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D. Mele Carroll Appointed to House of Representatives



D. Mele Carroll Appointed to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term created by the resignation of Sol Kahooalahala as a representative for the Thirteenth District, House of Representatives, Twenty-Third Legislature.

Ms. Carroll has served as an executive assistant and legislative liaison to Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa since the outset of his administration in January 2002. Among her duties has been regional oversight of East Maui, Hana, Molokai and Lanai issues and constituents' concerns. She is intimately familiar with the district and its needs.

"We are, of course, a sad to see Mele leave our administration," said Mayor Arakawa, "but it's truly a win-win for Maui.

Mele is a hard-worker, she cares deeply for the County of Maui, knows its issues, and will continue to work with us for the betterment of our entire community."

Ms. Carroll will meet with Speaker Calvin Say tomorrow at the Capitol.

Her swearing in will be at the House session on Monday, February 7, at noon.

Molokai High and Intermediate School Students Compete in County Science Fair

report by Scott Hemenway, MHS Science Department

On Friday Jan. 28th, 13 intermediate school and 15 high school students competed on Maui in the Maui County Science Fair. The Science Departments from both schools are pleased to announce the accomplishments of this years groups. Ten of the seventeen groups that went over received a total of 14 awards, making this year one of the most successful years for Moloka'i. The following is a list of students and the awards that they received.

Moloka'i Intermediate School

Jacob Cruz - Honorable Mention

Estrella Madani and Chantel Villa - Honorable Mention

Julie Bicoy and Zachary Barrows - Maui Electric Company Award for Outstanding Energy Project

Moloka'i High School

Aaron Delos Reyes and Crystal Yuen - Honorable Mention

Jason Piros and Louiegy Ponce - Honorable Mention

- Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award

Zaneta Whitten, Chelae Primacio, and Nicole Shook

- American Meteorological Society's Ability and Creativity in an Atmospheric Science Exhibit Award

Jeanette Tensfeldt - Honorable Mention

- Award for Best use of the International System of Units in a Science Fair Project

Pilahi Arce - Honorable Mention

- Outstanding Student Award Certificate U.S. Public Health Service

We are also proud to announce that two high school groups will be going to Oahu on April 4 to April 7 to compete in the Hawaii State Science Fair.

Lamertcia Gorsich and Makalele Gorsich - Award of Merit: State Finalist

Ayla Bicoy - Award of Merit: State Finalist

- U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement

- Herbert Hoover Young Engineering Award

- National Society of Professional Engineers: Innovative Engineering Award

We would also like to acknowledge the other groups who worked hard and did their best at the Science Fair. They should also be congratulated for the work they did.

Molokai Intermediate School: Lohiao Paoa, Kanahela Montizor, Tiare Bermudez, Courtney Keanini, AJ Sibayan, Kaelin Tancayo, Leya-Justina Luafalemana, and Ichanese Rapanot.

Molokai High School: Tierra Madani, Carmen McCartney, Liz Kahooanohano, Joseph Kahee, and Chase Will.

Congratulations students, who did well.

Mardi Gras Celebrated at St. Sophia Church



Members of the Moloka'i Catholic Community celebrated Molokai's diverse cultures at the annual Mardi Gras celebration on Saturday, February 5th. Held on the Kaunakakai

Church grounds, Father Macoy greeted parishioners as they served up Chinese plate lunches (celebrate Chinese New Year a few days early), fresh baked goods including cascaron and malasads, shaved ice and cotton candy. The homegrown entertainment headlined by Henry Tancayo and Auctioneer Larry Helm filled the morning and afternoon with homegrown talent. Two hula halau including, the Filipino Community Cultural Club's dancers and Zack's band lent to the Mardi Gras festivities. For na keiki there was face painting and a "duck pond" game.

"Happy Mardi Gras" was Reuben's greeting as Gladys Brown gave away bead necklaces, New Orleans-style. The Lucky Number drawing and proceeds from the event go to the building fund for the planned Father Damien Church.

Ash Wednesday is on the 9th and Easter is on March 27th this year.

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U.S. Court of Appeals Rules IRS Cannot Apply Force Against A Tax Payer Without A Court Order

Tax Payers Free To Ignore An IRS Summons

Queensbury, NY - On January 25, 2005, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second



Circuit held that taxpayers cannot be compelled by the IRS to turn over personal and private property to the IRS, absent a federal court order.

Quoting from the decision (Schulz v. IRS, Case No. 04-0196-cv), "...absent an effort to seek enforcement through a federal court, IRS summonses apply no force to taxpayers, and no consequence whatever can befall a taxpayer who refuses, ignores,

or otherwise does not comply with an IRS summons until that summons is backed by a federal court order.[a taxpayer] cannot be held in contempt, arrested, detained, or otherwise punished for refusing to comply with the original IRS summons, no matter the taxpayer's reasons, or lack of reasons for so complying."

Without declaring those provisions of the Code unconstitutional on their face, the court, in effect, nullified key enforcement provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, stripping the IRS of much of its power to compel compliance with its administrative demands for personal and private property. The court characterized IRS summonses issued under Section 7602 as mere "requests."

Federal courts are there to protect taxpayers from an "overreaching" IRS, and that the IRS must go through the federal courts before force can be applied on anyone by the IRS to turn over personal and private property to the IRS, said the judge.

