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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Kendall Westhoff, 15, is the first place finisher for the 2012 Paupers' Marathon held Monday. For more, see page 6.

Photo by Sheila Gideon

What If...It's The End Of The World?

The Mayan calendar predicts the end of the world on 12/21/2012. While the *Hourglass* in no way implies that this is true, we asked Kwajalein and Roi residents what they would miss most or would want to do if the world were indeed to end on Friday. For FUN, here are the responses:

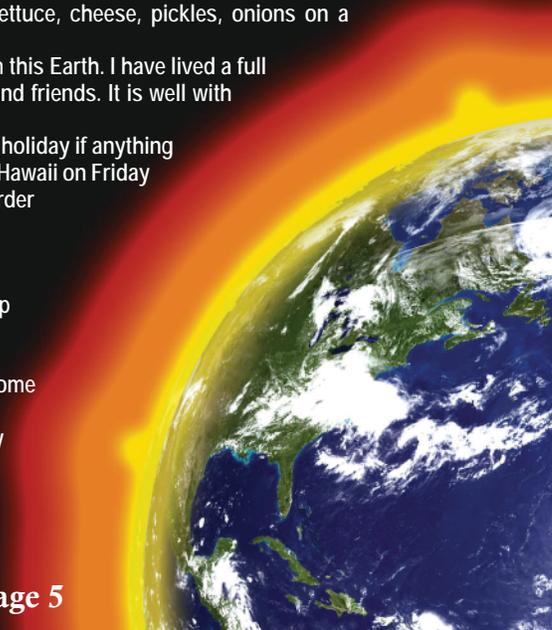
Would miss most:

- Two all beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions on a sesame seed bun
- There is nothing that I would miss from this Earth. I have lived a full and complete life with God, my family and friends. It is well with my soul.
- My husband staying back on Kwaj this holiday if anything should happen while I'm on the plane to Hawaii on Friday
- My cat, fishing, my boyfriend, in that order
- Indoor plumbing
- Payday
- My wife and kids
- The opportunity for my boys to grow up
- Beer-thirty
- I will miss bacon the most
- Seeing my daughter graduate and become a success
- Kwajalein and all my friends and family
- My family, they mean the world to me

Would want to do:

- Hug and kiss my family

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Kwajalein Barge Slip Ramp Repair Environmental Assessment

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command has completed an Environmental Assessment for the Kwajalein Barge Slip Ramp Repair. The EA analyzes the environmental consequences that could result from performing infrastructure repairs to the BSR which are needed to maintain the primary cargo loading facility for bulky and heavy loads for all U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site activities.

Public comments on the EA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact were accepted through Aug. 20. No comments were received that required revision to the EA. The Final EA is available at <https://www.govsupport.us/bsrrea>.

Based on the analysis, USASMD/ARSTRAT has determined that proposed activities are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment, and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The signed FONSI is available at <https://www.govsupport.us/bsrrea> and at the following locations:

1) Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority Office Lobby, Majuro and Ebeye, Marshall Islands

2) Grace Sherwood Library, Kwajalein

3) Roi-Namur Library, Roi-Namur

Questions regarding these documents or requests for additional copies should be addressed to: U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, ATTN: SMDC-ENE (Mr. Thomas Craven), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807-3801; or fax to SMDC-ENE (Craven), Huntsville, Ala., 256-955-6659.

- The Exchange will post two job positions for qualified U.S. residents on Kwajalein: Re-Order Associate and Receiving Clerk. The jobs will be posted online at AAFES.com this weekend.
- The Food Court has received a lot of positive feedback since Anthony's Pizza has resumed deliveries. In the future, if you have problems, John Hutchins would like to know about it. Email him at hutchinsjo@aafes.com. The Food Court and Anthony's Pizza will co-sponsor the 1st annual KSA Beach Volleyball Tournament scheduled for the last weekend in December. Anthony's Pizza has 2-liter sodas available: Coke, Diet Coke and Dr. Pepper.
- The Food Court will conduct a soda flavor poll. We want to know what you want to drink when the new Coke machines come in. See any supervisor for a flavor listing sheet to select your flavors.
- Subway wants the community to know they still do platters for office parties and Giant Subs for large gatherings of friends and family.

Exchange Corner
Updates on your local Exchange stores

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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Long time Kwaj family collects books, donates to Ebeye

Hourglass Reports

'Tis the season for giving, and sometimes having the right connections can make those gifts extra special for those who receive it. This holiday season, it was the students at Ebeye Calvary School who were the lucky recipients.

The Gideon and Chavana families have lived on Kwajalein for 15 years. They decided that this holiday they wanted to put together a book drive and donate to a school on Ebeye. It just so happened that Lana Gideon's sister, Sonja Smith, is a retired school teacher in Abilene, TX. That is what really got the ball rolling.

Smith was able to contact schools in her area and they donated not only educational books for students, but also teaching books and videos. Smith also went through her church for donations.

After a few weeks, there were a total of 14 boxes of books collected and sent to Kwajalein. Books were for all ages and ranged from Dr. Seuss to Disney to Barbie to Beverly Cleary. There were even books on tape donated.

