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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Taking on fuel

The U.S. Navy guided missile cruiser *USS Port Royal* takes on fuel from Kwajalein Monday. The ship came to Kwaj to work with the TCMP-3 test Tuesday morning.

The *Port Royal*, a Ticonderoga Class cruiser, represents some of the highest technology the Navy offers, with the Aegis Weapons System and the MK-41 Vertical Launch System, which allows the ship to fire Tomahawk cruise missiles and Harpoon anti-ship missiles, to name a few. The ship is defended below the waves by an anti-submarine sonar suite and from the air by the Vulcan Phalanx Weapons System.

The 529-foot-long ship is powered by two diesel engines that generate 80,000 shaft horsepower, giving the *Port Royal* a maximum speed of more than 30 knots. And with Contrallable Reversible Pitch propellers, the ship can go from full speed to a dead stop in under two ship lengths.

The Arleigh Burke class destroyer *USS Paul Hamilton*, which also worked on the mission, is scheduled to visit Kwajalein today and tomorrow.

Labor Day holiday festivities capture Kwajalein beachgoers

Story and photo by Jim Bennett

Andre Marmaduke knew how to spend his Labor Day holiday, not that the little seven-year-old normally has a lot of labor. The young lad spent most of the day on Emon Beach enjoying the Community Activities festivities, especially building sand castles and playing in the water.

The Monday beach party offered something for all of the hundreds of Kwajers and sailors from the *USS Port Royal*, which was docked at Kwajalein while taking on fuel.

"We were lucky it was such a sunny day," said Simone Smead, Community Activities manager. "We are happy so many people took time out of their busy schedules to enjoy it."

As DJ Rich Feagler played beach tunes, Sodexho Marriott served up traditional picnic food — chicken shish-ka-bobs, hot dogs and the like.

Meanwhile, 40 people, mixed among eight teams, and numerous spectators participated in the annual four-person volleyball tournament.

The tournament included four teams of sailors from *Port Royal*. Team Trouble and HBK, both teams of sailors, competed for the championship. Team Trouble came back from an initial defeat to claim the match 6-11, 11-5, 11-7.



Andre Marmaduke, 7, builds a sand castle near an inflatable whale on Emon Beach during the Labor Day festivities Monday. The little boy was one of hundreds of Kwajers and visiting sailors who turned out for the Community Activities-sponsored event on a beautiful sunny day, which included playing in the water, food by Sodexho Marriott, and a volleyball tournament.

Kom ruwainene

"Kom ruwainene" is the Marshallese way to say, "Welcome."

Richard Larkin, his wife, **Kristine**, and their children, **Meghan**, 10, **Dominique**, 6, and **Shannon**, 4, recently arrived from Boston. They were at Kwaj for a week's vacation in April.

Richard is principal electrical engineer for Raytheon.

They say, "What a beautiful island and tremendous quality of life for the whole family!"

CW4 Wesley Hedman, his wife, **Nataya**, and son, **Andrew**, arrived from Ft. Rucker, Ala., where Wesley worked at the U.S. Army Safety Center.

He is Aviation Safety Officer/Government Flight Representative at Kwaj.

On arrival they say, "Our family loves the tropical climate and the friendly community."



Kwaj Town Hall Meeting

**Friday, Sept. 17 (new date),
6:30 p.m.
CAC, Room 6**

Roi Town Hall meeting
will be Sept. 15

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JEFX combines technology and live action

From the U.S. Army

The U.S. Army's Tactical Exploitation System (TES), developed by the Space and Missile Defense Command's (SMDC) Army Space Program Office (ASPO) participated in the Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment (JEFX) 99, which took place at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, from Aug. 18 to Sept. 3.

JEFX is a Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF)-sponsored initiative that combines live-fly forces, live-play ground forces, simulations, and technology insertion into a seamless warfighting environment to test and evaluate new and promising technologies and processes. The Army TES is participating to demonstrate joint interoperability and promote concept development between Army and Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) systems.

The TES is one of the Army's key ISR systems for the 21st Century. TES is a modular, scalable system mounted on HMMWVs, with C-130 drive-on/drive-off capability.

TES provides the deployed tactical commander with assured receipt of all-weather, day/night intelligence from national, theater, and tactical platforms. TES receives, processes, exploits and disseminates intelligence through all phases of military operations. It is capable of supporting joint and combined operations as well as supporting early entry operations.

