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Halloween celebrated with variety of events



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)



A r i a n a Johnson, 3, makes creative use of her shaving cream at the shaving cream social at the Millican Family Pool on Friday. Left: Drake Lavato, J i l l i a n DeCoster, and M c K e n n a Barlow are infant category winners in the Costume Contest. Stay tuned for more photos and Halloween coverage in Friday's edition of the Hourglass.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Kwaj to hold Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11

By Barbara Johnson

Kwajalein's traditional Veterans Day ceremony will be held at the flagpoles Thursday, Nov. 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, will be the keynote speaker. In his message, McMillen will speak about service to the nation. He will salute all troops serving the country overseas and recognize all veterans at Kwajalein.

American Legion member Russ Kees also will speak.

The ceremony will include placing wreaths at the memorial plaque by representatives of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and USAKA/KMR. The memorial plaque at the

(See VETERANS, page 8)

No room at the inn?

Today's housing nearly at capacity

(Editor's Note: Part 1 of a two-part series examining the state of housing on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. In Part 2 on Friday, we will take a look at housing in the future.)

Story and photo by Bob Fore

Housing nearly 2,700 people on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, not to mention any TDY or transient personnel, is certainly no easy task. Finding a home or room for each person or family is important in keeping the islands' lifestyle as pleasant as possible.

USAKA has overall responsibility for allocating housing for each organization or contractor that operates here. That equates to finding space for 2,474 residents on Kwajalein and 197 residents at Roi-Namur.

Each company, in turn, has its own organizational housing representative (OHR), who determines the actual placement of its personnel.

"The Logistic Housing Office (LHO) works closely with the OHRs to ensure the Change of

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EOC prepares for the worst

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

Tropical storms. A power plant explosion. An airplane coming in for a crash landing.

An emergency situation can occur at any time, especially on a military installation far from home and help. A cunning plan has to be in place to tackle any type of disaster, whether natural, manmade or something altogether different.

Disaster is the name of the game at the Emergency Operations Center.

"EOC is a management tool the commander has in the event of a natural disaster, a manmade disaster, any kind of emergency situation ... that's going to require a 24-hour command control capability — that's the EOC," explained Maj. Steve Morris, USAKA/KMR operations officer.

On Wednesday, military, civilian and contractor personnel gathered on the third floor of the Atoll Terminal building to rehearse procedures and check equipment, from telephones to computers to hand-held radios. Maps blanketed the wall of the EOC room. A real-time weather computer terminal, monitored by Aeromet, displayed



Maj. Steve Morris, Capt. Walter Gandy and Capt. John Eggert (left to right) review procedures during an Emergency Operations Center drill last week.

up-to-the-minute data.

The focus of this particular drill is weather, particularly tropical storms.

"The storm season is upon us. The likelihood of a pacific storm, a typhoon, is increased now, so we're just shaking the cobwebs out," Morris said. "We have a very well-established procedure, but like anything else you have to go out and practice it."

A strong storm blew through Kwajalein Atoll as recently as 1997. Winds as high as 45 mph caused significant damage, according to records of the storm. In 1991, Zelda blasted through here packing winds nearly twice as strong.

"It trashed this place," Morris said.

But EOC battles more than just brutal storms. It works against manmade disasters, such as a possible explosion at the power plant, or any other disturbance that could significantly impact the island's mission and safety.

"You have to have a good plan out here," said Morris, noting Kwajalein's fragile existence in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. "Help is 2,200 miles away."

While the EOC acts as the arms and legs of any emergency situation, the head is the Crisis Management Team (CMT), lead by Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander along with the site managers of the contractors on island and key

USAKA/KMR staff. Their job is to gather information and make recommendations, with final decisions made by the commander. Those decisions could be as simple as where to sandbag to whether or not to evacuate the island.

The EOC — made up of personnel from USAKA/KMR, public affairs, Aeromet, KLS, IRE and others — then executes the orders.

"The KLS is the ones who act as the soldiers, in military terms," Morris said. "They're the guys that are going to go out with FOM and board up windows, cut down the tree limbs blocking the road, and do all those things."