[IRS law says Americans's domestic income is NOT taxable: see 861 —MAN]

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Birth Announcement



Baby Boy **Khyren Hosea KukuiaLono Purdy** was born at 12:09am on November 25, 2004 at Queen's Hospital. Baby Khyren was 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 19 inches in length at birth. His parents are Genesis Flores and Kepuhi Purdy. Grandparents are Calvin & Blossom Flores and Tuddie & Kammy Purdy of Moloka'i. Great grand parents are Nancy Vincent of Honolulu, Theopista Purdy and Ilona Kini of Moloka'i and the late Samuel & Lucy Flores and the late David Arcilla of Moloka'i.

Letter to the Editor:

Which Wolf are you feeding? re: D& J Ocean Farms

This letter is in response to (Stewards of The Land, Kamehameha School Bishop Estate, D & J Ocean Farms, Inc.). It behooves me that this woman has spent 15 years precious years of her life looking over the fence of D & J Ocean Farms. Spending time and money, i.e., gas, wear and tear on her vehicle, and car insurance researching someone else's business. None of this comes cheap, especially on Molokai.

Although the records of D & J Ocean Farms are public information, I could find, and I am sure Linda Place could also find, that there is so much work that can be done on Molokai to improve the quality of life for those that are less fortunate, Our People. Let me give you an example: The domestic violence toward children and family members are rampant, our Hawaiian children are experiencing and selling "ice," (which is an open book, not found at the City and County Tax Office) looking like skeletons but no one, not even the family members would come to their aid, parents blatantly using their children to steal from others to supply their drug habits, teenage pregnancy, etc. This list can go on and on.

Actions speak louder than words especially when we point the finger to someone else. Let's talk about "Malama Pono 'O Ka Aina." I quote, 'Personal YES the welfare of our Aina should be personal to every Hawaiian like the BLOOD that flows in our veins,' unquote. There is so much more abuse to the "aina" and our ocean from OUR own people that our ocean is spewing out that same opala that we threw in. I have witnessed dirty diapers, trash in our towns, and trash of all sorts along the road thrown on to the aina, by OUR own people. Come on, are we blinded by our own dirty deeds. Again the list can go on and on. Instead, it seems like hate, envy, and jealousy is running through the vein. I say, "When you point the finger at someone else, there are three more fingers pointing back at you."

Let's talk about Kalaeloa Island. My grandchildren, family and friends spend a lot of time on Kalaeloa Island. I do not think Desmond Manaba would be ignorant as you stated jeopardizing his family and friends to raw sewage.

Let me refresh your memory, Mrs. Place. I remember receiving a telephone call from my daughter who was at that time married to Desmond Manaba, frantic that someone from you home shot live rounds of ammunition directly at their home and equipments sitting outside, endangering the lives of my daughter and her family; Desmond Manaba. This happened 15 years ago, but nothing was made of it, from them. This hate has been going on for 15 years too long. I can go on, but what is the sense? We forget about our skeletons in our own closets.

Read the newspaper, and listen to the news, everyday there is someone looking over the fence and minding someone else's business. And from that, wars erupt only because someone else wants to occupy another person's territory, country, turf, neighborhood, and land. Lo and behold Molokai Of all places. We need to stop the back stabbing, gossip, hatred and start working together to make Molokai a better place to live; for this generation and generations to come. What kinds of message are we sending to our children and grandchildren.

I am including this proverb for everyone to read, because we all can learn from this, I have. It feels wonderful when you feed the right **Wolf**.

A Native American proverb goes like this:

TWO WOLVES

An elder Cherokee Native American was teaching his grandchildren about life. He said to them "A fight is going on inside me..."

It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves."

"One wolf represents fear, **anger, envy**, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pits, guilt, resentment, **inferiority, lies**, false pride, superiority, **jealousy** and ego."

"The other wolf stands for joy, peace, love, hope, sharing, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, friendship, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith."

This same fight is going on inside you, and inside every other person, too."

This grandchildren thought for a minute and asked, "Which wolf will win?:"

The old Cherokee simply replied..."**THE ONE YOU FEED.**"

—from *Colleen Leimomi (Joao) Bordeaux [Kaneohe]*

[Editor's NOTES: goodgrief, Leimomi! Your personal attack on Linda seems to be a distraction from the facts and violations on the record that she and Malama Pono OKa Aina have been working hard to have corrected for the benefit of Molokai keiki and ultimately for Desmond Manaba and the success of his shrimp farm. I know the violations Linda cited are fact and I have copies: 1-10-05 Two Story Dwelling fine \$500 plus \$100 per day, get after-the-fact building permit or remove structure, etc etc; 11-9-04 notice of violation for storage shed without building permit, fine \$500 etc; and two more violations notices for shade cloth structures of 3,000 sq each without permit; and on 12-20-04 Bishop Estate and D&J Ocean Farms got notice of violation for grading without a permit, fine \$200, etc etc.

And from what I gathered from NCR and COE and EPA much of these violations could have been avoided if only Manaba had participated in a conservation plan that is free with engineering and everything needed.

This is not personal ventetta. This is about aloha aina. —The MAN]

REPLY from Malama Pono OKaAina: In response to letter from Colleen Leimomi(Joao) Bordeaux. Her point is what? to have Linda and Malama Pono O'Ka Aina ignore the problems in plain view. As stated in her letter there are many problems facing Molokai today such as Domestic Violence, Drugs and Poverty but all the problems we face today have gotten out of control because it is human nature to look the other way. We are fortunate that on Molokai there are agencies to help educate and relieve some of the suffering.

