

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**Left to right, Rachael Blacketer, Mackenzie Gowans and Marissa Bass decorate rocks at the Kwaj Kids' Camp provide by Child and Youth Services. For more on the camp, see Page 6.**

*(Photo by Dan Adler)*

# Where is justice in this terrible ruling?

Once again, in a five to four decision made Wednesday, Supreme Court justices have thwarted the will of the people. This time it was the people of Louisiana that has (or had) the death penalty for raping a child under 12. The penalty applied even if the child's death was not a result of the rape.

The court ruled that child rapists cannot be executed saying that capital punishment applies only to cases in which the victim is murdered.

An animal by the name of Patrick Kennedy was convicted in Louisiana of raping his 8-year-old stepdaughter.

The girl suffered such serious internal injuries that she required extensive surgery to repair the damage.

A bottom-feeding defense attorney who brought the case before the court hailed the decision, saying that he hoped the money Louisiana had spent on fighting his lawsuit would now be put to better use.

By better use he meant the funds should be allocated to treatment of victims of sexual abuse.

Maybe if it wasn't for attorneys like him who defended monsters, there wouldn't be so many victims of sexual abuse, especially children.

If a child of five, six, eight or however old is raped but not killed, do

you really think that child hasn't lost his or her life?

How can any child who has endured that kind of horror hope to have a normal life? How could they ever trust anyone again?

Think of the physical and mental suffering a child must go through. I can't even imagine it.

And even though a child isn't killed, think of the injuries to a little body from forcible rape.

A girl raped at such a young age may never be able to have children as a result. She may never be able to have a normal sex life in her adult years.

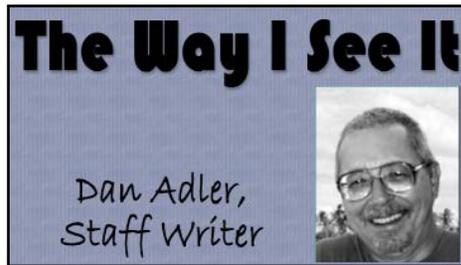
Three of the justices who made this terrible ruling wrote that 'while acknowledging the victim's fright, sense of betrayal and severe injuries, punishment *must not exceed evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society.*'

Decency? They have the nerve to make a ruling like this and then talk about decency?

If a society has 'progressed' to the point that child rape is just another crime and not deserving of death, then that's a society which has lost its way.

The justices also said that, 'we conclude there is a *national consensus* against capital punishment for the crime of child rape.

National consensus? Just what



people are included in this national consensus beside lawyers and judges who sit in gated communities and send their children to safe, private schools. They can afford to be liberal, kind and 'progressive'. The rest of us have to try and guard our children the best we can while the predators walk among us after serving their time, free to commit more heinous crimes against the most helpless of all — trusting, innocent children. You see, there is seldom just one victim. For each rapist, there can be tens or hundreds of silent victims.

For the rapist it is over, and he may spend a few years in jail, but the child and parents have received a life sentence of trying to put the pieces back together again. Once shattered, the child is never completely whole again. Were they included in that consensus?

At least a dozen states that have laws calling for repeat sadistic

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## THUMBS DOWN

**To the person or persons that decided my wife's ceramic mushrooms and small wrought iron bike with old man and women would look better somewhere else, and removed it from our porch. I put the display up on our front patio with some flowers trying to brighten up the area only to have somebody split up her collection. It would be appreciated if someone returned them (no questions asked).**

To submit a letter to the editor: Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep comments to the issues. No personal attacks will be printed. Letters must be signed. However, names will be withheld if requested. We will edit for Associated Press style, grammar and punctuation and if you exceed the word limit, will be edited for space. Limit one letter every 30 days. Send your letter to: *The Hourglass*, P.O. Box 23, Local; or [hourglass@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil).

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Photo by Dan Adler

Librarian Amy Hansen reads a pirate story book to children for the Grace Sherwood Library's summer reading program.

# Ahoy maties!

## 'Pirates of the Kwaja-Lean' rule summer reading program at Grace Sherwood Library

By Dan Adler  
Interim Manager

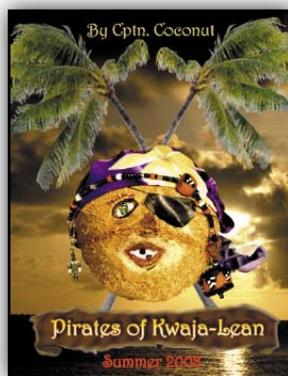
The summer reading program at Grace Sherwood Library is underway and will run through Aug. 18.

The theme for the summer program is 'Pirates of the Kwaja-Lean.'

