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Kwajalein Public Gardens open with fanfare



Roxana González-Ball, left, talks with Pam McMillen and Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, during Thursday's grand opening of the Kwajalein Public Gardens.

Story and photos by Peter Rejcek

Just follow the palm fronds into a little slice of paradise.

Scores of Kwajalein residents were greeted last Thursday by a trail of palm fronds leading into the new Kwajalein Public Gardens — a tiny oasis of manicured plants and blooming trees next to Coral Sands Beach off Lagoon Road.

"Until you get in here you don't realize how beautiful it is," resident Steve Hogan said, as he and wife Bobbi toured the grounds.

"I'll have to come here for lunch," Hogan added, eyeing one of the several picnic tables located in a graveled area near the garden entrance.

Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, and nearly 100 other island residents made the trek to the far end of the island for the
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Vargo first woman to take the plunge into SAR

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

The temperatures might have been as far apart as a global hemisphere, but the adventurous spirit that moved Kim Vargo to plunge into the frigid waters of Antarctica just for fun and the tropical lagoon of Kwajalein Atoll from a helicopter is undoubtedly the same.

"I'm always into adventure — anything exciting and dangerous. Rock climbing. Skydiving. I've tried just about everything," said Vargo, the first woman to ever successfully complete the Search and Rescue (SAR) training course and one of four graduates out of seven in the course.

The 37-year-old firefighter shrugged off the distinction, explaining her motive to join the SAR team was never driven by a desire to go where no woman had gone before.

"I didn't even know I was the first female until my boss told me," she said. "I just didn't expect anything different than everybody else."

But going to physical extremes is something one might expect of such an insouciant personality.

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Kim Vargo, a firefighter on Roi-Namur, is the first woman to complete Search and Rescue (SAR) training.



Bobbi and Steve Hogan marvel at the plethora of flora available at the Kwajalein Public Gardens. Each resident who attended the grand opening last week received a free plant to take home.

Volunteers sought to help at gardens ...

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grand opening of the public gardens. Months of hard work and sweat by Raytheon's facilities support division (FSD) staff, as well as countless others, were recognized Thursday by those in attendance.

"I also see this as an opportunity to be good stewards of the environment," McMillen said during a brief ceremony, which was followed by a tree planting by the colonel and other individuals instrumental in the project. Other people with a green thumb in the project included Joe Loer, FSD; Roxana González-Ball,

gardens botanist; and Bert Scott, USAKA's director of installation management.

"I've waited a long time for this. They've done a lot of work here," Scott said, adding the project is still a seedling that must be nurtured by the community.

Loer noted volunteers are now needed to help maintain and expand the public gardens. A meeting for volunteers is scheduled for Nov. 22 at 9 a.m. at the gardens.

"If people have ideas, we would like them to run with it," Loer said.

Residents who attended Thursday's ceremony also got to run away with some of the gardens' fruits, such as hibiscus, bougainvillea, balsamina, aloe and croton plants in black pots wrapped with plastic.

Jane Abston said she plans to take advantage of the spot, which not so long ago was an overrun jungle.

"It's beautiful down here," she said. "We're going to be regulars."



The Kwajalein Public Gardens are now open to the community.

Veterans Day Holiday Hours

Thursday, Nov. 11

Unless otherwise noted, Wednesday and Friday hours are normal operating hours.

KWAJALEIN

Community Activities

Beaches

Coral Sands Buddy system at all times
Camp Hamilton ... Buddy system at all times
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Bowling Center 1-8:30 p.m.
League Bowling 5:30-8:30 p.m.

CRC Gym Noon-9 p.m.
Raquetball Courts Key checkout
Gear Locker 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Golf Course Sunrise to 1:30 p.m.,
4:30 p.m. to sunset

Golf Pro Shop 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Hobby Shop 12:30-6 p.m.

Ivey Gym 8-11 a.m., 2-9 p.m.
Library 1-7 p.m.

Marina 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Photo Lab Key checkout

Pools
Adult Buddy system at all times
Family Noon-6 p.m.

UPRC 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Youth Center Closed

Wednesday 3-6 p.m., 7-11 p.m.
Hourglass Office closed, publishes Friday

Food Services

Yokwe Yuk Club (dining) Closed
Yokwe Yuk Club (lunch) Closed

Yokwe Yuk Club (bar) 4:30-11 p.m.
Yokwe Yuk Club (take-out) 4:30-9 p.m.

