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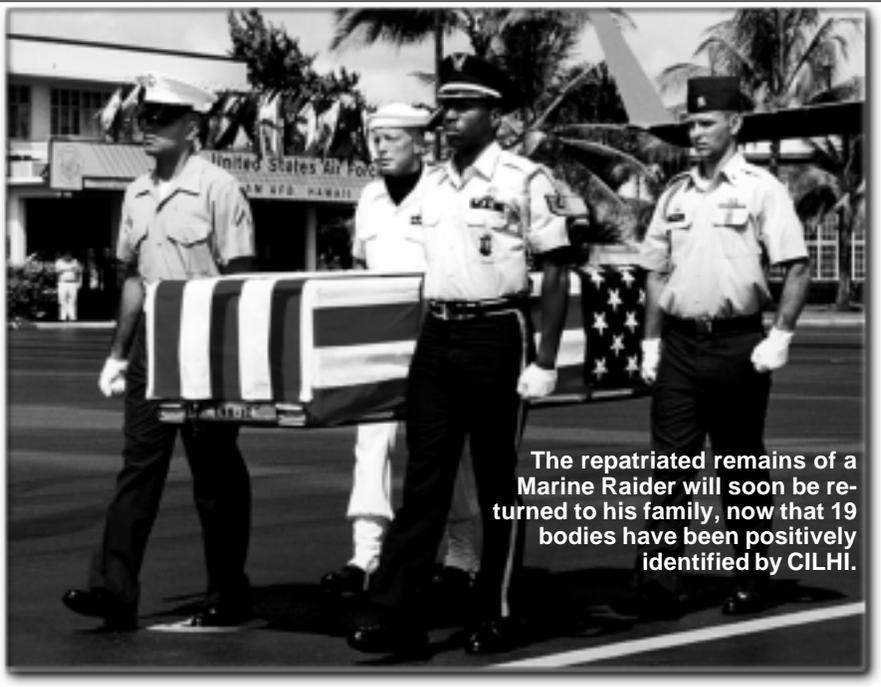
Kwaj case being reviewed by lab

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Francis Hepburn believes the mystery surrounding the identities of nine Marine Raiders reportedly executed on Kwajalein during World War II is a little less cloudy, thanks to the recent identification of 19 bodies found on Butaritari Island in Makin Atoll, Kirabati, last year.

"It's a tremendous relief," said Hepburn, a member of the Marine Raider 4th Battalion who has been actively trying to establish a memorial for the Marines beheaded here in October 1942.

Last week, the U.S. Army
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The repatriated remains of a Marine Raider will soon be returned to his family, now that 19 bodies have been positively identified by CILHI.

(File photo)

APIC teams present solutions

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

USAKA/KMR government and civilian leaders are finding improvement is a vast and tangled web, as they seek to weave together projects that thread customer satisfaction, higher efficiency, lower costs and a streamlined workforce into one plan that will carry the range well into the next millennium.

"These improvement projects require teamwork between government and contractor, and contractor to contractor," said John Hopkins, consultant with APEX Inc., which has spent the last year educating the

leadership on how to put a process into place that will continuously improve business at USAKA/KMR.

All the talk is becoming action as the Army Performance Improvement Criteria is implemented throughout the range. Senior leaders reviewed five out of six initial command projects last week. Some projects are already underway, while others are likely headed back to the drawing board.

Solid Waste numbers

Solid Waste Management, which has increased recycling efforts from nil to about 50

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IT conquers 'Prolin' virus

By Jim Bennett
Editor

More than 1,000 USAKA/KMR and KLS network computers had their e-mail shut down Tuesday, some for up to 14 hours, as a result of the "Prolin" virus.

The virus caused no damage besides the temporary shutdown of e-mail.

"It is inconvenient," said Jason Fuller, manager of RSE PC Network Support. "But the ramifications of not shutting down could cause a large problem."

The virus reportedly hit the states late last week, and by the weekend had struck 50 corporations nationwide.

Technicians on Kwajalein received a warning about the virus when they arrived for work Tuesday morning.

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Mark and ID your property

A couple of weeks ago, a Kwaj resident returned home for lunch and surprised a burglar in his trailer. The resident was able to detain the crook and call us. It's a beautiful thing to lay hands on a criminal. Along with a desire to help others, it's a reason that people go into the law enforcement field.



Our day got even better when he admitted to committing other burglaries on Kwaj. We got to introduce the crook to the criminal justice system and recover some of the property that had been stolen previously.

Here's the part that really bites. Victims of earlier burglaries were unable to identify their property.

It's difficult for most people to describe their watch without looking at their wrist. It's even more difficult for the police to pick your watch out of a bag of recovered stolen property without some kind of description.

Help "take a bite out of crime" by keeping a description of those items in your home that are likely to be lost or stolen. The description could include a serial number, make, model and cost. If it doesn't have a serial number and you want to inscribe your own ID number, we have engravers available at the police station.

For those items that don't have a serial number or other identifying information attached, take a photo and write out a description that includes the value and acquisition date.

Kwaj passes 'the mall test'

With the arrival of Santa and the annual tree-lighting, the holidays on Kwaj have now kicked off in earnest — a pretty exciting time, indeed.

In fact, while one misses family and friends in the states, and some sickos might even miss snow, this is one time of the year when you can appreciate Kwajalein more than ever.



While the shopping event at the mini-mall Sunday reminded me somewhat of a crowded mall in the states on the day after Thanksgiving, I never once had to worry about the long walk through the parking lot to find my car. It did rain, which doesn't happen often inside my hometown mall, but it was a brief shower.

Perhaps the greatest thing is the people.

After graduating high school, my brothers and I would return home on Christmas break and go to the mall. The object of the game was to see who of the three of us would run into more folks they knew from school. When you returned from the mall having seen no one, you knew that you'd passed your popularity prime in our hometown.

I would've skunked them Sunday, and while it's not always a good thing to constantly see the same people, at Christmastime, it's all right. There's a greater sense of family, a higher level of friendliness. Many here are adopted family, more or less.

Just wait till Jan. 2 when we're all broke and grumpy.