The first system will be fielded to XVIII Airborne Corps in October 1999. During JEFX, 30 soldiers from the gaining unit — C Company, 319th Military Intelligence Battalion — will conduct hands-on training during live collection operation with dedi-

cated support.

This close cooperation between XVIII Corps soldiers and ASPO promotes optimal system performance and growth in a streamlined acquisition process.

The JEFX scenario has one of America's trusted allies threatened by a neighboring country. In response, CONUS-based forces are placed on alert and the Combined Forces Air Component Commander assembles his staff at the Air Force Operations Support Center at Langley AFB, Va. After hostilities begin, long-range strike and support aircraft will launch from the United States to attack high-payoff targets within 24 hours of notification, followed by a tailored Air Expeditionary Force.

During JEFX 99, the Army TES is providing real time intelligence products to one of the key forward-deployed Air Force operational centers — the Deployed Battle Control Center (DBCC), which is located at Nellis AFB. The DBCC provides airspace management and control and is the focal point for processing time critical targeting information for tactical theater operations.

The TES was developed by the Army Space Program Office, which is part of the Space and Missile Defense Command.

The TES is a critical part of the Army's Distributed Common Ground Station (DCGS) architecture and is complementary to the emerging DCGS-Forward's "reach back" capability. The USN has acquired TES components as part of its ISR architecture.

TES participation in JEFX promotes the Department of Defense's move toward joint interoperability and increasing commonality between Service intelligence processing systems.

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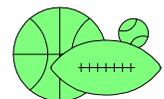
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Roi-Namur hero who died fighting Japanese featured in biography

Book available in Mic Shop

Story and photo by Jim Bennett

Whoever says there are no heroes anymore hasn't heard the story of Lt. Col. Jimmie Dyess.

Dyess, who died during the final assault on a Japanese pillbox on Roi-Namur, the morning of Feb. 2, 1944, earned the Medal of Honor posthumously, but also previously earned the Carnegie Medal for heroism when he saved two women from drowning. The Carnegie Medal is the highest civilian heroism award offered, and Dyess is the only man to earn the nation's highest civilian and military medals.

Dyess' story has recently been told in the book, *A Hero Among Heroes*, now on sale at the Micronesia Handicraft Shop.

How the book came to the island shop is a story in itself.

The author, Brig. Gen. Perry M. Smith (USAF, ret.), wrote the book about the father-in-law he never knew.

Meanwhile, Von Christiansen, outer islands logistics manager, came across the book in a publication and recognized the author as an old friend from his days in the Air Force.

"Back then, we never knew who his father-in-law was," Christiansen said. "I called him up and asked him if we could get some copies of the book, and he sent them."

Smith sent 33 copies of the book, which Christiansen then donated to the Mic Shop. The shop will sell the books for \$14.95, with proceeds going to the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club and the numerous programs they sponsor, as well as for ordering more copies of the book.

"It's a really excellent book," said



Von Christiansen, right, hands copies of *A Hero Among Heroes* to Penny Stoddard, Mic Shop chair for the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club. The book chronicles the life of Lt. Col. Jimmie Dyess, who posthumously earned the Medal of Honor during the battle for Roi-Namur.

Penny Stoddard, the new chair of the Mic Shop for the women's club. "As it's recounting the history, it's always weaving through it this man's life ... And he's a man people can emulate.

"It also means more living out here," she added. "It makes it more real for you."

Smith visited Roi-Namur with his wife, Connor, in 1986, during the dedication of the islands as a national historic landmark. There, he walked through the jungles with Connor and tried to imagine the scene where Jimmie Dyess and the men of the 4th Marine Division fought.

After the visit, however, a Marine who served under Dyess wrote Connor, and the letter was touching enough that it inspired Smith. When Smith learned Dyess was the only man to earn both medals, he vowed to write the biography.

"This unique story must be told," Smith wrote in the introduction. "To understand the Jimmie Dyess story, it is necessary to understand the men whom he led, trained, served with, and died for.

"Hence, this is more than the story of a hero and extraordinary leader; this is the story of a group of exceptional men."

Kwajalein Community Band to begin rehearsals for upcoming season

From Kwajalein Community Band

The Kwajalein Community Band will begin rehearsals for the 1999-00 concert season Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the high school music room. It will rehearse weekly on Tuesdays through May.

