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One of the greatest gifts is someone to love

This is meant as a Christmas present of sorts to someone very special to me. I humbly write it with all the husbands and significant others in mind who feel the same way about the women in their lives, especially at this time of year.

Thirty-two years ago, I stood at an altar watching the most beautiful girl in the world walk down the aisle toward me.

I couldn't believe it was happening. I had no money. I was skinny and scrawny. I lived in a small scrungy apartment and drove a beat up old car. I sure wasn't anything to look at. Not exactly a great catch.

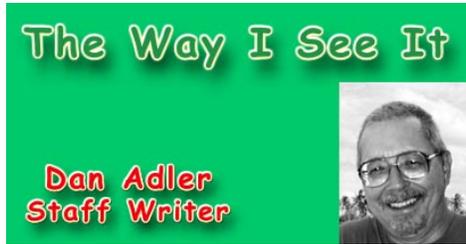
As I watched her get closer, I thought any second now, she'll come to her senses and run away screaming.

But then she was beside me, smiling, lovely and radiant, taking my hand in hers to become my wife. Thank you, God.

I ask her sometimes why she married me. She says, "I love you."

But why I ask, why do you love me? She shrugs her shoulders and says, "Just because."

She's been with me in times as dark as midnight and times as bright as the sun. Through times of poverty to times of money, the peaks and valleys, in all



my disappointments and defeats to all my brilliant decisions and my little victories. She has been my best friend, my greatest strength, my soul mate.

She has put up with my crankiness and irritability, my inability to cook and my allergy to housework. She has been exasperated at my not knowing the difference between a washer and a dryer. She has given me lessons for years, but I stoutly resist. After a lesson she will ask "Which one is the dryer?" "The white one," I answer. She says though clenched teeth, "They're both white." "My point exactly," I say. "It's impossible to tell the difference." She usually won't talk to me for three days, but I don't have to do the laundry.

People who know us think she's a saint for living with me. I couldn't agree with that more. Christmas is very

special to her. I found that out the first Christmas we spent together. We were driving over to spend the day with her mother, who is a very nice lady in a prison warden sort of way. During the drive, I expressed over and over my joy at spending Christmas with 'mom'. When we pulled up to the curb, my wife leaned across the seat, grabbed the front of my shirt, and got this look in her eyes. I've never seen the look in the eyes of a mafia enforcer, but this had to be close. "It's Christmas," she said. "I don't care if you break your leg, you're going to be pleasant company today." Needless to say, I was so nice, Mother Theresa would have looked like a crazed beast next to me.

I have loved her for 32 years and if I had 100 more with her, it wouldn't be enough.

I will borrow the words of a song by Iz, the wonderful Hawaiian singer.

"If it all falls apart, I will know deep in my heart, that the only dream that matters has come true — In this life, I was loved by you."

To all you wives who put up with all us husbands and love us just because and no matter what, a very Merry Christmas and thank God for ya'.

Marshallese Word of the Day

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Flyers are coming to a newspaper rack near you

Newspaper boxes with the Hourglass logo are popping up at various locations on Kwajalein — including the Post Office and Café Pacific — and the epidemic will soon spread to Roi.

But for those who may be worried about the Hourglass not being in their mailbox — not to worry," as my cousin, Thelma used to say.

The boxes are slated for other uses. "Eventually, we are looking at putting official flyers and even a separate TV guide in the boxes," said Lloyd Jordan, Community Services deputy manager.

Right now the boxes are in the process of being set up at the different locations and then bolted down.

When the boxes do go into use — as a minimum, official flyers, that the Post



Office staff was delivering to each mail box, will end up residing there. But there will be some rules including who will clean up the old flyers. I sure hope I don't get assigned that job.

The one thing to remember is that the key word is OFFICIAL flyers, not a stack of dog walking service flyers or ads to sell a boat.

Darn, I was going to put a flyer in about my patio sale on Jan. 5.

Letters to the Editor

Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Please limit yourself to one letter every 30 days to give other readers a chance to write. Send your letter to: *he Hourglass*, P.O. Box 23, Local; or jbennett@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

Dodgen takes over command of SMDC from Cosumano

By Marco Morales
Staff Writer, *The Eagle*

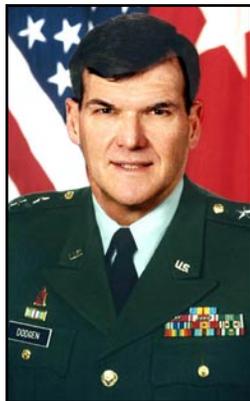
Maj. Gen. (promotable) Larry J. Dodgen assumed command of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and the U.S. Army Forces Strategic Command Dec. 16 during a special retirement review in honor of outgoing Commanding General, Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Cosumano Jr.

Dodgen recently served as the commanding general, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

"SMDC has been an organization always pointed toward the future," Dodgen said, adding, "This will not change. Over the next year in conjunction with MDA [Missile Defense Agency], we will bring on new missile defense capabilities to protect our homeland. We will embrace and mature new missions as the component of [U.S. Army Forces Strategic Command] under Adm. [James O. Ellis Jr.]; in addition we will continue to integrate space capabilities and develop new technologies to serve our tactical Army and its soldiers.

"For the men and women of SMDC, the future will be every bit as exciting as the past and I look forward to our service together," Dodgen said.

"Working closely with joint partners, General Cosumano has led efforts to field the ground-based midcourse defense segment of the ballistic missile defense system on track for deployment in the fall of next year," said Ellis, referring to one of many of the outgoing commanding general's accomplishments. "The ground-based midcourse defense brigade and battalion will be cornerstone of the GMD system designed to protect the United States, our deployed forces,



Maj. Gen.
Larry J. Dodgen

and friends and allies around the globe against ballistic missiles."

Ellis further acknowledged the selfless support provided to Cosumano by his wife, Lydia.

"As some may know, as a breast cancer survivor, she has been involved in numerous outreach discussions and has been a tremendous role model," Ellis said, adding, "She has demonstrated in every way in every day the sincere desire to improve the well being and quality of life not only for soldiers and their families assigned to SMDC, but also for all members of the joint team who are a part of the local community regardless of where the Cosumanos were stationed."

Referring to a Civil War era Army general, Ellis used that general's quote to make a point.

"Ideals are like stars, you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the sea-faring man on the ocean desert of waters, you choose them as your guides and following them, you reach your destiny ... I like an Army man who's willing to talk about 'sea-faring,'" Ellis said, sparking laughter from the audience.

"Joe and Lydia, you certainly have had those stars before you and you certainly have followed your ideals and achieved a destiny that you can match," he said, thanking them for their service to the Army and our nation.

Ellis then turned the audience's attention to the incoming commanding general's credentials.

"General Dodgen also brings an outstanding record of service to this command," Ellis said. "He will add a wealth of experience and fresh enthusiasm to the team. His proven leadership has been demonstrated time after time over a career that now spans more than 30 years."

Casey joined in on welcoming the Dodgens to SMDC.

"Larry and Leslie, as I said, it's great to have you back in the D.C. area. You can even have your old house back after you get the Caseys out," Casey said, as the audience laughed. "I know everyone joins me here in wishing you good luck as you pursue your duties at SMDC."

Christmas Day Hours of Operation

(Dec. 25, Wed. and Fri. hours normal unless otherwise noted.)

KWAJALEIN

Community Activities

Beaches

Emon Buddy System
Wed., Fri. 12 a.m.-3 p.m.
All other beaches Buddy system at all times
Bowling Center Closed
Wed. 4-6 p.m.
Gear Locker (Wed., Thurs.) Closed
Golf Course Sunrise to Sunset
Golf Pro Shop Closed
Wed. 4:30-6 p.m.
Driving Range Closed
Hobby Shop Closed
Wed. 12:30-5 p.m.
Ivey Gym Closed
Wed. 5:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m/ 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Kayak Shack Closed
Pools

Adult Buddy system at all times
Wed. Closed for cleaning
Family Closed
Wed.: noon-4 p.m.; Fri.: 1-6 p.m.
Small Boat Marina (Wed., Thurs.) Closed
ARC 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Wed. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Skatepark Closed
Wed. 4:30-6 p.m.
Library Closed
Wed. 1-4 p.m.

Food Services

Yokwe Yuk Club Dining (Wed. to Fri.) Closed
Gilligans Bar Closed
Wed., Fri. 5 p.m.-2 a.m.
Three Palms Snack Bar/Sunrise Bakery . Closed
Sunrise Bakery (Wed.) 5 a.m.-2 p.m.
Oceanview Bar/ Country Club Bar Closed
DSC Snack Bar, Enra Food Truck Closed
Café Pacific
Breakfast 7-9 a.m.
Brunch .. Meal card holders 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
All residents 1- 6:30 p.m.

Merchandising

Macy's and Macy's West Closed
Tues.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Wed.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Surfway Closed
Tues.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Wed.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Ten-Ten Closed
Laundry Closed
Wed. Closed at 5:30 p.m.
Beauty/barber (Wed., Thurs.) Closed
Tape Escape Closed
Wed. Closed at 6 p.m.

Continental Travel Agency

Bank of Guam(Roi/Kwaj) (Wed., Thurs) Closed
Post Office (Kwaj) Closed
Hospital Services Emergencies only
Hourglass Closed, publishes Saturday
Youth Center Closed
Wed. noon-3 p.m.

Corlett Recreation Center

ROI-NAMUR
Gimbel's Closed
Tues.: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wed.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Community Activities

Hobby Shop/Gear Locker/Library/SBM ... Closed
Golf Course Sunrise to Sunset
Post Office (Roi) Closed

Food Services

Outrigger Bar ... 5 - 11 p.m.; Snack Bar .. Closed
Café Roi
Breakfast 7-9:30 a.m.
Brunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Dinner 5-6:45 p.m.

