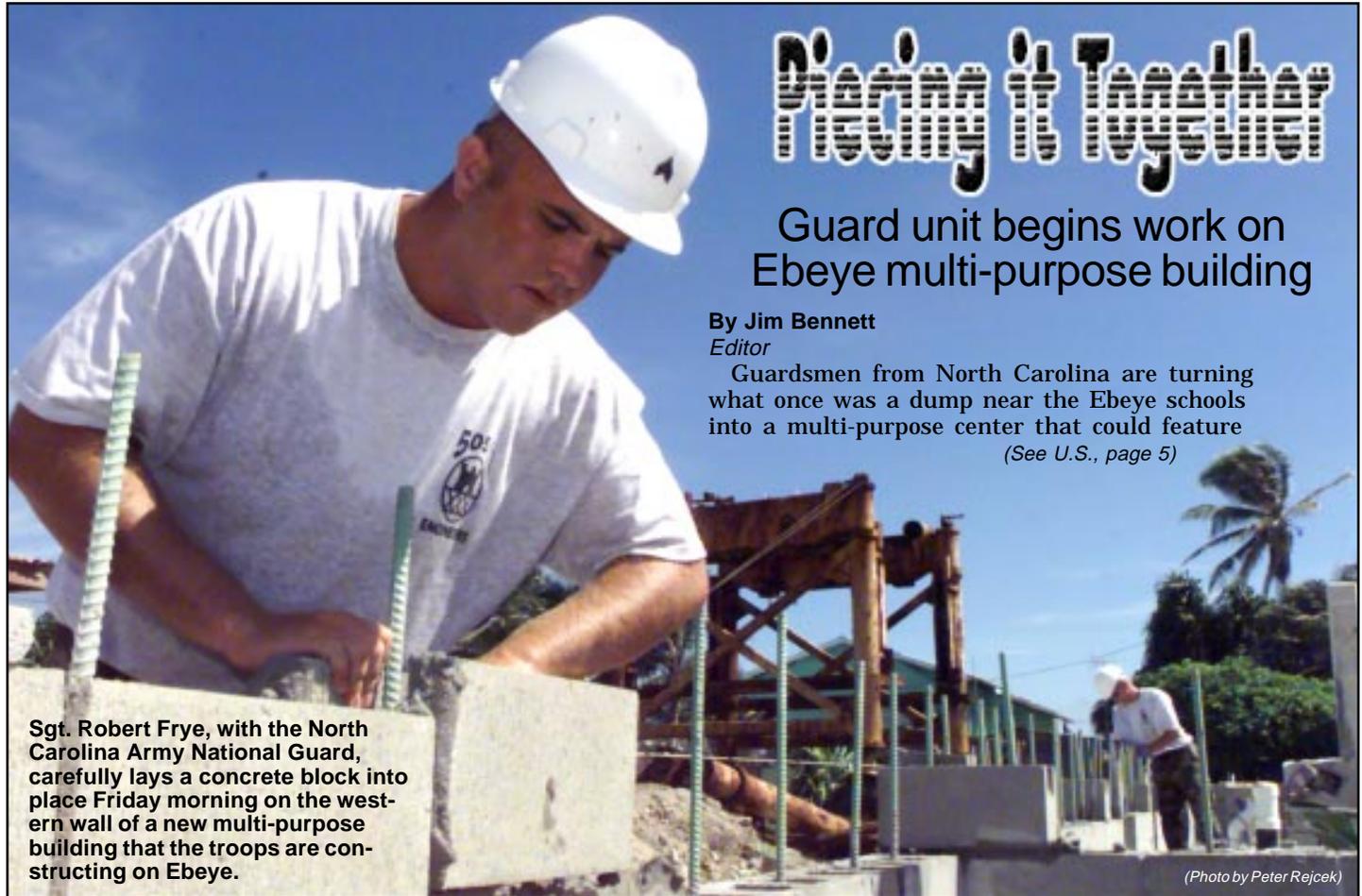


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Piecing it Together

Guard unit begins work on Ebeye multi-purpose building

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Guardsmen from North Carolina are turning what once was a dump near the Ebeye schools into a multi-purpose center that could feature

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Sgt. Robert Frye, with the North Carolina Army National Guard, carefully lays a concrete block into place Friday morning on the western wall of a new multi-purpose building that the troops are constructing on Ebeye.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Resident arrested, indicted in child pornography case

By Jim Bennett
Editor

A Kwajalein man faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted on any one of a three-count indictment on charges of child pornography.

