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A soldier with the 2nd Platoon, Alpha Company, 84th Engineer Battalion from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, receives a shell necklace from a Marshallese woman in appreciation for his work on the new Ebeye school building.

Ebeye school facility dedicated last week

Story by Peter Rejcek and photos by Cynthia Brewer

The children of Ebeye huddled in the scant shadow thrown by the camouflaged supply trailer, looking on eagerly at the pavilion and multi-colored balloons where a ceremony, partly in their honor, was being held.

Many of them now will not only have a refuge from the equatorial sun, but also a place where USAKA/KMR and Marshallese officials hope will make their future a brighter one.

"You're going to have an opportunity that is going to help change your world and your education. You're destined to have a better life because of this facility," Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, told the

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Good Samaritan honored for first aid on injured 12-year-old

Story and photo by Jim Bennett

Buck Burns was riding home from work when he heard a scream unlike any he had heard on Kwajalein before.

"It was a terrorized scream," he said. "It was not the scream of children playing."

Burns turned around and rode to the sound, where he found 12-year-old Christine Camden lying in a pool of blood after accidentally putting her arm through a plate-glass window.

Camden's friend, Shannon McDonald, was with the girl, while another friend, Stephanie Heilman, had gone inside to call 911.

But Camden was losing a lot of blood, and Burns knew what to do.

"I wasn't wearing a belt that day, so I just used my shirt to tie a tourniquet," he said. "I've been a seaman for 30 years, and every seaman knows how to do that."

Burns added he'd served in an

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Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, presents a commander's coin to Buck Burns, who helped 12-year-old Christine Camden after she accidentally cut her arm in a plate-glass window.

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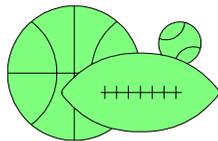


Brian and Jayne Mack announce the birth of their son, Brian Hugh Mack, Jr., in Honolulu, on May 27, 1999, at 10:04 a.m.

Brian weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. He joins his brother Austin, 18 months.

Call the Sports Hotline at 54190

for a daily update on game schedules, officials, and scorekeepers.



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Good Samaritan honored ...

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infantry unit in Korea and worked on ships and off-shore oil rigs for 30 years, so he had seen traumas before.

According to Dr. Jillian Horner of the Kwajalein Hospital, who later treated Camden, Burn's tourniquet slowed the bleeding and prevented the young girl from needing a blood transfusion.

Burns stayed with Camden until the Kwajalein Fire Department arrived and then left, never leaving his name with anyone.

Emergency medical technicians loaded the girl into an ambulance and took her to the hospital, where Horner and Dr. Ed Paget simultaneously stitched and stapled the girl's arm for the next 2½ hours.

"She was an extremely brave girl," Horner said. "She was calm throughout."

Camden is expected to make a full recovery, Horner said.

Meanwhile, Camden's parents, Nilo and Laura, who both work on Meck, were notified of the accident. They split up, one taking a helicopter and the other the catamaran back to Kwajalein. At the helicopter pad, a Kwajalein Police Department vehicle was waiting to take Nilo to the hospital.

"Everyone was just great," he said.

At the time, however, no one knew who had made the tourniquet.

"I asked (Camden) who gave her the shirt when I removed it, and she said, 'This man, and he said I could keep the shirt,'" Horner said.

So Nilo and others asked around to find out who the Good Samaritan was, and finally tracked down Burns.

"I just thanked God he turned around to help," Nilo said. "So many other people would have just kept right on riding."

For his efforts, Burns received a commander's coin from Col. Gary K. McMillen.

"This is for doing the right thing," McMillen said as members of the Marine Department looked on. "He stopped and helped another person in need and we should all stop and help others in need."

Burns accepted the coin, thanking the commander.

"I'm glad I was there and I could help that girl," Burns said simply.

Burns also received cookies from the Camden family and dinner at the Camden home.

"Kwajalein is an especially wonderful place to live at times like these," the Camdens said.

Coming soon! To a Kwaj theater near you!

New releases scheduled to show between now and the end of the year!

Movie titles:

- Notting Hill • The General's Daughter • Buena Vista Social Club • Tarzan
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Check the Hourglass, CPN Roller, and the Movie Hot Line at 52700 for times and location.

