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Hawaiian Monk Seal, Disturbed, Harassed, Assaulted With logs, Violently Driven off Waialua Beach March 3, 2006



Report by George Peabody

The 11:30 am violent attack March 3, 2006 on this Hawaiian Monk seal who was sleeping on Waialua Beach by the young Hawaiian man with a keiki was a sickening display of criminal behavior. I yelled at him to stop, but he wanted to drive the seal off the beach by hitting it with sticks and logs as the little keiki watched, maybe assisted. My digital movie of this unprovoked attack is proof positive of criminal violent act that is clearly NOT PONO with Hawaii nei, is prohibited by God's laws and the federal Marine Protection Act, [and common sense courtesy] that can be criminally prosecuted at the federal level and state level. Human activity on seal haulout beaches can cause monk seals to abandon their haul-out areas like Wailua Beach and Kalauapapa that are critical to the survival of the species. Same for Green sea trutles [Honu] nesting beaches.

Molokai police officers Helms and Caprida did finally respond. They said they would be turning the case over to DLNR when Keif Apo returns from vacation.

[EDITORIAL: This incident is additional evidence that some Ohanas are not teaching their Keiki to control their behavior to be pono at the beaches, i.e., respect all sea life, be quiet and do not disturb the seals and other people at the beach, leave your problems and hostilities at home and come to the beach to have fun fishing and surfing and enjoy Nature's Blessing for all, on the beaches of Molokai. And remember: God made seals to come ashore to rest, to breed, give birth, and nurse their young; they have been doing that long before Native Hawaiians arrived on these shores and began human impacts on marine mammals' habitat. Shorelines are also protected areas for deer.]

Theresa and Guy are Special Olympics Global Messengers

by Teddy Sotelo, Speech Coach

We're familiar with Special Olympics as providing an avenue for individuals with intellectual disability to participate in year-round sports training and competition. But did you know that Special Olympics provides leadership training for these individuals with intellectual disability? The Athlete Leadership Program (ALP) is a program with in each area that empowers athletes to choose what role they would like to participate in Special Olympics. Through mentoring and facilitating, they determine the policy and set direction of the organization.

Last weekend, Kenneth Guy of Kawela, and Theresa Umemoto-Greenleaf of Kaunakakai were selected to represent the athletes from the ALP Moloka'i at a two day training on O'ahu to learn about their responsibilities as Global Messengers.

Global Messengers are trained to speak to families, volunteers, donors, merchants in the community, and schools. Their responsibility is to spread awareness of Special Olympics and to recruit new athletes and to seek help through volunteerism, and monetary donations.

With the guidance of their speech coach, Kenneth and Theresa learned the different parts of a speech and what information goes in each part. They also learned about target markets, selling points and spent some time writing their personal information. After the six hours of training the Messengers were able outline their ideas and write their speech. They spent that evening rehearsing their speech and fine-tuning their techniques.

The last day, the Messengers presented their speech in front of the entire delegation from each area. Both representatives from Moloka'i passed with flying colors and graduated with 13 other Global Messengers. Congratulations to Kenneth and Theresa, we are proud of you.

March 18, Saturday

Free "Liver Health" Seminars

FREE LIVER Health Information Sessions for Health Care Providers and the Community on March 18

The American Liver Foundation, Hawai'i Chapter is hosting two free liver health information sessions, one for primary care and other health care providers and the other for Moloka'i families at Home Pumehana, 290 Kolapa Place, on Saturday, May 18.

Dr. Naoky Tsai, chair of the medical advisory committee of the American Liver Foundation, Hawai'i Chapter, and medical director of the Liver Center at St. Francis Medical Center in Honolulu, who specializes in caring for those with liver disease, will conduct a session titled, "What providers need to know about managing hepatitis B and C." The session is exclusively for primary care and other providers from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Dr. Francisco Mercado at 553-5353.

"In Hawaii, it is estimated that about 50,000 are affected by hepatitis B and more than 22,000 people are infected with hepatitis C. Many of them are not yet aware of it," said Dr. Tsai, who also serves as professor of medicine and chief of the Hepatobiliary Disease section of the Department of Medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

The **second session for the general public** focuses on "What you should know about liver wellness and liver disease" will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This session will include remarks by Dr. Naoky Tsai and a presentation by Janice Nillias, CFRE, executive director of the American Liver Foundation, Hawai'i Chapter, and Heather Lusk, the chapter's public education chair and Hepatitis C coordinator with the Hawaii Department of Health.

