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A diver checks out the underwater world during Kwajalein Scuba Club's diving trip on Sunday. For more, see Page 6.

(Photo by Leonard Grandbois)

How to spend \$716 million without even trying

I wrote a commentary in the June 30 issue of *The Hourglass* in which I said that if the government quits squandering money, we might have enough of it to pay for universal health care in the United States.

Like 99 percent of taxpayers, I have no real idea where our tax money goes once the government gets its hands on it. The only thing I'm sure of is that historically, it would seem a great portion of it is carelessly wasted.

Two separate news reports, one in the *Washington Post* by Glenn Kessler and another by the *Post* on the CBS News Web site, tell us where at least \$716 million of our money is supposed to be going. You can determine whether it's being spent wisely, I guess.

According to the article by Kessler, \$592 million is the current estimate to build the new American Embassy complex in Iraq. It's supposed to be the largest embassy in the world when finished and house well over 1,000 employees.

Here's where it gets a little irritating.

The main contractor building a huge base for the 1,200 security guards who would be protecting the embassy is — are you ready — a Kuwaiti-owned company.

Aside from the obvious security concerns, this company is currently under investigation by our Justice Department for labor abuses, according to the article.

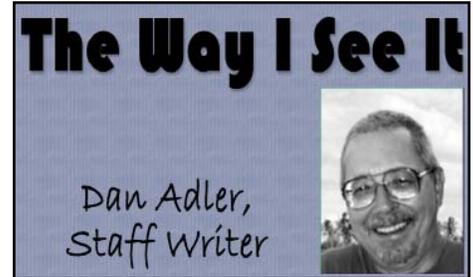
Sometimes it seems that letting the government pick contractors is like letting a five year old pick health food.

At least the construction has gone *swimmingly* — well,

unless you count the ceremony when cooks tried out the kitchen for the first meal at the huge, new guard base. It seems they got terrible electric shocks from stoves, ovens and light switches — right before the wiring melted and almost caught fire. Of course, most of the appliances didn't work after that.

Further inspections found serious fire hazards in the dining hall wiring and in other buildings on the base. The wiring is apparently not heavy enough to carry the load. Substandard wiring was used throughout the base and will have to be replaced. All 10 of the power generators leaked due to lack of corrosion resistance and proper sealing.

There were strange noxious fumes and other fluid leaks in the buildings. And, according to the article, the contractor was not actually *following the building plans*. Well, who needs plans, right? The work was halted and the guard base can't be inhabited until repairs are made to make it



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USAKA Person of the Week



Rici Jibon

Rici Jibon has been working in Food Service for a number of years. Jibon's attendance and work performance is exemplarily. She can always be found working diligently at her assigned tasks and is very conscientious of her work performance, insuring that her areas are always well maintained during her shift.



To everyone who failed to find a garbage can and left their trash on the beach July 4. Clean up crews filled five large trash bags of waste that was on the beach the next day. Emon Beach is not a trash can. Pick up after yourself.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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New Kwajalein Range Services president puts emphasis on mission support, safety

By Nell Drumheller
Editor

Dave Norwood became the president of Kwajalein Range Services on July 6.

"I've been on the KRS project for about two years, and out of those two years I've spent probably a total of four months on Kwajalein," Norwood said. "So I have some experience on the island. As a matter of fact, I brought my wife out for one week last November. She's not here yet, but we're both excited about it. We think this is a great place to live and to work, and we're looking forward to having a good time here." His wife, Jenny, will join him the end of July.

Norwood has worked for Bechtel, a parent company to KRS, since 2003. The bulk of his professional career though, is as an officer with the U.S. Army. He is a 1974 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy. Norwood is a registered professional engineer with more than 30 years of progressive responsibility. He retired from the Army as a Colonel, in 2001.

Since joining Bechtel he's worked in Iraq and Huntsville, Ala. His vision of the KRS future is clear. "First of all, there's no doubt in my mind that USAKA/RTS is going to continue," he said. "That mission will be important to our nation for many years to come."

How does KRS fit into the USAKA/RTS plan? "What KRS needs to do is continue to shape our contract support to match what USAKA/RTS needs. And right now it's beginning to look like distributed operations are going to be a major part of the way USAKA is going to do business; they're changing their business model with this," Norwood said. "Distributed operations means that a lot of what we do or have done in the past on Kwajalein is going to be done in other locations."

Norwood sees fiber optics as the link that will connect the USAKA/RTS of today with the USAKA/RTS of the future. "The fiber optic cable is going to make distributed operations a reality. So we're going to be shifting some of our operations back to CONUS [continental United States] as USAKA moves its mission back to CONUS," he said. "We're still going to have, here, the responsibility for maintaining the infrastructure. The sensors, the optics, the telemetry, all those things that feed that data into operations are still going remain here. So we're going to be here, maintaining and operating those systems."

But before the fiber optics cable comes to Kwajalein's shores, business will go on as usual. Norwood said that supporting the USAKA/RTS mission is primary. "What's important to me is that we do that safely," he said of KRS supporting the Army customer. "There's not a thing that we do on this island that is so important that it's worth risking life or limb of anybody. We've got to do it securely; obviously because it is a national site for

missile defense operations, everything we do here that touches that needs to be done in such a manner that is secure. And we need to do business ethically. From a business perspective that's very important to me is that everything we do, we do the right thing, and that our client can always trust us to do the right thing."

He described the USAKA/RTS mission as missile testing and working with emerging technologies. He added, "Everything we do here should be focused so that USAKA is successful in their programs and the operations they conduct here."

But there's more to KRS than supporting the technical side of the mission. "Underlying that, we run a community here. We're responsible that there's a community infrastructure here that provides an acceptable quality of life for all of the people who live and work here. And then undergirding all of that, is that we provide logistics. We provide a logistics operation that supports everything from the mission, through the community side of the house and so those are the things that we need to be focused on as far as KRS goes in terms of being able to do our job."

In the future, that slice of KRS life will stay the same. "We are still, therefore, going to be running a community, [ensuring] an acceptable quality of life, and we are still going to be running all of the logistics functions to undergird all of that. So what I see over the next five years is a change in the way we do the same mission that we are doing today, mainly in a geographical sense, but also the fiber optic cable is going to make the way we do that business a lot different."

A more immediate change in the Kwajalein community is scheduled next year. "We're going to change retail services; we're bringing AAFES to the island. AAFES is going to be able to bring services to the island in a way that we can't. They will be able to do that and leverage the capability of AAFES, not just AAFES Pacific; but AAFES worldwide and use that leverage to bring a broader range of goods, a different price structure for goods, it'll be a significant impact on the quality of life here. This has been Col. Reed's [USAKA commander] vision and he should be commended for the depth of the vision he had and the initiative he had in bringing it."