FBI agents arrested a 53-year-old contractor Tuesday, on Kwajalein, and transported him to Honolulu the same day.

"It went very smoothly," said Lt. Col. Mark Harmon, USAKA provost marshal.

The man appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge Kevin Chang Wednesday (Honolulu time), ac-

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Kwajalein reacts to pledge ruling

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Thunder rumbled even at Kwajalein following the storm of criticism against a federal court ruling calling the Pledge of Allegiance unconstitutional.

The 2 to 1 ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday ignited a nationwide debate, though the day after the decision the judge who made the ruling put it on hold for further review.

Still, local reaction to the ruling was swift and incredulous.

"I think it's absolutely absurd," said Tom Hall, American Legion Post 44 commander. "It's the height of political correctness — it will go to the Supreme Court."

USAKA Public Affairs Officer LuAnne Fantasia said, "That is flabbergasting." At issue is the phrase "under God,"

which the appeals judge said violates the separation of church and state.

Most Kwajalein school officials and teachers are currently off-island. But Diane Hamill, who has taught first-grade at Kwajalein Elementary School for 14 years, said her classes have recited the pledge every class day, although it is not required by the school system.

"It depends on the teacher," Hamill said. "I'm devastated; it's sad ... I'm wondering what the superintendent's directions will be this fall."

Children are not forced to participate, but most want to, she said. Each day a different student leads the class in the pledge, including Marshallese students, if they want to.

"It's so cool. They all learn these big words," Hamill said. "They come to me

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Host Nation introduces new kind of cultural dialogue

(Editor's Note: The following is the first in a new editorial series from the USAKA Host Nation office. The series will discuss topics that affect American and Marshallese relations through the dialogue of two fictional characters, Beauregard and Latao. We hope the series will inspire constructive dialogue between the two communities. In this first installment, we meet these two very different characters. Contact the Host Nation Office at 55033 if you have a topic you would like to see discussed.)

Beauregard

My name has been in our family for several generations and reflects my Southern heritage. I am married with two kids and have been working on Kwajalein for four years.

I think this is a great place to raise young kids and hope to be here for many years to come. It is true that we have to do without some of the amenities of life back in the states, but I think that is a small



price to pay to be able to gain back all of the time I used to waste stuck in traffic or waiting in lines. I feel fortunate to be in such a beautiful place and for my family to be exposed to the wonderful Marshallese culture.

We have several close Marshallese friends but still feel closer to our American friends, because the Marshallese just can't relate to what it is like to be an

American living on Kwaj.

Latao

I am named after a mythological figure who is well known to every young Marshallese child since they are admonished by their parents not to "lie like Latao." He is known to us as a mischievous character who was very wise but prone to play practical jokes, especially on traditional leaders, in order to make a point.

I have been known to play a joke or two myself. I live on Ebeye with my wife, four children, in-laws, and some other relatives who need a place to stay. I have been working on Kwajalein for over ten years and make about six dollars per hour before taxes. I am happy to have this job, but there isn't much money left from each paycheck because I support a large family and things are expensive on Ebeye.

I have many American friends on Kwajalein, but sometimes I don't think that even they understand what life is like for the Marshallese.

Want to voice an opinion?

Keep letters to the editor to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP Style and, if you exceed the word limit, space.

Send your letter to:

The Hourglass, P.O. Box 23, Local; or
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Separation of church and state does not mean religion is a political pariah

The concept of "separation of church and state" is a very troubling and confusing subject for a good many people. To properly understand it, one must read Thomas Jefferson's letter explaining the matter to the Danbury Baptists. The problem is not church infusion into politics and society, but government interference in the church.

Faith and religion cannot be separated from politics because politics is performed by people, who are constituted by what they believe and base their actions upon it. That's why George Washington believed that faith and religion were "indispensable supports" to matters of governance.

But most of the framers came from England, where the government officially recognized a specific Church of England and began to operate through it, corrupting the church and rendering religion a tool of abuse.