Malama Pono O'Ka Aina in our letter titled Stewards of the Land printed events that are true and can be backed by factual documentation. Mrs. Bordeaux has stated that our own people pollute the land and sea, yes this is true however what are you Mrs. Bordeaux doing about it?

For Malama Pono O'Ka Aina we have taken a stand and are working in cooperation with the Mana'e Kupuna Council and The Molokai Fishery Management Council to address concerns that will affect our children and the generations to come.

For you Mrs.Bordeaux it is easy to respond in a letter but for Linda Place to take a stand is more courageous. Linda Place has shown fortitude and that she is un-afraid of what may fall out of her closet.

Let Desmond Manaba speak for himself.

As you quoted the old Cherokee simply replied SH, AS HAWAIIANS WE CAN NO LONGER GO QUIETLY IN THE NIGHT. A TIME TO STAND HAS COME, BEFORE WE AS A PEOPLE LOOSE EVERYTHING. — *D.Keliipuleole*

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Mother Marianne's exhumation completed

Exhumation of the remains of Mother Marianne Cope was completed Wednesday, January 26th, capped by a ceremony and prayer service at her Kalaupapa grave. The bones brought to Honolulu January 28th, according to a *Honolulu Advertiser* story.

Human remains recovered include a skull, arm and leg bones, plus many fragments. Other items recovered include two crosses, safety pins and a rosary medal.



Mother Marianne Cope
Hawaii State Archives

The Rev. Joseph Grimaldi, vicar general of the Diocese of Honolulu, said the large number of bone fragments may be explained by Cope suffering from osteoporosis, a disease that weakens the bones.

The grave, which turned out to be eight feet deep, was filled back in, with the smallest of the fragments left in the soil.

Cope is expected to be beatified by the Roman Catholic Church later this year, the second of three steps to sainthood. Exhumation of the body is required at this stage in the canonization process.

Mother Marianne nurse leprosy patients in Hawaii for a total of 35 years. She arrived in Kalaupapa in 1888 with two other Sisters of St. Francis shortly before Father Damien died. She was an outstanding administrator as well as an excellent nurse and pharmacist. Mother Marianne felt it was essential to preserve the dignity of the patients and instill in them a "quality of life spirit." Her philosophy of personal dignity in the face of death came almost a century before its adoption as the foundation of the hospice movement. She remained active well into her seventies, even though she was in delicate health. She died at the settlement until her death on August 9, 1918 at the age of 80.

You can't talk back to the Office of Homeland Security

HR418 New bill in Congress would put Homeland Security above the law - allows Secretary of Homeland Security to Suspend Any and all Laws.

America has been shrouded with a police state over the past decade, both nationally and in Hawaii. Unless Americans get off their okoles and bring back our Republic [defined: a government of law, not men above the law] and re-establish our Constitution and Bill of Rights as the law of the land, a violent revolution is what will be needed to free us from this fascist police state of America and Lingle's Police State of Hawaii.

Besides the Nazi-style nationwide security screening of all Americans that violates our most basic Constitutional restrictions on government authority, the Homeland Security is breaking the law when it sends out a fax to without identifying itself with contact information in the margin. Who do you contact?

The subject fax was from the United States Department of Homeland Security, the Cabinet department created by President George W. Bush in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The fax failed to include contact information for the agency's press offices, and did not include details concerning from where, specifically, the fax had come. The fax claimed to come from the Office of the Press Secretary, but that person wasn't named. There were no names or phone numbers or addresses on the fax. [Notice how local government agents in Lingle administration are acting like the feds ?]

A quick call to "411," and I was able to secure a phone number for the department. A simple question -- "Could I speak with the press secretary?" -- was met with a dismissive response from the woman who answered the phone at Homeland Security's press office. "I will tell the press secretary you called, and give him the message,"

But, wait -- why is there no contact information on your fax transmissions?

"We never have included that information on our press releases," she said without answering the question. "But, I'll note that. We'll look into that. We're a little jammed up right now. I'll pass your message along."

We never heard back from the Office of Homeland Security, whoever they are.

Every fax transmission must include what is called "identifying information," to allow recipients of said faxes the opportunity to respond to the whoever had sent it. That's the law -- the Federal Communications Commission, an independent United States government office requires that, at the top of all fax transmissions, the name and telephone number of the fax's originator be displayed.

The law reads that it is "unlawful for someone to send a fax unless the message clearly contains, at the margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page, or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it was sent, an identification of the business, other entity, or individual sending the message, and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity, or individual," Schroeder says, a violation that carries a fine of up to \$11,000.

According to Kurt Schroeder, deputy chief of the telecommunications consumer division of the FCC, the 1991 mandate was established as "it's a general concern that people should know where faxes are coming from, so that if they need to contact that party for any reason, including to request that the faxes not be sent anymore, they have that information in order to do so." Its the law, and Homeland Security must comply.

Chief Justice Admits: NO IRS LAW No Failure To File Income Tax Law Exists

In the transcript of the Oral Argument, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court William Rhenquist and the United States attorney (Kent Jones) admit there is NO statute that makes it a crime for "failure to file" an income tax return!

QUOTE: "I'm not familiar with a statute that makes that a crime by itself" ... "but the fact that you didn't file...frankly...it's my impression that that would not by itself be a crime". Transcript says on pg. 6 lines 20-25, Rhenquist said: "We'd better not let the word get out"..."We'll keep it just among ourselves"... then laughing.

