

Letters to the editor

Friendly Army/Navy competition builds strong bonds

As a proud member of the United States Army, as well as a member of the Long Gray Line, I would like to extend my congratulations to the Navy and the Naval Academy on their victory several weeks ago. It was a hard-fought, well-earned victory.

Our friendly rivalry offers some great entertainment for those who never served in either the Army or Navy. From the plastering of signs proclaiming an imminent beat down in front of Col. Reed's and John Pickler's offices to the hijacking of official government equipment in order to broadcast unofficial announcements (by the way, a bill with a load factor is forthcoming), the spirit of the rivalry is truly one-of-kind.

Also, I am sure there are many who do not really care.

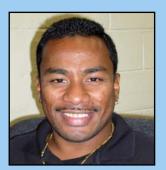
In all this, there are some salient points I would like to share. First, the

young men who play for Army and Navy will almost certainly never play professionally. In fact, only three Navy players (and no Army players) have ever played football in the NFL. They play for the love of the game and nothing more. Most, if not all, will find themselves in Southwest Asia in the next few years fighting a foe that is much more dangerous. But in the interim, they play a game that teaches them leadership, discipline and, most importantly, the pain of loss. Second, the rivalry is not about winning or losing championships. Neither team will ever compete for a national championship in the future. It is about building bonds through fierce but friendly competition. As you can tell from the island shenanigans, men and women well into their middle age are willing to act like giddy teenagers just to get the goat (no pun intended) of their

rival. Finally, while the Army-Navy game is played by members of the Military and Naval Academies, it is really an event that advertises the fact that we have young men and women, officers and enlisted, serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard across the globe, standing watch for us in very dangerous places, willingly sacrificing themselves for the principles our country holds dear.

In closing, I would like to share with you a quote from General of the Army Douglas MacArthur that best encapsulates why this game represents such an important place in the hearts of those of us who value this particular rivalry: "Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that, upon other fields, on other days, will bear the fruits of victory."

- Lt. Col. Jeffrey Klein



Julius Johnson

USAKA Person of the Week

Johnson is a Recreation Aide at the Corlett Recreation Center, and while he has always done a very good job, he has done an incredible job during his supervisor's home leave absence. Johnson has been in charge of the CRC/CAC operations, theater scheduling and staffing, and ARC for

the past month. One key duty he is responsible for is the reservations for tables, tents and chairs. This is not an easy task, and it's very important to the customers who request this service. Johnson's customer service skills are excellent, and his accuracy and dependability are stellar. He takes ownership in his work and makes sure reservation requirements are met, including carefully adjusting reservations so as many people as possible can use the equipment during busy times. Additionally, Johnson works at the CRC/CAC daily and makes sure all preparations are made for meetings and room reservations. Johnson is extremely pleasant to work with and his enthusiastic and helpful demeanor with the customers is greatly appreciated.



The Honorable Senator Justin deBrum died Monday in Majuro of an apparent heart attack. deBrum had close con-



Justin deBrum

nections to the Kwajalein community as he was a former Republic of the Marshall Islands Representative to the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and was currently serving as one of the three Senators from Kwajalein Atoll. In his long career with the RMI government, deBrum served as a Senator from Ujae, the Minister of Education as well as the Kwajalein Negotiation Commission Secretary. He is survived by his wife, Miriam, eight children and 12 grandchildren. His presence will be sorely missed by all.

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Season's greetings

Christmas drops bring cheer to Ebadon, Majetto

By Lee Craker

he women of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Christmas Drop program spent an afternoon last week checking their lists, going over them twice, and now know, without a doubt, who of the children of Ebadon and Majetto have been naughty or nice. The good news is that no naughty children were found.

On Thursday two helicopters loaded with toys departed Kwaialein for Ebadon and Maietto, the furthest and most remote of the islands in the Kwajalein Atoll, bringing Christmas goodies to these children. This journey of goodwill and Christmas cheer was a joint effort of the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and the YYWC.

As the helicopters landed the people of the island gathered in a central area, the school grounds. The women had leis to hang around the necks of the volunteers, and the children were waiting, each holding a shell to give as a simple, but precious gift.

YYWC and USAKA volunteers lined up the children by age, and passed out the gifts, then passed out fruit and rice to the adults in the communities.

"All the children received a T-shirt, flip-flops, underwear, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, soap, a candy cane and backpack or tote bag," said Paula Cummings, co-chair, with Denise Dorn, of the YYWC Outer-Island Christmas Drop. "Depending on the age and gender they received hair accessories, stuffed animals, games, scissors, construction paper/doodle pads, sand toys, ball and hot wheels car.

