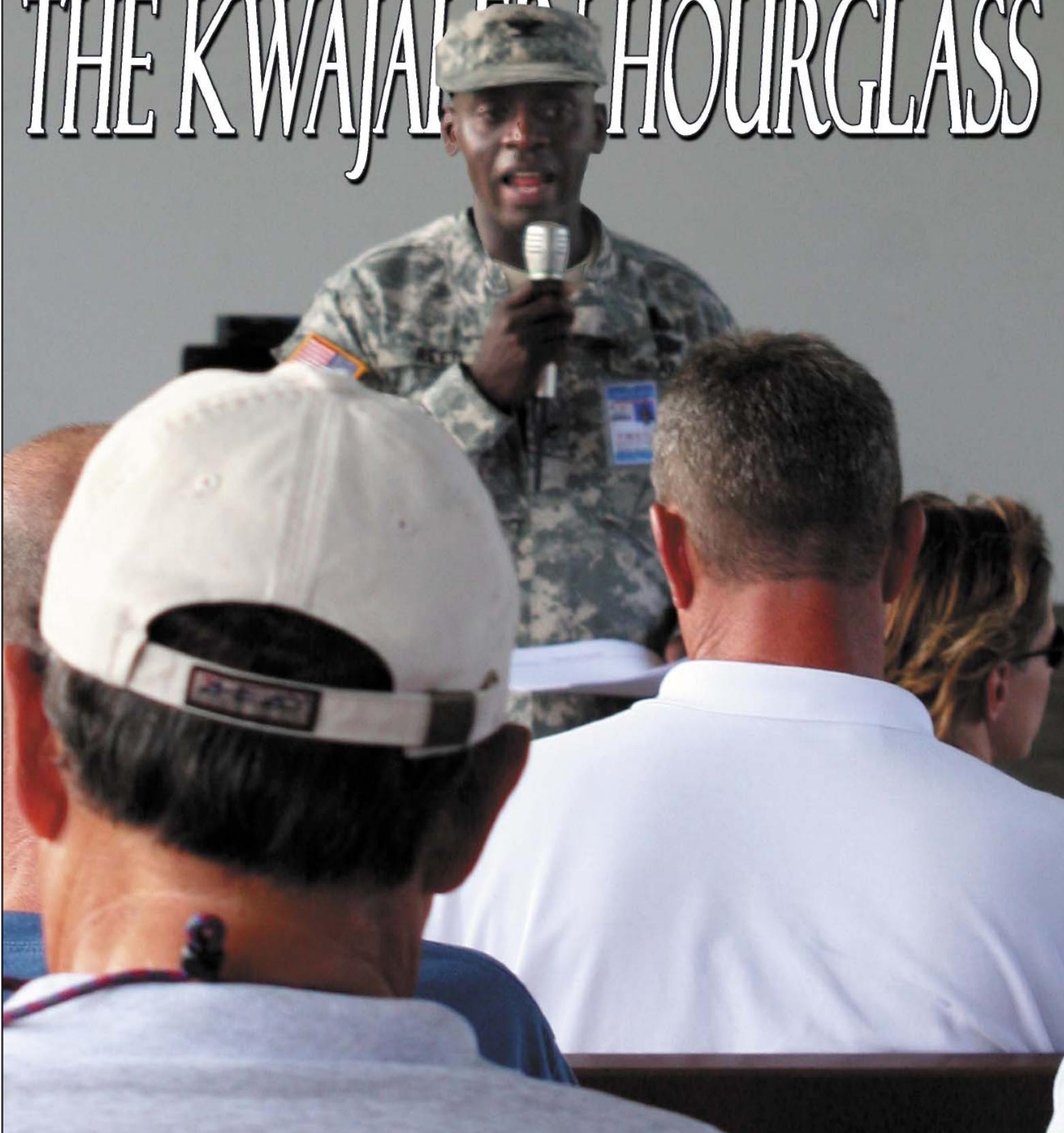


# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, speaks during the joint USAKA and Kwajalein Range Services town hall meeting on Roi Saturday afternoon. For more, see Page 4.**

*(Photo by Nell Drumheller)*

# Starting peace is way harder than starting war

There's been a lot of saber rattling between the United States and Iran lately and it makes me a little nervous.

President George W. Bush announced in a speech not long ago that he was ordering additional aircraft carrier strike groups to the Persian Gulf as a warning to Iran to stay out of Iraq.

Just the other day, Iran defiantly announced it was going to conduct tests of long range missiles. Presumably this was a warning right back at us that they could hit Israel, Iraq or any other place in the Gulf region they wanted to. And they're still pursuing 'peaceful' nuclear capability despite international sanctions that seem to do no good.

The ongoing war in Iraq, which seems to have no good end in sight, is my estimation, bringing Iran, the United States and possibly the world closer to the brink.

You don't have to be an alarmist to take a realistic, pragmatic view of the situation with Iraq and Iran and see there is a bad series of events that could play out in the near future.

(1) The 'new' strategy to quell the violence in Iraq fails and the Sunni-Shiite conflict becomes full-blown civil war despite American presence. The majority Shiites engage in the ethnic cleansing of Sunnis, including the Kurds, by killing them and driving them out of the country.

(2) Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Egypt and Kuwait, all Sunni countries, decide they won't stand by and let it happen. Saudi, Jordanian and Egyptian troops enter Iraq to protect

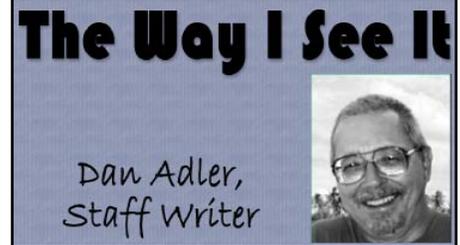
their Sunni brothers and become involved in heavy fighting with Shiite militias.

