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New Roi-Namur power plant officially opens

Old facility should be down by December

By Carol Sword
Contributing Writer

Nearly two years after officials held a ground-breaking on Roi-Namur for construction of a new power plant, a host of dignitaries returned last Wednesday to officially open the building with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Representatives from USAKA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Honolulu Engineer District, Raytheon and J.A. Jones Construction Co., the contractor that built the plant, attended the ceremony.



The old Roi-Namur power plant should be down before the end of the year, according to J.A. Jones officials. Parts of the building are being sold to various islands in the RMI.

(Photos by Carol Sword)



The environmentally friendly smokestacks at the new Roi-Namur power plant are taller, resulting in less pollution near the ground.

“We feel privileged to have had the opportunity to construct a power plant in such a strategically important location,” said J.A. Jones project manager Brent Smith. “Given the criticality of the mission, reliability is of the utmost importance. For that reason extra quality in construction was required.”

J.A. Jones officials also prided themselves on a spotless safety record. During the construction period, full crews consisted of 125 men with equal numbers of Marshallese and American workers. Over 400,000 man-hours were worked without any lost-time accidents

on the project.

“That is an excellent safety record in the construction industry,” said Mike Gwyn, vice president and manager of the International Division for J.A. Jones. “We had great cooperation from Raytheon, the Corps of Engineers and the Marshallese work force.”

Company officials also praised logistical support in helping make the project a success.

“I’m especially grateful to the Marine department,” added Hubert Tipton, project superintendent for J.A. Jones. “It was respon-
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Arson blamed for fire that destroyed shacks

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Kwajalein police are calling Thursday’s fire that destroyed four boat shacks near the Small Boat Marina and caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to personal and marine property arson.

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Telephone rates going down

From staff reports

Now here’s some news to call home about.

Thanks to a switch in USAKA’s primary telephone company, or Primary Interchange Carrier, residents should start seeing some big savings on their phone bills beginning in November.

“The USAKA Information Management Office and RSE
(See TELEPHONE, page 4)

KEAT approved for use at hospital

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

No longer will non-grandfathered Marshallese workers have to carry enough money to pay any medical costs at Kwajalein Hospital at the time of service if they decide to take an optional medical insurance designed just for them.

After almost a year of work by Kwajalein Employees Association Trust board members, Kwajalein Hospital is now billing KEAT just like any other insurance company.

The hospital started providing direct insurance billing in February, but it could not file insurance papers for KEAT members, said Cindy Barrs, Kwajalein Hospital Business Operations supervisor.

KEAT had to prove financial re-

sponsibility and its ability to handle billings before the hospital could start filing, said USAKA officials in a previous story.

The need for insurance to cover non-grandfathered Republic of the Marshall Islands workers arose when Kwajalein Hospital started phasing out medical services in June 2000.

Although RMI workers on Kwajalein pay into the Marshall Islands Social Security Administration out of every paycheck, which covers their health care on Ebeye, Marshallese are unable to use MISSA’s Basic Health Coverage on Kwajalein, said Romeo Alfred, RSE Training specialist and KEAT board member.

“Nothing on Kwaj is covered by
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Curfew needs curbs for those under ninth grade

Kids living on Kwaj enjoy many freedoms; however, these come with responsibility. Freedoms are not rights but privileges, and when they are abused, they should be reassessed. I believe the current rules on curfew are being abused by those not mature enough to handle the responsibility.

Today, anyone under the age of 18 [must] be off the street by midnight unless accompanied by an adult. Instead of one single time for curfew that affects all minors, categories should exist that break down curfew times depending on the grade of the child.

I propose the following: 1) All persons ninth grade and up will maintain the existing curfew of midnight. 2) All persons in seventh grade will have an adjusted curfew of 10 p.m. 3) All persons sixth grade and lower will have an adjusted curfew of 9 p.m.

These changes should take place for reasons of safety, less work for police officers and reduced noise. Living on Kwaj, children seldom learn simple rules of the road such as: Never ride your bike in the middle of the road; always keep both hands on the handle bars; always look in the direction in which you are riding; and signal when turning. Dodging these "reckless riders" is hard enough in the daytime; it is much harder to do at night.

Restricting curfew would keep the safer riders out at night. Also, younger children play louder, which is more reason to restrict them to supervised indoor activities. At first this plan may seem discriminatory, but in the long run, I guarantee that it will benefit Kwajalein residents of all ages. This concern is one shared by many teens, as well as adults. I hope that my proposal is seriously considered.