Norwood sees some challenges in his tenure. "Probably you could say the greatest asset of RTS is that it is in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, on the equator, 2,000 miles from anywhere. It's just an ideal site for ballistic missile testing, for space operations, for testing emerging technologies. However, you could also say that one of the great disadvantages of Kwajalein is; Kwajalein is in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and 2,000 miles from anywhere," he said.

"Sometimes recruiting and retaining a workforce that

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In memoriam

Former Kwajalein residents, Jayne, Robert Gray pass away six days apart after 64 years together

On June 22, Jayne Lillian Gray, 85, died at Life Care Center of Reno, Nev. Six days later, two months before their 64th wedding anniversary, and just like the night they first met at the United Services Organization, 86-year-old Robert Lawrence Gray, Jr., escorted her home to ask for another dance. While she played hard to get and said no the first time, this time we think she said yes.

Robert Lawrence Gray Jr., born March 10, 1921 in New Boston, Ohio was the youngest son of a steelworker. He turned girl's heads as he walked the school halls, a pack of cigarettes in the sleeve of his T-shirt. Jayne Lillian Gray was born in Woodbury, New Jersey, Feb. 20, 1923. She had star-like beauty, a quick laugh and an impenetrable desire to enjoy life. Jayne — a 'Rosie the Riveter,' met Robert — a handsome young submariner serving in the Pacific at a USO function during World War II.

They married shortly thereafter and began a life together filled with fun, love and adventure.

After the war, Robert transferred to the Air Force where they explored the world together living in places such as Libya, Germany, Hawaii and Kwajalein, each place chosen with an emphasis on where their children could learn the most about the world around them. Bob and his family lived on Kwajalein from 1965-1972 where Bob was the communications manager for Kentron and Jayne was an administrative assistant with Global.

Wherever they were and whatever they were doing, it was "the best place they had ever been". Bob and Jayne finally settled in Hawaii where they developed the American Overseas Employees Association, a firm that provided resources to many Kwaj people who wanted to continue working overseas. All along the way they shared their lives

with hundreds of people who remember them to this day with love and admiration.

Jayne was fond of reading, and enjoyed her favorite soap opera *As the World Turns*. Bob's passions were fishing, gardening and could always be counted on to bring a beautiful flower or two to the ladies in the office. Dancing was their greatest pleasure together, often not letting a week pass without putting their dance shoes on. But most of all they loved each other.

Seven years ago, they both became ill with progressive dementia. Fortunately, they were able to continue to live together and dance whenever the music moved them.

They are survived by their children, Barbie J. Jarman, Dr. John F. Gray (Shelly), Robert Lawrence Gray III (Wendi), their six



Jayne Lillian Gray and Robert Lawrence Gray, Jr.

grandchildren Jimmy and Jeremy Jarman, Leah Gray (Guichu), Lindsey Gray, Keegan and Noah Gray, and their three great-grandchildren Zachary, Jacob, and Cole Jarman.

They were wonderful parents and grandparents and will always be loved and deeply missed.

A private Memorial Service to celebrate their lives was held at the residence of Dr. John F. Gray on July 1. In the company of their family, they were surrendered to the Pacific Ocean off the coast of their beloved Hawaii where their life together began.

Magistrate judge sought for U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll

Public notice

Candidates sought for appointment to part-time U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Hawaii, Kwajalein Missile Range

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a part-time United States magistrate judge for the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii at Kwajalein Missile Range.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging, and include:

(1) the conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;

(2) the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;

(3) the conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court;

(4) the trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

The basic authority of a U.S. magistrate judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. Section 636.

To be qualified for appointment an applicant must:

(1) Be, and have been for at least five years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Com-

monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (with some substitutes authorized), or have a degree from a college or university of recognized standing, with a minimum of five years of progressively responsible administrative experience in public service or business;

(2) Be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral

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Twenty nine servicemembers die in Global War on Terror

The following 29 U.S. servicemembers have died in the Global War on Terror.

Lance Cpl. Angel R. Ramirez, 28, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died Feb. 21 at Marine Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., after being medically evacuated following a non-hostile incident in Al Qaim, Iraq, on Dec. 21, 2006. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif. The incident is currently under investigation.

Two Marines died July 1 from a non-hostile boat accident in the Euphrates River just off the shore of Al Anbar province. They were both assigned to 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The accident is under investigation. Killed were: **Lance Cpl. William C. Chambers**, 20, of Ringgold, Ga. and **Lance Cpl. Jeremy L. Tinnel**, 20, of Mechanicsville, Va.

Pfc. Steven A. Davis, 23, of Woodbridge, Va., died July 4 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with grenades. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

Pfc. Andrew T. Engstrom, 22, of Slaton, Texas, died July 4 in Taji, Iraq, from injuries suffered in a non-combat related incident. His death is under investigation. Engstrom was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Chief Warrant Officer Scott A.M. Oswell, 33, of Washington, died July 4 in Mosul, Iraq, of wounds suffered when his helicopter struck a power line. He was assigned to the 4th Squadron, 6th U.S. Air Cavalry, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pfc. Joseph A. Miracle, 22, of Ortonville, Mich., died July 5 of wounds sustained from enemy small arms fire and indirect fire in the Watapor Valley of Kunar Province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173d Airborne Brigade, Vicenza, Italy.

Spc. Michelle R. Ring, 24, of Martin, Tenn., died July 5 of wounds sustained from enemy mortar fire in Baghdad. She was assigned to the 92d Military Police Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga.

Two Soldiers died July 5 when their vehicle struck an improvised explosive device in Baghdad. They were assigned to 96th Civil Affairs Battalion, 95th Civil Affairs Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C.. Killed were: **Maj. James M. Ahearn**, 43, of Calif. and **Sgt. Keith A. Kline**, 24, of Oak Harbor, Ohio.

Spc. Christopher S. Honaker, 23, of Cleveland, N.C., died July 5 of wounds sustained from enemy small arms fire and indirect fire in the Watapor Valley of Kunar Province. He was assigned to 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173d Airborne Brigade, Vicenza.

Spc. Anthony M.K. Vinnedge, 24, of Okeana, Ohio, died July 5 at the Radwanayah Palace Complex, Iraq, of injuries suffered from a non-combat related incident. The incident is under investigation.

Two Marines died July 5 from wounds suffered while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province. Killed were: **Cpl. Jeremy D. Allbaugh**, 21, of Luther, Okla. and **Lance Cpl. Steven A. Stacy**, 23, of Coos Bay, Ore.

Spc. Jeremy L. Stacey, 23, of Bismarck, Ark., died July 5 in Baghdad of wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Three Sailors died July 6 as a result of enemy action while conducting combat operations in the vicinity of Baghdad. The three Sailors were assigned to an East Coast-based SEAL team. Killed were: **Petty Officer First Class Jason Dale Lewis**, 30, of Brookfield, Conn.; **Petty Officer First Class Robert Richard McRill**, 42, of Lake Placid, Fla. and **Petty Officer First Class Steven Phillip Daugherty**, 28, of Barstow, Calif.