Three Palms Snack Bar 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Delivery 4:30-9 p.m.

Oceanview Bar Noon-9 p.m.
Country Club Bar 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bakery 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tradewinds Snack Bar 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Checkpoint Snack Bar (DSC) Closed
The Enra Food Truck Closed

Café Pacific
Breakfast 7-9 a.m.
Lunch 10-30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Merchandising

Macy's and Macy's West 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Surfway Closed

Ten-Ten 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Laundry Closed

Beauty/Barber Shops Closed
Tape Escape 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Self-Help Closed
Trash Pick-up Friday

Continental Travel Agency Closed
Bank of Guam Closed

Post Office Closed
Hospital/Dental Services Emergencies only

Sick call Fri. 8:15-10:30 a.m.; 1:00-3:30 p.m.
ROI-NAMUR

Gimbels 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Community Activities

Library Closed
Gear Locker Closed

Hobby Shop Closed
Small Boat Marina 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Golf Course Sunrise to Sunset
Post Office Closed
Bank of Guam Closed

Food Services

Outrigger Bar 3-11 p.m.
Roi Snack Bar Closed

Café Roi
Breakfast 7-8:30 a.m.
Brunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Roi firefighter driven by spirit of adventure ...

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Before coming to Kwajalein in March, Vargo had spent the last three summer seasons (October to February) as a firefighter in Antarctica, the driest and coldest place on the Earth. While there, she visited the South Pole and at a different time took what is called a "polar plunge" into its bitterly cold waters.

"It's cold. Really cold. Really, really cold," she said, laughing at the memory.

But after splitting her life between Antarctica and Colorado for the last three years, Vargo said she decided a switch to a hotter climate and a new scene was needed.

Stationed on Roi-Namur, Vargo spent the last several months training for the SAR team. A natural athlete, the former computer programmer instituted a swimming routine to get into shape for the six-week course. She already runs, scuba dives, snorkels and lifts weights.

"I started training a while ago ... By the time the course came around, I was already conditioned for it," Vargo said. "It's just another workout."

Just another workout?

"It's pretty physically demanding," conceded Dave Bustamante, SAR instructor and team member, adding team members must also be able to think quickly in a variety of situations.

SAR members undergo extensive training in a variety of lifeguarding techniques, learn how to deal with panicked victims, as well as multiple drowning situations and rescue techniques, among a variety of other skills.

The "final exam" itself is daunting to even a good athlete: Team members must tread water for two minutes while carrying a 10-pound weight overhead; swim 500 yards in 11 minutes; swim 50 yards in 33.5 seconds; swim 50 yards in 70 seconds while holding a 10-pound object with one hand; and recover a 10-pound object in 10 feet of water in 9.5 seconds.

All of this was done with two minutes of rest between exercises. And then came the air deployment.

"Jumping out of the helicopter is



Firefighter Kim Vargo takes a plunge into the lagoon during a SAR training exercise. She is the first woman to join the rescue team.

(Photo by Mike Herrington)

probably the highlight of the course, and that was only for the people who passed," Vargo said proudly. "So that was definitely a lot of fun and an incentive there."

Another incentive is the camaraderie between SAR team members. Firefighter Jeff Lea, who also took part in the arduous course, said he was impressed with Vargo's work habits and attitude.

"She's definitely not a quitter," he

said. "She stuck with it and made it through."

That self-confidence served Vargo well when she decided to change careers about five years ago. Becoming a firefighter was the fulfillment of a dream. Realizing that goal, however, was certainly no sleepwalk.

"You have to prove yourself," Vargo said. "I had to take the same tests the guys take. I wasn't shown any favoritism or anything like that."

Kwaj Reunion eight months away

Special to the *Hourglass*

Although the calendar shows that Kwaj Reunion 2000 is eight months away, it is right around the corner for event coordinators and participants.

Reunion 2000 should bring about 1,000 current and former Kwaj residents together at the Royal Kona Resort on "the Big Island," Hawaii, June 23-25, 2000, organizers said.