Eric Pichler

Cartoonist got lost in attack against being PC

While I normally enjoy reading the rabbit comic strip, I must take exception with the message in the October 2 issue of the *Hourglass* where political correctness is alleged, and lampooned.

I have to say that I agree that "stolen" should have been used instead of "lost." I used "lost" in my ad as I was certain you would never agree to print the word "stolen." I felt strongly about this ad, since my 5-year-old daughter was in tears when she discovered that her birthday present, a new skateboard, had been stolen.

In my strong opinion, political correctness is a disease, a cancer, which is attacking not only our constitutional rights to free expression, but also our nation's very unity, a unity that is a critical asset after the events of Sept. 11.

I oppose political correctness at every turn, and attack it at every opportunity. I

do not allow it in my home, and I do not allow it in my classroom. Freedom is indivisible, with the right to free expression ranking at the top, no matter what Oprah, Rosie or Donahue say.

Yes, I should have called it as it was... stolen, rather than lost. But please, don't imply that I am politically correct.

Doug Hepler

Marshallese language is more than 'yokwe'

When a person accepts an offer to move to Kwajalein, they obviously know they are moving to a completely different country. Granted, the Marshall Islands are not well known to many Americans, but I think most people would guess that the area is populated by a different native culture.

But isn't it nice that when you get here, the Marshallese people are able to speak English, some better than others, but enough to please. I think any Marshallese person who works on island can speak a fair amount of English; in fact, we don't allow them to come on island if they can't converse their way through the dock. It wouldn't be good if they couldn't speak even a little English because ... well ... rarely any one here speaks enough Marshallese to keep up a 30-second conversation. You can probably count the amount of Marshallese-speaking Ameri-

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Buckminster and Friends — By Sabrina Mumma



DeLong chosen to compete in national scholarship program

From Kwajalein schools

Kwajalein student Katie DeLong was nominated to compete in the National Principals Leadership Award program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Steve Howell, Kwajalein Jr/Sr High School principal, said 150 national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 scholarships. Students throughout high schools in the country are selected by their principals. They are selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences and academic records.

"Katie has demonstrated high scholarship and has provided untiring service and leadership to our high school," Howell said. "We are very proud of her."

Letters

cans on your hand. I have known of classes offered by some local Marshallese folk, but it sure seems like it isn't a big deal to many people.

Just as a courtesy to the Marshallese, I suggest to managers to encourage employees to get at least an intro to the Marshallese language (besides *Yokwe* and *Komol Tata*), if not go into it deeper. I understand that I'm a hypocrite in writing this because I probably could not take up half a minute telling you all the Marshallese words I know. But, I'm not preaching, just trying to expose a situation that in my eyes is unfortunate.

Sincerely,
Patrick Casey

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:

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Safety awareness stressed in October

By Barbara Johnson

Feature Writer

It's easy to coast along at Kwajalein without thinking much about it, but ignoring safe bicycling practices, even on this small island, causes injuries.

"We take [safety] for granted here, but the potential for serious accidents is there," said Amber Morse of RSE Safety.

Bicycle safety will be a major focus of the RSE and USAKA safety departments and the police department during Kwajalein Safety Awareness activities this month.

"Children don't always learn bicycle safety here as they would in the states," Morse said, explaining that many children learn to ride here, and there's a sense of safety because vehicles move more slowly and there's less traffic.

"But in the states you wouldn't have the heavy equipment, commuters and exercise bicyclists all in the same area," she said, adding that here there are no lines on the roads.

"In the states, pedestrians and cyclists know clearly where the shoulder is and which side of the road they're on. Here, people end up in the middle of the road," Morse said.

In fact, bicycles are considered vehicles and must follow the laws as described in the Hawaii revised statutes, according to Denise Morrow of the Kwajalein Police Department. This includes yielding the right of way to emergency vehicles and riding only one or two abreast, depending on traffic.

Kwajalein also has some unique conditions that create hazards for bike riders, Morse said. Among them are the harsh climate, which takes

Firefighters extinguish blaze in minutes ...

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Moses Moreno, KPD investigator, confirmed that police are treating the case as arson. The investigation is ongoing.