And they have the nerve to laugh about it, while Americans are being scammed by the fraud of the IRS. Where is your outrage? Do you owe the IRS any income taxes? Probably **not!** Get a free **IRS-861-CD** from **The MAN:** 558-8253

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— 1 Peter 5:7

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the Molokai Mission School

"e-Letter to My Friends"

Dear Editor of the Molokai Advertiser-News, friends of mine visited Molokai and brought back your delightful paper. I am very impressed with your editorial, it says everything I believe, briefly and to the point.

I write a monthly e-mail newsletter, which I call Letter to My Friends. They are short (around 2000 words) essays on my views of the world and sometimes stories of my personal world.

May I have your permission to quote your clean, clear editorial in my next newsletter? I send my Letter to My Friends to about 100 people, all over the world (mostly America), and many of them forward the newsletter to their friends. I estimate that it reaches perhaps as many as 500 people. Thank you in advance

— *robert wolff*, Hawaii Island

[Editor's Reply: aloha Robert. Thanks for the nice letter, and YES you may quote The MAN anytime. Read MAN weekly at <http://www.MolokaiAdvertiserNews.com>]

Dear Editor: 9-11 Gag Order

I faxed from Ground Zero in New York City this demand for answers to President Bush, and I ask that every American demand that Bush et al immediately provide the truth, the whole truth about 9-11

Demand that Bush lift the "gag order" on Sibel Edmonds and let Americans know what foreign names and what AMERICAN NAMES she uncovered in her FBI translations that were involved in drug trafficking, money laundering and the financing of 9-11. Her facts nullify your "official story". Americans demand the truth on that matter.

I demand to know the exact date that the first meeting, first page of the Patriot Act was started by your administration; and, why any dissent or objections to your agenda is referred to the Homeland Security Counter-Terrorism Division; and, why Homeland Security is protecting this government instead of protecting this nation. —Tim White

What Happened on 9-11-01?

On September 11, 2001, we Americans were the victims of a terrible attack.

By September 12, we Americans all became the suspects watched by FBI.

Not one single U.S. citizen hijacked a plane, yet President Bush and DOJ, through powers seized and codified in the fascist and unConstitutional USA PATRIOT Act, fingered 270 million of us for surveillance, for searches, for tracking, for watching. Welcome to the New World Order! Police State USA!

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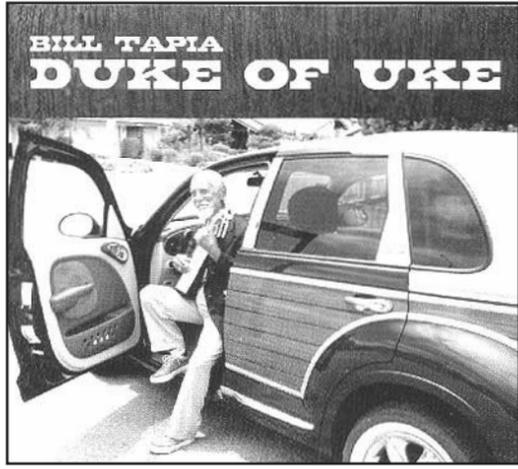
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New Music Album: "Duke of Uke"

Artist: Bill Tapia



'Ukulele legend Bill Tapia is unstoppable. After celebrating a rousing kanikapila-style 97th birthday on New Year's Day, he is preparing to return home to Honolulu to release his latest CD, the diverse 'ukulele driven masterpiece, 'Duke of Uke.'

This latest Mountain Apple Company release by Tapia is the second since his first-ever CD, "Tropical Swing" in March 2004. Bill Tapia's undeniable skills and charm have garnered worldwide recognition. Featuring new recordings plus a couple of tracks from his

original heyday in the 1930s, "Duke of Uke" features twelve tracks including "All the things You Are," "Black Opheus," "Little Grass Shack," " and "Manuela Boy."

"Hilo March" and "Indian Love Call" were recorded in 1936 by Shigeo Yasui, Byron's father. Shigeo and Bill worked at the old, Metronome Music Store on Hotel Street. Using a homestyle recording machine, Shigeo recorded Bill playing the 'ukulele with William Jay on guitar and Ed Souza on bass.

At the age of seven, about in 1915, Bill Tapia bought his first 'ukulele from his neighbor, Manuel Nunes, one of the first three 'ukulele makers in Hawai'i. By the age of ten, he was already paying his rendition of John Philip Souza's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." He went on to go beyond merely creating new performance techniques and being the first person in history to demonstrate virtuoso unaccompanied 'ukulele playing, and likely the first to play jazz standards on the 'ukulele. As a young adult, Bill Tapia began his career as a dance band musician on the banjo, and later, guitar. He moved to the mainland in 1946, where he has lived and performed ever since.

Bill Tapia will be performing in concert on Saturday, February 12th, 7:30pm at Windward Community College's Paliku Theater in Kaneohe.

Letters to the Editor:

Dear Abby,

My husband is a liar and a cheat. He has cheated on me from the beginning, and when I confront him, he denies everything. What's worse, everyone knows he cheats on me. It is so humiliating. Also, since he lost his job three years ago he hasn't even looked for a new one. All he does is buy cigars and cruise around and jokes with his pals, while I have to work to pay the bills. Since our daughter went away to college he doesn't even pretend to like me and hints that I am a lesbian. What should I do?