Due to the large number of participants, Joe Castelli, reunion chairman, said attendees need to confirm room reservations and arrange air travel and car rental as soon as possible. The more than 100 Kwaj residents who reserved hotel rooms through Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays may call the company at 808-536-

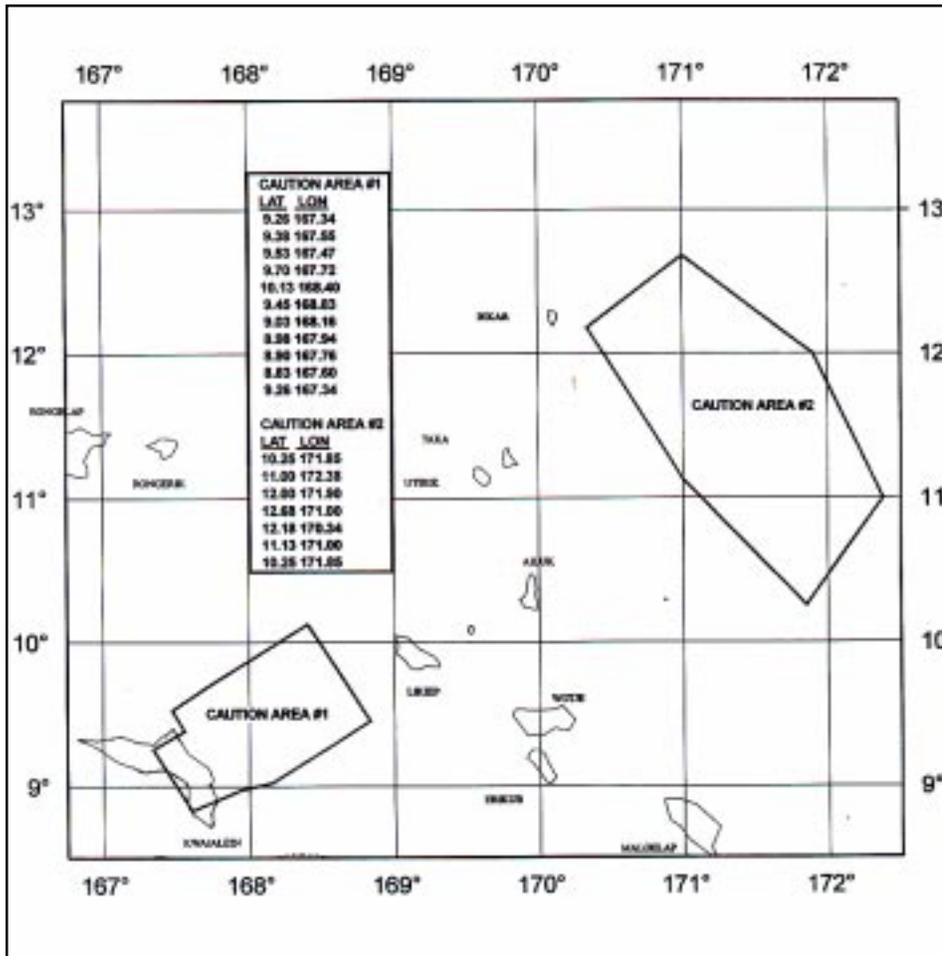
4032 to make these arrangements.

Attendees who do not need reservations for air travel and rental cars must contact Cameron Hewinees, manager of the Royal Kona Resort, by March 1 for information regarding fees for reunion activities. Hewinees may be contacted at 800-919-8333 or 808-329-3111.

Registration is now closed. On-site registration at the time of the event is not allowed. All registered participants will be given I.D. badges upon arrival. Only people with badges may participate in reunion activities and enjoy the privileges of the resort.

For information other than travel, room or rental arrangements, call Castelli at (808) 322-7962.

Range mission set for Saturday



A range mission is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8:01 p.m. Residents should observe the caution area as delineated above.

A range operation is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8:01 p.m. In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within the 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, and then to a point north of the high tide mark on Ninni island on the west reef.

Bigej island, including the inner reef, is specifically excluded and not a part of the mid-atoll corridor. This area and additional caution areas specified outside the Kwajalein corridor islands are designated as sheltered.

In order to ensure clearance of non-

mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor by the window opening time, Kwajalein Police Department island clearance procedures will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, and continue until evacuation has been completed. Egress of all air and sea craft will be required when requested by authorized personnel. Subsequent to lagoon clearance, the hazard will be in effect until mission completion.