The ensemble is primarily an adult

organization, supplemented by select members of the high school band program as necessary to balance the instrumentation.

Adult band members are welcome and needed in all sections of the ensemble, especially clarinet, saxophone and tuba.

The band, now in its 13th season,

performs a program of Christmas carols in December, followed by concerts in February and May.

A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for loan to the band members. For more information, contact the director, Dick Shields, at 51684 (home) or 52011 (high school).

New psychologist offers counseling service to community

Story and photo by Barbara Johnson

For Dr. Theo Riley, living in a small town is nothing unusual. Kwajalein's new Employee Assistance Program specialist began her professional career in a town in Montana with a population of 1,000. For the past 11 years, she has worked at a hospital and behavioral health clinic in Cody, Wyo., a city of 8,000 in a county of 24,000.

"As a psychologist in smaller places, I have had the opportunity to work with a variety of problems and ages, from 4-year-olds to nursing home patients," Riley said.

Recently arriving at Kwaj with her husband, high school teacher Mike, Riley brings a wide range of experience to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

The EAP provides eight sessions of free, confidential counseling to Kwajalein and Roi employees and their families who need help with any of a variety of problems. Riley explained these problems can be anything that begins to interfere with an individual's life or affect his or her work, sleeping, or eating.

Some people take advantage of the program through self-referral, or sometimes they are referred by their manager.

A person can seek help for personal or family problems, such as caring for aging parents, depression, substance abuse, symptoms of stress, or other things that affect one's ability to cope. Often these are associated with major life changes — death and divorce, for example.

The EAP benefit has two advantages, Riley pointed out: It encourages people to seek counseling services at no cost, and it can help families and companies lower insurance costs because of early intervention.

The eight sessions of counseling provided by EAP serve as a first line of help.

"People can make changes in four to six sessions if they are used well," Riley said. She added that in short-term counseling, work between sessions is usually needed, along with some extra reading.

"One's inner attitude makes a big difference," she stressed.



Dr. Theo Riley, Kwajalein's new Employee Assistance Program specialist, is ready to begin family advocacy counseling for Kwaj and Roi employees and families.

After up to eight sessions of counseling, a person can arrange to seek further help from Riley or another provider.

When contacting any professional, Riley recommends asking several questions: "What is their background?" "Have they worked with this specific type of problem before?" "What are their credentials?"

Riley has had a lot of experience counseling adolescents, and has worked with interventions. She has worked in an emergency room setting with suicidal and homicidal patients, as well as with drug and alcohol treatment and prevention.

At Kwaj, she splits her time between her duties as school psychologist and family advocacy counselor. In addition to one-on-one counseling, she plans to give employer workshops as requested and possibly meet with managers. She also serves on the child protective services team at Kwajalein Hospital.

Riley received her master's degree in guidance counseling from Montana State University and her Ph.D. in psychology at Utah State University. She has worked as an English and speech teacher and counselor, as well as psychologist.

She is anxious to apply her counseling skills, information, and experience in her new location as well.

For more information about the EAP or counseling, an answering machine can be reached at 51811. If you leave a message, Riley will return your call. Messages are confidential. Or, she can be reached through the school administration office at 53606.

Counseling will be held either in a Religious Education Building classroom, which she has reserved for appointments, or in her office at the administration building.

ISLAND WOMEN
come to the Fall Kickoff of the
Yokwe Yuk Women's Club!

Find out all the exciting and
interesting events planned for the year.
Hear **Col. McMillen** speak, and find out
how you can become involved in working
to help the people of Micronesia
(and have fun doing it).

Sept. 14, 7 p.m.
at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

Refreshments will be served.

Vision screening, TB skin tests required of students in September

Annual vision screening for students will be conducted at the elementary school and the junior/senior high school beginning this month.

All students in grades K-12 will have their eyes tested with and without their glasses. (Contact lenses do not need to be removed.)

Annual TB skin testing will begin at the time of vision screening for students in even grade levels (e.g. second, fourth, sixth, etc.). Permis-

sion slips will be sent home with students in the near future. A parent or guardian must sign the permission slip for the student to be tested at school.

If the student has had a recent TB skin test (within the last six months), he or she will not be tested.

The TB test will be read at school two or three days after it has been administered. The test and results will be documented in the student's medical chart and on his/her immu-

nization record.

Vision results and TB skin test results also will be documented on the cumulative health record and sent home with the student a week or so after the testing has occurred.