'Army Knowledge Online' set to provide information multiplier

By Gerry J. Gilmore
Army News Service

WASHINGTON - In a month or so, authorized users will be a mouse click away from accessing the Army's internal web site.

When established, "Army Knowledge Online," the Army's Intranet, will give active-duty and reserve soldiers, Department of the Army civilians, retirees and other authorized users a secure, computer-accessed ability to communicate worldwide and obtain access to a storehouse of information, said AKO Program Manager Maj. Charles A. Wells.

Currently undergoing testing, AKO was developed by the Army's Strategic and Advanced Computing Center in the Pentagon, which falls under the Office of the Director for Command, Control, Communications and Computers.

The concept of AKO was initiated in 1996, said Wells, by then-Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis J. Reimer.

"AKO began as a communications project up in the General Officer Management Office [in the Pentagon]," said Wells. "General Reimer used it to collaborate with his general officers; they could e-mail each other and conduct online 'chats.'

"The senior Army leadership liked the system so much that they wanted to use it for the whole Army."

The vast majority of AKO content, said Wells, is service member-specific, linked to worldwide Army command homepages. Authorized users will be able to log on and electronically "surf" for information, such as the quality of life at future duty stations to include local attractions, cost-of-living and schools. A plethora of other information, such as weather, travel, and service news, would also be available.

"We've had the public web site, the Army Homepage, which basically tells the Army story to the world, for quite a while ... AKO is the other side of the coin; it is the Army's 'private' web site, which provides Army-specific information for the Army," Wells said.

Wells said AKO also includes an internal, computerized, combination

address/phone book/"yellow pages" information directory for soldiers and other authorized users.

"One of its features is a 'people search' to locate and contact other soldiers and DA civilians," he said. "You can also search all web servers in the army.mil domain to look for information and documents," he said. "This is a knowledge-management project, and that knowledge comes from people."

AKO will also enable users to share knowledge quickly via encrypted e-mail accounts, said Wells. In a smaller and much-deployed post-Cold War Army, that ability becomes invaluable.

"Why are we doing this? Well, yesterday we had a very straightforward threat; we knew who the enemy was and we had a lot of detailed plans to stop an attack in central Europe. Today we are faced with a variety of challenges ... everything from regional instabilities, economic dangers, and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. How are we going to accomplish all of these missions with a much smaller force?"

"The senior Army leadership sees knowledge management as a key tool to accomplish that. We can work more effectively with fewer personnel. As soldiers travel to new jobs around the world, we can have more continuity within the Army if they share their knowledge with others. We want to capture knowledge from that soldier who has been on the job for 18-24 months and share it with the rest of the Army," he said.

That shared knowledge, however, could be of interest to those who would use it to the Army's disadvantage, such as espionage agents, said Wells. That, he said, is why AKO will be a safeguarded, protected, and monitored information conduit.

Contrasted with the current Army Homepage, which is open to the general public through the Internet, Wells said AKO is available only to those with an Army-approved user ID and password.

"In order to get to The Army Portal [for AKO] you have to get an account [consisting of] user ID and password.

In order to qualify for that, you have to be working for the Army as an active duty or reserve component soldier, as a DA civilian, a retiree, and some contractors on a case-by-case basis," he said.

There are currently 27,000 registered users for AKO, said Wells, who noted that for the past two years the system has been in limited usage for general officers, other senior leaders, and selected officer year groups using the site for Career Field Designation.

Wells said AKO would expand to 50,000 [users] in Fiscal Year 2000.

AKO is "a communication, collaboration, and interaction vehicle," said Lt. Col. W. Addison Woods, the director of the Army's Strategic and Advanced Computing Center in the Pentagon.

"We have a lot of really great web sites and knowledge management efforts around the Army," he said. "One central [AKO] portal at the headquarters level gives us the capability to harness all of that good work to make it an information multiplier for the Army community."

Wells said AKO users would be able to log on at home or at work.

Harnessing the benefits of knowledge management via AKO enhances readiness, said Army Webmaster Christopher Unger.

"We've gotten a lot of benefit by training enroute to a mission; we are now communicating enroute, so when you PCS, you are not 'out of the loop' for that week or so," said Unger. "You can check your Army [AKO] e-mail on your laptop or on a friend's computer.

