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Booster fails to separate from EKV during night test

From the Department of Defense and staff reports

The Missile Defense Agency announced today it was not able to complete a test involving the planned intercept of a long-range ballistic missile target over the central Pacific Ocean when the exoatmospheric kill vehicle interceptor and the booster rocket failed to separate, preventing the EKV from engaging the target warhead in space.

A modified Minuteman II intercontinental ballistic missile carrying the target warhead was successfully launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., at 12:26 a.m. PST, and the booster rocket carrying the EKV was launched approximately 20 minutes later and about 4,800 miles away from Kwajalein Atoll.

This test was conducted in support of research and development efforts for the Ground-based Midcourse Defense program.

The fireball lit the Kwajalein night sky Wednesday, marking the first night missile launch in several years at the Reagan Test Site.

"I'd never seen a nighttime launch," said resident Trace Fleming. "It was most beautiful mission I'd seen. Spectacular."

Residents who gathered at North Point, the Snake Pit, Emon Beach and various other points around the island to witness the shot, could clearly see the launch and the initial ascent, along with the curly-Q maneuver the booster performs in order to bleed off energy before going in for the kill. The flaming trail then disappeared in the night

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The EKV leaves a dazzling streak of light in the night sky as it launches from Meck Wednesday night.

(Photo by Tom Trione)

Guam typhoon disrupts flights

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

A supertyphoon that leveled Guam Sunday and caused widespread damage also disrupted air travel through Kwajalein this past week.

Monday's Continental plane was canceled because of the fury wrought by Typhoon Pongsona, according to Yvonne Duarte, Continental Travel manager.

"They estimate it's going to take two weeks to clean up the debris" at the airport, she said Wednesday morning. "It sustained a lot of damage."

The airport was suppose to reopen Wednesday, she added.

Passengers scheduled on Monday's Continental found seats on Tuesday's ATI flight or Wednesday morning's Aloha flight. The Wednesday Continental flight from Guam arrived as scheduled, Duarte said, and only two people had canceled flights westward because of weather.

Communication with Guam has been minimal, Duarte said, as telephone lines are down. The *Guam Pacific Daily News* (See MISSION, page 4)

Channel 13 repairs to shut down TV, FM radio Monday

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

Well, football fans, the good news is the picture on channel 13 should clear up before the playoffs. In fact, if everything goes according to plan, that fuzzy look should clear up by Monday evening.

The bad new is that both channel 9 and channel 13 will be off the air most of the afternoon Monday while repairs are underway. The FM radio stations will also be knocked out.

"It's going to be a half-day outage," said Craig McCarraher, AFN chief engineer.

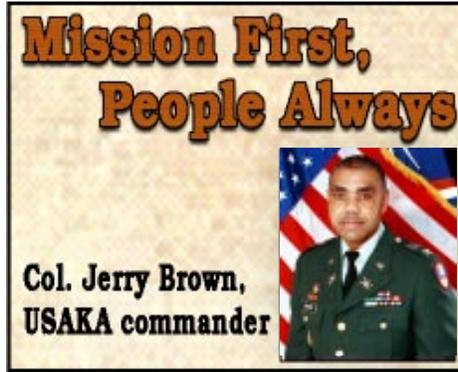
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Tripler Army Medical Center docs step up to the plate

I've just completed my fourth month as commander at USAKA and it's been an exciting time for Jane and me. We look forward to spending the holiday season with you and our daughters. It has already been a wonderful experience.

As I promised in my first commander's column, changes I make in the community will have a purpose and I won't change things just to make changes. I said in an earlier column that I'll attack many quality of life issues in the first few months. One that has troubled me for the last couple of months is that we are not able to afford our young families the opportunity to have births on-island if that is their choice. This has been a very difficult area to fix, but I believe we have finally found a solution. I decided to change our on-island birthing policy because of its effect on quality of life.

I've received a lot of input from community members about (the lack of) labor and delivery services on Kwajalein. I understand the USAKA policy was changed last June, based on several factors. I have worked this issue for the last couple of months, talking to health care professionals on Kwaj and



in Honolulu, and I understand the reasons why our health care professionals on-island chose to do away with the service. They were in a very difficult situation and had to take drastic measures.

In an effort to continue providing the best support for our families at Kwajalein Atoll, I've worked with our health care professionals to come up with a way to restore the service on-island. I want couples to have the opportunity to choose whether they have their baby off-island or on Kwajalein, provided there are no potential complications.

I took the matter to Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu recently and met with the leadership there. They were surprised to learn we were not providing labor and delivery services on Kwajalein. Many of them had been here, had visited our facility and were very impressed with our staff. They offered to help restore the service to Kwajalein.

The chief of OB/GYN at Tripler has agreed to provide pre-natal, labor, delivery and post-natal care to

Kwajalein patients. This not only helps solve our problem, but also offers opportunities for their doctors to work in environments other than Tripler. We hope to have service restored on Kwajalein by late January. If all goes well, Tripler will implement a plan whereby their OB/GYN physicians rotate to Kwajalein. They will screen obstetrics patients throughout the pregnancy, and will schedule to be on the island before, during and after delivery for post-natal care.

It's important for families on Kwaj to have a choice. Some will still want to go off-island and that's OK. But for those who want to deliver on-island, we should provide that opportunity. This new approach will also include special training for our on-island staff. Eventually, I'll have the necessary staff and equipment to not have to be so reliant on Tripler. But for the foreseeable future, this appears to be our best option.

My biggest regret is not being able to restore the service for those who have deliveries scheduled early January. Tripler simply could not react soon enough. Despite my best efforts, I could not find a solution for them. I tried every conceivable approach (even tried to contract doctors for late December and the month of January) but nothing seemed to work. But we will have the service restored soon and will continue to look for ways to improve quality of life on Kwajalein.