Signed, Clueless

Dear Clueless:

Grow up and dump him. For Pete's sake, you don't need him anymore, you're a United States Senator from New York, act like it.

Do we have Gun Rights or NOT ?

Dear Editor:

Do we have Gun Rights or NOT ?

The BATFE has said, that even though the "assault weapons" ban has expired, that State law now supercedes the Act of Congress allowing eligible Americans to possess these type firearms.

But, Congress says in Section 927, that IF a State should enact a law on the subject matter of firearms, that those state laws must NOT come into direct and positive conflict with rights secured under the Act of Congress.

All state gun laws must comply with the Gun Control Act of 1968.

Which law is "law": the federal law that lets you possess firearms, or the State law that prohibits you from possessing firearms?

How can you obey two masters? —Don Schwarz

Dear Editor: If I had shown up at that air show, armed, exercising my 2nd AM rights, and one of these govt goons started to hassle me, if I had pulled a gun on him, pressed the muzzle into his chest, looked him eye ball to eye ball, and told him, YOU ARE NOT MY BOSS. I DO NOT GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOUR RULES. HERE IS MY RULE: YOU HONOR MY RIGHT OR I WILL BLOW A HOLE THROUGH YOU, my rights would have been taken seriously and a warm fluid would have run down that cop's leg.

If I had done that, we all know what would have happened! But, if there were enough like minded there with me, armed, my rights would have been upheld on the spot, without retribution of any kind, and the message would benefit all Americans. But, as a stupid fool, I left my Bill of Rights enforcement tool at home, and look where it got me: hassled and jailed. There is a lesson to be learned here: This place is getting ready to explode.

When the bad guys in govt understand that some citizens will start packing to enforce their rights and will drop the hammer on them, if necessary, to enforce their rights. We will then get closer to my vision of America. --Peter Mancus

[Editor's Reply: The 2nd Amendment says "...the right of the People to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." That is the law of the land. Hawaii's gun laws [chapter 134] is null and void, unConstitutional. This right of the people is intended to ensure

Molokai Public Library features Two Performance Demonstrations

Juan L. Sanchez will present an interactive musical program for the whole family and Cerro Negro will perform modern flamenco, Brazilian & Jazz music featuring Dusty Brough, Frank Giordano, and John Martin III at the Molokai Public Library on Thursday, February 10, 2:45 pm.

The Indonesian Randai Dance-Drama, an 8-member ensemble will present excerpts from the Kennedy Theatre production of "Luck and Loss: Manandin's Gamble." This production is a traditional musical dance-drama based on martial arts of West Sumatra, Indonesia. The Moloka'i program will be coordinated by Dr. Kirstin Pauka, director and translator of the play, and will feature two master performers, Mohamad halim and Saparman Bin Jamaludin. The master teachers have been at UH-Manoa for six months training university students, who make up the majority of the performers.

The core of Randai folk theatre is Silat martial dances, accompanied by song and instrumental music that precede and follow each dramatic episode. In a full Randai presentation the dancers move in a large circle on the stage, and sit during dramatic scenes where the story unfolds. The martial movements of the dancers include explosive percussive sounds created by the dancers striking the stretched fabric of their pants in unison. Director Pauka states "...it produces the impressive drum-like sounds that are responsible for much of Randai's excitement."

The ensemble will also give performance-demonstrations in Moloka'i schools. This Neighbor Islands educational outreach is supported by the East-West Center and the Freeman Foundation Asian Artist in Residence Program

The public is invited to the Friday, February 11, from 3:30-4:30pm is the performance-demonstration by Randai at the Molokai Public Library.

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February 10, Thursday

Public Invited: Juan L. Sanchez performing interactive musical program for the whole family and Cerro Negro, modern flamenco, Brazillian & Jazz, Molokai Public Library, 2:45pm

PUBLIC MEETING: Watershed Based Plan for South Moloka'i, 6pm, Kilohana Recreational Center.

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February 12 Saturday

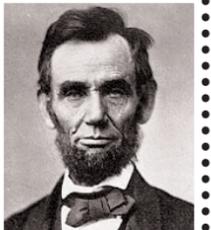
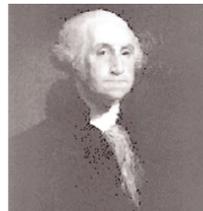
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February 14, Monday

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Molokai's Forum For Freedom Individual's Sovereignty vs Slavery

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All Men are created equal, endowed by their Creator with unalienable Rights, Life, Liberty, Property Ownership. Governments in America are instituted to secure these Rights —D.O.I., 1776

Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:

“A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.”

Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?



Forced Lease-to-Condo Conversion is Dead

Landowners who are forced by Chapter 38 into condominium leasehold conversion continues to stir strong emotions from everyone affected by the issue. On Wednesday, the Honolulu City Council Jan.2, 2005 held a third and final hearing on Bill 53, which repealed Chapter 38. [Resolution 53 established Chapter 38 in 2002 under protest]

Thousands of people marched from the mausoleum in Nuuanu to Iolani Palace Sept. 2, 2002 to protest against a leasehold conversion measure R-53. Libertarian governor candidate George Peabody of Molokai brought his campaign sign with words “R-53 = THEFT” because, he explained, “The forced lease to fee conversion law violates everyone’s unalienable right to own property,” a right which he said as governor he would “vigorously defend”. He was the only candidate to publically oppose it and state his position that “forced lease to fee conversion is theft”. His support for Hawaiian landowners at a gubernatorial forum sponsored by the Hawaiian Civic Club brought applause from the audience and invitations to this protest march. Peabody also carried a blue AR-16 military rifle to symbolize the right of sovereign people to keep and bear arms to defend against such tyranny from government such as R-53. Hawaiian and New Zealand marchers assisted Peabody in marching with the anti-R-53 banner.