Sgt. Thomas P. McGee, 23, of Hawthorne, Calif., died July 6 of wounds sustained when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device in Wazi Khwa, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 546th Military Police Company, 385th Military Police Battalion, Fort Stewart.

Col. Jon M. Lockey, 44, of Fredericksburg, Va., died July 6 in Baghdad of injuries sustained from a non-combat related incident. The incident is under investigation.

Sgt. Eric A. Lill, 28, of Chicago, died July 6 in Rustamiyah, Iraq of wounds suf-

fered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations in Baghdad. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson.

Two Soldiers died July 6 in Iraq of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle. Killed were: **Sgt. Gene L. Lamie**, 25, of Homerville, Ga. who was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart and **Pfc. Le Ron A. Wilson**, 18, of Queens, N.Y. who was assigned to the 26th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart.

Two Soldiers died July 6 in Muhammad Sath, Iraq of wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device. Killed were: **Cpl. Kory D. Wiens**, 20, of Independence, Ore. He was assigned to the 94th Mine Dog Detachment, 5th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and **Pfc. Bruce C. Salazar Jr.**, 24, of Tracy, Calif. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart.

Spc. Roberto J. Causor Jr., 21, of San Jose, Calif., died July 7 in Samarra, Iraq, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device and small arms fire. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Pfc. Jason E. Dore, 25, of Moscow, Maine, died Sunday in Baghdad of wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood.

Master Sgt. Randy J. Gillespie, 44, of Coaldale, Colo., died Monday, in Herat, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered during small arms fire outside of Camp Stone. He was assigned to the 56th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

Capt. Maria I. Ortiz, 40, of Bayamon, P.R., died Tuesday in Baghdad of wounds suffered from enemy indirect fire. She was assigned to the Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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has the skills and the core competencies that we need to do our job can be a challenge. So I look at that as one of the things we need to focus on, is making sure that we continue to recruit and maintain the workforce that we need to do the job that we've been asked to do."

Another challenge is brought about by Mother Nature, and Norwood's background as a civil engineer is a good

fit. "The other thing, because we are where we are, it's a very corrosive environment. It can be very harsh. That takes a toll on equipment and infrastructure. Another challenge would be to make sure we are doing everything possible to preserve the infrastructure that we have and the equipment we have. And I'm talking about everything here from the housing to the sensors."

Windy weather doesn't deter Scuba Club members from dive trip Sunday

By Nell Drumheller
Editor

Sunday morning was blustery. The winds whistled across the atoll, shaking loose anything that wasn't tightened down. At 7:30 a.m. the sky was threatening to dump bucketloads of water on anyone foolish enough to venture out of doors.

Of course if the intent was to get wet, then the weather was ready to cooperate. And for the nearly 60 members of the Kwajalein Scuba Club, getting wet was the plan.

This was the first club-organized boat dive in two years. "In the past, KSC has had about two dives per year," James "J.B." Scott, KSC vice president and this trip's organizer,

said. "We are planning to have another dive before the windy season starts. I would like to see us put on 2-3 dives every year for the club. It's a constructive way to spend the club money and the whole purpose of this club is to do dive things for the membership."

Though there were wind and small craft advisories for Kwajalein, the *Double Eagle* chugged its way to Eller Island for the first dive of the day.

"The boat was rocking pretty good and we took quite a bit of spray over the bow," explained Lisa Shier, a participant. "Most people took cover in the passenger module at the stern of the boat. I never felt that the boat was uncomfortable or unsafe. The captain

did a great job of getting us to really nice dive sites."

The second dive was at Mann Island. "We had planned a second dive at Legan, but we went to Mann instead because it is a much bigger island and there was a more protected spot there," Shier said.

Scott said the locations were chosen for a reason. "The dives took place at islands out of B-boat range that the majority of the club members would never be able to dive on their own. Because the islands were less dived, the surrounding water was more pristine and provided a good opportunity for the dive club, especially the newest members who don't have a lot of div-



Nearly 60 members of the Kwajalein Scuba Club braved less than ideal weather aboard the *Double Eagle* for Sunday's dive trip.

(Photo by Leonard Grandbois)

ing experience.

Because I was a divemaster for the trip, I only did the second dive, at Mann. I had never dove there before, and I found it to be an interesting enough place that I plan to go back on my private boat. There was a 60-foot deep sand shelf, with scattered coral. At shallower depths, there were surge channels and sandy areas at depths of 20 – 40 feet. There was a great variety of clams, and some very nice corals.”

Shier was excited about some of the things she saw in the water, “I’m a huge fan of tridacna clams, and I really liked seeing the great variety of colors.”

Ron Gamble coordinated the divemasters for the trip. A divemaster has advanced open water and rescue diver certification; can assist dive instructors; teach and certify divers, and is typically a seasoned diver.

“KSC takes at least one working divemaster for every fifteen divers,” Gamble said of the safety precautions for the trip. “We make certain that there is sun protection, plenty of water, a well stocked first aid kit, first aid oxygen kits, and various diver recovery aids that can assist injured or tired divers. These would include a downwind ring buoy, a ‘flotation torpedo’ to help tow a person and a motorized dingy or small boat. The divemasters assist divers on and off the boat ramp and maintain a watch for any problems that might arise. Two divemasters also do a preliminary short dive at each site to check the depth and currents before the other divers can enter the water. Careful roll calls are repeatedly made to make certain we know who goes in the water and that everyone is back on the boat.” One diver said roll call was taken as the boat was loaded, unloaded and before and after each dive.

When planning the trip, Gamble said, “The only safety concern was that we needed to be certain to

“The weather wasn’t great; the Port-O-Potty almost self-destructed and had to be jerry-rigged. But through all of that, no one complained or grumbled. Everyone seemed to have a great time.”

James Scott



Scuba Club members assess the weather and sea conditions before diving Sunday.

(Photo by James Polan)

find areas sufficiently sheltered from the wind and waves so that it was safe getting on and off the boat ramp. The divemasters and Marine Department boat crew worked together to change the dive sites to make this happen.”

Gamble added, “There was no minimum level of training or experience required [to participate in the dive] as we only dive in areas that are safe for new divers. We had one diver with us who obtained his basic open water diver certification at 9:45 p.m. on the night before the trip.”