(3) Turkey, a Sunni non-Arab country, has an enormous rush of

Iraqi refugees seeking safety trying to cross its border. They close the border, and, wanting to grab off the oil fields in Kurdish territory that they have coveted for years, invade Iraq from the north. The Kurds violently resist and vicious fighting erupts. The Kurds destroy the oil fields rather than let them fall into Turkish hands.

(4) As Saudi, Jordanian and Egyptian troops enter Iraq, Iran's army comes in on the side of the majority Shiites and it becomes an all-out regional Sunni against Shiite war.

Iran has a more modern, larger and capable army than do the Saudis and Jordanians and they dominate the Persian Gulf. Their missiles and navy gunboats take out Saudi oil fields and ports and destroy shipping in the Gulf. Its navy closes the Strait of Hormuz and shuts off the only route to the open ocean from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and other oil producing Gulf countries thereby



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Lou Weaver

## USAKA Person of the Week

Lou Weaver arrived in March as the Logistics Lead Safety Engineer and has been very proactive in evaluating, training, and correcting safety within the division. Weaver is a hands-on operator who will never ask someone to do something he will not personally do. He is not afraid to get his hands dirty and is focused on ensuring a job is not started until all safety aspects are in order. Weaver has been observed accompanying our workers to their work sites to assess and ensure our employees understand everything relating to a safe work experience. He is not afraid to stop work if unsafe conditions exist and his expertise, dedication and attention to detail are noteworthy and deserve recognition.

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# New ambassador enjoys challenges, diversity

## *Number one job is protection of American citizens in RMI*

By Nell Drumheller  
Editor

Dr. Clyde Bishop, U.S. ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, visited Kwajalein for the first time last week.

Bishop arrived in the Marshalls in December.

"As an ambassador, I am the president's representative in a country," Bishop said Thursday in an interview. The road he took to becoming an ambassador and representing his president and country in an overseas setting was complex and varied.

"I'd like to say that my career has been well planned," Bishop said while admitting that it hadn't been. He has been with the Foreign Service for more than 25 years. It all began when he was a businessman in New York City and riding on a commuter train. He read an advertisement in *Black Enterprise* magazine for duty in the Foreign Service. The ad intrigued him. "This was before e-mail addresses," he said. He removed the perforated mail-in card, and the rest is history.

Bishop, who admits that he gets bored easily, said frequent moves appeal to him. Duty in the State Department means packing up and moving on every two or three years. He sees his latest position as the pinnacle of his career.

What a ride it has been. He's served in Palermo, Sicily; Seoul; Rio de Janeiro; Naples, Italy; Hong Kong and most recently, the Dominican Republic. In late 1981, shortly before his first posting, he married Cynthia DePaulo.

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— Clyde Bishop, U.S. ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands

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How did he become the latest Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands? He explained that Foreign Service postings are typically handled through a bid system. But he didn't bid for this position; it was offered to him. From the first call until he was confirmed took more than one year.

Bishop and DePaulo, who has accompanied her husband to the islands, both knew a bit about the RMI before the job offer and have since learned much more. With a smile the ambassador said, "I am attracted to warm weather and water."

But he takes his new responsibilities seriously. He said "Foreign Service officers are held in high esteem in the countries where they are posted." With this esteem comes a heavy load. The ambassador "carries the authority of the president in the terms of the RMI and ensures the maintainability of the bilateral relationship.

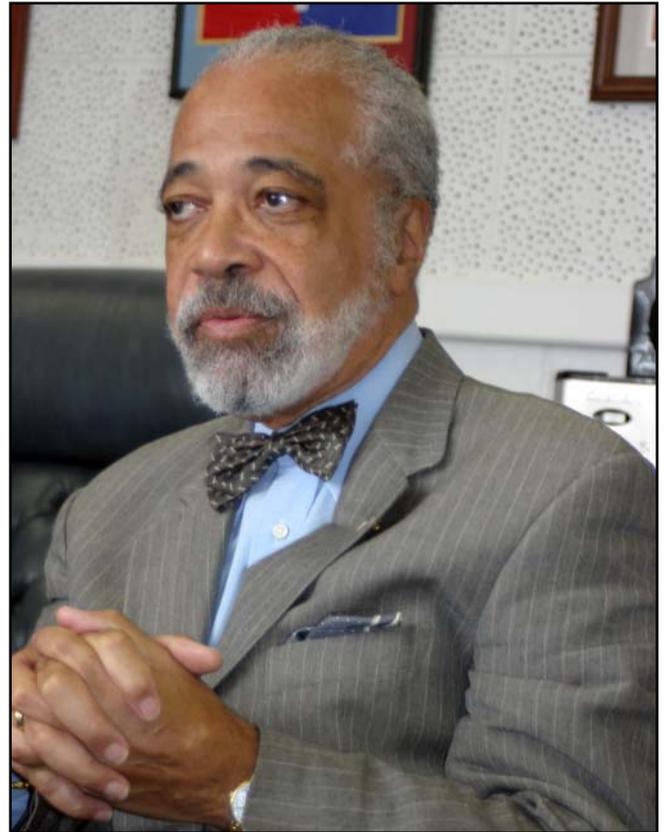
"It surprises me everyday, the variety of issues that come across my desk. I am involved in every aspect of many diverse issues," he said.

He said he will pursue the objectives of the compact and maintain the good relationship that the two countries enjoy.

"My strengths are my ability to interact and work with people for common objectives. Interpersonal relationships are extremely important, especially in the area of diplomacy."

He added, "I want to help the dialogue to come to common agreements on those issues."

One of the many things Bishop said he could learn from the people



Clyde Bishop, U.S. ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands discusses his priorities. (Photo by Nell Drumheller)

of the Marshalls is "to integrate my professional life and enjoyment of life. They seem to have a balance to do the job and take advantage of what God has put on this earth."