Police are still interviewing property victims in the case and cataloging the loss of property. Moreno said police do not have a final estimate on damages, but said the total would be several thousand dollars. Besides the four boat shacks, boats, jet skis, scuba equipment and sails, among other items, were damaged or destroyed in the blaze. The actual accelerant, or cause, of the blaze is unknown, Moreno said, and the case remains open.

The Kwajalein Fire Department originally responded to the call at 11:25 p.m. Thursday and had the fire under control by 11:37 p.m., according to Jerry Leverett, assistant fire chief. The fire was extinguished before midnight,



its toll on bikes; wind, rain and sand on the roads; and potholes in the dirt roads.

In the states, people might avoid riding in bad weather, she said, but here, they can't.

Kwajalein Hospital treated 24 injuries related to bicycle accidents in 2000, and this year to date they have treated 13 bike-related injuries, according to Valerie Gray, Kwajalein Hospital Outpatient nurse manager.

Kwajalein Safety Awareness Month will include a number of activities:

- RSE Safety will distribute information at the mini-mall during lunch Oct. 11 and Oct. 19.
- In conjunction with the hospital and the fire department at the Health Fair, Oct. 22, RSE Safety will conduct bike registrations for those wishing to register their bikes and give free bike tune-ups.
- RSE and the KPD will give bicycle safety presentations to students in kindergarten through sixth grade Oct. 24.
- Window on the Atoll will feature "Bike Safety," beginning Oct. 26.

despite high winds that intensified the flames.

"That fire was roiling when we got there," Leverett said.

The fire, which scorched the tops of nearby palm trees and melted jet skis parked in the rear of the boat shacks, was particularly dangerous because of the fuels, propane, chemicals and flammable materials that were stored in the area, according to Leverett.

"[The firefighters] implemented an aggressive direct attack, which resulted in saving other adjacent boat houses and property," Leverett said. "It was a good stop."

Two engine companies and an ambulance, with nine firefighters, made the initial response. A recall of off-duty personnel was initiated and seven more firefighters arrived in command, rescue and investigation units.

All four shacks are considered a loss.

Telephone monthly service, toll charges going down ...

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Communications Department have been working hard to lower [residents'] phone bills," said Don Hornbrook, USAKA Information Management chief.

Effective Oct. 1, USAKA changed its primary carrier from AT&T to FTS-2001. FTS-2001 is a long-distance telephone service offered to federal agencies by the Federal Technology Service, a branch of the General Services Administration, and provides usage rates usually much lower than commercial customers pay, according to Hornbrook.

The switch to FTS should save USAKA about \$27,000 per month, Hornbrook said, and the command is going to pass those savings on to customers.

He said the command considered several ways to pass those savings on to residents, based on the three component costs of telephone service here — the monthly service fee, toll costs and the 7 cents per minute surcharge.

"We think we have selected a plan to provide the most benefit for residents who utilize long distance frequently, as well as those who do not," Hornbrook said.

First, residents will see "a major reduction" in the per minute cost of

toll calls with the conversion to FTS-2001, Hornbrook said. He said callers will enjoy an average 40 percent reduction on their per minute rates on calls from USAKA to CONUS points beyond California. And unlike the old billing system, cost-per-minute charges for all calls placed to CONUS will remain constant regardless of calling destination or time of day. International toll calls will be reduced by an average of 35 percent, but will still be affected by the day of the week and time of day the call is made.

The second bonus for customers is that the monthly residential telephone service fee will be reduced from \$25 to \$20.

"This was chosen because of the very visible effect it will have on almost all Kwajalein residents," Hornbrook said.

The only downside is that the 7 cent per minute surcharge will remain in effect. Hornbrook said reducing or eliminating the charge was rejected because "there was concern that some residents might take advantage of the lower rates to 'nail up' an Internet connection through their ISP, reducing the number of off-island telephone circuits for others.

"We just do not have enough off-island lines to permit this," he added. "The surcharge will remain in place to help offset the expensive satellite bandwidth charges."

Insurance offers RMI employees coverage for self, families ...

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MISSA unless someone is referred by doctors on Ebeye and then approved by Kwajalein Hospital's chief medical officer," Alfred said.

Both the command and the RMI minister of health are currently working on that problem.

"USAKA is working with the RMI Ministry of Health to ensure that MISSA is, in fact, the primary insurance and that the Marshallese workforce look at KEAT as supplemental insurance only," said Col. Curtis L. Wrenn, Jr., USAKA commander.

