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Led by MFD Engine 9, Athletes then Coaches and Officials enter the MHS Track & Field for April 22 events.

Inspired Performances from Special Olympians and Supporters

With family and friends, Special Olympics Molokai athletes, coaches and partners began Saturday morning early with the 6th Annual Uncle George "Mutt" Aea Run/Walk. The three-mile plus walk from Molokai High School up and around the neighborhood raises funds for the Special Olympics athletes to travel to off-island competitions. They will next travel to Oahu for the Memorial Day weekend Track & Field competition where they will compete with SOHI athletes from around the State.

Auntie Paradise Aea thanked everyone who participated in the annual memorial walk grateful that the program continues for her Sumiko and other athletes.

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt," recited Lillian Galano as she led fellow athletes, then added her own, "Praise Jesus!." The Athletes pledge was followed by Capt. Matsuura who officially declared the games officially opened.

Individual running events, mostly to determine qualifying times, relay events and a walk by Lillian were among the first events to be held with Molokai Leos and Molokai High School Track & Field Team members timing and measuring official distances. Men's events also include the shot put.

The young ladies on the team competed in a very fast softball throw, with lots of personal best efforts.

Special Olympics Molokai offer students with developmental challenges from age 9 to adult with opportunities for healthy exercise and life skills. Molokai Area Director is appreciative for the volunteers who support the events and activities, including the coaches and partners for the various sports, MHS Track & Field team, Molokai Leos, Uncle Joe Pentak, the parents, grandparents and families who come to meetings and practice.



Lillian Galano leads Athletes Pledge: "Let Me Win, If I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

photo at left: Donna & Jazzlynn Bishaw and Sumiko Aea, Area Director Rita Kalahiki and Auntie Paradise.

Photo below: Officer Dodds, Ernest Kapu, Tom Galano and Officer Aquino. MPD officers presented awards to athletes.



At left: Sean Ellis came from Honolulu to support the program by announcing winners: Noel Motas and Freddie Galano



Akona starts the relay, baton in hand, hands off to Noel, who hands off to Christian and Kaniala (photo at right) speeds to the end of the relay. Scott Hemenway, MHS Track & Field team, and Leos officiate, keep times.

Jonathan made a masterful effort on each of three attempts at shot put.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION

The Molokai Planning Commission for the County of Maui hereby gives notice that it will conduct a hearing on May 24, 2006, commencing at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is practicable in the Meeting Hall, Mitchell Pauole Center, Kaunakakai, Molokai, on the following:

STATE LAND USE COMMISSION SPECIAL USE PERMIT and CONDITIONAL PERMIT

1. GOODFELLOW BROTHERS, INC. requesting a State Land Use Commission Special Use Permit and a Conditional Permit in order to utilize a rock quarry, concrete batching, and asphalt batching operations and aggregate storage on a 14.9 acre parcel in the State Agricultural District at TMK: 5-2-011: portion of 027, Palaau, Island of Molokai, (SUP2 2006/0001) (CP 2006/0001)

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT

2. MR. RANDY LITE, Director of Facilities, of the MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL requesting a Special Management Area Use Permit for the Molokai General Hospital Addition & Renovation Project consisting of a 1,460 square foot addition to the existing Medical Office Building at 280 Homeolu Place, TMK: 5-3-009: 017, Kaunakakai, Island of Molokai. (SM1 2006/0003)

The subject public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Maui County Code, and the Rules of the Molokai Planning Commission. Information pertaining to the subject application are on file at the Maui County Department of Planning, 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Maui; the Office of the County Administrator, Mitchell Pauole Center, Kaunakakai, Molokai; and the Molokai Public Library, Kaunakakai, Molokai.

All testimony regarding the subject application may be filed prior to the date of the hearing by providing 15 copies of said written testimony to the Department of Planning or may be presented at the time of the hearing.