For students who have a positive TB skin test, a follow-up appointment will be made through the Occupational Health Department for chest X-ray and a physician visit.

Questions can be directed to Kris Brown at 53497.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

RESOURCE CONSERVATION Program Coordinator. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for developing/implementing the RSE/KLS Resource Conservation Program, goals and methods; monitoring current conservation practices; maintaining a record of all conservation activities, as well as a library of resources; and developing and maintaining a conservation public awareness program. For more information, call Nancy, HR, 53705.

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULER/SECRETARY for the Communications Department. Temporary full-time position available. Individual will be responsible for administrative support within the department and scheduling helicopter transportation requests for KRM and IRE personnel. Must be proficient in Word, Excel, and Power Point, as well as have good written and verbal communications skills. For more information or to submit an application/resumé, call Nancy, HR, 53705.

KAPS INSTRUCTORS. Education Department positions available. Degree in early childhood or education preferred but not required. Teaching or care-giving experience with children helpful. Selected individual will need to be energetic, motivated, punctual, and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a back-

The Club 555 Bar and Grill proudly sponsors the Activities Center

Asian-Pacific Luau

at the
Roi-Namur Pool



Sunday
September 12
2pm

Stay in the spirit of
Lava Di Queen Cariboo

heavy PUPUS served from 2pm

ground criminal history check. Submit application or resumé to Nancy, HR, 53705.

KAPS AIDES. Education Department. Classroom assistant needed for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include assistance with snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision of children, and participation in a wide variety of recreational activities. Individual must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit, and be able to work well with children. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

ADMINISTRATOR. Supply department. Full-time position. Self-motivated individual with strong organizational and computer skills (Windows 97, PowerPoint, Excel) needed. Must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills. Responsibilities include report and briefing preparation, personnel issues and general business processes and procedures. Submit application and/or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

PROJECT PLANNER/SCHEDULER. Project Planning and Control. Full-time position. Responsibilities include processing service order requests. Individual must have good organizational, customer service, and interpersonal communication skills. Knowledge of IFS, construction-type background helpful, as well as MS Word and Excel. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

HOUSING CLERK. Full-time. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the current database, filing, answering phones, providing customer assistance, and preparing weekly/monthly reports. Individual must be proficient in Excel and MS Word. Good interpersonal, oral, and written skills a must. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

SECRETARY. Community Activities. Part-time. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual who will be responsible for the development and maintenance of an administrative database, labor recording, supply requisitions, etc. Experience in Microsoft Office 95, filing systems, and basic office organization, as well as good interpersonal, oral, and written skills, a must. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Kwajalein elementary and high school casual positions available for upcoming school year. Certificate preferred, but not required. Background investigation required. Submit application to Nancy, HR, 53705.

KDA
invites the community to
an evening of partner dancing,
and it's free!

Sunday, Sept. 12, 7-11 p.m.
High School MP room
7-8 p.m.: Introductory Group Classes

Dancing's fun when you know how!
Adults and teens welcome.
Partners not required.
Come mix and mingle!

For information, call Vera at 52607 or Donna at 53470.

Macy's

ELECTRONICS EXTRAVAGANZA

Stop by and chat with the electronics
representatives from Honolulu
who will be on-island

Thursday through Monday

Classified Ads and Community Notices

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.

MAIL CLERK position, USAKA/KMR. Mail clerk positions are vacant or soon-to-be vacant throughout USAKA/KMR. Applicants for part-time or full-time mail clerk positions call Terry Morton, 54417, or stop by the USAKA/KMR Personnel Office, Building 901, Room 209, for further details.

SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS, Kwajalein Job Corps Center. College degree preferred. For more information, call 55622.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND needs qualified instructors. If you would like to expand your horizons by teaching, call the office any time at 52800 and leave a message, or e-mail at umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil

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.

SERVICES OFFERED

10-YEAR-OLD girl will walk gentle dogs. Call 52415.

PROFESSIONAL house-sitter looking for assignment between Sept. 18 and Nov. 18. Experience with all types of pets. Call Peter at work, 53539.

LOST

CHILDREN'S SUNGLASSES, brown plastic frame in a yellow Osh' Kosh drawstring case. Call Nancy, 52965.

MAUI JIM SUNGLASSES at Emon Beach on Aug. 16. Reward. No questions asked. Call 54597 or 54224.