"[The minister of health] is trying to make MISSA work on Kwajalein," Alfred said. "But until that happens, KEAT can help RMI employees avoid out-of-pocket expenses. It also can cover expenses not covered by MISSA, if covered under KEAT's plan."

Non-grandfathered RMI employees currently receive medical care for Workers Comp cases

and work-related physical exams, Barrs said. They also receive out-patient care, but anything that requires a doctor's care also requires out-of-pocket payment at the time of service.

All Raytheon employees also have access to First Stop, a first aid station manned by a physician's assistant, Barrs said. But First Stop's scope-of-care is limited to quick turnaround and to help reduce recordable injuries.

Only 160 out of more than 1,000 Marshallese employees are currently covered by KEAT, said Vincent Loeak, KEAT treasurer and RSE Finance payroll supervisor for on-island and Marshallese employees.

RMI workers who want to sign up for KEAT insurance can get an enrollment form from Loeak at RSE Finance. The plan costs anywhere from \$11.52 biweekly for employee-only coverage to \$34.52 biweekly

for an employee with four or more dependents.

"Once the allotment is started and payments received by KEAT, then [the employee] is a member and they can use the insurance," Loeak said. The plan then covers 100 percent of an employee's bill, according to Alfred.

"It is excellent coverage," Barrs said. "It includes prescription medications and a limited amount of over-the-counter medications, but there is no out-of-pocket expense. I have to hand it to the [KEAT board members], they had some pretty stringent criteria to meet. They did and they are serving the Marshallese employees."

Information on KEAT and MISSA are available during the in-processing orientation for Marshallese employees, said Jack Riordan, Human Resources RMI Employee Relations manager.

Quilts to help stitch back American patriotism, raise money for charity ...

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about the project, she contacted the "The Today Show" as well.

"I e-mailed Katie Couric," McMaster said. "I'm really surprised that 'The Today Show' didn't talk it up. If I was going to be here longer, I would follow up on it."

McMaster, who is PCSing this week, said, "I've made a total of three blocks, but I really wanted to make four. We're so far away ... It's a way I feel I can help."

Since only one block per person is allowed for the main quilt, McMaster's other pieces will also be sent and used for individual or charity quilts by the WTC Memorial Quilt project.

The individual quilts will be stitched together and some of them will be given to any organization or group directly affected by the attacks, such as American Airlines, the City of New York and the Pentagon, McMaster said. Other individual or charity

quilts will be auctioned off, with the money earmarked for victims' family funds.

"The easiest thing for me to do is to make a square and send it in," Bottomly said. "I can't do anything else from here. I can't give blood, I can't help anyone, but I can sew a square and donate my time."

So far, about 600 blocks have been received for the main quilt and 1,000 blocks for the charity quilts, according to the Web site.

If someone on island does not sew or doesn't have time to sew, there are other things they can do.

"They can donate supplies or money for postage to ship out the quilts," McMaster said.

For additional information, check out the memorial quilt Web site or call Susan O'Connor, 58062.

Residents needing fabric for a block, or to be connected to a quilting group, can contact O'Connor.

Power plant boasts computer displays, RF shielding ...

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sible for [coordinating the barges] from Kwaj to Roi that carried our equipment and material. It was a feat that had never been done before."

A main player in the project was the Corps of Engineers. The power plant represents one of about 450 projects in the Pacific region, according to Lt. Col. Ron Light, Honolulu Engineer District commander.

Col. Curtis Wrem Jr., USAKA commander, praised the dedication the Corps of Engineers applied to the project, and added, "J. A. Jones has brought a \$35 million project in on time and within budget, [a project] that exceeded our standards and expectations."

He presented commander's coins to Elmer Camden and Kevin Durey for their exceptional performance during a critical period prior to the IFT-6 mission. Then Wrem, along with representatives from the various organizations, cut the ribbon.

After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Joseph Woods, superintendent of the Roi-Namur Power Plant, invited the guests for an open house inspection of the new facility. The 34,000-square-foot plant, which began operation Aug. 2, houses nine 1,500 kilowatt diesel engine-generator sets (DEGs). Each 2,119 horsepower set uses up to 90 gallons of diesel fuel an hour at full load. Four DEGs at a time are usually operating, Woods said.

"Raw diesel fuel is filtered to one of three centrifuges, where solid particles are removed, and the clean fuel is returned to a clean fuel tank. Each engine has a 140-gallon day tank, and as fuel is consumed, more fuel is automatically delivered from the 500-gallon clean fuel tank," he explained.