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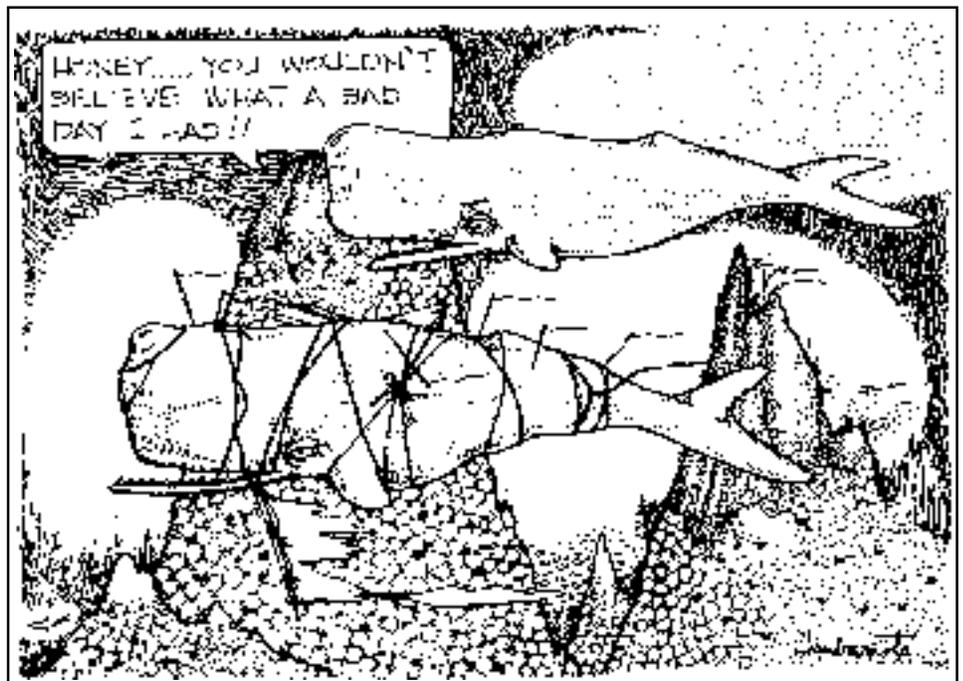
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Jest for Fun

By Ron Tsubamoto



Police investigating bike vandalism

By Jim Bennett and Barbara Johnson
Hourglass staff

Kwajalein Police are investigating the possible vandalism of more than a dozen bicycles at Island Memorial Chapel Sunday.

As parishioners were leaving church services, several residents noticed their bike and Burley tires had been punctured.

Tom Miller, coordinator of Catholic religious education, was one of the first to discover the vandalism Sunday as he was leaving the REB.

He said, "I noticed three or four people with flat tires," and after talking to people outside, estimated that at least 15 people had their bike or Burley tires punctured. Miller reported the vandalism to the Kwajalein Police Department.

"Someone had taken a sharp instrument and stabbed [the tires of]

adults' and kids' bikes and Burleys," said the Rev. John Dorr, Protestant chaplain.

"It's a pretty big nuisance. I especially felt bad for the families who had to get their children home," he added, noting that some rented trucks to transport family members and the damaged bikes.

The bikes were hit in a high-traffic area between the chapel and Religious Education Building.

"You don't expect this to happen in our community," Dorr said.

Police said they have around 10 reports generated from the incident, but expect there are victims who have not reported their bike or trailer as being damaged.

Police are asking any victim of the incident or anyone who has any knowledge of the incident to call the KPD at 54447.

Virus is derivative of crippling 'I Love You' bug that hit computers worldwide in May ...

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The warning came from Army computer specialists in the states, specialists who monitor computer viruses 24 hours a day. Private companies have special monitoring stations, too, but as a DoD installation, USAKA/KMR deals primarily with the Army.

Acting on the warning, technicians scanned the network and discovered the virus had, in fact, been introduced to the system, Fuller said.

The virus is a derivative of the famous "I Love You" virus that hit the world in May. The virus arrives in the form of an e-mail with an attachment titled CREATIVE.EXE, according to news reports. On activation, the virus renames JPG and ZIP files and advertises for the Linux operating system. The virus then reads address books and spreads to the addresses listed.

All the e-mail traffic can clog servers and shut them down, Fuller said.

According to Fuller, many of the new viruses are derivatives of the earlier, more damaging viruses. Virus writers simply modify the existing viruses to get around existing anti-virus software.

If you suspect your computer may be infected or threatened with a virus, call the Computer Help Desk at 52444.

Those writing the anti-virus software must then track down the signature files that identify the virus and write a computer-like antidote.

Fuller said Information Technology techs monitor and update anti-virus software for network systems, but people should keep up-to-date virus protection for their home computers.

"It's not a one-time thing and then you're done," he said. "You have to stay current."

Staying current is as simple as downloading the latest signature files to your home computer from an anti-virus software company. Most files can be had online at websites corresponding with one's personal anti-virus program.

Another precaution is looking carefully at any attachments that seem strange or come from unknown sources.

"You have to be aware," Fuller said. "If something looks suspicious, it could be. If it comes from somebody you don't know, be real careful."

Yuk Club closes for maintenance

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

The entire Yokwe Yuk Club was shut down Wednesday and Thursday for equipment and maintenance problems, as well as for pest control, according to Laura Pasquarella, Dining Room manager.

Lloyd Jordan, Residential Services manager, said "Recent sanitation inspections revealed that we needed more detail and emphasis in cleaning procedures in several areas of the club. Since this is the height of our busy season, management made the decision to be proactive and immediately correct the problem. We incorporated previously scheduled spraying of the club, which included complete disassembly of equipment and benches in the facility. We owe our community patrons the best possible dining experience."

The bar section of the club was expected to reopen tonight, but no food services will be available. Pasquarella said full club services will resume Saturday night. Lunch will not be available Saturday afternoon, she added.

The Oceanview Club was open for extended hours on Wednesday and Thursday while the Yuk Club was closed.

The club will be closed Sunday for the RSE Christmas party.



Sunday Night Mixed Bowling League, Nov. 26

Men

1st high game: Bob Carter	222
2nd high game: Bob Carter	215
1st high series: Bob Carter	659
2nd high series: John Tompkins	600

Women

1st high game: Aimee Burnham	203
2nd high game: Karla Long	187
1st high series: Aimee Burnham	497
2nd high series: Karla Long	482

Thursday Night Women's Bowling League, Nov. 30

1st high game: Janet Robitaille	195
2nd high game: Linda Berling	190
1st high series: Linda Berling	476
2nd high series: Sirina Rowe	413

Toy, food safety comes into focus during holidays

By KW Hillis

Feature Writer

Tiny toy trucks, sweet baby dolls, fluffy bears, tantalizing pieces of candy and even that shiny red balloon that's part of happy holiday memories can harm a child and cause a trip to the hospital.