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

- 8:01 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, through 4:01 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15
- 8:01 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, through 4:01 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16

Questions about the above should be made to 54250.

New Books
at



Grace Sherwood Library

McNaughton Fiction

- Big Trouble* by Dave Barry
- The Alibi* by Sandra Brown
- In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner* by Elizabeth George
- Mother of Pearl* by Melinda Haynes
- The Killing Game* by Iris Johansen
- Family Honor* by Robert Parker
- Between Husbands and Friends* by Nancy Thayer

McNaughton Nonfiction

- The Other Side and Back: A Psychic's Guide to our World* by Sylvia Browne
- The First World War* by John Keegan
- Tis* by Frank McCourt

Recent Acquisitions - Young People's Collection

- The Mirror of Merlin* by T.A. Barron
- The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Robert Browning
- The Great Railroad Race: The Diary of Libby West* by Kristiana Gregory
- Elizabeth I: Red Rose of the House of Tudor* by Kathryn Lasky
- Walker's Crossing* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Tucket's Gold* by Gary Paulsen
- Portraits of Little Women: A Gift for Beth* by Susan Beth Pfeiffer

Children's Picture Book Collection

- This New Baby* by Teddy Jam
- The Fire Station* by Robert Munsch
- Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor* by Herman Parish
- Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale* by Marcus Pfister

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- **Grace Sherwood Library**
 - **hours are:**
 - Tuesday: closed
 - Wednesday: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 - Wednesday-Friday: 1-8 p.m.
 - Saturday-Monday: 1-7 p.m.
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Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

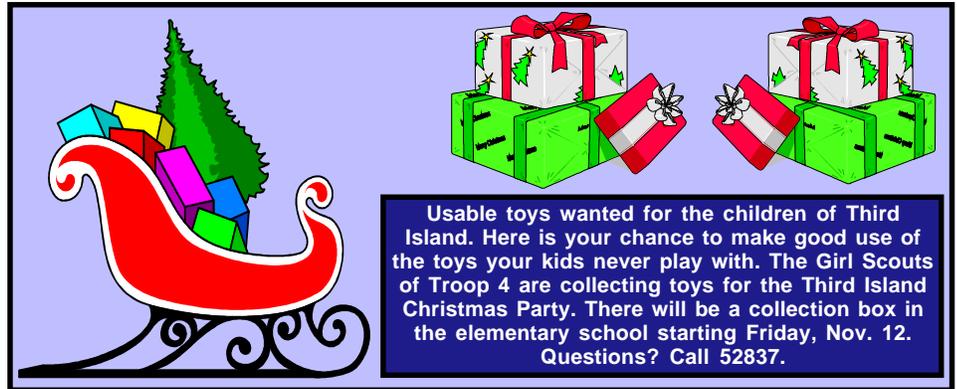
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to the KLS general manager. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for administrative support for the general manager. Individual must be able to handle confidential and sensitive matters for upper level management support in all aspects of proprietary information,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

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

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

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

COORDINATOR, Macy's Retail Merchandising Dept. Full-time position. Seeking an



individual with Microsoft Word and Excel experience who will be responsible for all weekly and monthly reports, special orders, special projects, advertising, flyers, some secretarial duties, maintaining office files and answering phones. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

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

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

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

ASSISTANT MANAGER, Retail Merchandis-

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

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

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

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

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

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

WANTED

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

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

SNORKEL VEST. Call Mario Gutierrez, 53731.

Pet Owners!

Kwajalein Veterinary Services will not be open Nov. 11-18. The technician will be off island. However, emergencies and other requests will be handled on an as-needed basis. For more information, call 52017. Regular clinic hours will resume Nov. 19.



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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

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD is sponsoring a basket-weaving class featuring a Christmas boot basket. For information about scheduling, call Dana, 54216.

HOBBY SHOP will offer a class on making plates on the slab roller Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m.

LOST

RED SWISS ARMY knife with "GTE" logo and sapphire on it, at Emon Beach. Call 52667.

GOLD HAWAIIAN earring, rectangular shape, 1½" wide x 1½" long. Call 52504H or 51242W.

16" MAGNA Ozone 500 bicycle on Lincoln Road playground Halloween night. Return to Qtrs. 123-D or call 52434.