"I found some pirate cups the hospital had donated to the library," said Amy Hansen, Grace Sherwood Library librarian. "That was the inspiration to go with a pirate theme and Simone Smead and I brainstormed to come up with Pirates of Kwaja-Lean."

There is no cost for the program and all ages are welcome. Even if children are too young to read, they can participate by having books read to them.

"Children can come in all hours while the library is open," said Hansen. "Traditionally, younger children come in on with their parents on Wednesday mornings."



To participate in the reading program children can sign up at the library front desk and receive a goody bag (while supplies last) and choose a pirate ship to put on the map in the hallway. Children should be sure to put their names on the ship and start at Kwajalein.

Reading records must be filled out. The records are in the goody bags or at the front desk. If a reading record can't be obtained, children can write the titles of books or pages they have read on a sheet of paper.

The books children choose should be age appropriate and not previously read.

Children should be ready to explain the book's plot or answer other questions the librarian might ask about the book. Prizes can be won for every six books or 200 pages read. Prizes can be chosen from the treasure chest in the library.

After children have turned in their reading record, they may move their pirate ships on the hallway map to track their progress.

Then

Right, residents shop at Macy's in 1996.



and  
Now

Left, residents shop at Macy's for the last time Monday.

# Macy's doors close for last time



Cashier Banok Lorenzo rings up one of the last Macy's customers Monday.

Photos by Dan Adler

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Interim Manager

According to some versions of Kwaj history and some old-time residents, Macy's has been in operation on Kwajalein since 1952. That is — until 1 p.m., this past Monday.

Macy's closed the doors forever in advance of AAFES taking over the retail operations on island. Residents stopped in for some shopping and to say goodbye. Macy's follows the Yokwe Yuk Club and Ten-Ten Store into history.

"It's the end of an era," said resident Tom Shahan. "It's too bad, but time goes on."

Long-time Kwajalein resident Jimmy Matsunaga said, "It's terrible. Really sad. Macy's served the community well for so many years."

Doreen Matsunaga added, "Macy's had a lot of good memories. Ten-Ten closing is sad too,"

Resident Mary Stone said she didn't really shop that much. "I think people are more interested in the food court that's coming. I guess we'll just wait and see what happens," she said.

Resident Celso Corres, who was shopping for last minute bargains, has been on Kwajalein for 18 years.

"It's sad to see so many old things go," he said.



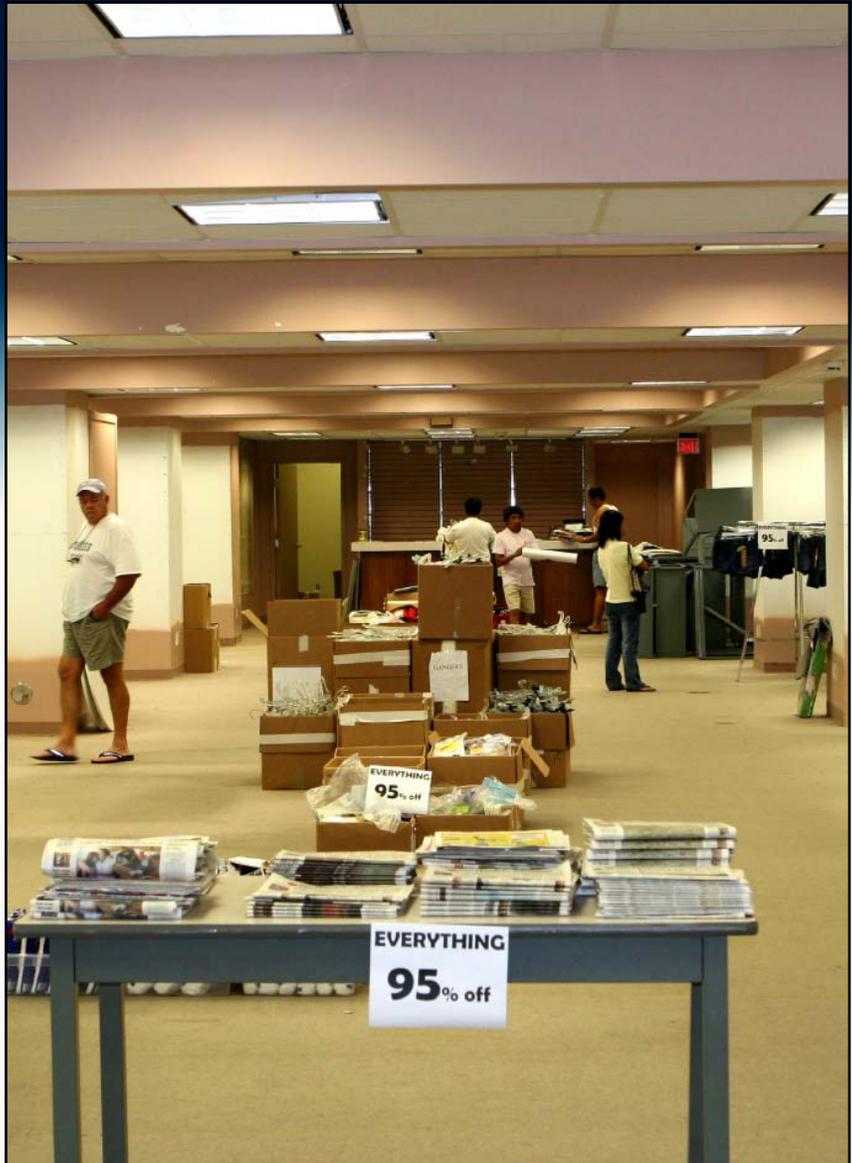
Tom Shahan looks over some sandals at 95 percent off.