Jane and I wish all of you "Happy Holidays," and look forward to sharing this wonderful holiday season with you.

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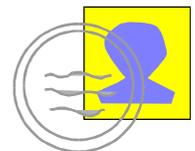
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Children enjoy Christmas 'Yokwe Love'

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

By the time the last bus load of more than 400 children and their families arrived from Enniburr, a snowman piñata and the annual Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund party were in full swing on Roi.

On the Tradewinds Theater stage, a huge red heart on a white backdrop covered with gold stars proclaimed that "Yokwe Love" was the theme of the day. Heralding the start of Roi-Namur's holiday season, the party is the result of efforts by Roi Community Activities, ECCF, led by president Diana Woods, and more than 100 volunteers from both Roi and Kwajalein. This year, Christy Pappas, Roi Community Activities superintendent, and co-worker April Simon came up with the theme.

"That's what Christmas is all about ... This day and age, sometimes we forget the most important thing in life is to love and respect each other," she said. "The more we give and show love, the more we get back. My wish is that every American takes the time to get to know their Marshallese co-workers ... to bring everyone together."

Visitors and volunteers played together from 1 p.m. until the heart-festooned tree on the stage was lit at 7:30 p.m. by USAKA Commander Col. Jerry Brown and Santa and Mrs. Claus.

All afternoon, the children were entertained by games, movies, swimming, volleyball and a large slip and slide. One 9-year-old Enniburr resident, Daniel David, held sway over the tic-tac-toe board while volunteer Tiffany Warga made sure the game rules were followed.



At the pool, lifeguard Sara Alves stood watch over small children paddling.



Santa prompts a shy five-year-old to wave to the camera. Jane Brown and Starr Lawson snapped a picture of each child so he or she could take home a photo along with candy and toys.

ding. Roi volunteers showed a group of laughing 6- through 10-year-olds how to use the "slip and slide," a huge black tarp covered in water and soap suds.

In Building C, children too young to participate in the games enjoyed "101 Dalmatians" movie, cookies and juice.

After hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings were served, Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived via fire engine, throwing treats to the waiting children and adults.

Smiling, sleeping or crying, with some clutching a bag full of toys, each child had his or her picture taken with Santa.

The evening entertainment continued the "Yokwe Love" theme. The Enniburr community, led by Johnsay Kobeney, KALGOV representative to USAKA, who also acted as translator, gave handmade gifts to each volunteer.

Master of ceremonies Joe Woods announced a new program spearheaded by ECCF, which uses Roi and Kwaj volunteers to teach and mentor the Third Island children in English.

After Roi Community Activities workers presented a Marshallese song, children's groups from Enniburr — Assembly of God, United Church of Christ and St. Leonard's Group — thanked Roi by performing songs and dances.

"Love is something that you give away and it all comes back to you," sang St. Leonard's children in unison to the audience at the end of the evening, just before the heart-filled Christmas tree was lit.



Above: Volunteer Megan Graham helps girls and boys catch a golf ball for prizes.

Right: Enniburr children anxiously await a visit with Santa after receiving a bag of toys from Roi and Kwaj volunteers. Simone Smead, Community Activities manager, helps keep the line moving.

(Photos by KW Hillis)

Grace Sherwood Library continues to receive books

From Grace Sherwood Library

The Grace Sherwood Library is still at its temporary location at the CAC, Room 7, and will be there through the holiday season.

Amazing progress is being made in the old location and island residents are going to really enjoy our new and improved space. Not only do we have added space, including a whole new separate children's area, the new paint, lighting and carpet are giving the old Grace a brand new look.

As the re-model continues in the old location, we are still getting in new books and processing donated books for the shelves at the temporary location. So drop by and check out what is new.

Works of new fiction:

Paradise Alley by Kevin Baker
Cuba Confidential by Ann

Louise Bardach

Tricky Business by Dave Barry
Quentins by Maeve Binchy
Enough Rope by Lawrence Block

The Torso in the Town by Sion Brett

The Crush by Sandra Brown
No Way to Treat a First Lady by Christopher Buckley

White Doves at Morning by James Lee Burke

The Orphan by Stella Cameron
When Eagles Fall by Mary Casanova

Run for It by Matt Christopher
Jinxed: A Regan Reilly Mystery

Star Quality by Joan Collins
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

All books and materials can be returned either at the temporary library or at the CRC office if the library is closed.

Mission exodus causes planes to be double, even triple booked ...

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reported a final estimate of dead and injured is still pending. President George W. Bush has declared the island a disaster area, making it eligible for federal aid. The Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, planned to fly in more than \$4 million worth of supplies from three continents to Guam, according to the *Daily News*.

Typhoon Pongsona started as a tropical depression about 260 nautical miles south of Kwajalein nearly two weeks ago, dumping a lot of rain on the atoll the first weekend of this month, according to Jason Selzler, Aeromet meteorologist.

"That was the only effect we saw here," he said.

Selzler said Pongsona became a tropical storm 250 nautical miles west of Kwajalein and strengthened to typhoon status north of Pohnpei last week. When Pongsona finally hit Guam Sunday, it had reached supertyphoon status, meaning it was bearing down with sustained winds of more than 150 nautical miles per hour. The Joint Typhoon Warning Center estimated gusts of more than 180 nautical mph, Selzler said.

The *Daily News* reported that at one hotel with doors designed to protect glass in winds up to 250 mph, they still shattered under the storm's impact. Damage also included upturned cars and a major

TV programming not affected by outage ...

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The channels won't go off the air until after the second morning football game between Green Bay and the 49ers, McCarraher said. The afternoon game between the Cardinals and Rams will be recorded and broadcast that evening at 7 p.m.