On Dec. 7, Flynn and Lana Gideon, Sheryl Gottesman and Stella Lorok got together to deliver the books. They coordinated with the Marine Department and Dock Security Checkpoint to load the books and take them to Ebeye on the uncrowded 2:45 p.m. scheduled ferry.

The books were taken to Ebeye Calvary School. Principal Obtan



Photos by Sheila Gideon

Kwajalein resident Flynn Gideon hands an Ebeye Calvary School student a book that was donated from friends and family back in the States.

Jibas met the group and thanked them for their donation.

There were 16 children still at school, practicing songs for the upcoming holiday season. Most of the books were stored in Obtan's office for the teachers to go through and sort; however, Flynn couldn't resist handing out a few books to the children there at the school that day.

He rummaged through the boxes to find age appropriate books for

the kids. They thanked him and eagerly started flipping through them.

Lorok is working with the school to start a reading program with the Ri'katak students who attend Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School. Her hope is that those students can visit Ebeye Calvary School on Mondays and use the newly donated books to help the younger children increase their English reading and speaking skills.



An Ebeye Calvary School student checks out a new book that was donated to her school.



The students at Ebeye Calvary School show off their new books.

SPOTLIGHT

SURFSIDE BEAUTY SALON

Normal scheduling will resume in January

Article and photos by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

The new year will bring some normalcy to Surfside Beauty Salon. It will be the first time in five months that two stylists will be on island and ready to help you with all your beauty needs.

Mistee Julian is the newest addition to the salon; she arrived Nov. 27. She has 12 years experience doing hair and nails. Salon Manager Juliana Lucido sneaked away for a much-needed vacation after working alone for four months servicing three islands and extra personnel during the mission months. She will return Jan. 8.

With Lucido's return comes a regular schedule available for services at the salon. Until that time, the stylists ask that you remain patient. Walk-ins are currently unavailable and appointments are necessary. Julian is ready to assist and meet her new Kwajalein neighbors. She is currently booked two weeks out, so call now for an appointment if you need one soon. The Kwajalein



Juliana Lucido, Surfside Beauty Salon manager, works on a client's hair.

hours for the months of December and January are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Check the *Hourglass* and AFN Roller for updates in hours of operation upon Lucido's return.

Customers on Roi-Namur are not forgotten. The stylists fly up to Roi at least twice a month to offer

services. Their available dates are emailed out to Roi residents and also posted on the door of the salon.

What services does the salon offer? They do cuts, color, body waves, manicures, pedicures and facial waxing. They also sell Biolage, Bamboo and Surface hair products.



Yokwe!

Mistee Julian is the new stylist at Surfside Beauty Salon. She is from Eranston, Wyo. She has visited Kwajalein before - her boyfriend Dirk Roesler is an officer at Kwajalein Police Department. She heard there was an opening at the local salon and with 12 years experience cutting hair, she applied. She officially PCS'd to Kwajalein Nov. 27. Julian is looking forward to learning to scuba dive, boating, fishing and enjoying all the wonderful island activities here on Kwajalein. "I am excited to have such an amazing team to work with at the salon and look forward to meeting all of you," she said.

Local Girl Talk group helps babies, mothers

By Rachel Flaugh and Renu Frase
KHS Student Guest Writers

Girl Talk is a peer-to-peer mentoring program, where high school girls help mentor middle school girls. The objective of Girl Talk is to help girls deal with the triumphs and trials of early teenage years. The older girls have the opportunity to share their experiences as positive role models, while the middle school girls obtain chances to learn from their older peers. Along the way, the girls volunteer and perform services to help their communities. While doing all this, they improve their confidence and self-esteem. They also develop greater compassion and gain perspective about the world around them.

One of the community projects that the Girl Talk group developed is Operation Baby Bag. The community donates baby items and the girls make bags for the women and babies on Ebeye. The bags are separated by gender and are decorated with many colors. These baby bags are then taken to Ebeye each month to be given to the mothers with new babies. Our objective is not to discourage mothers from having more babies, but to provide them both with necessary articles. This project is still active and hopefully will be for many years.



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Newberry

Kwajalein High School students and teachers in the Girl Talk group visit the Ebeye Hospital to hand out bags of baby items to new mothers.

On Oct. 21 and Dec. 3, Girl Talk went to Ebeye and handed the mothers and babies their bags. They also got a chance to tour the hospital and see some of the newborn babies. The Girl Talk organization hopes that they will be able to take baby bags over every month in the future.

Girl Talk would also like to mention they are always accepting donations to help out with the Op-

eration Baby Bag Project. There are drop boxes at both the high school and elementary school offices. Helpful items are: baby clothes (newborn), diapers, wipes, blankets and anything else newborns and their mothers might need. Thank you for your help! If you would like more information, please contact Girl Talk advisors Masina McCollum, Jennifer Newberry, Anne Dowell or Alex McGlenn.

