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Lojkar compares apples and coconuts of different cultures

By Peter Rejcek

Noda Lojkar is a member of the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government council and works as an ombudsman on behalf of Marshallese employees at USAKA/KMR. He's also an Ohio farmhand who fishes rivers and



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Noda Lojkar, USAKA/KMR ombudsman, talks about his eclectic background of three distinct cultures during Friday's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

oceans.

A paradox? Incongruous? Just the growing norm for the Asian Pacific American experience.

"You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy," observed Lojkar, the keynote speaker at Friday's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon.

Born on Ebeye in 1962, Lojkar spent 17 years of his life in the United States, living in Ohio, where he had the chance to milk cows and experience a slice of Americana few American urbanites taste. But he was hungry to return home, where his family has land rights on several atolls throughout the Marshalls, including Kwajalein Atoll.

Listening to Lojkar speak, one was left with the impression that he met the challenge of his heritage — which

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Gardens flourish with a little help from some friends

By KW Hillis

A spray of delicate purple and white orchids, along with a praying mantis perched on a gigantic bird of paradise plant welcomed more than 40 guests to a tour and appreciation presentation at Kwajalein Public Gardens Friday.

During the evening, small children climbed breadfruit trees, ran through the Japanese-style arbors, stared goggle-eyed at the praying mantis, and happily munched on cookies and punch. Adults strolled the lush grounds, peered in the nursery planting boxes, and admired the rock-lined flower beds until the official presentations began.

Under darkening skies, which did not diminish the beauty of

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Kwaj, Roi volunteers lauded for service to community

By Pat Cataldo

Some of the busiest people at Kwajalein and Roi-Namur took a few hours off from their many activities to gather in the Yokwe Yuk Club dining room May 17. The occasion was the volunteer recognition dinner, sponsored annually by Community Activities.

Dinner for volunteers and their guests was complimentary, as the command's way of saying, "thank you."

Nominated by island organizations and individuals, volunteers who gave at least 150 hours of service last year heard their efforts praised by the USAKA/KMR commander, Col. Gary K. McMillen, and Community Activities manager, Simone Smead, who was master of ceremonies.

McMillen expressed his gratitude for "the spirit of volunteer service and connection to the commu-

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(Photo by Larry Allen)

These volunteers from Roi-Namur are among the scores of community members recognized at a banquet last Wednesday night at the Yokwe Yuk Club for their selfless contributions. Back row, from left: Richard Brooks, Rob Corbin, Phillip "Smitty" Smith, Matt Hatfield, and Mike Noe. Front row, from left: Larry Roberts, Sally Rowland, Darren Wilburn, Aileen Shiigi, Karin Robas, and Laurie McGovern-Traya.

Cultures can find confluence, attests Marshallese speaker ...

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includes a Japanese great-grandmother — with humor and wisdom.

“It takes you an hour to get a bite in the rivers of Ohio,” he quipped, referring to his fishing experience in the states compared to the open oceans of his home.

During his speech, Lojkar played both student and teacher, explaining to his mostly American audience the differences between cultures. He illustrated the point with an anecdote about Newton and the law of gravity.

As everyone recalls, Newton proposed the law of gravity after getting hit on the head with an apple while resting under an apple tree. Lojkar noted the scientist was quick to react to the revelation.

Things are a little different in the Marshalls, he explained. “Here [in] the Marshall Islands we had a wise man ... one afternoon he came back from fishing ... he went under a coconut tree to think of new things to do. He fell asleep, and while he was asleep a coconut fell on his head.

“He didn’t wake up for a week,”



Students in Rob Murphy’s and Judy Ryan’s English as a Second Language classes perform a skit retelling an old Marshallese legend concerning the creation of the outrigger canoe sail during Friday’s Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Lojkar added, to a roar of laughter. “So I think that’s why we Micronesians or Marshallese are slow to react to things in less than a week.”

The luncheon audience appreciated a different sort of lesson in Marshallese culture from students in the English as a Second Language classes, who performed a skit retelling a Marshallese legend concerning the outrigger sail.

CW4 Gerald Wolf hosted the event, noting the growing influence of Asian

and Pacific cultures in the United States, where the Asian and Pacific populations are expected to hit 40 million in the next 50 years.