Outer Island Fun

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Smiling faces filled with anticipation and excitement looked skyward, as two Huey helicopters approached and landed on two small islands at the outer edges of the Kwajalein Atoll.

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club made their annual Christmas drop to Mejjatto and Ebadon, Wednesday.

Several members of the YYWC along with Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, Greta Morris, U. S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Twilyn Sheet, USAKA intern, visited the islands, handing out Christmas gifts for young and old alike.

The group departed Kwajalein on the Twin Otter and flew to Elanak where the Army helicopters waited to take the group to the first stop, Mejjatto.

Each member of the group was adorned with either a lei, head wear or shell necklaces and given a fresh coconut, to quench their thirst, by the adults of Mejjatto, while the children waited patiently for the much anticipated Christmas offerings.

As Santa's helpers took a designated bundle, the children lined up to receive a bag filled with holiday goodies.

One by one, after receiving their gifts bag and giddy with excitement the children ran off into the open field and tore into the bags.

The children showed off their new clothes, toys, school supplies, drinking cups and candy, laughing and

talking wildly to each other.

While the children were busy, YYWC members handed out apples and oranges to everyone else.

The children then gathered in the open courtyard and sang

a song for the visitors. Then the boys put on their new shirts they had just received and did a *Jidbok* dance.

Visiting Mejjatto and seeing everyone "warms our hearts," said Susan Goltz, YYWC president, to the assembled crowd.

Two of the Mejjatto women brought out large boxes filled with gifts for the Christmas-drop group.

"We are very fortunate you came," said a Mejjatto spokesman, who explained that his people wished the visitors all the best.

Santa's helpers then boarded their sleigh for another short flight — destination Ebadon.

As the helicopters landed in a field next to the school house the children lined up and shook everyone's hand as they disembarked the chopper. The group then traveled down the dirt road to the school house.

Bags filled with gifts were brought out and children lined up to receive their gift.

Not only were the YYWC giving gifts to the children, but the children gave gifts back. Some had beautiful shells; others had shell necklaces, glass balls and palm frond baskets.

Laughter and excitement



Photo by Jan Waddell

Jeanette Reaves of the Yowke Yuk Women's Club hands a young girl from Mejjatto her holiday package while other children wait their turn.

filled the air as the children opened their hand decorated bags and pulled out candy, toys, clothes, material and school supplies.

The children gathered in front of the school house and sang a song in English and then the young boys did the *Jidbok* dance.

Brown and Morris presented Bonjen Tom with a framed collage of pictures taken last year at the Ebadon Christmas drop.

After leading Santa's helpers in "Jingle Bells," Goltz then thanked the people of Ebadon.

As the helicopters left, the children once again looked to the sky waving goodbye to Santa's helpers.

"This is one of my more memorable experiences from Kwajalein — fantastic," said Goltz.



Photo by Jan Waddell

Susan Goltz, YYWC president, Jane Brown, Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander and Stephen Notarianni, Host Nation Support Officer shakes the hands of the Ebadon children.



Photo by Jan Waddell

The young boys of Mejjatto dance the *Jidbok* for the visitors.

Roi Christmas

By April Brown
Reporter

Shouts of laughter could be heard above the Christmas music coming from Roi's Tradewinds Theater as children rolled down hills, tossed water balloons, raced hermit crabs, tried to hit the piñata and bowled with coconuts.

Approximately 390 Enniburr children and their family members gathered on Roi to play games and watch movies before meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus during the annual Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund party.

"We've been making the kids happy with musical chairs and games," said Gerry Wolf, volunteer from Kwajalein.

About 80 residents from Roi donated their time and energy Sunday setting up tents around the theater and organizing activities for Monday's festivities. Stephenia Cousins was the the project overseer, said Mike Ellison, Roi Community Activities superintendent, who worked with Cousins on the event. Volunteers from Roi and Kwaj, including Girl Scouts and high school National Honor Society members, donated their time entertaining the Enniburr residents on Monday.

A large drawing of Santa flying over the lagoon, his sleigh pulled by dolphins, with palm trees made of real wood blowing in the breeze decorated the back wall of the theater accented by large containers of presents and a Christmas tree on the stage.

While the older children played games earning tickets for prizes, younger children gathered in C Building for a special viewing of "Finding Nemo."

Once the games were finished, and everyone had a meal from the food tent piled high with chicken, rice, corn, hot



ABOVE: Showing good form, a small girl rolls a coconut strike at the Enniburr Christmas party. Almost 400 children gathered on Roi to participate in games like the water balloon toss and musical chairs.

RIGHT: Santa tosses candy to the waiting children as he arrives on the fire truck while Katie Howell waits to help him and Mrs. Claus down from the truck.

COVER: A young Enniburr boy states his reaction to Roi's Santa.

(Photos by Jan Waddell)



(Photo by Jan Waddell)

Junior Girl Scout Renee Corbett creates balloon crowns. Roi and Kwaj volunteers entertained the children all day.

ed with book bags and bags of goodies before they sat on Santa's lap to have their snapshot taken. The Girl Scouts gave out glow necklaces and bracelets to each child as they left the stage.

Then everyone gathered together for a special musical program and the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Ellison served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening with Johnsay Kobeney, KALGOV representative to USAKA, translating his comments into Marshallese.

The program opened with a gift presentation of two volleyball nets and balls, one for Enniburr and one for the Roi dock checkpoint, and two basketball hoops with a basketball to the residents of Enniburr from the Kwajalein Police Department, Roi Detachment.

The gifts were given in honor of Art LeBeau, a former KPD sergeant, who was responsible for starting ECCF over 10 years ago, said Lt. Damon Brown, ECCF vice president. LeBeau's individual project of a Christmas party for the children of Enniburr became ECCF as the Roi community became more involved.

"We wanted to try and give a gift like this that the whole community can use," Brown said.

The musical program opened with a performance by the Assembly of God Good News Club. Then the guests from Kwajalein and the hard working organizers from Roi were presented with handmade gifts. Additional musical performances followed with songs and dances from the United Church of Christ and Saint Leonard's Group, closing with an energetic performance by the BNJ Church and Sunday School.

The final event of the day was the official lighting of the decorated tree in front of the Café Roi.

In the spirit of the holiday, a Marshallese girl, Ejra Lokejajak, and boy, Dennis Erakdrik, turned the switch to light up the tree and the surrounding palm trees.

"It's always a lot of fun. Just watching the kids and seeing how much fun they're having makes it all worth it," Cousins said.



Sharks of Kwajalein Atoll

Plethora of species populate waters

Editor's Note: This is the conclusion of a three part series. Part I was published in Dec. 5 Hourglass and Part II in Dec. 12 issue.

By Paul Hubert
Special to the Hourglass

Part III

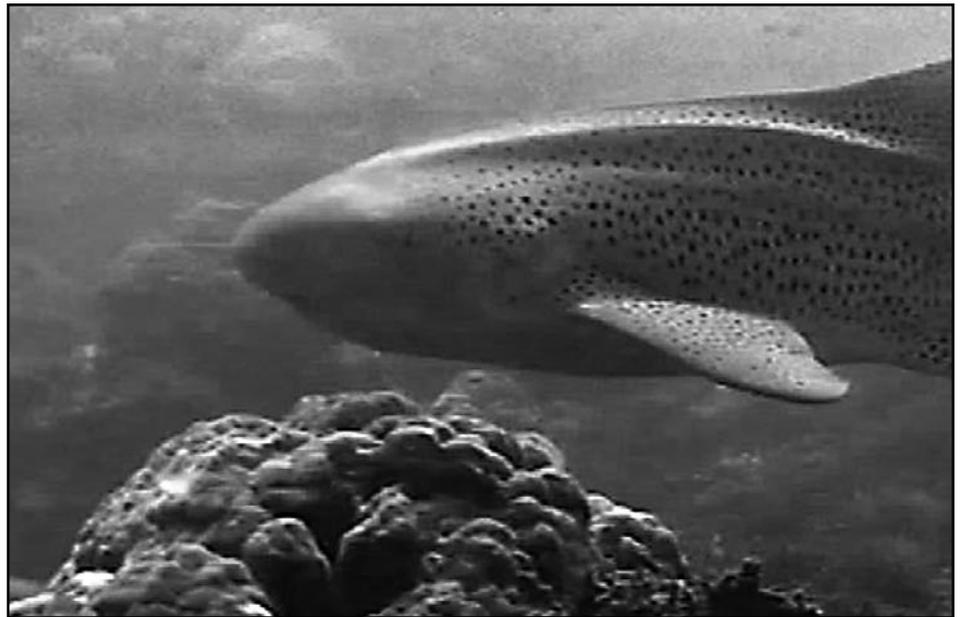
There are lots of sharks in the waters of Kwajalein that are seldom seen by divers. The sharks discussed in this installment either don't want to be seen, or they don't frequent the same areas the divers do. You may not see them, but they're out there.

Silky sharks

Sooner or later, it happens to every fisherman — you finally find a school of tuna under a halo of birds, and the reel screams as a good fish strips the line. Sometimes it happens when the fish is far away, and sometimes it happens at boatside, so you can see the culprit — but eventually it happens to every fisherman. The fish stops cold, and the line is cut, or you retrieve a head. You've been sharked.

If this happens more than about a half-mile offshore, chances are it was a silky shark that got your fish. Silkys are among the most common, but least known, of the sharks of Kwajalein. They are seldom seen by divers because they shun the reef, but there's a lot of open ocean out there, and that's silky country.

Silkys are brown above and cream-colored below. The contrast is striking because they spend a lot of time near the surface, and the sun darkens their backs. They don't have any distinguishing physical traits, except that the rear edge of the second dorsal fin is elongated; however, you must be very close to the shark to see this.