END OF WORLD, from page 2

- Hop a plane and dodge the meteor shower to end the world and go back home and end it with my family
- Discover a practical algorithm for prime factorization of very large numbers
- Tell all my friends and family I love them
- I have always wanted to walk on the moon – this might be a good time
- Live in the White House and make the rules for a week
- Use high speed internet to reach out to family and friends
- Have a nice, thick 32-ounce New York cut steak from Lobel's Meat Market cooked rare with a couple glasses of 25-year-old Highland Park Scotch. I'd be enjoying it on the last clear, crisp night of existence with a sky full of stars. There would be a cool breeze on my face, a warmth in my belly and I could go into the next life content with no regrets or grudges.
- Go to Alaska with my wife and daughter
- One more informal BBQ at my parents' house on the Missouri River with my girlfriend, family and very close friends
- Be in Alaska in front of a fireplace with my wife
- Clear my name of false accusations
- Ride my Honda CBR1000RR through the Alps, from southern France all the way to Austria
- One last good New Mexican meal with lots of green and red chillies and stop working today and be off until the 21st
- Meet the little girl I sponsor in Thailand, and her family
- Have every single one of our six children, their spouses, grandchildren and parents all together on a trip to Italy, spending the last days

together and just enjoying life

- Really communicate to all the wonderful people I've known, near and far, my sincere gratitude for the ways in which they've touched my life and for them to feel the genuine emotion for what it is, not think I'm just saying something pleasant
- See a whale shark under water
- Nothing. I live each day as if it were my last. I make sure I tell those that I love that I love them
- Eat pumpkin cheesecake and cuddle with my husband
- See my wife one more time
- Surf the web from my room
- Go surfing
- Scuba diving on Kwajalein
- Get back home
- Win the lottery

15-year-old finishes first at marathon

By Bob Sholar
KRC Vice President

Kwajalein Running Club conducted the 31st Annual Paupers' Marathon and Relay on Monday. The race headquarters was at Namo Weto Youth center. The course consisted of 10 approximately 2.6-mile loops around the north side of Kwajalein Island, traveling largely on Ocean and Lagoon Roads. Nine residents completed the entire marathon, most of them electing to start at 3 a.m., coinciding with the 5 a.m. start of the Honolulu Marathon, two time zones away.

Running his first marathon ever, the overall winner was 15-year-old ninth-grader Kendall Westhoff in 4 hours, 15 minutes and 57 seconds. First for the ladies was Christi Cardillo in 4:39:20.

Personal bests for repeat Paupers were recorded by Christina Sylvester and Victor Langhans. "Father Vic" is 68 years old! Christina ran the entire race with her husband Ron.

Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School teacher, Jon Jahnke, ran his seventh Paupers' Marathon and holds the distinction of most completions, including a very speedy 3:41:35 back in 2008. Jahnke is considered the "grandfather" of the Paupers' Marathon.

Some runners need decades to sufficiently forget that acute soreness often felt the day after a marathon, before attempting another. Long-time resident Bess Buchanan ran her first Kwajalein marathon ever. Her last marathon was at Boston in 1984.

There were just two teams this year. Michael Sykes, Wyatt Jones and David Sholar, all ninth graders, named themselves "Merriam Webster Dictionary," and finished in 3:48:43. An almost all Army team, "Go Army! Plus One," consisted of Dean Wiley, Luke Koerschner, Bobby Mills, Jim Albrecht and the "Plus one," Richard Westhoff of MIT/LL; they finished in 4:04:01.

Thanks to Kwajalein Schools Superintendent, Al Robinson, for arriving before 3 a.m. to lead the timing and marshal the finish line.

2012 Paupers' Marathon Results		
Place	Name	Time
1	Kendall Westhoff	4:15:57
2	Jon Jahnke	4:20:44
3	Christi Cardillo	4:39:20
4	Bess Buchanan	5:39:46
5	Christina Sylvester	5:46:07
6	Ron Sylvester	5:46:07
7	Stephanie Los	6:02:11
8	Ted Trimble	6:02:11
9	Victor Langhans	6:08:46
Team Results		
1	"Merriam Webster Dictionary" Michael Sykes Wyatt Jones David Sholar	3:48:43
2	"Go Army! Plus One" Dean Wiley Luke Koerschner Bobby Mills Jim Albrecht Richard Westhoff	4:04:01



Left, first place finisher for the ladies, Christi Cardillo, breathes a sigh of relief as she crosses the finish line. Right, Bess Buchanan smiles as she starts her tenth and final lap of the marathon.



Left, David Sholar tags in running partner Michael Sykes, while Al Robinson keeps time.



Photos by Sheila Gideon

Richard Westhoff, left, tags in running partner Jim Albrecht for his last lap of the marathon race held Monday.

Backwards Golf Fun Tournament



Larry Cavender



Preston Page



Andy Estacion

The Backwards Golf Fun Tournament is just as it sounds – teams play nine holes at Holmberg Fairways in reverse. Some said it's the most fun tournament of the year. A total of 17 teams competed Monday. Three teams tied for first place with a net 28. Winners were determined with a tie breaker. Awards were also given to longest drive, closest to the pin, and because it's a fun tournament, the team with the highest score. Subway donated free sub coupons to be used as tournament prizes.