The session will also include free lunch. Due to limited seating, attendees must register in advance. RSVP to Leonida Molina at 553-5613 or 553-5072 or Pat Lau at 553-5353.

Goodhue Excels at Air Force Academy



Kahiau Goodhue
2002 file photo

Air Force Cadet Edward K. Goodhue has earned honors with placement on the Commandant's and Dean's Lists at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. The merit lists recognize cadets for achieving outstanding military performance and academic excellence by maintaining a 3.0 or better military performance grade and grade point average for a semester, respectively.

The academy is a four-year military institution of higher learning that provides instruction, education, training and experience in academics, military training, aviation and airmanship programs, physical training, athletic conditioning, and spiritual and ethical development to all cadets. Cadets graduate with the knowledge, character and skills essential to meet the leadership challenges of the 21st century for future career officers in the U.S. Air Force.

The cadet is pursuing a degree in environmental engineering.

He is the son of Edward and Susan Goodhue of Pukoo, Moloka'i and the grandson of Anna Goodhue. He is a 2004 graduate of Molokai High School, Hoolehua, Hawaii.

at the Molokai Public Library: Reading Partners Program

submitted by Kenneth Nip

Opportunities for school children in grades K- 6 to increase their reading skills and enjoy reading books are goals of the Reading Partners Program. The program is held on Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30pm on the Molokai Public Library front lawn.

Children read to adults and adult volunteers assist the children by reading books to those who have difficulty reading. They also do crafts for special events and holidays. Please encourage children to attend the FREE program. Reading is essential in life. Let's help children enjoy reading books and other materials.

For more information, please call the library at 553-1765.



Hydroponic Taro System Being Tested at Kaluakoi Ag. Lot

Steve Morgan is having good results with his test plot of hydroponically growing taro experiment out in the drylands of west Molokai's Kaluakoi ahupuaa.

These taro plants are only about 6-weeks old, but they are very large and robust compared to taro plants he raised using cinders as a growing medium that he pumped with a hydroponic growing solution months earlier. This new test plot uses potting soil as a growing medium with the hydroponic solution.

Water expenses for farming on those "Ag-subdivision" lots at Kaluakoi are very high, and the area is very dry. Morgan, who is a world renowned surfboard shaper, is trying to find ways to be independent of Molokai Ranch's economic influences over the water system by using as little of their water as possible. Drip irrigation systems irrigate his bananas, rows of dryland taro, fruit trees, and macnuts; his wind breaks long established significantly reduce the drying effects of the trade winds.

His ultimate goal is developing a sustaining ag-based lifestyle that is pono and provides his family's needs for food, water, shelter. And he uses his curiosity and initiative to try and try until success is achieved. Then, he likes to share his "secrets" with other Molokai residents who value the blessings of this island of Molokai.



KUPUNA DAY LEGISLATION HB3217

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

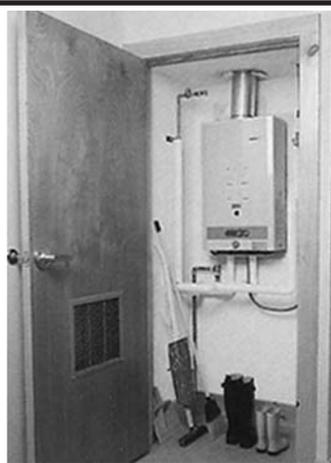
"§8- Kupuna Recognition Day. The fourth Saturday of July shall be known and designated as Kupuna Recognition Day, in recognition of the very significant role that kupuna play in Hawaii's culture, history, and traditions. This day is not and shall not be construed as a state holiday."

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to commemorate the establishment and observation of Kupuna Recognition Day. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020. [???]

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Rep. Carroll requests \$2 million for capital improvements for Molokai Irrigation System (MIS)

Honolulu. Representative Mele Carroll has included a two million-dollar request in her capital improvement bill, House Bill 3211, for the Molokai Irrigation System (MIS). The funds would subsidize the plans, design, and construction of improvements to the aging system, including renovations to the transmission line intakes, the cleaning of blowout repairs, and maintenance of meters.