(Photo by David Sansone)

Despite its ferocious name, the leopard shark is inoffensive by nature, but will bite if provoked by humans.

Silky sharks will often take a trolled lure, and have saved many a tuna from the ice chest by putting up a dogged fight while the fishermen helplessly watch the object of their desires frolicking all around the boat.

It seems that silkys around Kwajalein have learned to associate boats with hooked, easy-to-eat tuna. Our attempts at blue-water spear fishing invariably result in encounters with these sharks before we even spear any fish. Probably they are attracted by the boat.

Silky sharks are regarded as fairly safe by most authorities. In fact, in the Caribbean, some dive shops sponsor trips that allow divers to feed the sharks without the protection of a cage. However, the silkys around Kwaj seem to react to debris in the water as a feeding opportunity. If a fisherman were to fall overboard, and especially if he were to flail the water while waiting to be picked up, things could get ugly.

Tiger sharks

Along with the great white shark and the bull shark, the tiger shark is one of those often implicated in attacks on humans. While some scientists speculate that great whites attack because they mistake people for seals, and bulls attack because of confusion due to murky waters, they make no excuses for tigers. These sharks are enthusiastically omnivorous. When they attack, it's because people are as good to eat as anything else.

Tigers grow to huge size — 20 feet has been reliably reported — and they eat anything they can fit into their cavernous mouths. They are brownish-grey

above and white underneath. The stripes that give them their name are not very distinct in smaller sharks and may fade away completely when the tiger attains about 10 feet in length.

In seven years of spearfishing, I have yet to see one; they are very seldom seen by divers. Occasionally, one is caught on hook and line.

They usually spend daylight hours in deep water, coming into shallower water at night to feed. Several have been caught at night from the Ebeye pier, indicating they prowl the lagoon under cover of darkness. Apparently they don't often investigate divers. Night diving from North Point is popular, and it seems sightings wouldn't be so uncommon there if the sharks had any interest in divers.

Some scientists suggest these sharks may not be all bad. Dr. Samaul Gruebner even allows lay people to help with his research in the Bahamas as an adventure vacation, which includes swimming with tiger sharks that have been released from set lines. Valerie and Ron Taylor have handled tiger sharks for several films and consider them friendly.

Nevertheless, most authorities recommend that divers exit the water as soon as a tiger shark is seen.

Silver-tip sharks

Silver-tip sharks are seldom encountered by most divers at Kwajalein because they generally stay at 200 feet or so. These sharks are similar in appearance to grey reefs but silver-tips sport distinct white edges on the rear of their

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Local skills and customs will enhance classes

By April Brown
Reporter

Curriculum changes under development for the 2004-2005 school year include using the Marshallese students' and their parents' skills to incorporate handicrafts and legends into art classes.

"I think it will be beneficial to them to learn from their classmates," said Jane Christy, K-12 art teacher.

The 2004-2005 curriculum and driver's education were the prime topics at the School Advisory Council meeting, Wednesday night.

Next year's curriculum for K-12 social studies courses is also under development.

"Currently we feel like we have a strong working rough draft," said Sonya Sava, K-6 Social Studies committee member.

The committee's priority is to develop a curriculum that meets national standards, Sava said. Incorporating

Marshallese culture and history into the curriculum is also a mission for the final curriculum.

In addition to meeting national standards and incorporating Micronesian history, the 7-12 Social Studies committee established other goals for themselves, said committee members Doug Hepler and Ric Fullerton.

"We want to update the curriculum we did have and create curriculum where we were lacking," Hepler said. "We want to avoid redundancy in the material."

Driver's Education

Registration forms have already gone out to students for the drivers' education program beginning in the middle of January, said Maj. Jud McCrary, SAC chairperson.

Once a student completes the driver's education program, a letter is placed in their file explaining the program offered here, said Steve Howell, Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School

principal. The letter should be shown stateside when a student applies for a license and for insurance purposes. There are currently 20-25 slots available with priority given to seniors.

Students are looking forward to the class, but since the class is only being offered after school for six weeks this school year, seniors may have a problem scheduling the course before they graduate, said Camilla Morrison, SAC Student representative.

Updates

The Parent, Teacher, Student Organization has two bikes ready for Eb-eye students and another three under repair, said Jeffrey Parker PTSO representative. Parker and Lee Chewey, Kwajalein Police Department representative, will look into KPD donating confiscated bikes.

Winter break is Dec. 20 – Jan. 6.

The next meeting is Jan. 21. Any questions and comments should be directed to a SAC representative.

These sharks are seldom seen ...

(From page 6)

pectoral, dorsal, and caudal fins. They grow to about 10 feet in length.

Silver-tips are not as likely as grey reefs to approach a diver closely. Sometimes individuals will deviate from this, as Matt Fine and I found out while spearfishing off Lone Palm.

We were away from the drop-off in blue water when Matt pointed down. Hoping to see a big yellow fin, I was startled by a couple of white faces hurtling up from the depths. Two 5-foot silver-tips had that late-for-dinner look in their eyes as they rushed to within 15 feet before turning.

Once they joined us on the surface, they seemed to calm down a bit. They circled a few times and disappeared into the depths, only to come rocketing up to us again five minutes later. They repeated the performance several more times. They probably sensed our splashing from a couple hundred feet deep and expected to find a school of feeding fish instead of us.

A huge silver-tip has made a profitable habit of shadowing spear-fishermen a couple hundred yards south of SAR Pass. The shark is probably nine feet long (it looks 12). Its overwhelming size and casually intimidating style earned it the name, "Frankenstein," but even this monster of a shark hasn't

made any threatening passes at divers, to my knowledge.

Lemon sharks

[Some years ago], one of the workers at Echo Pier caught a shark on a set line, and I wandered down to look at it. At first glance, it resembled a grey reef, but closer examination revealed that both dorsal fins were nearly the same size, the upper lobe of the tail was longer than a grey reef's and the lower lobe was much shorter. It sported a blunt snout, small eyes, and narrow teeth in the upper and lower jaws. It could only be a lemon shark.

Lemon sharks were so named because some are lemon yellow to light brown in color, but not all fit this description; the one on the dock was grey.

Lemons have a reputation of being very shy and avoiding divers to the point of refusing to take speared, bloody fish. But paradoxically, they are also known to attack divers out of anger for no apparent reason and persist in the attack to extremes. They reportedly will circle for hours a coral head in which a tormentor has sought refuge.

Lemons prefer still, murky water and feed mostly on bottom fish.

It is not clear whether only one species exists worldwide or if there

are several. The lemon sharks of our lagoon may be a rare species unique to Micronesia, but like many aspects of sharks, this is debatable.

Leopard sharks

Several years ago, Rick Jeffress and I were spearfishing in Gea Pass, when I was astounded to see a leopard shark lying on the bottom of a surge channel. It looked much like a nurse shark — the same roly-poly body, long upper lobe of the tail angled back almost to horizontal, and almost no lower lobe.

I dove to the sand beside it and took a picture. It had a blunt head like a tadpole's and brown skin with large dark spots scattered over the back. After catching my breath on the surface, I dove again and got a couple more shots, but the shark didn't like the company.

As it slowly rose from the sand and swam over me, I saw the two barbels beside its nostrils. It swam to the edge of the drop-off and glided down into the depths. Unfortunately, none of the pictures turned out.

Leopard sharks are very much bottom-oriented and seem to prefer to snooze away the daylight hours. At night, they forage for shellfish. The only fierce thing about leopard sharks is their name. They are inoffensive by nature, but will bite if harassed.

Manager's extra effort earns him Patriot award

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Steve Metta was surprised at KRS President Ike Richardson's Tuesday morning's staff meeting when he received a "My Boss is a Patriot" award from Mike Tracy, one of his employees who is also a National Guard Reservist.

Metta, KRS Quality Systems manager, received the award for his support when Tracy, a quality analyst, was called by the National Guard to attend the six-week Warrant Officer Academy at Fort Rucker, Ala., only a few months after Tracy started work for KRS.

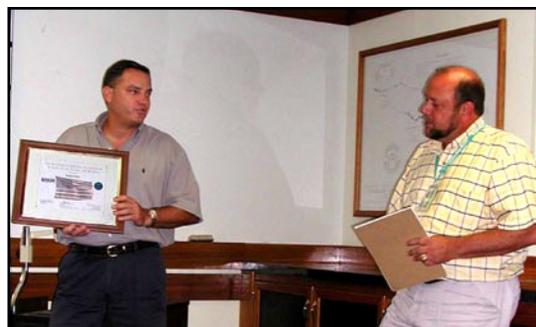
The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve organization on behalf of the Department of Defense sponsors the "My Boss is a Patriot" program which is designed to recognize employers and employment policies and practices that are supportive of their employees' participation in the National Guard and Reserve.

All members of the National Guard and Reserve forces are eligible to nominate their employers.

"I couldn't have done it if Steve didn't support me," Tracy said, explaining that Metta picked up Tracy's responsibilities like meetings and reorganization.

"What a load off my mind," Tracy said.

Tracy said Metta often contacted his family, offering to assist them while he was away.



Steve Metta, right, listens to Mike Tracy describe why Tracy nominated Metta for the Patriot award.

(Photo by Jan Waddell)

Tracy submitted Metta's name at the end of July and the certificate just recently arrived after a trip around the world.

Tracy said, that the certificate first went to his South Carolina Guard unit, then to Georgia, Washington, DC, and Virginia and finally ended up in Germany with retired Brig. Gen. Walter G. Vartan. Vartan contacted Tracy and then sent the certificate to Kwajalein.

Metta was taken aback by the honor.