In the control room, Woods demonstrated the new data logging system for the DEGs. Engine parameters can be remotely moni-



Joe Woods, Roi-Namur Power Plant superintendent, demonstrates how plant engines can be monitored remotely by computer from the control room.

(Photo by Carol Sword)

tored from the control room on a computer screen. Clicking on a picture of a DEG, gauges for air intake, lube oil pressure and cooling water temperature appeared on the screen.

"The system provides analog and digital displays of the gauges in the engine room," Woods said. "Operators can also monitor generator parameters, such as voltage, frequency and power demand."

As an example, he showed the group how generator number four had produced 903,000 kilowatt hours during its lifetime. Pulling up another window, he demonstrated how the system also allows the operator to monitor power demand and conditions through each of the 14 feeder breakers that distribute power throughout the island.

"Besides making the plant more technically advanced, the designers put a lot of thought into making the plant more environmentally friendly," Woods said. "The 80-foot smokestacks are nearly twice the height of the ones on the old power plant, so there are less exhaust fumes affecting personnel and residents at ground level."

The Corps of Engineers also provided an oil/water separator system that collects oil and fuel leaks and separates the water from the waste. The waste is then discharged to a hold-

ing tank for proper disposal.

A new 590-gallon cooling water reservoir not only protects the environment, but also provides a cost savings to plant operations. Previously, when water had to be drained from the DEGs before working on them, both the water and the corrosion inhibitor in it were lost. Now, a new cooling water system can transfer water to the reservoir, and after work is completed, the water can be transferred back to the engine without the loss of any water or corrosion inhibitor.

"A savings is provided by not having to buy so much corrosion inhibitor," Woods explained. "Water is also being conserved, and waste is not being released to the environment."

Because of the plant's proximity to the radars on Roi, it was equipped with several unique features. The control room and switchgear room are completely enclosed in RF shielding. The shielding provides protection from the negative feedback RF has on the digital control equipment at the power plant, allowing for the stable generation and distribution of power required by Roi-Namur's sensors.

Demolition of the old power plant began Sept. 17 and is expected to be finished by mid-December. Parts of the old facility are being sold to the RMI, according to J.A. Jones officials.

Fishing tourney hauls in loads of anglers during Labor Day

By Bruce Sinkula
Sports Writer

Strong participation highlighted the Kwajalein Fishing Club's Fourth Annual Fishing Tournament over the Labor Day weekend.

Eighteen boats, each with a four-person crew, entered the two-day contest that concluded with a potluck dinner and awards ceremony.

During this "fun tournament," as Lamar Hina calls it, each fishing boat had the following crew requirements: One male, one female, one slave and one mental.

The 'mental' was a crewmember who doesn't know much about

fishing, Hina said, adding that "the slave had to carry the fish," along with other tasks assigned by the rest of the crew.

"There were two private boats (that participated), as well as one boat with an all-female crew — except for the one male (that was required)," Hina said.

Dan Maning, with a 13.5-pound rainbow runner, won the grand prize. Meanwhile, Jeff Murguia hauled in the 2001 Skunk of the Year award for returning to port without a catch.

Door prizes from the Beauty Salon and Tape Escape, as well as a new bike, also were given away.

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, Andrea Dixon, 53705.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, Casual. Seeking certified dental hygienist to work on an as-needed basis. Selected individual will undergo a background criminal history check.

CDC AIDE, Education Dept. Part time. Classroom assistant needed for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include snack preparation, food sanitation, supervision of children and participation in recreational activities. Individual must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and work well with children. Selected individuals must undergo a background criminal history check.

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

WANTED

AEROBIC STEPPER. Call 56726.

OFFICE FOR MAC software. Will pay to borrow. Write sandrayao@usa.net.

BLACK MUSHROOM BOXES from Surfway and Ten-Ten. Wanted empty and clean. Call Sandy, 54456, days.

KAYAK or canoe. If you have one you'd like to sell, call 51388.

FOOD PROCESSOR ATTACHMENT for Osterizer blender. Call Rose, 51800.

LOST

SILVER FLUTE and case, student closed-hole model, in elementary school area. Call 53694.

FOUND

GLASSES, maroon frames, downtown, Sept. 18. Call Diane, 51506(W) or 53688 (H).

DISPOSABLE CAMERA, double-wide pictures, near 459D. Call 51145.