He added, "I think maybe for Americans this is an attractive objective to pursue. We are more myopic and focus more on work."

On his, and America's, role in this country, "We are required to provide defense and security."

He added, "My number one priority as the ambassador, and I have a letter of instruction from the president, is the protection of American citizens in the RMI. It's my number one job. It's the number one job of each and every ambassador around the world. I'm committed to ensuring that, but it is reciprocal. The people who have lived here a long time should feel free to share their experiences. I'm still learning about the RMI, I invite them to contact me by e-mail, by telephone or stop by if they are in Majuro."

# All hands on deck

## *U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, Kwajalein Range Services president, hold joint Town Hall Meeting on Roi-Namur Saturday*

By Nell Drumheller  
Editor

Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander and John Pickler, Kwajalein Range Services president brought an entourage of their support staff to Roi Namur on Saturday for the first all hands meeting of the year.

The two island leaders discussed current issues and then opened the meeting up to the community for a question and answer session.

“You guys are leading the pack [on safety],” Pickler began. “We use you as an example.”

Following the safety compliment, Pickler continued the meeting by reviewing issues posed at the last Roi-Namur all hands in the fall. “You asked at the last all-hands about transportation for special events,” Pickler said. He explained that KRS had been supporting that request and provided special flights for the Winterfest in December. He added that upcoming special-interest events could be supported by extra Metro flights. He said that Roi residents should first make every effort to reserve transportation on regular flights, but once those were filled, specially-scheduled flights might be an option.

Reed spoke about the transformation process and how it will affect the USAKA communities. He spoke in generalities and explained he didn’t want to brief it until he has specifics.

Reed explained how Lean Six Sigma should help streamline processes and provide cost reductions in the near future. “It’s [Lean Six Sigma] a business process, not an Army process,” Reed said. Lean Six Sigma has been used for several years by numerous international corporations to identify cost and manpower savings.

Reed identified several projects where Lean Six Sigma should realize both hard and soft money savings. He said that the savings will be put back into the USAKA community. He said one of the first projects where a savings should resort is through warehouse reductions. “We have 44 warehouses, we are planning on bringing that down to four by August,” Reed said. He plans on using the dollars saved to repair structures in family housing on Kwajalein. Another goal is for a

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**Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, addresses the audience during the Roi-Namur Town Hall Meeting on Saturday afternoon.** (Photo by Nell Drumheller)

consolidated motor pool. “We want to be efficient with our money,” Reed said.

Reed added that USAKA is still looking at high speed catamarans to transport workers to and from Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. “We are paying \$1.9 million annually on maintenance on the Metros,” he said. He said that another projection for USAKA’s future is that new housing will probably have to go away, that the schools may be consolidated down to one facility and that *The Hourglass* might go to one issue per week. “We would save \$10,000 a year by doing that,” Reed said of the change in *The Hourglass* printing schedule. He described Lean Six Sigma “It is not a program we use to cut people. We use it to manage resources efficiently. We can no longer allow the money to drift away. It’s not about how we used to do things. We’ve got to be smarter.”

Reed introduced the USAKA First Sergeant to the Roi-Namur community. The top sergeant congratulated Roi-Namur residents on how well-kept the yards and

grounds were. "Thank you for maintaining the Army standard," First Sergeant Kenneth Mackey said. When he said "The colonel asked me to make Kwajalein look like Roi," the audience clapped.

Reed said "We're trying to get more customers." More customers and expanding the role of the range would be fiscal security for the USAKA community. "We're looking at other programs so we will be a full-spectrum range," the colonel said. "MDA [Missile Defense Agency] said if we have the bandwidth, they will bring more work out here." The expanded bandwidth will come through a fiber optic cable connection due to the island in late 2008.

The first audience question focused on the fiber optic cable. "Is the fiber optic cable funded?"

Reed answered that it was funded, but is being held up due to legal discussions.

The audience member then asked if the Dec. 2008 delivery date was still appropriate. Reed answered that the cable will take between 18 and 24 months from the approval time, so the delivery date is fluid.

Another audience question dealt with Continental airlines. "Did USKA or KRS have any influence on Continental airlines dropping their direct Kwajalein to Honolulu flight?"

Pickler answered that KRS and USAKA did not influence that decision.

A related question was asked about unofficial flights on the ATI flights. "Is ATI going to reopen to other passengers?"

Reed said that option was under review, "It's one of the things we are looking at," he said. Pickler added "Right now the regulations [Department of Defense] only allow of-



**John Pickler, Kwajalein Range Services president, answers a question during the Roi-Namur meeting.**

ficial travel on ATI." Active duty military and military retirees can fly on ATI on standby. Pickler also said that fares on ATI had recently been raised.

An audience member said there was a rumor that "people aren't able to use their Aetna cards off island." Sheri Hendrix of KRS Human Resources squelched that rumor when she said that one person had a problem, it had been resolved. Pickler added, on the discussion of health insurance, "I'm trying to get health insurance costs resolved."

Another question was "What happened to the results of the KRS HR survey?"

Pickler answered that question and told the audience that the survey results were mailed out with the latest pay statement.

The next question concerned cost savings. "You're asking people to streamline and identify ways of savings dollars. Is there a way that individuals can earn cash rewards for making these

suggestions?"

Pickler answered that there isn't a specific program of this type, but that on occasion cash awards are made for exemplary work-related actions.

An audience member asked how decisions are made for retail purchases. "Why don't you put more emphasis on food than other things?"

Reed agreed that retail food is an issue. "We're looking at that. I shop there, too. I'm not happy about paying \$4.10 for a bottle of steak sauce. We are investigating the procurement process and have formed a team for this. I don't want to talk about it until some decisions have been made." He estimated that more will be known within six months.