Weather is to blame for the degradation of picture quality on channel 13, according to McCarraher.

"After the high winds we had last weekend, it's been apparent there's some wind damage on top" of the antenna tower, he said.

The repairs will have to wait until Monday because the only crane available is a 90-ton crane currently on Illeginni Island, McCarraher said. The crane needs to reach 160 feet, he explained. The equipment is expected on Kwajalein tomorrow, and will be scheduled for use on Monday, assuming it's found to be operational during a test of the equipment Sunday. High winds — 20

fire at a Mobil fuel tank farm at the commercial port at Cabras Island.

This is the second major storm to hit Guam this year. Typhoon Chata'an pummeled the island back in July, with winds in excess of 100 mph.

You can check in, but you can't ...

Exacerbating the flight situation this week will be the scramble for mission personnel to leave Kwaj following Wednesday's IFT-10 operation, Duarte said.

In some cases, people are double and even triple booked, she said. There are 119 reservations from Kwaj alone on the Friday Continental flight to Honolulu, Duarte noted.

"Our own residents are on standby," she said. "We're trying to move people the best we can."

Duarte said hopefully there would be enough seats Friday and Saturday between Continental, Aloha, AMC and a charter flight for mission personnel.

As far as the rest of the holiday season, she said, "Everybody who needs to get out, we can accommodate them."

Much of the travel this month, she added, is not necessarily vacations but PCS moves. Planes are rapidly filling up with passengers who only have one-way tickets.

"People want to get settled in by the first or second week of January," she said of the PCS migration stateside.

knots or greater — could also delay the work, McCarraher noted.

For safety reasons, both channels and the FM stations will be taken down while repairs are made, McCarraher said.

Depending on the problem, repairs may include running a new transmission line all the way up the tower to the antenna. Another scenario may involve replacing the antenna with a refurbished one. At this point, McCarraher said, he's not sure the exact nature or extent of the damage, but one or both of those repairs will likely take care of the problem.

In addition, he said, the repairs may improve the overall quality of channel 13, which is not quite as crisp as channel 9 under normal circumstances.

"We're hoping that will clear up channel 13," McCarraher said.

The outage should not affect any subsequent programming once the channels are back up, he added.

Trees to go

Kwajalein High School "elves" Tavis Wallner, middle, and Sonja Tugoilelagi whisk away a sold Christmas tree while Jane Primo checks out the remaining Douglas firs. Almost 130 Christmas trees found homes during the annual Kwajalein High School Christmas tree sale on Tuesday, according to senior co-sponsor and teacher Barbara Bicanich. Junior and senior "elves" helped carry and deliver trees. The tree sale funds enrich the junior and senior class treasuries to help with graduation expenses.

(Photo by KW Hillis)



DoD: All GMD program elements successfully tested ...

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sky in a matter of minutes.

This was the final planned test involving the use of the interceptor's booster rocket that has been serving as a surrogate booster system and used for all GMD intercept tests since 1999. In a test on July 8, 2000, an apparently similar anomaly resulted in not completing the test due to the booster and EKV not separating.

The surrogate booster is used for the developmental flight test program only, and is not intended for further use in the GMD test program or for a future operational GMD system. Two new booster designs are currently in development and will undergo flight testing beginning next spring. One or both of the new boosters will be used by the GMD program in all future intercept tests beginning late next year.

Initial post-test analysis indicate that all other GMD program elements successfully completed their test objectives, including radars and other sensors, as well as the battle management, command, control and communication elements that are vital in the GMD development effort. In a missile defense research and development program involving a number of different elements such as GMD, the successful integration of system elements is as important as the intercept.

USS *Lake Erie*, an Aegis cruiser, successfully tracked the target missile after launch, and the Airborne Laser, a modified Boeing 747 aircraft, successfully used an installed infrared sensor to detect and track the boosting target

missile after launch. The developmental Theater High Altitude Area Defense radar located at Vandenberg Air Force Base also performed well, successfully tracking the target missile after launch.

This was the eighth intercept test of the GMD research and development program. The first test on Oct. 3, 1999, resulted in the successful intercept of a ballistic missile target. The second test took place on Jan. 19, 2000, and did not achieve an intercept due to a clogged cooling pipe on the EKV, but did successfully test the integrated system of elements.

The third test, on July 8, 2000, did not result in an intercept due an unsuccessful separation of the EKV and the booster rocket. The fourth test, on July 14, 2001, achieved a successful intercept of a ballistic missile target, as did tests on Dec. 3, 2001, and March 15, 2002. The successful test on Oct. 14, 2002 included the use of a ship-based SPY-1 radar for the first time to track a long-range target missile.

The last four tests used all GMD system elements as part of an integrated flight test. Government and industry program officials will conduct an extensive review of the test results to determine the reason(s) why EKV/booster separation did not occur, as well as a thorough analysis of all test-related data.

Due to the vast amount of telemetry and other data collected during the test, it is likely to be at least several days until even a preliminary evaluation is completed.