As the primary source of water for farmers on the island, the system serves more than 140 users in a community constrained by limited work opportunities. Inadequate maintenance over the years has exacerbated the depreciating pipeline and reduced it to its current state of disrepair. It is a situation that has undermined the system's reliability and efficacy at delivering water over the 25 miles and 3,160 acres of distribution.

"Because the MIS is such vital infrastructure to Molokai's agricultural community securing these funds is my number one capital improvements priority," said Representative Carroll.

Letter to Mr. Foster

ANOTHER CONCERNED RESPONSE TO MR. FOSTER

It is strange to be the little guy/gal writing to representatives of giant corporations that are taking control of the world's food supply. Sometimes we consumers think, after juggling all of the givens out there, what can I say or do for the children of today and tomorrow that will help ensure a safe and sane world for them?

"Fear knocked on the door; Faith opened it, and no one was there."

I have faith that you are intelligent enough to realize that our world is being threatened by person-made causes and that those at the helm need to stop being defensive about their own agendas to control and gain profit...And God help anyone who gets in the way! Speed, greed, money and power, our apparent legacy, can only ensure annihilation.

"No world, kids. Sorry!"

With all of the information out, now, how can anyone ascertain that there are no adverse health problems caused by biotechnology? Ten years is not even a blink to offer finite information. We won't even know, for a long while, what nutritional effect microwaved food will have on us and future generations.

Can you truly be accurate in assumptions that chemicals in our homes, products, air, water and food are "not" harmful?

Cancer, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's are just a few of the catastrophic and terminal illnesses that are linked to diet and exposures. Biotechnology is a key player in monopolizing markets that determine what products and produce most people will use and ingest, affecting the air we breathe, the water we drink and the major food we eat.

It is elementary, dear Foster!

In 1994, I was working as a teacher at Kaunakakai School, a terrific school with extraordinary leadership. Unfortunately, my health was being affected at the site. I was forced to take a leave of absence and further reassigned to Maunaloa School. The combination of extreme heat and tremendous amounts of dust, blowing into the room, through permanently-open screening, was creating havoc for my sensitive respiratory system. In hopes to enlist help for my students' exposures, and my own exposure, I requested attention to this problem by the EPA in Honolulu.

My Principal, Joyce Bellino, was very supportive about this problem and arranged for a large fan for the room and understood my concern in contacting the EPA. I met their island representative, who flew over on a Saturday, at the school site. He was very clear that, not only was the dust (fine coating on everything, every day) in combination with the heat difficult for children and adults (especially with asthma and other respiratory sensitivities), it was also "unsafe" due to chemicals in the soil from the corn fields, blowing across several playing fields in a direct line to the school.

Within another year, after transferring from Kaunakakai School, I was diagnosed with Cancer. True, there are many factors that contribute to Cancer, yet etiology is only certain in a handful of cases. The question of cause often goes unanswered, yet the disease is on the increase. Though it would be most interesting and informative to know actual causes, at this time, the Specialists and the lay person seem to have a better idea of what factors play a decisive role in developing various illnesses. To know or profess to know, as you suggest, what does NOT cause health problems may

require a crystal ball. Do you also profess to know what effect genetically altered foods will have with regard to nutritional values at this time and for future generations? We are what we eat!

Instead of being angry and defensive, put your money where your mouth is. Do you, as a representative of Monsanto, or not, have a commitment to community health, or is it just, "business as usual?"

The tours you offer are admirable, yet it what we "don't see" that may be the problem. May I challenge you or anyone willing to step forward, who has worked in the corn fields for many years here on Moloka'i, to have a biomonitoring study, a scientific tool, that measures 25 chemicals in six different categories in the body?

Further information can be found through Commonweal Biomonitoring Resource Center at the following site: www.commonweal.org

In closing, I would like to have the hope that, though we have mucked things up a bit, the children of today will make this world a better place to be for themselves and their children.