"It was pretty cool and nice of him," said Metta. "[They] are defending the country as well as defending the constitution. I was really surprised."

Metta's name was also submitted for a National Award.

Months of practice lead up to Christmas Day

Editor's Note: Parts I and II of *A Marshallese Christmas* were published in the Dec. 16 *Hourglass* issue.

By Rev. Elden Buck
as told to Pat Cataldo

Christmas in the Marshalls - Part III

On Christmas Day, the celebration begins after all the *jebta* ("chapters" or singing groups) have gathered at the church to hear the Christmas story read from the Scripture and to offer their special thanks in prayer and worship. The celebration goes on until all the chapters have performed. On Ebeye, this can mean a 12- to 14-hour observance, or even a second day.

Each *jebta* leader begins by bringing into the church his group's gifts of food and supplies and the props for its presentation. The *jebta*, gathered out of sight at some distance, begins singing its marching song and slowly approaches the church. This procession is actually a sort of dance, including intricate over-under and serpentine patterns. The leader, and sometimes the whole group, waves a flag or scarf, and all singing is done at the greatest possible volume.

The entrance march ends with the group in singing position — sometimes facing the audience, but more often facing the pulpit — and the pre-

sentation begins.

Between songs, there are speeches by the *iroij* (chief), the *alap* (landowner) and any other dignitary accompanying the group. Each *jebta* has some member of an *iroij* family as its sponsor.

The climax comes when the theme is explained, and the props are put into action. One year, a chapter chose "Paul's Shipwreck" as its theme. They built a 25-foot float shaped like a ship and pulled it to the church. There the float fell apart on purpose, spilling gifts to all onlookers.

Should a prop not work or a *jebta* make an obvious mistake in harmony or words (all singing is done from memory), there is much laughter, clapping and friendly name-calling from the audience.

As the props are being activated, the first of the money gifts will become obvious. There is no giving in secret. The groups begins its "giving song" and marches past the altar, piling on cash. They don't go around just once, but again and again, each time placing more money. For this reason, small change is at a premium on Ebeye at Christmas time. An individual's gift might be \$10, but he will want it broken into small denominations, so he can give again and again.

During this same time, the singers throw gifts to the audience, including bars of soap, boxes of matches, gum, thread, candy, pieces of material, rolls of pandanus, and so forth, while the women lavishly spray cologne and perfume over on-lookers. Gifts are seldom thrown to anyone in particular, although it is not unusual for a woman to be wearing several dresses and remove the top one to give to a friend or leader.

A chapter deliberately works toward hypnotic excitement in the giving song and march, increasing its singing volume while clowning outrageously. The greater this excitement, the more likely it is that members of the audience will jump up, join the circle, and add more cash to that of the performing group.

At the close of the day, the pastor leads a brief worship service. The altar area is jammed to the ceiling with food. It remains there for several days until leaders gather to divide it — a process that can also take several days.

The pastor and church leaders divide the money among themselves, the *iroij* and school teachers, traditionally returning some of the food to the chapter.

After Christmas

Midnight of the 25th does not signal
(See CELEBRATIONS, page 9)

First-timer Riley crosses marathon finish line first

By April Brown
Reporter

Bill Riley, a first-time marathoner, surpassed a lifetime goal when he crossed the finish line first during the Pauper's Marathon, Monday morning.

"It's always been a life long goal to run one," Riley said, explaining he began training over the summer.

The Pauper's Marathon Relay is sponsored annually by the Kwajalein Running Club to coincide with the Honolulu Marathon, said Bob Sholar, KRC president.

Of the three individuals who ran the full 26.2 miles, Riley took first place with a finishing time of 4:20:25, Scholar said. Five teams of two to 10 individuals ran the marathon in relays. Team Green Machine, made up

of soldiers from Col. Jerry Brown's and Lt. Col. Daugherty's staffs, took first place with a time of 3:17:26.

The individual runners began at 4 a.m. to avoid the heat. Bob Hamel, who finished third with a time of 5:36:25, and Riley were running to complete the marathon, but Sharon Greenbaum just ran to support Riley.

Riley attributed a lot of his success to both Greenbaum and Sholar.

"She was a lot of encouragement," Riley said. "[Sholar's] great for encouragement and puts a lot of effort into organizing the events."

Riley reached the finish line at 8:20 a.m., while most of the relay teams were still in the midst of their races.

"I was hurting but I was still walking and talking so I was doing ok," Riley said.

Riley's completion served as a form of inspiration for Greenbaum.

"Well I decided on my last lap that I was going with Bill, at that point I kind of felt like I could just keep going," she said. "Thanks to Bill I didn't wear my-

self out; he paced real good so I had some energy left. He kind of inspired me."

Greenbaum, who had completed marathons before, said she didn't plan on running the whole race. She finished with a time of 4:27:08.

"I've done marathons, quite a few, just not very many very recently," she said. "That's kind of why I wasn't planning on finishing because I hadn't trained to finish one."

The first member of each relay team began the run at 6:30 a.m.

Over the Hill came in second with a time of 3:55:55. The Bounding Berlinds took third with 4:07:28 and at 4:31:41, Mish Mash took fourth place.

The last team to finish the race was also the youngest team. With an average age of 8½ years-old, Justin Hill, 6, put together the team. The 10-person team, named Justin's Speedy Racers, finished the marathon with a time of 6:14:19.

Greenbaum said all of the participants should be proud.

"It's hard to feel bad about yourself when you cross the line even when your time is slow," Greenbaum said. "I think that even just being out there and surviving that long is an accomplishment."

The next event is the New Year's Eve Midnight Fun Run, Sholar said. For more information Sholar, 51815.

As Pauper's Marathon individual winner Bill Riley crosses the finish line, Rick Funk and Sylvia Riley lead the applause. Three individuals and five teams competed.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Celebrations go on into January ...

(From page 9)

the end of Christmas for the Marshallese. The chapters continue meeting, often until the middle of January, to sing and visit those village leaders they missed before Christmas — and especially to make plans for the great feast and party each chapter holds.

Almost always, these parties include a gift exchange for which names are drawn. No \$10 limit here — very expensive presents are given. For example, a man or boy might receive three shirts, two pairs of pants, a pair of shoes, a new razor, several writing tablets, a box of laundry soap, a bag of sugar and a \$20 bill.

With the *jepta* parties, the long holiday season ends. Christmas in the Marshall Islands is a thanksgiving festival, celebrated joyously to commemorate the coming of Christ.

Dec. 20, 2003

Soccer Standings

League Champions are Bold

Men's A Division

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| Fijian Connection | 6-0-4 |
| Fish | 6-2-2 |
| Spartans Boys 1 | 6-3-1 |
| Locals | 6-4 |
| Calvary United 1 | 2-8 |
| Abyss Football | 0-9-1 |

Men's B Division

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| Spartans Boys Red | 5-3 |
| Spartans Boys Blue | 5-3 |
| Calvary United II | 4-2-2 |
| Jabro Boys | 2-4-2 |
| Hacker's Angels | 1-5-2 |

Women's A Division

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| Spartans Girls I | 6-0-2 |
| Kicked Back | 4-2-2 |
| Spartans Girls II | 3-2-3 |
| Strikers | 3-4-1 |
| Sudden Rush | 0-8 |

Women's B Division

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| Spartans Girls Red | 8-0 |
| Spartans Girls Blue | 4-3-1 |
| Calvary Girls | 4-4 |
| Hacker's Doves | 1-5-2 |
| Jabro Girls | 1-6-1 |

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The TV schedule has changed to a grid format carried on the following seven pages.

Weekend Movies on Channel 23

Sunday

9:00AM Home Alone
11:00AM Home Alone 2

Monday

9:00AM TBA
11:00AM TBA

Thursday, Dec. 25

TBA

All AFN programming is subject to change without notice. Certain sporting events are not available on Kwajalein's Direct-to Sailor AFN Pacific feed.

Window on the Atoll:

Christmas Time on Roi-Namur

Sunday, Dec. 21

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| 12:00AM | David Letterman | CNN Saturday Morning | CNN Saturday Morning | NHL Timberwolves at Ducks | Law & Order: SVU | |
| 12:30AM | Access Hollywood | | | | | |
| 1:00AM | Movies 'Til Dawn The Preacher's Wife | 20 / 20 | 20 / 20 | NFL Live | Headline News | |
| 1:30AM | | NBC Saturday Today | NBC Saturday Today | | Sportscenter | Saturday Night Live |
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| 3:00AM | (:15) Movie Snow Day | Wall St. Journal Reports | Wall St. Journal Reports | NFL Countdown | Live In Hollywood | |
| 3:30AM | | | | | | |
| 4:00AM | | America's Black Forum | America's Black Forum | | The Entertainers | |
| 4:30AM | Sign-On/Bulletin Board | News from CNN | News From CNN | NHL Cool Shots | NCAA Basketball Kentucky at Indiana | |
| 5:00AM | | Dateline NBC | Dateline NBC | NFL Matchup | | |
| 5:30AM | American Experience | | | FOX NFL Sunday | NFL Falcons at Buccaneers | ESPNNews |
| 6:00AM | | | | | | |
| 6:30AM | The Simpsons | Headline News | Headline News | NCAA Basketball TBA (JIP) | NFL Chiefs at Vikings | |
| 7:00AM | The Cosby Show | Air Force TV News | Air Force TV News | | | |
| 7:30AM | The View | 20/20 | 20 / 20 | NCAA Basketball TBA | Headline News | |
| 8:00AM | | FOX News | Fox News Live | | | Hour of Power |
| 8:30AM | CHiPs | | | Headline News | McLaughlin Group | |
| 9:00AM | | Charmed | NFL Chiefs at Vikings | | | Capital Gang |
| 9:30AM | Biography | | | Headline News | NCAA Basketball TBA | |
| 10:00AM | | Bulletin Board/ID | ESPNNews | | | Washington Wk Review |
| 10:30AM | McLaughlin Group | | | NFL Patriots at Jets | Headline News | |
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| 11:30AM | NOVA | | | Dateline International | Capital Gang | |
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| 12:00AM | Live In Hollywood | Fox & Friends | Fox & Friends | NHL (continued) | Movie (continued) |
| 12:30AM | | | | | Headline News |
| 1:00AM | The Entertainers | CBS News Sunday Morning | CBS News Sunday Morning | Sportscenter | Seinfeld |
| 1:30AM | | | | | Meet The Press |
| 2:00AM | Sportscenter | CBS News Sunday Morning | CBS News Sunday Morning | Sports Reporters | America's Black Forum |
| 2:30AM | NFL Live | | | | |
| 3:00AM | The Sports Reporters | Face The Nation | Face The Nation | Sportscenter | Entertainment Tonight |
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| 4:00 AM | Sign-On/Bulletin Board | Headline News | Headline News | Sunday NFL | ESPNNews |
| 4:30AM | | Navy/Marine Corps News | Navy/Marine Corps News | | |
| 5:00AM | Headline News | FOX NFL Sunday | Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer | NFL | NFL FOX Sunday |
| 5:30AM | Hour of Power | | | | |
| 6:00AM | Celebration of Victory | NFL Giants at Cowboys | Fox News | NFL Dolphins at Bills | NFL Giants at Cowboys |
| 6:30AM | Coral Ridge Hour | | | | |
| 7:00AM | FOX News | NFL 49ers at Eagles | CNN Sunday | NFL Chargers at Steelers | NFL 49ers at Eagles |
| 7:30AM | Bear in the Big Blue House | | | | |
| 8:00AM | Franklin | NFL 49ers at Eagles | Meet The Press | NFL | NFL |
| 8:30AM | Wild Thornberries | | | | |
| 9:00AM | Fairly Oddparents | NFL 49ers at Eagles | Tim Russert | NFL | NFL |
| 9:30AM | Movie: Black Beauty | | | | |
| 10:00AM | Rugrats | NFL Broncos at Colts | Dateline International #2 | NFL Broncos at Colts | Oprah Winfrey Show |
| 10:30AM | Fox Report | | | | |
| 11:00AM | This Week | NFL Broncos at Colts | 60 Minutes | NFL | Headline News |
| 11:30AM | Dateline International | | | | |
| 12:00PM | Fox Report | NFL Broncos at Colts | CNN Sunday Evening | SportsCenter | Judge Judy |
| 12:30PM | NFL Primetime | | | | |
| 1:00PM | This Week | NFL Broncos at Colts | Larry King Weekend | SportsCenter | Critical Rescue |
| 1:30PM | Dateline International | | | | |
| 2:00PM | The Civil War Part 3 | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
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| 3:30PM | Andromeda | | | | |
| 4:00PM | M*A*S*H | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 4:30PM | Window on the Atoll/BB | | | | |
| 5:00PM | Smallville | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 5:30PM | WWE Smackdown | | | | |
| 6:00PM | WWE Smackdown | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 6:30PM | Andromeda | | | | |
| 7:00PM | M*A*S*H | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 7:30PM | Window on the Atoll/BB | | | | |
| 8:00PM | Smallville | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 8:30PM | WWE Smackdown | | | | |
| 9:00PM | WWE Smackdown | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 9:30PM | Andromeda | | | | |
| 10:00PM | M*A*S*H | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 10:30PM | Window on the Atoll/BB | | | | |
| 11:00PM | Smallville | NFL Broncos at Colts | NFL Primetime | NFL | Spectrum Movie Scrooged |
| 11:30PM | WWE Smackdown | | | | |

Tuesday, Dec. 23

| Time | Channel 9 - AFN Pacific Delayed | Channel 13 - AFN News-Sports | Channel 14 - AFN News | Channel 17- Sports | Channel 35 - AFN Pacific No Delay |
|---------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|
| 12:00AM | America's Black Forum | Good Morning America | Good Morning America | NHL Red Wings at Sabres | C.S. I. Miami |
| 12:30AM | Entertainment Tonight | | | | |
| 1:00AM | | | | | Headline News/Pac Rpt |
| 1:30AM | PGA | Headline News | Headline News | PGA Wendy's Three Tour Challenge | Tonight Show with Jay Leno |
| 2:00AM | Wendy's Three Tour | | | | |
| 2:30AM | Challenge | | | | World News This Morning |
| 3:00AM | | Early Show | Early Show | | Access Hollywood |
| 3:30AM | Sportscenter | Fox News | Fox News | SportsCenter | Movies 'Til Dawn The Secret of Giving |
| 4:00AM | | | | | |
| 4:30AM | | | | | |
| 5:00AM | Sign-on/Bulletin Board | | | NFL Primetime | (:45) Movies 'Til Dawn Roman Holiday |
| 5:30AM | | | | | |
| 6:00AM | Good Morning America | 60 Minutes | 60 Minutes | NCAA Basketball St. John's at Georgia Tech | |
| 6:30AM | | | | | |
| 7:00AM | | Fox News | Fox News | | |
| 7:30AM | | | | | |
| 8:00AM | Sesame Street | Headline News | Headline News | | ESPNews |
| 8:30AM | | Inside Politics | Inside Politics | ESPNews | Headline News |
| 9:00AM | Bulletin Board | | | NFL Primetime | Today |
| 9:30AM | Wheel of Fortune | Headline News | Headline News | | |
| 10:00AM | Dr. Phil | College Gameday | Lester Holt Live | College Gameday | |
| 10:30AM | | | | NCAA Football Tangerine Bowl Boise St. at TCU | JAG |
| 11:00AM | Oprah Winfrey | NCAA Football Tangerine Bowl NC State vs. Kansas | Headline News | | Headline News |
| 11:30AM | | | NBC Nightly News | | |
| 12:00PM | Bulletin Board | | ABC World News | | Wheel Of Fortune |
| 12:30PM | Judge Judy | | CBS Evening News | | Dr. Phil |
| 1:00PM | Movies 'til Dawn | | | | Oprah Winfrey Show |
| 1:30PM | The Secret of Giving | | | | |
| 2:00PM | | NCAA Basketball Iowa at Texas Tech | Hannity and Colmes | NCAA Basketball Iowa at Texas Tech | |
| 2:30PM | | | | | NBC Nightly News |
| 3:00PM | Zaboomafoo | | The News with Brian Williams | | Judge Judy |
| 3:30PM | Buzz Lightyear | | | | Biography |
| 4:00PM | Cyberchase | BET Nightly News | BET Nightly News | Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix | |
| 4:30PM | Even Stevens | Nightly Business Report | Nightly Business News | | Spectrum Movie It's a Wonderful Life |
| 5:00PM | Jeopardy! | Larry King Live | Larry King Live | | |
| 5:30PM | Access Hollywood | | | | |
| 6:00PM | Window on the Atoll/BB | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | NFL Total Access | |
| 6:30PM | The Cosby Show | | | Sportscenter | |
| 7:00PM | 60 Minutes | Paula Zahn Now | Paula Zahn Now | ESPNews | |
| 7:30PM | | | | ESPNews | Ebert/ Roeper/ Movies |
| 8:00PM | NYPD Blue | Nightline | Nightline | NHL | Jeopardy! |
| 8:30PM | | Ebert and Roeper | Army or Air Force News | TBA | Headline News/Pac Rpt |
| 9:00PM | C.S.I. Miami | Hardball with Chris Matthews | Hardball with Chris Matthews | | ESPNews |
| 9:30PM | | | | | Headline News/Pac Rpt |
| 10:00PM | ESPNews | NFL | The O'Reilly Factor | | NFL - MNF |
| 10:30PM | Tonight Show Jay Leno | Packers at Raiders | | Sportscenter | Packers at Raiders |
| 11:00PM | | | CNN Daybreak | | |
| 11:30PM | The Late Show | | | NCAA Basketball | |