"We also received donations of toys, clothes, toiletries, fishing supplies, school supplies and some medical supplies from Kwajalein community members and through a 'donation drive' at the elementary school," said Cummings. "There is also a former Kwajalein resident who cro-



Above, Children on Ebadon anxiously await the arrival of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Christmas Drop. Right, A helicopter bearing gifts for outer island children flies over a greeting from residents of Ebadon.

chets 150 hair scrunchies for the girls every year and mails them to Kwajalein in time for the annual drop."

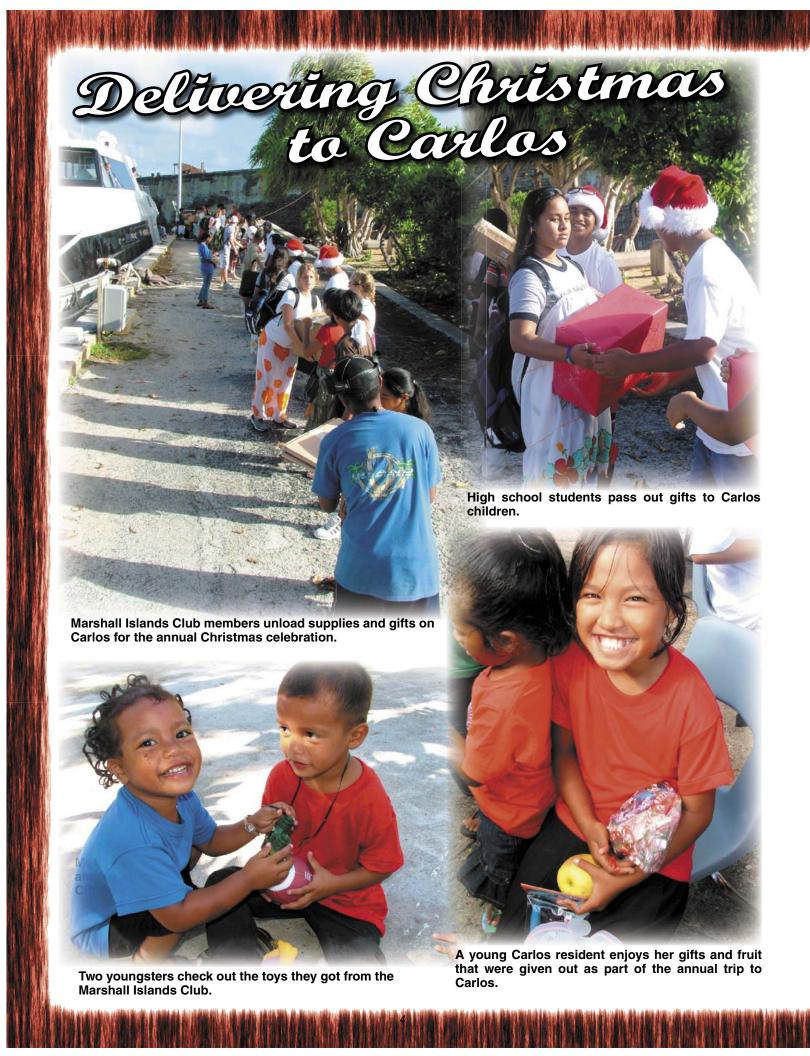
After the gift giving, it was time for the volunteers to receive their gifts. On Ebadon they were serenaded by a choir of 20 that sounded like a chorus of 300 and sent chills up her arm, said Dorn. On Majetto, the little boys celebrated the way little boys do best with an energetic dance for their guests.

"The spokesperson for Ebadon told us, 'We weren't sure if you were coming, but we are so happy, because you give us joy and faith," recounted Dorn, becoming misty eyed as she remembered those eloquently expressed sentiments from the island residents. "It was the best

knows without a doubt, the greatest feeling in the world is to know you have made a difference.

As the helicopters departed, there was a message for all to see from high in the air. Written in sand on a small clearing was a Christmas greeting, "Merry X-Mas to U."

Christmas ever." As the YYWC now



Marshall Islands Club high school students, teachers bring holiday cheer, gifts, fun to Carlos

By Wannetta Corder

hildren on Carlos wait with wide-eye anticipation all year for Santa and their friends from the Kwajalein Jr. and Sr. High School Marshall Islands Club to come celebrate Christmas – island style.

Students and teachers of the MIC volunteered their time, effort and money to make this year extra special for the youth on Carlos. To fund this event, KHS had jars allotted to each class to donate money for toys, treats, and necessities for the residents of Carlos. This year's donation was approximately \$2,000.

The day started with eager students forming a human chain to get boxes and gifts from land to boat. "I just love how we work together," said Chi-Chi Kemem, 17, "and the teamwork to make this all happen." On the catamaran, students and teachers talked of their anticipations and expectations regarding the event. "I went last year and all the kids were 'crazy' happy," said Livy Hoskins, 17, "and they had really good fried chicken." On the other hand, Eric Nelson, a teacher at KHS and a co-organizer of the event, had different thoughts, "I know this is my first year. I am surprisingly terrified. If I mess up, I ruin Christmas!"