The next question concerned food services on Kwajalein. "Have you thought about consolidating the bakery, PDR [Café Pacific], snack bar and the Yuk Club?"

Reed said "We are going to consolidate some facilities," but did not commit to which facilities.

He added, "Not everyone is going to get a vote on it. The decision is going to be made by me."

Another concern related to a new DoD regulation concerning space available flight. A Roi-Namur audience member said that passengers are now required to sign a form before getting on the flights.

The form releases the Army from liability in an aircraft accident. Many audience members were concerned about why they must sign this form. Both Reed and Pickler explained that the form was required by the Department of Defense, that it is not a local-only requirement. One audience member asked what would happen if he refused to sign the form. Jeff Halliday, KRS legal counsel said, "You won't get on the flight." Halliday added that the SPI explaining the form is available on the K drive through the KARDS system.

Both leaders vowed to continue to have open forums for the community.

# Taking Care

## Healthy thyroid gland important to well-being

By Amanda Curtis, BSN, RN and Inge LeBlanc, RN, CCRN

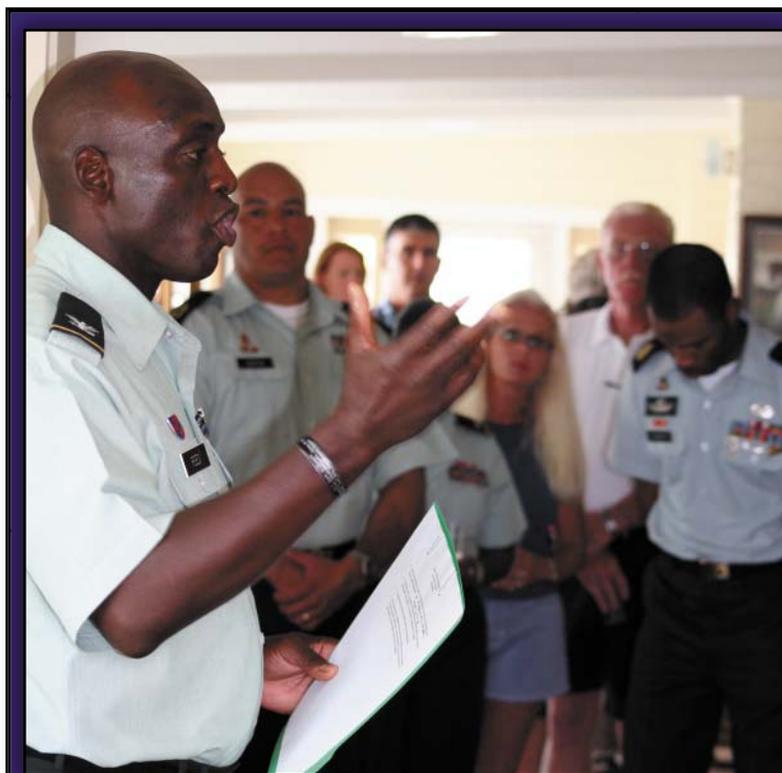
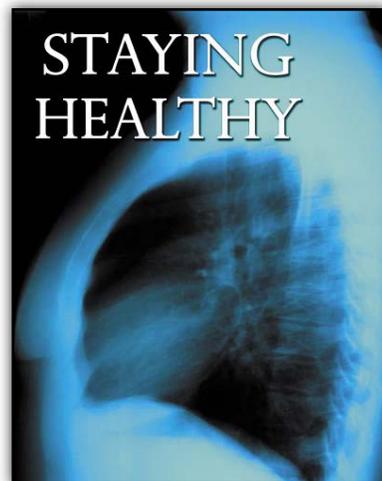
January is National Thyroid Awareness Month. The thyroid is a small, butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of your neck just below your Adam's apple. Your thyroid gland helps control the function of your body's metabolism as well as function of many important organs, including your heart, brain, liver, kidneys, and skin. Making sure your thyroid gland is healthy and functioning properly is extremely important to your overall well-being.

If your thyroid is overactive, it is releasing an excessive amount of thyroid hormone into your body. This affects approximately one percent of all Americans and affects women from five to ten times more often than men. Signs and symptoms of an overactive thyroid include: Fast heart rate, nervousness, anxiety, trembling hands, weight loss despite eating the same amount or even more than usual, muscle weakness (especially of the upper arms and thighs), protruding and "staring" of the eyes, accelerated loss of calcium from bones, which increases the risk of osteoporosis and fractures. To treat this illness patients may take antithyroid medications, undergo radioactive iodine treatments or have part or all of their thyroid surgically removed.

If your thyroid is underactive, it produces less than the normal amount of thyroid hormones. The result is the "slowing down" of many bodily functions. Studies indicate that as many as 10 percent of women and three percent of men have an underactive thyroid. Signs

and symptoms may include: Pervasive fatigue, drowsiness, forgetfulness, dry and brittle hair and nails, weight gain and fluid retention and increased sensitivity to many medications. Hypothyroidism can be treated with a single daily pill of levothyroxine. Thyroid hormone acts very slowly in the body, so it may take several months of treatment to notice improvement in symptoms. Most cases of hypothyroidism are permanent and often progressive, so it is necessary to treat this condition for the rest of one's life. Periodic monitoring of TSH levels and signs and symptoms are necessary because medication doses may have to be adjusted.

Contact your health care provider if you think you have symptoms which could be caused by thyroid disorder. To diagnose thyroid problems your healthcare provider may order the following blood tests: Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone (TSH) or Thyrotropin Test, Free T4 (thyroxine) and Free T3 (triiodothyronine) and TSI (thyroid-stimulating immunoglobulin).



## *Colonel's reception*

Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, educates guests in his home on the traditions of a New Year's reception. The colonel welcomed the community into his home Sunday where they toured his residence, enjoyed fellowship and snacked on food catered by Kwajalein Range Services Dining Services. Reed explained that the New Year's reception tradition started in the days of the calvary in the West.