Resident Mary Stone, right, and her mother Wanda Van Nuck check out some bargains.



Celso Corres checks out last minute bargains on Macy's final day.



Everything is 95 percent off, but not much is left on the last day of operation.



Photos by Dan Adler

Child and Youth Services Training Specialist Amy Daniels assists children with rock painting at the Kwaj Kids' Camp.

# Child and Youth Services' Kwaj Kids' Camp provides summer activities for island youngsters

By Dan Adler  
Interim Manager

School is out and Kwajalein children looking for summer fun can sign up for Kwaj Kids' Camp sponsored by Child and Youth Services.

CYS is providing camp services using in-house staff resources this summer. Although an outside provider was contracted for the past several years to run summer activities, this year's budgeting difficulties prevented that option. Historically, Community Services has provided the service to Kwaj families staying on island for the summer.

According to CYS, the Kwaj Kids' Camp program includes outdoor activities, sports, board games,

photography, sandcastle building, swimming, arts and crafts, field trips and special interest clubs.

All CYS-registered youth in Grades K-6 are eligible. Current health physicals and immunization records are required to register. Visiting children may participate with an approved exception to policy and required health documents.

The camp began on June 17 and will run through Aug. 16.

Parents wishing their children to attend the camp must register and make advance payment one week prior to the session their children will participate in. Registration must be for a minimum of one weekly session. One-day sign ups are not available. Refunds will not be given for non-attendance or par-

tially attended sessions.

If more than one child is attending the same session(s), a 20 percent discount is available.

The weekly fee is based on family income as follows:

- Category I (\$0-28,000) — \$36 per week.
- Category II (\$28,001-34,000) \$60 per week
- Category III (\$34,001-44,000) \$72 per week
- Category IV (\$44,001-55,000) \$84 per week
- Category V (\$55,001-70,000) \$95 per week
- Category VI (\$70,000 or more) \$107 per week.

For more information about the camp and registration, contact CYS at 52158.



Children line up to try their hand at bowling.



A game of croquet draws lots of interest.



Counselor Susannah Jones helps children find rocks to paint.

What do you like



about Kids' Camp?



Rachael Blacketer, age 5

"I liked it when I had my arm and hands painted."



Lily Frunk, age 5

"I like painting and the games."



Anneliese Martin, age 7

"I like drawing and painting."

# Iraq violence drops to four-year low

By Fred W. Baker III  
American Forces Press Service

Violence in Iraq dropped in May to its lowest level in four years, according to a Defense Department report released to Congress Monday.

The quarterly report, required by Congress, measured progress in the country in March through May of this year.

The report highlighted that all major violent indicators dropped during the reporting period by as much as 80 percent.

“Coalition and Iraqi forces’ operations against al-Qaida in Iraq have degraded its ability to attack and terrorize the population,” the report reads. The report concedes, though, that al-Qaida still remains a major threat, and that the recent progress is still “fragile, reversible and uneven.”

Civilian deaths in May dropped to a two-year low. The report suggests that even the high-profile bombings that drove up civilian deaths in April are having less of an effect at inciting sectarian violence than other such attacks in the past.

The report hails the emergence

of the Sons of Iraq, local security groups made up of citizens, as the most significant development in the past 18 months in Iraq. More than 100,000 Iraqi citizens now help to provide security for their towns, villages and neighborhoods, and the program has spread from primarily a Sunni initiative to Shia and mixed communities as well.

The report also credits the Iraqi government’s success at fighting illegal militias and Iranian-backed groups with contributing to lower levels of violence. The government’s efforts have reinforced a greater public rejection of the militias, according to the report.

“Overall, the communal struggle for power and resources is becoming less violent,” according to the report. “Many Iraqis are now settling their differences through debate and the political process, rather than open conflict.”