As the boat pulled up to the dock, children were standing by to greet everyone. At the Carlos school, Jefferson Bobo, 18, a senior Ri-katak, translated for Kenta Anitak, Carlos alab and landowner, as he spoke on behalf of Carlos. "Komolol nan aolep - thanks to all." MIC then presented boxes filled with canned meat, rice and necessities to the families.

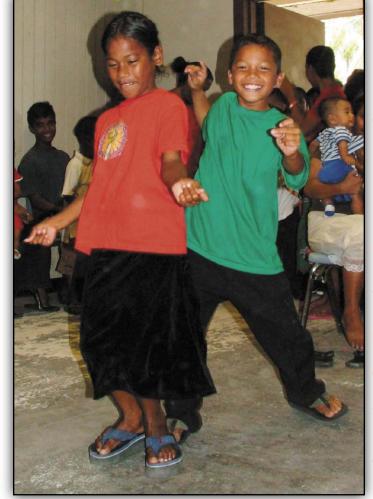
As the KHS band played carols, Santa arrived with his elves to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. The children lined up for pictures with Santa, while nearby, elves were busy arranging the care package each child walked away with - flip-flops, toy, a goody bag and piece of fruit to munch on. "Look at that little one," said senior Jose DeBrum, 18. "He can barely hold it all.'

Everybody then congregated in the classroom for the customary Jebta presentation. "The dancing is

the best part," said Kemem, "It made me want to get out there and break it down."

The Carlos residents then served a delicious meal of rice balls, spare ribs, chicken and salad, with coconut juice to wash it down. Nearby, children lined up to participate in activities to win candy and

Santa visits with a young child during Marshall islands Club visit on



Carlos children perfrom dances to entertain the guests on their island. (Photos by Wannetta Corder)

toy prizes. Last, but not least, piñatas were hung from a tree as the boys and girls crowded around ready for their whack at the candy. "We spent more than a hundred dollars on candy," commented Christy Davis, a teacher at KHS and a co-organizer of the event, "Good thing we got them toothbrushes."

Early in the day many were bashful, but as time progressed, everyone was singing, holding hands, giving piggy-back rides and laughing. A bond was created that day between the different cultures. Hand-in-hand, the children of Carlos walked the KHS students to the pier, sad that it was time to leave. The young people on Carlos waved good-bye on the dock as the catamaran departed, and they did not turn away until the boat was out of sight. For the KHS students, Christmas on Carlos was supposed to be about giving, but many who attended would agree that they had the better end of the bargain. As senior Lani Brown, 17, put it, "If you weren't there, you really missed out."

Marshallese neighbors celebrate spirit of holiday season with Christmas in the Marshall Islands

By JJ Klein Reporter

There is no way anyone could walk away from the Marshallese Christmas event with the "bah humbugs" on Monday evening. The lively marching, dancing and singing from the Lib Jebta and the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Jebta filled the Corlett Recreation Center gym with the Christmas spirit.

The jebtas, or chapters, participated in the event, sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society, to share how the Marshallese celebrate Christmas. "I can't explain, you need to watch the motions that the jebta practiced especially for today and then you'll understand how the Marshallese celebrate Christmas," said Senator Irumne Bondrik from Lib.

Jebta singing and dancing serves two purposes according to Helbert Alfred, vice president of the Marshallese Cultural Society. The chapter members attempt to entertain their audience by showcasing their talents in songwriting and dancing. Often the songs are written within a short span of time, and many long hours are spent practicing the dances.

Most important to this Christmas tradition is an understanding of the generosity of the Marshallese people. Holiday jebtas try to impart the generosity of Christmas and the spirit of giving that is foundational to their culture, Alfred said.

The Lib Jebta was made up of 80 women and men, young and old, the majority who live on Ebeye and a small core group from the island of Lib. They began practicing for the Christmas season in

October, when they determined their song selection and uniforms. Traditionally, the men and women of the jebta wear matching dresses and shirts that help distinguish them from the other chapters that perform on Christmas day.

All the songs performed by the Lib Chapter were original compositions about the birth of Christ. Singing a cappella, the members' voices filled the CRC to the rafters with their harmonies. But not

Children of the Kwajalein Jebta perform a dance at the celebration Monday evening.

all is solemn.

There was a lot of fun, particularly in the dancing. While the chapter members danced in intricate formations, a gentleman sang teasingly that swimming around Lib was better than swimming around Kwajalein and Ebeye. The highlight of the dancing was when an individual broke away from the chapter to playfully "strut his stuff" and then jump back into formation.