KSC members dive a lot, using as many as 1,200 tanks a month. Planning a trip to get them to new areas offered a change of pace, according to Scott. “The main point considered in choosing the dive location was that it was out of B-boat range and not dived very often. The last two trips by KSC were to Bigej, Illegini and Lone Palm. Bigej is within B-boat range and was not considered for this trip,” he said. “This time we picked Meck and Kwadack as the primary locations because it’s usually difficult to dive the east reef due to winds, sea condition, currents, etc. and we were hoping for the doldrums to make things smooth and divable. As it turned out, that didn’t happen, so we had to revert to plan B, which was to dive Eller and Legan Islands on the west reef, where we could shelter in the lee of the islands and be protected. The dive at Eller went very smoothly, but the wind had picked up another knot, to

45, and we felt that Legan was just too small an island to provide the protection we needed for the second dive. It was decided that we dive Mann Island instead; it is one of the longest islands in the atoll and provided a very good lee-side shelter for the boat and divers.”

The weather at the beginning of the second dive was still rough, but it improved. “When I came up from the second dive, the weather has completely calmed down. The difference just 45 minutes made was astounding,” Shier said.

“The Marine Department boat crew provided outstanding support and ensured a safe trip,” Gamble said. “Capt. Chris LeBlanc and his crew were great. Also, the entire group of 56 divers and snorkelers were patient, cooperative and helpful. It was a great trip.”

“The people participating in this dive trip were out to have fun and not let the small things ruin the trip,” Scott said. “The weather wasn’t great; the Port-O-Potty almost self-destructed and had to be jerry-rigged. But through all of that, no one complained or grumbled. Everyone seemed to have a great time. And I personally got to meet some new people and put faces with the names. It was a great opportunity to make new friends and socialize.”

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Dennis Lovin, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Carolyn Veirup, 51300. 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 all Community Services departments and the Human Resources temporary pool for casual positions. Some examples of these positions are: sport officials, scorekeepers, delivery drivers, lifeguards, catering/dining room workers, medical office receptionists, temporary office support, etc. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

ON ISLAND HIRES

AC&R TECHNICIANS I, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050009 and K050010

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I, full-time position, ALCOR, HR Req. K050122

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I, full-time position, elementary school, HR Req. K050121

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN I, full-time position, Automotive, HR Req. K050069

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Req. K031351

BINGO CALLER, casual position, HR Req. K031423

CARPENTER III, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050047

CASHIER, full-time, Roi Gimbel's, HR Req. K050086. Ennibur residents, please apply with Annemarie Jones

DELIVERY WORKER, two part-time positions, Surfway, HR Reqs. K050141 and K050142.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE I, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050044

GRAPHICS DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR. Temporary, casual position with flexible hours. Must have proven

graphic design skills and experience. HR Req. K050083

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Reqs. K050038 and K050039

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time position, Solid Waste Mgmt., HR Req. K050112

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time position, Meck Operations, HR Req. K050144

MAINTENANCE HELPER, three casual positions, Food Services, HR Req. K050100, K050131 and K050132

MECHANIC I, full-time position, Automotive Services, HR Req. K050124

MECHANIC – SCOOTER SHOP II, full-time position, Automotive. HR Req. K031360

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER II, full-time, Utilities, HR Req. K050040

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK, full-time position, Automotive. HR Req. K031250

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK II, Full-time position, Heavy Equipment-Kwajalein Ops. HR Req. K050070

RECREATION SPECIALIST I, casual position, Community Activities/Hobby Shop, HR Req. K050127

RECREATION AIDE I, casual position, Community Activities, HR Req. K050134

RECREATION AIDE II, two casual positions, Community Activities, HR Req. K050133 and K050135

RECREATION AIDE II, Library, casual position, Community Activities, HR Req. K050143

REGISTERED NURSE, casual position, HR-K050085

SAFETY TECHNICIAN II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050046

SHEETMETAL WORKER II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050011

SPORTS OFFICIAL, Casual position, Recreation Activities, HR Req. K050120

Religious Services

Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel.
Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.
Mass on Roi is at noon, in Roi chapel.

Protestant

8 and 10:45 a.m., Sunday and
Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.
Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m.

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in
Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

Church of Christ

10 a.m., Sunday, in Quarters 442-A.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Education Department, HR. Req. K031285

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT I, full-time position, Roi Operations, HR Req. K050137

TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. Temporary positions on a casual basis. Must have proven administrative skills in Microsoft office applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)

WAREHOUSEMEN LEAD, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, full-time position, HR Req. K050138.

CONTRACT HIRES

(A) accompanied (U) unaccompanied

Even numbered requisitions=CMSI:

odd numbered requisitions=KRS

AC & R TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031378 U

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 21
Carved smoked ham	Beef tips in Burgundy	Chicken cordon bleu	Stuffed cabbage	Fried chicken	Roasted Iowa chop	Corned beef/cabbage
Crab Benedict	Whole roasted chicken	Broiled ono	Stuffed peppers	Short rib stew	Sesame ginger/tofu	Irish lamb stew
Szechuan beef	Pork curry	Ham/cheese casserole	Turkey and dumplings	Red beans in broth	Breaded red snapper	Garlic herb pasta
Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Sloppy Joes	Grill: Cheese sandwich	Grill: Turkey Caesar wrap	Grill: Coney Island dog	Grill: Ham/cheese stacker

Dinner

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken-fried chicken	Spaghetti	Sweet/sour pork	Barbecued chicken	Top round of beef	Fajitas to order	Pancake supper
Parker ranch stew	Veal Alfredo	Chicken hekka	Salisbury steak	Lemon herb chicken	Cajun roast pork	Smoked beef brisket
Vegetarian beans	Baked mahi mahi	Korean beef steak	Spicy tofu/vegetables	Honey lime salmon	Chorizo enchiladas	Beer-battered cod

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 21
Roasted lamb	Beef and broccoli	Chicken fricassee	Chinese pork	Chili	Braised steaks	Hamburger steak
Peach/lemon chicken	Pasta spirals	Sliced sirloin roast	Roast chicken	Barbecued ribs	Caribbean pork stew	Chicken stir-fry
Eggs Florentine	Loco moco	Seafood Newburg	Misoyaki mahi mahi	Cornmeal-fried catfish	Onion rings	Macaroni and cheese
Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Ham/cheese sandwich	Grill: French dip	Grill: Philly beef wrap	Grill: Cheese sandwich	Grill: Chicken wrap

Dinner

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet/sour pork	Chicken thighs/bacon	Fried chicken	Beef tortellini	Prime rib	Chicken with basil	Flank steak
Hunan chicken	Flank steak	Smoked brisket	Spinach lasagna	Chicken Kiev	Pork with cucumber	Herb mahi mahi
Kal bi barbecued ribs	Shrimp Thai noodles	Pulled pork	Fettuccini marinara	Mozzarella sticks	Sweet-sour fish	Lemon chicken