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Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:00 Will and Grace
- 8:25 **Window on the Atoll**
- 8:35 Scrubs
- 9:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightline Up Close
- 9:00 2002 College Football Awards
- 11:00 PGA: EMC World Cup (first round)

Saturday, Dec. 14

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNNews
- 1:00 **Movie: "Class Action" (PG)** A lawyer suing an auto manufacturer discovers his daughter is defending the company. (Gene Hackman)
- 3:15 **Movie: "Man From Colorado" (PG)** A Civil War veteran tries to hold his friend's violent ways in check. (Glenn Ford)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 The Today Show
- 10:00 Sesame Street
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 2:00 Hannity and Colmes
- 3:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
- 3:30 Doug
- 4:00 Rocket Power
- 4:30 Even Stevens
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 King of the Hill
- 7:30 That '70s Show
- 8:00 Survivor V: Thailand
- 9:00 24
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m PGA: EMC World Cup (1st round)
- 1:00 Good Morning America
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Morning Business Report
- 3:00 CBS Early Show
- 5:00 Fox News
- 8:00 PGA: EMC World Cup (2nd round)
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 NBC Nightly News
- 12n ABC World News Tonight
- 12:30 CBS Evening News
- 1:00 NBA: Wizards/Nets
- 3:30 News Night with Aaron Brown

- 4:00 Connie Chung Tonight
- 4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightline Up Close
- 9:00 Inside the NFL
- 10:00 Dateline Friday
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 Nightly Business Report

Sunday, Dec. 15

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNNews
- 1:00 **Movie: "Election" (PG)** A star football player and a pretty, popular girl vie to be student body president. (Reese Witherspoon)
- 2:50 **Movie: "French Kiss" (PG)** An American woman falls in love with a Frenchman in Paris. (Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Iron Chef
- 7:00 Charmed
- 8:00 Star Trek
- 9:00 The View
- 10:00 Junkyard Wars
- 11:00 Hometown
- 11:30 Good Eats
- 12:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 1:00 Gilmore Girls
- 2:00 WWE Smackdown
- 3:00 Scientific American Frontiers
- 4:00 100 Centre Street
- 5:00 **Movie: "Moonstruck" (PG)** A widowed bookkeeper agrees to marry a man she doesn't love. (Cher, Nicholas Cage)
- 7:00 One On One
- 7:30 Yes, Dear
- 8:00 The X-Files
- 9:00 Law and Order: Special Victims Unit
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12:00 CNN Saturday Morning
- 1:00 Fox News
- 2:00 NBC Saturday Today
- 4:00 The Entertainers
- 5:00 ESPNNews
- 5:30 NFL Blast
- 6:00 NCAA Basketball: Moorehead St./Ohio St.
- 8:00 MSNBC
- 9:00 Fox News
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 McLaughlin Group
- 12n Capital Gang
- 1:00 2002 Heisman Trophy Presentation
- 2:00 PGA: EMC World Cup (3rd round)
- 4:00 Dateline International
- 5:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera
- 6:00 Larry King Weekend
- 7:00 Sportscenter
- 8:00 Headline News
- 8:30 America's Black Forum
- 9:00 Headline News
- 9:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 10:00 Fox News
- 11:00 Fox News

Monday, Dec. 16

Channel 9

- 12m Showtime at the Apollo
- 1:00 The Entertainers
- 2:00 **Movie: "American Graffiti" (PG)** It's 1962 and a group of high school students are out for their last fling before heading off to college. (Ron Howard, Richard Dreyfuss)
- 4:00 Scientific American Frontiers (repeat)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Celebration of Victory
- 6:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 7:00 Wishbone
- 7:30 Little Bill
- 8:00 Dora, The Explorer
- 8:30 Rugrats
- 9:00 SpongeBob SquarePants
- 9:30 Pokemon
- 10:00 **Family Movie: "Rocket Power"**
- 11:30 Rugrats
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 1:00 **Movie: "Sister Act" (PG)** A Las Vegas lounge singer witnesses a murder and hides out in a convent. (Whoopi Goldberg)
- 3:00 Headline News
- 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 4:00 WWE Superstars
- 5:00 Stargate SG1
- 6:00 Headline News
- 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 Smallville
- 8:00 **Movie: "The Princess Diaries" (PG)** A frumpy teenage girl discovers she is actually the princess of a small European country. (Anne Hathaway, Mandy Moore)
- 10:15 Headline News
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:00 Meet the Press

Channel 13

- 12m Fox News
- 2:00 CBS News Sunday
- 3:30 Face the Nation
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 ESPNNews
- 5:00 NFL Sunday
- 5:30 NFL: Vikings/Saints
- 9:00 NFL: Packers/49ers
- 12n Fox News
- 1:00 NFL Primetime
- 1:30 NFL: Cardinals/Rams
- 4:30 Sportscenter
- 6:00 Fox News
- 7:00 This Week
- 8:00 Fox News
- 9:00 Bulls and Bears
- 9:30 On Assignment
- 10:00 Dateline Sunday
- 11:00 Access Hollywood

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Channel 9

- 12:00 America's Black Forum
- 12:30 ET: Weekend Edition
- 1:30 NBA 2Night
- 2:00 PGA: EMC World Cup (final round)
- 4:00 Sportscenter
- 5:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 The Today Show
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Bulletin Board**

12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hannity and Colmes
3:00 Zoboomafoo
3:30 Fairly Odd Parents
4:00 Dragonfly
4:30 Cousin Skeeter
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 JAG
9:00 The Practice
10:00 **Bulletin Board**
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

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11:00 Headline News
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12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 Beyond the Glory
1:30 ESPN News
2:00 Bowling: Tournament of Champions
3:00 Billiards
4:00 Connie Chung Tonight
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightline Up Close
9:00 Pardon the Interruption
9:30 NFL: Patriots/Titans

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPN News
1:00 **Movie: "Stepmom" (PG)** A divorced woman dying of cancer sets out to teach her ex-husband's new wife how to care for her children. (Susan Sarandon)
3:15 **Movie: "The Woman in Red" (PG)** A very ordinary ad executive is captivated by a beautiful woman he sees on the street. (Gene Wilder, Kelly LeBrock)
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hannity and Colmes
3:00 Disney's Jungle Cubs
3:30 As Told By Ginger
4:00 Moolah Beach
4:30 The Amanda Show
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Masterpiece Theater: Oliver Twist (part 3)
9:00 National Geographic
10:00 ESPN News
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Football (continued)