More than 141,000 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries in 1998, the latest year those statistics are available, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. These injuries occurred even though all products manufactured in or imported to the U.S. must comply with the Child Safety Protection Act, or CSPA.

The Kwajalein Hospital Health Awareness Committee is offering tips to ensure a safe holiday during December — Safe Toy and Gift Month.

Safety and age should be factors to consider when deciding what toys, gifts or food to give a child, said Kris Brown, Kwajalein school nurse.

Age recommendations printed on toy packages are very important, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. A toy's safety is based on four criteria: Any possible choking hazard, the physical ability of the



child, the child's understanding of how to use a toy and the needs and interests of children at different development levels.

Inspecting a toy and its packaging is easy to do if a resident purchases a toy at Macy's.

The buyers at Macy's buy only from major U.S. toy companies, said Kathy Valencia, Retail Merchandising Services manager. She said the companies send recall notices if any toy turns out to have a safety issue. The store staff posts the notice in the store and removes the toy from the shelves, Valencia said.

The Child Development Center is another source for information about recalled toys.

"We try to distribute recall information to families," said Trina Tiffany, CDC supervisor.

Inspecting a toy and its packaging is not as easy if the toy is purchased over the Internet.

Although toys in stores are required by the CSPA to have safety warning labels, websites are not required to display those warnings, according to published reports.

But the Internet can also help in determining what toys and gifts are appropriate and safe for children. Websites listing toy warnings, tips and interactive quizzes can be found by searching for "toy safety." The "I'm Safe! Network" at www.imsafe.com is one such site.

Some basic guidelines can help parents and friends determine suitability and safety of gifts.

"Make sure the toy is nontoxic and use the fist rule," Tiffany said. "If a [toy] part is small, it should be at least the size of the child's fist."

"The other toy that people don't think about being a toy is a balloon," Tiffany said. "If a child bites on a balloon and [it deflates], the child

can choke."

In addition, strings and straps on toys can also be dangerous and should be removed.

Since candy, appetizers and snacks are also especially popular during the holidays, Brown warned about foods for the under age 3 crowd.

"Bubblegum, grapes, nuts and even hot dogs cut in small pieces ... about the size of a child's trachea ... can choke a child," Brown said.

Tiffany agreed, adding that parents shouldn't give anything that tends to be sticky like hard candy. Even peanut butter, spread thickly, can be a problem.

"About three, children can chew well enough and have developed tongue management to handle these foods," Tiffany said. "Even then, children should not walk around with food. They need to sit down and eat."

It is easier for parents to monitor one child for appropriate toys and food, but when there are older siblings, problems can arise.

"Parents need to help the older child understand that there are toys that the younger one shouldn't play with," Tiffany said.

Many people give goody bags full of candy to children not realizing that some of the candy could choke a younger child.

"It is hard — big brother gets to have it all and there are only three or four things you can have," Tiffany said. "Parents should have replacement [treats] that the younger children like."

An additional problem can surface when parents attempt to move children up to higher developmental levels by giving children toys recommended for older children, Tiffany said. A toy's age recommendation sometimes relates to the ability of a child to understand how to play with a toy, but sometimes it means that the toy is not safe for a younger child.

Whether the toy or food is appropriate or not, children should be monitored, Brown added.

"Children 3 and under should always be in the direct line of sight," she said.

Ten Toy Hazards to Avoid*

1. Toys left on stairs.
2. Toys with small parts for children under 3.
3. Toys for an older child in the hands of a younger child.
4. Toys with sharp points or rough edges.
5. Uninflated or broken balloons for children under 8.
6. Toys with heating elements for children under 8.
7. Sports equipment without protective gear.
8. Broken toys.
9. Toys not played with properly (hitting, throwing, etc.).
10. Any toy not used with sensible supervision.

*Suggestions from Toy Manufacturers of America Inc.

Ebeye ferry service change proposal drydocked ...

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percent of all trash in less than 10 years, was tasked to reduce operational costs by 20 percent by 2003.

Joe Loer, speaking on behalf of RSE Solid Waste Management, explained solid waste costs have increased for much of the 1990s largely because the program has adopted more environmentally friendly disposal practices, such as no longer dumping scrap metal into the ocean. Recycling over the last several years has helped to partly alleviate that burden, Loer said.

The strategy to further reduce costs beyond what has been accomplished through recycling involves reusing and reducing rubbish. Currently, about 60 percent of Waste Management's budget accounts for the 50 percent of garbage that is not recycled. Loer identified about \$300,000 in short-term savings by reducing some waste, such as paint (\$30,000), while reusing other types of trash, like treating waste oil so that it can be mixed with fuel for the incinerator (\$50,000).

Cost reductions also included beefing up the recycling program. For instance, an estimated \$25,000 could be saved with a BQ recycling program. Residential recycling is presently only available to families. Improvements to disposal processes of hazardous waste and at the incinerator were also discussed.

Loer emphasized money could be saved by investing in more efficient technologies. "The less efficient you are, the more it costs you," he said.

Some time down the road, Loer said, USAKA will have to make capital investments in a landfill and incinerator. He noted those decisions will be based partly on the future goals of the range. Modernization on Roi may affect the future population at USAKA.

Changes to ferry service docked

An APIC goal to reduce ferry transportation costs between Kwajalein and Ebeye by 20 percent is feasible but could have severe impacts on the Marshallese workforce, according to Tom Dillon, Marine Services manager.

About 90 percent of the

department's budget is tied up in labor, so that's where Dillon said he and his APIC team focused their analysis, or what's called process mapping.

"We had to find an area where we could effect positive change," he explained.

On a typical weekday, about 1,300 badged workers travel between the two islands, and ferries make 19 runs, not including any added trips, such as for Marshallese Shopping Day. For the week, the ferries make 116 runs and are at 80 percent capacity. That equals 29 shifts for five ferry crews.

Dillon offered two proposals, both of which would reduce the number of shifts. One solution would cut seven shifts, mostly on the weekends, and result in cost savings of over 20 percent. That would fill up early morning ferries, which run at less than 50 percent capacity, but would force many RMI employees to arrive for work three hours early. Many weekend programs, as well as sports teams, could be affected, Dillon added.

The alternative solution would drop six shifts, with an 18 percent reduction in cost, though there would still be many of the same impacts.

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA/KMR commander, did not appear ready to accept either proposal fully.

"Transportation is a vital service," Wrenn said, adding that the team may not have been positioned for success, as it did not include a member on behalf of RMI employees — the customers — who would be affected by a change in ferry service.