Photos by Sheila Gideon



VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Thursday, Dec. 6

Posers vs. 7th: 25-8, 17-25, 15-11

Friday, Dec. 7

12th-1 vs. Jawks: 25-16, 21-25, 15-12

12th-2 vs. Jayhawks: 25-12, 25-23

The Unmentionables vs. Bottom's Up: 15-25, 25-19, 15-7

Spartans vs. Dig It: 22-25, 25-20, 16-14

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Jump N Bump vs. Jawks: 25-14, 25-14

Posers vs. Jayhawks: 25-10, 19-25, 15-12

Spartans vs. Just Hit It: 25-12, 25-8

Floater vs. Sets On The Beach: 25-7, 25-12

Team Standings

SCHOOL LEAGUE

Ohana	6-0
Jump N Bump	6-1
12th-1	4-2
Posers	5-4
Jayhawks	3-5
12th-2	2-4
Jawks	1-7
7th	3-8

A LEAGUE

Floater	7-1
Spartans	7-2
Dig It	5-3
Just Hit It	5-4
The Unmentionables	4-4
Sets On The Beach	1-7
Bottom's Up	0-8

DISPATCH FROM ROI

Year of fundraising, planning for ECCF Christmas Party

Article and photos by Laura Pasquarella-Swain
ECCF President



The Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund Annual Christmas Party took place Monday. Roi-Namur residents started loading the trucks at 8 a.m. to take all the gifts and goodies to the pier. Once they arrived at the Enniburr Pier, they went to the school, unloaded supplies, set up the games and the Roi residents played with all the kids.

Kalua pork, rice, pineapple, cookies and sodas were served to the island residents at lunch time. After lunch, a song and dance program was put on by the kids from the school. After the program, Santa came and gave the kids candy and the ECCF presented gifts to the community. The community received a new volleyball net and balls; new basketball rims, nets and balls; baseball bats, gloves and balls; kick balls; a wiffleball set for the younger children and two Baggo board games. The day was filled with a lot of Christmas spirit and laughter from the 200 students that attend school on Enniburr. The ECCF also donated a \$280 check to the school for payment of 20 students whose families could not afford to pay for them to go to school this year.

There was also a plaque dedicated to former Roi police officer David Buschow, who lived and worked on Roi for a few years. When he PCS'd he had a tragic accident on a survival course he had signed up for. His family knew how much Buschow loved the residents and especially the children from Enniburr, and donated money to the ECCF Fund. This year, former ECCF President Joe Coleman had a plaque made in honor and dedication of Sgt. Buschow. The plaque was placed on the classrooms that the ECCF built last year.

The ECCF would like to thank everyone who donated money and their personal time to help make this party another great event for this great cause. On behalf of the ECCF we would like to wish a Merry Christmas to all.



Anne Robinson, back left, and Diane Swanby play games with the kids at the ECCF party.



Enniburr school children perform a song and dance for Roi and Enniburr residents at the Christmas party.



Ray Baldado referees a game of Baggo.



Santa arrives at the Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund party.

View from Kwaj

We need your submissions to keep this page full!
 Email to hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil.



From Christina Garcia



From Shannon Paulsen



From Eva Seelye



From Eva Seelye



From Kathy Carusone



From Sheila Gideon

HELP WANTED

KRS AND CMSI job listings for on-island positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job listings for contract positions will be available at www.krsjv.com, on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

KRS EMPLOYMENT applications are continually accepted for casual positions in the community services departments, medical department and the HR temp pool. Some of the casual positions are recreation aid, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions, call 54916.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT needed immediately. Position provides administrative support to the Public Works Manager. High School Diploma or GED, five years relevant experience and proficiency in Microsoft Office required. Bachelor's or Associate's degree preferred. For more information, on the position and how to apply, call Angela Banducci at 53309.

WANTED

SAMSUNG BLU-RAY with ANYNET+ to borrow for 10 minute compatibility check with new home entertainment system. Call Sean at 59253.

NEW HOME for 2-year-old Tabby cat, very friendly, clean and affectionate. Call James at 53143.

LOST

BIKE LIGHT, NITERIDER 350, Dec. 3, at Christmas tree lighting. Call 53018.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel

Protestant

8 a.m., Sunday, Traditional Service
9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m., Sunday, Contemporary Service
All services at Island Memorial Chapel
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, SARC Room 3

Jewish

Second Friday of the month in the REB.
Times will vary.

Contact the chaplain's office at 53505 for more information.

Christmas Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament

Christmas Eve Children's Mass,
5:30 p.m., Dec. 24
Midnight Mass, midnight, Dec. 24
Christmas Day Mass, 9:15 a.m., Dec. 25

PATIO SALE

SUNDAY, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., boat lot 21 on Water Plant wall. A/C unit, tools, parts, organizers, fishing gear, Rubbermaid storage shed, everything must go, most offers accepted.

MONDAY, 6:30 a.m. to noon, quarters 488-A. Children's toys, clothes, household items.

FOR SALE

SENTRY FIRE/SECURITY SAFE, \$100; bread machine, \$15; cedar garden bench, \$15; two Rubbermaid deck storage boxes, \$20 and \$10; electric Auger meat grinder, \$50; microwave oven, \$20; new black dual bike baskets, \$20; various large potted plants, \$5 each; large orchids, \$20 each; large potted palm and ficus trees, \$20 each; hand truck \$5; 5.5-foot high wood fencing, natural finish, all stainless hardware, excellent condition, easily dis/re-assembled using included screws, 80 feet available, sold in sections to include one 4x4 post per section, will assist with transport, view at quarters 455-B, \$15 per linear foot. Call 51057.