Sincerely concerned,
Shirlee Newman

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StepFast Lifestyle Series Continues

The Molokai Seventh-day Adventist Church has been holding the StepFast Lifestyle Series every second and third Sunday of the month since November. Each segment of the StepFast Lifestyle Series is presented by a leading expert in the field of preventive medicine via DVD. The material presented is based on the latest medical science and on God's Holy Word. Many of the contributors are health professionals from the Lifestyle Center of America, located in Sulphur, Oklahoma, which offers a popular 19-day health recovery program. Along with the DVD presentations, there is a question and answer time and a live cooking demonstration followed by food sampling. This program is free of charge and open to the public.

The StepFast presentations provide scientifically proven, practical information which can aid the viewer in making informed decisions about personal lifestyle changes. Assignments are given at the conclusion of each program; and if followed step by step, health improvement can be achieved. Total health encompasses not only physical health, but mental, emotional, social and spiritual health as well. Each of these aspects of health has been or will be touched upon during our series.

Comments from our participants have been positive and encouraging. Some are learning that vegetarian food can really taste good. Others are finding that it's not so hard to prepare yourself, and we can find the necessary ingredients right here on our island. One segment included a live demonstration on making healthy, whole wheat bread from scratch. Many of the participants were surprised to find out how easy it really was. Some have shown great improvement in their health over the past four months. One wished she had received the information years ago, as it would have helped her in her battle with cancer. Another reported that his doctor was amazed when his cholesterol level dropped 72 points in four months. When his doctor asked him what he did, he said he just followed the Lifestyle program and made the suggested changes.

Friends, God has a plan for each of us. In 3John 2 the Bible says that God wants us to prosper and be in good health. Jesus came to set us free from the bondage of sin and death, but Satan wants to destroy God's people. With more and more scientific evidence that what we choose to eat and how we live plays a big part of the many diseases that plague man today, come and find out why God in His love has given us instructions in His owner's manual (the Bible) how to live that we can enjoy life the way He intended and bring honor and glory to Him.

For those of you who thought the program was over, there's still time! We have four more segments that will be held on March 12 & 19 and April 9 & 16 at the Seventh-day Adventist Community Center from 4-6pm. For more information, please call 553-3032.



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Bulletin Board

March 6, Monday

Read to Me Family Night, 6:30pm Molokai Public Library

March 12, Sunday

StepFast Vegetarian Cooking class, Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall, 4-6pm, FREE

March 17, Friday St. Patrick's Day

Cardiovascular Risk Clinic, 6:30-10am, Na Pu'uwai, ph 560-3653 for appointment

March 18, Saturday

"Liver Health" for general PUBLIC 11:30-1:30, call RSVP to Leonida Molina at 553-5613 or 553-5072 or Pat Lau at 553-5353, seating is limited.

March 19, Sunday

StepFast Vegetarian Cooking class, Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall, 4-6pm, FREE

March 20, Monday

First day of School Intersession

March 30, Friday

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HARRY BROWNE RIP

Harry Browne died Wednesday evening, March 1, after a year-long bout with a severe neurological illness.

All who knew him personally or were touched by him in any way were deeply saddened by this news. But immediate reaction from the libertarian community was almost universally upbeat, more thankful than sorrowful -- thankful for having had the privilege of knowing and working with Harry during his decade of political activism.

Just the way Harry would have wanted it.

After all, he once described himself as suffering from "chroniceuphoria with Pollyanna syndrome."

He would expect no less of us.

Harry Browne was the Presidential Candidate for Libertarian Party in the 1997 and 2001 elections.

Bill of Rights Day Passes 2nd Reading

HB2823 HD1

Establishes bill of rights day on Dec 15, annually

Introduced by Mele Carroll, with Berg, Ito, Luke, Morita, Takai, Waters, Arakaki, Chong, Evans, Green, Karamatsu, Shimabukuro, Tanaka.

TESTIMONY:

The State of Hawaii needs Bill of Rights Day because a USA Today study shows that more Americans can name members of "The Simpsons" than can even name any articles of the Bill of Rights.

"Only one in four Americans can name more than one of the five freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment (freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly and petition for redress of grievances.) But more than half can name at least two members of the cartoon family, according to a survey."