The USAKA Jebta consisted of the Ri-Katak students, who attend school on Kwajalein, our Marshallese neighbors residing on Kwajalein and USAKA residents, some from the "island of Texas and Wash-

Members of the Lib Island Jebta dance at the Annual Christmas in the Marshall Islands celebration Monday evening in Corlett Recreation Center gym. The event is sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Center.

(Photos by Nell Drumheller)

ington," joked Noda Lojkar, USAKA Jebta leader.

The USAKA Jebta performed a song in Marshallese that told the story of a new canoe sailing out in the ocean spreading the love of God. Later they had a sing-a-long to Jingle Bell Rock and performed a dance where they teased the audience and made them laugh by making silly, goofy faces.

Both jebtas finished their performances by marching past the giving table where they placed the gifts they brought. Many of the gifts were Marshallese handicrafts of shell necklaces, woven fans, wuts, small purses and huge cowry shells. During this time the chapters also threw handfuls of candy into the audience. Both the gift-giving and the candy throwing signify the happiness of the Marshallese people and is their way of saying, "What I have I share with you," said Alfred.

Kwajalein community members are invited to celebrate Christmas with our Marshallese neighbors. The jebtas performances begin around noon on Christmas day at the Protestant Church, Calvary Church and Bukot non Jesus on Ebeye. This Christmas tradition is an all day affair; be sure to bring water and a fan.

Thursday

Time	Channel 9 Roller/DTS Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 AFN Prime	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 29 AFN Sports	Time
midnight	Roller	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with	Movie: (cont.)	Kim Possible	NFL Live	midnight
12:30 a.m.			Late Late Show	Conan O'Brien	Movie: <:45>	The Proud Family	NBA Fastbreak	12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.			with Craig Ferguson	C.S.I.	Bad Boys II	Zack & Cody	NFL RePLAY	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.			Judge Judy			Naturally Sadie	Game #1	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Stargate SG-1	Cold Case		Everwood		2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.							NFL RePLAY	2:30 a.m.
3 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	Boston Legal	Movie:	Even Stevens	Game #2	3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.					The Forgotten	Home Improvement		3:30 a.m.
4 a.m.		MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Will & Grace		Moesha	SportsCenter	4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.				King of Queens	Movie: <:46>	Degrassi		4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.			CBS Evening News	Carol Duvall Show	Snow Falling	Teletubbies	NFL Live	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.			ESPNews	Breathing Space	on Cedars	Barney & Friends	NBA Fastbreak	5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.	WWE RAW!	MSNBC Live	Today	Caribbean Workout		Elmo's World	SportsCenter	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	30 Man			DIY to the Rescue		Happy Holidays	Year in Review	6:30 a.m.
7 a.m.	Battle Royal	Fox News Live		Good Eats	The Entertainers	Bear in the Big Blue		7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.				Unwrapped		Blue's Clues	The Sports List	7:30 a.m.
8 a.m.		Studio B with	Elmo Saves	30 Minute Meals	Behind the Scenes	Dora the Explorer	The Hot List	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.		Sheppard Smith	Christmas	Food 911	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!	The Hot List	8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	Roller	The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie:	Connie the Cow	NFL Live	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.				Roseanne	Danielle Steel's	Miss Spider	Jim Rome	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.		The Big Story	Dr. Phil	Ally McBeal	Vanished	A Very Playhouse	Around The Horn	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.		w/ John Gibson		,	Movie: <:46>	Disney Holiday	PTI	10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.		Around the Services	E.R.	E! News Live/	Star Trek IV:	Miss Spider's	SportsCenter	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.		NBC Nightly News		Daily 10	The Voyage Home	Connie the Cow		11:30 a.m.
noon		ABC World News	Access Hollywood	Blind Date		Go, Diego, Go!		noon
12:30 p.m.		CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Living Single		Dora the Explorer	NBA Shootaround	12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.		Countdown with	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie:	Blue's Clues	NBA	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.		Keith Olbermann	Culding Light	Mad About You	Crossroads	Bear in the Big Blue	Cavs	1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.		Hannity & Colmes	General Hospital	Emeril Live	0/033/0403	Sesame Street	at	2 p.m.
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4 p.m.		News Hour with	Oprah Winfrey	Third Watch		Pokemon	Mavs	4 p.m.
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7 p.m.		World News Now	Frosty The Snowman	Friends	Movie:	Unfabulous	SportsCenter	7 p.m.
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9 p.m.		Business Report	Without a Trace	The Closer	Good Will Hunting	Even Stevens		9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.		Nightline		1450 0 0		Home Improvement		9:30 p.m.
10 p.m.		Hardball with Chris Matthews	Headline News	Will & Grace		Moesha	-c	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.			Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	King of Queens		Degrassi	ESPNews	10:30 p.m.
11 p.m.		O'Reilly Factor	•	The Daily Show	Movie: Bourne Identity	7th Heaven	SportsCenter	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.			The Late Show	Colbert Report	Боитте таетшу			11:30 p.m.