12:30 Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 PGA Year in Review
6:00 Fox News
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Army or Air Force News
10:00 20/20
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n NCAA Basketball: Gonzaga/NC State
2:00 NCAA Basketball: Oregon/Cincinnati
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightline Up Close
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 Your Corps
11:30 Nightly Business Report

Thursday, Dec. 19

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPN News
1:00 **Movie: "The Ten Commandments"** The story of Moses leading the Jews out of Egypt. (Charlton Heston)
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Today
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hannity and Colmes
3:00 Arthur
3:30 Disney's Recess
4:00 Goosebumps
4:30 Standard Deviants
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Sabrina the Teenage Witch
7:30 The Parkers
8:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
9:00 The Bachelor II
10:00 ESPN News
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m NCAA Football: Texas/Cincinnati
3:30 Early Show
5:00 Fox News
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Your Corps
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n NCAA Basketball: New Mexico/Texas Tech
2:00 NBA: Pacers/Rockets
4:30 Connie Chung Tonight
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 College Bowl Special
8:30 NCAA Football: Marshall/Louisville

All programming is subject to change without notice. AFN-Kwajalein cannot control such changes. Channel 13 sports and news events are most likely to change.

Friday, Dec. 20

Channel 9

12:30 ESPN News
1:00 **Movie: "The River" (PG)** A family battles land developers and a flooding river to save their farm. (Sissy Spacek)
3:15 **Movie: "Deep In My Heart" (PG)**
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Today
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hannity and Colmes
3:00 Rugrats
3:30 Chalk Zone
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Batman Beyond
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Friends
7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
8:00 Will and Grace
8:25 **Window on the Atoll**
8:35 Scrubs
9:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
10:00 ESPN News
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 The Early Show
5:00 Fox News
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
10:00 60 Minutes II
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 NBA: Lakers/Nets
3:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
4:00 Connie Chung Tonight
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightline Up Close
9:00 Headline News
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 Primetime Thursday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 Nightly Business Report

**Window on the Atoll:
Enniburr Children's
Christmas Party on Roi**

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

Community Activities to launch kayak rental center

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Need yet another hobby to add to that list of water sports like scuba diving, windsurfing and sailing?

Now it's relatively inexpensive to pick up kayaking thanks to the new Emon Beach Kayak Shack, which will hold a grand opening 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The rental center is located at the old Tradewinds Snack Bar building. It will be open Sundays and Monday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Simone Smead, Community Activities manager, said the hours will coincide with the Gary K. McMillen Small Boat Marina, which will support the operation with boat assistance, if needed. The new service could expand, depending on its popularity.

"If there's adjustments that need to be made, we'll handle them as they come along," she explained. "We're just going to get it off the ground first."

Becky Wortman, Pools and Beaches coordinator, will oversee the new facility, which was funded through money USAKA received from its major command for APIC achievements.

"It's something we've needed for a while," she said of the new rental center. "I think it's going to be fun."

There are three types of kayaks available for rent. The Poco is designed for children or small adults, and will rent for \$3 per hour. The Scrambler is a single kayak and rents for \$5 per hour. The Malibu is a tandem kayak that can be rigged for a single person or can carry three if the total weight is less than 450 pounds. It rents for \$6 per hour.

Rentals are on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Smead.



Morgan Maguire unwraps a kayak Wednesday afternoon in preparation of Sunday's grand opening of the Emon Beach Kayak Shack, which is housed in the old Tradewinds Snack Bar.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Dry bags and back rests are available for an additional \$1 charge each. A special family package is available, with one double and two single kayaks for \$11 per hour. Smead added that half-hour rates are available, with details available at the rental center.

The kayak shack on Kwaj houses a total of eight kayaks — two Pocos, four Scramblers and two Malibus.

Three kayaks, two singles and one double, will be available from the Roi Small Boat Marina for residents there. The kayaks will be available during the regular Roi SBM hours of operation, beginning Sunday.

The buddy system will be required at all times, Smead said, meaning at least two people must be kayaking together. Minimum age to rent a kayak is 6 years old, and there are other requirements for children and teens that can be found at the kayak shack. All renters must fill out a

kayak rental agreement, and everyone must wear a lifejacket.

First-time users will need to do a brief demonstration of proficiency by paddling to the roped area and back, Smead said. Kayak shack attendants will help the uninitiated get started.

On Kwaj, rental kayaks can range from Emon Beach north to Little Bustard, and within 100 yards of the shoreline or reefline. Those are areas 7, 8 and 9 on the maps in the phone book, and in the south, kayakers are allowed only on a non-interference basis with the ski boat. On Roi, kayaks are limited to areas 1, 2, 3, and 13 in the north (as long as it doesn't interfere with ski boats) and areas 5 and 6, extending to Ennugarret (First Island) on the east reef.

Wortman said the kayak shack will offer free 15-minute rentals on opening day for anyone who wants to give the sport a try.