Meanwhile, IRE workers monitor the sensors and ensure they are working. Every organization generally gets involved, particularly the fire department and Kwajalein Police Department. "They obviously have a big part in any emergency situation," Morris said.

EOC drills are generally performed quarterly, with full-blown exercises performed once a year or so. Residents are urged to consult their phone books, which provide instructions on what to do during an emergency based on the message blasts relayed by the siren system.

"Our initial means of notifying the community that's something is up is the siren system," Morris said.

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Holiday traditions served up

By KW Hillis

Family, friends, football and a table groaning with food. All traditions that make Thanksgiving complete in the states.

Can a traditional Thanksgiving really be celebrated on Kwaj?

Judging by the preparations in place, the answer has to be — yes.

Thanksgiving on Kwaj meets all the requirements for a great holiday, thanks to the efforts of Surfway, Café Pacific, the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club and Sunrise Bakery.

Unaccompanied women from Kwaj and Roi are invited to partake of a sumptuous feast at Pam McMillen's home, Quarters 241, compliments of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club.

"This is the first time that a full dinner is being offered at Thanksgiving by the women's club," said Elaine Holland, 2nd Vice President of YYWC.

"It will be a friendly, family atmosphere. There is no cost and the dress will be island dressup. Since this is a festive holiday occasion, we would like to get away from shorts," she added.

Signup for the dinner has been extended to Nov. 9. Call Brenda at 54364 to attend.

But what about Thanksgiving Day itself?

"People go to Café Pacific or someone's home on Thanksgiving for a great dinner," said Gary Prettyman, Surfway manager.

Thanksgiving cupboard is full:

Surfway has ...

Turkeys:	10,000 lbs.
Hams:	3,000 lbs.
Potatoes:	300 lbs.
Yams:	300 lbs.
Stuffing:	1,920 bags
Geese:	300 each

"We put our order in for Thanksgiving and holiday foods by May. We're fully stocked for the Thanksgiving now, with fresh produce arriving two times a week. We even have smoked turkeys for those who don't have cooking facilities. They can be heated up on an outside grill," Prettyman explained.

Prettyman noted it was too late to order special foods for Thanksgiving or Christmas, but that now was the time to put special orders in for Easter.

"We can help with holiday parties. Party trays can ordered anytime. We'd like a 48 to 72 hour advance notice," Prettyman said.

For those who don't want to cook, Café Pacific is a another choice.

Wade Jones, executive chef at Café Pacific, said, "We're going with a more traditional menu, more down home."

Smoked and roasted turkey, prime rib and ham will be the entrees. Traditional side dishes, along with five salads and an abundance of pies and desserts, will complete the meal.

The holiday meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for unaccompanied personnel and 1:30 to 6 p.m. for the whole community.

Additionally, Sunrise Bakery will provide pies for holiday parties. They are taking orders now for Thanksgiving.

New

from the
Tape Escape



Matrix — The perception: Our day-in, day-out world is real. The reality: The world is a hoax, an elaborate deception spun by all-powerful machines of artificial intelligence that control us. Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne lead the fight to free humankind in this cyberthriller, whose special effects stake out new movie-making territory. *Rated R.*

The Mummy — Deep in the Egyptian desert, a handful of people searching for a long-lost treasure unearth a 3,000-year-old legacy of terror. This movie combines the thrills of a rousing adventure with the suspense of the legendary 1932 horror classic of the same title. Brendan Fraser stars in this nonstop action epic, filled with dazzling visual effects, top-notch talent and superb storytelling. *Rated PG-13.*

Forces of Nature — Two days before his wedding, Ben's (Ben Affleck) plane skids out of control, leaving him stranded in New York with no way home to his nervous fiancée in Savannah. Against his better judgment, the groom-to-be hitches a ride with a free-spirited traveler Sarah (Sandra Bullock) — setting off the year's most riotous road trip. At first, these two opposites attract nothing but trouble in a series of comic mishaps. But an irresistible attraction threatens to detour them forever. *Rated PG-13.*