SO, PLEASE pass the Hawaii Bill of Rights Day in Hawaii HB2823 so that Hawaii residents will review the Bill of Rights statewide at least once a year. After all, the Bill of Rights prohibits government from interfering with our rights to freedom and liberty. —mahalos, George Peabody

Kapa'akea Homestead Flooding Remediation

Honolulu -- Representative Mele Carroll is working in collaboration with Kapa'akea resident Jodie Kaneakua, Maui County Councilmember Danny Mateo, Representative Scott Saiki, Chair of the House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' (DHHL) Director Micah Kane on a \$4 million dollar supplementary budget request with the DHHL. The money would subsidize a project aimed at tackling Kapa'akea's flood problem, which has caused extensive property damage over the years.

The pervasive flood problem has plagued Kapa'akea homesteaders for nearly forty years. Built in a flood zone one-half mile east of Kaunakakai, little has been done with this Hawaiian Homelands subdivision to mitigate the destructive effects of heavy rains.

"I am grateful to have worked with such a committed group of people to get this budget request in with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands," said Representative Mele Carroll. "The situation at Kapa'akea has persisted for far too long, and I intend to see real progress made in improving the lives of the community's residents."

The problem lies in a poorly designed drainage system that consistently fails at carrying rain and stream water out to the ocean during downpours. The situation is exacerbated by the accumulation of debris in the culverts, which strains the flow of water coming from the mountains.

Jodie Kaneakua, Chair of the Kapa'akea Community Association Flooding Committee, remembers numerous incidents in the past when neighbors' homes were surrounded by mud that reached the roofs. There have been reports of floodwater moving one resident's home's foundation, while cesspool overflow poses widespread health and safety concerns throughout the community.

"As deliberations over the supplemental budget request move forward during the session, community members are encouraged to send testimony in support of this project," said Representative Carroll. Written testimony should go to Representative Dwight Takamine, House Finance Committee Chair, and Representative Mele Carroll.

H.B. NO. 3035 H.D. 1 MGH Funding Making an appropriation for Molokai General Hospital operational costs

SECTION 1. Molokai General Hospital is the only hospital on the island of Molokai and serves a population of approximately seven thousand residents. The hospital is a thirty-bed facility with fourteen acute care and sixteen long-term care beds. It provides twenty-four-hour emergency care, urgent care, acute medical and pediatric inpatient care, low risk midwifery care, radiology services, ultrasound services, laboratory services, respiratory therapy, and physical therapy.

Although Molokai General Hospital is not a state hospital, it receives a monthly subsidy from the State as a community hospital. Molokai General Hospital receives most of its financial and management support as a subsidiary of Queen's Health Systems. However, because the Queen's Health Systems have had financial challenges due to rising behavioral health costs and special call pay for its trauma center,

Molokai General Hospital's financial support has been severely affected. Thus, Molokai General Hospital must rely on increased financial support from the State, the county of Maui, and federal grants.

The purpose of this Act is to provide financial support to Molokai General Hospital for its operating costs.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the operating costs of Molokai General Hospital.

SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

STOP the Facist PATRIOT ACT! The New Crime of Domestic Terrorism

The act creates a number of new crimes. One of the most threatening to dissent and those who oppose government policies is the crime of "domestic terrorism." It is loosely defined as acts that are dangerous to human life, violate criminal law and "appear to be intended" to intimidate or coerce a civilian population or "influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion." Under this definition, a protest demonstration that blocked a street and prevented an ambulance from getting by could be deemed domestic terrorism. Likewise, the demonstrations in Seattle against the WTO could fit within the definition. This was an unnecessary addition to the criminal code; there are already plenty of laws making such civil disobedience criminal without labeling such time honored protest as terrorist and imposing severe prison sentences.

Overall, the new legislation represents one of the most sweeping assaults on liberties in the last 50 years. It is unlikely to make us more secure; it is certain to make us less free.

It is common for governments to reach for draconian law enforcement solutions in times of war or national crisis. It has happened often in the United States and elsewhere. We should learn from historical example: times of hysteria, of war, and of instability are not the times to rush to enact new laws that curtail our freedoms and grant more authority to the government and its intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

The US government has conceptualized the war against terrorism as a permanent war, a war without boundaries. Terrorism is frightening to all of us, but it's equally chilling to think that in the name of anti-terrorism our government is willing to suspend constitutional freedoms permanently as well.