Lt. Col. Steve Morris, USAKA/KMR assistant chief of Operations, said no decisions have been made to change ferry service at this time. "This one needs more work before we move out and make any changes to our current service."

KMR and its customers

Two other APIC teams focused on customer service and reinventing KMR pricing.

Ron Johnson, External Range Customer team lead, briefly discussed developments regarding customer feedback projects before detailing the

problem and solutions associated with KMR pricing.

Johnson said the range needs to avoid what he called a "death spiral," where budget shortfalls are covered by price increases passed on to customers, some of whom refuse to pay for the service. The shrinking customer base causes further shortfalls, which are made up by more price increases and so forth.

We need to establish a fair market value for our services, he said.

Officials have already established a timeline of March 2001 for a new price rate model, which will be implemented by July 2001. Those prices are tied to projections of what the range will look like in the next 15 years, according to Johnson. That analysis is also set to begin by March 2001.

As with all levels of APIC, the process will evolve over time.

"The intent of this is to have a continuous process," said Lt. Col. Ray Jones, KMR commander.

From commerce to Congress

Marketing the range is yet another process that never ends, said Wrenn, who leads the Congressional Listening and Learning Strategy team.

Wrenn said the range must be patient, exploring every possible avenue to secure funds for the installation. A conversation at a chamber of commerce meeting in Huntsville could lead to positive results in Washington, D.C., he explained. Wrenn said more customers and more money will be a result of research, reviews, interviews and perseverance.

"This thing takes a whole lot of effort," he said. "This is something we're going to have to stay with for a number of years to see some results."

Morris said last week's meeting was an in-progress review. As resources come available, more APIC projects will be initiated, with priorities determined by the leadership based on customer and employee feedback. A recent survey passed out to employees is seeking feedback concerning the workplace, as well as community activities.

"We'll get to them all over the course of a few years," Morris said.



Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Gilligan's Island
- 7:00 AFN Special: Frosty the Snowman
- 7:30 The Parkers
- 8:00 Will and Grace
- 8:35 Spin City
- 9:00 City of Angels
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 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 Nightly Business Report
- 9:00 NCAA Basketball: Kansas/Wake Forest
- 11:00 College Hoops Tonight
- 11:30 NBA 2Night

Saturday, Dec. 9

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Showbiz Today
- 1:00 Homicide: Life on the Streets
- 2:00 **Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (PG)**
The legend of Robin Hood and his merry men will never be the same after Mel Brooks gets through with it.
- 4:00 The Flintstones
- 4:30 The Brady Bunch
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Teletubbies
- 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 9:55 Port Charles
- 10:20 Guiding Light
- 11:10 General Hospital
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Sesame Street
- 2:00 Frasier
- 2:30 Veronica's Closet
- 3:00 Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries
- 3:30 The Little Mermaid
- 4:00 Moesha
- 4:30 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Gilligan's Island
- 7:00 Futurama
- 7:30 The Hughleys
- 8:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m National Sports Report
- 1:00 48 Hours
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Morning Business Report

- 3:00 Good Morning America
- 5:00 NHL 2Night
- 5:30 NFL 2Night
- 6:00 NCAA Football Awards
- 8:00 Sportscenter
- 9:00 Newsfront
- 10:00 Your World
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 NBC Nightly News
- 12n ABC World News Tonight
- 12:30 NHL: Flyers/Red Wings
- 3:00 Up Close with Gary Miller
- 3:30 World Report
- 4:00 Sports Tonight
- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightly Business Report
- 9:00 NFL Films Present
- 9:30 NASCAR Winston Cup Awards

Sunday, Dec. 10

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 Showbiz Today
- 1:00 Ally McBeal
- 2:00 **Movie: "Super Mario Brothers" (PG)** A pair of goofy Italian plumbers battle an evil reptile king to rescue a beautiful princess.
- 4:00 The View
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 CNN/SI
- 6:30 NBC Nightly News
- 7:00 Franklin
- 7:30 Arthur
- 8:00 Disney's Recess
- 8:30 Rocket Power
- 9:00 Pokemon
- 9:30 In the Mix
- 10:00 Discover Magazine
- 11:00 Hometown
- 11:30 California's Gold
- 12n The View
- 1:00 20/20
- 2:00 The Andy Griffith Show
- 2:30 I Love Lucy
- 3:00 Bewitched
- 3:30 M*A*S*H
- 4:00 Charlie's Angels
- 5:00 Fantasy Island
- 6:00 The Twilight Zone
- 6:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
- 7:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
- 8:00 Stargate SG-1
- 9:00 Once and Again
- 10:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12m National Sports Report
- 1:00 Dateline
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Wall Street Journal Report
- 3:00 McLaughlin Group
- 3:30 Washington Week in Review
- 4:00 Travel Now
- 4:30 Page One with Nick Charles
- 5:00 NCAA Basketball: Kentucky/Georgia Tech
- 7:00 NCAA Basketball: Seton Hall/Illinois
- 9:00 NCAA Basketball: Arizona/Connecticut
- 11:00 Sportscenter
- 12n Headline News
- 12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 1:00 NCAA Football: Heisman Trophy Award
- 2:00 NCAA Basketball: Michigan/Duke
- 4:00 Sports Tonight
- 5:00 Larry King Weekend

- 6:00 Dateline International
- 7:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 8:00 Showbiz This Weekend
- 8:30 Style with Elsa Klensch
- 9:00 Sports: TBA
- 10:00 NCAA Basketball: Colorado/California

Monday, Dec. 11

Channel 9

- 12m Ancient Mysteries
- 1:00 Seinfeld
- 1:30 Drew Carey
- 2:00 Meet the Press
- 3:00 America's Black Forum
- 3:30 Walker, Texas Ranger
- 4:30 The Entertainers
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Celebration of Victory
- 6:30 Precepts For Life
- 7:00 Cowboys of Moo Mesa
- 7:30 Disney's Little Mermaid
- 8:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- 8:30 Happily Ever After
- 9:00 Alley Cats Strike
- 11:00 Wild Things
- 12n Crocodile Hunter
- 1:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 1:30 The Cosby Show
- 2:00 Little Men
- 3:00 Discover Magazine
- 4:00 New Detectives
- 5:00 ER
- 6:00 **Movie: "Billy Bathgate" (PG)** A young man becomes involved with mobster Dutch Schultz and his gang. (Dustin Hoffman)
- 8:05 **Movie: "To Catch a Thief" (PG)** A cat burglar who has mended his ways finds himself having to clear his name of several jewel thefts. (Cary Grant)
- 10:05 **Movie: "The Bad News Bears" (PG)** A beer-guzzling coach has to manage the worst Little League team of all time. (Walter Matthau)