Early Americans, from their experience, determined that since politics is corrupting, it has no place in the church. There can be no state endorsement of a religion, thus the "Establishment Clause" found in

the First Amendment — not the "separation of church and state" absent in the Constitution. Malicious people have ever since misused the original intent of the relationship between church and state to erase the existence of God from the conscience of society. And misinformed people have followed.

I wonder how, in this country, we ever came to believe that we have a right to not be offended.

It has resulted in the removal of prayer from classrooms, lawsuits against municipalities that display manger scenes during Christmas, oppression against children who express their faith in public school, discrimination against Christian politicians as if they are somehow less qualified due to a social disease, and endless debates over public funding of faith-based endeavors.

A few lunatic judges are currently stretching it to ban the recitation of "One nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. None of these equals a state establishment of an official religion. I wonder how, in this country, we ever came to believe that we have a right to not be offended. Diversity, anyone?

Ron Clark

New archaeologist makes discovery on first dig

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

At 6 p.m., the end of a long day baking in the hot sun and sifting through piles of dirt, archaeologist Dr. Felicia Beardsley doesn't show any signs of fading energy or enthusiasm.

Kneeling in a backhoe trench a couple of feet deep, she gingerly picks and brushes dirt away from a human jaw bone she has just carefully pried from the earth and shares her find with helpers and onlookers.

Since digging began after lunch on her first day on the job, the backhoe has unearthed a number of human remains at this trench site between Ivey Gym and Ocean Road.

The trench is part of OSCAR, or Outside Plant Cable Restoration project, which began more than two years ago to upgrade communication on island by replacing old cable, mostly installed in the 1950s and '60s. Beardsley is here to monitor any digging in the original part of the island, where this part of the project is taking place, to look for bones or artifacts, and "collect whatever comes out of the trench," she said.

That morning, the crew dug their first trench by Ivey Gym, and Beardsley found a small patch of the original island.

"You could see the sequence of beach, original sand and a portion of the original surface," she said. "That made my day. I had no idea what would happen in the afternoon."

After lunch, "We were working on trench No. 2," she said, "and the first backhoe scoop started turning up human bone."

At that point they always stop digging, she explained, and look at the soil that

has been displaced on the sides of the scoop, in the scoop and in the trench.

"Then, it's a little at a time. There's always a backhoe spotter looking for anything that is turned up." For this project, the backhoe driver is Bryan Stephens and the backhoe spotter is Penny Albert, who was also helping excavate at the site.



(Photos by Sue Rosoff)

Dr. Felicia Beardsley displays a femur bone found at a trench site between Ivey Gym and Ocean Road.

Both crewmembers are from the Utilities Department.

The origin of the remains is unclear, but this is not an original burial site. The bones were part of the fill that was moved to this site. They were mixed into the fill when the island was reformed after the war, Beardsley said.

"They're definitely from World War II. You can tell by the fill they're in," she explained. The



Molars, at left, and keys are among the finds at an excavation site near Ivey Gym.

bullets and glass. The final disposition of the bones is unknown at this time.

No digging can be done without archaeological monitoring in the original, National Historic Landmark areas of the island that are considered sensitive for subsurface cultural deposits, said Sue Graves,

engineering support technician for OSCAR. Trenching in the old housing area should be done by October, Graves said.

Beardsley teaches anthropology and forensics at the University of La Verne in southern California. Additionally, she holds a research appointment in anthropology at the University of California at Riverside, where her research topic is Settlement Models for Micronesia.

"I've looked from one end of Micronesia to the other and I have seen some very unusual sites," she said.

Beardsley has a master's degree in anthropology and a Ph.D. in anthropology/archaeology with a specialty in Pacific archaeology, both from the University of Oregon, and she's spent the last 18 years coming to the Pacific.

"I started in Easter Island and worked my way west," she said. She has studied prehistoric stone architecture from Easter Island to Palau and has served as a consulting archaeologist for the national government of the Federated States of Micronesia, surveying and recording prehistoric sites, as well as advising and teaching local staff in cultural resource management.

Last summer she was in Kosrae, working on conservation of the ruins at Lelu, plus training local people as well as visitors from Yap and the Marshall Islands. In Kosrae

she discovered a tool that had never been represented before in the Pacific, a fishhook made of coral.