YOU are the Militia. It is the responsibility of the Militia to prevent government agents from doing wrong, violating their Oath to support the Constitution.

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Board of Trustees president Art Ushijima, MGH President Janice Kalanihūia; Gailene Wong, Harry & Jeanette Weinburg Foundation grant director and Queen's Health Systems' Evelyn Black with the BIG check.

Weinberg Foundation Awards \$2.5 million to Molokai General Hospital

On February 21, Gailene Wong, Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation grants director presented a \$2.5 million check to Molokai General Hospital President Janice Kalanihūia. The donation will make it possible to complete "Phase II" of the hospital renovations and improvements. Phase I, completed last summer, provided new patient care rooms, emergency room and imaging department. Kalanihūia expressed appreciation to the MGH staff for their dedication to providing medical care for the community. She also credits Gailene Wong for guidance and support through the application process.

Phase II is making possible the updating the laboratory, relocating Women's Health Center, various new diagnostic procedures towards providing Molokai residents with upgrades in medical care in the original 1960s building.

The Weinberg Foundation has its roots on the East Coast, with offices and gifts in Hawaii, where the Austrian immigrant Harry Weinberg invested in business and real estate. The Weinberg Foundation has given millions to Hawaii charitable organizations that include Special Olympics Hawaii. Also pending in the state legislature, is a bill for supplemental funding for operating costs in addition to what is provided by Queen's Health Systems and Maui County.

photo below: The MGH Board of Trustees and presenter Gailene Wong.



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Yes, governor Linda Lingle has bodyguards, even when she was mayor of Maui county. Is it because she is a ranking member of "Government" [aka: Organized Crime] in Hawaii and therefore she may have reason to fear the People of Hawaii when they figure it out that it is all a scam to enslave The People? Or is it just a status symbol: Bodyguards for the Security-Privileged who don't have to stand in line at airport security? Does Lingle stand in line like the rest of airline passengers at the airport? Capitol security in Honolulu would not tell The MAN, for security reasons you understand.



What Happened on 9-11-01?

On September 11, 2001, we Americans were the victims of TREASON. 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 USA PATRIOT Act, labeled 270 million of us for surveillance, for searches, for tracking, for prison without charges. Welcome to the New World Order! Police State USA!

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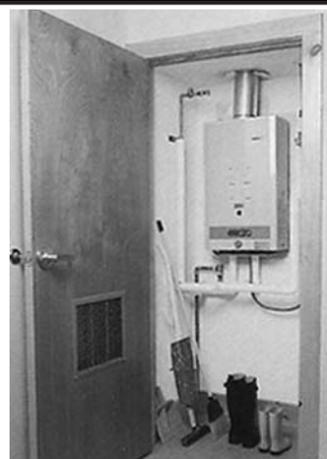
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Feds Murder at Waco: Feb 28 - April 19, 1993 "Z-BigOne"

report by George Peabody

On February 28, 1993, a force of 76 agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms stormed the residence of a religious group known as the Branch Davidians, and eventually killed 81 people. The official story is that the BATF raided the Branch Davidian compound to serve an arrest warrant on David Koresh relating to firearms possession, but FOIA documents prove that the raid was an ampedup show of force to demonstrate to Congress the BATF's power and lobby for more funding. The innocent Davidians paid with their lives for the BATF/FBI's publicity stunt coded :**"Z-BigOne"**.

Who fired first on that day, the Branch Davidians or the ATF? Right after the raid, one ATF agent told an investigator that a fellow agent shot first, when he killed a dog and her puppies in a cage just outside the compound entrance. The agent later retracted the statement, saying that the Branch Davidians had initiated the gunfire. Surviving Branch Davidians have maintained that they did not shoot until they were fired upon by the Feds.

The US Justice Dept. memos accuse church leader David Koresh of sexually and physically abusing children in the church. At first AG. Janet Reno explained that a paramount reason for approving the tear-gas assault on April 19 was that "babies were being beaten." Reno revised her statement several months later, agreeing there was no evidence of child abuse by Koresh, who was wounded in the shootout on Feb. 28, and died in the fire started by the military tanks and federal agents 51 days later after Attorney General Janet Reno approved the FBI's CS gas plan to end the standoff.