The Out-of-Towners — In this comedy based on the Neil Simon screenplay, Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn play Henry and Nancy Clark, a married couple whose passion cooled long ago. Now their last child has left the nest, and the solidly Midwestern Clarks have a chance to relocate to New York City. Anything can happen, and for 24 hours everything does: luggage and reservations are lost, a rude hotel manager (John Cleese) vexes them and an angry Rottweiler pursues them, to name a few. *Rated PG-13.*

Pushing Tin — John Cusack and Billy Bob Thornton play two air traffic controllers whose intense rivalry and penchant for one-upmanship cause hilarious havoc with their careers, their marriages and the planes in their airspace. Fueled by caffeine and machismo, the two men embark upon a contest of wit and wills that can have only one winner. *Rated R.*

'Tis the season to mail Christmas gifts

To avoid late packages and cards this holiday season, the post office personnel suggest mailing earlier than the following dates:

Holiday mailing dates:

Mailing Dates to the U.S.

Packages - Dec. 1

Cards and letters - Dec. 5

Military APO/FPO

Packages - Nov. 21

Cards and letters - Dec. 3

International Mailing Dates

Africa, Central and South America

All mail - Dec. 3

Europe, Far East, Middle East

All mail - Dec. 10

Australia and New Zealand

Packages - Dec. 3

Cards and letters - Dec. 10

Canada

All mail - Dec. 14

Housing for USAKA's residents a high priority ...

(From page 1)

Occupancy Maintenance (COOM) is complete and the quarters are ready for the next occupant upon their arrival," said Susan Kleback, superintendent, housing services.

Current housing units on Kwajalein are broken down into the following:
Unaccompanied personnel housing (UPH):

- Nine buildings with 536 rooms
- 88 trailers capable of holding two occupants each

Transient or TDY housing:

- 54 transient rooms at Pacific Bachelor Quarters, which can house up to seven persons
- 72 rooms above Macy's (two per room) for official TDY personnel
- 37 rooms at Kwaj Lodge (one or two per room), including a distinguished visitor suite

Family housing:

- 131 trailers (1960s vintage)
- Nine units of 100 series housing
- 49 units of 200 series housing
- 231 units of 400 series housing
- 136 new housing units

At present, UPH occupancy is at 100 percent islandwide, while family housing occupancy is at 95 percent on Kwajalein.

Current housing units on Roi-Namur are broken down into the following:

- **Unaccompanied Personnel Housing rooms:** 220 rooms renovated 1994-1997, including 15 for TDY
- **Trailers:** 12

Specific housing units are not permanently assigned to any one organization, with the exception of the commander, deputy commander, the site manager and deputy site manager's quarters.

When a house is vacated by its previous tenants, an evaluation is made by COOM personnel of necessary maintenance to be performed, which is then tasked. This allows the necessary maintenance and cosmetic work to be accomplished while the unit is empty. When the COOM is complete, Housing releases the unit



New housing, elimination of trailers, modernization of old housing and renovations of the old BQs are just some of the proposed changes for USAKA residents in the new millennium. For the present, virtually all existing capabilities are being utilized.

for occupancy.

Occupants moving into new quarters will be given a Condition of Quarters report, which they must fill out detailing any discrepancies they find. Those problems will then be fixed.

"We try to put everybody into ... permanent quarters immediately, but it is not always possible," said Andrea Dixon, RSE housing administrator and OHR.

"There are several factors, such as overlaps between departures and arrivals or the COOM process may not be completed, which may require assignment to temporary housing," she added.

The USAKA housing regulations contained in 210-1 for family housing and 210-2 for UPH provide the guidelines to be followed by all contractors that provide housing for their personnel. USAKA also determines the number and types of housing allocated to each organization.

Each organization has its own internal system to determine the types of housing to be assigned to each individual.

Questions concerning those matters should be posed to the employer's OHR.

Housing services available

Self help: Located in building 779 across from Finance. They have a cross section of available supplies necessary for the continuing maintenance of your quarters. This includes everything from toilet parts to lawn mowers to air conditioning filters. There are no costs involved.