Iraqi security forces have continued to improve, although at varying rates. The report cites Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki’s military drive in Basra as generating a positive response from all Iraqi communities.

“Despite some initial difficulties and the uneven performance of local police, Iraqi forces won the support of most Basrawis and a greater share of the Iraqi population,” the report reads.

The report also notes that in many areas Iraqi forces are operating independently, or side-by-side with coalition forces, and that the Iraqi government is assuming a broader ownership of its security programs.

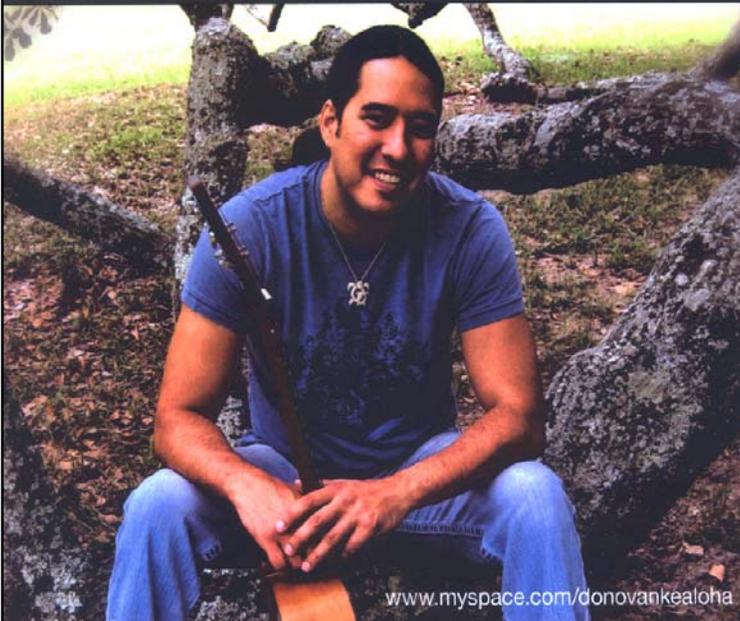
“These units consistently demonstrate a high level of proficiency in counterinsurgency operations against [al-Qaida in Iraq] and other extremist groups,” the report reads.

Iran’s support of extremist groups in Iraq is now the country’s biggest security challenge, according to the report.

“Despite promises to Iraqi government to the contrary, Iran continues to fund, train, arm, and guide [Jaysh al-Mahdi] special groups and other Shia extremist organizations,” the report says.

Iraqi forces have uncovered “massive” weapons caches and ammunition of Iranian origin, some manufactured as recently as this year, the report notes.

ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS  
**donovankealoha**



Donovan Kealoha serves up a tasty concoction of Hawaiian-infused acoustic rock. His insightful storytelling, smooth vocals and unique guitar and ukelele rhythms paint a picture of living on aloha time.



- 6 p.m., July 4, on Emon Beach
- 8 p.m., July 5, at the Vets’ Hall
- 7 p.m., July 6, at Roi Parrot Head.

# Eight servicemembers die in Global War on Terror

**Spc. Jason N. Cox**, 21, of Elyria, Ohio, died June 16 in Balad, Iraq of wounds suffered near Hillah when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Two sailors died June 18 as a result of wounds suffered from an enemy rocket attack in northern Paktika province, Afghanistan. They were assigned to Provincial Reconstruction Team Sharana in Afghanistan. Killed were: **Hospitalman Marc A. Retmier**, 19, of Hemet, Calif., and **Petty Officer First Class Ross L. Toles III**, 37, of Davison, Mich.

Two Marines died June 19 while conducting combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan. They were assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif. Killed were: **Capt. Eric Daniel Terhune**,

34, of Lexington, Ky. and **Lance Cpl. Andrew Francis Whitacre**, 21, of Bryant, Ind.

**Hospitalman Dustin Kelby Burnett**, 19, of Fort Mohave, Ariz., died June 20 while conducting combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to First Marine Division Detachment, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

**Sgt. Matthew E. Mendoza**, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, died June 20 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

**Staff Sgt. Du Hai Tran**, 30, of Reseda, Calif., died Jun. 20 in Baqubah, Iraq of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit while on patrol during combat operations. He was assigned to the Fires Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

## Independence Day (Friday) hours of operation



### Kwajalein

Emon Beach.....	noon-7 p.m.
All other beaches.....	Buddy system
CRC/Raquetball Courts.....	7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Golf Course.....	Sunrise to sunset
Golf Pro Shop.....	6:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Driving Range.....	Closed
Hobby Shop.....	Closed
Ivey Gym.....	Cipher lock
Kayak Shack.....	1-5:30 p.m.
Library.....	Closed
Adult pool.....	Buddy system
Family pool.....	Closed
Skate Park.....	Buddy system
Small Boat Marina.....	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
ARC.....	noon-10 p.m.
Surfway.....	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Laundry.....	Closed
Beauty/Barber.....	Closed
DVD Depot.....	11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Macy's West.....	Closed
816 Store.....	Closed
Sunrise Bakery.....	7 a.m.-noon
Post Office Kwaj.....	Closed
Community Bank.....	Closed
ATM will be operational telephone and online banking will be available	