BUYER II, HR Req. 031837 Richmond, Calif. U
 CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN III, HR Reqs. 031865 and 031913 U
 CAPTAIN, 100T, HR. Req. 031392. U
 CARPENTER II, III, IV; HR. Reqs. 031348, 031346, 031350 and 031442 U
 CDC/SAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR LEAD HR Req. 031847 U
 CERTIFIED TEACHER, HR Reqs. 031747, 0313813 and 031929 U
 CHIEF ENGINEER, HR. Req. 031438. U
 COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031941, 031803, 031883 and 031885 U
 CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, HR. Req. 031851 U
 CYS TECHNOLOGY LAB LEAD, HR Req. 031851 U
 DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR III, HR Req. 031767 A
 DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, HR Req. 031308 U
 DRAFTER II, HR Req. 031396 U
 DRAFTSMAN III HR Req. 031873 U
 DRIVER II, HR. Req. 031905 Honolulu
 ELECTRICIAN II, HR Req. 031224 U
 ELECTRICIAN III, HR Reqs. 031224, 031210, 031330, 031332, 031370, 031372, 031408, 031412 and 031452 U
 ELECTRICIAN IV, HR Reqs. 031302, 031304, 031380 and 031414 U
 ELECTRICIAN LEAD, HR Req. 031448 U
 ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, II, III, HR Reqs. 031719, 031743, 031383 and 031593 U
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR HR Req. 031907 A
 ENGINEER, HR Req. 031436 U
 FACILITIES ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031240 A
 FIELD ENGINEER HR Req. 031729 U
 FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031753 A
 FIRE INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031426 U
 FIRE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031428 U
 FIREFIGHTER, HR Reqs. 031268, 031270, 031312, 031316, 031318, 031368, 031430 and 031450 U
 FIREFIGHTER/EMT, HR Reqs. 031278 and 031388 U
 HARDWARE ENGINEER II, III, HR Reqs. 031733 and 031897 A
 HOMEWORK CENTER LEAD, HR Req. 031835 U
 HOUSING INSPECT/EST/MAINT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 030390 U
 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER, HR Req. 031873 U
 IT PROJECT PLANNER II HR Req. 031887 A
 KWAJALEIN POWER PLANT, MECHANICAL LEAD HR Req. 031374 A
 LEAD FIRE INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031424 U
 LEAD WELDER, HR Req. 031198 U
 MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, MECK HR Req. 031386 U
 MANAGEMENT & STANDARDS ANALYST III HR

Req. 031290 U
 MANAGER, ENGINEERING & PLANNING, HR Req. 031262 A
 MASONRY III, HR Req. 031336 U
 MATERIAL DISPOSAL SPECIALIST HR Req. 031911 U
 MECHANIC III, IV, HR Reqs. 031418, 031432, 031246 and 031434 U
 MECK POWER PLANT MECHANIC III, HR Req. 031286
 MISSION PLANNER III, HUNTSVILLE, HR Req. 031757
 MISSION TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031799 A
 MMW OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031945 U
 NETWORK ENGINEER III-MO, HR Req. 031227 A
 OPERATOR, SPACE SURVEILLANCE, HR Req. 031697 U
 PAINTER III, HR Req. 031366 U
 PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, HR Req. 031449 A
 PLANT TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031947 and 031949 U
 PLUMBER PIPEFITTER III HR Req. 031354 U
 PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK III, HR Req. 031420 U
 PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST-PAYROLL SUPPORT, HR Req. 031349 U
 PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST-SUPPLY and MAINT, HR Req. 031841 A
 PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031252 U
 PROJECT PLANNER II, HR Req. 031296 A
 PROJECT PLANNER III, HR Req. 031843 A
 PROPERTY SPECIALIST I, HR Req. 031875 U
 PUBLIC INTERNET SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031763 U
 RADAR TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Req. 031717 U
 RADIO/TV BROADCASTER/OPERATOR HR Req. 031839 U
 REGISTERED NURSE, HR Req. 031871 U
 REPORTER, HR Req. 031933 U
 RMI EMPLOYEE RELATIONS MANAGER HR Req. 031899 A
 ROI-NAMUR POWER PLANT, ELECTRICIAN II, HR Req. 031220 U
 SAFETY ENGINEER, HR Req. 031891 A
 SECURITY SPECIALIST, III. HR Req. 031893 A
 SENIOR DOCUMENT CONTROLLER, HR Req. 031985 U
 SERVER ADMINISTRATOR III HR Req. 031819 A
 SHEET METAL WORKER III, HR Reqs. 031446 and 031422 U
 SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT, HR Req. 031817 A
 SOFTWARE ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031751 A
 SPACE SURVEILLANCE OPERATOR, HR Reqs. 031619, 031915 and 031903 U
 SR FLIGHT SAFETY RF FIELD ENGINEER, HR Req.

031627 U
 SR PROJECT CONTROLS SUPERVISOR, HR Req. 031745 A
 STYLIST, HR Req. 031823 U
 SUPERVISOR, HAZARDOUS WASTE, HR Req. 031400 A
 SUPERVISOR, CONFIGURATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT, HR Req. 031821 A
 SUPERVISOR, BODY SHOP/LT VEH MAINT, HR Req. 031196 A
 SUPERVISOR, PURCHASING HR Req. 031923 Richmond, Calif.
 SUPERVISOR SECURITY, HR Req. 031937 U
 SYSTEMS ENGINEER III and IV, HR. Reqs. 031909, 031939, 031797 and 031749 A
 WAREHOUSEMEN LEAD, HR Reqs. 031360, 031398 and 031416 U
 WELDER IV, HR Req. 031444 U

RTS WEATHER

ATSC, RTS Weather Station, has an immediate opening for an electronics technician. Training and experience in radar maintenance and repair is critical; work with weather radars is preferred. ATSC maintenance technicians: Survey, install, maintain and repair a wide variety of scientific instrumentation and communications systems. Background in telemetry, analog and digital circuitry, PC and LINUX/UNIX operating systems highly desired. Unaccompanied position. ATSC is an equal opportunity employer offering a highly competitive salary and benefits package. For information, call 51508.

The University of Maryland

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS to teach an eight-week term in the near future. If you have a master's degree and would like to know more about this unique opportunity, call Jane, 52800 or email jrusnell@asia.umuc.edu.

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, GS-1035-12, announcement SCBK07105582. Serves as Public Affairs Officer for USAKA. Plans, organizes and conducts a comprehensive and coordinated public affairs program of command information, public information, and community relations. Serves as a senior command spokesperson. Through articles, speeches and community involvement activities, assures public recognition and understanding of the command's mission and goals. Develops command public affairs policies, issues directives, explains PAO policies and procedures, assesses results and determines effectiveness of programs and activities. Closing date is July 30. To apply visit <http://acpol.army.mil>, or for more information call Bennie Kirk at 54417.

WANTED

THREE-WHEEL bike for older relative for three weeks starting Thursday. Call 58856.