Petitions to Intervene shall be filed in accordance with Section 12-301-16, 12-301-25, and 12-301-28 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Molokai Planning Commission and shall be filed with the Molokai Planning Commission and served upon the applicant no less than ten (10) business days before the first public hearing date, no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 10, 2006. Filing of all documents to the Molokai Planning Commission is c/o the Maui Planning Department, 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793.

Those interested persons requesting accommodation due to disabilities, please call the Department of Planning at 270-7735 or 1-800-272-0117 (Molokai) or 1-800-272-0125 (Lanai) or notify the Maui County Department of Planning in writing at 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793 at least six (6) days before the scheduled meeting.

MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION
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Birth Announcement

Jordyn Alyssa Mohala'ikawaikamaka'okapua (unfolded by the water are the faces of the flowers) **Magdirila** born at 3:43 PM on Wednesday April 5, 2006 at The Queen's Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz and was 21 inches in length.



Big brother Kai was by mother's side as well as dad, Francis when baby Jordyn came into the world.

Baby's grandparents are the late Walter Lee and Pearl Lee of Molokai and Carlito & Juanita Castillo of California.

Jordyn has a big sister, Michelle and big brother Kai who welcomes her to our family along with dad, Francis and mom, Kata.

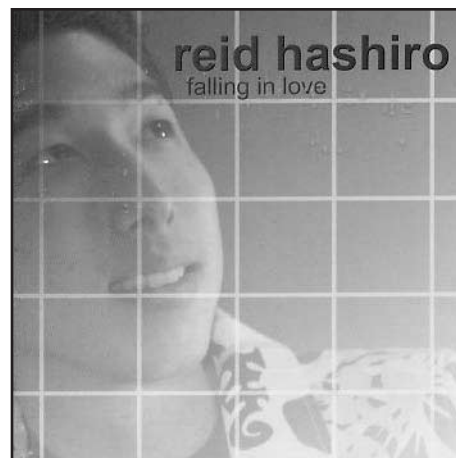
Letters to the Editor URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

I was interested to hear of the changes in membership of the Molokai Planning Commission. In connection with this, I thought your readers might be interested that your representative on the Urban Design Review Board was elected as Vice Chair during the Meeting on April 4th. The UDRB was established in 1990 to review and advise the appropriate planning commission on design related projects within the county. The purpose and intent is to ensure that architectural qualities prevalent in a community are preserved. The Board encourages the identification, preservation and enhancement of the architectural character of a community. We are also responsible for reviewing the effect that proposed designs have on the community with respect to traffic, parking, lighting, and drainage. Landscaping, plant material types, sizes and scale as well as irrigation and significant historical or exceptional trees on the site or on adjacent property are a consideration. Building scale, setbacks, colors, textures, roof design, signage and impact within any historic area require to be addressed aesthetically and with minimum impact on the neighboring properties and the public. Measures are required to preserve makai views and to reduce noise and privacy impacts on the neighborhood, as well as adequate input from the community for or against the development.

The Board consists of nine members and four alternates. Two shall be registered architects, one a landscape architect, two registered civil engineers and four persons with experience in urban planning, fine arts, beautification, conservation or historic preservation. One member shall be a Molokai resident and one a resident of the island of Lanai. The alternates are registered architects and a civil engineer. Members serve without compensation for five year terms.

The Board, which meets twice monthly, may review and advise the planning department on design related matters involving projects within the county - some 35 each year, and has recently ruled on projects as diverse as large hotel and condominium developments on Maui, a new store in Kaunakakai and public restrooms in a Maui Park.

Aloha, John Sprinzel



New CD Release : *Falling in Love* artist: Reid Hashiro

Airy vocals and dreamy harmonies are the hallmark of Reid Hashiro's debut release, which chronicles the peaks and valleys of love and romance.

Like many talented islanders, Kailua born and raised, Reid, a graduate of Mid Pacific Institute and the University of Hawaii at Manoa, found his first audience at backyard parties. With encouragement from family and friends Reid learned to play guitar and 'ukulele and eventually performed

with several bands at local clubs "Mai Tai's and "Pipeline Cafe."