Trouble desk: Reachable at 53550. The trouble desk provides a contact number for those problems that cannot be taken care of by the quarters occupants. Examples of this might be air conditioning failures, plumbing leaks or broken windows.

Furniture warehouse: Provides all of the furniture needs for both UPH and family housing, they can be reached at 53434.

Conservation tip:



B Division Softball Champions



The Guppies outdueled the competition in the Men's B Division. The team consisted of (back row, left to right) Ray Demaio, Brian Berlind, Shawn Tayloe, Paul Bourque, John Tompkins, Bob Nast, Jim Hardin, (front row, left to right) Brian Brady, Fred McKeen, Jason Fuller, Wayne Cran and Howard Brown.

(Photos by Larry Allen)



The JAB II won the Women's B Division. Teammates included (back row, left to right) Lisa Milne, Bonita Patrick, Ruthann Anderan, Lola Jacklick, Irene Abija, Globera Balos, Bebe Loeak, Kirosey Joel, Mary Jormelu, Kuj Balos, (front row, left to right) Mera Jatias, Belina Ninjine, Cathleen Ibtu, Betna Jeilan, Likijen Anjain, Belina Ibtu, Atina Arikatau, Calista Engdahl and Lil Anjain. Not pictured are Mary Harris-Wiehe and Borja Milne.

C Division Champions



The KPD handcuffed the competition in the Men's C Division. The team consisted of (back row, left to right) Moses Moreno, Tom Sprossell, Wray Phipps, Terry Hardy, Derrick Lemmie, Jay Watts, Derek Jefferys, Roger Reed, (middle row, left to right) Steve Dunham, Harry Lockett, Russell Barrios, John Cotton, Owen Egan, (front row, left to right) Dan Rich, Hiram Airam, Yoshi Kemem, Larry Bondrik and Peter Jempty.

D Division Champions



The Queen of Peace Doves won the Men's D Division. The team consisted of (back row, left to right) Herbert Jacob, Jefferey Loeak, Anderson Joel, Coach Tom Maus, Nilep Phillip, Jonathon Lakjohn, Malolo Malolo, (front row, left to right) Shield Kanej, Lobo Mawilong, Nicholas Lakjohn and Gibson Jacob. Not pictured: Elvid Bobo, Telmong Kabua, Stephen Jacklick and Willie Capelle.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

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.

ESH ADMINISTRATOR. Full-time position. ESH administrator will be responsible for implementing and maintaining OTIS

Next boating orientation class will be Thursday and Friday, 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.



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.

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.

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 sister and husband in house trailer or BQ room from Dec. 28-Jan. 7. Good with pets and plants. Call Luz or Charles, 53718 or 53307.

SOMEONE to perform VCR repair. Call Jay, 52232.

COLOR LAPTOP computer to buy or borrow until mid-December. Prefer large HD and IR port. Call 56455 and leave a message.

SERVICES OFFERED

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

CLASSES AND COURSES

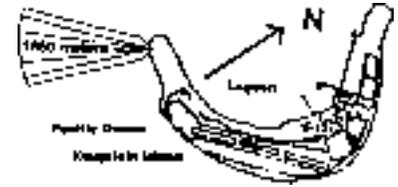
SPANISH CLASS listed in Community Education flyer is for adults and children (beginners and advanced beginners). Students will learn Spanish language skills, such as speaking the language and understanding the spoken language. Children will work with songs, games, crafts and tales. Children's classes will be 6-7 p.m. and adult classes will be 7-8 p.m., the same days in high school room 103. There is a minimum of 10 people.

LOST

BOY'S 20" HUFFY bike, red and yellow "Top Flight" with riding pegs on rear axle, decal # P0654. Call 54813.

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Thursday, 7 a.m. to noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.



LENS CAP at Emon Beach Sunday night. Call 53331.

FOUND

FOUR HOT-WHEELS cars on oceanside dirt road (down from high school). Call 52036.

CHILD-SIZE Mickey baseball cap at Emon Beach, weekend of Oct. 16. Call Niki, 53660.