Forced conversion is unjust and unfair. Chapter 38 continues a painful practice of forcing private landowners to sell their lands to other private citizens. This injustice is compounded because the people it hurts most are small landowners and Hawai'i's ali'i trusts, which rely on the income from properties for a wide range of vital programs that improve the lives of thousands of Native Hawaiians.

Chapter 38 benefited few people, and small landowners face devastating losses when they lose their property. Of the 104,000 condominiums on O'ahu, only 23,000 are leasehold. And with no new leasehold projects being built today, there is no need for Chapter 38. Condo conversions can and regularly do take place voluntarily.

Chapter 38 also threatens the legacies of Hawai'i's charitable organizations, which serve thousands of people each year with educational programs and social services. The continuance of these programs serves a far greater public purpose

Judicial Immunity ?

When judges in America are unconstitutionally given "immunity" for their judicial rulings, though the Constitution does NOT recognize such immunity, what is being said, is that the immunity of judges during the reign of King of England is once again law. But remember this: One of the reasons we had a revolution against England, was because the judges under the crown, were corrupt and had immunity.

Are the judges in America so inept, that they MUST be given immunity for their judicial rulings? Why are judges under our Constitution, unlawfully given immunity for their ignorance in judicial rulings? Where does the Constitution say this?

Bill Clinton falsely accused Billy Dale of the White House Travel office of high crimes. All Clinton's charges were proven to be untrue. Did Bill Clinton have to spend one day in jail?

How is it, that our public servants can make unfounded allegations against American citizens and this is just fine, but if a citizen should make a comment about a public servant, this now becomes a federal felony of terrorism or harassment? Since when did being a mere public servant to the People of the United States of America, "clothe" said public servant in infallibility? — aloha, Don Schwarz

[Editors reply: Judges who DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES - VIOLATE CANONS - FAIL TO DO SOMETHING MINISTERIAL - AID AN ABET PERJURY OR CONCEAL PERJURY - OBSTRUCT JUSTICE AND FAIL TO REPORT FELONS WHO LIE UNDER OATH AND ARE EVEN BAR MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF THE COURT or married to cops [Rhonda Lai-Loo] caught in such lies or perjury. Is this WRONG? Damn right! We are ALL EQUAL UNDER THE LAW or do Judges and BAR members get a PASS IN AMERICA TO COMMIT A FELONY OR AID IN THE COMMISSION AND CONCEALMENT OF A FELONY? We need JAIL for Judges passed in the Hawaii legislature as demanded by We The People]

Who Protects You? Look into the mirror!

South vs Maryland, 59 US 396, the Supreme Court of the United States of America informed the American People, that the Constitution does not guarantee to anyone, safety from violation of their rights by any other party.

Government is NOT OBLIGATED by constitutional mandate, to protect you from anything. You CANNOT sue the police for injuries suffered to your person, even if the police are next to you and could have stopped the crime.

It was planned this why by our constitutional framers.

If government was mandated by law to protect us, then there would be no reason why the People would have the right to keep and bear arms.

Any politician who wants you to believe, that you have no right to possess a firearm in defense of your life and liberty, is a LIAR.

If you have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, is it not also a right, to be able to defend your life, liberty and your pursuit of happiness?

What, your right to life, liberty and happiness, is conditional upon some policeman? That is what the "DISARMERS" want you to believe.

We The People are the Sovereigns!

Title 5 ^ Government Organization and Employees ^ should shed some light on this. In TITLE 5 > PART I > CHAPTER 3 > Sec. 301., it is stated that:

“The head of an Executive department or military department may prescribe regulations for the government of his department, the conduct of its employees, the distribution and performance of its business, and the custody, use, and preservation of its records, papers, and property. This section does not authorize withholding information from the public or limiting the availability of records to the public.” (My emphasis)

This does not give any executive any authority to withhold information under any circumstances. Thus, any person in the executive branch can be accused, tried, and potentially convicted of any violation of any administrative law made by Congress or that is mandated by the Constitution. This may be done by any of the people as all in government take an oath to uphold the Constitution, including the resident in the White House. After all, we people are the sovereignty - it is we people who have the supreme power and authority to determine our security

“Beware the leader who bangs the drums of war in order to whip the citizenry into a patriotic fervor, for patriotism is indeed a double-edged sword. It both emboldens the blood, just as it narrows the mind. And when the drums of war have reached a fever pitch and the blood boils with hate and the mind has closed, the leader will have no need in seizing the rights of the citizenry. Rather, the citizenry, infused with fear and blinded by patriotism, will offer up all of their rights unto the leader and gladly so. How do I know? For this is what I have done. And I am Caesar.” -

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man. **Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !**

“A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.” Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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Molokai's Maria Watanabe receives Award

When the Filipino Community Council got to gether to honor those who have been leaders in business and community services last month, they picked Molokai's Maria Watanabe for the Progress Award for Humanitarian and Community Services.

On January 21, Maria was honored for her endless efforts to improve business and economy and serve the social needs of Molokai residents.

