOOKSHELF, \$40; single-speed bike, \$35; chopper with new bearings and paint, \$75; Panasonic 3DO game machine and 27 CD games, also plays music CDs, \$100; microwave table, \$15; 25" stereo TV with remote, \$200; stereo VCR with remote, \$75. Call 51031.

SHARP CAROUSEL 1000 kw microwave oven, \$100; Brother electric typewriter, \$50; gas grill with double burners and new element, includes two bottles of gas, \$75. Call 52622.

27" PANASONIC TV, \$400; Panasonic VCR, \$100; remote security camera with audio, \$100; solar-powered security light with motion sensor, \$50; air bed with electric pump, \$75; 1100 watt microwave, \$100; assorted men's clothing; assorted books and guitar sheet music; assorted CDs; clock radio, \$20; cordless telephone with digital answering machine, \$100. Call 54348 and leave a message.

UNDERWATER CAMERA, Sea and Sea Motor Marine II, complete with water-tight Peli-Case, instruction book, strobe light with arm attachment, 1:2 macro lens, wide-angle macro lens with adjustable brackets and 20 mm wide-angle conversion lens, \$495. Call 54509 after 6 p.m.

WHIRLPOOL FREEZER, 12.5-cubic-foot, \$150; Spaulding Bruce Devlin model golf clubs, all iron, woods and putter, aluminum shaft, \$100; AT/ATX computer case, mid-tower model, new, still in box, \$50; breakfast bar stools, good condition, \$20 for four. Call 53694.

YARD AND HOUSE PLANTS, \$5-\$25; video shelves, \$2 each; Yamaha clarinet with music stand, \$350; king-size comforter with shams; throw pillows; curtains; bedskirt and set of matching sheets, \$100. Call 51189.

GE MICROWAVE, 12" x 19" x 10", \$55; two-cup coffeepot, unopened, \$12. Call 51038H or 51235W.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CUB SCOUT PACK 135 leaders will hold their next roundtable meeting Monday, Nov., 22, 8 a.m., in the Scout Hut.

THE GRE General Test will be administered Monday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m., in high school room 201. Bring a \$125 check for payment.

CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet in the USAKA/KMR command conference room in Building 901 Thursday, 3 p.m. The intent of the CAC is to assist the USAKA commander and the merchandising and food services managers in establishing and evaluating merchandising and food services policies and programs. If you have concerns or questions directed towards merchandising or food services on Kwajalein, refer them to your appropriate council representative for discussion at this meeting. Todd Seitz, USAKA...chairman.....53400 Brad Morton, USAKA...member.....51905

Peggy McGinnis, CIS....member.....54754
Yvonne Duarte, Continental.....51013
Ray Denham, RSE.....member.....53607
Paul King, Sodexho Marriott.....53932
Estelle Rapisardi, RSE...member.....55150
Elaine Holland, YYWC....member....53717
Dave Huffman, KMR.....member....52567
Steve Talley, COE.....member...51077
Joan Sasiela, MIT.....member...52534
Sgt. Gutierrez, USAKA.....member....53461

STUDENT MUSIC recital will be Friday, 7 p.m., in the high school MP room. Performers may pick up registration forms in the high school music rooms or from your music teacher.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES: The time has come. Christian Women's Fellowship will be hosting the SDA ladies' group for an evening of folklore exchange Wednesday, Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m., in the Religious Education Building. Bring a side dish or salad to share. Come have a terrific evening of fellowship sharing American and Marshallese legends, culture and music. Questions? Call Laura Alves, 52823.

KWAJALEIN BACHELOR ADVISORY COUNCIL meeting will be tomorrow, 2 p.m., in the UPRC. The Bachelor Advisory Council has been established in accordance with USAKA/KMR Regulation 15-3 to serve in an advisory capacity to the commander, USAKA/KMR, on matters pertaining to island policy and regulations affecting the social and living conditions of bachelors/bachelorettes residing on Kwajalein. Council members from each BQ building are solicited. Unaccompanied personnel wishing to have input into this meeting should contact their representatives. All Kwajalein residents are invited to attend. For additional information, call Community Services, 53400. Kwajalein representatives are as follows: Reef, Marvin Ross; Shell, Joanne Garland; Coral, Ed Broussard; Palm, Rhonda Longbrake; Sands, Helen Smith; Surf, Chris Murray. Tropics, Trailers, PBQ and Ocean positions are vacant.

PASSPORT SERVICES will not be available Thursday, Nov. 25 and Dec. 2. Regular passport services will resume Dec. 9. For more information, call Pat Lockridge, 51431.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet Thursday, 8:45 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. For more information, call Joan, 52280. MOPS is sponsored by the Protestant chapel.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING CLUB'S annual Turkey Trot, a two-mile prediction run is Monday, Nov. 22. Sign in at Emon Beach main pavilion between 5-5:15 p.m. The race will start at 5:30 p.m. Fast could win you hot dogs, accuracy could win you a turkey and very low accuracy could win you ... baloney. Questions? Call Bob, 51815H.