Channel 13

- 12m Sportscenter
- 1:00 Dateline International
- 2:00 CBS Sunday Morning
- 3:30 Face the Nation
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 Army Newswatch
- 5:00 NFL Sunday
- 6:00 NFL: Buccaneers/Dolphins
- 9:00 NFL: Vikings/Rams
- 12n Headline News
- 12:30 NFL Primetime
- 1:30 NFL: Jets/Raiders
- 4:30 ESPNews
- 5:00 This Week
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Science and Technology Week
- 7:00 Motor Week
- 7:30 George Michael's Sports Machine
- 8:00 World Report
- 9:00 PGA: EMC World Golf
- 11:00 Soccer: U.S.A./Mexico

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Channel 9

- 12m New Detectives
- 1:00 ER
- 2:00 **Movie: "Billy Bathgate" (PG) (repeat)**
- 4:00 The Flintstones
- 4:30 The Brady Bunch
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show

8:00 Little Bear
 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
 9:55 Port Charles
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 3:00 Disney's PB & J Otter
 3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann
 4:00 Bill Nye, the Science Guy
 4:30 Cousin Skeeter
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
 6:30 Gilligan's Island
 7:00 60 Minutes
 8:00 Touched by an Angel
 9:00 The West Wing
 10:00 Headline News
 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Soccer (continued)
 1:00 Dateline
 2:00 Headline News
 2:30 Morning Business Report
 3:00 Good Morning America
 5:00 NHL: Stars/Mighty Ducks
 8:00 Sportscenter
 9:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
 9:30 Army Newswatch
 10:00 Your World
 11:00 World View
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 3:00 Hey! Arnold
 3:30 Beakman's World
 4:00 Nick News
 4:30 Scholastic Sports America
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:30 Gilligan's Island
 7:00 7th Heaven
 8:00 *Movie: "The Nutty Professor" (PG)* A

nerdy professor produces a potion that makes him a cool dude. (Eddie Murphy)
 10:00 Headline News
 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m National Sports Report
 1:00 20/20 Downtown
 2:00 Headline News
 2:30 Morning Business Report
 3:00 Good Morning America
 5:00 ESPNNews
 5:30 NFL Films Present
 6:00 Friday Night Fights
 8:00 Sportscenter
 9:00 Dateline
 10:00 Your World
 11:00 World View
 11:30 NBC Nightly News
 12n ABC World News Tonight
 12:30 NHL: Flyers/Predators
 3:30 ESPNNews
 4:00 Sports Tonight
 5:00 Larry King Live
 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
 8:00 Nightline
 8:30 Nightly Business Report
 9:00 NCAA Basketball: Connecticut/Mass.
 11:00 NCAA Basketball: Kansas/DePaul

Thursday, Dec. 14

Channel 9

12m Late Show with David Letterman
 12:35 Showbiz Today
 1:00 Melrose Place
 2:00 *Movie: "Manhattan Murder Mystery" (PG)*
 4:00 The Flintstones
 4:30 The Brady Bunch
 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:00 The Today Show
 8:00 Teletubbies
 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
 9:55 Port Charles
 10:20 Guiding Light
 11:10 General Hospital
 12n **Bulletin Board**
 12:30 Judge Judy
 1:00 Sesame Street
 2:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
 3:00 Disney's Mickey Mouseworks
 3:30 Brand Spanking New Doug
 4:00 The Crocodile Hunter
 4:30 Saved by the Bell
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:30 Gilligan's Island
 7:00 Moesha
 7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
 8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
 9:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
 10:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m NCAA Basketball (continued)
 1:00 Dateline
 2:00 Headline News
 2:30 Morning Business Report
 3:00 Good Morning America
 5:00 NHL: Rangers/Sharks
 8:00 Sportscenter
 9:00 60 Minutes II
 10:00 Your World
 11:00 World View
 11:30 NBC Nightly News
 12n ABC World News Tonight

12:30 CBS Evening News
 1:00 NBA: Spurs/Suns
 3:30 NBA: Lakers/Blazers
 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
 8:00 Nightline
 8:30 Nightly Business Report
 9:00 NCAA Basketball: St. John's/Ohio State
 11:00 NCAA Basketball: Pennsylvania/Seton Hall

Friday, Dec. 15

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
 12:35 Showbiz Today
 1:00 X-Files
 2:00 *Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop" (PG)*
 When a Vietnamese village's sacred elephant is killed, two U.S. Army officers must deliver another one. (Danny Glover)
 4:00 The Flintstones
 4:30 The Brady Bunch
 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
 6:00 The Today Show
 8:00 Barney and Friends
 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
 9:55 Port Charles
 10:20 Guiding Light
 11:10 General Hospital
 12n **Bulletin Board**
 12:30 Judge Judy
 1:00 Sesame Street
 2:00 Star Trek
 3:00 Rugrats
 3:30 Arthur
 4:00 Pokemon
 4:30 Max Steel
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
 6:30 Gilligan's Island
 7:00 Dharma and Greg
 7:30 The Parkers
 8:00 Will and Grace
 8:35 Spin City
 9:00 City of Angels
 10:00 Headline News
 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m NCAA Basketball (continued)
 1:00 Newstand
 2:00 Headline News
 2:30 Morning Business Report
 3:00 Good Morning America
 5:00 NBA Inside Stuff
 5:30 NFL 2Night
 6:00 College Hoops Tonight
 6:30 Up Close with Gary Miller
 7:00 NHL 2Night
 7:30 NFL Blast
 8:00 Sportscenter
 9:00 Newsfront
 10:00 Your World
 11:00 World View
 11:30 NBC Nightly News
 12n ABC World News Tonight
 12:30 CBS Evening News
 1:00 Sports: TBA
 4:00 Sports Tonight
 5:00 Larry King Live
 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
 8:00 Nightline
 8:30 Nightly Business Report
 9:00 NBA: Knicks/Raptors
 11:30 Inside the NBA

Window on the Atoll this week: Santa's arrival and Christmas tree lighting.

Marines being returned to families ...

(From page 1)

Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii released the names of 19 Marine Raiders, 2nd Battalion, killed in action in August 1942 on Makin Atoll, located southeast of Kwajalein Atoll in neighboring Kirabati (see box inset).

The Marines, members of Carlson's Raiders, were killed during an amphibious assault against the Japanese stronghold at Makin. At least 18 Americans died in action. Another 12 were missing in action, including five strafed by Japanese seaplanes while floating in a rubber raft. Some of the Makin MIAs are believed to have been the Marines executed by the Japanese two months later on Kwajalein, though neither the bodies nor a gravesite have been found.