Reid, who enjoys the writing process, composed most of *Falling in Love's* original songs. "Here I Am" will be featured on volume 4 of the popular compilation series, "Island Love Shack." Staying true to the "Falling In Love" theme, "Close to You," "I Love The Way" and "Amber," representing love's exhilarating peaks, are offset by "Rain," "Going Crazy," "You're Leaving," and "Take Care of Her," in Reid's soft, laid back island style.

Island music fans who crave romantic reggae will fall hard for Reid Hashiro's "Falling In Love" on the Neos Productions label.

Bulletin Board

April 29, Saturday

Community Work Day, Island-wide, call Luana 553-3204 to sign up yourself or club.

May 1, Monday Lei Day is May Day in Hawai'i

May 6, Saturday

Molokai 'Opala Walk, ph Na Pu'uwai Fitness Center to participate.

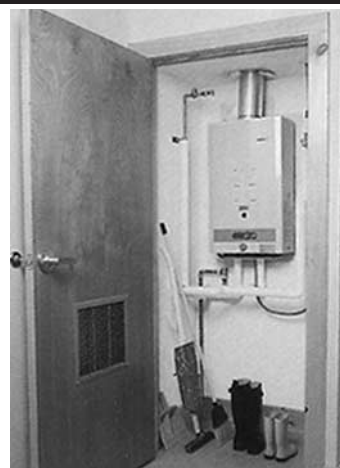
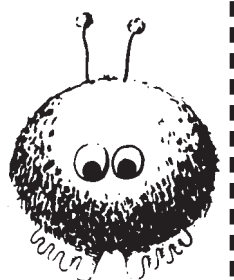
May 15, Monday

Molokai High School SCC (School Community Council) meeting 3-5pm

May 29, Monday Memorial Day holiday

May 31, Wednesday

Molokai High School SCC (School Community Council) meeting, 3-5pm in school's library.



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Canada's hemp industry is nine years in and companies are seeing the green that spreads its serrated leaves across their hemp field sections every summer turn into the green of money from healthy sustainable hemp products.

The current North American market for hempseed-derived products is now calculated to be about \$40 million. Some companies have been consistently growing sales at 50% or more per year. New products continue to hit the shelves and distribution of these new products continue to reaching new retailers.

According to the most recent SPINS data, the largest selling categories of hemp foods are over 2004-05 were 1. Hemp flour: protein bread, 2. Nut Snack/Energy Bars and 3. Hemp Protein Powder.)

Anaheim Natural Products Expo, the hemp foods company Nutiva introduced its new line of HempShakes. The organic superfood drink mixes are available in three flavors: Chocolate, Berry Pomegranate, and Amazon Avβai. HempShake(tm) .

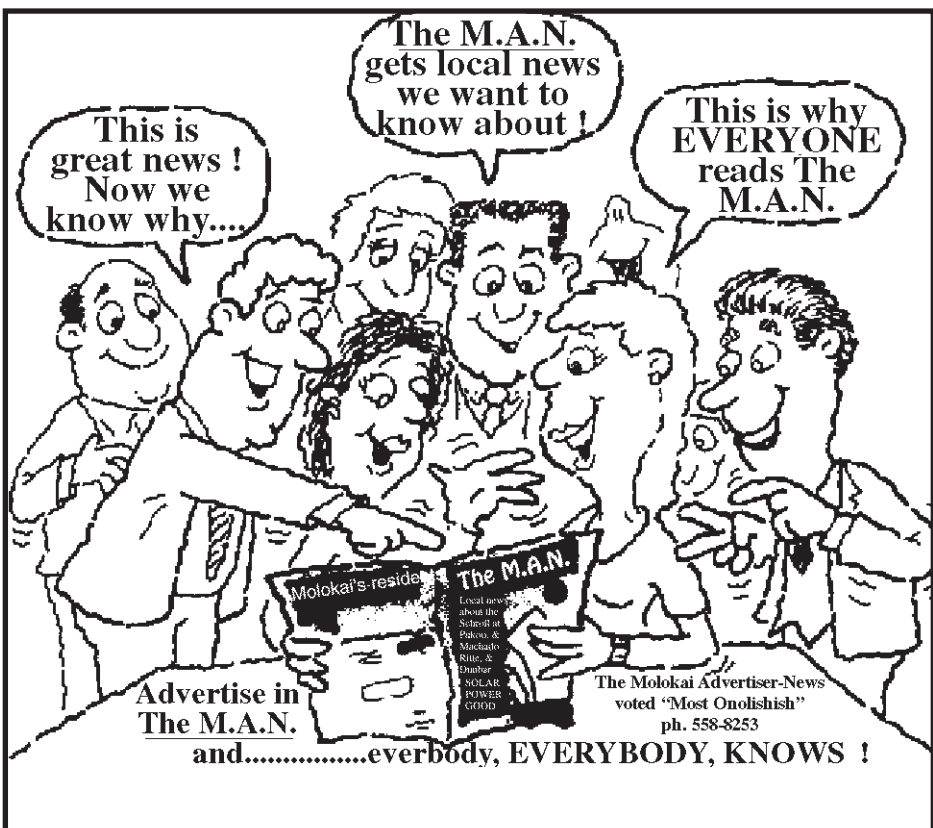
Nutiva has become America's leading hemp foods brand, with sales increasing 100 percent in each of the last three years.