LADIES' SUNGLASSES, black. Lost between the Terminal and Macy's on Monday, Aug. 30. Reward. Call 51137 or 54523.

FOUND

SUNGLASSES found Monday, Aug. 30, on the Shriners' Bike-A-Thon table at the mini-mall. Call Laurie, 51031 or 54441, to describe glasses.

ONE WATER SHOE, yellow, green, and blue. Found at Emon Beach on Monday, Aug. 30. Call 52667.

WANTED

COMPLETE TURNTABLE SYSTEM. "Vinyl forever." Call 52267.

BROWNIE UNIFORM for a 7-year-old girl. Size 7. Call Dotty at 52420.

GIVEAWAY

WOOD, various sizes. Call 52262.

FOR SALE

LADIES' BIKE, padded seat, basket, \$45; rollerblades, size 7/8, \$30; adding machine, \$10. Call 52305.



Women's Bowling League
Every Thursday at 6 p.m., Sept. 9-April 27

New beginners are welcome
Prizes will be awarded at the end of the league season
It's fun away from home

Sorry, ladies only. Come and sign up at the Bowling Center or call Elena at 53397.

GIRLS' BIKE, 20", pink, good condition, \$25; two small children's life vests, like new, \$8 each; children's in-line skates, adjustable size 13-2, \$10; Step 2 climbing structure, 30"x40"x50", good condition, \$40. Call 52115.

BURLEY, good condition, \$150. Call Ellen, 54579.

BISSELL hand-held carpet stain cleaner, still new, bought for \$50, will sell for \$30. Call Dana, 54216.

BICYCLE, black Schwinn standard touring with Shimano parts, 10-speed, toe clips, steel frame, \$75. Call Gerald, 56598.

32-INCH MITSUBISHI color television, stereo audio built-in plus one s-video, one composite video, and two r-f inputs, remote control, \$400. Call 54529.

PLAIN PAPER FAX machine, \$100; two book shelves, \$75 each; Sony Playstation with one game and two controllers, \$100; air bed with electric pump, \$50; British bererfeld portable non-electric water filter, \$100; guitar magazine with sheet music cone box, \$20. Call anytime and leave a message at 54348.

PLANTS, large and small. Call 54597 or 54224.

PANASONIC VCR, four-head with remote control, \$140; cellular telephone with charger, \$150. Call work at 53387 or home at 52597.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER; blender; coffee maker; air cleaner; dive shortie, medium. Call 52715 or 53417.

LARGE WOOD STORAGE BOX, \$75; Tiffany-style Capiz swag lamp, \$20; mini-blinds, various sizes, \$4 each; three-speed bike, available Sept. 22, \$35. Call 52262.

CARPETING with padding, 8'4"x18', \$100; 12'x18', \$145; 10'9"x10'6", \$75; area rug, 6'x9', \$40. Call 52262.

BOAT/BOATHOUSE. All fixtures, engines, parts, wood, go with boat to finish. Best offer. Leave message at 52309 or 50953.

CD PLAYER, \$25; complete nursing wardrobe, includes five nursing dresses, three nursing tops, three nightgowns, three nursing swim suits with matching top and skirt, bras and pads, all about size 20, all for \$75, or will sell pieces individually; breast pump, \$10. Call 53235.

BARGAIN SCUBA GEAR. All must go. Henderson wet suit; Aladdin dive computer; large TUSA BCD; oceanic regulator with octopus; dive knife and more, \$800 negotiable, for package, or by the piece. Call Don or Raul at 58309 Sundays only from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

COMFORTER AND SHEET SET, full-size, almost new, \$45. Call Susan at 51494.

NEW, CLASSIC, white, four-door indoor storage cabinet, 29 7/8" w x 71 3/4" h x 15 3/8" d, \$100; new, classic, white, four-door wardrobe, \$150. Both need assembly. Call 52367.

SHARP COLOR TV, 17" screen, with antenna, \$50. Call 54247.

FISH TANK, 20-gallon, plexiglass, rectangular, all accessories included, \$125. Call 52073.

10-SPEED BIKE, men's racer, needs work, \$15; GT trick bike, needs work, \$25. Call 52073.



This week at the Yokwe Yuk Lounge



Saturday
Mainstream music from the mainland!
Stop by and dance to all the best alternative music with **DJ Jim Hart**
8 p.m.-1 a.m.