"To be able to communicate at all times gives the Army a tremendous amount of flexibility. Informational awareness is just as important in the institutional (headquarters) Army as informational dominance is for warfighters on the battlefield," he concluded.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information about "Army Knowledge Online," visit the public web site at <http://www.army.mil/ako>, or to apply for an AKO account, go to <http://www.army.mil> and click on "I'm a new user."

School should open Sept. 20 ...

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children during last Thursday's dedication of a nine-room schoolhouse built over the summer by the 2nd Platoon, Alpha Company, 84th Engineer Battalion.

"Before us, right here, we have a wonderful new school building. I feel very fortunate to be the one here today to open it up and dedicate it, and share it with you," the colonel added. "It's going to have a very profound effect on this community here on Ebeye."

For two months, the 30 platoon members had labored to transform a 1960s U.S. Navy shelter, once used to protect residents during missile test launches, into a modern school building. Their efforts were recognized by both the U.S. and Marshallese governments during Thursday's ceremony, which included a number of dignitaries from the two nations.

"You don't understand how much the people of this community, especially the children and their parents, the teachers and staff of the school, appreciate the kind of work you have done over the last 60 days," Kwajalein Atoll Local Government (KALGOV) City Councilman Jack Akeang said on behalf of KALGOV Mayor Wilmer Bolkeim. "Nine classrooms is quite a task for us. I don't know how we

would have built nine classrooms in 60 days."

Besides six new, tiled classrooms, the 10,000-square-foot building will also house a library, computer lab and administrative offices, including a teachers' lounge. The project was made possible through the Title X Humanitarian/Civic Assistance program administered through the Pacific Command in Hawaii. Preparatory work on the building was accomplished using workers provided by (KALGOV) and the Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority (KADA).

Marshallese officials noted the building would help ease overcrowding in the public schools, and hopefully improve the overall education.

"Space has been a critical need in our school system for many years due to the growing numbers of students attending school," Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Representative to Kwajalein Sen. Hiram Malolo observed, adding the student to teacher ratio had been as high as



Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander (center), participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony, along with (to his left) Steve Johnson, RSE project manager, 1st Lt. Burlin Emery, platoon leader, and several Marshallese attendees.

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"With the addition ... I know better instruction will be given to our children here on Ebeye," he added.

Also expressing his profound thanks was the school's principal, Edison Anjain, who said he hoped the building marked the start of a new era on Ebeye.

"Today marks an important day in our efforts to improve Ebeye public schools," he said.

Tuesday's ceremony began with a call to order by Lt. Col. Steven Beal, Chief of the USAKA/KMR Host Nation Office. The national anthems of the two countries were played, followed by an invocation from the Rev. Kauru Kaious in both the Marshallese and English languages.

During the ceremony, McMillen recognized several soldiers from the platoon for their contributions with a commander's coin. McMillen also noted the great work of Raytheon Project Manager Steve Johnson, who coordinated the project from inception to completion. Marshallese women bestowed gifts, such as shell necklaces, on the soldiers and guests.

After the benediction by Kaious, several of the dignitaries participated in a ribbon cutting. The building was then opened for a tour.

Classes at the school are expected to begin Sept. 20 after the air conditioning unit and the remainder of the furniture arrives.



The children on Ebeye watch last week's school building dedication from afar. The school is expected to serve up to 180 children beginning Sept. 20.

KSC needs volunteers for International Clean Up Day on Sept. 19

By Peter Rejcek

The crown jewel in the nation's missile defense system is due for a little polishing on Sunday, Sept. 19.

The Kwajalein Scuba Club is sponsoring International Coastal Clean Up Day to remove debris around the island's perimeter, as well as below the ocean's waves.

"This is something we need. This is something that the world has learned we need to do, and it's done every year," said Daryl McKinley, who is coordinating the islandwide cleanup for the scuba club.

The event, for divers and non-divers alike, is a program of the Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI) Project AWARE. Project AWARE stands for Aquatic World Awareness, Responsibility and Education, a project to cultivate interest in programs and initiatives within the diving community in preserving the aquatic environment and its resources.