Wolf also recognized a plethora of individual Asian and Pacific personalities who have been at the forefront of American culture, such as golfer Tiger Woods, newswoman Connie Chung, and retired U.S. Adm. Ming E. Chang, a native of China and former Raytheon executive.

Range operation set for Wednesday

From the Command Safety Office

A range operation is scheduled for tomorrow. Caution times are 7:01 p.m. Wednesday through 4:01 a.m. Thursday.

In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within Kwajalein Atoll, defined by the area bounded on the north by Boked Island on the east reef and Yabbernohr Island on the west reef, and bounded on the south by the line drawn north of Bigej Island on the east reef to a point at latitude 08 54.2N, longitude 167 45.8E, then to a point at latitude 08 52.8N, longitude 167 45.8E, and then to a point north of the high tide mark on Ninni Island on the west reef. See Friday’s *Hourglass* for mission maps.

Bigej Island, including the inner reef, is specifically excluded and is not a part of the mid-atoll corridor.

All mid-atoll corridor islands are designated as sheltered islands.

In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect for the following days:

- 7:01 p.m. Thursday through 4:01 a.m. Friday.

- 7:01 p.m. Friday through 4:01 a.m. Saturday.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, 51910.

Did You Know?

A three-hour tour or more ...

Canoes in the Marshall Islands could reach 100 feet in length and carry up to 40 people or more. These *walaps* were used on ocean voyages that might last a month or longer.

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New sergeant major of the Army once served at SMDC

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera and Army Chief of Staff Eric K. Shinseki announced Thursday that Command Sgt. Maj. Jack L. Tilley has been selected to be the 12th sergeant major of the Army.



**Sgt. Maj. of the Army
Jack L. Tilley**

For the last two years, Tilley has

been serving as command sergeant major for U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. Prior to that assignment, he was command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Arlington, Va.

He has 32 years of experience with the Army as an armored cavalryman, including a combat tour in Vietnam.

Tilley will be sworn in June 23, after Sgt. Maj. of the Army Robert E. Hall retires. Hall, who also served at U.S. Central Command before coming to the Pentagon, has been sergeant major of the Army since Oct.

13, 1997. Hall was extended a year when Shinseki took office last June. Hall is retiring June 22, after 32 years of service.

As sergeant major of the Army, Tilley will serve as personal advisor to the Army chief of staff on all enlisted-related matters, particularly in areas affecting soldier training, non-commissioned officer leader development, and soldier and family well-being.

The sergeant major of the Army devotes most of his time to travelling throughout the Army, observing training and talking to soldiers and their families.

Gardens' growth includes new arbors, rock-lined flower and tree beds ...

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the flourishing garden, Joe Loer of the Facilities Support Division, explained that the purpose of the gathering was "to show off what a lot of folks have been doing down here for the last six months." Loer pointed out that volunteers and behind-the-scenes folks, such as Building and Grounds and Solid Waste Management personnel, were responsible for the incredible growth of the gardens.

During his address, Loer cited the new arbors, rock-lined flower and tree beds, and the production capability of the nursery. The nursery is producing about a thousand plants for the mini-mall project. According to Loer, over 1,700 plants have been grown or distributed by the gardens to landscaping projects like the mini-mall, the Ennuburr church, the Self Help store, and the Job Corps area.

"They [the gardens] are a source of pride and a place of beauty here in our community, and that beauty is being spread to the outer islands and to our neighbors on Ebeye and Ennubirr," said Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander. "It takes donations from the community — plants, cuttings, and time to make these gardens a success."

McMillen then presented a plaque to Roxana Gonzáles-Ball, botanist, and commander's coins to six volunteers for their dedicated efforts: Jean Culberson, Beryl McMaster, Anne Maley, Frederick Ball, Karen DeGross, and Rich Sasiela.

"The next project is a fish pond with a small bridge near the arbors, which would look very Japanese," Gonzáles-Ball said. She invited residents who wanted to work on the fish pond, or a footpath with mosaic tiles, to come and volunteer.

"It's a continuous project. Roi-Namur wants to have a nursery, and we will send some cuttings for propagating to help," Gonzáles-Ball added.