FOR SALE

ADULT TRICYCLE, less than one year old, in good shape, used by a little old lady to go to town, \$150. Call 52344.

20' BOSTON WHALER with new Honda 130 engine and new Honda 15 kicker, at boat lot No. 123 (no boathouse). Call 52401 after 5 p.m.

CLASSICAL GUITAR, Pimentel with mahogany back and sides, cedar top, good condition, \$400. Call 51213 days, 52526 evenings.

KWAJ-CONDITION men's bike, ready to ride, \$25. Call 52902.

1100 WATT MICROWAVE, \$100; computer with 15" monitor, \$700; air bed with electric pump, \$80; stereo with four speakers and three-CD changer, \$200; VCR, \$100; 27" TV, \$400; Call 54348 and leave a message anytime.

TWO VICTORIAN-STYLE doll cribs, hold up to 24" dolls, pictured in J.C. Penney's Christmas catalog, page 514, \$20 each; two original Gameboys, excellent condition, \$35 each. Call 52777.

BRUTTATWO-GALLON water purifier, new, \$45; Panasonic 13" TV, excellent condition, \$90. Call 52661.

BARBIE DOLLHOUSE with furniture, \$10; two sets of "Winnie-the-Pooh" twin bedding, \$15 each or \$25 for both. Call 52834 evenings.

10' x 12' RUG, seafoam green, \$50. Call 52648.

BOSE 901 series VI speakers with pedestal stands and active equalizer, \$800 or best offer; Bose 501 series V speakers, \$400; Bose VCS-10 center-channel

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speaker, \$150; Pioneer VSX-D704S stereo receiver, \$450 or best offer. Call 54541 and leave a message.

TWO 80-CUBIC-FOOT scuba tanks, \$75 each; Sharp electronic organizer with PC interface, \$40; 75 concrete cylinders for landscaping, 50¢ each; Kwaj-condition bike with goose neck, \$20. Call 53279 after 5 p.m.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL; living/dining room chairs; king-size and queen-size comforters; stoneware (service for 12); large suitcase; stuffed animals; Micronesian handicraft; large shell lamp; golf bag cart; and much more. Call 52650 after 5 p.m.

GIRLS' 24" 10-SPEED bike with basket, very good condition, \$60; Magnavox 19" TV with remote, fair condition, \$50. Call 52589.

BICYCLE TRAVEL case, soft-sided, used once, \$40. Call 54527.

COMPUTER DESK and chair, \$40; student desk, \$20; Sears water distiller, \$30; two bookcases, \$20 each; Rubber Maid bathroom cabinet, \$15; night stand, \$10; small air compressor, \$25; electric fry pan, \$15; Workmate tool box/vice, \$25; large vase, \$6; Revere nine-piece stainless cookset, \$40; three-piece ice cooler set, \$15; vertical CD rack, \$15. Call 54567 after 4 p.m.

UNDERWATER HI8 camcorder set, \$1,000; 1989 550cc stand-up jetski, \$1,000. Call Jim, 56089W or 56524H.

SCUBA TANKS, one aluminum, 80ci., \$75; one steel, 72ci., \$45; plastic golf cart top, great for a boat T-top, \$25 or best offer. Call 54555 and leave a message.

12' x 10' BOATHOUSE on skids, electric, must sell now, \$500. Call 56734.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CUB SCOUT PACK 135 will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths on Macy's porch, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for four consecutive Mondays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29 (or until sold out). Quantities are limited, so get in the Christmas spirit and support the Cub Scouts at the same time.

Due to a military/USAKA function,

the post office will be closed Nov. 13 and will reopen with normal hours on Nov. 15.



KWAJALEIN FAMILY ACTION Plan is meeting Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon, in the Religious Education Building. Place suggestions in the minimum suggestion box, e-mail ozell.robertson@usaka.smdc.army.mil. Volunteers and suggestions are still needed. Children and adults are reminded to park bikes well off the street so they will not impede traffic.

CUB SCOUT PACK 135 will hold its next pack meeting Saturday, 6:30 p.m., in the high school MP room. Scouts will put on a talent show with skits and songs. All Scouts and their families are encouraged to attend.