WILL THE trick-or-treater who abducted our glow-in-the-dark skeleton, kindly return it to Qtrs. 416-A. Skeleton was wearing child's white dress, "Lady and the Tramp" child's underwear and a black wig. No questions asked.

CLIP-ON silver-tinted sunglasses. Call 53614.

FOUND

CAMERA LENS cover at Emon Beach Pavilion No. 1. Call 53331.

NECKLACE WITH cross near CRC Gym. Call 53749.

FOR SALE

12' x 10' BOATHOUSE on skids, electrical, must sell now, \$500. Call 56734 and leave a message.

THREE-SPEED Huffy bike, Kwaj-condition, needs rear wheel, \$30. Call 54518.

BABY CRIB with premium mattress, mattress pad and crib sheet, \$50. Call 53235.

TOY BOX, \$20; prom dress, size 12, worn once, \$60; extra-large dress, beige with vest, \$40; 35mm camera, \$20. Call 52454 after 4:30 p.m.

TREADMILL PROFORMA 585; Nordic Track power stand; Nordic Track leg shaper; leg and wrist sand weights; dumbbells; aerobic step kit; Brother electronic notebook; Global Village modem; Yamaha clarinet and music stand; five sets of dishes including Polish china, white with gold trim; southwest stoneware; two sets of Corelle, one white, one with pastel flowers; one art deco with cannisters; all sets complete, some with serving pieces; Longchamps crystal; pictures; photo frames; patio furniture; small kitchen appliances; video storage units; CD tower; games; puzzles; lines;

**Yokwe Yuk
Women's Club**
*Come to your
November meeting
tonight, 7 p.m., in
CAC Room 6,
and learn how to play
Bunco, a fun, social
dice game with prizes.*
**Bring a white elephant gift with a
value of \$5 in a brown bag .
Questions? Call Lesley, 53235.**

curtains; bedding; two white floor lamps; CD boombox; cassette boombox; cassette tapes; phones; books; computer software; and many more items. Call 51189 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

GT AGGRESSOR mountain bike, red medium alloy frame, rims, click shifters, 21-speed, suspension fork, new, unused, would make a great Christmas gift, a steal at \$350. Call 53368.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, 49" wide x 45" tall x 19" deep, holds a 27" TV, stereo components, tapes and much more, \$40. Call 55601.

PCS SALE. Three-cushion La-Z-Boy couch with cover, \$350; new La-Z-Boy rocker/recliner, nine months old, \$350; beer-brewing kit, bottles and kegs, \$35; five tan and cream decorative runner rugs, \$13 each; 400 series blinds, \$25 for all; bathroom space-saver, \$15; GT mountain bikes, one 16" and one 18.5", \$325 and \$275; jogger stroller, \$50; Century infant carrier, \$30. Call 54536.

SCUBA GEAR: Women's Genesis small BCD, Genesis regulator first-stage and second-stage with gauges and console computer, women's small fins and equipment bag, all less than one year old, \$600. Call 52699.

WEDDING OR ANNIVERSARY clock, \$40; three nice dining room chairs with arms, \$15 each; queen-size white down comforter, \$80; green king-size comforter, \$50; snorkeling set with bag, size 7 female fins, mask, gloves and boxes, \$80; heated massage mat, \$50; throw rugs; towels; large suitcase; jewelry; large glass vase; and much, much, more. Call 52650 evenings and weekends.

UMAX ASTRA 1220P scanner, 600 dpi, 36-bit color, brand new in box, \$100. Call 52504.

REMOTE CONTROL CAR with lots of spare parts and fuel, \$300; airplane controller/trainer adapter with rechargeable batteries and wall adapter, \$40; SVGA monitor \$30; model car and paint kit, \$35. Call 52553.

PANASONIC 27" TV, purchased from Macy's July 27, \$400; Panasonic four-head hi-fi VCR, purchased at Macy's July 27, \$150; HP 722c color inkjet printer with cables, paper and extra inkjet cartridges, \$175; Huffy 26" mountain bike, purchased Sept. 8, \$100; Sony CD Walkman including headphones, \$40. Call 54374.

PENTIUM 166, 48M RAM, 2.5G HD, with Office, Lotus, games, Epson Stylus 600 color printer, \$900 for all; Ashworth golf shoes, men's size 9½, \$20; Ovation Celebrity acoustic electric guitar/hardcase, \$250. Call 54109H or 51000W.