KWAJ BIKE, 15-speed, very little rust, good working order, \$50. Call 52660 and leave message.

JET SKI, 1997 Sea-Do, runs great, new battery, starter, motor mounts, \$1,800; wood deck 12x16 feet, \$250; Rubbermaid storage unit, 3.5x6x2.5 feet, \$150; Rubbermaid storage unit, 2x5x1.5 feet, \$100. Call 52366 after 6 p.m.

Panasonic LCD TV, 42 inch, HDMI, ethernet, computer inputs, paid \$799 at PX 3 weeks ago, make offer; 2012 eight-foot surfboard, Rusty "Desert Island," great board, Google for specs, \$500; 2012 kiteboard, directional Slingshot "Verve," six-foot, like new, \$450; new padded travel bag that fits both boards available. Call Chris at 52079.

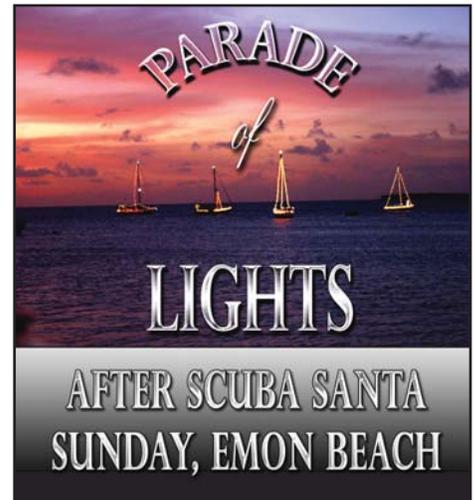
BOAT, TROPHY PRO 2509, *Tight Lines*, two new (0 hours) 150 HP Mercury EFI four-stroke outboards, twin counter-rotating stainless steel props, walk-around cuddy cabin, twin berth, sink, cabinets, 1,000-watt six-speaker stereo system, stove, toilet, 150-gallon fuel capacity, 100-gallon fresh water capacity, open stern with two fish wells, outriggers, 140-quart cooler, fish step with swim ladder, tandem axel trailer, \$50,000; two 150 HP two-stroke saltwater Mercurys, 50 gallons two-stroke oil, assorted parts, \$5,000. Call 54216 or 54401.

MEN'S SIZE 13 black inline skates, comfort/support inserts, elbow/knee pads, carrying case, \$100; kids T-fal kitchen, play food items, cash register, play toaster and blender, plates, cups, plastic-ware, excellent condition, \$45; kids desert cart, play desserts, tea pot, cups, saucers, plastic-ware, excellent condition; Dora twin comforter and matching sheet set, \$10; Dora room deco, two small toy/storage boxes, coat rack, book ends, picture frame, \$20; Dora backpack, \$10; HP ScanJet flatbed scanner, \$20. Call 52902.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, \$75. Call 52344.

WHITE CURTAINS, \$3; Kruger coffee pot, \$50; small TV shelf, \$5; metal kitchen cart, \$5; Barnes and Noble Nook, \$50; small vacuum, \$10; webcam, \$5; box of miscellaneous items, \$10; large umbrella, \$10; Swiffer sweeper, \$3; small whiteboard, calendar white board, \$3; box of 50 DVDs, \$65; two pairs of women's flip flops, size 9, \$10; Toshiba Excite 10-inch tablet with screen protector, in box, \$300; rolling duffle bag and carry-on, new, \$35. Call 51625.

KINDLE FIRE, like new, with case, \$140; Mares BCD, men's large, \$125; Akona 3mm wetsuit, women's size 11/12, like



new, \$100; yogurt maker, \$10; ice cream maker, \$10; food processor, \$10. Call 52680.

CUISINART FOOD PROCESSOR, \$40; slow cooker \$20; floor steamer, \$15; silk flowers to make arrangements, plants and orchids, \$5-\$25; two sets of bowling balls and shoes: men's 12-pound ball, size 10.5 shoes, women's 10-pound ball, size 8.5 shoes, \$10 each. Call 52244.

SCHWINN SPORTERRA NX8, Schwinn N'Litened Gold Label aluminum frame and fork for a nimble and responsive ride, Shimano Nexus eight-speed internal gear hub with Shimano Revo shifter for easy and reliable shifting, Schwinn Bio-Tuned saddle and dual-density grips for comfort, great bike for Rustman, \$450 or best offer. Call Jacqui at 52205.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COMMUNITY CAROLING and Christmas Island Light up the Night will be at 6:30 p.m., tonight, in the High School MP Room. Come enjoy an evening of caroling accompanied by FREE hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, hot dog supper and snacks. Vote for your favorite decorated quarters and stay tuned for the announcement of the winners. Sponsored by Quality of Life in conjunction with Community Activities, National Honor Society, Student Council and Spartan Expresso.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY, tonight at the Ocean View Club. DJ Panama's final holiday performance. Drink specials all night. Contact Darren Moore 53445 or Ted Glynn at 53338 for more information.