FOR SALE

AQUARIUM, 55-gallon, complete with filters, new light hood and many extras, \$200. Call 52682, after 4:30 p.m., or any time and leave a message.

LASER SAILBOAT, excellent condition, needs paint, \$200; two U.S. Diver HP3500 steel DIN, 80 cf and one U.S. Diver HP3500 steel DIN 105 cf, these tanks are perfect for small-framed scuba divers. Call 52450.

MAC PLUS computer and printer, bicycle travel case. Make offer. Call 54527.

MICROWAVE OVEN, like new, \$70; stereo system with 10-band equalizer and floor speakers, \$110; floor lamp/CD holder, \$30; set of four "tropical" beer glasses, \$20; T-FAL no-stick skillet, \$15; answering machine, \$5; two white blinds, \$5 each; 6' x 9' rug, blue, \$15. Call 52065(W) or 53212(H).

FORMAL DRESS, red, size 9/10, \$25,



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from the Marshallese Cultural Center



It's not too early
to get your new
Christmas cards
with a Marshallese
cultural theme!

Stop by the
Cultural Center
Fridays, 3-5 p.m., or
Mondays, 4-6 p.m., or
call Cris, 52935.

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MEN'S dive coat, size M, perfect shape, \$35; telephone with dual alarm clock, \$25. Call 51128.

PLANTS, \$1-\$20, can be seen at rear of 436A, all are priced; ladies bike with baskets, \$60, available Oct. 13. Call 52373.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KWAJALEIN SCUBA Club meeting is tonight, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 6.

GIMBEL'S retail facility is closed Thursday, Oct. 18, for annual inventory. Business will resume Friday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. Last day of issue is Wednesday, Oct. 17. Precount will be Tuesday, Oct. 16. Precounted items on all exterior and interior storages will not be available for issue. This will ensure an accurate inventory count. Your cooperation is appreciated.

HISPANIC HERITAGE Month is honored at a luncheon sponsored by Sodexo USA and USAKA SEEOP, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Rudy Gil. A special performance will be given by Ms. Goodwin's Spanish class. RSVP to Jewels, 58909, by noon tomorrow.

ORTHODONTIST will be on island Oct. 23-

24. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays.

PCS PARTY for Jason and Maggie Fuller and Bruce Sinkula is Saturday, 6:30 p.m., at Emon Beach pavilion. Bring a dish to share.

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

KWAJ OPEN tickets are on sale at Holmberg Fairways every Sunday and in the downtown mini-mall Mondays through Nov. 5. Tourney fee, \$100 and \$25 per guest at banquet.

TENNIS SOCIAL is Saturday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at the Koenig-Jabar Tennis Courts. Bring a pupu to share and your own beverage.

VENDOR TABLES now available for Farmer's Market, set for Nov. 4. Request that all vendors display hand-made items. To reserve a table or for more information call Jewels, 58909.

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STITCHERS! Interested in gathering one or two Sunday afternoons each month for cross-stitch, or other needle arts, and socializing? Call Joan for more information, 54519.

PARENT WORKSHOP, Child Development Center, is tomorrow, 7 p.m., at Elementary Music Room. Topic: "Development of Art in Preschooler." For more information, call 52158.

SCHOOL-AGE PARENTS' WORKSHOP, tomorrow, 7 p.m., at SAS classroom, Bldg. 368. Topic: "Conflict Resolution Techniques." For more information, call 52158.

KYC SWASHBUCKLER'S BALL, "Monster Mash Costume Ball" is Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Country Club. Ball features costume contest and dessert bake-off with prizes. For tickets, call Sarah, 53500, or Melissa, 54220. Tickets for KYC members, \$20, non-members, \$22. All proceeds benefit American Red Cross. For more information, call Sarah, 53500.

CRC staff are working hard to beautify area around the gym. Help with the project and keep the area clean and clear.

USAKA LEGAL OFFICER Kent Duncan will be on Roi-Namur Saturday, 1-3 p.m. To make an appointment, call 51431.

HEALTH FAIR, Kwajalein Hospital's annual fair is Monday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. under the tent outside Macy's. Free blood-pressure checks, glucometer screening and much more. Join Kwajalein's health care professionals for this fun and informative event.

MIC SHOP will be open at the terminal on Mondays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., or by appointment. For more information, call Susan, 58062.