Weddings, cocktail parties, and picnics were mentioned as uses for the growing, evolving gardens.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Garden volunteers (from left) Jean Culberson, Beryl McMaster, Anne Malery, and Rich Sasiela are recognized by Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, for their volunteer work at the gardens. Not pictured are Frederick Ball and Karen DeGross.

Bert Scott, USAKA/KMR director of Installation Management, agreed that the use of the gardens can be expanded into the evening hours by the addition of electricity.

Just before leaving the gathering, McMillen and Pam McMillen offered the large piece of driftwood in their front yard to the gardens. The driftwood will be used as a base to grow orchids. Their donation was in response to a request from McMaster and in keeping with McMillen's admonishment that "it takes donations from the community ... plants, cuttings, and time to make these gardens a success."

McMasters enthusiastically said, "I already have the place [in the garden] picked out to put it."

Volunteers represent a variety of community efforts ...

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nity" that make Kwajalein and Roi-Namur better places to live. While praising the honorees, he suggested that each person in the audience seek out unsung volunteers in the community and thank them, also.

Steve Snider, superintendent of Entertainment Services, organized the event. He and Karin Robas, superintendent of Recreation Activities at Roi-Namur, assisted McMillen in presenting individual certificates.

In a surprise conclusion to the evening, McMillen gave commander's coins to Smead, Snider, and Robas for their efforts in arranging the event.

Protestant Chaplain John Dorr offered the invocation and benediction.

Honored volunteers include:

Lee Allas, Kwajalein Filipino Civic Club, youth soccer, Pacific Club, volleyball, and basketball coach; **Laura Alves**, Cub Scouts, PTO, Kwajalein schools; **Jim Asato**, Roi-Namur Country Club and golf course, charity functions; **Raymond Bell**, Cub Scouts; **Mark Bradshaw**, Bargain Bazaar, Kwajalein Public Gardens; and **Nancy Bradshaw**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Bargain Bazaar, Kwajalein Public Gardens.

Richard Brooks, Roi television; **Joan Brower**, Mothers of Preschoolers, Bargain Bazaar; **Dave Burris**, Cub Scouts; **Kathy Campbell**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop; **Kim Carr**, Roi Scuba Club; and **Roger Carr**, Roi Scuba Club.

Lannie Carroll, Roi beautification; **Tricia Connor**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian

Handicraft Shop; **David Conrad**, Protestant congregation, Island Memorial Chapel; **Roger Cooper**, Kwajalein Pipes and Drums; **Mark Corbin**, Protestant congregation, Island Memorial Chapel; and **Rob Corbin**, Roi Community Activities.

Eve Cran, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Jeanne Cummings**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop; **Anthony D'Amico**, Roi Chili Cookoff, Ennuburr Children's Christmas Fund; **Tom Daly**, Kwajalein and Roi-Namur postal operations; **Paul DeMeo**, Kwajalein Swim Team; **Neal Dronen**, Roi beautification; and **Cindy Drozynski**, Cub Scouts, Mothers of Preschoolers, guest speaker at Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School, teacher's assistant at Kwajalein schools.

Harold Dunn, Kwajalein Yacht Club and bowling leagues; **June Folz**, Christian Women's Fellowship; **Lesley Gandy**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Debbie Goodwin**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Richard Gordon**, Cub Scouts; **Eston Green**, Cub Scouts; **Mark Grode**, Roi-Namur Country Club golf course, charity functions; **Mary Harris-Wiehe**, athletic coach, sponsor for Ebeye teams; **Janet Hart**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop; and **Kevin Hartnett**, community activities.

Matthew Hatfield, Roi Chili Cookoff and community activities; **Greg Horner**, Kwajalein Pipes and Drums; **Donna Howell**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Gerri Jackson**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Cathy Jones**, Kwajalein and Roi-Namur postal operations; **Lora Kendrick**, PTO; **Brigitte Kennedy**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Laura Leeper**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop; and



(Photo by Larry Allen)

Col. Gary K. McMillen presents a certificate to Lee Allas, one of the many volunteers honored.

off; **Elaine McMahon**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Pam McMillen**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; and **Caroline McQuade**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop.