And so for the fifth year running, cultivated acreage of hemp is increasing. Last year's 24,000 licensed acres should be matched or exceeded in 2006. Experienced hemp farmers are increasing acreage to meet processor demand. The proportion of certified organic acres continues to climb. And happily, supplies of certified planting seed have kept pace and new varieties are being developed across the country.

Farmgate prices are maintaining at generally 45 cents a pound conventional; organic at 85 cents a pound.

Adding value by processing fibre, turning what is now an agwaste into another revenue stream, will play a very important role in hemp's future. Currently fibre processing is moving slowly, but definite progress is being made: Ontario's Hempline is an emerging company in technical fibres, while out West, three companies -- Avanti Polymers, Parkland BioFibre, and Naturally Advanced Technologies (formerly Hemptown) -- are taking the necessary steps to implement fibre processing on the prairies. In a few years the fibre sector will be making important contributions to the health of the entire national industry, and so realize the promise that hemp holds for our country; we seem to be finally hitting our stride as hemp farmers.

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BLNR to Hear Manaba's Dirt Case in Honolulu 4-28

Dear Russell Tsuji DLNR: please forward my testimony below to the Board hearing scheduled on April 28, 2006.

Regarding the 470 yards of dirt removed by Manaba without authorization from the DLNR lands leased to USDA and the proposed agreement with USDA/DLNR, I think that the DLNR should be holding liable both USDA and Manaba Enterprises, and punishment should be executed against both Parties. It really seems to me that the facts of this case clearly show that USDA personnel were duped by Manaba who created the dirt pile by digging a whole and replacing the dirt with the trees that he was supposed to take to the landfill as specified in his contract with USDA. The gravel Manaba added to the dirt was done a long time after we reported the stockpiling of the dirt, on top of the red dirt to make the loading ramp cleaner and to concoct the intermixing story so that Manaba can keep the dirt he took without authorization and in violation of his contract with USDA. Manaba should be punished with fines and forced to return the dirt even if it has some added gravel rather than Manaba benefitting from his scam and USDA [that is We Taxpayers] paying for the unlawfully removed dirt from State land. That agreement now proposed by DLNR, it is a ripoff of Taxpayers, and shows that crime does pay, and pays big, for Jersula's company Manaba Enterprises.

So, Russell, please don't let Manaba Enterprises benefit from their scam dirt ripoff: order the dirt returned to the USDA/DLNR site so that justice be done.

mahalos, George Peabody

PS: Anyone else who wishes to testify at this BLNR hearing scheduled for this coming Friday April 28, send email or write a letter today and send it to BLNR in Honolulu, call governor Lingle, Legislators.....TODAY ! Get off your ass and demand DLNR stop allowing Crime to Pay.

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