NINTENDO 64 games for sale, \$40-\$60; dart board with darts, used, \$10. Call 52553.

FELLOWES SHRED-STIK shredder, three-sheet capacity, 9" entry width, all steel, new in package, \$20. Call 52504.

MARES SCUBA FINS, extra-large, used 12 times, \$40. Call 53539 or 52374.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ARE YOU CONCERNED about a friend or family member's use of alcohol? Al-Anon meets weekly Tuesdays 7 p.m., in the Religious Education Building (second floor).

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB'S swap meet will be at the monthly meeting tomorrow, 6:30 p.m., in CAC Room 6. Questions? Call

Macy's

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**Special orders for rosewood
furniture will be taken at the
Retail Office Nov. 16 through
Nov. 27. Office hours are
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,
Tuesday-Saturday.
For more information,
call 53308.**



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Doug Hepler, 52681.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL will hold its monthly public meeting Wednesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7. Public is invited.

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD'S 26th annual Holiday Bazaar is Monday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at CRC Gym.

BOAT LOT CUSTODIANS: There will be a boat lot inspection Nov. 23-30. Questions? Call Trea, 53643.

YOKWE YUK WOMEN'S CLUB Cultural Exchange committee is rehearsing several Marshallese dances for the upcoming Christmas Exchange dinner. Anyone interested in joining the entertainment is encouraged to come to CRC Room 7 on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Questions? Call Dianne, 55990.

GIRL SCOUTS will be selling official pocket planners at the mini-mall Monday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SWISS TEAM bridge winners for Nov. 2: First place, John Leeper and LeRoy Sievers; second place, Diane Backstrom and Paul Savage. Bridge is played Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk dining room.

USAKA legal officer, Kent Duncan, will be on Roi-Namur Saturday, Nov. 13, noon-3 p.m. He will take appointments for legal counseling and walk-ins for notary and power of attorney services. Call 53417 or 51462.

AMERICAN LEGION'S monthly meeting will be tomorrow, 6 p.m., at the Vets' Hall. All current and prospective members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We are finalizing plans for the Veteran's Day ceremony at the flagpole. All the players are identified, it just needs some fine tuning.

KAISC monthly meeting will be tomorrow, 7 p.m., near the roundhouse. Pizza and hoagies will be served.

STUDENT MUSIC recital will be Friday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m., in the high school MP room. Performers may pick up registration forms in the school music room or from your teachers.

THE POST OFFICE will be closed for a military function Saturday, Nov. 20.

KWAJ OPEN update: Moonlight Madness golf tournament has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10, after the putting, chipping and long-drive contest and cook-out. Be there at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Jim, 53213W or 53638H, or e-mail jrobj@tcsn.net.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL will hold a public meeting tonight, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7, to receive comments concerning the possibility of an all-day kindergarten on Kwajalein. Parents of prospective kindergarten students are especially encouraged to attend.

DIVERS! IF YOU enjoyed the last night dive boat, you won't want to miss out on Nov. 28. By popular demand, KSC is sponsoring a night dive to oceanside Ninni. While we cannot guarantee you'll find a golden, we can guarantee a safe and memorable dive. Refreshments provided by ship's stores. To sign up, call Darryl, 54797.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB is hosting an underwater turkey hunt Monday, Nov. 22, 2-4 p.m. Divers are encouraged to sign up early. For more information or to sign up, call Darryl, 54797.

KDA MONTHLY community-wide dance party is Sunday, Nov. 14, 7-10 p.m., in the MP room. Free admission. Singles, couples and teens welcome. Introductory group lessons 7-8 p.m. Come and check out the world of social dancing. Bring your own non-alcoholic refreshments. For more information, call Vera, 52607, or Donna, 53470.

BE THE LIFE of the party. Learn a Marshallese dance for the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Christmas Exchange Dinner. Practice is Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., in CRC Room 7. For more information, call Dianne, 55990.

TICKETS FOR the Kwajalein Filipino Civic Club (KFCC) dinner/dance extravaganza Nov. 21, are on sale Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon, at the mini-mall, or call Lee Allas, 53789 or 57002, or Gail Tavares, 53629 or 57145.