Denise Morrow, community activities, volunteer tax assistant, created AMC information board and Kwajalein golf course calendar; **Terry Morton**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop; **Michael Noe**, Roi, Ennuburr Children's Christmas Fund, Chili Cookoff, volunteer clown; **Stephan Notarianni**, Jinetiptip Club; **Roxanne Puskas**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop; **Larry Roberts**, Roi, Ennuburr Children's Christmas Fund, fund-raising for all charities; **Lewis Rowe**, Kwajalein Swim Team; **Sally Rowland**, Roi beautification; and **Trina Royne**, Roi, Ennuburr Children's Christmas Fund, Chili Cookoff.

Patricia Savage, Christian Women's Fellowship, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; **Bert Scott**, Kwajalein Swim Team; **Cheryl Shields**, Kwajalein Dance Association, event music; **Dick Shields**, Kwajalein Dance Association, event music; **Aileen Shiigi**, Roi Chili Cookoff, Ennuburr Children's Christmas Fund; and **Robert Sholar**, Kwajalein Running Club.

Phillip Smith, Roi, Ennuburr Children's Christmas Fund, community activities; **Penny Stoddard**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop, Mormon Women's Relief Organization; **Judy Strobhar**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, Micronesian Handicraft Shop; **Diane Tarnstrom**, Yokwe Yuk Women's Club; and **Mark Thimsen**, Kwajalein Swim Team.

Margaret Thompson-Williams, Roi, variety; **Trina Tiffany**, PTO; **Barbara Wallace**, Kwajalein Dance Association; **John Wallace**, Kwajalein Dance Association; **David Wallner**, Cub Scouts; **Marti Wallner**, Cub Scouts; **Madelain Westermann**, church and youth activities, community activities, Yokwe Yuk Club fish tank; and **Darren Wilburn**, Roi Chili Cookoff.



(Photo by Larry Allen)

Volunteers and their guests were honored with a banquet and praise for their efforts. From left are honorees Donna Howell, Cheryl Shields, and Dick Shields, guest Bob Folz, and honoree June Folz.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Nancy, 53705.

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST, Junior/Senior High School. Part time. Approximately 30 hours per week. Requires excellent computer skills, good organization skills, and ability to work with students and adults. Primary responsibility involves student records. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, Quality Control. Part time. Responsible for maintaining customer satisfaction feedback database. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office, Excel, and Access desired.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AIDE, Education Dept. Part time. Classroom assistant for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsible for snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision of children, and recreational activities. Must possess cheerful, energetic spirit, and work well with children. Criminal history background check required.

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Full time. Responsible for maintaining attendance records, preparing correspondence, and assisting teachers. Knowledge of Windows, MS Word, and databases required. Criminal history background check required.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INSTRUCTOR, Education Dept. Degree in early childhood or education preferred, but not required. Teaching or caregiving experience with children helpful. Requires energetic individual who is punctual, motivated, and has leadership skills. Criminal history background check is required.

DISC JOCKEY, Yokwe Yuk Club. Casual.

DOORMAN, Yokwe Yuk Club. Casual. Responsible for checking IDs at the door and maintaining crowd control.

WAITPERSONS, Yokwe Yuk Club. Part time.

PAYROLL ANALYST, Finance/Payroll Dept. Full time. Provide confidential review of payroll issues, resolve inquiries for employees and corporate office. Must have excellent communication, analytical, and organizational skills. Two years' experience preferred. Proficiency in Excel and Word for Windows required.

SECRETARY, Environmental Safety and Health. Temporary position. Duties include activity reports, organizing meetings, sending information to distribution, time cards, maintaining files and databases, coordinating with workers' compensation, and setting up for injury review meetings. Knowledge of Word and Excel required.

SECRETARY, ALTAIR. Full time. Individual to perform general secretarial duties in-

cluding, but not limited to, writing memos, typing, filing, answering phones, timecards, and ordering office supplies. Familiar with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Good interpersonal and written skills a must. Requires daily commute to Roi.

STOREKEEPER, Tape Escape. Casual position. Individual will be responsible for opening and closing facility, billing, customer service, and bank transactions. Individual will also be responsible for supervising all cashiers, as well as various administrative tasks.