Hepburn said the Marine Raider Association archives hold the names of all 30 Marine Raiders who were killed or missing in action from the Makin Atoll attack.

With the identification of 19 of those men — one more than originally confirmed dead in 1942 — Hepburn said the identity of the beheaded Marines is within reach.

The mystery has been agonizing, he said. "It's aggravating and galling to have somebody missing in action like that."

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*Francis Hepburn
Marine Raider veteran*

identified.

"It's a great satisfaction to me to see this resolved," said Carson, who participated in that first famous foray into Japanese-held territory by submarine. "I'd gone out on liberty with some of those guys."

The story is far from over.

Officials with CILHI visited Kwajalein in September

on a fact-finding trip. At that time, they said a team of specialists could be sent to Kwaj next year in an attempt to locate the bodies.

"We're still in the mode of doing background research," said John Byrd, CILHI senior anthropologist, earlier this week.

Repatriated Marine Raiders

Capt. Gerald P. Holtom, Palo Alto, Calif.
Sgt. Clyde Thomason, Atlanta, Ga.
FM1C. Vernon L. Castle, Stillwater, Okla.
Cpl. I.B. Earles, Tulare, Calif.
Cpl. Daniel A. Gaston, Galveston, Texas
Cpl. Harris J. Johnson, Little Rock, Iowa
Cpl. Kenneth K. Kunkle, Mountain Home, Ark.
Cpl. Edward Maciejewski, Chicago, Ill.
Cpl. Robert B. Pearson, Lafayette, Calif.
Cpl. Mason O. Yarbrough, Sikeston, Mo.
Pfc. William A. Gallagher, Wyandotte, Mich.
Pfc. Ashley W. Hicks, Waterford, Calif.
Pfc. Kenneth M. Montgomery, Eden, Wis.
Pfc. Norman W. Mortensen, Camp Douglas, Wis.
Pfc. John E. Vandenberg, Kenosha, Wis.
Pvt. Carlyle O. Larson, Glenwood, Minn.
Pvt. Robert B. Maulding, Vista, Calif.
Pvt. Franklin M. Nodland, Marshalltown, Iowa
Pvt. Charles A. Selby, Ontonagon, Mich.

Byrd said the CILHI team faces many obstacles in the Kwaj case. Besides a dearth of records regarding the incident and any hint of where the bodies might be located, the many topographical changes that have occurred on Kwaj over the last six decades make for a very difficult excavation.

"It will be hard," Byrd said. "I hope were able to reach further success on Kwajalein."

Carson is also doubtful the bodies of the beheaded Marines can be found. "I don't hold much hope in finding those remains on Kwajalein."

It's true that CILHI investigators had more to work with

during their search on Makin Atoll. With the assistance of island inhabitants, including a man who helped with the burial of the Marines in 1942, the recovery team uncovered a mass grave. Working with "outstanding preservation conditions," investigators used an exhaustive forensic identification process, including the use of mitochondrial DNA, to confirm the identities of the Marines.

Marine Corps officials, using historical military records and more modern search techniques, located the next of kin of each of the Marines. Arrangements for the transportation and burial of the Marines are underway, in consultation with the families, according to a Department of Defense press release. Among the remains recovered are those of Sgt. Clyde Thomason, the first enlisted Marine awarded the Medal of Honor during World War II.

The feelings of one relative on an Internet message board at Dan Marsh's Marine Raider webpage seemed to sum up the feelings of most who lost family or comrades.

"He wasn't my comrade, but he was my big brother ... [It feels] unbelievable, happy, sad, proud; I am not sure how we all feel. He was P.F.C. Ashley W. Hicks. We will be glad to have him home, after all these years," wrote Joyce Passalacqua.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

CAFE PACIFIC



Lunch

- Sat Baked stuffed zucchini ★
Arroz con pollo
Saimin bar
Grill: Jumbo chili dogs
- Sun Brunch station open ★
Fried chicken
Salisbury steak
- Mon Brunch station open ★
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Pork adobo
- Tues Southwestern vegetable bake ★
London broil
Italian sausage and peppers
Grill: Barbecued chicken sandwich
- Wed Baked fish supreme ★
Barbecued spare ribs
Stromboli with marinara
Grill: Ham and Swiss croissant
- Thur Mongolian wok stir-fry ★
Country-fried chicken
Bayou pork chop
Grill: Club sandwich
- Fri Spicy stir-fry with tofu ★
Roasted top round
Fish and chips
Grill: South-of-the-border burger

Dinner

- Tonight Fresh vegetable stir-fry ★
Mexican tamale pie
Catch of the day
 - Sat Deep-dish vegetable pie ★
Chicken-fried steak with gravy
Pizza madness
 - Sun Vegetarian lasagna roll ★
Hamburger bar
German pot roast
 - Mon Fresh vegetable stir-fry ★
Grilled pork chops
Calzone with marinara sauce
Macaroni and cheese ★
Swiss steak ragout
 - Tues Chicken nuggets with sauce
Quiche Lorraine ★
Prime rib and garlic bread
Chicken sizzling salad
 - Wed Vegetable lo mein ★
Beef stew
Spicy chicken and vegetables
- ★ This symbol denotes the Wellness Menu.

**Gilligan's Lunch Specials
(Dec. 9-Dec. 14)**

- Sat 12/9 Roast beef/ onion/Swiss sandwich
Burger: Albuquerque
- Thur 12/14 Spicy chicken strips
Burger: Tex-Mex

**Gilligan's Dinner Specials
(Dec. 8-Dec. 14)**

- Tonight Skewered beef with peanut sauce
Prime rib
- Sat Spanish potato omelet
Prime rib
- Sun Tomato and pesto pizza
- Mon Cajun honey-roasted pork
- Tues Southern-fried chicken
- Wed California pizza
- Thur Sausage and onion pizza

HELP WANTED

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

KAPS AIDE, Education Dept. Casual position available immediately. 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. Must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and be able to work well with children. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

SECRETARY, Automotive. Full time. Must possess general office skills and be proficient in Windows, Excel and Word. Must be detail-oriented with good communication skills.

SCHEDULER, Aviation. Casual position. Requires general computer and office skills. Responsible for helicopter manifests and compiling and filling out required forms in compliance with Army regulations.

POL SPECIALIST, Aviation. Casual position. Will be responsible to ensure safe and accurate fueling of assigned and transient passenger and cargo aircraft, as well as other POL responsibilities. Must be able to work weekends and evenings. Desire military POL experience.