"At this time of the year everyone in the world gets together and they clean up the waterways — in the water and the beaches," McKinley explained.

Volunteers will meet at Emon Beach Pavilion #1 at 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Trucks donated by Community Activities will transport volunteers to different parts of the island for the cleanup. Also participating will be the Job Corps Center and students at Queen of Peace High

School on Gugeegue, according to McKinley.

A contingent of volunteers will also be ferried to Bigej on two boats — one donated by Community Activities, the other paid for by the scuba club.

McKinley said so far volunteers have been scarce.

"The one thing I'm really sad about this whole affair is I got a two-month head start on this whole affair. I've got only 30, maybe 35 people signed up," he said. "It's our ocean environment. It's our ocean."

Last year, about 50 people turned out for the event, McKinley added. There are about 2,500 residents on Kwajalein.

"I'm not impressed with those kinds of numbers, but we're just getting started," he noted. "I imagine in the next two or three years it should be an islandwide, maybe even an atollwide effort."

Also on Sunday, divers will be encouraged to pick up any debris they find while diving, though no divers have volunteered to specifically go looking for debris.

McKinley said trash usually consists of beer bottles, cans and fishing tackle, among other rubbish. Trash is actually categorized based on type — such as paper, rubber or plastic — and the information recorded and returned to Project AWARE. The data is used to contact manufacturers to encourage them to use more biodegradable products, McKinley explained.

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HELP WANTED

RECREATION AIDE. Part-time position. Requires dependable person with good interpersonal skills. Must have knowledge of machinery repair and maintenance of shop tools. Desire person with power tool and wood shop background. Submit application to Bill, HR, 51300.

DATA INPUT COORDINATOR. Ensures integrity of computer data base to include timely update of pricing information, inventory update information (receipts, transfers, and surveys). Ensures shelf labels are current. Places orders using Gold+ to various warehouses. Performs other duties as assigned. Submit application or resumé to Bill, HR, 51300.

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

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULER/SECRETARY for the Communications Department. Temporary full-time position available. Individual will be responsible for administrative

support within the department and scheduling helicopter transportation requests for KMR and IRE personnel. Must be proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, as well as have good written and verbal communications skills. For more information or to submit an application/resumé, call Nancy, HR, 53705.

KAPS INSTRUCTORS. Education Department positions available. Degree in early childhood or education preferred but not required. Teaching or care-giving experience with children helpful. Selected individual will need to be energetic, motivated, punctual, and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check. Submit application or resumé to Nancy, HR, 53705.

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

ADMINISTRATOR. Supply department. Full-time position. Self-motivated individual with strong organizational and computer skills

(Windows 97, PowerPoint, Excel) needed. Must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills. Responsibilities include report and briefing preparation, personnel issues and general business processes and procedures. Submit application and/or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

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

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

SECRETARY. Community Activities. Part-time. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual who will be responsible for the development and maintenance of an administrative database, labor recording, supply requisitions, etc. Experience in Microsoft Office 95, filing systems, and basic office organization,

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as well as good interpersonal, oral, and written skills, a must. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SERVICES OFFERED

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

LOST

SET OF KEYS on chain with pink and white doll between Ten-Ten and CRC. Call Doreen at work, 52149.

SMALL GRAY CAT, gray eyes, from Tr. 779. His tags fell off, but his name is Julul. Call Mary, 51201.

CAMOUFLAGE PONCHO, government issue, between CIS and Range Command, Friday morning, Sept. 3. Call 52275.

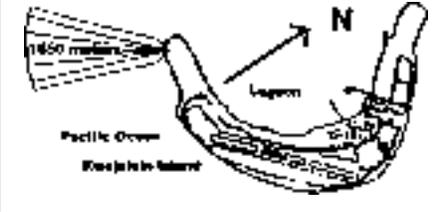
BOOK, Hannibal, red hard-cover, sequel to *Silence of the Lambs*. I am halfway through it and want to finish. Call 56477.

OAKLEY SUNGLASSES at Ivey Gym on Friday morning, Sept. 3. Call 52115.

DIVE WATCH, black with gray turning circle, at North Point on Sunday afternoon. Khaki cap with "No Fear" on front. Call Jean, 52762 or 52223.