Wednesday, Dec 24

| Time | Channel 9-AFN Pacific Delayed | Channel 13 - AFN News-Sports | Channel 14 - AFN News | Channel 17 - Sports | Channel 35 - AFN Pacific No Delay | | |
|---------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 12:00AM | The Late Show | Football (continued) | Good Morning America | NCAA Basketball Utah at LSU | NFL - MNF (continued) | | |
| 12:30AM | Access Hollywood | | | | | | |
| 1:00AM | Movies 'Til Dawn | Good Morning America | | Sportscenter | ESPNews | | |
| 1:30AM | The Secret of Giving | | | | | | |
| 2:00AM | | Headline News | Headline News | | Tonight Show with Jay Leno | | |
| 2:30AM | (:45) Movies 'Til Dawn Roman Holiday | World News This Morning | World News This Morning | NFL Total Access | Late Show with David Letterman | | |
| 3:00AM | | Early Show | Early Show | Beyond the Glory | | | |
| 3:30AM | | | | SportsCenter | Movies 'Til Dawn Mother | | |
| 4:00AM | | | | | | | |
| 4:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 5:00AM | Sign-On/Bulletin Board | Fox News | Fox News | NBA Fastbreak | Movie Operation Dumbo Drop | | |
| 5:30AM | | | | NFLs Greatest Games | | | |
| 6:00AM | Good Morning America | | Fox News | NFL - MNF Packers at Raiders | | | |
| 6:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 7:00AM | | | | | | | |
| 7:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 8:00AM | Sesame Street | Army or Air Force News | Army or Air Force News | | ESPNews | | |
| 8:30AM | | Inside Politics | Inside Politics | | Headline News | | |
| 9:00AM | Bulletin Board/ID | | | ESPNews | Today | | |
| 9:30AM | Wheel Of Fortune | Army or AFTV | Army or AFTV | ESPNews | | | |
| 10:00AM | Dr. Phil | Lester Holt Live | Lester Holt Live | Around The Horn | The Practice | | |
| 10:30AM | | | | Pardon The Interruption | | | |
| 11:00AM | Oprah Winfrey Show | Headline News | Headline News | SportsCenter | | | |
| 11:30AM | | NBC Nightly News | NBC Nightly News | | | | |
| 12:00PM | Bulletin Board/ID | ABC World News Tonight | ABC World News Tonight | NFL Live | Headline News | | |
| 12:30PM | | NCAA Football Ft. Worth Bowl Boise St. at TCU | CBS Evening News | Newshour with Jim Lehrer | NFL Films Present | NCAA Football Ft. Worth Bowl Boise St. at TCU | |
| 1:00PM | Movies 'Til Dawn Mother | | | | Hannity & Colmes | | NCAA Basketball Illinois at Missouri |
| 1:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 2:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 2:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 3:00PM | Happily Ever After | The News with Brian Williams | | | | | |
| 3:30PM | What's new Scooby Doo? | | | | | | |
| 4:00PM | Lizzie McGuire | Headline News | BET Nightly News | Sportscenter | Headline News | | |
| 4:30PM | All That | Nightly Business Report | Nightly Business Report | | A Christmas Carol | | |
| 5:00PM | Jeopardy! | Larry King Live | Larry King Live | Motorcycle Racing | (:45) Movie | | |
| 5:30PM | Headline News | | | | | | |
| 6:00PM | Bulletin Board/ID | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | NFL Total Access | White Christmas | | |
| 6:30PM | The Cosby Show | | | | | | |
| 7:00PM | Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer | Paula Zahn Now | Paula Zahn Now | SportsCenter | | | |
| 7:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 8:00PM | Movie A Christmas Story | Nightline | Nightline | NHL TBA | Jeopardy! | | |
| 8:30PM | | Pardon the Interruption | Headline News | | Headline News/Pac Rpt | | |
| 9:00PM | | Hardball with Chris Matthews | Hardball with Chris Matthews | ESPNews | | | |
| 9:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 10:00PM | | ESPNews | O'Reilly Factor | O'Reilly Factor | Headline News/Pac Rpt | | |
| 10:30PM | The Tonight Show | CNN Daybreak | CNN Daybreak | Sportscenter | B Smith with Style | | |
| 11:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 11:30PM | The Late Show | | | NFL Live | Movie How the Grinch Stole Christmas | | |

Thursday, Dec. 25

| | Channel 9 -- AFN Pacific Delayed | Channel 13 -- AFN News-Sports | Channel 14 | Channel 17 | Channel 35 | | |
|---------|---|--|--|---|--|------------------------|---------------|
| 12:00AM | The Late Show | Good Morning America | Good Morning America | NBA Fastbreak | How the Grinch Stole Christmas | | |
| 12:30AM | Bulletin Board | | | NCAA Football Ft. Worth Bowl | | Headline News/Pac Rpt | |
| 1:00AM | Movies 'Til Dawn Mother | | | Headline News | Boise St. at TCU | | |
| 1:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 2:00AM | | | | | | | |
| 2:30AM | World News This Morning | World News This Morning | Sportscenter | Late Show with David Letterman | | | |
| 3:00AM | Movies 'Til Dawn Operation Dumbo Drop | Early Show | Early Show | Pardon the Interruption | Access Hollywood | | |
| 3:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 4:00AM | | | | SportsCenter | Movies 'Til Dawn National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation | | |
| 4:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 5:00AM | Sign-On/Bulletin Board | Fox News Live | FOX News Live | NBA Fastbreak | (:45) Movie Shakespeare in Love | | |
| 5:30AM | Good Morning America | | | NFL Live | | 54321 | |
| 6:00AM | | College Bowl Preview | NFL Live | | | | |
| 6:30AM | | | FOX News Live | College Bowl Preview | | | |
| 7:00AM | | NHL TBA | | Headline News | | NHL TBA | |
| 7:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 8:00AM | Sesame Street | Inside Politics | Headline News | TBA | Headline News | | |
| 8:30AM | Today | | | | Headline News | Headline News | ESPNNews |
| 9:00AM | | | | | | | |
| 9:30AM | | Headline News | Headline News | ESPNNews | | | |
| 10:00AM | | Lester Hot Live | Lester Holt Live | Around The Horn | | | |
| 10:30AM | | | | Pardon The Interruption | | | |
| 11:00AM | Movie | Headline News | Headline News | SportsCenter | U.S. Navy Band Happy Holidays Concert | | |
| 11:30AM | | NBC Nightly News | NBC Nightly News | | | | |
| 12:00PM | Miracle on 34th Street | ABC World News | ABC World News Tonight | NFL Live | | | |
| 12:30PM | | NCAA Football Las Vegas Bowl New Mexico at Oregon St | CBS Evening News Newshour with Jim Lehrer Hannity & Colmes The News with Brian Williams | Gravity Games | NCAA Football Las Vegas Bowl New Mexico at Oregon | | |
| 1:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 1:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 2:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 2:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 3:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 3:30PM | Movie National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation | Headline News | BET Nightly News | Headline News | | | |
| 4:00PM | | ESPNNews | Nightly Business Report | ESPNNews | | | |
| 4:30PM | | Larry King Live | Larry King Live | Headline News | | | |
| 5:00PM | | Access Hollywood | | Headline News | | | |
| 5:30PM | Bulletin Board | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | NFL Total Access | Movie A Christmas Story | | |
| 6:00PM | The Cosby Show | | | | | | |
| 6:30PM | B Smith with Style | Paula Zahn Now | Paula Zahn Now | Sports Center | | | |
| 7:00PM | How the Grinch Stole Christmas | Nightline | Nightline | NCAA Football Las Vegas Bowl New Mexico at Oregon | | | |
| 7:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 8:00PM | | | | | Pardon the Interruption | Navy/Marine Corps News | Jeopardy! |
| 8:30PM | | | | | Hardball | Hardball | Headline News |
| 9:00PM | | | | | Chris Matthews | Chris Matthews | ESPNNews |
| 9:30PM | ESPN News | O'Reilly Factor | O'Reilly Factor | Headline News | | | |
| 10:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 10:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 10:30PM | Tonight Show | 60 Minutes II | 60 Minutes II | Sportscenter | Movie Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone | | |
| 11:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 11:30PM | The Late Show | | | | | | |

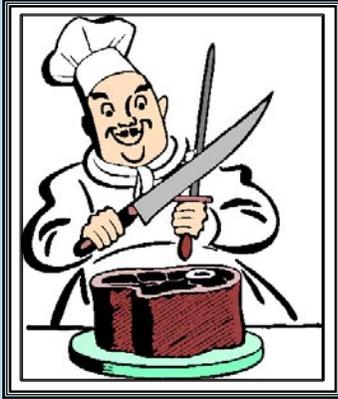
Friday, Dec. 26

| | Channel 9 -- AFN Pacific Delayed | Channel 13 -- AFN News-Sports | Channel 14 | Channel 17 | Channel 35 |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 12:00AM | The Late Show | Good Morning America | Good Morning America | Rome is Burning | Movie (continued) |
| 12:30AM | Access Hollywood | | | | Headline News |
| 1:00AM | Movies 'Til Dawn | Headline News | Headline News | Best of Sportscenter | Movie |
| 1:30AM | National Lampoon's | | | | Movie |
| 2:00AM | Christmas Vacation | World News This Morning | World News This Morning | Inside the NFL | Scrooged |
| 2:30AM | (:45) Movie | | | | Access Hollywood |
| 3:00AM | Shakespeare in Love | Early Show | Early Show | SportsCenter | Movies 'Til Dawn |
| 3:30AM | | | | | My Dog Skip |
| 4:00AM | | | | | |
| 4:30AM | | | | | |
| 5:00AM | Sign-On/Bulletin Board | FOX News | FOX News Live | NFL Live | |
| 5:30AM | | | | | |
| 6:00AM | Good Morning America | 60 Minutes II | 60 Minutes II | Best of Sportscenter | (:45) Movies 'Til Dawn Blast From the Past |
| 6:30AM | | | | | |
| 7:00AM | | NFL Films Present | FOX News Live | NFL Films Present | |
| 7:30AM | | | | | |
| 8:00AM | Sesame Street | NCAA Football Blue/Gray | Navy/Marine Corp News | NCAA Football Blue/Gray | NBA Cavaliers at Magic |
| 8:30AM | | | Inside Politics | | |
| 9:00AM | Bulletin Board/ID | All-Star Game | | All-Star Game | |
| 9:30AM | Navy/Marine Corps News | | Navy/Marine Corps News | | |
| 10:00AM | Lester Holt Live | | Lester Holt Live | | |
| 10:30AM | | | | | |
| 11:00AM | Headline News | Best of Sportscenter | Headline News | Best of Sportscenter | Star Trek |
| 11:30AM | NBC Nightly News | | NBC Nightly News | | New Generation |
| 12:00PM | Bulletin Board/ID | | ABC World News | | Navy/Marine Corps News |
| 12:30PM | CBS Evening News | College Gameday | CBS Evening News | College Gameday | Wheel of Fortune |
| 1:00PM | Movies 'Til Dawn | NCAA Football Hawaii Bowl | Newshour with Jim Lehrer | NCAA Football Hawaii Bowl | Dr. Phil |
| 1:30PM | | | | | Hawaii vs. Houston |
| 2:00PM | My Dog Skip | | | | |
| 2:30PM | | | | | |
| 3:00PM | 101 Dalmations | | The News with Brian Williams | | NBC Nightly News |
| 3:30PM | Hey Arnold | | BET Nightly News | | Judge Judy |
| 4:00PM | Pokemon | | | | Savage Earth |
| 4:30PM | Jackie Chan Adventure | Nightly Business News | Nightly Business | Sportscenter | |
| 5:00PM | Jeopardy! | Larry King Live | Larry King Live | | The Life of Mammals |
| 5:30PM | Access Hollywood | | | NBA Fastbreak | |
| 6:00PM | Bulletin Board/ID | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | NFL Total Access | Buffy the Vampire Slayer |
| 6:30PM | The Cosby Show | | | | |
| 7:00PM | (:10) Movie | Paula Zahn Now | Paula Zahn Now | SportsCenter | Iron Chef |
| 7:30PM | | | | | |
| 8:00PM | Harry Potter | Nightline | Nightline | NCAA Football Hawaii Bowl | Jeopardy |
| 8:30PM | and the Sorcerer's Stone | Pardon the Interruption | Headline News | | Headline News |
| 9:00PM | | Hardball | Hardball | Hawaii vs. Houston | ESP News |
| 9:30PM | | with Chris Matthews | with Chris Matthews | | Headline News |
| 10:00PM | ESPNNews | O'Reilly Factor | O'Reilly Factor | | King of the Hill |
| 10:30PM | Movie | | | | That 70's Show |
| 11:00PM | | Scrooged | 48 Hours | Primetime Thursday | |
| 11:30PM | | | | Sportscenter | Sting: Sacred Love |