"I've seen them made of shell, bone, stone and wood, but never coral," she said. This September

she will present her findings from the Kosraean excavation at the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association conference in Taiwan.

What's her reward for all the hot, tedious work she'll be doing at Kwajalein? "You don't know what you're going to find," she said. "The island has been pushed around and reformed so much. My most favorite thing is to find an original piece of ground."

Fourth of July Holiday Hours July 4

(Other hours normal unless otherwise noted.)

KWAJALEIN

Community Activities

Beaches

- Coral Sands Buddy system
- Camp Hamilton Buddy system
- Emon 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Bowling Center Closed
- CRC Gym/racquetball 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Gear Locker Closed
- Golf Course Sunrise to sunset
- Golf Pro Shop 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Driving Range Closed
- Hobby Shop Closed
- Ivey Gym 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pools

- Adult Buddy system
- Family Closed
- Small Boat Marina 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Thursday Closed
- ARC 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Youth Center Closed
- Skatepark Closed
- Library 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hourglass

UMUC

Automotive Fuel Station

Food Services

- Yokwe Yuk Club Dining Closed
- Gilligan's (bar) Closed
- Snack Bar 7-11 a.m.
- Sunrise Bakery 6 a.m.-noon
- Oceanview Bar 12:30-11 p.m.
- Country Club Bar Closed
- DSC Snack Bar (checkpoint) Closed
- Enra Food Truck Closed
- Café Pacific
- Breakfast 7-9 a.m.
- Brunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Dinner 4:30-7 p.m.

Merchandising

- Macy's and Macy's West Closed
- Surfway Closed
- Ten-Ten 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Laundry Closed
- Beauty/barber shops Closed
- Tape Escape 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Continental Travel Agency Closed
- Bank of Guam Closed
- Post Office Closed
- Hospital Services Emergencies only
- ROI-NAMUR
- Gimbel's 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Tape Escape 3-6 p.m.

Community Activities

- Gear Locker Call for checkout
- Golf Course Sunrise to Sunset
- Hobby Shop Closed
- Library Closed
- Small Boat Marina 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Post Office Closed
- Bank of Guam Closed
- Food Services
- Outrigger Bar 5-11 p.m.
- Outrigger Snack Bar 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- Café Roi (Monday and Tuesday)
- Breakfast 7-9 a.m.
- Brunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Dinner 5-6:45 p.m.

Three indictments related to child porn...

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cording to Larry Tong, assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Hawaii. The judge released him on a \$25,000 bond, and ordered him to appear for an arraignment in Arlington, Va., on July 29.

Chang granted the man's request that he be allowed to return to Kwajalein to complete his duties with the GT-177 mission in the meantime, Tong said.

The man's three indictments come from the U.S. Eastern District of Virginia. Count one alleges that he, in Stafford, Va., and under the name "VA Male" or "VirginiaMale," sent three "obscene, lewd, lascivious..." jpeg and one avi file over the Internet on Nov. 2, 2000, and/or July 25, 2001. Count two alleges he distributed images and count three alleges around Sept. 7, 2001, he possessed a disk containing 14 jpeg images each depicting "a minor engag-

ing in sexually explicit conduct," that had been shipped interstate or overseas, either by mail or computer.

"There's no indication that he committed any crimes on Kwajalein," said Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander.

If convicted, the man faces the prison terms, which could run consecutively or concurrently, and supervised release after prison.

"It's structured to meet the unique circumstances of each offender," Tong said.

Tong added that, generally, in the District of Hawaii, such a conviction would carry registration with the federal sex offenders list.

The man has worked on Kwajalein as a senior systems engineer since fall 2001.

The Hourglass will continue to follow this developing story and print more information as it is released.

Controversial ruling met with disbelief ...

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knowing the pledge, so it tells me that they have done it in kindergarten. When [I teach] patriotism, we don't talk about God, we just talk about patriotism."

Pat Wanslow, Grace Sherwood Library librarian, who first came here in 1988, said that her children's Kwaj teachers did not do the pledge in class.

"My husband, Bob, said at the time that it was really interesting to him that when our kids were in religious school in the states, they said the Pledge of Allegiance every morning, but when we move to a military base they didn't do the pledge," she said.