DUE TO THE time difference between Kwajalein and CONUS, the following test dates for GRE, GMAT and TOEFL will be on their respective Mondays. GMAT test date advertised for Saturday, Jan. 15, will be Monday, Jan. 17. There is no pre-registration for this test. GRE general test advertised for Saturday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, April 8, will be Monday, Nov. 22 and Monday, April 12. Candidates must register by Jan. 5 as the application needs to be at ETS in New Jersey by Feb. 11. TOEFL examination advertised for Saturday, May 13, will be Monday, May 15. The candidate must complete the registration form available in the Community Education office, and forward it along with the correct fee to ETS before March 27.

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. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

CUB SCOUT PACK 135 will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths on Macy's porch, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for three consecutive Mondays, Nov. 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.

This week at the Yokwe Yuk Lounge

Tonight
Tuesday night football
7 p.m.
Cowboys/Vikings.
Free pupus.

Friday
DJ Steve McGrew plays rock n' roll,
7-11 p.m.

Saturday
DJ Jim Hart plays dance favorites,
8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday
Karaoke night with your host, Harry Luckett,
8 p.m.-1 a.m.



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).

Classified Ad Deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Muppets From Space (New Release) (G)
Another Muppet adventure, with the whole Muppet gang being dragged by Gonzo to an alien civilization in search of his roots.
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Deep Blue Sea (New Release) (R)
Renny Harlin directs this thriller in which a group of scientists genetically engineer super-sharks with the intent of creating a cure for Alzheimer's disease. However, things go wrong when the sharks begin to get smarter.
(Saffron Burrows, Samuel L. Jackson, LL Cool J, Michael Rappaport)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Big Daddy (New Release) (PG-13)
From the creators of Happy Gilmore comes an Adam Sandler comedy in which he stars as a non-committal young man. In order to show his girlfriend he's responsible, he adopts a six-year-old and ends up learning a lesson about life.
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Showboat (NR, 1951)
Classic musical about life on a showboat on the Mississippi River. Starring Ava Garder and Howard Keel. (107 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Big Daddy (PG-13)
Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Caddyshack (R, 1980)
This classic comedy takes place at a high-brow golf club. Stars Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield, Ted Knight and Bill Murray. (99 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Deep Blue Sea (R)
Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Muppets From Space (G)
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Muppets From Space (G)
Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Big Daddy (PG-13)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



Maj. Paul Bezzak, USAKA/KMR provost marshal, adds an extra kick to the Grog Bowl Ceremony as Maj. Matt Reed looks on during the Military Ball Sunday night at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

Military Ball bowls over crowd with fun

Story and photo by Jim Bennett

Within 20 years, technology will have evolved to voice-activated and -manipulated computers, according to Dr. John Leeper, MIT/Lincoln Laboratory site manager.

"And we'll see it out here before the rest of the world," Leeper added.

Leeper addressed the 1999 Military Ball Sunday night at the Yokwe Yuk Club, talking on technology changes in the past and future, specifically computers.

Leeper cited recent experiments where backpack computers have been used as translators by students traveling in Europe.

The ball also featured traditions

such as a flag ceremony and singing of the National Anthem, this year by Tony Correa. Lt. Col. David Stoddard, USAKA/KMR deputy commander, gave the invocation, and Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, led off a series of traditional toasts.

Later, Maj. Matt Reed hosted the humorous annual "Grog Bowl Ceremony," in which members of the command salute various establishments with offerings for a punch, served out of a toilet bowl.

Sgt. Linda Wilson gave the benediction, and the more than 100 attendees dispersed to the lounge side of the club to enjoy the dancing and fellowship of the evening.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy with showers likely.
Winds: Becoming east-northeast at 8 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Rain and rain showers ending, then becoming mostly sunny.
Winds: East-northeast at 8 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 86°
Annual rain total: 74.58"
Annual deviation: -11.59"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.
Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday November 9	/1826	/1919		2302, 0.5'
Wednesday November 10	0641/1826	0803/2303	0500, 5.0' 1713, 5.7'	1056, 0.7' 2332, 0.7'
Thursday November 11	0641/1826	0851/2049	0528, 4.8' 1740, 5.6'	1122, 0.8'
Friday November 12	0641/1826	0940/2136	0557, 4.5' 1809, 5.3'	0002, 0.9' 1148, 1.1'