**The Hourglass will be published on Thursday next week due to the holiday on Friday. Classified ads should be submitted by noon Tuesday to ensure inclusion in Thursday's issue.**



*Happy Fourth  
of July*

### Independence Day schedule of events:

- 1:45 p.m., Children's Bike Parade. Decorate bikes and line up by the Kayak Shack at 1:30 p.m. to be part of the parade
- 2 p.m., Opening ceremony
- 2:30 p.m., Food, vendors, children's carnival games, inflatable fun, banana rides and volleyball tournament final
- 3:30 p.m., Family fun frenzy. Egg toss, buddy walkers and sack race
- 6 p.m., AFE band  
*Donovan Kealoha*

**HELP WANTED**

**KRS and CMSI job listings for On-Island positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board outside of DVD Depot, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job listings for Contract positions are available at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com) and on the bulletin board outside of DVD Depot and on the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract positions are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com).**

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for all Community Services Departments and the Human Resources Temporary Pool for Casual Positions such as: Sport officials, scorekeepers, delivery drivers, lifeguards, medical office receptionists, temporary office support, etc. Questions? Call 54916.

**U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll**

OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, GS-0326-6. Temporary position not to exceed two years. The employee provides clerical support to ensure efficient office operations. The employee accomplishes various duties to provide essential office automation support and production. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of various database software packages. The employee prepares varied documents with complex formats using the advanced functions of word processing, desktop publishing, and other software types. The employee performs systems maintenance functions for electronic mail systems. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of one or more spreadsheet software packages. The employee performs a variety of secretarial and other clerical and administrative functions, using judgment to answer recurring questions and resolve problems. Apply at <https://cpolwap.p.belvoir.army.mil>.

**Atmospheric Technology Services Co.**

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN, Kwajalein Weather Station. Our technicians install, maintain and repair a variety of scientific instrumentation and communications systems, including the KPOL weather radar. Background in telemetry and digital electronics desired. Unaccompanied position. Competitive salary and benefits offered.

Call 51508.

**LOST**

POWERSHOT S51S digital camera with black case, name Sauls on carry case, reward offered. Call 58751.

YELLOW RAINCOAT, with snap-on hood. Call 55612.

BELL KEVLAR bike lock. Call Judy, 52342.

CELINE DION SUNGLASSES, black. Call 52527.

**FOUND**

SPARE AIR HOLSTER, fits smaller cannister, near dome homes. Call 53495, after 5 p.m.

**WANTED**

TIKI TORCHES to borrow on July 14. Call 53008.

PERSON WHO bought an empty Playstation 2 game box. Call 54519 so you can get the disk.

COUCH, sofa, dishes, DVD player, to buy. Call 51668.

RAQUETBALL racket. Call 59801 or 52158.

QUEEN-SIZE firm mattress and frame. Call David, 51564 or 55599.

**PATIO SALES**

SATURDAY, 7-9 a.m. and MONDAY, 7-9 a.m., Quarters 213-B. Everything must go. Lots of free items.

SATURDAY, 7 a.m.-noon, Quarters 470-A. Everything is one dollar. No early birds.

SATURDAY, 4:30-7 p.m., SUNDAY, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and MONDAY, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Quarters 483-B (in back). Infant boy clothes, girls' shoes and clothes, 3T-5T, baby stuff, Graco portable crib/bassinnet, rocker chair, movement sensor/monitor, flror swing, bottles, towels and household items. No early birds.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-noon, Quarters 134-E. Dive gear, fishing gear, furniture, toys, storage building, grill and more.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-?, Quarters 412-B. PCS sale. Piano, Bowflex, outrigger canoes, stroller, pressure washer, dive trailer, food, spices and toiletries.

**FOR SALE**

PCS SALE. Folbot Greenland II folding kayak

**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 12:30 p.m., in Roi chapel.

Protestant

Sunday

8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.

Baptist

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

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in

Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

Jewish services

Last Friday of the month in the Religious Education Building. Times will vary. Contact the Chaplain's office for more information.

with trailer and extras, \$1,200; Weber kettle barbeque with rotisserie, \$75; Christmas tree, \$40; Panasonic surround system DVD/CD, \$250; cordless phone, \$75 and 400-series blinds, \$200. Call 51102 before 4 p.m.

UNUSED WOOD of various lengths. Call 54613.