REWARD for information and/or return of fishing lures taken from a boathouse on Sept. 1. Epoxy resin in large containers also taken from roundhouse. Call 52309.

Small Arms Range Notice
The small arms range will be in operation Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7 a.m. to noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.



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

FOUND

MENS' WATCH and wedding band at Emon Beach on Thursday, Sept. 9. Call 54624 to identify.

GIRLS' HAIR BOW, white, near high school. Call 52417.

SQUARE BURGUNDY PILLOW, near CRC on Ocean Road. Call 52965.

WANTED

TWO TODDLER car seats and one large car seat for 1-year-old. Call 52337.

SOMEONE who likes to do woodworking. Want a doll bed made for an 18" doll for Christmas. It is a Santa surprise, so talk only to Caroline at 52591.

SNORKEL VEST. Call 52591.

WINE CORKS for a project. Call 54364 for pickup.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for friend visiting from England from Dec. 21-Jan. 7. Call Craig, 53875.

TOYS for 1½-year-old boy, and wagon to seat two children, in good condition. Call 52529.

HOUSE-SITTING arrangement Nov. 9-22 for Mom and Dad. Preferably with no pets. Call Alice, 53063 or 51175.

POLAROID 600 CAMERA and dark-brown recliner chair. Call anytime and leave message, 54815.

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

Macy's & Macy's West

invite all our Marshallese
friends and neighbors
to shop on

Saturday, Sept. 18
10 a.m.-6 p.m.

CLASSES AND COURSES

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association presents Beau-dance! It's a class designed for young men, grades K-2. It includes tea-bo, strong movements, and acro. For information and registration, call Karen, 53523.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association presents a 10-week session for children's ballet/jazz beginning Sept. 21. For information and registration, call Karen, 53523.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association is accepting registration for Introductory Latin classes on Thursdays and Beginner Swing classes on Saturdays. Classes begin Sept. 16. Partner required. For more information and to register, call Donna, 53470.

FOR SALE

BABY SWING, \$45; Sesame Street play gym, \$5; baby car seat, \$10; activity chair, \$10; booster high chair with tray; Playschool plastic bike with training wheels, \$15. Call 52337.

TRIKE, refurbished, extended, aluminum and wood, basket, three-speed (strong unit), \$250 or best offer; wet suit, large, in great shape, \$40. Call 59940 and leave message.

MEN'S BIKE, Kwaj condition, \$40. Call 52427.

SURFBOARD, windsurfing board, misc. sails. Call 54120.

BRAND NEW, never used bike seat, \$15; bell generator headlight and taillight, fits all bikes, \$12. Call Paul, 52131 or 53639.

U.S. DIVER'S extra-large BCD, reconditioned, \$80; Hawaiian sling, \$20 or best offer. Call 52552.

SEARS PORTABLE dishwasher, \$300; dehumidifier, \$200; wooden structure, plywood, studs, etc., you take down, available soon, \$200. Call 52423.

BOAT #094, 17' Boston Whaler "Wiley Coyote," twin 30hp Johnson engines, new trailer, spare parts, excellent for fishing and diving, runs great. Call Mike after 5 p.m., 52694.

600W MICROWAVE OVEN, like new, still in box, \$80 or best offer; hand-held blender, new, still in box, \$25 or best offer. Call 52552.

TWO SUITCASES, \$20 each; baby stroller, \$15; baby seat, attaches to table, \$5; area rug, \$10. Call Ana, 54571.

NIGHT-TIME PULL-UPS, \$9 per package; potty chair, \$5. Call Nancy, 52965.

PRINTER STAND, \$5; 1A10BC fire extinguisher, \$7; 12'x15' green rug, \$35; curtains, blue/green, seven panels, \$3 per panel; curtain panel, floral print, \$6; new bike seats, \$5 each; bathroom scales, \$7; heat/light box for cameras, \$5. Call 52310.

EPSON FX-85 PRINTER, nine-pin, dust cover, extra ribbon, \$25. Call 54173.

UNDER-SINK water purifier system, never used, \$50; new bike seat, \$10; new handle bar,

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\$1; new 10" bike stem, \$4; new bike seat post with sleeve, \$1; new Braun bath fan, \$8; glass end table, \$10; floor fan, \$15. Call 52262.