Soccer Schedule	
Friday	6:45 p.m. Spartan II Boys/QOP Boys
5 p.m. Women's B Division Championship: Sp. III Girls Red/Sp. III Girls White	Tuesday
6 p.m. Men's A Division Championship: Sp. I Boys/Kobeer	5:30 p.m. Play On/Sp. I Girls
Saturday	6:45 p.m. Sudden Rush/Sp. II Girls
5:30 p.m. Play On/Sudden Rush	Wednesday
6:45 p.m. Sp. II Girls/Sp. I Girls	5:30 p.m. Sp. II Boys/Sp. III Boys
Monday	6:45 p.m. Calvary Boys/Jabro Boys
5:30 p.m. Sp. III Boys/Calvary Boys	Thursday
	5 p.m. Men's B Division Championship
	6 p.m. Women's A Division Championship

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**CAFÉ
PACIFIC**



**CROSS ROADS
Cuisine**

Lunch

- Sat Chicken picatta
Stuffed cabbage roll
Grill: Italian melt
- Sun Carved rosemary pork loin
Fried chicken
Vegetarian quiche
Grill: To order brunch items
- Mon Northwestern mahi mahi
Shepherd's pie
Grill: Teriyaki Philly cheese steak/
to order brunch items
- Tues Burgundy short ribs
Chicken and cheese quesadilla
Grill: Reuben sandwich
- Wed Breaded pork chops
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Grill: Patty melt
- Thur Crispy-fried chicken
Beef and broccoli Szechuan
Grill: Tex Mex burger
- Fri Fish and chips
Chicken Parmesan
Grill: Chicago hot beef sandwich

Dinner

- Tonight Cornish hen forestiere
Corned beef with cabbage
- Sat Braised pork chops
Hawaiian mahi mahi
Pizza bar
- Sun To order fajita bar
Yankee pot roast
Red snapper
- Mon Pasta a la carbonara
Herb rotisserie-style chicken
- Tues Zesty pepper meat loaf
Taco and burrito bar
Chicken Tetrazzini
- Wed Prime rib with au jus
Mushroom seafood lasagna
Pizza bar
- Thur Stir-fry bar
Sweet-and-sour chicken
Pineapple curry pork
- Fri Baked Swiss steak
Chicken and broccoli

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Alan Taylor, 54916, unless otherwise noted.

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

VETERINARIAN TECHNICIAN. Part time. Responsibilities include providing 24-hour emergency care, routine clinical services, minimal surgery using general and injectable anesthesia and assisting veterinarian when on island. Position involves approval of all pet importation and coordination with USAKA concerning pet policies and inspection of pet facilities on Kwajalein. Previous experience or nursing experience preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs a must. To schedule an interview, call Beth, 52225.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Elementary and high schools. Casual. Teaching certificate preferred, but not required. A criminal history background check is required.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

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

Ebeye Public School has the following vacancy:

FULL-TIME seventh- and eighth-grade English teacher. Prefer a volunteer, but will provide a salary to maintain a permanent teacher. For an interview, call Host Nation, 54848.

Boeing GMD has the following vacancies:

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

WANTED

LANDSCAPING BRICKS and king-size foam mattress. Call 52592.

ANSWERING MACHINE. Call Eric, 53010, or voicemail 805-340-3807.

LOST

SONY DIGITAL camera bag, black, with extra memory stick and battery. Reward. Call Simone, 53331 or 52306.

KEYS in vicinity of post office. Call 51385.

PLASTIC BAG containing two adult red/green/blue raincoats, one blue raincoat pants and one pink child's raincoat, at tree-lighting ceremony. Call 52379.

U.S. DIVERS mask at the marina dip tank Dec. 2. Call Eric, 53010, or return to tank house.

IRONMAN triathlon swim goggles with tinted lenses. Return to Qtrs. 462-B or call 52280.

FOUND

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

NEW SCUBA mask and towel at adult pool. Call 52398.

PATIO SALES

MONDAY, 6:30 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 121-B. PCS sale. Car speakers, water distiller, laser disc players, free P120 computer.

MONDAY, 7:30-9 a.m., Qtrs. 120-E. Clothes, toys.

MONDAY, 8:30-11 a.m., Qtrs. 209-B. Clothes, kitchenware, plants, luggage, assorted hardware, tools.

FOR SALE

WHITE MODULAR dresser unit, \$300; treadmill, like new, \$300; 100 feet of 1' x 6' fence, \$650; new Bag Boy golf cart, bag, umbrella, and used clubs, \$100; new golf shoes, size 11½, \$20; gas grill, new tank, \$50; patio bar, \$75; Little Chief smoker, \$75. Call 52324.

PLANT SALE at Qtrs. 209-B. Small and large plants, \$5-\$100. Must see to appreciate. Call 52324.

PROFORM CROSSWALK GT treadmill, excellent condition, used six months, \$375. Call Greg, 59019.

26' COLUMBIA sailboat, great weekender, loaded, sleeps four to five, \$15,000 with boat lot #34. Boat lot #202 negotiable. Call 53276.

PCS SALE. Three-person, 1200 cc Kawasaki STX Jet Ski, runs great, extra parts, \$4,000; two 20" TVs; eight 8' fence sections, \$300 or best offer; plants; ironing board and iron, \$10; dishes and glasses, \$30; golf clubs and bag, \$25; new carpets: 12' x 15' blue, \$50; 12' x 15' green, \$50; 12' x 9' blue, \$25. Call 54369.

WATERFORD DECANTERS, \$90 each; child's helmet, new, \$30. Call 52197.

SMALL FREEZER, \$125; Cressi 2000 LD dive fins, \$90; O'Brien Black Magic hydroslide, needs new strap, \$20; Hawaiian sling, \$10; small microwave, \$40; soft weight belt, \$10; all items in good condition and best offer. Call 52540.

SONY DVD player, two years old, \$130. Call 52306.

LADIES' HUFFY bike with baskets, Kwaj-condition, \$25. Call 53711, or stop by Qtrs. 445-A.

9.9 YAMAHA ENGINE, runs great, \$1,200. Call 52245.

BIKE TRAILER, aluminum frame with hitch, \$200; Microsoft Publisher computer program, \$150. Call 54812, after 4 p.m.