(Photos by Nell Drumheller)

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midnight	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: <i>(cont.)</i>	Kim Possible	NFL Live/ NBA Fastb.	Without A Trace	midnight	
12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson		C.S.I.	Movie: <:48> <i>True Grit</i>	The Proud Family		College GameNight	12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.		Judge Judy	Zack & Cody		NFL RePlay <i>Game #1</i>	Pacific Report	1 a.m.		
1:30 a.m.			Naturally Sadie				Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.	
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	The Unit	Everwood				2 a.m.	
2:30 a.m.						NFL RePlay <i>Game #2</i>	Late Show with David Letterman	2:30 a.m.	
3 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	24	Movie: <i>Shrek</i>	Even Stevens			3 a.m.	
3:30 a.m.					Home Improvement		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	3:30 a.m.	
4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	The Office	Movie: <i>S.W.A.T.</i>	Moesha	SportsCenter		4 a.m.	
4:30 a.m.					The King of Queens		Degrassi	Judge Judy	4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.		CBS Evening News	B. Original			Teletubbies	NFL Live	The District	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.		ESPNews	Caribbean Workout			Barney & Friends	NBA Fastbreak		5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Today	Creative Juice		Sesame Street	NFL RePlay <i>Game #1</i>	UFC Unleashed	6 a.m.	
6:30 a.m.			DIY to the Rescue					6:30 a.m.	
7 a.m.	Fox News Live		Good Eats	The Entertainers	Bear in the Big Blue			Inside the UFC	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.		Unwrapped			Blue's Clues	NFL RePlay		7:30 a.m.	
8 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Behind the Scenes	Dora the Explorer	<i>Game #2</i>	The Final Score	8 a.m.	
8:30 a.m.			Food 911	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!			Headline News	8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie: <i>Lackawanna Blues</i>	Connie the Cow	The Hot List	Good Morning America	9 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.				Roseanne		Miss Spider's...		The Hot List	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	The Situation Room	Dr. Phil	Ally McBeal		Franklin	Around the Horn			10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.				Movie: <:49> <i>Multiplicity</i>	Reading Rainbow	PTI		10:30 a.m.	
11 a.m.	Around the Services	E.R.	E! News Live/ Daily 10		Miss Spider's...	SportsCenter	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	11 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News					Connie the Cow			11:30 a.m.
noon	ABC World News	Access Hollywood	Blind Date		Go, Diego, Go!	ESPNews Pregame	American Idol	noon	
12:30 p.m.	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Friends		Dora the Explorer			12:30 p.m.	
1 p.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie: <i>What Lies Beneath</i>	Blue's Clues	NHL All-Star Game	C.S.I.	1 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.				Mad About You			Bear in the Big Blue		
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3:30 p.m.					Funniest Animals		Judge Judy	3:30 p.m.	
4 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	Bones		Pokemon	ESPNews Pregame	The Cosby Show	4 p.m.	
4:30 p.m.							Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCenter	Mad About You
5 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	Extreme Makeover	True Hollywood Story	SpongeBob		Emeril Live	5 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.		Jeopardy					Fairly Oddparents		
6 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Headline News	Seinfeld	Child Star Conf.	Kim Possible	NFL Live	NCAA Basketball	6 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.		ATS/Regional News	The Simpsons	E.T.	The Proud Family	NBA Fastbreak	Minnesota at Michigan State	6:30 p.m.	
7 p.m.	World News Now	All of Us	American Idol	Movie: <i>Spanglish</i>	Unfabulous	SportsCenter		7 p.m.	
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8 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	1 vs. 100	C.S.I.		Gilmore Girls	ESPNews	Wheel of Fortune	8 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley					Australian Open Tennis	Jeopardy	8:30 p.m.	
9 p.m.	Business Report	Without a Trace	Men in Trees	Movie: <:26> <i>U-Turn</i>	Even Stevens			The Daily Show	9 p.m.
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11:30 p.m.		The Late Show	Colbert Report					11:30 p.m.	

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12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	American Idol	Movie: <i>Risky Business</i>	The Proud Family		NHL All-Star Game	Pacific Report
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy			C.S.I.	Movie: <:45> <i>Spanglish</i>		
1:30 a.m.		The District	Even Stevens	Zoey 101			Best Damn Sports Show Period	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
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2 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
2:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
3 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
3:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
4 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
4:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
5 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
5:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
6 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
6:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
7 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
7:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
8 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
8:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
9 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
9:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
10 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
10:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	
11 p.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Child Star Conf.			NHL All-Star Game
11:30 p.m.			Studio B with Sheppard Smith			Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	