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midnight	Roller	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with	Movie: (cont.)	Kim Possible	NFL Total Access	midnight
12:30 a.m.			Late Late Show w/	Conan O'Brien	Bourne Identity	The Proud Family		12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.			Craig Ferguson	Friends	Movie: <:13>	Unfabulous	NFL RePLAY	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.			Judge Judy	Friends	Biloxi Blues	Zoey 101	Game #3	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Stargate SG-1	Veronica Mars		Gilmore Girls		2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.							NFL RePLAY	2:30 a.m.
3 a.m.		CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	The Closer	Movie:	Even Stevens	Game #4	3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.					Malibu's Most	Home Improvement		3:30 a.m.
4 a.m.		MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Will & Grace	Wanted	Moesha	SportsCenter	4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.				King of Queens	Movie: <:39>	Degrassi		4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.			CBS Evening News	Carol Duvall Show	Good Will	Teletubbies	NFL Live	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.			ESPNews	Breathing Space	Hunting	Barney & Friends	NBA Fastbreak	5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.	Ultimate Fighter 4	MSNBC Live	Today	Caribbean Workout		Sesame Street	SportsCenter	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.				DIY to the Rescue				6:30 a.m.
7 a.m.	Roller	Fox News Live		Good Eats	True Hollywood	Bear in the Big Blue	NFL Live	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.				Unwrapped	Story	Blue's Clues	NBA Fastbreak	7:30 a.m.
8 a.m.		Studio B with	Strawberry	30 Minute Meals	Backstage Pass	Dora the Explorer	The Hot List	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.		Sheppard Smith	Shortcake's	Tasty Travels	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!	Outside the Lines	8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.		The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie:	The Wiggles	NFL Live	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.				Roseanne	Having Our	Higglytown Heros	Jim Rome	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.		The Big Story	Dr. Phil Show	Ally McBeal	Say	Arthur's Perfect	Around the Horn	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.		w/ John Gibson			Movie: <:47>	Christmas	PTI	10:30 a.m.
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3:30 p.m.				Style Star		Funniest Animals		3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.		News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey	Third Watch		Pokemon	NFL Postgame	4 p.m.
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5 p.m.		Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	The Dead Zone	Biography:	SpongeBob		5 p.m.
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8 p.m.		<:15> Pacific Report	The Happy Elf	The Bachelor: Rome		Veronica Mars	Sports TBD	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.		Tavis Smiley			Movie: <:49>			8:30 p.m.
9 p.m.		Business Report	C.S.I. Miami	Law & Order	Ocean's Eleven	Even Stevens		9 p.m.
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1:30 a.m.			Judge Judy	That '70s Show		Phil of the Future		1:30 a.m.
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2:30 a.m.				Rome	Backstage Pass	1		2:30 a.m.
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6:30 a.m.				DIY to the Rescue		Christmas		6:30 a.m.
7 a.m.		Fox News Live		Good Eats	Biography:	Bear in the Big Blue	ESPNews	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.				Unwrapped	Val Kilmer	Blue's Clues	The Hot List	7:30 a.m.
8 a.m.		Studio B with	Elmo's World:	30 Minute Meals	Ebert & Roeper	Dora the Explorer	The Hot List	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.		Sheppard Smith	Happy Holidays	Easy Entertainig	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!	Outside the Lines	8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.		The Situation Room	The View	Roseanne	Movie:	The Wonder Pets	NFL Live	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.				Roseanne	The Christmas	Little Einsteins	Jim Rome	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.		The Big Story	Dr. Phil Show	Ally McBeal	Card	The Koala Brothers	Around the Horn	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.		w/ John Gibson		,	Movie: <:43>	Outback Christmas	PTI	10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.		Around the Services	E.R.	E! News Live/	The Caine	Little Einsteins	SportsCenter	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.		NBC Nightly News		Daily 10	Mutiny	The Wonder Pets	-,	11:30 a.m.
noon		ABC World News	Window on the Atoll	Blind Date		Go, Diego, Go!		noon
12:30 p.m.		CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Living Single		Dora the Explorer	Bowl Breakdown	12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	Sports TBD	Countdown with	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie:	Blue's Clues	College Football	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	,	Keith Olbermann	5 5	Mad About You	Whale Rider	Bear in the Big Blue	New Orleans Bowl	1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.		Hannity & Colmes	General Hospital	Emeril Live		Sesame Street	Troy	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.		, , , , , , , , ,			Movie: <:43>	1	at	2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Passions	Decorating Cents	First Knight	Funniest Videos	Rice	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.				The Look for Less		Funniest Animals		3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	Access Hollywood	News Hour with	Oprah Winfrey	Third Watch		Pokemon		4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Weekend	Jim Lehrer	-,			Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCenter	4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.	Roller	Special Report with	Wheel of Fortune	The Dead Zone	Movie:	SpongeBob	ESPNews	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	1	Brit Hume	Jeopardy	2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Dr. Suess' How	Fairly Oddparents	2	5:30 p.m.
6 p.m.		Your World with	Headline News	Seinfeld	The Grinch Stole	Kim Possible	SportsCenter	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.		Neil Cavuto	ATS/Regional News	The Simpsons	Christmas	The Proud Family	-,	6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.		World News Now	Holiday Notes	America's Most	Movie:	A Very Playhouse	SportsCenter	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.			From Home	Wanted	Cider House Rules	Disney Holiday	-,	7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.		Headline News	Movie:	Invasion		Frosty the Snowman	Sports	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.		Tavis Smiley	A Town Without	25.5		How The Grinch	Teams TBD	8:30 p.m.
9 p.m.		Business Report	Christmas	Monk	Movie: <:17>	The Happy Elf		9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	1	Nightline			Carmen: A			9:30 p.m.
10 p.m.		Hardball with	Headline News	Will & Grace	Hip Hopera	Made!		10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.		Chris Matthews	Tonight Show	King of Queens		Made:		10:30 p.m.
11 p.m.		O'Reilly Factor	W/ Jay Leno	The Daily Show	Movie:	7th Heaven	SportsCenter	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.		0	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Jurassic Park III		Spotto Gritor	11:30 p.m.
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HELP WANTED