Congratulations to Maria for a job well done. She also operates three shops on Molokai: Imports Gift Shop, Touch of Molokai, and Lodge and Beach Village Gift Shop.

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Mardi Gras PHOTOS

Mardi Gras served up Mike's ono Chinese Plate, Hula and Philippine Dances and Rockin' Music ! Celebrates the diverse cultures of Moloka'i and the Easter Season ahead.



PUBLIC MEETING

WATERSHED BASED PLAN For SOUTH MOLOKA'I

February 10, 2005

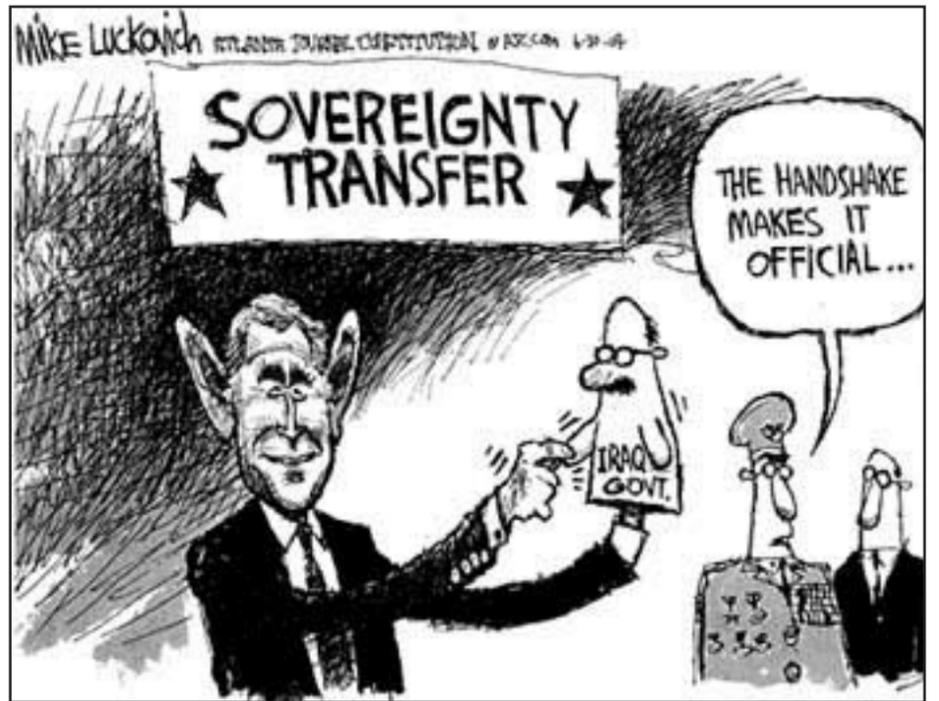
We need your help at the second public meeting of the Watershed Based Plan for South Molokai scheduled for 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 10, 2005 at the Kilohana Recreational Center. We would like to enlist community input and volunteer support for this island project. Your kokua (help) is needed to identify problems, concerns and critical areas of Moloka'i and to provide valuable mana`o (thoughts) in developing solutions. Information through personal testimony, pictures, reports, and other documentation is required to plan for a better environment. Volunteers are needed and will be trained in water quality testing and watershed assessments.

The purpose of the Watershed Based Plan (WBP) is to develop and evaluate activities to restore, enhance and maintain healthy watersheds on the south shores of Moloka'i with economic and environmental variability. The WBP would address current land based threats such as flooding that affects the coral reef. Other considerations are Fire Suppression, Waste Management, Streambank/Buffer Restoration.

Who should attend? EVERYONE! For more information, contact the Molokai-Lanai Soil and Water Conservation District at 567-6868 ext. 2 or email mlswcd@hi.nacdn.net. This grant is jointly funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act, and the Hawaii State Department of Health Clean Water Branch. Although the information in this document has been funded wholly or in part by a Federal Grant to the Hawaii Department of Health, it may not necessarily reflect the views of the Agency and the Hawaii Department of Health and no official endorsement should be inferred.

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Some Iraqis Just Voted for Food

US Declares Iraqis Must Destroy Their Own Seeds

For the record: "U.S. declares Iraqis can not save their own seeds"

"As part of sweeping "economic restructuring" implemented by the Bush Administration in Iraq, Iraqi farmers will no longer be permitted to save their seeds, which include seeds the Iraqis themselves have developed over hundreds of years. Instead, they will be forced to buy seeds from US corporations.

See Order 81, paragraph 66 - [B], issued by L. Paul Bremer [CFR].

The paragraph states, "Farmers shall be prohibited from re-using seeds of protected varieties or any variety mentioned in items 1 and 2 of paragraph [C] of Article 14 of this chapter."

Written in massively intricate legalese, Order 81 directs the reader at Article 14, paragraph 2 [C] to paragraph [B] of Article 4, which states any variety that is different from any other known variety may be registered in any country and become a protected variety of seed - thus defaulting it into the "protected class" of seeds and prohibiting the Iraqis from reusing them the following season. Every year, the Iraqis must destroy any seed they have, and repurchase seeds from an authorized supplier, or face fines, penalties and/or jail time."

Voting in Baghdad was linked with receipt of food rations, several voters said.

Many Iraqis said Monday that their names were marked on a list provided by the government agency that provides monthly food rations before they were allowed to vote. "I went to the voting centre and gave my name and district where I lived to a man," said Wassif Hamsa, a 32-year-old journalist who lives in the predominantly Shia area Janila in Baghdad. "This man then sent me to the person who distributed my monthly food ration."