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

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

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD'S 26th annual Holiday Bazaar will be Monday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the CRC Gym.

TRIPLER UROLOGIST visit has been postponed again. He will be on island Dec. 15-18. Appointments are still available. Call 52223 or 52224 for an appointment.

TRIPLER ORTHOPEDIST Dr. Elliott will be on island Dec. 8-10. Limited appointments are available. Call 52223 or 52224 for an appointment.

MIC SHOP needs bags for the holiday fair. Drop off bags (plastic or paper) at Qtrs. 206-A, through Nov. 12.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid sale will be conducted during November. Items will be available for inspection Nov. 2-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).

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 installa-

YOKWE YUK WOMEN'S CLUB
is seeking donations of hotel soaps and shampoos or any toys in good working condition for the 1999 outer island Christmas drop.
Clean out those drawers, cupboards and toy boxes.
Call 54523 or 51099 for pick up.



tion 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-K-IE-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.

This week at the Yokwe Yuk Lounge



Tonight
Tuesday night football
Seahawks/Packers,
7 p.m.
Come on down and watch on the big screen.

Friday
DJ Steve McGrew
plays great dance music from the '60s and '70s.



See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
Imaginative animated feature about Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King, who tires of the old routine in Halloween Town and becomes enamored of Christmas instead. Features surprising visuals and a lively musical score. (75 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Arlington Road (New Release) (R)
Jeff Bridges plays an anti-terrorism expert who becomes extremely suspicious of the all-too-normal family who just moved into his suburban neighborhood. Also stars Tim Robbins and Joan Cusack. (119 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Mummy (New Release) (PG-13)
In this remake of the 1932 horror classic, Brendan Fraser stars as an enlisted soldier in the French Foreign Legion who unwittingly awakens the sleeping mummy. (91 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Singin' in the Rain (NR, 1952)
Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor and Cyd Charisse star in one of the greatest movie musicals of all time. The setting is Hollywood during the transition to talkies. Two musical highlights are Kelly's title number and O'Connor's "Make 'Em Laugh." (102 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Mummy (New Release) (PG-13)
Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Arlington Road (New Release) (R)
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

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Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Arlington Road (New Release) (R)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



Veterans Day celebrations last year included a ceremony at the flagpoles next to the Atoll Terminal. In other countries, particularly Canada, England and France, the day commemorates those who died in World War I and II. (File photo)

Veterans Day recognizes service members ...

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flagpole site marks Kwajalein Island Battlefield, which was designated as a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service in 1985. The plaque states that the "site possesses national significance in the commemorative history of the United States of America."

The Kwajalein Pipes and Drums will perform, and the high school band will play. The veterans' seven-man rifle team will fire a 21-gun salute, timed for approximately 11:11 a.m. when the armistice took effect, ending World War I.

Celebrated in Canada, England, France and the United States, November 11 was first proclaimed Armistice Day in 1919 to commemorate the signing on Nov. 11, 1918, of the armistice between the Allies and the Central Powers that ended "the war to end all wars" — World War I.

Now, particularly in England, France and Canada, the day commemorates those who died in both World War I and II. In 1954, the United States changed the day to Veterans Day to honor those who have served in the armed forces during all the country's wars.

WEATHER
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Tonight: Scattered showers, some heavy, and a possible thunderstorm.
Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 12 to 17 knots with gusts to 32 knots near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with a few showers.
Winds: East-southeast to southeast at 7 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 86°

Annual rain total: 68.84"
Annual deviation: -14.85"

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday November 2	/1827			1834, 2.4'
Wednesday November 3	0639/1827	0230/1507	0049, 4.3' 1350, 4.1'	0730, 1.6' 1943, 1.9'
Thursday November 4	0639/1827	0321/1551	0148, 4.6' 1426, 4.6'	0811, 1.2' 2027, 1.5'
Friday November 5	0639/1827	0409/1632	0230, 4.8' 1456, 5.0'	0843, 1.0' 2102, 1.1'