Eleventh-grader Anja Pierre-Mike said her Kwaj elementary teachers, from first through fifth grade, led their students in the pledge each morning.

"I think it is a positive thing, although I know others that didn't like it," she said. "I heard they may switch to the old one that doesn't have the phrase in it. This is a good idea, so fewer people will have complaints."

The phrase "under God," was added after the words "one nation" to the pledge in 1954.

Atheist Michael Newdow brought the suit to 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, Calif., asking it restore the pre-1954 version of the pledge.

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," was the original pledge written by Francis Bellamy and published Sept. 8, 1892, according to the American Legion.

Modifications to the text over the years occurred before and after Congress declared the pledge as part of the U.S. Flag Code in 1942. The 1954 addition was the last change adopted.

The ruling is directed at school children, but will it affect the community as a whole?

On Kwajalein, the pledge is part of each American Legion meeting, according to Hall. Hamill said that it is also heard at smaller gatherings, such as at a recent Eagle Scout ceremony.

The last time a communitywide recitation of the pledge was heard was at the September 2001 candlelight service right after 9/11.

On Thursday, USAKA commander Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr. will lead the community in the Pledge of Allegiance at the Fourth of July ceremonies, according to Fantasia.

"Unless we get guidance from Department of Defense or the Department of the Army, we still plan to do it on the Fourth," she said.

U.S. committing more than \$600,000 for project ...

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classes, community activities, cultural exchanges or even just pick-up basketball games.

"It's good training, and it's something for the community, something they don't have," said Spc. Jack Gray. "You see the little kids running around here and it shows how much we have back home."

Gray and nine other advance soldiers from the 505th Combat Engineer Battalion of the North Carolina Army National Guard began the construction process last week, checking the 14 or more shipment containers for the vast inventory of wood, cinderblock — more than 5,000 bricks — and other building materials. Soldiers strung chalk lines, bent rebar and began stacking and cementing the bricks in place for the east and west walls.

The open-air facility will feature two 35-foot-high walls supporting an A-frame roof over a central area that can be used for any number of community events. A raised stage on the west end offers even more potential for a venue that likely will see a lot of use.

"It's a good feeling when you're helping people," said Sgt. 1st Class Jamie Robinson.

The project is the largest ever in the Marshall Islands sponsored by the Title X program, according to Stephan Notarianni, USAKA Host Nation specialist. The U.S. Army Pacific Command is committing \$607,727 with another \$120,000



(Photos by Peter Rejcek)

Spc. Jack Gray taps a stone into place to make it level with the western wall of a new facility that the North Carolina Army National Guard is building on Ebeye.

coming from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, he said.

A second rotation of 25 soldiers arrived Saturday, with those due to rotate back in two weeks, followed by three more rotations of 25 soldiers each.

"Some platoons are stronger in some things than others," said Capt. John Wolf Jr., the officer in charge of the project. "So we worked it out so that the strongest masons came first, then the strongest carpenters in the second rotation, followed by the

plumbers, electricians and more carpenters in the third rotation."

The construction schedule is tight at only eight weeks with soldiers on the site. Professional contractors might spend up to six months on a similar job in the states, Wolf estimated.

"It's a massive project," he said.

Three soldiers will work on the project for the full eight-week period — Wolf, 1st Sgt. Steve Collins and Maj. Bill Gatewood of the 412th Engineer Command, U.S. Army Reserves, who is serving as the quality assurance officer.

The work is not new to the unit. As a combat heavy battalion, they are trained in construction, and as a Guard unit, most members work for a living in the civilian construction industry in some manner or another.

Rated a "superior unit" for the past two years, members of the 505th built a school on Enniburr in 1999 and since then have traveled to Moldavia in 2000 and Germany in 2001, where they built a hospital and school, respectively.

"The only thing foreign is coming to this country," Wolf said.

Added Pfc. Leroy Duncan, "This is what the Guard is for — serving the country and others."

A Marshallese youngster appears to supervise the work of the North Carolina Army National Guardsmen Friday morning at the work site, just east of the Triple J store on Ebeye.



Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Jack Riordan, 54916, unless otherwise noted.