ADULT SOCCER MANAGERS' MEETING is tonight, 7 p.m., in Library Conference Room. Bring roster and team registration fee, \$150. Questions, call Community Activities, 53331.

ADULT SOCCER OFFICIALS' CLINIC is Friday, 7 p.m., in Library Conference Room. Questions, call Community Activities, 53331.

KWAJ LODGE has eliminated one of the night shifts. The new hours for the Kwaj Lodge front desk will be 6:30 a.m. to midnight. For maintenance emergencies between midnight and 6:30 a.m., call 53139, and all other emergencies, call 911.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND and CHOIR concert, featuring Concert Band, Mixed Ensemble and Stage Band is tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the MP Room.



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Check out Fire Prevention Week with an open house at Kwajalein Fire Department, tomorrow, 6-8 p.m.

A community fire prevention display is Monday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., on the mini-mall porch. The display will include winning elementary school posters, photos of past Kwaj fires, fire prevention brochures and distribution of smoke detectors.

Fundraising events to be advertised in the *Hourglass* or on the CPN roller MUST be accompanied by an approval letter from USAKA Community Services. If such a letter is not provided, the event will not be advertised.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Pearl Harbor (2001, PG-13)

Ben Affleck plays a U.S. pilot who joins the RAF at the beginning of World War II. His exploits lead him to the "Day of Infamy" and beyond.

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Swordfish (2001, R)

Stanley Jobson is a hacker who has been convicted of a felony and is forbidden from ever touching a computer again. But into his life walks a slinky stranger named Ginger who wants to hire him to work for her supercriminal boss. (John Travolta)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Mummy Returns (2001, PG-13)

This time around hero Rick and wife Evie are joined by their young son in a battle against their old adversary Im-Ho-Tep and a new, deadly enemy in the Scorpion King. (Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Atlantis: The Lost Empire (2001, PG)

A tycoon finances a voyage to discover the land beneath the sea in this Disney animated movie.

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Mummy Returns (2001, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Pear Harbor (2001, PG-13)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

Pearl Harbor (2001, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Mummy Returns (2001, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Swordfish (New Release, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Local quilters assisting with memorial quilt

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Quilters from around the world — including Kwajalein — are making 12-inch quilted blocks for each person who perished in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Local quilters joined the worldwide effort through a Web site named WTC/Pentagon/PA Memorial Quilt.

"I was looking at one of the [Internet] quilt sites on Sept. 20 and found out about the memorial quilt," said Beryl McMaster, resident and quilter who has organized local efforts to donate pieces to the memorial project.

Two women, listed only as Chris and Amy, started the WTC/Pentagon/PA Memorial Quilt project. The project consists of a huge quilt, made from donated red, white and blue blocks, each with some type of star design. The quilt will have areas specific to each World Trade Center tower, the Pentagon, the flight crews and passengers, rescue workers, police officers and firefighters.

The Web site, found at www.wtcmemorialquilt.com, describes the size, shape, color and theme of each block. Submissions must be postmarked by Oct. 31.

"There will be 25 quilts each, made up of 25 blocks, with each block signed by the quilter and with a victim's name," McMaster said. "At all the edges of each quilt will be ties to connect the 25 quilts together to construct one huge quilt."



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Beryl McMaster looks over the quilt blocks she is donating to a worldwide effort to memorialize the Sept. 11 attacks in fabric.

Once the quilt is assembled, it will be displayed across the country, and then donated to the people of the United States and placed in a museum, McMaster said.

McMaster, a member of Kwaj Kilters, quickly got the news out to the quilting community at the group's September meeting.

"At least seven or eight other ladies were interested and there may be more," said new quilter Denise Bottomly.

McMaster not only notified local residents

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WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Cloudy with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with isolated showers.
Winds: East at 8 to 13 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
 Tomorrow's high 86°
October rain total: 7.71"
Annual rain total: 46.37"
Annual deviation: -28.51"
 Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday October 9	0637/1836	2355/1157	0733, 3.8' 2005, 4.6'	0143, 1.7' 1323, 1.9'
Wednesday October 10	0637/1835	/1255 Last qtr.	0847, 3.3' 2143, 4.2'	0258, 2.1' 1426, 2.4'
Thursday October 11	0637/1835	0053/1353	1152, 3.3'	0528, 2.2' 1712, 2.6'
Friday October 12	0637/1834	0154/1449	0006, 4.3' 1329, 3.8'	0712, 1.8' 1908, 2.1'