Time	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 AFN Prime	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 29 AFN Sports	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors	Time
midnight	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: <cont.> 13 Days	Kim Possible	NFL Live	The Biggest Loser	midnight
12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson			The Proud Family	College GameNight		12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.		Judge Judy	The District	American Idol	Movie: <:20> Breakin' All The Rules	That's So Raven	Inside the NFL	Pacific Report
1:30 a.m.	Phil of the Future					Tonight Show with Jay Leno		1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	The Bachelor Rome	Movie: Bruce Almighty	Veronica Mars	NCAA Basketball  UCLA at Cal	Late Show with David Letterman	2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.	CNN Newsroom				Oprah Winfrey			Even Stevens
3 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	The Bachelor Rome	Movie: Bruce Almighty	Home Improvement	SportsCenter	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	3:30 a.m.
3:30 a.m.	MSNBC Live				Dr. Phil Show			Moesha
4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Hates Chris	Movie: <:43> Shakespeare In Love	Degrassi	NFL Live	Judge Judy	4:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.					CBS Evening News			King of Queens
5 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Today	B. Original	Shakespeare In Love	Barney & Friends	College GameNight	The District	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.					ESPNNews	Caribbean Workout	Sesame Street	Inside the NFL
6 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Today	Creative Juice	The Directors Cameron Crowe	Bear in the Big Blue	ESPNNews	World Series of Poker	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	Fox News Live		DIY to the Rescue		Good Eats			Blue's Clues
7 a.m.		Fox News Live	Sesame Street	Unwrapped	Ebert & Roeper	Dora the Explorer	Australian Open Tennis	Good Morning America
7:30 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith			30 Minute Meals	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!		
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie: Angel Rodriguez	The Wonder Pets	SportsCenter	Extreme Homes	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.			Easy Entertainig		E.T.			Go, Diego, Go!
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie: Angel Rodriguez	Little Einsteins	SportsCenter	Designed to Sell	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			Ally McBeal		Three Caballeros			9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	The Situation Room	Dr. Phil Show	Ally McBeal	Movie: <:41> The Apartment	Scout's Safari	NFL Live	Born American	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.								Around the Services
11 a.m.	NBC Nightly News	E.R.	E! News Live/ Daily 10	Movie: <:41> The Apartment	Crocodile Hunter	Friday Night Fights	Sabres at Blue Jackets	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	ABC World News				Window on the Atoll	Blind Date		Scout's Safari
noon	ABC World News	Window on the Atoll	Blind Date	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Funnyest Videos	NFL Live	Navy/Marine Corps	noon
12:30 p.m.	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Living Single		Funnyest Animals			2 p.m.
1 p.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	General Hospital	Emeril Live	Movie: <:08> Before Sunrise	Davy Crockett & the River Pirates	ESPNNews	Mail Call	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.					Guiding Light			The Cosby Show
2 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Passions	Decorating Cents	Movie: <:08> Before Sunrise	Pokemon	NBA Bobcats at Lakers	Access Hollywood Weekend	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight							The Look for Less
3 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	Bones	Movie: <:08> Before Sunrise	Yu-Gi-Oh!	NBA Bobcats at Lakers	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.					Special Report with Brit Hume			Wheel of Fortune
4 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Jeopardy	Extreme Makeover	Movie: Producers Cast	Fairly Oddparents	College GameNight	The 4400	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.					News Hour with Jim Lehrer			Oprah Winfrey
5 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Headline News	Seinfeld	Movies 101	Kim Possible	SportsCenter	The 4400	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.					Headline News			Seinfeld
6 p.m.	World News Now	Deal or No Deal	America's Most Wanted	Movie: The Matrix: Reloaded	The Proud Family	ESPNNews	Rockstar: INXS	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.					ATS/Regional News			The Simpsons
7 p.m.	Headline News	1 vs 100	Invasion	Movie: The Matrix: Reloaded	Fairly Oddparents	NFL Live	The Simpsons	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.					Headline News			1 vs 100
8 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	The Biggest Loser	Grey's Anatomy	Movie: <:09> After the Sunset	Archie's Weird...	NBA Cavaliers at 76ers	Headline News	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.					Business Report			The Biggest Loser
9 p.m.	Nightline	Headline News	Hates Chris	Movie: <:09> After the Sunset	Hannah Montana	NBA Cavaliers at 76ers	Navy/Marine Corps	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.					Headline News			Hates Chris
10 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	King of Queens	Movie: Lethal Weapon 3	Made!	SportsCenter	Deal or No Deal	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.					Hardball with Chris Matthews			Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno
11 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: Lethal Weapon 3	7th Heaven	SportsCenter	ECW Wrestling	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.					O'Reilly Factor			The Late Show

## HELP WANTED

**KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Dennis Lovin, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com). Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700.**

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for the Community Activities and Food Services departments for casual and part-time positions. If you are interested in being a scorekeeper, sports official, recreation aide, recreation specialist, library aide, lifeguard, disc jockey, pizza delivery driver, catering/dining room worker or temporary office support, please submit your application to the HR department for consideration as positions become available. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN, Automotive, HR Req. K031086.

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Req. K031351.

ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. K030983.

ELECTRICIAN I, Kwajalein Operations, full-time, HR Req. K031092.

FOOD SERVICE WORKER, Café Roi, HR Req. K031403. Enniburr residents apply to Café Roi manager.

MECHANIC I, Kwajalein Automotive, HR Req. K030331.

MECHANIC II, Automotive Services, HR Req. K031139.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT I, HR Req. K031162.

PAINTER II, Roi Paint Shop, full time, HR Req. K031390. Enniburr residents apply to Floyd Corder.

PROGRAM LEAD, Youth Services, two casual positions, HR Reqs. K031323 and K031324.

STOCK CLERK, Gimbel's. Casual. HR Req. K031339. Enniburr residents apply to Annemarie Jones, Gimbel's manager.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Education Department. HR. Req. K031285.

### KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031162.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031154.

BUYER II, HR. Req. 031539. Richmond hire.

CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031653.

CAPTAIN, Fire Department, HR Req. 031060.

CARPENTER LEAD, HR Req. 031214.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031437.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031683.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN III, two positions, HR Req. 031029 and 031565.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031617.

CONTRACTS MANAGER, HR Req. 031164.

CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031525.

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, two positions, HR Req. 031100 and 031170.

DESKTOP ANALYST II, HR Req. 031759.

DISPATCHER II, aircraft, HR Req. 030988.

ELECTRICIAN II, two positions, HR Req. 031116 and

031224.

ELECTRICIAN III, HR Req. 031210.

ELECTRICIAN III/MARINE ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 030924.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, two positions, HR Req. 031563 and 031719.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN II, six positions, HR Reqs. 030817, 031495, 031601, 031603, 031605 and 031607.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031561, 031527 and 031689.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN III – ALTAIR, HR Req. 030669 (Roi-Namur).

EMERGENCY VEHICLE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031032.