Kwajalein Range Services 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. 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Child Development Center. Full-time. Strong office and computer skills required. HR Req. K031397.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, HR Req. K031673.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, Medical Services, full-time, HR Req. K031673.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, Aquisition Services, strong computer, communication and admin skills required. HR Req. K031399.

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN, Automotive, HR Req. K031086.

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Reg. K031351.

ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. K030983.

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

HARBOR CONTROLLER, Marine Department, casual, HR Req. K031353.

MECHANIC I, Kwajalein Automotive, HR Req. K030331.

MECHANIC II, Automotive Services, HR Req. K031139.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT I, HR Req. K031162.

PROGRAM LEAD, Youth Services, two casual positions, HR Regs. 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.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR, KRS Finance, full-time, HR Req. K031631.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031437.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031683.

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

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN II, two positions, HR Req. 031671 and 031617.

CONTRACTS MANAGER, HR Reg. 031164.

CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031525.

COORDINATOR REMOTE LAUNCH SITES, HR Req. 031583.

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

DESKTOP ANALYST II, HR Req. 031759.

DISPATCHER II, aircraft, HR Req. 030988.

ELECTRICIAN II, HR Req. 031116.

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 Regs. 031561, 031527 and 031689.

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

EMERGENCY VEHICLE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031032.



Through Sunday at Macy's, Macy's West and Gimbel's. Check out the one-day specials. Something different on sale every day.

FIELD ENGINEER I, HR Reg. 031189.

FIELD ENGINEER II, six positions, HR Reqs. 031315, 031157, 031373, 031511, 031559 and 031148.

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

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

FIREFIGHTER, five positions, HR Reqs. 031054, 031056, 031082, 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 II, HR Req. 031705.

HARDWARE ENGINEER III, two positions, HR Regs. 031493 and 031665.

HAZMAT SPECIALIST II, HR Reg. 031108.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, HR Req. 030871.

MATERIAL HANDLER I, HR Req. 031707.

MATERIAL HANDLER II, HR 031621.

MECHANIC III, two positions, HR Reqs. 031000 and 031102.

MECHANIC IV, HR Req. 030966.

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

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 Reg. 031643.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER IV, HR Req. 031168.

Shopping Day

10 A.M.-6:30 P.M., SATURDAY, AT MACY'S, MACY'S WEST AND GIMBEL'S. PHOTO ID REQUIRED. MUST BE 21 TO ENTER STORES. RETAIL WELCOMES OUR EBEYE AND ENNIBURR NEIGHBORS.

PAYROLL ENCLOSURES

All employees should open the next payroll envelope and read the important enclosures. Included will be 2007 tax forms and an important flu shot notice. All contract employees who are claiming exempt tax status must complete a W-4 and 673 for 2007.

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Retail facilities can cash payroll or bonus checks this Saturday provided customers purchase at least one-half the value of their check and receive no nore than \$250 cash back.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK I, Automotive. Full-time, HR Req. K031250.

PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031067.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031591.

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

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

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

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR I, HR Reg. 031631.

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR II, HR Req. 031557.

SUPERVISOR SERVER ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031629.

SUPERVISOR, Water Plant Systems, HR Req. 031174

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

SOFTWARE ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031677.

SUPERVISOR, Air Terminal Services, HR Req. 031148

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

SYSTEMS ENGINEER IV, HR. Req. 031555.

TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN, HR Req. 031176.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030965.

TRAINING COORDINATOR II, HR 031663.

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

WASTE WATER OPERATOR IV, HR Req. 031158.

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Reg. 031200.

WEB SOFTWARE DEVELOPER I, HR Req. 031639.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031679.

MIT LINCOLN LABORATORY

SITE SECRETARY. On-island position. Strong secretarial skills, self-confidence, mature judgment, cooperative and responsible attitude, conscientious, organized approach to work in changing environment.

Surfway will have a Christmas drawing for a boneless rib roast from now until Friday. Winner will be announced on Saturday. Winner will be whoever guesses the actual weight or closest to actual weight. Entry forms located in Surfway by the displayed boneless roast. Retail employees are not eligible.



Col. Stevenson Reed, commander, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site, cordially invites you to attend a New Year's reception on Jan. 21, at Quarters 241. RSVP by Jan. 17 is required. Call Roberta Jones, 54932, or e-mail: roberta.jones@smdck.smdc.army.mil for assigned time slot. Civilian dress is island casual. Class B for military personnel.

Proficient in MS Office. KEAMS experience a plus. Must be able to obtain security clearance. Submit resumé to Lyn Long, P.O. Box 58, Local, by Jan 6.

WANTED

WHITE CHRISTMAS trees to borrow for decoration at Commodore's Ball. Call Sandy, 54152 or 58990.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for visiting doctor and wife for March 20-27. Call 52200.

BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR, small or medium and dive computer console. Call 52517.

LIVING ROOM furniture. Call 52342.

FREE PLANTS. Call 54578.

LOST

CEMENT UMBRELLA stand and umbrella taken from Quarters 402-C. Return or call 55509.

ARNETTE SUNGLASSES, men's, black, near tank house at Small Boat Marina. Call 59994.

GOLD KEYS on brass rectangle keychain engraved with 'Love, your big sister, Kelly.' Call 54798.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 3-6 p.m., Quarters 483-A. toys, children's and adult clothing, kitchen items and tools.

FOR SALE

MAYTAG DISHWASHER, portable but can be installed, \$150 or best offer. Call 55601, before Friday.

1988 24-FOOT Bayliner Trophy, OMC 350 inboard engine with 15-horsepower kicker, \$15,000 or best offer; Rife Islander speargun, all accessories, extra tips, shafts and float system, \$1,000 and Shimano Tiagro 80 fishing reel and Penn International 80 class rod, \$800. Call 59313.

BURLEY BIKE trailer, \$150; Graco infant car seat and base, \$40; Fisher Price Read with Mr. Dud player with interactive Mr. Dud, \$25 and Leap Frog Little Touch Leap Pad with three interactive books/cards, \$25. Call 52642.

CHEST FREEZER, medium size, less than one year old, \$250. Call 54489, after 5 p.m.

HOBIE CAT, 16-foot, in hand-launch area, blue hulls, new shrouds and trapeze wire set, \$800 or best offer. Call Randy, 53643.

EVINRUDE 120-horsepower outboard engine, for parts only, with extra prop, oil sender and steering at Lot 48, \$275; Belmont Hyperion Option 2 wakeboard, ski boots, medium size, very good condition, \$100 and Sea and Sea underwater TTL strobe model YS-120 duo, no sync cord, good condition, \$450. Call 55613 and leave message for Les.

BOSTON WHALER, 17-foot with 80-horsepower, four-stroke Yamaha motor, eight-horsepower kicker, fish finder, great boat for fishing or diving, \$12,000 or \$14,000 with boathouse. Call Dennis, 54489.

CAL 20 PROJECT BOAT, includes new four-stroke

Yamaha five-horsepower engine. Call 57021 or e-mail: gjhorner@hotmail.com.

PANASONIC MICROWAVE, white, excellent condition, available Tuesday, \$50. Call 53140, after 5 p.m.

KITESURFING kite, 2005 Cabrinha CO2 14m kite, great condition, includes lines and bar, \$450. Call 51427

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IT'S MOVIE NIGHT. All Youth Services registered students in grades one through six are invited to gather at 5 p.m.,Thursday in the School-Age Services room. Our theme is Christmas, so if you have a movie, bring it along! Spaces are limited, so please remember to sign up ahead of time. To register, call 52158, or e-mail McGlinna @smdck.smdc.army.mil.

HOLIDAY HOURS for the family pool and Emon Beach will be through Jan. 4. The hours at the family pool will be 1-6 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday and Monday. The hours at Emon Beach will be 12:30-3:30 p.m.,Tuesday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday and Monday.

COMMUNITY BANK will be closed Tuesday and Jan. 2 for the holidays.