FACILITIES 760 AND 777 will have an 8-hour power outage starting at 11 p.m., Sunday. Facility 704 will have a power outage at 11:30 p.m., Sunday, to install a temporary generator, and another on Monday morning to remove it.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS on Tuesday in the MP Room: fifth and sixth grade at 5 p.m.; Community Band at 7 p.m. For details, contact Dick Shields.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL International Sportfishing Club monthly meeting will be Wednesday at the Pacific Club. Food and beverages will be at 6:30 p.m., meeting will be at 7 p.m. Questions, call Andy, 52878, or Trudy, 55987.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF "NATIVITY" will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, at the Richardson Theater.

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 22
Kwaj Fried Chicken	Beef Stew	Garlic Roast Beef	Dry Rub Spareribs	Savory Stuffed Cabbage	Grilled Cheese	Spaghetti
Huevos Rancheros	Three Cheese Quiche	Tuna Casserole	Corn Dogs	Chicken Peapod Stir-fry	BBQ Pork Chops	Italian Sausage
Ham Marco Polo	White Rice	Assorted Breads	Augratin Potatoes	Macaroni and Cheese	Vegetarian Pasta	Garlic Bread

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 22
Rosemary Pork Loin	Beef Lasagna	Lemon Pepper Chicken	Carved Top Sirloin	Teriyaki Beef	Oven Fried Chicken	Grilled Minute Steak
Steamed Potatoes	Spinach Lasagna	Beef Curry	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Shrimp Egg Foo Yung	Mashed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables	Vegetarian Stir-fry	Wild Rice	Sautéed Ono	Peapods and Carrots	Vegetarian Stir-fry	Squash and Spinach

Hey boys and girls!



Scuba Santa

**will arrive at Sunset, Sunday,
at Emon Beach. Watch Scuba Santa wash up
on shore with his Christmas tree!**

THERE IS NO BINGO on Thursday. Bingo will resume Jan. 3.

HOLIDAY THEMED PUTT PUTT will be from 1-4 p.m., Dec. 23, at Holmberg Fairways.

KSA'S 3-on-3 KWAJHOOPFEST basketball tournament will be Dec. 23-24. Three divisions: 3rd-5th graders, 6th-9th graders, and 10th graders to adults. Team entry fees are \$25 for KSA members and \$35 for non-members. Sign up your team of four players by emailing Kenny Leines on global or at kennyleines@yahoo.com.

JOIN CAFE PACIFIC for the Christmas holiday buffet on Dec. 25. There will be: carving station with slow roasted prime ribs of beef au jus and maple hickory smoked ham; steamed crab legs, rosemary roast Cornish game hens, scallops in a creamy asiago garlic sauce with fettuccine, herb roast potatoes and garden vegetable potpourri; chilled seafood bar with peel-and-eat shrimp, mussels on the half shell, smoked salmon and Cajun crawfish; specialty cheese bar, assorted salads, fresh fruits and variety of holiday desserts. Come enjoy a meal with family and friends without the clean up! Meal Card holders are welcome 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All other residents are welcome 12:30-3 p.m. Adults: \$24.95, children under 12: \$11.95.

UNACCOMPANIED RESIDENTS: Don't spend Dec. 25 alone! Come to the ARC for the "9th Annual 'Stray-Dog' Christmas Party" sponsored by "Buckminster & Friends." The fun begins at 4 p.m. There will be snacks, home-baked goodies, door prize and grab-bag gifts. Come play pool, ping-pong, shuffleboard, cards, and enjoy the day with your neighbors and friends! Karaoke begins after 7 p.m. BYOB and bring something to share. ARC rules apply. Questions? Call Sabrina at 54498.

KSA AND AAFES FOOD COURT will host the 1st annual Emon Beach Volleyball Tournament Dec. 30-31. Free T-shirts and pizza provided by Anthony's Pizza for teams. Four-person team entry fees are \$25 for KSA members and \$35 for non-members. Sign up with Noble Kaluhiokalani at 51139 or Noble.Kaluhiokalani.ctr@smdck.smdc.army.mil.

NEW YEAR'S EVE "White Out" Party at the Ocean View Club in conjunction with Community Activities will be Dec. 31. Wear your best white ensemble. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktail hour from 8:30-10 p.m. Complimentary champagne toast at midnight for those who are properly attired. Drinks specials all night. Music with DJ Dyvurse spinning the best of 2012.

For those December Birthday Bashers, sign up at the KRS Retail Sales office by Dec. 29 for your complimentary drink card. Must be 21 years old. Questions, call Barbara Hutchins at 58228 or Ted Glynn at 53338.

TEENS STAYING ON ISLAND for the holidays: stay active with free Teen Center events! Events include a dance, flag football game, putt-putt golf, dodge ball, beach volleyball, cookout, bowling, snorkeling and more! Dates, times and sign-ups are available at the Teen Center. Questions, call Jared Barrick at 53796.

THERE WILL BE a ladies golf clinic from 5-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Jan. 8 to Feb. 5. This clinic is for women looking to get a taste of how fun golf can be while learning the fundamentals and rules. Register with Tony at the golf course. Cost is \$40 and must be paid at the time of enrollment. Questions, call Tony Savage at 53768.

CYSS START SMART T-BALL registration ends Jan. 12. Season dates are Jan. 23 to Feb. 27. Cost is \$20 and is open to all CYSS registered 3-5 year olds. Space is limited. Questions, call Coach Katie at 53796.