HR ASSISTANT, RSE HR Dept. Good people skills, computer literate, day-to-day assistance on employee relations, benefits issues and other HR-related matters. One to three years of HR experience preferred. Call Anne Louise Jeffrey, 52710.

SECRETARY, Safety and Industrial Hygiene Dept. Seeking individual experienced in office administration with proficient skills in MS Word, Outlook and Excel. Require excellent English written and verbal skills, as well as the ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks.

PIANO PLAYER, Yuk Club. Casual for Thursday through Saturday evenings. Call Andrea, 58909.

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Part time—35 hours per week. Responsible for maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN. Full time. Five years experience in appliance repair. Call Paul Fritz, 53379.

RECREATION AIDE, Community Activities. Responsible individual to work at the CRC. Duties include answering phones, assisting customers, checking reserved equipment in and out, setting up rooms for various events and performing minor facility maintenance. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and occasional holidays. Effective interpersonal skills required. Criminal background check required. Call Community Activities at 53331 or HRO at 54916.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy. Full time. Looking for an experienced pharmacy tech to assist with filling medical prescriptions and doses as directed by a physician. Duties include maintaining patient medication profile records in computer database and monitoring drug and supply inventories. Must possess strong communication, customer service and organizational skills. Computer literacy required. Criminal background check required.

RECREATION COORDINATOR, Community Activities Dept. Full time. Responsible for managing pools and beaches and the skate park. Criminal history background check is required.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

BOEING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, GMD program, Meck Island. For description of job roles, responsibilities and application process, refer to www.boeing.com. Job requisition number is 02-1000105. Security clearance required.

ESL SUBSTITUTE teachers to teach young adult Marshallese at Kwajalein Job Corps. Subjects are reading, English, math, health and job skills. Call 55622 for more information.

SECRETARY, MIT/LL. Temporary to mid-August. Seeking an individual with administrative office

YUK CLUB LOUNGE

Tomorrow

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7 p.m.,
with Chase Engvall

The Yuk Club is closed
on the Fourth of July.
The Oceanview Club
is open until 11 p.m.

Friday and Saturday:
DJ Chris Eskew

Sunday is
Bring-Your-Own CD
Night!
Sign up and play
your songs.

skills. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and possess basic computer skills. Duties include secretarial/administrative and travel responsibilities. Submit resumé to D. Woods, MIT/LL, P.O. Box 58, Local; fax at 55107 or call 55101.

USAKA currently has the following job vacancies. For application information and announcement paperwork, call Cris Foster, 54417.

MAIL CLERK, Post Office, GS-05 (two vacancies). Temporary, one year. Final closeout Aug. 7.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST, GS-12. Closes July 5.

WANTED

HOUSE-SITTING situation for family of five Aug. 3-12. Responsible people experienced with pets, aquariums, plants and careful with others' belongings. Call Bess, 53278H or 53522W.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for visiting friend July 9-17. Will take care of pets and plants. Call Eric or Cris, 52935.

ROOMMATE to share unaccompanied trailer. Call 54516.

TV bigger than 13" in good condition and telephone message recorder. Call 51688.

LOST

TIGER CAT with brown, orange and black, white paws, wearing white collar, from Qtrs. 490-B. Call 51546.

FOUND

U.S. DIVERS mask in Small Boat Marina rinse tank. Call

54396.

FOR SALE

PCS SALE. Dishwasher, \$200; microwave, \$50; two bookcases, \$30 each; two computer desks, \$45; white dishes for eight, \$30; Braun food processor, \$10; various bike parts; rollerblades, \$5; four Adirondack chairs, \$15 for all; four Kwaj-condition bikes; green valances and lace curtains, \$5 each; youth golf clubs, \$40. Call 52758.

9.9 HP, FOUR-STROKE Yamaha engine, runs great, \$1,500; lawn tent, excellent condition, on display at Tr. 721, \$40. Call 52245.

TWO 20" bikes, one girl's, one boy's, \$20 each or best offer. Call 54642.

THREE BIKES, Kwaj-condition, \$5-\$15. Call 52823.

PLANTS, at Tr. 703. See after 5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday and Monday. Call 52166 or 54612.