Reno has cited a number of factors to explain why she endorsed the toxic and flammable CS-gas plan. She has said that she had concluded that negotiations with the Branch Davidians were indefinitely stalemated, that the FBI's hostage rescue team on duty at Waco was becoming fatigued, that the security perimeter established by the FBI around the compound was endangered by growing anger of Americans witnessing these Nazi tactics against a church group mostly of women and children, and that the children inside the compound were at risk.

The FBI agents used military tanks to smash holes in the walls of the building and then sprayed the flammable toxic CS gas into the residence. Agents also used hand-held grenade launchers to fire more than 350 "ferret" rounds into the windows of the building, disregarding the safety of children and adults in the church compound.

Still, none of the Davidians obeyed the FBI's command to exit the residence.

A fire then broke out, and all of the remaining Davidians, including 27 children, were burned to death.

That incident—which is now referred to simply as Waco—has become the most controversial law enforcement operation in modern American history. Although the "official" investigation of the incident now places all of the blame for the carnage on the Branch Davidian leader, David Koresh, numerous crimes by government agents were never seriously investigated and never prosecuted.



What Happened on 9-11-01?

On September 11, 2001, we Americans were the victims of TREASON.

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 USA PATRIOT Act, labeled 270 million of us for surveillance, for searches, for tracking, for prison without charges. Welcome to the New World Order! Police State USA !

Birth Announcement



Baby girl **Kailiah Mahinalani Gonzalez-Chong** was born on January 13, 2006 to Lian Nalani gonzalez and Ka'iahileimanu Joseph Chong Kalima. Baby Kailiah weighed 6 lbs. 9.6 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches at birth, according to Certified Nurse Midwife Brigid Mulloy. Baby's Hawaiian name, Mahinalani means "Heavenly Moonlight." Grandparents are Valerie and Peter Gonzalez and Lahela Kalima and Ricky Chong. Great grandparents are Filemon & Carnation Nanod and Virginia Chong.

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Molokai keiki and their parents are invited to take advantage of a special reading opportunity: The Dolly Parton Imagination Library! The Imagination Library provides free, high quality, age-appropriate books every month to registered children, ages birth through four, who live in Imagination Library-designated communities. This is made possible through a collaborative partnership among the Dollywood Foundation, the Hawai'i Department of Human Services, the University of Hawai'i Center on the Family, and participating public elementary schools.

To register your child, go to the office of the public elementary school nearest to where you live to complete an application. Parents are asked to complete applications at their "home" school in order to foster relationships between families and their prospective schools even before children start school. Books will begin arriving at your home address via the U.S. Postal Service approximately eight to ten weeks after a registration form has been submitted.

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The Imagination Library is available to children living in any of the following communities: Kalihi on O'ahu; Ka'u-Kea'au-Pahoa on the Big Island, or Maui County, including Moloka'i and Lanai.

For more information on the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, contact a Moloka'i school level facilitator and check the University of Hawai'i Center on the Family's website (<http://www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu>).

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MAHALO LETTER from Keiki Expo

Aloha mai kakou,

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Mahalo Nui" to all who contributed to our 2nd Annual Moloka'i Keiki Expo which took place on Saturday, February 11 at the Mitchell Paule Center. Your participation and commitment made it possible for this to be such a great event and truly a Success!!

We were so humbled by the turnout of our community that filled the center from the time the doors opened until the closing song was sung. The many Services as well as our Moloka'i families & Community all joined in contributing to the positive "vibe" that flowed throughout the day. It was such a beautiful day as the keiki were so excitingly absorbed in the activities as well as the entertainment. Families shared their appreciation for the opportunity to learn about the many programs and services right here on Moloka'i. Parents were able to apply their keiki for Preschool, pre-register for Kindergarten, obtain preschool scholarship information, seek family support & parent support services, get their keiki weighed & measured to track their growth, apply for free keiki car seats, and so much more at this fun day event.