FIELD ENGINEER I, two positions, HR Reqs. 031189 and 031729.

FIELD ENGINEER II, eight positions, HR Reqs. 031315, 031157, 031373, 031511, 031559, 031148, 031725 and 031753.

FIELD ENGINEER II, Roi-Namur, HR Req. 030741.

FIELD ENGINEER II, TRADEX, HR Req. 031245 (Roi-Namur).

FIREFIGHTER, four positions, HR Reqs. 031054, 031056, 031124 and 031142.

FIREFIGHTER/EMT, two positions, HR Reqs. 031138 and 031140.

FOOD SAFETY INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031691.

HARDWARE ENGINEER, HR Req. 031687.

HARDWARE ENGINEER III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031493, 031665 and 031723.

HAZMAT SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031108.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, HR Req. 030871.

MATERIAL HANDLER II, HR 031621.

MECHANIC III, four positions, HR Reqs. 031000, 031102, 031208 and 031228.

MECHANIC IV, HR Req. 030966.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT III, four positions, HR Reqs. 030376, 030862, 030912 and 030506.

MISSION SUPPORT COORDINATOR, HR Req. 031232.

NETWORK ENGINEER II–MO, HR Req. 031227.

OPERATIONS TEST DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031485.

OPTICS TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031595.

PLANT TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031645.

PLANT TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031643.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER IV, HR Req. 031168.

POWER PLANT ELECTRICIAN II, Roi power plant, HR Req. 031220.

PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031067.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031745.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031230.

RADIO/TV OPERATOR, AFN, HR Req. 031667.

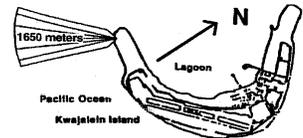
REGISTERED NURSE, three positions, HR Reqs. 031635, 031637 and 031597.

RF SAFETY SPECIALIST/FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031147.

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR I, HR Req. 031631.

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR II, HR Req. 031557.

**Small Arms Range  
will be in operation,  
7:30-10:30 a.m., Friday.  
Observe the hazard area  
between the posted red  
flags.**



SUPERVISOR SERVER ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031629.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER II. CONUS-Lexington, HR Req. 031175.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER IV, two positions, HR Reqs. 031677 and 031751.

SYSTEMS ENGINEER III. Two positions, HR Reqs. 031481 and 031483.

SYSTEMS ENGINEER IV, two positions, HR. Reqs. 031555 and 031749.

TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN, HR Req. 031176.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030965.

TRAINING COORDINATOR II, HR 031663.

WAREHOUSE PROJECT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031222.

WAREHOUSEMAN II/SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK, CONUS-Richmond, HR Req. 030843.

WASTE WATER OPERATOR IV, HR Req. 031158.

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 031200.

WEB SOFTWARE DEVELOPER I, HR Req. 031639.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031679.

YOUTH SPORTS DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031741.

### AMERICAN LEGION

BARTENDER, part time. Two positions. To apply, e-mail Amanda Madden at [maddena@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:maddena@smdck.smdc.army.mil), or call 54440, 5-10 p.m., weekends.

### AIRSCAN PACIFIC

SUPPLY TECHNICIAN. Responsible for aircraft parts processing and tracking including inventory, hazmat regulations, shipping/receiving, and inspections. Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Access and KEAMS required. Must be able to complete the FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts training. E-mail application and resumé to [nancy.nast@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:nancy.nast@smdck.smdc.army.mil) or deliver to Building 902.

### LOST

LADIES' straw hat with lime green brim. Call Jan, 52602.

### FOUND

DISHES, after father/daughter dance. Call Shaunna, 52400.

### WANTED

ADULT TRICYCLE to borrow or buy for visiting grandmother, Feb.14-March 7. Call Jennifer, 52312.

### FOR SALE

2004 CANNONDALE Ironman 800 triathlon bike, 60 cm, great condition, jet black, \$1,300. Additional accessories are also available. Call Brent, 53008.

SONY Triton Vega TV, 27-inch, like new, \$400; treadmill with weights, \$200; DVD/VCR combo, \$100; microwave, \$50; 26-inch men's four-speed bike, \$75 and Sun four-speed women's bike, \$75. Call 51006, extension 400.

LA-Z-BOY sofa and chair with ottoman, hunter green, both in great condition, \$1,300. Call 50876.

LA-Z-BOY sectional sofa, light tan, very clean, fits in BQ room, \$1,200. Call 53040 or 59314, after 4 p.m.

PLANTS. See at Quarters 203-A. Call 52459 for an appointment or stop by when signs are out.

HOBIE CAT, 16-foot, in launch area, blue hulls, new shrouds and trapeze wire set, \$600 or best offer. Call Randy, 53643.

BOAT HOUSE and cover on Lot 52, located on the northwest corner of the round house next to bathroom and telephone, shack and cover are constructed of wood and have metal roofing, cover has a full concrete slab, must sell, first \$2,000 takes it. Call 51019 or 58109, after 5 p.m.

CUSTOM BLINDS for refurbished old housing, \$45 each; custom-made corner storage cabinet with bookshelf, \$50; concrete cylinders, 25 cents each. large wooden decks, \$400 and microwave oven, \$50. Call 52446 or pager at 53243, pager number 712.

ACHILLES inflatable boat, 17-foot, needs new bottom, \$500 or best offer. Call 51427 and leave a message.

LITTERMAID automatic scoop litterbox, \$50; wall-mount bathroom cabinet, \$20; vacuum, \$20; complete *Star Trek* movie collection, \$65 and *Angel* TV series (seasons 1-4) \$40. Call 52853.