CYSS YOUTH SPORTS baseball, softball and T-ball registration ends Jan. 12. Season dates are Jan. 24 to March 14 (this includes pre-season). Cost is \$40 and is open to all CYSS registered youth Kindergarten through grade 6. Questions, call Coach Katie at 53796.

CYSS YOUTH SPORTS TENNIS registration ends Jan. 12. Season dates are Jan. 25 to March 14. Cost is \$30 and is open to all CYSS registered youth age 7 through grade 6. Questions, call Coach Katie at 53796.

ISLAND RESIDENTS: We need your help collecting Box Tops for Education. Clip box tops from participating food items and send them to school with your children or drop them off at Surfway's bulletin board. The Box Tops will help support the Ri'katak student lunch program.

E-TALK: Minimize Holiday Waste. Waste generation increases during the holidays. Help minimize waste this holiday season. Remember, the beauty of a gift is in the gift itself, not in excessive packaging.

SAFELY SPEAKING: Knife Safety: Use the right knife for the job! Do not use knives as screwdrivers, pry bars, can openers or ice picks.

Thumbs Up!

... to the Marine department and Dock Security Checkpoint for helping with the accessibility of getting 14 boxes of donated books to Ebeye last week.

... to nurses Lindsey and Kristin for their weekend assistance providing care and guidance for a wound. They both were warm, welcoming and professional. Thank you.

... to the staff at the Post Office for working diligently and as efficiently as possible to help customers during the busy holiday mailing rush. Your customers truly appreciate your efforts!

Thumbs Down

... to people who feed invasive bird species bread crumbs. It not only encourages increases in the invasive bird population, but the rat population as well. Please stop.

Military Casualties

Sgt. 1st Class. Darren M. Linde, 41, of Sidney, Mont., died Dec. 3, in Lashkar Gah City, Helmand province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 818th Engineer Company, 164th Engineer Battalion, Williston, N.D.

Spc. Tyler J. Orgaard, 20, of Bismarck, N.D., died Dec. 3, in Lashkar Gah City, Helmand province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 818th Engineer Company, 164th Engineer Battalion, Williston, N.D.

Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque, 28, of Monroeville, Pa., died of combat related injuries suffered Dec. 8, while supporting operations near Kabul, Afghanistan. Checque was assigned to an East Coast-based Naval Special Warfare unit.

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 22
London Broil	Herbed Pork Butt	Cheeseburger Macaroni	Char Siu Pork Sandwich	Meatball Sub	Tuna Melt	BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger
Smoky Mountain Chicken	Chicken Supreme	Chicken Strips	Shepherd's Pie	Grilled Chicken Breast	Yankee Pot Roast	Chicken Wings
Veggie Frittata	Breakfast Burrito	Potato Wedges	Veggie Fried Rice	Fried Zucchini	Vegetable Medley	Potato Wedges

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 22
Jambalaya	Assorted Pizzas	Meatloaf with Gravy	Carved Steamship	Roi Fried Chicken	Fish and Chips	Meat Lasagna
Grilled Ham	Baked Ziti	Chicken Schnitzel	Pesto Chicken	Pork Loin	Steak Pastie	Eggplant Parmesan
Mashed Potatoes	Cheesy Garlic Bread	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Corn on the Cob	Macaroni and Cheese	Toad in a Hole	Spaghetti Marinara

USAKA Draft Removal Action Memorandum for Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains

The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll announces the availability for review and comment of the Draft Removal Action Memorandum for the Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains, October 2012. The RAM provides the proposed plan for the cleanup of PCB contaminated materials in the storm drainage basins outside of Building 803 on Kwajalein. The actions are the next step in USAKA's efforts to clean up contamination at the Kwajalein Harbor site.

The public is invited to review and comment on this Draft RAM document. Copies of the Draft RAM and fact sheets summarizing the RAM are available for review at the RMI EPA Offices on Majuro and Ebeye, the Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein, and the Roi-Namur Library. Computer users with internet access can view this information at the USAKA IRP website, www.usakacleanup.info, under the Kwajalein Harbor site.

Questions regarding the Draft RAM document can be directed to: USAKA Public Affairs Office, 805-355-1404.

Written comments can be provided in one of four ways: 1) comment boxes located at the RMI EPA Office in Majuro or Ebeye, the Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein, or the Roi-Namur Library, 2) through the www.usakacleanup.info comment portal for the Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM, 3) emailed to comments@usakacleanup.info, or 4) mailed to WHPacific, Inc.; Attn: Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM Comments; APO, AP 96555.

A period of at least 30 days is provided for public comment. Comments should be mailed for receipt no later than Jan. 4, 2013.

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) emoj an kwalok ke edredrelok im bojak non an jabdrewot kwalok aer lemnak ikijeem pepa eo naetan Draft Removal Action Memorandum (RAM) for the Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains, October 2012. RAM in ej kwalok plan eo non karreoiki jikin lutoklok eo nabojin wot Bldg 803 eo ion Kwajalein, eo ewor mottan bajjin in PCB ie. Buntan kein rej mottan wot jermal kein USAKA ej lemnak in boki non karreoiki ak juloki jorran/bajjin ko rejetele haba eo ion Kwajalein.