FINAL PCS SALE. HP media center computer system, \$700; Harman Kardon A/V receiver, \$300; Onkyo speaker system plus JBL 10-inch subwoofer, \$250; computer desk/armoire, \$200; desktop computer system, \$350; sherwood dive gear, Avid BC, \$150; Oasis regulator/first stage/Octo/Profile console, \$350. Call 52197.

PEAVY MILESTONE five-string bass with soft case and Trace Elliot Boxer amplifier, \$100. Call Jason, 52594, afternoons and evenings.

Grady White Offshore, 24-foot, new 115-horsepower, four-stroke Yamaha motors, Lee outriggers, all the goodies that make this a world class fishing/dive boat, \$50,000. Call Dennis 54489, home, or 51850, work.

DELL 17-INCH FLAT SCREEN computer monitor, \$125; convection/microwave oven, \$100; 500 foot spool of 5/16" white nylon rope, \$25; HP 710 OfficeJet printer with two black cartridges, \$15; 25-gallon aquarium with fish, filters, etc, \$50; heavy-duty bike cart, for large fish coolers, \$50 and three-foot step ladder, \$20. Call 52527.

COFFEE TABLE, \$25; blooming flowers and

**Lunch**

**Saturday**

Pot roast with gravy  
Barbecued chicken  
Tofu/broccoli stir-fry  
Grill: Corn dogs

**Sunday**

Kwaj fried chicken  
Salisbury steak  
Quiche Lorraine  
Grill: Brunch station open

**Monday**

Breaded pork cutlet  
Ranch stew  
Huevos rancheros  
Grill: Brunch station open

**Tuesday**

Herb-baked chicken  
Broiled mahi mahi  
Sesame ginger tofu  
Grill: Reuben sandwich

**Wednesday**

Spaghetti  
Chicken corn saute  
Fish and chips  
Grill: Monte Cristo wrap

**Thursday**

Meatloaf with gravy  
Breaded chicken strips  
Vegetarian stir-fry  
Grill: Cheese sandwich

**July 3**

Spareribs  
Cornmeal fried catfish  
Baked beans  
Grill: Hot dogs/burgers

**Dinner**

**Tonight**

Build-your-own pizza  
Chicken cacciatore  
Veal Parmesan

**Saturday**

Korean beef ribs  
Thai shrimp pasta  
Charsiu chicken

**Sunday**

Apple-glazed chicken  
Oxtail stew  
Peas and carrots

**Monday**

Barbecued chicken  
Swedish meatballs  
Creole beans

**Tuesday**

Swiss steak Jardinière  
Baked Tuscan chicken  
Rice/barley casserole

**Wednesday**

Rib eye steak  
Herb-roasted chicken  
Chef's choice

**Thursday**

Breaded pork chops  
Chicken stew  
Chef's choice

*Café Pacific*

Col. Stevenson Reed,  
U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll  
Commander, invites the  
community to an Assumption  
of Responsibility ceremony for  
Sgt. Maj. Patrick A. Kutac at  
12:30 p.m., Thursday, in Island  
Memorial Chapel.

Effective Tuesday, the meal rates at Café Pacific  
and Café Roi will be as follows:

**Island residents:**

Breakfast.....	\$3.50
Lunch.....	\$5.25
Dinner.....	\$5.25
Brunch.....	\$8.00
Special meals.....	\$12.50

**TDY rates:**

Breakfast.....	\$7.50
Lunch.....	\$11.25
Box lunch.....	\$9.00
Dinner.....	\$11.25
Brunch.....	\$13.50
Special meals.....	\$13.50

plants, \$3-35; bowling ball, bag and shoes, \$30; 9-foot by 12-foot beige carpet, \$40; 24-inch by 54-inch by 1/4-inch plexiglass, \$3; footlocker, \$20 and 48-inch CD storage cabinet, \$50. Call 52609.

LEE TIGRESS 18-foot aluminum outrigger 1 1/2-inch base, paid \$400, will sell for \$275; Electramate motor for 12/0 Penn reel, (reel not included) paid \$700, will sell for \$500 and Garmin depth/fish finder, paid \$450, will sell for \$300. Call 55122, home, or 58027, work.

PALM M500 PDAs, two for \$100 or \$75 each and Casio printing calculator, \$20. Call cris, 52935.

WOOD LADDER, six-feet high, duty rating of 200 pounds, like new, \$50 and commercial-size Jiffy Steamer to remove wrinkles from clothes, hats, drapes and upholstery, like new, \$50. Call 55945.