COORDINATOR, Configuration and Data Management Dept. Full time. Must have MS Office experience, especially MS Outlook. Responsible for receiving and distributing contract deliveries from engineering community to government customer. Well-organized and able to communicate with internal and external customers. This highly visible job requires strict adherence to delivery schedules.

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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Kwajalein Job Corps Center, to teach English, reading, and math to Marshallese students. Teaching certificate preferred, but not required. Teaching experience helpful. For information or to apply, call 55622.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, CIS. Summer hire position. Individual 17 years or older to answer phones, file, type, and make copies and distribution. Familiarity with Microsoft Office a plus. Submit application to Lt. Denise Morrow, Coastal International Security, or call 54427/54429, by Thursday, May 25.

FAMILY CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS. Responsible individuals to supervise young children in a home environment. Child Development Services will provide training and inspections to become an FCC provider. This is a requirement for anyone providing child care in their home more than 10 hours per week. Selected individuals and family members over age 12, as well as other authorized individuals residing in a potential child-care home, are required to undergo a criminal history background check. Call Trina, 52158.

SERVICES OFFERED

NEED A BABY-SITTER for weekends or evenings? Call 59495.

WANTED

WINDSURFING board trailer. Call 54152.

SOAP, shampoo, lotions, and other personal care products for Grace Sherwood Library donation box.

LOST

CHILD'S "BIG BIRD" chair, yellow, borrowed from Qtrs. 462-B. Call 52454; leave a message.

"FLORIDA GATORS" baseball cap, white

Macy's and Macy's West will close at 6 p.m. Wednesdays beginning June 7.

with blue visor. Great sentimental value. It belonged to my father who recently passed away. Reward offered. No questions asked. Call 52576.

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WRISTWATCH at Emon Beach May 18. Call 51145.

PURPLE JOGGING STROLLER, single, at Rusty Family. Call 52454.

BASEBALL glove with name Jacob Conrad. Call 54253.

WHITE HAT May 15 on 6th Street by DSC. Call 54152.

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TWO SNORKEL vests, \$20 each; two boogie boards, \$15 each; 3' x 4' white board with markers, \$15; various hand weights at various prices. Call 52607.

THREE PAIR of Birkenstocks, women's size 38, U.S. size 7, leather footbedliners, natural cork footbeds, leather uppers, each cost \$100 new, will sell for \$50 each pair. Call 52607.

AQUARIUMS, patio furniture, dive gear, silk flowers, plants, pottery, and rugs. Call Leann, 53532 days, or 53884 after 6 p.m.

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TOY BOX; Little Tykes football, \$20. Call 52454.

JVC seven-disc CD player, \$150; JVC stereo VCR, \$150; white park bench, \$50; 20" girls' bike, excellent condition, \$50; solid maple wall desk, \$100. Call 52602.

OCEANIC DIVE GEAR, like new, barely used, includes Delta II regulator with Slimline Octopus, Dataplus combo dive computer, Chute I BCD, and light, \$600. Call Mike, 51043W or 53670H.

CARPETS in good condition: 12½' x 16' beige, \$50; 9' x 12' light cinnamon, \$40; 12' x 15' light cinnamon, \$50; 9' x 12' forest green, \$40; cart for bike, \$20; two large

Small Arms Range Notice

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



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Term V registration is Monday, May 22, 10 a.m.-noon; today through Saturday, May 27, 1-5 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 31-Saturday, June 3, 1-5 p.m., in the University of Maryland office, Bldg. 368. Classes start Monday, June 5. The schedule is subject to change at any time prior to registration. Distance education schedules are available on the Web at www.umucad.jrg, or by calling the UM office. For information or to register, call 52800 or e-mail at umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil

potted fig trees, \$20 each. Call 53670.

BURLEY in good condition, \$125; over-the-door shoe rack, \$10; bookcase, \$25; blue valances, \$5 per window; women's small BCD with integrated weights, \$100; dive computer and regulator, \$600. Call 52385.

THREE-SPEED bike, spare cable, \$30; Kwaj-condition bike, rear baskets, \$20; 20" bike, Kwaj-condition, \$10; "wipe out" bike, \$40; 9' x 12' off-white carpet and 9' x 11' gray carpet, \$20 each or \$30 for both; plastic tables and chairs, \$10; bookcase, \$40; men's and women's golf sets, \$10 each. Call 52115.