PCS SALE. Three 6' bookcases, \$100 each; 19" TV, \$200; wood deck for new housing backyard, \$200; large and small plants, all for \$60; 12' x 15' off-white Berber carpet, \$25; 9' x 6' beige carpet, \$20; laser disc player, \$20. Call 52483, or come by Qtrs. 121-B.

ROLLERBLADES, size 7, \$50; electric Japanese tempura cooker, \$25; Kitchen Aid; pots and pans; stereo headphones, \$5; tan briefcase with combo lock, \$30; slide/movie screen, \$5; assorted Cloisonne Ware; dehumidifier, \$45; quilted throw pillows, \$15 each. Call 53640, 4:30-8 p.m.

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TEAK QUARTER sawn plank, 6' x 7' x 2", \$150; set of dive gear with Air II, \$200; Nacra 16' sailboat with brand new sails, \$3,500; 27" Sony Trinitron TV, one year old, \$400; over 30' of stainless steel chain, 3/4", \$200; three gallons of teak oil, \$75; women's size 7 rollerblades, \$10; JBL speakers, \$450. Call 53159.

YAMAHA JET SKI 96 Waveblaster with extras, \$3,750; 44 concrete cylinder blocks for landscaping, 50¢ each; racing bike, \$250; various plants. Call 54377.

ALESIS QS 6.1 synthesizer keyboard, paid \$600 new, will sell for \$175; electric guitar with crate amplifier, \$100; Performance wetsuit, men's size small, sleeveless, \$10; Igloo cooler, medium size, \$3; 40-quart ice chest, \$5. Call 52538.

TWO DIVE KAYAKS with rudders, storage compartments, lightweight carbon fiber paddles, removable seats with back support, knee straps, anchors and life jackets, easy to handle and dive from, both in excellent condition, \$750 each. Call 56693.

1993 BAYLINER 2352 Trophy walkaround cuddy cabin with Mercruiser 5.7 liter Alpha One, Yamaha 9.9 hp four-stroke kicker, EZ Loader trailer, complete package includes boathouse with attached shed and boat cover. Excellent condition with low hours. Located at boat lot #83. \$39,500. Call John, 56195, before 3:30 p.m., or 51546, after 5 p.m.

TELESCOPE: TOWA astronomical, 41-450 power, 60 mm, equatorial mount, three eyepieces, accessories

and hardwood tripod \$175; blue crystal decanter and five colored hock glasses, \$70; portable CD player, \$70; monkeypod salad bowl and dishes, \$15; Corning Ware casserole dishes; black/white reversible comforter, \$10; bedding for double bed, \$10. Call 53640, 4:30-8 p.m.

PCS SALE. Little Tykes Burley, no rust, \$195; two Tupperware plastic six-popsicle molds, \$6 each; three green wood box planters, \$9 each; front door mat, \$2; ironing board, \$5; new TV antenna, \$10; green round planters, \$3 each. Call 52276.

COMPLETE PATIO tarp cover fitted for 400A/B-series housing, \$300; wooden outdoor locker, \$40; large craft or pantry cabinet, \$40; 12' x 15' blue rug, \$30; 6' x 9' gold rug, \$20. Call 53711, or come by Qtrs. 445-A.

MR. AND MRS. SNOWMAN, 12" high, \$10 each; light-up angel tree topper, \$5. Call 54538, after 5 p.m.

CD RACK, \$5; eight-cup rice cooker, \$40; two decorative pillows, \$12 each; Packard Bell 13" monitor, \$20; Wayne Gretzky rollerblades, size 6 1/2-7, new, \$40; rollerblade protective gear, \$20; two new tennis rackets, paid \$28.75 each, will sell for \$20 each; Dunlap tennis rackets, \$10; Master tennis racket, \$5. Call 51567.

QUEEN-SIZE comforter and two standard shams, mocha/teal green/amethyst, just laundered, paid \$132, will sell for \$60 for set; two Ensolite foam 6'

Small Arms Range Notice

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

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



pool floats, like new, \$35 each. Call 55150, days or 54879, before 9 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CONGRESSIONAL representatives from California, Texas and Missouri will be available to talk to their constituents Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., in the REB. RSVP to 51098 by COB Tuesday.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP meets Wednesday, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room. All Master Masons welcome.

YOUTH SOCCER registration for ages 3-sixth grade is through Jan. 4. \$10 late fee after Jan. 4. Sign up at Community Activities. \$20 per child. Questions? Call 53331.

THE ROSSES and the Moselys are leaving town. Say goodbye Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Yuk Club. \$5 per person. Heavy pupus and cash bar. Questions and RSVP to Frank, 52390.

AMERICAN LEGION Women's Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Monday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., on Macy's porch.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS: Tonight, Junior High Choir and Band Concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room; Wednesday, Elementary Choir and Band Concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

"CHRISTMAS in the MARSHALL ISLANDS," a performance by our Marshallese neighbors sharing their Christmas traditions, will be Friday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m., in CRC gym. Helpers are needed. Call Cris, 52935.

FRANCOISE STANDIFER, USAKA paralegal, will be on Roi-Namur tomorrow, 8-11:30 a.m. For an appointment, call 53417 or 51431.

DUE TO the absence of the USAKA PLCO, there will not be any unsolicited bid sales at DCCB until further notice. Questions? Call 51770.

SCOUT PACK meeting will be Monday, 3 p.m., in CAC room 1. There will be a father/son bakeoff. The theme is "What do I want to be when I grow up?"

DUE TO the high amount of requests for medical chart copies, allow at least three full working days notice prior to departure from Kwajalein. Charts requested without proper notice can be mailed to a forwarding address; however, there will be an additional charge. Questions? Call 52150 or 52220.