CHILD'S WAGON to buy. Call 52276.

HOUSE-SITTING SITUATION for visiting mother and sister Aug. 4-17. Both are responsible adults good with pets and plants. Call James, 51578, home or 53002, work.

SCUBA AIR TANKS, two 80-cubic foot or one 80-cubic foot and one 95-cubic foot and 19 cubic-foot pony bottle. Call 55959, home, or 53667, work.

LAPTOP COMPUTER in good working condition and

Youth Center stuff



7-9 p.m.,
tonight,
X-Box game
night at the
Youth Center.

7-10 p.m.,
Sunday,
80's dance
party at the
Youth Center.



Kwaj Bingo will be Thursday at the Yokwe Yuk Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m., Bingo play begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout at 49 numbers with a \$650 jackpot prize. Windfall completion at 26 numbers with an \$900 prize. Bring your K-badge to play. Must be 21 to enter and play.

patio loveseat, to purchase. Call Cris, 52935.

LOST

TOOL BAG dropped from a maintenance vehicle in high school area. Call the Electric Shop, 51502.

KODAK DIGITAL camera in black zip case, June 16, onboard the 5:20 p.m. Barry Aviation plane from Kwajalein to Roi. Reward offered. Call 51582.

RAZOR SCOOTER, pink color. Call 52885 or return to Quarters 122-A.

GIVEAWAY

COMPUTER MONITORS, View Sonic, E771 and E773 plus a Yamatta CD recorder, model CRW8824. Call Cris, 52935 or 59021.

PATIO SALES

MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Quarters 134-F. PCS sale.

MONDAY, 8-10 a.m., Quarters 467-B.

MONDAY, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Quarters 408B (in the back).

FOR SALE

MICROWAVE, \$50 and Kwaj-condition bikes, \$20-30. Call 59154.

LARGE BOOKCASES, microwave, CD tower, La-Z-Boy recliner, Mr. Coffee four-cup coffee maker, water skis, ironing board, bowl of shells for candlemaking, wet suit and Weber smoker. Call 54434.

SNORKEL VESTS, \$2-4; tan plastic chair, \$3; folding stadium chair, \$4; pink 9-feet by 12-feet carpet, \$7; two beige carpets, 5-feet by 8-feet, \$10 each; 16-inch oscillating floor fan, \$20 and plumeria, \$20. Call 50225.

TWO LEXAR 1GB jump drives, new in package, \$12 each. Call 55959, home, or 53667, work.

KING-SIZE comforter/ruffle/pillow shams and cases/ sheet set, \$25; deluxe coffee grinder, \$7; two shower rods, \$4 each; three square pillow set, \$9 and spices in rack, \$4. Call 52319.

BIKES (FIVE) available Tuesday: Three adult Huffys, \$20-25, one child's chopper-style, \$20, one child's 20-inch, almost new, \$25; Panasonic microwave, \$40; TV antenna, available Monday, \$40. Call 52529.

MEN'S SHORTS, various colors and styles, some new and some used, sizes 40, 42 and 38; three-speed Sun bike, good condition, \$75 or best offer. Call 59390 and leave a message.

SONY SURROUND SOUND stereo system with speakers and stereo components, \$175; 32-inch TV with remotes, \$150; 6-feet long by 5-feet high entertainment center, \$75; queen-size pillow-top mattress with box spring, almost new condition, \$600. Call Mike, 55987.

OGIO GOLF STAND bag, blue and black, like new; \$45; Spiegel bedding ensemble, neutral/light floral/sage gingham print, includes one full sheet set (print), one queen sheet set (solid, cream), queen duvet cover (print), queen quilt (print), two standard decorative cream pillow shams and more, \$125 for all. Call 51596.

FLASH DIFFUSER and LCD screen shade for the Canon A 610/20/30 waterproof housing, \$10; student violin, music stand, electronic tuner with metronome and instruction books, \$120 and Marshallese dictionary, grammar and audio tapes, \$30. Call 55959.

FOLDING CHAIRS modern, swivel back, chrome

legs, black polymer, match yellow chairs sold at Ruth Carr's PCS sale, two chairs, \$25 each and Marlboro neon sign store window display, \$100. Call 55995.

AMANA RADAR range microwave/convection oven, white, \$75. Call 54168.

CANON 30D digital SLR, two lenses, 18-55 and 28-200 mm, polarizing filter, 4GB memory, and camera bag, paid \$1,900, will sell for \$1,500. Call 53766.

CUSTOM BLINDS for 400-series house, all rooms, available Aug. 3, \$40 for entire set and 16-inches by 16-inches blue outdoor padded mats, convenient for toddlers playing, \$40 for set of 16. Call 54427.

KWAJ-CONDITION burley, \$15; hammock, \$25; white bathroom cabinet, \$10; ironing board, \$10; wooden blinds, \$8; four bikes at various prices and large solid wood computer armoire, \$150 and creative memories scrapbooking supplies, all new and in original packaging. Call Mary, 51298.

TOSHIBA GIGABEAT 60GB MES60V MP3/4 player. new, never used, \$225; twisted nylon anchor line ½-inch by 250 feet with eye splice, new, on reel in shrink wrap, \$130; Henderson Gold Core low cut booties, size 11, \$10 and K2 inline skates, new condition, men's size 9-10, \$50. Call 55959, home, or 5366, work.

SURFBOARD, 8-feet, 2-inches, mini-longboard, Blue brand, two years old, \$350. Call 52276.

BERBER CARPETS with padding, neutral color, one is 14-feet by 8-inches by 12-feet and one is 13-feet, 3-inches by 10-feet, 8-inches, fits two-bedroom 400 series housing living room and master bedroom, \$75

**Attention Roi residents:
Catholic Mass will now
be held on Roi on a
regular basis at noon,
Sundays, in the Roi
Chapel.**

each or \$140 for both; five decorative wrought iron end tables, \$50 and computer desk with hutch, \$25. Call 51596.

ONE-HALF INTEREST in 36-foot Bayliner, *Reunion*, \$20,000; 15-horsepower Honda four-stroke outboard, \$1,200; Japanese glass fishing floats; Boston whaler, 17-foot, \$10,000 and one-half interest in Japanese fishing boat, project boat, \$10,000. Call Dennis, 51850, work, or 54489, home.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will have a special open meeting to raise community awareness at 6 p.m., Sunday, in the Religious Education Building upstairs library. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call 52338.

SAY GOODBYE to Pam and Kelly Sites at 8 p.m., Sunday, at the Yuk Club. This will be their last weekend on Kwaj before PCSing. Enjoy the last few goods times with them while you can and enjoy some good tunes. Questions? Call the Yuk Club, 53419.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m., Wednesdays and 6 p.m., Sundays in the Religious Education Building, second floor, in Room 213 or 216. For more information about AA on Kwajalein, call 52338.