FINANCE ACCOUNTANT, Finance. Full time. Senior accounting position responsible for general accounting tasks. Computer literacy and spreadsheet experience necessary. Must be proficient in Windows and Excel. Finance-related degree and experience with Oracle applications desired. Good interpersonal and communication skills required.

INSURANCE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, Hospital. Full time. Responsible for administering electronic direct billing program for insurance carriers, reconciling payments with patient accounts, following up with carriers and patients regarding claims and financial reports. Must be extremely detail-oriented and possess good basic computer skills. Must be knowledgeable in industry standard CPT codes and ICD-9 coding.

STOREKEEPER, Tape Escape. Part time. Responsibilities include database management, data entry and various clerical tasks. Must have computer skills. Must be available to work days and be able to travel to Roi one day a week. Creativity is a plus.

CASHIER, Kwaj Tape Escape. Casual positions available. Hours are evening and weekends. Must be able to work independently and have good communication skills. Computer skills helpful.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, Casual position. Must be registered licensed dental hygienist. Good communication and people skills required.

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

TEACHERS, College of the Marshall Islands. Business, education, math, English and computer classes beginning in January. For more information, call 51034 or 52188.

WANTED

CLEAN SPAGHETTI jars with lids as soon as possible. Will pick up. Call Deana, 52902.

TARP-TYPE patio cover. Call Pat, 52670 afternoons, or leave a message.

REMOTE-CONTROL airplane starter equipment such as plane, engine, controller and accessories. Call 52439.

LOST

MEN'S GLASSES with gold rims between airport terminal and post office Dec. 1. Call 54281.

LARGE MALE cat, gray and black. Call 52384.

TEEN'S PRESCRIPTION glasses at Emon Beach. Reward offered. Call 54530.

FOUND

GIRL'S SANDAL, white, size 5½, on Lagoon Road near Surfway. Call 51114.

MAN'S WATCH, brushed stainless steel, in high school computer room. Call 52015.

CHILD'S BEANIE Baby caterpillar and 12" x 17" covered plastic brightly colored box. Call 54609.

GIVEAWAY

FENCE. You remove. Call 53488.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 7:30-11 a.m., Qtrs. 119-E (backyard). Weights, toys, plants and more.

SATURDAY and **MONDAY**, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Pacific Club. KFCC sale. Clothing,

SAEDA

**Subversion And Espionage
Directed against the Army**

**Do your part to protect our mission.
If you suspect something is afoot,
contact Military Intelligence,
51095 or 53576.**

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Annual Holiday Tour of Homes



is Monday,
Dec. 18,
5-7 p.m.

Tickets will be on
sale Monday,
10 a.m.-noon,
on the mini-mall
porch.
Questions?
Call Dotty,
52420.

The next boating orientation class is Dec.13-14 (NOTE DATE CHANGE), 6-8 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Attendance both nights is required. Register and pay your \$20 fee at Small Boat Marina or Community Activities office during regular hours of operation. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina, 54394.

Clothes, books and more. Everything cheap. MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., Qtrs. 427-B. Toys, clothes, books and more.

FOR SALE

CARPET FOR three bedrooms and living room, make an offer; bathroom space saver, \$20; Barbecue grill, new, with approved tank of gas, \$100; computer desk, \$80; backpack/stroller, like new, \$75; plants at various prices. Call 52496.

PCS SALE. Plants for sale: ginger, gardenia, cactus, hibiscus, bougainvillea, desert rose and more, \$30 or less; paint sprayer, \$40; ceiling fan with kit, \$30; men's rollerblades, size 8, with accessories, \$75; Round Up, new, \$10. Call 51107W or 54430H.

TOSHIBA DVD/CD player, \$175; JVC six-disk CD changer, \$75; Western King bed frame, \$25; assorted snorkel gear, make an offer. Call 51618 or 54747.

TAN RECLINER, \$150; MacGregor Battlesticks golf clubs with bags and lots of extras, \$200. Call 54555 after 5 p.m.

SET OF golf clubs 3-PW, new shafts and grips, cavity backs, \$100 or best offer. Call 52540.

LEGO STAR WARS Naboo fighters #7141, 174 pieces, brand new, \$20; Playmobil knight set, brand new, \$27. Call Tricia, 52417.

shoes, toys, games, books and more.

SATURDAY, 8 a.m.-noon, and MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Qtrs. 127-D (backyard).

SATURDAY, 9 a.m.-noon, and MONDAY, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Qtrs. 120-E. Multi-family sale. No early birds.

SUNDAY, 7 a.m.-noon, Tr. 721. Clothing, household items, electronic devices.

MONDAY, 7-9 a.m., Qtrs. 442-A (in back). PCS sale. Toys, clothes, shoes, plants and more. No early birds.

MONDAY, 7-10 a.m., Qtrs. 487-A. Girl's holiday dresses and other clothing, Legos, playmobiles and other toys, Christmas decorations and more. Rain cancels.

MONDAY, 7:30 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 229-A.

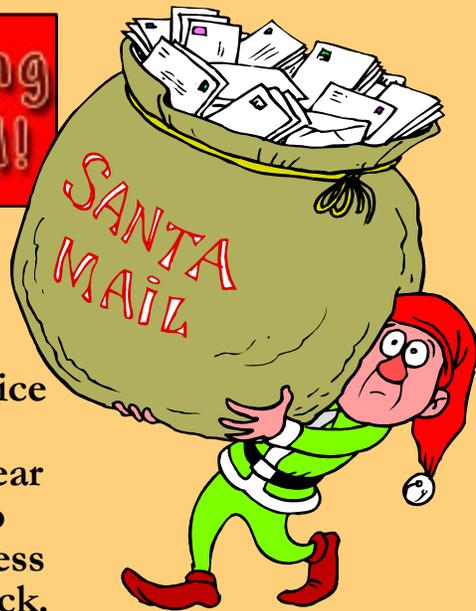
"Christmas in the Marshall Islands"
will be presented
Dec. 15,
7 p.m., at the
Richardson Theater

Youth Soccer Registration
for ages three
through sixth grade

will be Dec. 12-30 in the
Community Activities office,
7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m.,
Tuesday through Saturday, and at
the Youth Center, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
and 3-5:30 p.m., Tuesday through
Saturday. Questions? Call
Amber, 53331.