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

NIKONOS underwater camera, 35mm lens, light meter with underwater case, underwater viewfinder, carrying case, spare O-rings and grease, \$150 or best offer. Call 50816 or 59954.

O'BRIEN SKURF BOARD, \$50. Call Greg, 51990.

CARPET, 12'x15', teal green, for trailer living room, excellent condition, time for a color change, \$50. Call 55601.

COLOR GAME BOY, with three games, rarely used, \$130; five Nintendo 64 games, \$45 each. Call Mike, 52929 or 53766.

PLANTS, large and small. Call 54597 or 54224.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HYPERBARIC CHAMBER is unavailable Monday, Sept. 13, through Wednesday, Sept. 15. All sport diving will be limited to 50 feet during this period.

HOME SCHOOL parents must have on file in the school office a letter of intent to home school. It must include the child's name, birthdate, grade level, and contact information. A copy of the home school policy is available in each school office.

KAPS PARENTS advisory meeting for September will be held 9 a.m., Saturday. For more information, call 52158.

USAKA DRIVER'S LICENSE examiner will be conducting renewal, first-time light vehicle licensing and forklift training and licensing on Roi-Namur Thursday, Sept. 23, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 53324 for appointment times.

FIRST ANNUAL Roi-Namur Chili Cook-off, Craft Fair, and Carnival will be held Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Come enjoy a fun-filled day on Roi-Namur and let your taste buds sample the array of chili entries. All proceeds to be donated to the Ennibur Children's Christmas Fund. Entry forms for the Chili Cook-off are available at the Outrigger Bar, Gimbels, and the American Legion. Deadline for booth rental and entry forms is Sept. 20. For more information, call Aileen, 56364 or Sandy, 56284.

APPLICATIONS for the KAG Holiday Bazaar are located on the mini-mall bulletin board through Oct. 31. For more information, call Dana, 54216.

ANYONE MISSING their bowling gear? The Bowling Center has several boxes of unclaimed balls, shoes, bags, etc. Claim at the Bowling Center or call Ramton, 53320, by Sept. 25.

USAKA/KMR Legal Office will now offer passport services Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. To

schedule a Notary or Legal Assistance appointment, call 51431.

29th ANNUAL Kwaj Open Golf Tournament. 36-hole, handicapped tournament open to all KGA members will be held the weekends of Nov. 7 and Nov. 15. Over \$12,000 in prizes, three cook-outs, banquet, and special events. Join the KGA now and establish your KGA handicap (five 18-hole scores are needed), so you can play in this annual event. Tickets on sale Sundays at the golf course and Mondays at the mini mall. Qualifying rounds for Mens' and Mixed Horse Race events start now through October.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL will hold its first monthly public meeting of the school year 7 p.m., Wednesday, in CAC room 7. The public is invited to attend.

INDEPENDENT BUSINESS OWNERS CLUB will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, in CAC room 6. All independent business owners are welcome. Any questions, call Darlene, 52951.

KAISC, Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club's monthly meeting will be held 7 p.m., Thursday, near the Roundhouse.

HOBBY SHOP patrons are asked to complete and/or pick up unattended ceramic and pottery pieces by Friday. Thereafter, unclaimed work will be disposed of.

ART CONTEST! The George Seitz PTO is collecting artwork by elementary students for this year's T-shirt design. Artwork must be turned in at school by Saturday. It must be on white paper no larger than 8.5"x11" and in only five colors. For information, call Tricia, 52417.

DUE TO MAINTENANCE on the lights at Dally Tennis Courts, nighttime play is prohibited. We apologize for any inconvenience. For questions or concerns, call Community Activities, 53331.

MARSHALLESE CULTURAL SOCIETY is seeking volunteers to help with events and programs at the Cultural Center. Get involved in this unique project. Call Cris, 52935.

MONDAY NIGHT Mixed Bowling League has started, but one four-person team slot is still available with two individual positions. Contact Elena, 53397, or come to the Bowling Center at 5:30 p.m. next Monday.

AHOY all you landlubbers! The Kwajalein Yacht Club presents its Annual Swashbuckler's Ball, Oct. 17, at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Food, dancing, and lots of fun. Dress as Peter Pan, Captain Hook, or any of the Lost Boys. We promise to come and find you if you're really lost. For tickets or information, call Judy, 53536; Karen, 53691; Eileen, 51420; or Bud, 53692. We're expecting you.