CONSULAR OFFICER from the U.S. Embassy in Majuro will be on Kwajalein tomorrow. Those wishing an appointment should call the USAKA legal office, 53417.

DOES GENEALOGY interest you? Anyone



Yokwe Yuk Lounge
Tonight
Tuesday night
football
7 p.m.
Jets/Patriots.
Free pupus.

interested in access to the LDS church genealogical system through our local Kwajalein branch family history center, call 52630.

INDEPENDENT BUSINESS Owners Club will hold a general meeting tomorrow, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 6. The agenda will be revisions to bylaws and the December shopping mall. All independent business owners are welcome. Questions? Call Darlene, 52951.

PET OWNERS: Kwajalein Veterinary Services will not be open through Nov. 18. Emergencies and other requests will be handled on an as-needed basis. For more information, call 52017. Regular hours will resume Nov. 19.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL will hold its monthly public meeting tomorrow, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7. The agenda will include the first reading of a revision to the home schooling policy. Time will be set aside for comments. Public is invited.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY. USAKA Draft Document of Environmental Protection for installation and operation of water treatment plant, Meck Island. The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards require that the operating parameters of USAKA activities with the potential to affect the public health and environment must be defined in a Document of Environmental Protection (DEP). The standards further provide that regulatory agencies and the public be allowed to review and comment on the draft DEP. A draft DEP has been developed by USAKA for the installation and operation of a new water treatment plant on Meck Island. The DEP ensures protection of the public and the environment during both construction and operation. Monitoring, reporting, notification and records-keeping procedures are stipulated in the document. The public is invited to review and comment on the Draft DEP. This Draft DEP and the USAKA Environmental Standards are available for review at Grace Sherwood Library, Roi-Namur Library and Alele Museum and Library. Questions regarding the DEP can be directed to: Dr. Donald Ott, USAKA Environmental Coordinator, USAKA, 805-355-4218. Written comments can be directed to: Commander, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Attn: SMDC-AC-KIE-V, P.O. Box 26, APO AP 96555-2526. A period of at least 30 days will be provided for public comment. Comments should be postmarked no later than Nov. 30, 1999.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Iron Giant (New Release) (PG)

Based on the 1968 story "Iron Man," by British poet laureate Ted Hughes, this animated film from Warner Brothers follows the story of a giant metal machine that frightens the residents of a small Maine town, except for one boy. (Voices of Jennifer Aniston, Harry Connick Jr., Christopher McDonald and Cloris Leachman) (86 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Blair Witch Project (New Release) (R)

This horror film is set as a documentary by three filmmakers who get lost in the Maryland woods while following a witch legend. This low-budget film set box-office records this summer. (81 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Home for the Holidays (PG-13)

Just in time for Thanksgiving, Holly Hunter plays a woman who routinely travels home for the family meal, and the drama and humor that ensues. Jodie Foster directed the film.
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

Sunday

The Haunting (NR, 1963)

A group stumbles on the supernatural in a 90-year-old New England haunted house. The 1999 remake will show next weekend. (Julie Harris, Claire Bloom, Richard Johnson, Russ Tamblyn) (112 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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The U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Rush* paid a visit to Kwajalein last weekend.

USCGC *Rush* ready for action

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

While on a routine, two-month patrol, the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Rush* anchored at Echo Pier last weekend for a little rest and relaxation.

Of course nothing is routine when your top mission is to enforce American and international law across thousands of miles of ocean. The *Rush* crew is often called upon to board unknown ships, looking for illegal immigrants or contraband.

"Going on board, you don't know

what you will run into," said Ensign Cassandra Absher.

A 378-foot Hamilton Class high-endurance cutter, the *Rush* is a well-armed law enforcement tool. She sports a Mark 75 76 mm gun with anti-air capabilities, and able to fire 80 rounds in 60 seconds; two 25 mm machine guns; and one 20 mm Phalanx.

Launched on Nov. 16, 1968, today marks the cutter's 31st year in service.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy skies with isolated showers. Near normal winds and temperatures.

Tomorrow: Increasing clouds and showers.

Annual rain total: 75.92"

Annual deviation: -11.67"

*Four- to five-day outlook as of Nov. 13.

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday November 16	/1826		2141, 3.9'	
Wednesday November 17	0643/1826	1335/0053	1142, 3.4' 2338, 4.0'	0505, 2.1' 1717, 2.5'
Thursday November 18	0643/1826	1421/0143	1257, 3.9'	0629, 1.8' 1851, 2.1'
Friday November 19	0643/1826	1506/0234	0055, 4.3' 1342, 4.4'	0722, 1.4' 1946, 1.6'