DIVEGEAR; large rubbermaid storage, \$100; new Weber grill, \$40; gas grill, \$75; patio table, \$20; Orn Iron queen-size bed, \$250; bike with basket, \$40; HP photo printer, \$25; sunbrella fabric true blue, 25 yards, \$200; new GE 65- pint dehumidifier, \$150; Ethan Allen sofa/ loveseat with ottoman, \$1000 and DVDs, \$5. Call 52141.

Grady-white 240 off shore boat with Yamaha 150-horsepower outboard motor, 150-gallon fuel tank, stereo, VHF, and dual-axle trailer, cabin with lots of storage space, lots of spare parts including two Yamaha engines, located on Boat Lot 4. \$35,000. Call 59335 or 59081.

BOAT LOT 54; 17-foot Boston Whaler, 40-horsepower Nissan engine, shack, tools and air-conditioning, \$7,500. Call 55006.

BLINDS FOR 400-series housing, \$200; curtains and rods, 86-inches by 61-inches, sheers and white, floor length with valance, \$50 and Sauder computer desk, \$50. Call 51102, 4-7 p.m.

PLANTS, \$2-5. CALL 52527.

SOLID WOOD rustic armoire/entertainment center with wrought iron hardware, \$300; refurbished hard-bottom Burley with new axle and wheel bearings, \$65; new metal tikki torches, \$8; two 80cf aluminum scuba tanks, recently hydro'd, \$100 each; Bread Factory bread maker, \$15 and heavy-duty aluminum cart, great for scuba diving, \$120. Call 51175.

WOODEN BAR STOOLS with backs, two, \$5; each; men's medium BC with regulator, octopus and computer console, used once, \$900; variety of oil paints (art) and glass for stained glass projects. Call 59786, after 5 p.m. weekdays.

PCS SALE. Microwave, \$25; blender, \$5; two Kwaj-condition bikes, \$10 each; two sets of roller blades, \$10 each; two bed stands, \$5 each and vacuum cleaner, \$15. Call 52829.

STANDARD HORIZON HX350S marine radio, charger and extra battery, \$150. Call Eric, 52935.

1997 YAMAHA 760 Waveblaster II, runs great, starts every time, new seals, carb, re-upholstered seat, comes with ski jacket, trailer and a few extra plugs. Call 52366, after 5 p.m.

MEN'S BODYGLOVE shorty, brand new, size large, \$30; HPM22 digital camera, \$20; iron, \$2; set of full-size sheets, \$5 and beginner's yoga DVD, \$2. Call Vanessa, 54812 or 53347.

UPRIGHT VACUUM cleaner with replacement bags, great for BQ, \$25; Two bookcases, \$15 each; backpack \$5; 20-inch TV (available July 18), \$40 and two large plastic containers with lids, \$5 each. Call Mike, 52322, and leave a message.

PANASONIC CORDLESS phone, 2.4GHZ, digital answering, \$25; Cabelas Salt Striker fishing rod, 12-foot, like new, \$15 and Sony HI-8 camcorder, two batteries, two tapes, all cables and remote and instruction manual, \$200. Call Billy, 55269 and leave a message.

OCEANIC FINS large, fits size L/XL, \$40; TUSA fins, fits size S/M, \$35; Sherwood Avid BCD, \$200; dive computer, Cressi-Sub Archimedes II, \$250; small computer desk, new in box \$40; Sears dehumidifier, 70-pint, never used, \$230 and Olympus 4MP D-580 with underwater housing, \$100. Call 51433.

JVC REAR PROJECTION TV, 48-inch, with six- speaker surround sound, \$800; Olympus Cannon digital camera with underwater housing, \$300, extreme water scooter, new, \$150; La-Z-Boy brown recliner, \$50 and surfboard with dakine bag Anacapa, 7-feet, 2-inches, \$400. Call 52813 and leave a message.

TRAMPOLINE, 10 feet across, with pad, good shape, \$150; chopper bike, \$150; men's Sun frame, complete minus wheels, \$20 and window vallances with rods and mounting hardware. Call 52642 and leave a message.

1981 MACGREGOR 36-foot catamaran, Fusion, includes 12-foot Apex rigid skiff with new four-horsepower, four-stroke Yamaha, boathouse 78, with power and water, extra parts, 9.9-horsepower, two-stroke kicker outboard outboard, needs throttle work, \$6,000 or best offer. Call 51623, work, or 55618, home.

LA-Z-BOY living room set: sage green sofa, love seat and chair, excellent condition, available mid-July, \$1,000. Call 51102, 4-7 p.m.

IPOD NANO 2GB, silver, one year old, paid \$100, will sell for \$85. Call 50167.

BLINDS/SHADES for 400-series housing. Call 52332.

STAINED GLASS various sizes and colors. Call Sandy, 54152 or 58990.

BOAT SHACK with Yamaha Jet ski, drill press and tool cabinet with various saws, drills and hand tools, \$1,200. Call Joe, 55959 and leave a message.