COME ENJOY a wonderful evening of Christmas music Sunday, 6 p.m., at Island Memorial Chapel. A variety of music will be performed including traditional Christmas carols.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club is hosting its annual Holiday Exchange Dinner Saturday, 7 p.m., at the

HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES

Yokwe Yuk

Women's Club

Monday, Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Tickets, \$7. Call Patty, 52797.

Hey kids!
Scuba Santa
arrives Friday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m.,
at Emon Beach. Bring your family
to this fun-filled event.



Yokwe Yuk Club. Join us for an evening of dining, dancing and gift exchange with the ladies from Ebeye. For tickets and information, call Denise, 54630, Lynn, 53693, or Dianne, 55990.

CARD NIGHT, Hearts and Spades, at the ARC is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

TO THE owner of two unmarked aluminum tanks in the Kwajalein Scuba Club tankhouse: Identify yourself to the tankhouse manager, Mike McMurphy, so the tanks can be properly maintained.

KWAJALEIN SWIM TEAM fall banquet will be Monday, 6-7:30 p.m., at Emon Beach Pavilion I. Bring a batch of your favorite cookies. We will serve root beer and orange floats. Questions? Call any board member or Laura, 54753.

CPSIC RECALL: Oceanic USA of California is recalling 24,700 Oceanic CDX first stage regulators used for scuba diving. Items were sold May 1999-October 2002. For a list of serial numbers, call 1-866-723-2642, or visit www.OceanicWorldWide.com. Photos of the unit are on the mini-mall bulletin board. Questions? Call RSE Safety, 51503.

TO THE PERSON who took the papayas from Launch Ordnance EOD, Building 1025: We would like you to stop taking things. We are a small group and have worked hard on the garden we have planted. If you would like something from the garden, come and ask.

MAKE PLANS to join the Christian Women's Fellowship Ornament Exchange Dec. 21, 5 p.m., in the REB. Bring a wrapped ornament with a value of \$10 or less and an appetizer to share. Questions? Call Aimee, 54991.

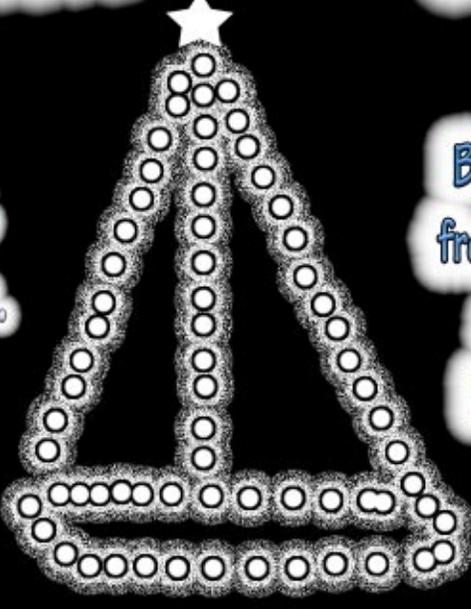
DENTAL CLINIC will be open Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., to accommodate Roi and Meck patients and schoolteachers. There will be no morning sick call.

Outer Island Christmas Drop



We'll be filling Christmas bags
Sunday, 1 p.m., at the REB.
Questions? Call Trina, 52158.

Parade of Lights



Sunday,
7:30 p.m.

Kwai Yacht Club

Best viewed from ski dock area on Perimeter Road

**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Aenemon - Peace

See you at the movies!

Saturday

A Shot at Glory (2002, PG)

The manager of a second-rate Scottish soccer team is under pressure from his American boss to win or the team will move from its century-old home. (Robert Duvall)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Fight Club (1999, R)

Brad Pitt and Ed Norton star as two men who find emotional release and empowerment by fighting each other.

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Hey Arnold! The Movie (2002, G)

The animated TV series hits the big screen when the gang mobilizes to save their neighborhood from becoming a mall.

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Road to Perdition (2002, R)

Tom Hanks plays a hitman during the Depression whose wife and youngest son are murdered by his own partner. Hanks and his eldest boy hit the road for revenge.

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Monday

A Shot at Glory (2002, PG)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Undisputed (2002, R)

A boxing champion ends up in prison and squares off against the top boxer.

Adult Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

All I want for Christmas ...

Santa Claus gives Daniel Pham a candy cane Monday at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Santa Claus was on hand to pass out the candy, pose for pictures and hear kids' requests for Christmas.

American tourist mugged at Majuro hotel

From staff reports

An American tourist was allegedly assaulted and robbed at a Majuro hotel late last month, according to a Dec. 6 report in the *Marshall Islands Journal*.

The paper reported that a local man followed a woman into the bathroom at the Outrigger Marshall Islands Resort. The man then reportedly punched the woman and took her purse.

Police later captured the man that

same day with the help of the hotel staff and witnesses. The paper reported that no charges had been filed as of last week.

Maj. David Coffey, USAKA Host Nation chief, said, "Majuro is generally a safe place, safer than most cities in the U.S., but you should always be alert."

A large number of Kwaj residents are expected to head to Majuro for the annual New Year's Eve Block party.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Northeast to east at 14 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Northeast to east at 14 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 87°

December rain total: 4.84"

Annual rain total: 103.46"

Annual deviation: 6.33"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday December 14	0655/1832	1432/0214	0020, 3.8' 1320, 4.1'	0650, 1.9' 1930, 2.2'
Sunday December 15	0655/1833	1509/0257	0120, 3.9' 1400, 4.4'	0730, 1.7' 2010, 1.8'
Monday December 16	0656/1833	1547/0341	0200, 4.1' 1430, 4.8'	0810, 1.5' 2050, 1.5'
Tuesday December 17	0656/1834	1629/0427	0240, 4.2' 1500, 5.1'	0840, 1.3' 2130, 1.2'