19" MAGNAVOX TV, perfect condition, \$150; wool rug, 6' x 8' 8", tan, camels and pyramids design, \$50. Call 54254H or 56594W.

VIDEO GAME SYSTEM: Nintendo 64 with four controllers, add-on memory cartridge, and eight games, like new, \$300 or best offer; HO Joker kneeboard, fast and easy, like new, \$100. Call 53793.

CARPET, \$25; shelves, \$15; card table, \$30; plants, \$3-\$50; cement block, \$2; iron, \$20; ironing board, \$20; vacuum cleaner, \$85. Call 52433.

FULL SET of men's dive gear (everything but booties); 45-gallon fish tank with everything, including fish; 75-gallon fish tank with everything, including fish, anenomes, stand, extra parts, and strong light. For prices, call John, 53884, afternoons.

GRACO SWING, \$30; diaper Genie refills, \$2 each; maternity clothes, sizes L and XL;

girls' clothes, newborn to six months, \$1 per outfit; Tiny Love activity gym mat, \$20; crib ensemble, \$75; ladies' 15-speed mountain bike, Kwaj-condition, \$20; portable crib, \$30; Apple Powerbook 190, includes datalink 28.8 fax/modem card and padded carrying case, \$200 or best offer. Call 53713.

GREAT TREE HOUSE, meets all Kwajalein building codes. Call Greg, 51464.

LOFT BED custom-made to fit new housing large closet, \$50; 35-gallon aquarium with everything, \$100; girls' 20" bike, available June 6, \$20; two baby gates, \$5 each. Call 53235.

TODDLER'S "Wonder Horse" electronic rocking horse, \$35; mini-blinds for 100-series housing. Call 51576.

GIRLS' ROLLERBLADES, pink, size 12, \$5; men's/women's rollerblades, size 9-11, \$10; kids' plastic basketball hoop, \$15. Call 51445.

SCUBAPRO GEAR: Top-rated MK20/G500 regulator, new; Air II, new; underwater Aladin Air X nitrox (hoseless air integrated computer); Seahawk BCD, medium; large ScubaPro bag (backpack-style). Make an offer for each piece or set. Call Ken, 54985.

MEN'S XL shorty wetsuit, like new, used a few times. Call 54364.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MENIGOCOCCAL VACCINE times are Friday and Saturday, May 26-27, 1-4 p.m., at Kwajalein Hospital.

GRACE SHERWOOD Library will be open Tuesday, May 30, 1-7 p.m., and will be closed Wednesday, May 31.

SECOND SHIPMENT of corrective eyewear from Dr. Yamamoto has arrived. Call 52225.

CHURCH OF CHRIST greets you. Sunday's topic is "How Jesus' Five Speeches Used the Old Testament." Worship is 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Bible classes are Friday, 7-8 p.m., CRC Room 1 and 7. There will be a "Survey of the Old Testament."

COED softball tournament and cancer research fundraiser will be Sunday, June 4, and Monday, June 5. There is a \$10 team fee and cost to play is \$10 per person,

which goes to the American Cancer Society. All skill levels welcome. Register at Community Activities or the mini-mall Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.-noon. Persons not on a team will be assigned to one. Enjoy the music, food, information booths, and great softball action. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

SAY FAREWELL to Mark and Nicky Henstock Saturday, June 3, 6:30 p.m., at Emon Beach Pavilion No. 1. Island potluck and softdrinks provided. Bring your own beverage. A-H, salad; I-P, main dish; Q-R, dessert. Bring a family photo. Questions? Call Annette or Mike, 52435.

PCS PARTY and potluck cookout for Debbie and Dan Schoene will be Sunday, May 28, 5 p.m., at Emon Beach main pavilion. Bring a side dish to share. Meat, sodas, and paper products provided. Questions? Call Marlene, 53375.

AMERICAN LEGION will be distributing poppies and taking donations for American Legion District of Hawaii, American Legion Auxiliary, disabled veterans and their families, scholarships for children of veterans, and Post 44, on Kwajalein, May 27 and 29, at the mini-mall; Roi, May 28, at Gimbel's.