Saturday, Dec. 27

| | Channel 9 AFN Pacific -delayed | Channel 13 AFN News- Sports | Channel 14 AFN News | Channel 17 AFN Sports | Channel 35 AFN Pacific-No delay | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 12:00AM | Movie (continued) | Good Morning America | Good Morning America | NBA Mavericks at Kings | 24 | | |
| 12:30AM | Access Hollywood | | | | | | |
| 1:00AM | Movie | | | | Headline News | Headline News | Headline News/Pac Rpt |
| 1:30AM | My Dog Skip | | | | | | Tonight Show with Jay Leno |
| 2:00AM | | | | | | | |
| 2:30AM | (:45) Movie | World News This Morning | World News This Morning | Sportscenter | Late Show with David Letterman | | |
| 3:00AM | Blast From the Past | The Early Show | The Early Show | NBA Cavaliers at Magic | Access Hollywood | | |
| 3:30AM | | | | | Movies 'Til Dawn | | |
| 4:00AM | | | | | Mission Impossible | | |
| 4:30AM | Bulletin Board | | | | | | |
| 5:00AM | | Fox News | Fox News | Sportscenter | (:15) Movie | | |
| 5:30AM | | | | | Taking Care Of Business | | |
| 6:00AM | Good Morning America | 48 Hours | Primetime Thursday | | | | |
| 6:30AM | | | | Inside the NFL | | | |
| 7:00AM | | Fox News | Fox News | ESPNNews | | | |
| 7:30AM | | | | | | | |
| 8:00AM | Today | Headline News | Headline News | NBA Fastbreak | Today | | |
| 8:30AM | | Inside Politics | Inside Politics | ESPNNews | | | |
| 9:00AM | | | | College Gameday | | | |
| 9:30AM | | Headline News | Headline News | | | | |
| 10:00AM | Dr. Phil | NCAA Football | Lester Holt Live | NCAA Football Motor City Bowl Bowling Green vs. Northwestern | The Simpsons | | |
| 10:30AM | | Motor City Bowl | | | The Cosby Show | | |
| 11:00AM | Oprah Winfrey | Bowling at Northwestern | Headline News | | The View | | |
| 11:30AM | | | NBC Nightly News | | | | |
| 12:00PM | Window on the Atoll | | ABC World News | | | CHiPs | |
| 12:30PM | Judge Judy | | CBS Evening News | | | | |
| 1:00PM | Movie | | Newshour/ Jim Lehrer | World Idol Part 1 | | | |
| 1:30PM | Mission Impossible | NCAA Football Insight.com Bowl Virginia Tech at California | | NCAA Football Insight.com Bowl Virginia Tech at California | Trading Spaces Family | | |
| 2:00PM | | | Hannity & Colmes | | | | |
| 2:30PM | | | | | | | |
| 3:00PM | Calilou | | The News with Brian Williams | | | Headline News | |
| 3:30PM | Weekenders | | BET Nightly News | | | NBA | |
| 4:00PM | As Told By Ginger | | Nightly Business Report | Timberwolves at Trailblazers | | | |
| 4:30PM | Chalk Zone | | | | | | |
| 5:00PM | Jeopardy! | Larry King Live | Larry King Live | Sportscenter | | | |
| 5:30PM | Access Hollywood | | | | | | |
| 6:00PM | Bulletin Board | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | Newsnight with Aaron Brown | Sportscenter | NBA Fastbreak | | |
| 6:30PM | The Cosby Show | | | | WWE RAW | | |
| 7:00PM | King of the Hill | Paula Zahn Now | Paula Zahn Now | ESPNNews | | | |
| 7:30PM | That 70's Show | | | ESPNNews | Navy/MCorps News | | |
| 8:00PM | Sting: Sacred Love | Nightline | Nightline | NBA Nets at Pistons | Entertainment Tonight | | |
| 8:30PM | | Army or Air Force News | Army or AFTV | | | | |
| 9:00PM | 24 | Hardball with Chris Matthews | Hardball with Chris Matthews | | Headline News | | |
| 9:30PM | | | | ESPNNews | | | |
| 10:00PM | Headline News | O'Reilly Factor | O'Reilly Factor | | One On One | | |
| 10:30PM | Tonight Show | | | Sportscenter | According To Jim | | |
| 11:00PM | | Dateline NBC | Dateline NBC | | The Practice | | |
| 11:30PM | The Late Show | | | NHL | | | |

CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

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| Sat | Roasted Iowa Chop Baked mahi mahi Beef and cheese turnovers Grill: Cheese sandwich |
| Sun | Kentucky fried chicken Tuna casserole Beef broccoli stir-fry Grill: Brunch station open |
| Mon | Beef tips in Burgundy Roast chicken Garden vegetable stir-fry Grill: Brunch station open |
| Tues | Spaghetti and meatballs Manicotti Baked cod Grill: Ham and Swiss croissant |
| Wed | Corned beef and cabbage Chicken-fried chicken Fresh vegetable stir-fry Grill: Cheese sandwich |
| Thur Fri | CHRISTMAS MENU Keoki's pot roast Spicy taco pizza Vegetarian pizza Grill: Hot turkey sandwich |

Dinner

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| Tonight | Swedish meatballs Barbecued chicken |
| Sun | Braised short ribs Savory chicken stew Red snapper Veracruz |
| Mon | Beef pot pie Marinated broiled chicken breast- |
| Tues | Salisbury steak Spicy chicken curry |
| Wed | Herb roasted sirloin Roast caesar chicken |
| Thur Fri | CHRISTMAS MENU Stir-fry to order Teriyaki pork loin Szechuan chicken |

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following on-island job opening. Unless otherwise noted, call Alan Taylor, 55154.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER. Provide supervision and instruction in the absence of the regular classroom teacher. Organizational skills and structure are a prerequisite. Teaching certification preferred, but not required. Childcare clearance required.

REGISTERED NURSE. Casual, potential for part time. Diagnoses, plan and assess patient care. Proficient with hospital department practices that reflect JCAHO and Quality Improvement Standards. Requirements are graduate of an approved accredited school of professional nursing and current license as a U.S. Registered Nurse.

SECRETARY, Quality Systems. Full time. Provide administrative support to Quality and Risk Management office, maintain spread sheets for claims, inspections and action items, prepare final versions of tech reports and forms, coordinate risk management and quality training.

CYS ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CYS HOMEWORK CENTER LEAD

CYS TECHNOLOGY LAB ASSISTANT

MS/TEEN HOMEWORK CENTER ASSISTANT

CYS and MS openings are flexible hours, afternoons/evenings. High school diploma plus childcare/youth experience, childcare clearance required.

USAKAIRTS has the following job vacancy. For job information, call Cris Foster, Civilian Personnel Officer, 54417. Access online at www.cpol.army.mil.

GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-13. Program Support Division, Kwajalein Support Directorate, duty stationed Huntsville, AL. Announcement No. USAJobs X-LW-04-5819-RD. Closes Jan. 8.

WANTED

THREE-WHEELED adult bike for grandmother's visit, Dec. 18-29. Will treat with extra care. Call Jennifer, 52965.

TRICYCLE to borrow or rent for visiting grandmother, Dec. 16-27. Call 52763.

BICYCLES in reasonably good working order or needing minor repairs can be donated to the junior/senior high school PTSO for use by Ebeye students while on Kwajalein as transportation on school activities. To donate a bike, call Gregg, 59747H/50952W, or Jennifer, 51950H.

PATIO SALES

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-?, Tr. 579. Kitchen items, men's and women's clothes, luggage, shoes, books. Rain cancels.

MONDAY, 9 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 469-B. No early birds.

MONDAY, 9 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 139-C. China, silverware, computer, lawn chairs, ice cream maker, fans

FOR SALE

23' 2000 PROLINE 23Walk, tournament edition, 2000 225 EFI Mercury, saltwater series, 2003 9.9 Mercury kicker, four-stroke, hardtop with full

curtains, loaded with options, great for all around fishing, diving and family outings, large boathouse included, \$48,500 or best offer. Call 57079.