Mahalo to our organizers, the Moloka'i Keiki Group, for coordinating this awesome event. Mahalo to our sponsoring partners, Punana Leo o Moloka'i, INPEACE: Ho'owaiwai Na Kamali'i, Queen Lili'uokalani Childrens Center, Kamehameha Schools, and The County of Maui -Parks & Recreation. Big Mahalo to Sherman & Lawai Napoleon of Lohea Audio for their services and valuable time. Also Big hugs to Legran Akana, The Great Arneleo, and the Keiki & Kumu of Punana Leo o Moloka'i for their wonderful entertainment.

Mahalo to our Business Merchants and Community for their generous donations towards our lucky drawing prizes which was very much appreciated by all: Rawlins Chevron, The Lodge & Beach Village - Moloka'i Ranch, Hotel Moloka'i, Kualapu'u Market, Moloka'i Pizza Cafe, Take's Variety, Moloka'i Fish & Dive, Misaki's Inc., Guy's, Moloka'i Mango Mart, Moloka'i Drugs, Kamoi Snack & Go, Imports, Kualapu'u Cookhouse, Paddler's Inn, Molokai Drive Inn, Subway, Big Wind Kite Factory, Trustee Colette Machado, Ted Takamiya, Molokai Dental Coalition, QLCC, Kaunakakai School, KS Preschool-Kalamaula, Tutu & Me, and Na Puuwai. Mahalo to Akaku, The Dispatch, The MAN, Molokai Times, and KPOA radio station for the Media coverage.

Mahalo Nui to our many service providers who came and did hands on activities and shared about their services and programs, those who registered families and keiki, and all for taking the time to come spend your day with the Moloka'i families: Punana Leo o Moloka'i, Kamehameha Preschool, MEO Headstart, Na Kamalii Hoaloha Preschool, Pulama I Na Keiki (Alu Like Inc.), All God's Children Preschool, Tutu & Me Traveling Preschool, DOH: Molokai Public Health Nurse, Molokai Community Health Center, Na Puuwai, WIC Program, MPD-Officer Winfrey (Keiki Car Seat), MGH: Ikaika Program & Moloka'i Family Support, Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, Moloka'i Healthy Start, MHIS GRAD's Program, Moloka'i Community Childrens Council, Na Lei Mamo (MCSC), Kaunakakai School, Kilohana School, Kualapu'u School, Moloka'i Read to Me, MHIS Business Class, Kamehameha Schools Resource/Enrichment programs, and the Celebrate Recovery Hui.

A special Mahalo to these individuals who gave so willingly of their time to kokua us with this event: Kawika Crivello, Kaleo Crivello, Tammy Rodrigues, Melani Rawlins, Ron Kimball, Ted Takamiya, Tommy & Jeri Lou Heen, Mahealani Mcclellan, Lisa & Guy Takata, Kathy Bennett, Julie Adolpho, Donna Meyer, and Debbie Eala. Mahalo Nui!!

Let's continue working together in building a brighter future for our keiki and to ensure that our keiki will be Safe, Healthy, and Ready to succeed. Mahalo Moloka'i!! Lori-Lei Rawlins-Crivello
INPEACE: Institute for Native Pacific Education & Culture
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Becky Takashima
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FREEDOM LOST: What will you do about it?

Today's children are growing up in a world where their federal government has become a ubiquitous snoop, where freedoms are only granted piece-meal, and where most of their life's activity is controlled and regulated by the great Nanny State.

Americans need to face it: freedom, as envisioned by America's Founding Fathers, is dead! Today's America is some kind of hybrid collection of fascism, socialism, and international capitalism, and where the difference between Democrats and Republicans isn't worth a plug nickel! Neither do the terms "liberal" nor "conservative" hold any meaning today. On the whole, neither group has the slightest understanding of America's founding principles.

No, today's America holds no resemblance to the once great nation for which our forebears fought and died. What are you gonna do about it?

NAZI BOOK REVIEW:

They Thought They Were FREE [Like USA]

by Milton Mayer

Among the impossibly vast literature about how the Nazis took and held power, this book is one of a kind. It is an honest look into the minds of "typical" Germans, not as we see them, but as they saw themselves. The author admits his biases and overcomes them to let his subjects speak for themselves. We hear them, in their own words, make their excuses and justifications and evasions, but the same question will not stop coming up in our minds: "What would I have done?"

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