VET TECH will be on Roi Wednesday, May 31, 9-11:15 a.m., in Building C. For an appointment or special needs, call 52017.

REMEMBER TO return all materials to Grace Sherwood Library before going on vacation or PCSing.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY Band Concert will be Thursday, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

KWAJ KWILTERS present a "tie dye" demonstration tonight, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 1. Show-and-tell welcome. Questions? Call Brenda, 54364, or Niki, 53660.

WELCOME PARTY for Sasako Brady will be Monday, May 29, 4-8 p.m., at Emon Beach main pavilion. Bring your own drinks and a dish to share. Join us in celebrating the newest addition to the Brady family. RSVP by May 26 to Trina, 52842, Michelle, 53713, Terry, 53787, or Dotty, 52420.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PCS party for Mike and Sue Glenn will be Sunday, June 11, 6 p.m., at Emon Beach Pavilion No. 1. Bring a dish to share. A-K, bring main dishes; L-S, side dishes, salads, or fruit; T-Z, desserts. Paper goods and drinks provided. RSVP to Laura, 54753, or Jane, 51815.

CHURCH OF CHRIST welcomes you to worship Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Bible classes are Fridays, 7-8 p.m., in CRC Rooms 6 and 7.

DURING THE MONTHLY supply barge operation Thursday, all personnel are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, and 6th and 8th streets. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

Orders are being accepted for graduation flowers at Macy's West. Order by phone at 53542. Order deadline is May 27

Orders for rosewood furniture are being taken at the Retail Office, 53307, through May 27.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Beethoven's 2nd (G)

A huge Saint Bernard falls in love with another in the park. But Missy is being used by a spiteful ex-wife for revenge against her former husband. The result of the liason is a litter of cute puppies that become the object of a dognapping plot. (Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt, Nicholle Tom, Debi Mazar) (86 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Cradle Will Rock (New Release, R)

A leftist musical loses it's public funding on the day it was scheduled to open in this 1930s genre film. The entire cast marches 21 blocks to a new theater to perform, in spite of government interference. (Hank Azaria, Ruben Blades, John Cusack, Joan Cusack) (133 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Mars Attacks (PG13)

An original science fiction comedy about mankind's first contact with creatures from another planet — Mars. Unfortunately, the Martians have a bit of an attitude problem and it falls on an unlikely group of people to foil the pesky aliens. (Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close, Annette Bening, Pierce Brosnan, Danny De Vito, Michael J. Fox) (113 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Inherit the Wind (Classic, 1960)

An explosive courtroom drama based on the famed Scopes Monkey Trial of the 1920s that pitted creationists against evolutionists. (Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly, Dick York, Donna Anderson, Claude Akins) (127 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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(Photo courtesy Cris of Lindborg)

Budding artists take a bow

Cris Lindborg, back row, left, of the Micronesian Cultural Society, joins some of the young Ebeye artists who entered the recent art show, "Life in the Marshall Islands," sponsored by the society. The occasion was the awards ceremony at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Ebeye May 13, following an exhibit of the entries. Prizes were awarded in categories for grades one through eight and adult.

The Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 29, at the flag poles. If it is raining, meet at the Island Memorial Chapel.

MEMORIAL DAY
2000

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.
Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 12 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny with isolated showers.
Winds: East-northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 86°
May rain total: 1.62"
Annual rain total: 29.37"
Annual deviation: +2.85"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.
Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com



Sun • Moon • Tides



| | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set | High Tide | Low Tide |
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| Tuesday May 23 | 0629/1903 | 2214/1010 | 0638, 5.2' 1902, 4.0' | 0013, 1.5' 1310, 1.5' |
| Wednsday May 24 | 0629/1903 | 2302/1059 | 0715, 4.9' 1948, 3.7' | 0045, 1.8' 1354, 1.8' |
| Thursday May 25 | 0629/1904 | 2348/1148 | 0800, 4.5' 2056, 3.5' | 0125, 2.2' 1453, 2.0' |
| Friday May 26 | 0629/1904 | 0033/1236 | 0907, 4.2' 2243, 3.5' | 0226, 2.5' 1617, 2.1' |