IT'S SOFTBALL TIME. Register your team now through Jan. 5 for the new softball season. Call 53331 or visit Community Activities in Building 805. Registration fee is \$150 per team. The managers' meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 5, in the library conference room. To recruit, become a free agent, or have questions, call Billy, 53331.

THE TEEN CENTER will offer another free pottery class on Jan. 25. There is only room for six participants, so sign up today at the Youth Center. For more information, call Darcey, 53796.

RENT FOUR Christmas-themed movies from DVD Depot and get one free movie rental. Stop by DVD Depot for details.

THE UNIVERSITY of Maryland Term III will offer BIOL 181, 'Life in the Oceans,' 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor will be Eric Nelson. Registration is Jan. 8-19. Register at the University of Maryland office, 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday or call 52800 to make an appointment.

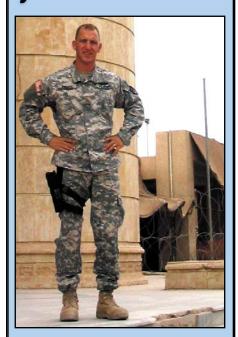
GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY is kicking off a quarterly book club. All are welcome. Our first book is *The Keep* by Jennifer Egan. Several copies are available for check-out at the library. The book discussion will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 6, in the library.

GOLF AND LOCKER fees are due for the period Jan. 1 to June 30. Payment may be made at Community Activities Office in Building 805 or the golf course Pro Shop during normal business hours and also by return mail to Community Activities, attention Golf Fees, P.O. Box 23, Local. Questions? Call Bob Butz 53768

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 a.m., Mondays, 7 p.m., Wednesdays and 7:30 p.m., Fridays. All meetings are in the elementary school library. Questions? Call 51618.

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Not wishing you were here



Maj. Mike Russell is serving a tour of duty as an Army Space Support Team Leader in Camp Fallujah, Iraq. He was assigned with the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll until June, when he had a permanent change of station move to the 1st Space Brigade, Space and Missile Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo. From Iraq, Russell said, "At least once per week I reflect on the fortunate, tranquil lifestyle my family and I had on Kwajalein. I am truly a world away from that now."

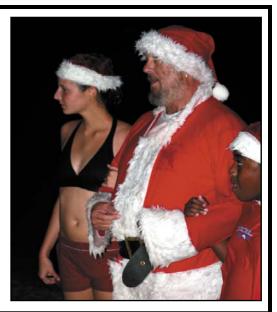
Russell welcomes letters from Kwajalein, his address is:

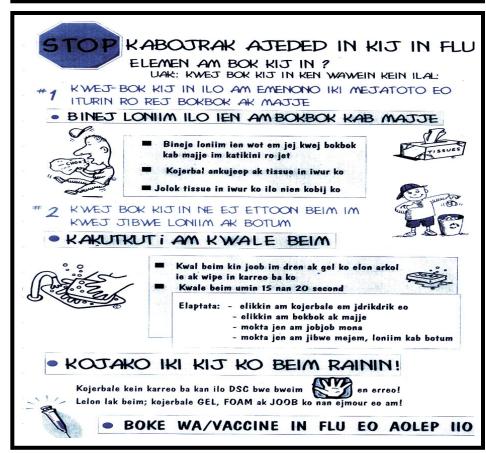
MAJ Mike Russell IMEF, G3, FIRES ARSST 4 (Space Cell) UIC 42510 FPO AP. 96426-2510

Scuba Santa returns

Scuba Santa arrives at Emon Beach Sunday night accompanied by his elves, Cassia Griswold and Annie Hepler. The Annual Scuba Santa event is sponsored by the Kwajalein Scuba Club.

(Photo by JJ Klein)





Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds: NE at 13-18 knots. Thursday: Partly sunny with scattered showers. Winds: NE at 15-20 knots. Friday: Mostly cloudy with rain and showers likely. Winds: NE-E at 15-20 knots. Saturday: Partly sunny with scattered showers. Winds: NE-E at 15-20 knots.

Annual rain total: 101.48 inches
Annual deviation: +4.15 inches

For updated forecasts, call 54700 or visit www.rts-wx.com.

Sun • Moon • Tides

Thurs	Sunrise/set 6:58 a.m./6:35 p.m.	Moonrise/set 7:18 a.m./7:07 p.m.	High tide 4:35 a.m., 3.3' 4:46 p.m., 4.6'	Low tide 10:21 a.m., 0.2' 11:16 p.m., 0.6'
Fri	6:59 a.m./6:36 p.m.	8:16 a.m./8:07 p.m.	5:12 a.m., 3.3′ 5:23 p.m., 4.7′	10:58 a.m., 0.3' 11:54 p.m., 0.5'
Sat	6:59 a.m./6:36 p.m.	9:11 a.m./9:06 p.m.	5:50 a.m., 3.3' 6:01 p.m., 4.7'	11:36 a.m., 0.2'