Sunday
night is the night to party with **Special Guest DJ Sodexho Marriott** General Manager, **Paul King**, playing all the best music.

If you don't have a paper by 5:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, call 52114 before 6 p.m. and one will be delivered to you.

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

Classified Ads and Community Notices

LEGO SETS, used once: Sting Ray Stormer, 398 pieces, for ages 8-12, \$30; Hyoro Crystallation Station, 472 pieces, \$50. Call 52073.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARSHALLESE CULTURAL SOCIETY is seeking members to participate in events and programs at the Cultural Center. Come volunteer in this unique project. Call Cris, 52935.

MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER'S new hours of operation are Fridays, 3-5 p.m.

AHOY all you landlubbers. The Kwajalein Yacht Club presents its Annual Swashbuckler's Ball, Sept. 26, at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Food, dancing, and lots of fun. Dress as Peter Pan, Captain Hook, or any of the Lost Boys. We promise to come and find you if you're really lost. For tickets or information, call Judy, 53536; Karen, 53601; Eileen, 51420; or Bud, 53692. We're expecting you.

KAPS PARENTS: Open house will be held Thursday, Sept. 9. Starfish class, 6:30 p.m.; Dolphin class, 6:50 p.m.; Stingray class, 7:10 p.m.; SAS, 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 52158.

KWAJALEIN TENNIS CLUB (KTC) is having a tennis social Sept. 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at the Koenig/Jabar tennis court. All island residents are welcome. Food and beverages will be provided. Bring your tennis racquet and have fun. For more information, call Herman Paul, 52692, or Will Pierre-Mike, 52687.

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT for student and parents. Many handouts will be offered. 7 p.m., Sept. 16, at Kwajalein High School, MP room.

ATTENTION PARENTS of junior-senior high school students. The date for school pictures has been moved from Sept. 10 to Sept. 17. For more information, call the high school office, 52011.

FIRST ANNUAL SHRINERS' BIKE-A-THON needs your donations and sponsors. Call Laurie, 51031 or 54441, or come by the CIS Administration Building #835.

KWAJALEIN DENTAL CLINIC will continue to schedule Wednesday evening appointments for Roi residents. Appointments will be available on Wednesday, Sept. 8, and every other Wednesday thereafter. Appointments may be made by calling 52165 during

**1999 Fall Youth Basketball
Scorekeepers' and Officials' Meeting**

Friday, Sept. 10, CRC room 5
6 p.m.: Scorekeepers
7:15 p.m.: Officials

Training will be provided, so come and earn some extra money.

For more information, call Susan at 53331.

regular working hours, and identifying yourself as a Roi resident.

NO VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL will be available at Roi-Namur Automotive from Sept. 5-7 due to mission requirements. For more information, call 56365.

DID YOU KNOW? The Grace Sherwood Library also lends out videos for three days and has several PBS series, travel, drama, comedy, and history videos. Hours: Tuesday, closed; Wednesday-Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday-Monday, 1-7 p.m.

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TRIPLER ORTHOPEDIST, Dr. Elliott, will be on Kwajalein Sept. 15-17. Limited appointments will be available. Call 52223 to arrange for an appointment.

BARGAIN BAZAAR is looking for volunteers to work Mondays, Thursdays, or Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. Call Roxanna at 52927.

HIGH HOLIDAY services for Jewish community. Rosh Hashana, Sept. 10, 6 p.m., and Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m. Yom Kippur, Sept. 19, 6 p.m., and Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m. Newcomers welcome. Services at REB. Call 52115 for more information.

BARGAIN BAZAAR has numerous new items for sale at bargain prices. Come see and shop. Open Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Donations are picked up on Mondays. Call Nancy at 53661.

AN ENT from Tripler Army Medical Center will be on Kwajalein Sept. 8-11. Limited appointments will be available. Call 52223 to arrange for an appointment.

SHRINE First Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Sept. 20. Five-person teams. Shotgun start. Call Steve Wallace at 51099 to sign up your team. \$20 per person for golf and lunch; \$10 lunch only. Sponsored by the KGA and Shrine Club.

KATHY DORR, teacher and pastor's wife, is the featured speaker at the Christian Women's Fellowship dinner meeting 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Kathy will speak at 6:15. All ladies and gentlemen are welcome. Call Sylvia at 53505 to R.S.V.P.