MEN'S DIVE GEAR: Viper America regulator; Viper octopus; Dacor Darwin computer with compass; Dacor Nautica BCD, large; Dacor Nautica vest, large; Sea Sports Panoramic mask; one pair of split fins; one pair men's booties; two gear bags; snorkel; snorkel vest; gloves, like new, \$500. Call 50782.

MEN'S ALUMINUM single-speed bike with back baskets, almost new, \$150. Call 51229 or 53448.

GIBSON 57 RI Custom Shop Les Paul guitar and Marshall JCM2000-TSL-601 tube combo amp, list for \$5,600, will sell both for \$2,900. Call 53925 or 51211.

WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER, butcher block top, \$150. Call 52797.

WINDSONG, CAL 25 sailboat with full inventory of sails, ready to sail, \$13,000; two kayaks with paddles, life vests and trailer, \$1,000 for both. Call Chris, 54365.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ROI AUTOMOTIVE will close on Christmas Day. The regular schedule, 6:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., will be observed Dec. 24 and Dec. 26.

GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY is looking for volunteers to read stories to kids after school and on weekends twice a month. This is a great way to give back to the community. For more information, call Amy, 53439.

A **BABY-SITTING** referral list has been developed by Child and Youth Services (CYS). The teens have completed the baby-sitter training course consisting of basic aid and child development. If you need a qualified baby-sitter, call Karen, 53610, or Trina, 52158.

SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S books are on sale at the MIC Shop. Just in time for Christmas.

Chapel Services

Protestant services:
Kwajalein
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Roi-Namur Service at 4 p.m.

Sunday school for all ages
through adult, 9:15 a.m.,
in the REB.

Catholic services:
Saturday Mass,
5:30 main chapel
Sunday Mass
7 a.m., small chapel
9:15 a.m., main chapel

For more information,
call the chapel office, 53505.



Hey kids! *Scuba Santa*

arrives at Emon Beach Monday,
Dec. 22, 7 p.m. Everyone is invited
to this unique Kwaj event. Santa will
give out candy and treats



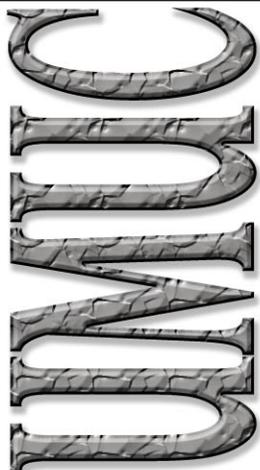
Holiday cookies, cakes and pies:

- Pumpkin pie
- Apple pie
- Cherry pie
- Peach pie
- Key lime pie
- Lemon meringue
- Coconut custard
- Chocolate cream
- Coconut cream pie
- Mincemeat pie
- all pies sell for \$8.
- Southern
pecan pie is \$8.75.
- To place
your order,
call 53445.



Tour of Homes

This Monday, 7-9:30 p.m. Tour starts
at the home of Col. & Mrs. Brown,
Qtrs. 241. Tickets on sale Monday,
10 a.m.-noon, Macy's Porch.
Questions? Call Dianne, 55990 or
Patty, 52797.



Term III 2003-2004

PSYC 100 introduction to Psychology (3)
A survey of the basic principles, research concepts
and problems in psychological science.

Instructor: Marion Ruffing

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 6-9 p.m.

Register at fkwajalein@ad.umuc.edu

The Hourglass

will publish one issue per week the weeks of
Christmas (Dec. 27) and New Years (Jan. 3). The deadline
for classified ads is Tuesday, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

THE HOURGLASS is a Department of Defense (DoD)-funded command newspaper. DoD-funded newspapers are prohibited from carrying commercial advertising (AR 360-81). As a service to its community, a DoD-funded newspaper may carry non-paid listings (classified ads) of personal items for sale by members of the command. Such listings may not be used as a method to advertise new merchandise being sold by persons holding commercial activities licenses.

Marshallese Christmas Cards

on sale at the Marshallese Cultural Center. 15 cards for \$10. a great way to send holiday greetings. Call Cris, 52935.

Beware of strangers asking ABOUT OUR MISSION

Practice good OPSEC



Community Activities Notices

VOLLEYBALL SEASON is Jan. 15-March 1. Pre-registration is Dec. 23-Jan. 3 at Community Activities. Fee is \$150 per team. Need a team? Call Kaya, 53331, to be placed on a "free agent" list. An adult beginners clinic will be held Jan. 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at CRC gym. A mandatory managers' meeting will be held Jan. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the library conference room. A scorekeepers' clinic will be held Jan. 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in CRC gym. There will be new rules this year.

GOLF COURSE greens fees and locker rentals are now due for January-June. The \$168 fee is payable at Community Activities, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., or mail a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local, or at the golf course Pro Shop. Payment due by Jan. 3. A \$15 late fee will be assessed to all late payments. Accounts not settled by Jan. 31 will result in lockers being emptied. Questions? Call 53331.

BOWLING LOCKER rentals are now due for the period of January to June. The \$12 fee is payable at Community Activities office, 7:30-11:30 a.m. to 12:30-4:30 p.m., or at the Bowling Center or mail a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Payment is due Jan. 5. A \$5 late fee will be assessed to all late payments. Accounts not settled by Jan. 5 will result in lockers being emptied. Questions? Call 53331.



Santa says
You're invited to

Christmas dinner at Café Pacific



Roast tom turkey



Carved rack of lamb



Steamed crab legs



Carved smoked ham



Seafood bar with shrimp, mussels and salmon



Desserts including pumpkin and pecan pies, Uncle Louie's fruitcake and chocolate Oreo cheesecake



Gourmet cheese bar

Bachelors: 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
All other residents: 1-6:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Protestant Christmas Eve candlelight service, 7 :30 p.m., Dec . 24
Catholic Children's Christmas Pageant, 5 p.m., Dec. 24
Catholic Children's Christmas Mass, 5 p.m., Dec. 24
Catholic Christmas Midnight Mass, 11:30 p.m., Dec. 24
Catholic Christmas Day Mass, 9:15 a.m., Dec. 25

Tree sale fills class coffers

From staff reports

The smell of pine was strong as residents, with the help of high school elves picked out their Christmas tree, Tuesday afternoon.

The funds from the sale goes toward projects for the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School, said Senior class advisor Barbara Bicanich. Juniors use their portion of the funds to sponsor the prom. The seniors put their funds toward the graduation performance every year. Additional funds go to other activities for the student body.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Ben Carson helps Michele Cheatam with her tree, while his wife, Eileen waits to select their tree. Behind them, high school elves help other residents.

A Kwaj Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas, the atoll was dark,
 Not a creature was stirring, not even a shark.
 The stockings were hung on the bookcase with care,
 In lieu of a chimney, which just wasn't there.
 The children were finally asleep in their beds,
 While visions of Toyland danced in their heads.
 Mama in her muumuu and I in my cap,
 Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,
 When out on the reef there arose such a clatter,
 I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
 Away to the window, my go-aheads flopping,
 I drew back the curtain to see what was popping.
 The moonlight a'glitter on white coral sand
 Looked almost like snow in this tropical land.
 When what to my wondering eyes did appear
 But an outrigger canoe and eight tiny reindeer.
 With a little old driver so lively and quick
 I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
 More rapid than Spartan his coursers they came
 And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.
 "Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen,
 On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner, on Blitzen,
 Fly over the palm and pandanus tree,
 To each trailer and house that's waiting for me."
 And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
 The prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof.
 Before I could move to turn myself 'round
 Old Santa appeared in the room with a bound.
 His holiday clothes really brightened the scene—
 An aloha shirt in bright silky green
 With red plaid bermudas—a colorful set—
 And the bag for his toys was a huge fishing net.
 Sandals he wore instead of his boots,
 And he puffed on a pipe made of monkey pod roots.
 A jaunty straw hat he wore perched on his head,
 And his rosy red cheeks had a tanned look instead.
 He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
 And he filled all his stockings, then turned with a jerk.
 He smiled, then he turned and gave me a bow,
 And disappeared quickly, I don't know quite how.
 Then through the window I managed to view
 Santa speeding away in his flying canoe.
 And I heard him exclaim as I took a last look,
 "Merry Christmas to all, and to all Yokwe Yuk."

—Anonymous

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly clear with isolated showers

Winds: East at 13-17 knots with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly sunny with scattered showers.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 13-17 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
 Tomorrow's high 87°

December rain total: 5.18"

Annual rain total: 90.77"

Annual deviation: -6.56"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Sun • Moon • Tides

| | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set | High Tide | Low Tide |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Sunday | 0658/1835 | 0416/1618 | 0210, 4.5' | 0810, 1.1' |
| December 21 | | | 1440, 5.6' | 2110, 0.7' |
| Monday | 0659/1836 | 0519/1717 | 0310, 4.7' | 0900, 0.8' |
| December 22 | | | 1520, 6.0' | 2150, 0.4' |
| Tuesday | 0659/1836 | 0626/1821 | 0350, 4.8' | 0940, 0.6' |
| December 23 | | | 1610, 6.3' | 2240, 0.3' |
| Wednesday | 0700/1837 | 0733/1927 | 0440, 4.9' | 1030, 0.6' |
| December 24 | | | 1650, 6.3' | 2320, 0.3' |
| Thursday | 0700/1837 | 0838/2032 | 0520, 4.8' | 1110, 0.6' |
| December 25 | | | 1740, 2.2' | |
| Friday | 0701/1838 | 0937/2134 | 0600, 4.7' | 0010, 0.4' |
| December 26 | | | 1820, 5.9' | 1150, 0.8' |
| Saturday | 0701/1838 | 1029/2231 | 0650, 4.6' | 0050, 0.7' |
| December 27 | | | 1900, 5.5' | 1240, 1.1' |