LOW RIDER Sun four-speed bike, like new, with basket, \$350 firm. Call 53217.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

THE NEXT George Seitz Elementary School PTO meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., tonight, in the music room. Parents, come see what fun events the PTO has coming up next.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL international Sport Fishing Club will meet at 7 p.m., tonight, at the Pacific Club. Details regarding the upcoming Wahoo-Mahi Bonanza Fishing Tournament will be discussed. News members always welcome.

FIFTH GRADE beginning band concert will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, in the high school multi-purpose room.

THE WOMEN of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Vets' Hall. All women are invited to attend. The American Legion Auxiliary is a patriotic organization that supports veterans and their causes. Questions? Call Amy, 52681.

MANDATORY ISLAND orientation is 1 p.m., Jan. 31, in Community Activities Center Room 6. It is required for all new island arrivals. It is not recommended for family members under 10. Questions? Call 51134.

THE NEXT BQ trash-to-treasure yard sale will be Feb. 5. There will be a small charge to cover the costs of delivery, setup and teardown. Tents will be provided. To register for a table and chair, call Sue, 53593.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY notice. Windows XP upgrade notice for home users. If you want to install Service Pack 2 on your Windows XP personal computer and don't want to wait for it to download over your dialup Internet connection, there is a second option. Microsoft will send you a CD with Service Pack 2 for Window XP for free with a nominal shipping charge. The web site address for this is [http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/sp2/cdorder/en\\_us/default.msp](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/sp2/cdorder/en_us/default.msp). A third option is to drop in on your local computer store and pick up a free copy on your next trip to the states.

THE GIRL SCOUTS of Kwajalein are accepting donations of old children's books for grades K-4, VHS tapes of children's shows and children's magazines for their annual thinking day project. All items collected will be donated to children on Ebeye. Call Tamara Ward, 51621, or 51403 for pickup.



The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program needs volunteers for the 2006 USAKA tax season. Individuals interested in learning a new skill and assisting the USAKA community in filing their tax returns, or who have been VITA volunteers in the past and would like to serve again, should e-mail: [Cindy.VanRassen@smdc.army.mil](mailto:Cindy.VanRassen@smdc.army.mil) or [Nelda.Reynolds@smdc.army.mil](mailto:Nelda.Reynolds@smdc.army.mil) for more information.

**COUNTRY/WESTERN NIGHT**

*with 'Cowboy'*



7-11 p.m., Sunday,  
at the Yuk Club.  
Bring your favorite cowboy  
or cowgirl for a boot scootin'  
good time.



American Forces  
Entertainment presents



**Cindy Alexander**



7 p.m., tonight, at the Roi  
Outrigger



6:30 p.m., Thursday, on Emon  
Beach



Alexander is a recent winner of  
NBC's *Star Tomorrow*.



The Marshallese Cultural  
Center has new hours.  
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and  
1:30-5 p.m., Monday  
through Friday.  
Handicraft demonstrations  
are given 3-5 p.m., every  
Monday.

# Paint shop opens

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Paint and Prep Shop Tuesday culminated two years of work by the San Juan Construction Company and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 20,000 square foot facility will be used to provide preventative maintenance on Kwajalein's vehicle fleet. The construction project was accident free.



(Photo by Marty Olson)

## PEACE, from Page 2

crippling the world's oil supply.

Islamic jihadists come by the thousands from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Somalia and other African Muslim countries to join whichever side they choose.

(5) The United States, in a desperate effort to keep the Persian Gulf open, responds with missile and carrier air strikes against the Iranian navy, missile launchers, military bases, suspected nuclear sites and Tehran. Iran in turn attacks and sinks American ships in the Gulf and hits American bases in Iraq with missiles. There is no turning back now. America is in a war with a huge country that has a population of 75 million people.

(6) Russia, which has many economic ties to Iran and is a major supplier of arms to that country, decides to come in on the side of the Iranians in an effort to increase their influence in that region and to thwart American interests.

(7) China is becoming the most oil-thirsty country on the planet. A regional war in the Middle East gives them an opportunity to establish dominance in that oil-rich part of the world. They come in to keep the United States and Russia

out of the Middle East. They want to become the absolute economic power in the world. The three major military powers are now drawn into war with each other.

(8) Israel is fearful that the all out war will engulf them. They know that with a war raging there is nothing holding the Iranians back from attacking them. They hit Iran with air strikes and missiles. They are in turn hit with great damage.

(9) Syria takes advantage of the conflict and invades Lebanon. They attack Israel from the north.

(10) In the midst of it, somebody uses a nuclear weapon.

(11) ???

A pretty frightening scenario huh? Don't think it could happen? Well, I hope you're right.

But it's scary to think that it could and that the future of the world may depend on the ability of strange, unpredictable and violent people who have hated each other for 1,400 years to eventually get along and build a country.

Wouldn't it be great if starting a peace was as easy as starting a war?

## Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Variably cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Winds: NE at 14-20 knots.  
 Thursday: Variably sunny with slight chance of showers. Winds: NE at 14-20 knots.  
 Friday: Passing clouds with slight chance of showers. Winds: NE at 12-18 knots.  
 Saturday: Variably sunny with slight chance of showers. Winds: NE at 14-20 knots.  
 Annual rain total: 0.55 inches  
 Annual deviation: -3.25 inches

For updated forecasts, call 54700  
or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Thurs	7:10 a.m./6:54 p.m.	11:44 a.m.	8:21 a.m., 3.6' 8:27 p.m., 3.3'	2:05 a.m., 0.1' 2:25 p.m., 0.5'
Fri	7:10 a.m./6:54 p.m.	12:30 p.m./12:54 a.m.	9:17 a.m., 3.3' 9:22 p.m., 2.7'	2:46 a.m., 0.3' 3:34 p.m., 1.0'
Sat	7:10 a.m./6:54 p.m.	1:20 p.m./1:20 a.m.	5:07 a.m., 3.7' 5:18 p.m., 5.1'	10:47 a.m., 0.6' 11:44 p.m., 0.9'