SCUBA GEAR, used 15 times, ScubaPro MK25/S600 regulator, Aladin Tec dive computer, ScubaPro GlidePlus BC, large, Automic Aquatics three split fin dive fins, \$700. Call 58705.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB meets at 6:30 p.m., Saturday. Happy hour at 5:30 p.m. Bring a side dish to share. Questions? Call Shaunna, 52400.

THE SMALL ARMS RANGE will be in operation from 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday. Observe the hazard area between the posted red flags.

THE NEXT BOATING orientation class will be 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, in Corlett Recreation Center Room 1. Cost is \$30 payable in advance at Small Boat Marina. Questions? Call 53643.

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD will hold a beginning stained glass class, 6-8:30 p.m., Thursday at the Art Annex. Cost for the class is \$80 including all materials to make an 8-inch by 10-inch first project. For more information or to register, call Jayne, 54643.

GET YOUR BOWL on at 6:30 p.m., July 5, at the Bowling Center. Music, disco lights and good times. Just show up ready to bowl. Questions? Call 53331.

THE BARGAIN BAZAAR will be closed for renovation during the summer. Donations will be accepted 4:30-6 p.m., Mondays. A grand re-opening will be held at the end of the summer.

THE AIR STATION for bike tires has been relocated from Ten-Ten to the northe end of the laundry in Building 710.

child rapists to be executed have vowed to fight this ruling. An attorney for the state of Alabama called child rape 'manifest evil.' I couldn't agree with him more.

This is just another case of power-hungry judges who want to show the rest of us just how powerful and important they are and we can go to hell as far as they're concerned.

I don't believe they care one iota whether this is a safe nation for children to grow up in.

Children who are attacked in such a brutal, unspeakable man-

ner may not have been murdered, but make no mistake, most of them are dead inside. They have lost their innocence and their trust. They have lost their right to live a life not marred by such horror.

Shouldn't monsters who take those things from a child pay the ultimate penalty?

This should not be left to the states to fight alone. Congress should immediately get to work drafting legislation that can get by judges who seem to have forgotten what justice is all about.

How can they make a ruling like

this and call it justice?

I am saddened that the highest court in the land has told child rapists they don't have to worry about the death penalty even if they brutally rape a child as long as the child is not killed.

The next time a little girl or boy is raped and so severely injured that he or she requires surgery and screams with nightmares and will never be the same again, those five judges should have to watch every minute of it and then tell that child the monster who did it deserves to live.

# SIGNS OF THINGS TO COME



The grand opening of the AAFES Food Court will be at 2 p.m., Thursday.

## Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, 10 per cent showers. **Winds:** E at 7-12 knots.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, 10 per cent showers. **Winds:** E at 9-15 knots.  
**Monday:** Partly sunny, 30 per cent showers. **Winds:** E at 8-13 knots.  
**Tuesday:** Mostly cloudy, 60 per cent showers. **Winds:** E at 9-14 knots.  
**Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy, 40 per cent showers. **Winds:** E at 8-14 knots.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny, 20 per cent showers. **Winds:** E at 8-12 knots.  
**July 4:** Partly sunny, 20 per cent showers. **Winds:** E at 9-15 knots.

Annual total: 32.20 inches  
 Annual deviation: -4.40 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	6:35 a.m./6:59 p.m.	1:24 a.m./2:05 p.m.	11:16 a.m., 2.8'	5:19 a.m., 1.0' 5:34 p.m., 0.5'
Sunday	6:34 a.m./6:59 p.m.	2:12 a.m./3:03 p.m.	12:18 a.m., 3.5'	6:52 a.m., 0.7' 6:47 p.m., 0.4'
Monday	6:34 a.m./6:59 p.m.	3:05 a.m./4:06 p.m.	1:28 a.m., 3.8'	8:07 a.m., 0.3' 2:02 p.m., 2.9'
Tuesday	6:34 a.m./6:59 p.m.	4:05 a.m./5:12 p.m.	2:28 a.m., 4.3'	9:07 a.m., 0.1' 3:03 p.m., 3.1'
Wednesday	6:33 a.m./6:59 p.m.	5:09 a.m./6:19 p.m.	3:20 a.m., 4.6'	9:57 a.m., 0.5' 3:55 p.m., 3.3'
Thursday	6:33 a.m./6:59 p.m.	6:17 a.m./7:24 p.m.	4:08 a.m., 4.9'	10:43 a.m., 0.7' 4:41 p.m., 3.5'
July 4	6:33 a.m./6:59 p.m.	7:23 a.m./8:22 p.m.	4:53 a.m., 5.0'	11:26 a.m., 0.8' 5:24 p.m., 3.6'