Ro ewor aer itok limo rej ruwainene non kwalok aer lemnak ikijeem pepa in. Copy in RAM in kab melele ko jet rebed kio ilo Obij eo RMI EPA ilo Majuro kab Ebeye, bareinwot ilo library ko jimor ilo Kwajalein im Roi-Namur. Ro ewor aer computer remaron in lale melele kein ilo USAKA IRP Website eo (www.usakacleanup.info) iumin Kwajalein Harbor.

Kajitok ko ikijeem Draft RAM in remaron etal non: USAKA Public Affairs Office, (805) 355-1404.

Ro rej monono in jeiki comment ko aer remaron jilkinlok ilo juon wot ian wawein kein: 1) drori ilo comment box ko ilo Obij eo an RMI EPA Majuro/Ebeye, library ko ilo Kwajalein ak Roi-Namur 2) jeiki ilo jikin comment eo ilo website in www.usakacleanup.info eo an Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM 3) email lok ilo comments@usakacleanup.info, ak 4) mail e lok non WHPacific, Inc., Attn: Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM Comments, APO, AP 96555.

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USAKA Draft Removal Action Memorandum for Polychlorinated Biphenyl Vaults at FN 713

The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll announces the availability for review and comment of the Draft Removal Action Memorandum for the PCB Vaults at Facility Number (FN) 713, October 2012. The RAM provides the proposed plan for the cleanup for PCB contamination in the soil at the former Building 713 on Kwajalein.

Copies of the Draft RAM and a fact sheet summarizing the RAM are available for review at the RMI EPA Offices on Majuro and Ebeye, the Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein, and the Roi-Namur Library. Computer users with internet access can view this information at the USAKA Cleanup website, www.usakacleanup.info, under the PCB Vaults (Kwajalein) site.

Questions regarding the Draft RAM document can be directed to: USAKA Public Affairs Office, 805-355-1404.

Written comments can be provided in one of four ways: 1) comment boxes located at the RMI EPA Office in Majuro or Ebeye, the Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein, or the Roi-Namur Library, 2) through the www.usakacleanup.info comment portal for the PCB Vaults (Kwajalein) RAM, 3) emailed to comments@usakacleanup.info, or 4) mailed to WHPacific, Inc.; Attn: PCB Vaults RAM Comments; APO, AP 96555.

A period of at least 30 days is provided for public comment. Comments should be mailed for receipt no later than Jan. 4, 2013.

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) emoj an kwalok ke edredrelok im bojak non an jabdrewot kwalok aer lemnak ikijeem pepa eo naetan Draft Removal Action Memorandum (RAM) for the PCB Vaults at Facility Number (FN) 713, October 2012. RAM in ej kwalok plan eo non karreoiki bwidrej ko rebajjin kin mottan PCB ilo ijo Building 703 ar bed ie ilo Kwajalein.

Copy in pepa in kab melele ko jet rej bed kio im dredrelok non an jabdrewot lali im komon aer comment kaki. Rej bed kio ilo Obij eo an RMI EPA eo ion Majuro/Ebeye, kab ilo library ko ion Kwajalein im Roi-Namur. Ro ewor aer computer remaron in bareinwot lali melele kein ilo website eo an USAKA Cleanup ilo www.usakacleanup.info iumin PCB Vaults (Kwajalein).

Kajitok ko ikijeem Draft RAM in remaron etal non: USAKA Public Affairs Office, (805) 355-1404.

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Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Skies	Chance of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	10%	NE-ENE at 11-16 knots
Monday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	NE-E at 10-15 knots
Tuesday	Partly Sunny	20%	ENE-E at 8-13 knots
Wednesday	Mostly Cloudy	30%	ENE-E at 10-15 knots
Thursday	Partly Sunny	20%	ENE-E at 12-17 knots
Friday	Mostly Sunny	10%	NE-ENE at 13-18 knots

Yearly total: 78.03 inches
Yearly deviation: -10.71 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.

	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:56 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	9:23 a.m. 9:31 p.m.	6:03 a.m. 3.7' 6:16 p.m. 4.9'	12:04 a.m. -0.9' 11:54 a.m. -0.5'
Monday	6:57 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	10:15 a.m. 10:27 p.m.	6:46 a.m. 3.5' 6:58 p.m. 4.4'	12:45 a.m. -0.6' 12:36 p.m. -0.1'
Tuesday	6:57 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	11:03 a.m. 11:19 p.m.	7:30 a.m. 3.3' 7:40 p.m. 3.9'	1:27 a.m. -0.2' 1:20 p.m. 0.3'
Wednesday	6:58 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	11:48 a.m. -----	8:19 a.m. 3.0' 8:25 p.m. 3.4'	2:11 a.m. 0.1' 2:10 p.m. 0.7'
Thursday	6:58 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	12:31 p.m. 12:09 a.m.	9:20 a.m. 2.8' 9:22 p.m. 2.9'	3:00 a.m. 0.5' 3:14 p.m. 1.1'
Friday	6:59 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	1:13 p.m. 12:57 a.m.	10:40 a.m. 2.7' 10:43 p.m. 2.5'	3:59 a.m. 0.8' 4:49 p.m. 1.4'
Dec. 22	6:59 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	1:54 p.m. 1:44 a.m.	12:10 p.m. 2.8' -----	5:15 a.m. 0.9' 6:40 p.m. 1.3'