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**Santa's looking
for your mail!**



**Santa's mailbox
will be at the post office
through Dec. 15.
Santa is waiting to hear
from you. Be sure to
include a return address
so Santa can write back.**

DIAMOND earrings, new, two carat DTW, regular price, \$7,000, will sell for \$4,000. Call 54168 or 54835.

PCS SALE. All size plants, \$3-\$60; 19" TV, \$275; 27" TV, \$300; 48" TV, \$850; Sear's dishwasher, \$225; computer desk, \$240; oak entertainment center, \$100; desk, \$50; carved side table, \$20; storage cabinet, \$20. Call 53565.

IOMEGA ZIP CD CDRW 4 x 6 x 6 external USB CD burner, less than four months old, ideal for laptop, \$220; Creative 5x DUD player with decoder card, TV out, works great, \$110 or best offer. Call Chris, 51313.

CAL 20 with mast, boom, tiller, sails and

extras, as is, make an offer; boathouse in good condition, \$500 firm. Call Dave, 56054 or 56662.

GIBSON LES PAUL standard guitar with hard case, \$1,800; Gibson Les Paul Studio guitar with hard case, \$850; Fender American Standard Stratocaster guitar with hard case, \$600; Takemine acoustic/electric guitar with hard case, \$850; Marshall 40-watt guitar amplifier, \$100; Canon 8mm camcorder with accessories, \$750. Call 54197 after 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADULT VOLLEYBALL managers' meeting will be Dec. 27, 6 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Fee

is \$150 per team. Bring your team roster and fee to the meeting. Questions? Call Ian, 53331.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS: Tonight, Junior High Band and Choir Concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room; Dec. 13, Elementary Band and Choir Concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

KWJALEIN Family History Center has recently received new items to help you find your ancestors, including CD of vital records index for North America; CD of 1851 British census for Devon, Norfolk and Warwick; five CDs of pedigree resource file; five CDs of Australia vital records index 1788-1905; and five CDs of vital records index for the British Isles, 1538-1888 with approximately five million births and marriages. We also have the PAF 4.0 Windows version. The FHC is open Thursday, 7-9 p.m., in CRC Room 3. For an appointment to use the computer, call 53140.

ATTENTION HOUSING residents: The occupant assumes responsibility for the security and reasonable care of government furnishings. Do not put items outside or in common areas. Furniture is not to be transported by residents, and will not be exchanged without proper authorization. Questions? Call Furniture Warehouse, 53434.

HOSPITALITY KITS issued to new family housing residents should be returned within 72 hours after household shipment has arrived. PCSing families should call 53434 for pickup.

MARK YOUR calendars for Kwajalein Running Club's New Year's Eve Walk/Run. Signup table will be at Macy's porch Monday, Dec. 11. You may also pick up a registration form on the mini-mall bulletin board and drop it off at Qtrs. 430-A after 6 p.m.

UNIVERSITY of Maryland is offering some 40 scholarships to Asian Division students for academic year 2000-2001 for terms III-V. Deadline for application is Dec. 22. For more information, call 52800.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays, Thursdays 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, 8 p.m. If you have a desire to stop drinking, call 56292 to leave a message, and we will get back to you.

Aloha Airlines

**has three extra flights to ease
traffic for the holidays:**

**Arrive Dec. 12, 7:04 p.m.
Depart Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m.**

**Arrive Dec. 19, 7:04 p.m.
Depart Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m.**

**Arrive Jan. 9, 7:04 p.m.
Depart Jan. 10, 9:30 a.m.**



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

See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992, G)
Kermit the Frog is Bob Cratchit in this remake of the holiday classic featuring live actors and those lovable Henson puppets. Jim Henson's untimely death forced his son, Brian, to finish the production. (Michael Caine) (120 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Scary Movie (New Release, R)
This raunchy satire by Keenen Ivory Wayans takes aim at slasher films of the 1980s and 90s. A group of teens — oversexed and not terribly bright — are on the run from a maniacal killer following an auto accident in which they accidentally kill an innocent man. (Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Cheri Oteri) (88 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Bring It On (New Release, PG-13)
Not everything is "rah-rah-rah" for Torrance Shipman. Captain of a six-time championship high school cheerleading squad, she discovers life is more complicated than she had imagined. In addition to pressure from her parents to study more, her boyfriend for more "me" time and stiff competition from another school, Torrance finds herself falling for a guy with no school spirit. (Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku) (98 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

The War of the Worlds (Classic, 1953)
H.G. Wells' classic sci fi story is transported from England to Southern California. Martians attempt to conquer Earth, and humanity must fight for its very existence. (Gene Barry) (85 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Bring It On (New Release, PG-13)
Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Scary Movie (New Release, R)
Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992, G)
Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Bring It On (New Release, PG-13)
Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Scary Movie (New Release, R)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

From left, flutists Pam Rodkey, Michelle DeMaio and Christina Hamill perform "The First Noel" at the Christmas Carol Concert Tuesday evening. The Kwajalein Community Band and Chorus performed secular and sacred holiday music.

Holiday music fills the Davye Davis MP Room

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

The Kwajalein Community Band and Chorus — some members taking part in both groups — made the MP room reverberate with classical and popular holiday music Tuesday at the Christmas Carol Concert.

An appreciative audience, many mouthing the words to familiar songs, discretely snapped photos of participating family and friends.

"I love seeing and hearing all the people I know," said resident Peter Barbella, who has attended holiday concerts on Kwajalein for 12 years. "We make our own entertainment

here ... and it's good."

Led by Dick Shields, the chorus and band opened the hour-long program with a robust "Deck the Halls." The chorus presented the beautiful "Beside the Cradle Here I Stand" and showed their versatility with "Il Est Ne." The band conjured up visions of winter weather with "Winter Wonderland" and "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow."

The audience enthusiastically joined in with "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

"Have a very joyous holiday," Shields said after "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" closed the program.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.
Winds: Southeast at 8 to 15 knots, with gusts to 20 knots near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East at 12 to 17 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 85°
December rain total: 5.82"
Annual rain total: 92.79"
Annual deviation: -3.03"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.
Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday December 9	0651/1829	1636/0424	0235, 4.6' 1459, 5.4'	0838, 0.8' 2117, 0.7'
Sunday December 10	0652/1830	1728/0520	0316, 4.8' 1535, 5.8'	0914, 0.5' 2157, 0.4'
Monday December 11	0652/1830	1824/0619	0355, 4.9' 1613, 6.1'	0951, 0.4' 2237, 0.2'
Tuesday December 12	0653/1831	1925/0722 Full Moon	0435, 4.9' 1651, 6.2'	1029, 0.3' 2318, 0.1'