KAWASAKI 1100ZXI jet ski; Yamaha 1200GP jet ski; 20-gallon fish tank, fully loaded, \$100; new Fluvial 303 filter, never used; solid oak dining table, expands to seat 10, with 10 matching chairs, \$500; light oak entertainment center, excellent condition, \$200; Trek 1200 aluminum road bike, excellent condition, \$300. Call 52637.

TWO-TIME Rustman winner Klein Super Sport race bike, Bullseye hubs, Gold Galli brakes, Kronos shifters, Modoto bars, Sunteur Super Pro crank, Cooks Brothers headset, campy front, tricked out Hurey Dupar rear Derailleur module brake handles, \$800; Gary Fisher Joshua OZ full-suspension mountain bike, \$3,000 invested, sell for \$1,000. Call Kai, 53723.

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PATIO sale Thursday, 7-11 a.m., Qtrs. 102-B. Twin bedding, cookware, curtains and curtain rods, rugs, screen door, household items.

9' X 12' CARPET; single comforter with sham and bedskirt; lamps; clothing. Call 52713, after 5:30 p.m.

DEHUMIDIFIER, \$75; light oak table and chair, \$75; large reverse osmosis filter system, under sink, \$50; Christmas tree, \$15. Call 59363.

LADIES' 15-SPEED bike, good condition, \$25. Call Amy, 51128.

SAMONSONITE hardside suitcase, used, \$20; 9' x 11' light beige carpet, good condition, \$20. Call 51081, and leave a message.

6' X 9' BLUE CARPET, \$25; 9' x 12' aqua carpet, \$40; bathroom shelves, \$8; CD rack, \$5; vacuum, \$30; cordless phone, \$25; digital answering machine, \$35; men's small Dacor BCD, \$30; twin sheet set, \$10; soft large cooler, \$10; coffeemaker, \$10. Call 52913, after 5 p.m.

DISHWASHER, available July 6, \$25. Call 52833, after 4:30 p.m.

PORTABLE DISHWASHER with butcher block top, works great, \$50. Call 54168.

MAYTAG DISHWASHER, \$250; small plastic storage shed, \$78; window air-conditioning unit, used, in good condition, \$250. Call 54579.

25' BOAT with V-8 direct-drive and 25 hp kicker, double-axle aluminum boat trailer, covered boat lot with 40' air-conditioned aluminum trailer, lots of extras, \$20,000 or best offer. Call Bill, 58890.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ARE YOU interested in learning Hebrew and being able to understand the original text of the Bible? Hebrew is a language that hasn't changed much since the early times. Although new words are added, its basic essence is the same. Are you interested in a tour of the Holy Land, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and the Red Sea? Call Scott, 51213, or leave a message.

EVERYONE WHO submitted photos to the 2003 Kwajalein calendar: It's going to be a beauty. For future submissions, digital photos need to be a minimum of 300 dpi. USAKA appreciates all the photos submitted.

ALL WATER TRAFFIC and DIVERS: Stay clear of the fireworks barge moored directly off Emon Beach. There is an 860' mandatory "stay clear" radius that will be enforced. Violators will be reprimanded. The fireworks barge will be moved into position July 3. It will remain there until after the fireworks show on the Fourth of July. Use North Point or the ski area for walk-in dives. The Emon Beach dive shack is available to use for North Point walk-in dives. Questions? Call the USAKA Command Safety Office, Don Wren, 54250.

COACH DEAN Olenik and the Spartan varsity coaches will offer a free basketball clinic for grades 5-12 Saturday, July 6, and Monday, July 8, 6:30 p.m., at the CRC. Students interested in learning basketball fundamentals are encouraged to attend. Questions? Call 59434 or 52582.

ALMOST EVERYONE who entered the Furniture Warehouse drawing for new furniture will get what they wanted. If you are wondering if you won, call Lexy, 53434.

All shook UP

It's
Summer
Fun
II



Registration for Session II for grades K-10 is through July 13 at Community Activities. A late fee of \$10 applies after the deadline. Register early. Questions? Call Erika, 53331.

BE A PATRIOTIC HERO!