KWAJALEIN TENNIS CLUB (KTC) is having a tennis social Sept. 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at the

Koenig/Jabar tennis courts. All island residents are welcome. Food and beverages will be provided. Bring your tennis racquet and have fun. For more information, call Herman Paul, 52692, or Wil Pierre-Mike, 52687.

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT is scheduled for Sunday and Monday. To register, sign up in the Community Activities office and pay your \$10 registration fee by Thursday. For more information, call Lynn at 53331.

DURING THE MONTHLY supply barge operation Thursday, all personnel are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, and 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

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**This week
at the
Yokwe Yuk Lounge**





Friday
DJ Steve McGrew
*is back to play
your favorite rock
and roll hits from
7-11 p.m.*

Saturday
*Your favorite DJ,
Rich Feagler, will be
playing the best music
you want to hear from
8 p.m.-1 a.m.*





Sunday
Cowboy will
*be playing
your favorite
country music
dance tunes from
8 p.m.-1 a.m.*

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

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

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Spaceballs (PG)

Blast off to a spaced-out universe where the heroes are heroic, the damsels are always in distress, and the villains are incredibly stupid! Good fun with the evil ruler of the planet Spaceballs trying to conquer the galaxy. (Rick Moranis, John Candy, Mel Brooks) (96 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The 13th Floor (R, New Release)

This science fiction film takes a look at cloning and parallel pocket dimensions (with concurrent stories in the future, present, and in 1930s Hollywood). (Craig Bierko, Vincent D'Onofrio, Dennis Haysbert, Armin Meller-Stahl)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.

Fried Green Tomatoes (PG-13)

A heartwarming tale of family, friendship, and murder in rural Alabama. This story of an enduring friendship touched the hearts of moviegoers everywhere. (Jessica Tandy, Kathy Bates) (130 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday

Grand Hotel (NR, black and white, 1932)

The intertwining lives of the guests at the plush Berlin Hotel provide the amusement and poignancy of this memorable film. (Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery) (113 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Fried Green Tomatoes (PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

The 13th Floor (R)

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

Spaceballs (PG)

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

Monday

Spaceballs (PG)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The 13th Floor (R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.



Launch Ordnance personnel unload the first stage of the TCMP test vehicle which was recovered by the **KMRSS Worthy** after the Sept. 8 mission.

Worthy performs unexpected duty as recovery vessel

Story and photo by Bob Fore

What started for the crew of the **KMRSS Worthy** as a standard mission Sept. 8, in support of the Theater Missile Defense-Critical Measurement Program (TCMP) test, became something more than had been expected.

The ship and its crew performed their normal duties in support of the mission as the missile launched from the launch pad at Wake Island.

After mission launch, the **Worthy** saw the expended first stage of the SR-19 rocket used in the test floating on the surface. It had been expected to sink into the ocean after the launch.

The SR-19 is like those used in the Minuteman tests launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base.

"Both stages of the test vehicle were similar, aside from two Multiple Launch Rocket System rockets, one of which was still attached to the recovered first stage," said Rudy Gil of the Command Safety Office, USAKA/KMR.

After recovering the booster and completing her other assigned duties, the **Worthy** headed back toward Kwaj, arriving on Friday morning. Launch Ordnance and safety personnel evaluated the condition of the spent booster and transported it to the Kwajalein explosives storage area.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Isolated showers.
Winds: Northeast to east northeast at 8 to 13 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Increasing clouds with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East at 8 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 85°
Annual rain total: 51.05"
Annual deviation: -13.67"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.
Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday September 14	/1851	/2202	1834, 5.2'	
Wednesday September 15	0640/1850	1040/2244	0645, 4.8' 1903, 4.9'	0043, 1.2' 1248, 1.3'
Thursday September 16	0640/1850	1127/2328	0712, 4.3' 1935, 4.5'	0115, 1.6' 1314, 1.7'
Friday September 17	0640/1849	1215/0013 1st Qtr. moon	0743, 3.8' 2017, 4.1'	0151, 2.0' 1342, 2.1'