YOUTH CENTER ACTIVITIES. Guy's night will be 7-9 p.m., Tuesday; Youth Cooking Club Mexican Dinner night will be at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the CYS house; girl's fitness night will be at 6 p.m., Thursday and the career readiness field trip to the police station, fire department and hospital starts at 1 p.m., July 21.

THE SMALL ARMS RANGE will be in operation 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday. Avoid the hazard area. Questions? Call 54448.

WHY NOT take the first step in discovering the beautiful waters of Kwajalein Atoll and getting your boating license? The next boating orientation class is scheduled for 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, in Community Activity Center Room 1. Cost for the class is \$20, payable in advance, at Small Boat Marina or Community Activities. Questions? Call Small Boat Marina, 53643.

THE AMERICAN LEGION Post 44 will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Vets' Hall. The meeting will discuss newly elected officers, committee members, functions, upcoming events, renovation updates and other items of interest. Join in the fellowship at this meeting.

THE FAMILY and adult pools will be closed for intake pipe cleaning until July 21. Questions? Call Mandy, 52847.

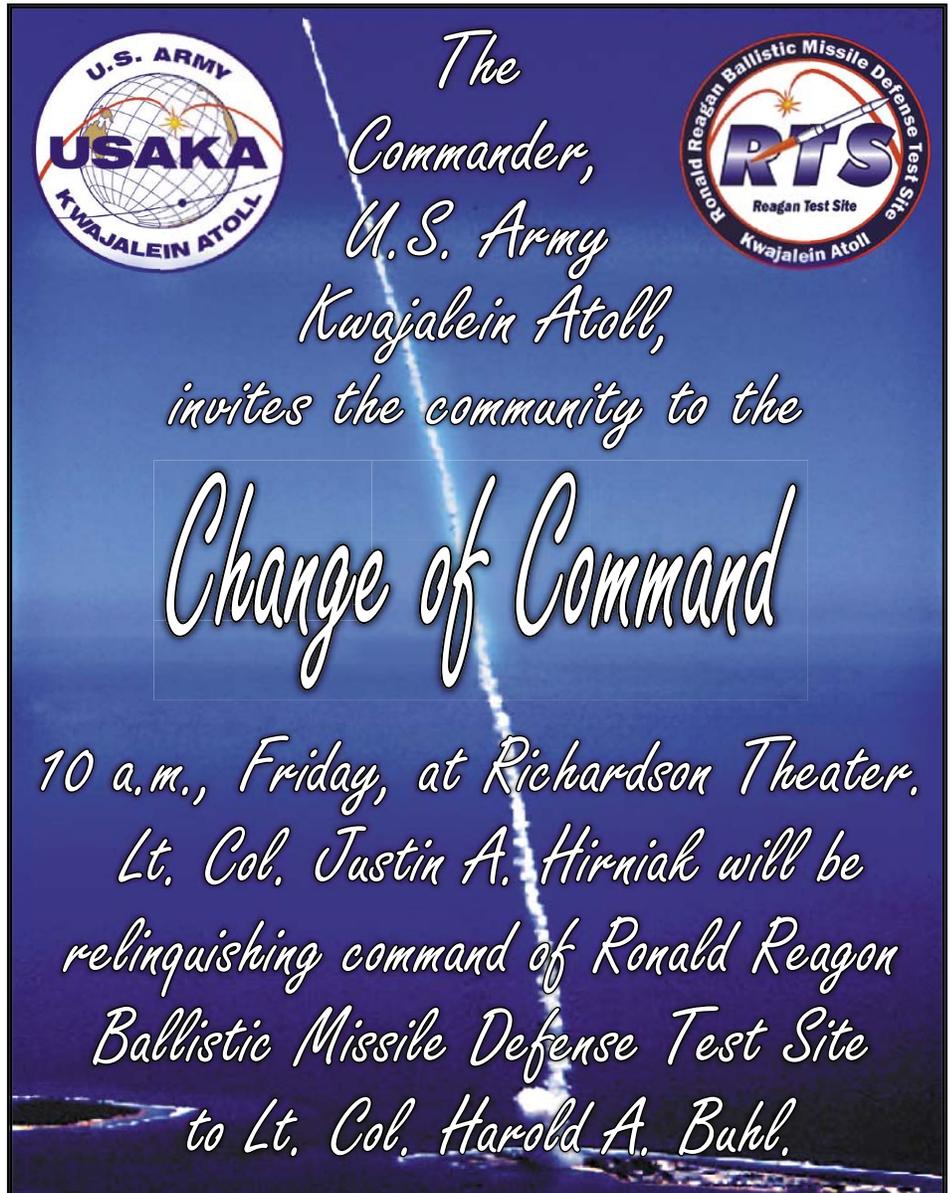
DODGEBALL RETURNS. Put your co-ed team together. Register at Community Activities. Cost is \$20 per team. Deadline is July 21. For more information, call John, 53331.

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT is 6-9 p.m., July 22, at the Bowling Center. To reserve a lane, call 53320.

MANDATORY MONTHLY ISLAND Orientation will be held at 12:45 p.m., July 25, in Community Activities Center Room 6. It is required for all new island arrivals. The island orientation is not recommended for family members under 10. Questions? Call 51134.

CELEBRATE the end of July at 8 p.m., July 29, at the Roi Outrigger end-of-July party. *The Dirty Rascals* will provide music.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER to all boat captains. Small Boat Marina boat deposits will be lost if weekend reservations are not cancelled by 1 p.m., the day prior to the scheduled reservation. Unfavorable weather and extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



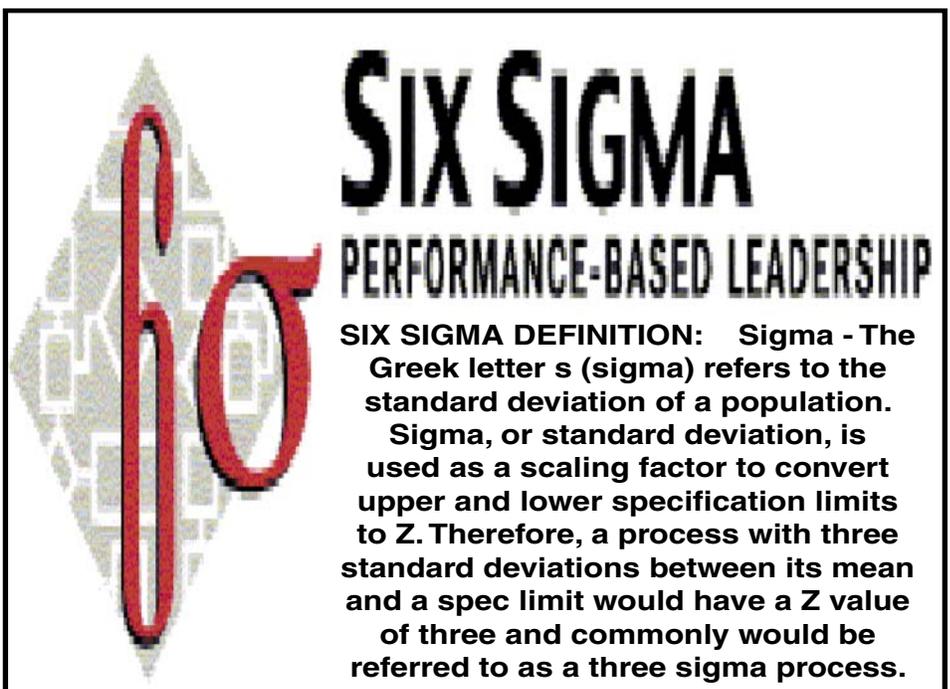
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Commander,
U.S. Army
Kwajalein Atoll,
invites the community to the*