THE AMERICAN LEGION'S monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Veteran's Hall. All current and prospective members are encouraged to attend. We are having a membership drive. All members are encouraged to bring a potential new member.

CONSERVATION TIP: One leaky faucet robs our lens well of a valuable resource.

OPSEC REMINDER: The United States relies on its technological advances to offset a potential adversary's larger forces. Protect U.S. technology.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Sundays, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, 7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Roi-Namur at Tr. 8311, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. If you have a desire to stop drinking, call 56292 to leave a message, and we will get back to you.

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**1999 Fall Youth Kickball and
Basketball Coaches' Meetings**

Wednesday, Sept. 8, CRC room 1
6 p.m.: Kickball for tiny tots (age 3-5)
6:45 p.m.: Basketball for small fry (K-grade 1)
7:30 p.m.: Pee Wee and Junior Basketball (grades 2-6)

For more information, call Susan at 53331.

**Basketball Skills
Assessment Clinic**

Thursday, Sept. 9, CRC gym
5-6:30 pm.: Pee Wee League (grade 2 and 3)
7-8:30 p.m.: Junior League (grades 4-6) boys and girls

For more information, call Susan at 53331.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Trekkies (PG, New Release)

Trekkies is a documentary about the largest fan phenomenon in pop culture history: the fans of Star Trek. Interviews with actors and fans from over 30 years make this a movie not to be missed by Star Trek fans. (William Shatner) (86 minutes) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Limbo (R, New Release)

Critically acclaimed director John Sayles directs this drama, which takes place in the Alaskan wilderness. Kris Kristofferson plays a fisherman traumatized by an accident at sea. (Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, David Strathairn, Kris Kristofferson) Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.

Hannah and Her Sisters (PG-13)

An Academy Award-winning film by Woody Allen in which three sisters explore their interpersonal relationships. (Woody Allen, Mia Farrow, Barbara Hershey, Dianne Wiest) (107 minutes) Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday

The Yearling (NR, 1946)

From Marjorie Kinnar Rawling's classic novel comes this multiple Academy Award-winning film adaptation about a boy's relationship with a young deer. (Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman, Claude Jarman, Jr.) (128 minutes) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Hannah and Her Sisters (PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Limbo (R)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 7:30 p.m.

Trekkies (PG)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Trekkies (PG)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Limbo (R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.



Thomas Vining, 4, sits in his father's arms while the pair wait their turn to board the AST Boeing 767. An open house of the high-tech aircraft was held Monday afternoon.

AST uses rejuvenated Star Wars technology

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

A relic of the Star Wars program of the late 1980s is a force in today's high-tech missile testing program — and proved to be a popular attraction over the Labor Day weekend.

Scores of Kwajers made the windy trek out to the end of the airport runway Monday afternoon for a tour of the Airborne Surveillance Testbed (AST), a Boeing 767 widebody aircraft on island in anticipation of Tuesday's TCMP mission.

"We just did an open house for Boeing employees in Seattle. We probably have a higher interest here," observed Steve Fritts, test manager for Boeing, of the crowd gathering to view the innards of the odd-looking

machine.

Fitted with an 86-foot long cupola to house radar equipment, the AST's primary sensor is a 5,000 pound infrared sensor (IR) built by Raytheon which tracks ballistic missile operations through all phases of flight.

"It's an ungainly airplane," Fritts admitted. "A lot of people can't believe it can fly."

Of course the AST can do a lot more than fly.

Boasting 70 successful missions out of 73 since 1990, the AST is capable of detecting the heat of a human body a thousand miles away in the cold of space, according to Dave Morrell, SMDC project manager.

"We're very sensitive," he said.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Widely scattered showers.
Winds: East southeast at 5 to 10 knots with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers.
Winds: East southeast at 6 to 11 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 85°
Annual rain total: 52.35"
Annual deviation: -12.83"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.
Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Wednesday September 8	/1854	/1738		2132/0.9'
Thursday September 9	0640/1854	0547/1827 New Moon	0348, 5.8' 1610, 5.2'	1007, 0.5' 2208, 0.6'
Friday September 10	0640/1853	0640/1912	0421, 6.0' 1640, 5.5'	1037, 0.4' 2241, 0.5'
Saturday September 11	0640/1853	0730/1956	0453, 5.9' 1710, 5.6'	1105, 0.4' 2313, 0.5'