**PARENTS OF
SUMMER FUN KIDS:**

**THE SUMMER FUN STAFF
IS PREPARING FOR THE
4TH OF JULY.**

**EACH CLASS IS MAKING COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES TO WEAR AT THE
OPENING CEREMONY. WE ARE ASKING YOUR HELP BY HAVING YOUR
CHILDREN REMEMBER TO WEAR THEIR OUTFITS. MEET AT THE YOUTH CENTER
BETWEEN 1:15-1:30 P.M. HAVE A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Juon (Juuhn) = One.

See you at the movies!

Friday

A Bug's Life (1998, G)

An experiment by Flik the ant goes wrong, bringing the wrath of the grasshoppers down upon his colony. To save his people ... er, insects, Flik must embark on a quest to find an army powerful enough to stand up to the grasshoppers. (95 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

We Were Soldiers (2002, R)

This latest in a string of in-your-face war movies takes place in Vietnam, circa 1965. The movie focuses more on human beings than making a statement. (Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe) (138 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Operation Condor (1997, PG-13)

Jackie Chan stars and directs in this lavish adventure epic that sends him off to Europe and Africa in search of Nazi gold, with three female companions in tow. (89 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

A Bug's Life (1998, G)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Operation Condor (1997, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.

We Were Soldiers (2002, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

We Were Soldiers (2002, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Juvenile found in possession of pot seeds

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

A 16-year-old Kwajalein resident was sent off island by his parents after police found marijuana seeds in his room during a search of the residence last month, according to the USAKA Provost Marshal's office.

Lt. Col. Mark Harmon, USAKA provost marshal, said police asked to search the residence on June 12 after receiving an anonymous tip that the juvenile was growing marijuana plants on his rooftop in Old Housing.

He said the police took drug dogs to the house and were given permission to search by the parents. Officers discovered a plastic baggie containing 34 seeds. Later tests confirmed that the seeds were cannabis, he said.

The juvenile was charged with simple possession, Harmon said.

While no plants were found, at least two individuals made statements saying they saw the marijuana growing on the roof, according to Harmon. The parents were unaware of their son's

activities, he said.

"They didn't know," Harmon said. "The parent was unaware and very displeased when she found out there were seeds in their child's room."

There is no administrative action planned against the parents, he added. "We have no reason to believe the parents had any knowledge."

The case is closed, Harmon said, though it still has to go before the Juvenile Review Board. The JRB can recommend a variety of administrative actions to the USAKA commander, including a bar from the installation. Harmon said he could not speculate on what course the JRB or commander would take.

Harmon said the case should send the message to the community that KPD will act when presented with a legitimate complaint.

"We are going to pursue it," he said. "We will do everything possible to ensure that the community of Kwajalein remains safe and relatively crime free."

Japanese diplomat visits Kwaj for first time

By Peter Rejcek
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The fate of a World War II-era structure on Third Island is now in the hands of the Japanese government.

Toru Hayashi, chargé d'affaires for the Japanese Embassy in Majuro, spent three days last week at USAKA, touring the installation for the first time since he arrived in the Marshalls last April.

Part of the visit included a trip to Enniburr for a firsthand look at an abandoned power plant building the Japanese built during the occupation

of the islands in the first half of the 20th century.

The RMI is looking for help to remove the structure, calling it a hazard, according to Maj. David Coffey, chief, USAKA Host Nation office. Coffey said the RMI has previously approached USAKA to remove the dilapidated building, but the U.S. referred the Marshallese to the Japanese government.

Hayashi agreed the structure is "quite dangerous" but said he could not commit to any action at this time.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East at 14 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Cloudy with widely scattered showers, becoming mostly cloudy with isolated showers by the afternoon.

Winds: East at 10 to 16 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 86°

July rain total: 1.79"

June rain total: 11.61"

Annual rain total: 43.14"

Annual deviation: 3.76"

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday July 2	0634/1912	0010/1223 Last Qtr.	0850, 4.2' 2150, 3.7'	0230, 2.2' 1530, 1.8'
Wednesday July 3	0635/1912	0047/1307	0950, 3.9' 2310, 3.7'	0340, 2.4' 1630, 2.0'
Thursday July 4	0635/1912	0124/1350	1100, 3.7'	0510, 2.5' 1740, 2.0'
Friday July 5	0635/1912	0202/1436	0020, 3.9' 1840, 1.9'	0630, 2.3' 1220, 3.7'