Change of Command

*10 a.m., Friday, at Richardson Theater.
Lt. Col. Justin A. Hirniak will be
relinquishing command of Ronald Reagan
Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site
to Lt. Col. Harold A. Buhl.*



SIX SIGMA

PERFORMANCE-BASED LEADERSHIP

SIX SIGMA DEFINITION: Sigma - The Greek letter s (sigma) refers to the standard deviation of a population. Sigma, or standard deviation, is used as a scaling factor to convert upper and lower specification limits to Z. Therefore, a process with three standard deviations between its mean and a spec limit would have a Z value of three and commonly would be referred to as a three sigma process.

HOW TO SPEND, from Page 2

safe enough to occupy.

An inspection by the State Department's Overseas Building Operations cited numerous examples of 'poor quality construction' and 'life safety issues.'

An American company contracted to run the embassy complex when it is completed has refused to do so unless it is released from all liability if anyone is injured by faulty construction.

Since the guard base was not completed properly and on time, the 1,200 security guards were apparently living in tents instead of secure, new air-conditioned accommodations.

To help alleviate the housing problem for the guards, 252 prefabricated three-bedroom trailers were brought in to the base.

There was one tiny problem with the trailers though. They were manufactured by a Saudi-owned company that used toxic chemicals when building them.

The fumes were so bad the trailers couldn't be lived in. How much do you figure those 252 trailers cost?

The guard base itself was esti-

mated to run \$22 million out of the \$592 million total cost. I suppose that estimate will go up a tad when all the necessary repairs are made.

Of course, without a proper base that can provide security and protection for the guards, construction workers and embassy personnel, there will be an indefinite delay in completing the rest of the complex, although it is supposed to be ready in the fall. As one State Department official said, these problems don't bode well for the whole project.

I wonder how many more millions of dollars all of this will add to the cost of the construction?

Well, what's \$592 million (or a little more) anyway? That's walking around money to our government folks.

Now, according to the second *Post* report, the Department of Homeland Security gave a contract to a company in May of 2003 for a \$2 million dollar project to help DHS get its intelligence computer operations up and running.

Somehow, during the course of the work, DHS paid out \$30 million instead of the original \$2 million.

When DHS lawyers found out, they complained the project was grossly beyond estimates and that the contract should be rebid.

For some reason, according to the article, DHS delayed for a year, divided the contract into five separate contracts, and then asked for bids.

Now, who do you suppose won all five of those contracts?

That's right, the *original company*. By then, the \$2 million project had ballooned into a \$124 million money pit.

How could this happen?

According to the article, DHS simply waived all of the rules designed to protect taxpayer money.

So there you have it. How to spend \$716 million without really trying or even knowing what you're getting for it. And that's just two examples of the thousands of government contracts being paid for with taxpayer money.

Senator Everett Dirksen was famously supposed to have said in the '60s, "A billion here, a billion there, and soon it adds up to real money."

Never in the history of our country has that been more tragically true.

JUDGE, from Page 4

character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness;

(3) Be less than seventy years old;

(4) Not be related to a judge of the district court; and

(5) Reside on Kwajalein.

A merit selection panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review all applicants and recommend to the judges of the district court in confidence the five persons it considers best qualified. The court will make the appointment following an FBI full-field investigation and an IRS tax check of the applicant selected by the court for appointment. An affirmative effort will be made to give due consideration to all qualified applicants, including women and members of minority groups. The current annual salary of the position is \$3,824. The term

of office is four years. For more information, contact the Clerk of the U.S. District Court or the Chairperson of the Selection Panel.

Applications must be submitted only by applicants personally and must be received no later than Aug. 24 and should be addressed to:

MERIT SELECTION PANEL FOR KWAJALEIN MAGISTRATE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

300 ALA MOANA BLVD., RM. C-338

HONOLULU, HI 96850

All applications will be kept confidential, unless the applicant consents to disclosure, and all applications will be examined only by members of the merit selection panel and the judges of the district court. The panel's deliberations will remain confidential.

By Order of the Court. Sue Beitia, clerk

Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 8-12 knots.

Monday: Partly sunny, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** NE at 6-12 knots.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 70 percent showers **Winds:** ESE at 5-10 knots.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 40 percent showers **Winds:** E at 5-10 knots.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 6-12 knots.

Friday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 6-12 knots.

July 21: Partly sunny, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 6-12 knots.

Annual total: 32.20 inches

Annual deviation: -9.87 inches

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

Sun • Moon • Tides

Sunday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	6:58 a.m./7:56 p.m.	4:40 a.m., 4.7'	11:11 a.m., 0.6'
			5:08 p.m., 3.4'	10:55 p.m., 0.3'
Monday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	7:54 a.m./8:43 p.m.	5:17 a.m., 4.7'	11:45 a.m., 0.6'
			5:43 p.m., 3.5'	11:31 p.m., 0.3'
Tuesday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	8:47 a.m./9:26 p.m.	5:52 a.m., 4.6'	12:17 a.m., 0.5'
			6:16 p.m., 3.5'	
Wednesday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	9:35 a.m./10:05 p.m.	6:24 a.m., 4.4'	12:06 a.m., 0.1'
			6:48 p.m., 3.5'	12:48 p.m., 0.3'
Thursday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	10:20 a.m./10:42 p.m.	6:55 a.m., 4.1'	12:40 a.m., 0.1'
			7:20 p.m., 3.4'	1:17 p.m., 0.1'
Friday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	11:04 a.m./11:18 p.m.	7:24 a.m., 3.7'	1:13 a.m., 0.3'
			7:54 p.m., 3.2'	1:45 p.m., 0.2'
Saturday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	11:48 a.m./11:55 p.m.	7:55 a.m., 3.3'	1:49 a.m., 0.7'
			8:32 a.m., 3.1'	2:15 a.m., 0.4'