Mohammed Ra'ad, an engineering student who lives in the Baya'a district of the capital city reported a similar experience.

Ra'ad, 23, said he saw the man who distributed monthly food rations in his district at his polling station. "The food dealer, who I know personally of course, took my name and those of my family who were voting," he said. "Only then did I get my ballot and was allowed to vote."

"Two of the food dealers I know told me personally that our food rations would be withheld if we did not vote," said Saeed Jodhet, a 21-year-old engineering student who voted in the Hay al-Jihad district of Baghdad.

There has been no official indication that Iraqis who did not vote would not receive their monthly food rations.

Many Iraqis had expressed fears before the election that their monthly food rations would be cut if they did not vote. They said they had to sign voter registration forms in order to pick up their food supplies. Their experiences on the day of polling have underscored many of their concerns about questionable methods used by the U.S.-backed Iraqi interim government to increase voter turnout.

Just days before the election, 52 year-old Amin Hajar who owns an auto garage in central Baghdad had said: "I'll vote because I can't afford to have my food ration cut...if that happened, me and my family would starve to death."

Hajar told IPS that when he picked up his monthly food ration recently, he was forced to sign a form stating that he had picked up his voter registration. He had feared that the government would use this information to track those who did not vote.

Calls to the Electoral Commission for Iraq (IECI) and to the Ministry of Trade, which is responsible for the distribution of the monthly food ration, were not returned.

IECI officials have meanwhile 'downgraded' their earlier estimate of voter turnout. IECI spokesman Farid Ayar had declared a 72 percent turnout earlier, a figure given also by the Bush Administration.

But at a press conference Ayar backtracked on his earlier figure, saying the turnout would be nearer 60 percent of registered voters. The earlier figure of 72 percent, he said, was "only guessing" and "just an estimate" that had been based on "very rough, word of mouth estimates gathered informally from the field." He added that it will be some time before the IECI can issue accurate figures on the turnout.

"Percentages and numbers come only after counting and will be announced when it's over," he said. "It is too soon to say that those were the official numbers."

Where there was a large turnout, the motivation behind the voting and the processes both appeared questionable. The Kurds up north were voting for autonomy, if not independence. In the south and elsewhere Shias were competing with Kurds for a bigger say in the 275-member national assembly.

Election violence too was being seen differently across the political spectrum. More than 30 Iraqis, a U.S. soldier, and at least 10 British troops died Sunday. Hundreds of Iraqis were also wounded in attacks across Baghdad, in Baquba 50km northeast of the capital as well as in the northern cities Mosul and Kirkuk.

The British troops were on board a C-130 transport plane that crashed near Balad city just northwest of Baghdad, shot down by resistance to the US occupation.

Nine suicide bombers and frequent mortar attacks took a heavy toll in the capital city, while strings of attacks were reported around the rest of the country.

As U.S. President George W. Bush saw it, "some Iraqis were killed while exercising their rights as citizens."

This is the freedom that comes with the American form of democracy?

The myth of high turnout.

Despite the media's claim that turnout was overwhelming, in many areas, polling centers were closed or deserted. Only a handful of people voted in Fallujah, Samarra and Ramadi. Among Iraqis living abroad, 80% of eligible voters did not vote. This dispels the myth that low turnout was due to security concerns. Turnout was low because the people oppose occupation and recognized that the election was a public relations effort by the occupier of their country.

The Iraqi people want the occupation to end now. Many of those who did vote, took part in the election thinking that it would be part of a process that would lead to ending the occupation of their country. All polls indicate that an overwhelming number of Iraqis want an immediate end to the occupation. Once they realize that the election serves only to justify further occupation and plundering of their country, this will give rise to a new level of outrage and resistance. Polls have repeatedly shown that the people of Iraq want the troops to leave now--not after they have stage-managed an election and installed a puppet regime.

The growing resistance throughout the country demonstrates how the Iraqi people feel about the occupiers. The occupiers are not there to bring democracy--they have instead brought death, destruction, and torture. The Iraqi people and a growing number of people worldwide want it to end.

US to spend \$1.5bn on new Iraq embassy

The United States has selected a spot in Baghdad's top security Green zone and will spend more than \$1.5 billion to build a new, fortress like embassy in the Iraqi capital, the State Department said.

The present embassy is located in temporary facilities and was not intended for a long-term use. The \$1.5 billion will come out of the \$80 billion supplemental budget that President Bush sought for Iraq last week.

It is unclear when the new complex will be ready. The US embassy in Iraq is the most expensive of the more than 250 missions Washington maintains abroad. In addition to the main headquarters in Baghdad, the US will also build four regional offices, or consulates, in various cities around Iraq.

The role of the US embassy is unique because of the presence of about 138,000 American soldiers in Iraq. In other countries, the embassy does not have to deal with American troops.

The State Department says safety of the new Iraqi embassy staff is its top priority. Since the end of the war, hundreds of people, including civilians, have been killed in attacks led by militants opposed to the US occupation of the country.

US officials say the new premises will have special protection arrangements to thwart bombings like those at the US embassies in East Africa that killed 231 people, including 21 Americans, in 1998. Because of the security concerns, the new embassy will probably be among the most highly protected embassies in the world, officials say.

You Can Protect Freedom: Question Authority!

"Where Rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them."
Miranda v Arizona, (1966)